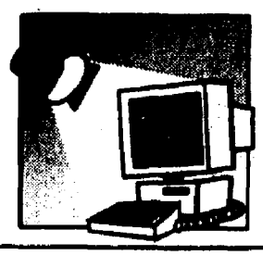
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Briefs

CAAP meeting

Concerned African-American Parents of Westfield will meet for a question/answer session 7:30 p.m. tonight at Westfield Community Center.

Sunday market

Westfield Community Center will sponsor a flea market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at the south side train station. Vendors are welcome. Call 232-4759.

Second time around

Visions support group for divorced, separated and widowed persons meets 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Helen's Parish Center for a workshop on Money in Relationships. Call 322-7762.

Inventive costumes

The Westfield Service League's Thrift Shop, at 114 Elmer St., will have an assortment of costume items beginning Tuesday. Proceeds benefit local charities.

Dollars for school

Congressman Bob Franks is hosting a Financial Aid Seminar for students 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school. Call 686-5676.

Upcoming trips

The Westfield Recreation Commission is offering Broadway tickets to the Oct. 13 performance of "Show Boat." Cost is $76.

A holiday shopping trip to Franklin Mills Outlet in Philadelphia is planned for Nov. 16 and tickets are also available to Radio City Music Hall's "Christmas Show" on Dec. 8. Call 789-4080.

Donate old threads

The Westfield Day Care Auxiliary will hold its Children's Outgrown Clothing Sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 15 at the Presbyterian Church. Bring donations to the Westfield Day Care Center; if you need pick-ups call 232-6767.

School for success

Westfield Adult School will hold an interactive workshop, "Self-Imaging for Success," 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Presbyterian Church. Call 232-4050 to register.

Commodores here

The Commodores, the Jazz Ensemble of the United States Navy Band, will perform in the free public concert to celebrate Westfield's Bicentennial at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Westfield High School auditorium. Get free tickets at Chemical Bank, 206 East Broad St.

Study and play

A Westfield mother of two is starting a free, non-denominational Bible study and play group combination for stay-at-home moms and their young children. Call 232-7605.

Road closing

Reconstruction of Westfield Avenue from South Avenue to Park Street is set to begin Oct. 17. The project is expected to take about 6-8 weeks to complete.

During construction, the street will be open to local traffic only. Posted detour signs will divert other traffic. The entire roadway will be closed for 3-4 days for paving, now set for the week of Nov. 14. Ample notice will be provided to residents and businesses. Call 789-4100 or 789-4020 with questions.



Where's Seamus?
The Higgins family of Westfield seeks help from anyone who may spot Seamus. He is a very large, very gentle, tan, long-haired, somewhat neurotic Irish Wolfhound, missing since last Tuesday. Please call 654-5372 with any information.

School vote to be lone $7.6m ballot

Board votes 6-3 to approve plan; drops proposal to split questions

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

In a 6-3 vote Tuesday, the Westfield Board of Education approved a $7.6 million bond referendum which includes the 22-room construction project and numerous capital improvement projects.

Approval of the referendum came despite concern over including the two matters in one public question and the absence of funding to implement technology in the schools. Objecting votes came from Board Members Robert Flast, Tom Madaras and Melba Nixon — the same members who voted against the construction plan last week.

"Last week, I voted against investing in future classrooms and for investing in current classrooms," said Board Member Robert Flast. "The proposal was to have two separate bonds to permit voters who shared my preferences to be able to vote against the uncertain need for future classrooms and for the certain need to improve our current classrooms."

Capital improvements included in the public question are window replacement and blacktop resurfacing at Tamaques; floor tile replacement at Washington; window replacement and lavatory renovation at Roosevelt; window replacement and a new roof at Edison; and roof and window replacement, lavatory renovation, and replacement doors and steps at the high school.

Mrs. Nixon said she was against the bond question for construction of elementary classrooms. "I will vote 'no' on this proposal, but I am in no way against upgrading our buildings," she stated.

Mr. Madaras agreed and questioned why the two issues had to be included in one question.

Board Member Darielle Walsh, chairwoman of the facilities committee said they recommended a single bond question because they felt it was important to ensure that every single school in the district would benefit from capital improvements, not only schools which will have additions or only schools in line for maintenance projects. She also believes "it will be easier for the public to vote on a single question at the polls."

Mr. Flast said he also voted against the bond question because it failed to take the opportunity to include technology projects as capital improvement. He noted several goals set forth by a citizens Technology Committee and accepted by the board last December.

"Our current dilemma is how to kick start the investment in technology," Mr. Flast said. "Recognizing that we are a long way from achieving the state objectives implies that we need to find adequate financial resources to fund the infrastructure and the staff development, which in turn will result in better integration of technology in the curriculum. If we fail to use a current bond referendum as a way to raise sufficient one-time funds, then we seal our children's technology-impoverished fates."

Mrs. Walsh said the committee felt that an overall plan, the Technology Committee's recommendation for a Director of Technology and a curriculum should be in place before technology expenditures are included in a bond. School Board President Susan Pepper said the board is in no way anti-technology, but they need to look at different ways of funding technology such as lease purchases or grants from Bell Atlantic and Suburban Cablevision.

District is rated highly in attitude poll

An opinion survey which sampled the attitudes of Westfield residents toward education shows that 92 percent rated town schools as "very good" or "good." This and other opinion ratings were released in a report to the Board of Education Tuesday night.

The town-wide opinion survey was conducted in May and June through cooperative efforts of a professional with expertise in surveying and 60 volunteers. The survey was commissioned by the school board following its annual planning meeting in August 1993. Richard Attenborough, Westfield resident and survey consultant, was hired by the board to oversee the survey.

A probability sampling of citizens was drawn from each of the town's six elementary school areas. There were 640 of the 10-page survey forms completed, with an additional 40 by volunteers. Three-fourths were women and one-fourth, men. More than half the respondents (54 percent) do not have children in the schools.

Superintendent of Schools Mark Smith called the results "excellent" and said "surveys often raise more questions for further study than they answer. This is certainly the case with this survey. We will analyze the results and seek ways to do things better, where necessary."

Board President Susan Pepper said, "Survey results will provide the Board of Education with information to help them manage the school system according to the wishes of Westfield citizens, and the survey provided a sampling of citizens with a coherent, rational way to express itself to the board."

Some findings concerning educational attitudes include:

- Selecting three top priority goals from a list of 10 measurable skills in academics. Critical, logical thinking and problem solving; sense of self-worth; understanding one's abilities and achieving to one's potential; and confidence and skill in expressing ideas ranked highest.
- Goals considered "not proper" included: skills to participate in a democratic society and participation in voluntary community service, ethical principles and values, environmental protection, and cooperative interaction and appreciation for diversity.
- All academic programs received fa-

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'The Poet' lights up some eyes as he travels grade school loop

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Edison School teacher Robert L. Harrison is spending his afternoons spreading the song of poetry to first- and third-graders.

During his first visit to Tamaques School classes last week, he told students, "We are going to be together listening to poetry, writing poetry and loving poetry."

After 26 years of teaching English, Mr. Harrison's position was changed to a language Basic Skills teacher this year. Fortunately for all, Westfield unexpectedly has very few students this year who need Basic Skills, opening up time for Mr. Harrison to start the program of his dreams.

"When Dr. Mark Smith (schools superintendent) suggested it, my first inclination was to leap up to the ceiling and yell," Mr. Harrison said, "but I kept my cool and said I'd think about it."

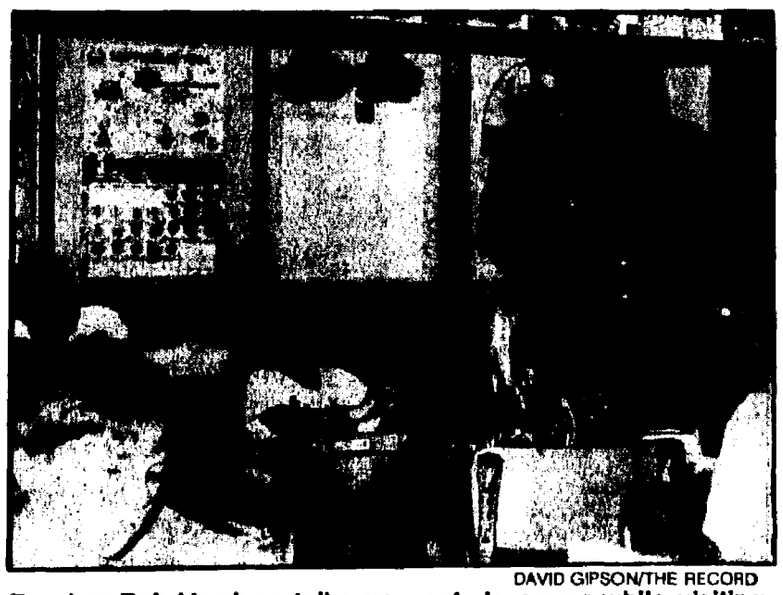
He didn't think long. Mr. Harrison is now spending his mornings with his Basic Skills students and his afternoons traveling to the elementary schools. First- and third-graders are honored with his presence once a week for about an hour.

"We write about things that are close to us," Mr. Harrison told class 3-1 at Tamaques. "Things you see, things you smell, things you touch, things you taste. Colors add excitement and beauty to the world you see. In the same way, they do that with words."

Known throughout the district as "The Poet," he went on to read the class a freshly written poem dedicated to the third-graders.

"In teaching, I try to write things from their point of view, things they can look at and relate to," he said. Although he will sometimes use examples from an

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DAVID GIPSON/THE RECORD
Teacher Bob Harrison talks up poetry's power while visiting elementary school pupils in Westfield schools last week.

Greco now joins joust to beat LaPorta

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Town Councilman Anthony LaPorta continues to take heat for a "no" vote he cast at a September meeting. Mr. LaPorta is challenging Mayor Bud Boothe in this year's mayoral race.

In a letter to the editor, Councilman Norman Greco, who is chairman of the building and town property committee, joined in criticizing Mr. LaPorta for decisions regarding the Lexington Heights, or Ewan Tract, development.

Mr. LaPorta has stated previously that he felt he was given a lot of misinformation regarding whether the Lexington Heights tract could be left undeveloped. He believes the land could be set aside for Green Acres.

Mr. Greco pointed out, however, that Green Acres is a loan program to assist towns in acquiring land.

"Why would the town apply to the state to buy land that it already owns, even if the interest rate is only 2 percent?" Mr. Greco asked. "We already own it; it doesn't have to be bought again. He is right in that it could be left undeveloped, but only until 1996 when there is the possibility that the state could come in again and demand high-density housing with all its attendant costs, including possible additional school costs that would be created. Is that what the people of the First Ward want? I doubt it."

Mr. LaPorta said Green Acres representatives have told him the town can borrow one dollar to make improvements, which would enable them to list the site as a passive park on their inventory. Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe has said the town already has twice the prescribed amount of park land according to COAH regulations. Mindowaskin, Tamaques, Gumpert and Brightwood parks are all Green Acres lands protected as passive parks.

At another meeting last week, Mr. LaPorta again cast the single "no" vote in a decision regarding development of the Dunham Avenue tract. Dozens of citizens attended, asking the town to consider protecting the land under Green Acres.

Mr. Greco also criticized Mr. LaPorta for voting against payment of Westfield's Regional Contribution Agreement as part of the Mount Laurel settlement. Many believed

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Board minority explains 'no' voting

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

School Board members who voted last week against the $6 million construction plan said they did so out of fear of creating a permanent solution to a temporary problem and spending the schools' limited resources unwisely.

"What we're really talking about is a temporary increase. When it comes down to it, we're talking about getting through two years," said member Melba S. Nixon. "This 20-year bond would essentially cover those two years. I don't believe that's a wise choice of our resources."

Board Member Robert Flast agreed, pointing out that funding and construction experts have said it will take three years before Westfield will actually see new classrooms and any crowding is alleviated. The new rooms will be ready in 1997, the year the peak is expected.

"For twenty years, we will be paying for a solution that provides maximum value for one or two years, that fails to solve the immediate, but temporary, problem, and that exhausts some capacity for raising monies for capital programs that could impact all students in the district," Mr. Flast said. "The $6 million in question could just as easily pay for a computer for every child in the district, as opposed to classrooms for 10 percent of the children."

Both Mr. Flast and Member Tom Madaras pointed out that the increases are directly related to the original "baby boom" and "baby bust." During the baby boom era, towns scrambled to build new schools to accommodate increasing enrollments, only to end up closing the schools not long afterwards.

Sara Weissman, the professional demographer hired by the board, told that group, "Westfield's school facilities problem for the next decade will be how to house a temporary bulge passing through the schools without creating more space than will be required in the first decade of the next century."

"Let us learn from the experiences of the baby boom and bust years," Mr. Flast said. "In recent years, to deal with once again growing enrollments, the administration and board have developed quality and conservative solutions. Redistricting, temporary trailers and small incremental additions are all ways that Westfield has tuned the pace of our solutions to the pace of the problems."

Mrs. Nixon and Mr. Madaras also said they believe growing numbers could be accommodated by cost-effective alternative solutions.

"I don't think we fully reviewed all alternatives," Mr. Madaras said, mentioning the possibility of grade restructuring and a review of program offerings. "There was a solution before us that at least bought us some time. We could move the fifth grade to the intermediate school temporarily. We've been told time and again that this is an educationally sound alternative. It would also give us some time to find out more about our state aid situation. In my estimation, the challenge to the Board of Education is to provide the best education within the economic constraints of the community.

Mr. Madaras said the message from the community in April, the caution from Ms. Weissman in May, and the Supreme Court ruling on school funding in July all made him uncomfortable that construction is the best solution.

Mr. Madaras said a great number of residents he spoke with regarding the plan are opposed to the bond/construction plan, noting they are not organized like those in favor of the plan. Both he and Mrs. Nixon said they were compelled to vote "no" on the construction plan partly due to their desire to respect the needs of all members of the community.

"For me, it comes down to what I believe education is," Mrs. Nixon said. "It is, of course, acquiring a growing number of skills and proficiencies in the 3Rs, music, art and sports, and learning how to think and understand and how to apply that understanding in one's work and daily life. To that end, the schools play a major and cri cial role. It is also my view that th people who live in this town play very substantial educational rol individually and as volunteers i the town's many, many organ zations.

"I want us to choose a solution t our enrollment challenge tha keeps these hundreds of people - some, parents of young children others, retired — here in Westfiel to help us care for and teach ou children."

Woman hears daylight burglars in home

A Myrtle Avenue woman reported her home was burglarized while she was at home.

Police said the woman reported to the police at about 4 p.m. Friday. They said the woman was in her basement when she heard noises upstairs. She went upstairs to find no one there, but her closet doors were open and her jewelry box ransacked. Police said a gold necklace and silver ring were missing, valued at $350. There was no sign of forced entry into the home.

ASSAULT:
A North Avenue resident reported a simple assault early Saturday morning. Police said the victim was allegedly punched in the nose by someone known to him after the two had a verbal argument.

DWI:
Antonio Saliola, 20, of 330 Sycamore Street was arrested for driving while intoxicated Sunday after he was allegedly pulled over for driving recklessly on Grandview Avenue near Connecticut and Massachusetts streets. He was released on $375 bail.

OTHER ARRESTS:
Jason Siregan, 23, of Rahway, was arrested Monday, Sept. 26 on a contempt of court warrant from Clark. He was released on $75 bail.

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Jason McMillan, 19, of North Plainfield was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 28 on a Fanwood warrant. He was held on $500 bail.

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Perry Caldora, 32, was arrested on a fugitive warrant from Union County Sheriff's Office Friday. He was turned over to the sheriff's office.

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Robin Seidof, 34, of Whitehouse Station was arrested Friday on a contempt of court warrant from Westfield. He was released on $500 bail.

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A 14-year-old male juvenile from Westfield was arrested Friday and charged with criminal mischief after he scratched his initials into the newly poured cement in front of 221 East Broad Street.

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David Raskin, of Union was arrested for theft by deception after allegedly trying to steal $30 sweatpants from Lord and Taylor Sunday. He was released on $275 bail.

BURGLARY AND THEFT:
Union County Educational Services reported the theft of a car's gas filler cap and strainer from a car parked on Westfield Avenue Wednesday, Sept. 28. Police believe the suspect was trying to take fuel from the vehicle.

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A Central Avenue property owner reported an attempted burglary to a storage area in the rear of a business Thursday. Police said door hinges and locks were pried and bent but nothing was missing.

HARASSMENT:
A Prospect Street resident re ported a harassing telephone ca Saturday morning. Police said th victim has received several "hang up" calls in the past week.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:
Cardell Construction Compan reported that the windows to tw tractors were smashed Monda Sept. 26 while the vehicles wer parked at the senior citizens con struction site behind Boynton Av enue.

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Edison School reported that window was pried open Saturday.

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Saturday, a Tudor Oval residen reported his car windshield broke by a rock as he was driving nort on Central Avenue between Nort and South avenues.

District is rated highly

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vorable ratings by at least 60 percent of the respondents, with elementary teaching rated favorably by 82 percent.

- Nearly 90 percent of the respondents concur with the school board's current class size policy of 18-25.

Multiple responses about how to accommodate increased enrollment in the elementary schools is of interest now that the board has approved a public bond referendum to build 22 new rooms.

- More than half (59 percent) said they prefer redistricting the grade school areas.
- More than half (53 percent) said they prefer building additions to existing schools.
- More than half (54 percent) disagree that the school day should be longer, and 49 percent would not like a longer school year.
- Sixty-seven percent of the respondents agreed that the availability and use of modern technology (computers, television, interactive TV, etc.) is adequate.
- Nearly half feel school budgets are "about right," while 43 percent consider them too high and 8 percent, "too low."
- Almost half (49 percent) of the respondents said they voted in the annual school election.
- Ninety-two percent said the public school system was important to them in making their decision to live in Westfield.
- The survey also provided the school board with some demographic information.
- The majority (69 percent) of the respondents came to town from New York and New Jersey.
- Forty-four percent have lived in town for more than 15 years.
- Forty-seven percent earned more than $100,000 in 1993.
- Forty-seven percent are working toward or hold more than one college degree.

The report on community survey results was prepared by Mr. Attenborough and includes the survey questionnaire, a discussion of survey techniques, an interpretive analysis, and 66 tables of data tabulations. Copies of the report have been placed in each of the schools, in the public library and in the administration building for interested citizens to view.

'The Poet'

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anthology, he finds it simpler to sit down and write it himself than to search out the perfect sample.

A key reason for the poetry program is simply to expose the students to poetry — to give them the opportunity to hear it, read it, write it and explore its possibilities. Mr. Harrison hopes his passion for language will offer the students an enriched language experience.

"Most people don't hear much poetry — not nearly enough," Mr. Harrison said. "I believe that in hearing it, you kind of internalize a lot of it. The more powerful you are with language, the more powerful you are as a person getting on in this world. Language is such a powerful asset that people should get as much as they can from it. Getting into poetry is getting into that language."

Even during his first visit, the students got into that language as they quickly offered creativity of their own. Together, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Singer's third-grade class wrote the following, entitled "Rain Poem" —

Gray clouds
Rainy day
Blue umbrellas
Wet grass

"I can teach almost anything in English through poetry," Mr. Harrison said. "There is that attraction, that affinity. Poetry is like language music. They remember those things. Poetry has the strength and the appeal. It's so varied that given a chance, everyone can find a kind they like."

History has proven Mr. Harrison right. Many high school English teachers can recognize his prior students by their affinity to poetry and students he doesn't even remember stop him on the street to talk about poetry.

"The primary purpose is that I think it adds greatly to their lives," he said. "Does it work? I can only hope so and know that it feels good when something takes root."

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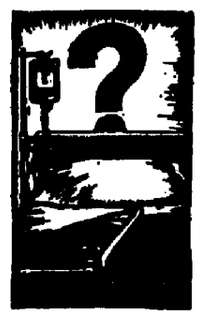
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Candidates mull value of two-party Council

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

In November, Westfield voters will find several new names on the local ballot as this year's election brings contested races for the office of mayor as well as for council representation in two out the four wards.

The Record will explore issues and concerns through a weekly *Candidates' Quiz*. Each candidate will be asked the same question separately and will be asked for an immediate response. Responses may be shortened due to space constraints.

This week, each candidate was asked the following: *The sitting town government consists of two Democratic council members, six Republican council members and a Republican mayor. How important is a bipartisan council to the citizens of Westfield?*

MAYORAL CANDIDATES

☐ Democratic Councilman **Anthony LaPorta** said a bipartisan council is "extremely important."

"From my service on the town council, I have seen rubber stamp budgets go through; I have seen misinformation placed before the council and the public on Green Acres and development; I have seen many questions go unanswered," Mr. LaPorta said. "I think much of this is due to not having a balance in town representation.

"When you don't have a balance, it breeds members who are complacent, and complacency brings a bad product. We have to fight complacency. I believe balance provides competition and competition will provide a better product for everyone."

☐ Incumbent Republican Mayor **Garland 'Bud' Boothe** said "The most important thing is the ability, experience and character of those who serve on government bodies. In the 15 years I have served on council, I have served with Democrats and without Democrats. In terms of doing business, it really doesn't make a difference.

"Politics is not an important issue at the local level. What's really important is how this group of people is going to be able to not only deal with the problems they have, but also deal with the surprise problems that may come up next week. I think the citizens of Westfield have been well-served by the town councils of the past and I don't think the composition makes a difference."

SECOND WARD CANDIDATE

☐ Incumbent Republican **James Gruba** said, "Having members of the council and a mayor who are aware of the history of Westfield, the needs and concerns of its citizens, and the many organizations which support the community, is most important.

"Men and women who are willing to serve our community in a cooperative spirit as members of the council, who have the long-term interests of the people of Westfield as their foremost objective, can do so regardless of party affiliation."

THIRD WARD CANDIDATES

☐ Democrat **John Walsh** said a bipartisan council is of "paramount importance" and that is one of the reasons for his campaign.

"When you have a bipartisan group running the town, you then know that you have all of the people's voices represented on council," Mr. Walsh said. "The council right now is heavily weighted towards the Republicans and you have many people in town whose voices aren't being heard. Having a bipartisan council assures balance and assures that every issue is heard and debated. This assures good government."

☐ Incumbent Republican **Gary Jenkins** said party affiliation is "not important at all to the Town of Westfield."

"It's the individual representative that matters," he said. "He or she has to have the qualities to serve the citizens — the dedication to the town and the knowledge and the wisdom which comes with experience. It is the taxpayers that are penalized when mistakes in leadership are made in a political realm. It is not Republican or Democrat, but knowing as much as you can about the town and the citizens and putting the town as a whole first."

FOURTH WARD CANDIDATE

☐ Incumbent Republican **Michael Panagos** said a balance of party representatives is not necessarily important to the effectiveness of the Town Council.

"Based on my experience in Westfield, having a bipartisan council just for the sake of having a bipartisan council is not crucial. It depends on who the people are," Mr. Panagos said. "We've had members from either party who are definitely assets and there are those who haven't been assets.

"The Westfield experience generally has been a Republican-controlled council. I don't think that anyone can seriously say that, under a Republican-controlled council, Westfield has suffered."

FIRST WARD CANDIDATES

☐ Democrat **William Brennan** said "There is no Democratic or Republican way to fill a pot hole or collect leaves.

"However, the reason both parties are needed is to promote competition and new ideas. The same people get elected year after year because no one challenges them. The council has become an exclusive club that shuns new members and new ideas.

"The mayor, who has been in office for 14 years, recently stated that Summit is run so well because there are no Democrats on council. This partisan mentality is not healthy for the town. Elected officials should place the taxpayers ahead of party politics."

☐ Republican **Gail Vernick** said "I feel that on a municipal level, partisan politics does not have a place.

"The individual the voters should put into office is the person who will be the best representative for them and the most responsive. Each elected official brings to the council his or her inherent, distinct qualities.

"Their qualities are comprised of creative thinking, individual initiative and problem solving — all characteristics necessary to be the best representative."

Supreme Court orders reconsideration of 300-foot picket buffer at MD's home

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Westfield resident Elrick Murray may not have seen the end of pro-life activists demonstrating on his sidewalks.

A United States Supreme Court ruling Monday ordered the New Jersey Supreme Court to reconsider its April decision which prohibits picketing within 300 feet of Dr. Murray's home. The issue went to the courts after pro-life activists demonstrated in front of Dr. Murray's Westfield home in January 1991. Nearly 60 demonstrators participated in the rally, protesting Dr. Murray's involvement in abortions. Dr. Murray performs abortions in various clinics in northern New Jersey.

After the January 1991 demonstration, Dr. Murray sued several picketers, including Freehold resident Michael Lawson, the anti-abortionist responsible for organizing the rally. Dr. Murray alleged the demonstrators had invaded his privacy and a Superior Court judge in Elizabeth agreed enough to issue an injunction prohibiting all pro-life picketing within 300 feet of Dr. Murray's home. The state Supreme Court upheld the injunction this April.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling comes only months after it ruled that a similar injunction in Florida was unconstitutional. The Florida injunction banned all pro-life picketing within 300 feet of the residences of abortion clinic employees. Monday's ruling recognizes the conflict of New Jersey's decision with the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Florida case.

Although Dr. Murray and his attorney could not be reached for comment by press time, it has been reported in other news media that they believe the New Jersey court will continue to uphold the injunction, noting that the Florida case was for all clinic employees, whereas this case applies specifically to Dr. Murray, who has seen protests both at his home and offices.

Indeed, since the 1991 rally, a Woodbridge clinic where Dr. Murray works was burned to the ground and a Howell clinic has received a bomb threat. Additionally, someone plastered hundreds of posters along Rahway Avenue and West Broad Street recently naming Dr. Murray as an "abortionist."

While Dr. Murray is hoping to maintain peace outside his home, pro-life activists are calling Monday's ruling a victory. The case was appealed by the Legal Center for the Defense of Life, a non-profit organization of New Jersey attorneys who provide legal representation for people involved in cases resulting from their opposition to abortion.

"The United States Supreme Court has now confirmed that we were right all along," Richard Collier, Legal Center attorney, said. "State court judges cannot jettison the First Amendment just because they don't like residential picketing or the message of the picketers. This decision will restore a level playing field here in New Jersey, so that pro-life citizens can walk down the same streets everyone else can."

Greco joins in jousting LaPorta

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this "no" vote was related to Mr. LaPorta's opposition to land development. However, Mr. LaPorta said it is a completely separate issue.

"Councilman LaPorta jeopardized the town and individual council members by not voting to approve payment of monies required by a court order," Mr. Greco said. "This court-approved settlement of Westfield's Mount Laurel case had to be paid. It's not a choice. Readers may remember the case in Yonkers, N.Y. when a federal judge told the Yonkers governing body to put in low-income housing. They refused, and their fines doubled daily. Is that what Mr. LaPorta wants for our town — fines and legal fees from a judge because Westfield has failed to comply with a court order?"

Mr. LaPorta said the reason he voted against the RCA payment was because it was the same reason he regularly votes against bills and claims.

"I think it's a great settlement. I wasn't voting against that," Mr. LaPorta said. "But it was on bills and claims with no explanation. It's always like that, no one ever knows what they're voting for. It's incompetent to have the mayor and the council approve payments without knowing what they are for. Private business would fire someone who did that."

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Hits & misses

Of firefighters, contentious racists, town spirit and democracy in public education

HIT: A heartfelt salute to every one of the professional firefighters, be they volunteer callmen or full-time staff, who serve and protect these communities. They are well-equipped, well-trained and show such priceless attitudes of service and effectiveness that resident-benefactors owe them a smart salute in this annual, national Fire Prevention Week. It's a great feeling to be so well served, guys.

MISS: Those town fathers and mothers who neglect to sit with their fire department leaders and work on long-term capital plans, so that both stringent equipment maintenance over the years, and low-stress replacement purchases can be assured.

HIT: Cranford's downtown Italian Festival scheduled for Sunday, noon-6 p.m. It and last week's Scotch Plains Day and Westfield's FestiFall a couple of weeks ago make it plain for all to see that there is plenty of spirit in the towns and their downtowns.

MISS: The regrettable circumstances that brought radio personality Bob Grant, known for contentious racist talk on the air, to downtown Cranford on Saturday to sell and autograph T-shirts. The visit occasioned a picket line organized by the town Inter-faith Council.

HIT: The intentions, at least the intentions, of the school administrators in places like Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Kenilworth where district-wide efforts are in place to improve the youngsters' learning.

MISS: The democratically-built Scotch Plains "strategic plan" has polarized the towns into pro, con and what's-going-on blocs. Heat is now threatening light in those communities. Many Kenilworth parents are worried that the district's new curriculum is putting excessive academic pressure on seventh-graders. They have made their fears known to the Board of Education which approved the new, bold plan last Spring.

HIT: Flu shots. Many are being offered by many town and regional health boards in the coming weeks.

MISS: Viruses that mutate and duck the biological inoculation bullet.

HIT: Drivers who wave you on, ending a nerve-wracking wait to get out of a driveway and onto the highway.

MISS: That guy with New York plates creating a Route 22 West backup in Scotch Plains the other day — by halting beside the Jersey barrier to make a left turn. C'mon, man!



Letters to the editor

Building onto schools out of synch with need

To The Record:

The bond issue proposed Sept. 27 by the Board of Education hardly serves the Westfield community as a whole. It does satisfy the needs of a group of over-anxious parents who are change-resistant and refuse reasonable alternatives to a building program that will not even be operational until, according to Superintendent Mark Smith, "one year in advance of the peak projected K-5 enrollments." That is, of course, if construction proceeds on schedule. This means that Westfield will have constructed classroom space at great cost in time to meet a declining student population.

Sara Weissman, demographer-consultant to the Board of Education, states in her report, "The problem for the next decade will be how to house a temporary bulge passing through the schools without creating more space than will be required in the first decade of the next century."

Dr. Smith acknowledges that moving fifth-graders into an intermediate school setting is entirely workable and would alleviate crowded conditions at the elementary school level without educational injury to the children — indeed, with some educational advantages.

It makes no sense to commit millions of taxpayer dollars to a temporary problem when interim solutions can be achieved with some flexibility in student distribution.

KATE PATSURIS
Westfield

Why raze that farmhouse?

To The Record:

Of all the things this overburdened taxpayer does not want to hear is that the Union County freeholder board voted in favor of knocking down the Robinson Farm House.

This cultural and historic treasure, which was built prior to the Revolutionary War and now serves as a "clubhouse" for the Union County-owned Oak Ridge Golf Course, was deemed to have no historic value by our chosen freeholders.

There is federal legislation that mandates certain facilities must be accessible to Americans with disabilities. This by no measure means such a treasure should be destroyed.

I urge my fellow citizens and golfers to let the freeholders know that there are plenty of options in constructing lavatory facilities accessible to all and especially at a lower cost to us, the taxpayers.

P.S. Would this project have to go out to competitive bidding?

DOMINICK VILLANE
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Crowding crimps teachers' work

To The Record:

Westfield's citizens are justifiably proud of the dedication and outstanding caliber of the teachers in our public schools. We wonder, though, how many people in Westfield are aware of how much more difficult those teachers' jobs have become in the last few years.

There are many examples of wonderful teachers who are doing their best for our children under circumstances that are far from ideal. Two such teachers are Franklin's kindergarten teachers, Maryann Molnar and Judy Tretiek.

Franklin's 99 kindergartners are divided into four sections — three have 25 children, and one has 24. Only two years ago, Franklin's kindergarten classes averaged under 18. Now, seven extra children are crowded into classrooms that are smaller than kindergarten classrooms at most of Westfield's elementary schools.

It is not fair to expect any teacher, no matter how talented or dedicated, to effectively teach 25 five-year-olds. The school district has not been able to provide aides for these teachers because of budget cuts after the defeat of last year's school budget.

The teachers have explained parent volunteers are little help in teaching so many children. This is because the rooms are physically too small for the parents to work in the classroom with some children without disrupting others. Although an aide paid by the school district would be permitted to take children into the hall or elsewhere for small group instruction, volunteers are not permitted to do so.

Perhaps there is little that can be done to help the kindergarten teachers and their students this year. They may have less guidance from teachers who are stretched too thin and fewer opportunities for individual help with writing, reading and math skills. Let us hope that Westfielders will come together in the year to come to improve the situation.

GINGER HARRISON
STEVEN LAPIDUS
Westfield

Roosevelt's Dr. Horn wins parent's top respect

To The Record:

I would like to praise the efforts and hard work of one of Westfield's finest teachers, Dr. Joan Horn of Roosevelt Intermediate School. She has gone above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to teaching.

Although Dr. Horn is a sixth grade reading teacher, she is also in charge of an after-school Rain Forest Club. My daughter became very involved with this club last year and has had such a wonderful hands-on experience learning about the rain forest — "thank you" just does not even begin to express my gratitude.

Jaime was selected as one of nine children, along with two other very devoted teachers, Mrs. Masteller and Miss Volger, to participate in a trip to Costa Rica to explore and learn more about saving the rain forests.

Thanks to the leadership and guidance of Dr. Joan Horn, we had numerous meetings and fund-raisers. Her determination and drive made us all believe it was possible, and a dream did become a reality. Through the many nights and weekends of preparing for each fund-raiser, Joan was there working just as hard, if not harder than any of us.

No words can express the deep appreciation I have for this teacher. Thanks to her, my daughter learned so much more about the rain forest and the need to protect such lands for the future than she could have from any book. Their 12 days in Costa Rica will never be forgotten and it is one lesson from this outstanding teacher in the importance of the rain forest my daughter will never forget.

PAT MACK
Westfield

State makes garbage rates high

To The Record:

Why is the cost of trash collection and disposal in New Jersey the highest in the nation?

One reason is because your trash hauler is totally dominated by a bureaucracy, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid Waste Management. The Division of Solid Waste Management relies on big government for its existence. Consequently, it sets prices which do not reflect market values, and protects the inefficient by eliminating competition.

what can be done to improve this horrendous situation? Deregulation.

If the New Jersey solid waste industry was deregulated, the cost of trash collection and disposal would decline, service would improve and a huge tax burden would be lifted off the backs of the taxpayer.

Taxpayers, shed this unnecessary burden. Contact Commissioner Robert C. Shinn Jr. in Trenton at (609) 292-2885 and insist that the solid waste industry be deregulated.

FRANK J. FESTA JR.
Grand Sanitation Service
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Vernick defends seniors tax plan

To The Record:

I have previously not responded to William Brennan's accusations and letters, and weekly news releases because I knew the people of Westfield would take his negativity at face value and treat them as the utterances of a politician who has nothing concrete to say.

But now it is time to respond to the frantic letters and releases from Mr. Brennan over the last two weeks, concerning my creation of a new tax stabilization and reduction program for senior citizens, The Westfield Cares Plan. To William Brennan, it truly does have a flaw. This flaw is that it was created and presented by a *Republican*. The Westfield Cares Plan is not a partisan issue. It is too important to Westfield, and New Jersey to let Brennan try to destroy it during its initial phase. There is a lot of work to make this a viable plan. Congressman Bob Franks, an endorser of the plan, has to gain approval by Congress. Assemblyman Richard Bagger, the endorser for the Assembly of New Jersey, has to sponsor it as a new bill in the assembly. I am currently in the process of meeting with a state commissioner to get approval on a state level.

Mr. Brennan supports and suggests reverse mortgages, as a "well conceived and realistic alternative." He calls senior citizens "house rich." He wants you to have a lien on your home. Call it by any fancy name you want to, when you sign the paper you have a lien on your home, and a very expensive one at that. You no longer own your home. The loan company has a lien on it. The reason I say loan company is because only one bank in the entire state of New Jersey writes reverse mortgages. That bank is Interchange State Bank, in Saddle Brook. Even Boiling Springs Bank in Rutherford, Brennan's own town, is no longer in the business of writing reverse mortgages.

An initial call to an official at Fanniemae gave me some useful information. He said it is a very expensive program that people need to look at closely. The instruction booklet is 83 pages long. Exact figures would have to be calculated by a loan or mortgage company and verified during an interview with a HUD counselor who tries to explain what you are getting into. On his recommendation, I called Amerifirst Mortgage Company in Cranford.

Using a hypothetical couple who have just turned 65, Amerifirst gave me the following information. Based on a paid-off home value of $180,000, their official said that at 65, this couple would be eligible for a total of $46,427, from which settlement costs and 16 years of prepaid monthly service charges would be deducted, leaving a net principle of $36,354 to be drawn as a lump sum or divided into 16 years of monthly checks of $310 per month for life (life expectancy would be approximately 81 years old). They could also sign up for a shorter term, say 15 years, and get $387 per month. Regardless of the payout term, they would get $36,354 in exchange for a lien of $151,725 against the total value of their home, at the end of the term or death of the surviving spouse. FHA insurance would cover their monthly allowance if they live past 81. But they have a lien against their home of $151,725 to pay for the $36,354 loan paid out to them over 16 or more years.

As you can see, the cost of the reverse mortgage is prohibitively high in comparison to amount that you are loaned. The home that represented everything that you worked for, sacrificed for and struggled to buy and keep is no longer yours. It is not part of your estate; it cannot be left or given to your children, and if sold, the lien and other costs must be sat before any remaining equity is paid. There is one other point. The contract calls for you to maintain the house, to pay all taxes and upkeep. All this for $310 per month.

Reverse mortgages came into being 10 years ago because the government had nothing else to offer retired people who wanted to stay in their own homes.

I hope the Westfield Cares Plan will be an option, in the near future, that you can choose in order to remain in your home. You would have to pay a taxable monthly premium, but you never have a lien against your house. You pay your property taxes when you can afford to, while you are still working.

The last part of the Westfield Cares Plan is a 10 percent reduction in the annual tax increase for residents over 65 years of age and a 20 reduction for those over 75 years. This is a very important part that represents a beginning. This reduction will cost the other residents less than $17 per house. In the future, this percentage reduction will hopefully be increased. The Westfield Cares Plan is, in part a pension fund for homes, and, in part, a tax reduction plan for senior citizens.

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The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

Admission is $21 general admission, $18 for seniors and $12 for students. Tickets are available from the Westfield Symphony at 232-9400 and the Union County Arts Center at 499-0441.

The concert is being sponsored by Merck & Co. Inc. in honor of the retirement of Chairman Dr. Roy P. Vagelos.

The Westfield Symphony has designed a concert series for the 1994-95 season filled with works even the casual listener will recognize. Music Director Brad Keimach will conduct all five programs, bringing his personal blend of thorough analysis and dynamism to bear on these classics of the symphonic repertoire. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State has designated the orchestra a Distinguished Arts Organization for 1994-95.

On Nov. 19, the Symphony will present two works with a strong narrative element. *Scheherezade* by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov is based on the classic tale of the woman who managed to stave off execution by telling a new and clever story each night for a thousand and one nights. An orchestral performance of Act II of Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky's ballet, *The Nutcracker*, will highlight the musical beauties of this beloved work.

Admirers of the work of Ludwig von Beethoven will enjoy the Symphony's all-Beethoven program Jan. 28. The *Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano* (commonly referred to as the *Triple Concerto*) and *Symphony No. 4 in B-flat* will be the featured works. The program will also include the Overture to *King Stephen*.

The Symphony's string section will be in the spotlight March 4. The program will consist of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 6* and *Concerto for Two Violins*, "Winter" from *The Four Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi, and Felix Mendelssohn's "Octet" in an arrangement for string orchestra. This program is sponsored in part by Schering-Plough.

The season's final offering April 8 will be a concert presentation of Giacomo Puccini's *La Boheme*. Opera in concert has been a specialty of the Westfield Symphony since its first concert in 1983, which featured Beethoven's *Fidelio*. Featured performers include April Evans as Mimi, Peter Riberi as Rodolfo and Melody Johnson as Musetta. Miss Evans made a highly acclaimed appearance as Aida with the Symphony in 1992.

Subscriptions for the 1994-95 season are now available through the Westfield Symphony office at 232-9400. Prices start at $85 for all five concerts. Senior citizen subscriptions are $80 and student subscriptions are $50. Special seating and other benefit packages are available as well.

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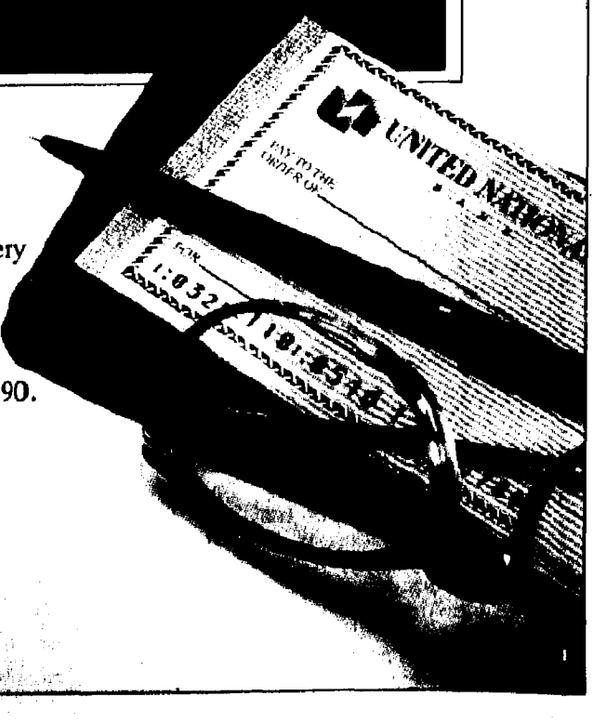
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Community Life

Sharing

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

CROP Walk coming up next Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS — Walkers in Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Westfield will take to the streets Oct. 16 to stop world hunger through the annual CROP Walk. Organizers say 80 percent of funds raised will go overseas to areas such as Rwanda and Bosnia and to seed long-term development projects. The remainder will be distributed locally to such groups as STAR-FISH of Plainfield and the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County.

Walkers are sponsored with financial pledges to be paid per kilometer walked on the 10K course. The walk begins at Temple Beth Israel at 2 p.m.

To join the walk, call Cynthia Wickwire at 889-8891.

Bank backs walk for cancer fund

SCOTCH PLAINS — Hundreds are expected to gather Sunday, Oct. 16 at Union County Vocational and Technical School here to participate in a fund-raising, 5-mile move-along-athon. The participants can walk, run, skateboard, rollerblade, use wheelchairs, etc. There also will be music, food, clowns and more activities for walkers and their families.

To register, call 354-7373.

Hospital event also Oct. 16

PLAINFIELD — Miles for Muhlenberg, a 5-mile walk-athon, children's fun run and free comprehensive family health fair sponsored by Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, will be held 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16. The walk-athon will begin and end at the hospital employees parking lot at Randolph Road and Park Avenue.

Proceeds will go to the operating suite fund.

Registration is $5 in advance; $7 on the day of the walk. The children's fun run includes 50-, 75- and 100-yard dashes at the Plainfield High School track across the street from the hospital. Registration is $3 for one child and $5 for two.

The health fair will be in the hospital employee parking lot and offers free blood pressure and pulmonary screenings, children's fingerprinting, mobile gym and other attractions.

Call 668-2025 for details.

Foundation will honor Mr. Boyle

ELIZABETH — The St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation will honor Neil P. Boyle of Clark, president of the Elizabeth and vicinity Building Trades Council, at its 31st annual ball Friday at the Chanticler in Millburn.

The ball is one of the major fund-raising events of the year supporting the hospital.

The foundation is raising funds toward its $600,000 pledge to the Tower for Care campaign that supported the hospital's $58 million construction and renovation project.

Ball tickets are $150 per person and may be purchased by calling Michael Messano at 527-5155.

Fashion show is set by auxiliary

WEST ORANGE — The Auxiliary of Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation will sponsor its annual luncheon and fall fashion show Oct. 17 at the Crestmont Country Club.

Tickets are $45 per person; call 201-467-5403 or 201-325-5316 for reservations.

Bicentennial revue features historical skits



Two members of the Westfield "Wheelmen," John Morrow and John Brunner, pose with their machines August 21, 1892, a few months after the famous Wheelmen's Fair. Mr. Morrow later became a Presbyterian missionary. Mr. Brunner joined the family engraving business and became a water colorist and wood carver.

Bicycle riding, popular today, was even more so in the 1890s. Nearly every town had a riders club, and Westfield was no exception. The members here were known as "The Wheelman," and the story of their first fair, an event designed to raise money for an Irvington-Millburn road race, is just one of the man historical vignettes making up "Our Towne: Westfield's Bicentennial Revue."

Everything about the show, which takes place Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29 at Roosevelt Intermediate School, pertains to Westfield, and the performers, writers, directors and others involved are all local residents.

The revue was created by Town Historian Ralph H. Jones, based on a series of historical sketches by Robert V. Hoffman, a local author whose articles appeared in the 1940s. All the characters and events in the show are authentic and taken directly from the of Westfield's history. songs of the day provide background for each scene.

Tickets for the revue are for students 18 and under are at Ahrre's Coffee Ro MainStreet Westfield, the M Shoppe of Westfield, the Book Store, Rorden Realty, Time, Taylor & Love Realtors United Fund Headquarters Northside Railroad Station.



The original Arcanum Hall, pictured here, was built in the 1870s on the corner of Prospect and Broad streets in Westfield. Destroyed by fire in 1892, it was replaced by the present Arcanum Hall in 1894. In December 1891, it was the location of the Wheelmen's Fair, a featured episode in "Our Towne: Westfield's Bicentennial Revue."

Six 'successful' WHS students selected as National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Omar Ashmawy and Alexander Gretlein both completed high school in three years. Suzanne Beth Greenstein teaches Sunday School at Temple Emanu-El. James Rowan is president of the WHS Young Republicans. Elizabeth Kanter leads the school's Environmental Awareness Club. Stephen Lehman is a tennis instructor at the Westfield Tennis Club.

That all six of these Westfield teens are a success at something is no surprise, for they all have at least one thing in common. These six Westfielders have recently been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

The teens are among one-half of one percent of the state's high school graduating class to be selected as semifinalists. As juniors, they entered the program by taking the 1993 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Only 15,000 out of the one million students across the country who took the test qualified as semifinalists.

The students now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 6,700 Merit Scholarships, worth more than $26 million, to be awarded next spring. The National Merit Scholarships are supported by some 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions, in the hopes of broadening educational opportunities for select students.

According to Cas Jacubik, supervisor of guidance for Westfield schools, the Merit Scholarship program is a measure of success for the students. They work hard, they're intelligent and it's nice that they are recognized, he said. But although he would like to take credit for their success, Dr. Jacubik looks at it realistically.

"It's a combination of many factors," he said. "It is the quality of teaching, but it's also the kids themselves."

Dr. Jacubik credits the success of Westfield High School students in their own intelligence, "many times, it's in the genes," he said. He said it's the combination of the quality of education in the classroom, at home, and even in the hallways.

☑ Senior Suzanne Beth Greenstein said "being a semifinalist makes me very proud and reassures me that working hard does pay off and all my effort was worth it."

When not in school or working on schoolwork, Suzanne volunteers as a teacher's aide at Temple Emanu-El and as a peer leader of the confirmation class. She is an intern at the League of Women Voters and a qualified observer at Sperry Observatory. Suzanne also works part-time jobs as a hostess and as a camp counselor.

Suzanne said she hopes being a semifinalist will help her get into college and if she is fortunate enough to receive a Merit Scholarship it would help relieve the financial burden of college.

☑ Westfielder Omar Ashmawy was part of the accelerated program at Westfield High School and he completed the program in only three years. He is now attending George Washington University in Washington, DC, majoring in International Studies.

☑ Alexander Gretlein is also participating in the accelerated program. He is finishing his graduation requirements for Westfield High School while now a freshman at New York University. He is currently majoring in Near Eastern language and literature and he plans to pursue an academic or research career in this field.

Alexander said a Merit Scholarship would help him pay off his student loans quickly and the recognition may help him get into graduate school.

☑ Elizabeth Kanter's interests run the gamut from choir to field hockey. She is president of the high school's Environmental Awareness Club; a member of the Women's Studies Group, the Model United Nations, several school choirs, and the field hockey team; and a math and science tutor. Elizabeth also tries to go hiking and canoeing whenever she has spare time.

Elizabeth hopes to study environmental science at college. Although she doesn't know yet where that will be, she said a Merit Scholarship will offer her the opportunity to attend a quality college which otherwise would be too expensive for her. She said it would enable her take full advantage of all the academic experiences available to her.

"I am greatly honored to be recognized by such a highly esteemed program," she said. "It's reassuring to see that my efforts throughout the years have been validated. This drives my motivation to continue my quest for excellence throughout my academic career."



Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarships competition include Stephen Lehman, James Rowan, Suzanne Greenstein, and Elizabeth Kanter. Dr. Robert Petix, principal of Westfield High School, stands with them.

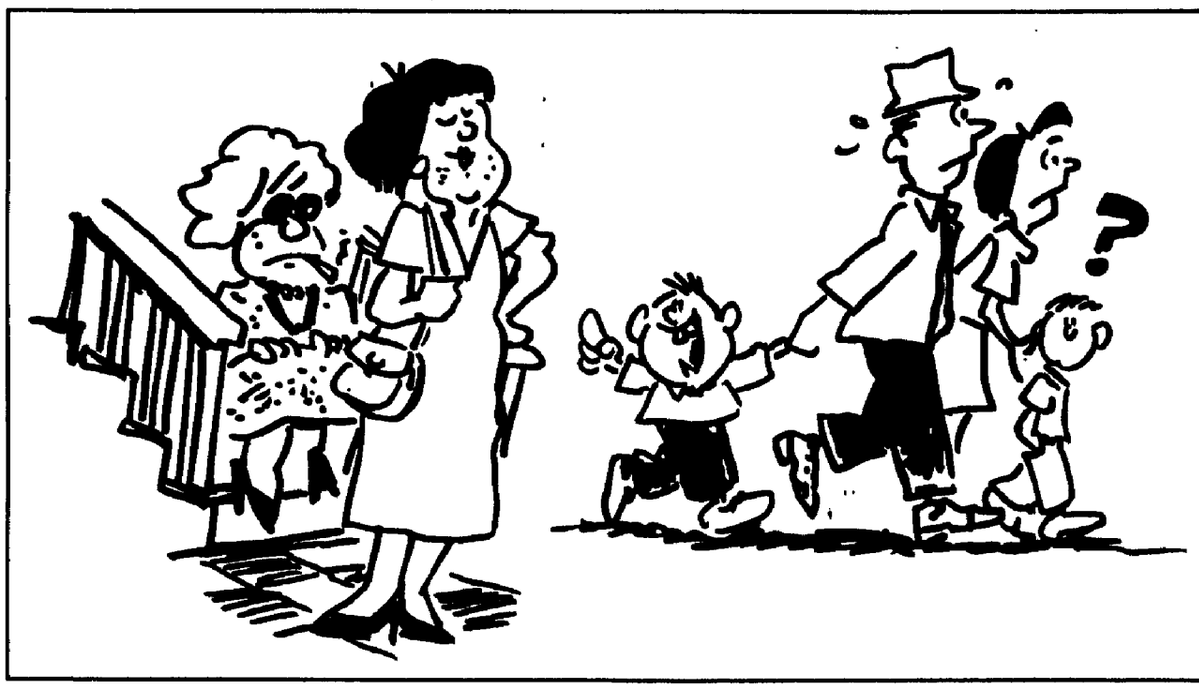
☑ Westfield High senior Stephen Lehman believes a Merit Scholarship will give him the ability to take advantage of more facilities while at college. Stephen hopes to study computer science and international studies and pursue a career in business. As an indication of where he's heading, Stephen is vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America Club.

"I'm proud to be a semifinalist," he said. "I've worked hard during my years at Westfield High School and it's nice that it did not go unnoticed."

Besides his interest in computer science, Stephen's other passion is tennis. He is captain of the tennis team at school, and he works as an instructor at the Westfield Tennis Club in the summer and as a receptionist at the Westfield Indoor Tennis Club in the winter.

☑ James Rowan said it is a great honor to have been named a semifinalist. James is president of the Young Republicans Club and a member of the Latin Club and the Model United Nations. He is also an Eagle Scout and a member of St. Helen's Youth Ministry.

James said a Merit Scholarship would increase his ability to attend graduate or professional school after college.



Suburban lightspot

Quips, quotes, puns and anecdotes from the lighter side of life in suburban Union County. Readers are encouraged to contribute by calling 276-6000, faxing 276-6220, or writing this newspaper at P.O. Box 626, Cranford 07016. Anonymity is negotiable, but we need a signature and phone number for verification.

Some Big Apple sights aren't fit for kids

There's no telling what might happen when a suburban family decides to drive into New York City so the older kids can show their 5-year-old, precocious little brother the sights.

The car is parked, locked and nervously looked back at the Port Authority. The excited family piles out onto the street, into a cab and rockets to the American Museum of Natural History and its gift shop, of course. On to Metropolitan Museum, then Tavern on the Green and it's time to head back.

Back in the Port Authority building the family passes a transvestite standing with some friends on the staircase. V-neck red dress, high-heeled shoes, black wig, heavy makeup. The older brothers giggle quietly, the parents use their dead-ahead New York faces and pick up the walking pace.

The youngest, by now in dad's arms, says in a singularly piercing voice, "Dad, that woman has hair on her chest!"

Milestones



JACQUELINE and WILLIAM HEATH

Miss Bruckner is married to William Heath on campus

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bruckner of Westfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Egan Bruckner, to William Heath, son of Mrs. Helen Heath of Montclair and the late Carlyle White Heath.

The wedding took place Aug. 6 at Drew University in Madison. The Rev. Robert Ihloff of Grace Church, Madison, officiated at the late afternoon ceremony in Craig Chapel, Seminary Hall.

A dinner reception in historic Mead Hall followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a satin gown with chapel train, which featured a Flemish lace fitted bodice with long sleeves and bateau neckline, embroidered with crystals and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of roses of mixed pink varieties, including jacaranda, vivaldi, and bimbinuette, accented with freesia and English ivy. Her coordinating headpiece of white tulle, seed pearls, and roses echoed the varied shades of pink which were repeated through the wedding.

The bride's father gave her hand in marriage, and her brother, John Joseph Bruckner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was her honor attendant.

Best man was James Heath of Kennesaw, Ga., brother of the groom.

Janet Wagstaff of Madison served as reader during the service.

A rehearsal dinner at The Madison Hotel was hosted by the groom's mother.

Ms. Bruckner-Heath is an account manager with MarketSource Corporation of Cranbury. She is an alumna of Drew University and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Seton Hall University.

Mr. Heath is associated with Toppan Printing Company America in Somerset. He is a Montclair High School graduate and a United States Marine Corps veteran.

The couple went on a wedding trip through New England.

They are living in Hillsborough.

Art Assn. will honor Devlins

The kickoff of the Westfield Art Association's fall program schedule will be "An Evening With Harry and Wende Devlin: The Artists' Odyssey." The Devlins, Mountainside artists, authors and longtime members of the association, will be honored guests at the meeting, which will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Westfield Community Room, 425 E. Broad St.

The evening's program will feature the showing of a half-hour film made for video which chronicles the professional career of Harry Devlin. This will be the first community showing of the film, which portrays a seven-decade odyssey beginning with his childhood aspirations and leading through the changing periods of his career as an art student, World War II Naval artist, advertising and magazine illustrator, author, portrait artist and painter.

Over the years, the couple's collaborative efforts have produced more than 30 children's books, including the "Cranberry" stories and *The Old Black Witch*, the first co-authored effort which, with its two sequels, has sold more than 1½ million copies.

Mr. Devlin's lifelong love of American architecture has led to his painting countless architectural portraits, the sites of many of which are in the area. He has authored three books which present his paintings in a reference depicting the mood and ambience of historical architectural periods. The latest of these books is *Portraits of American Architecture*. His book, *To Grandfather's House We Go: A Children's Book of Architecture*, is also the title of a current exhibition of his paintings at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum at Rutgers through Feb. 12.

"The Devlins are very well known artists and are also very well liked so we are looking forward to having a good community response," said Stephen D'Amato, Westfield Art Association president. The meeting and program are open to the public."

Reproductions of the Mr. Devlin's paintings will be displayed courtesy of Juxtapose Gallery, Westfield. Books authored and illustrated by the Devlins will be displayed, courtesy of the Westfield Memorial Library and The Town Bookstore, Westfield.



TRACEY DORKOSKI and PETER SUMEREAU

Tracey Dorkoski is betrothed to Mr. Sumereau of Demarest

Mr. Edward Dorkoski of Westfield has announced the engagement of his daughter, Tracey Ann, to Peter Sumereau, son of Gene and Jane Sumereau of Demarest. The future bride is also the daughter of the late Joyce Dorkoski.

Miss Dorkoski is a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School. She received her bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Delaware in 1990 and is a placement counselor with Talent Tree Personnel.

Her fiance received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers College in 1989. He is a territory sales manager with the H.J. Heinz Company.

An April wedding is planned.

Girl Scouts promise busy program year

Washington Rock Girl Scouts are preparing for another year of activities. Events scheduled by the council include camp-ins at the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, square dancing, skiing, double Dutch, ice skating, "Mom & Me" camping, Hoover "Who-dunit," N.J. Devils hockey night, Camp Hoover Skills Day, Disney on Ice, Ringling Bros. Circus, Great Adventure day, white water rafting, an older girl conference, safe dating seminar. "Be Your Best" lock-in, and a council-wide health fair.

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Miss Weatherman, Mr. Tyler wed in Virginia church rite

Katharine Carter Weatherman, daughter of Mrs. Clara Belle Weatherman of Lexington, Va., and the late Romulus T. Weatherman, was married July 2, 1994, to Michael Joseph Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Tyler of Westfield.

The evening ceremony took place at R.E. Memorial Episcopal Church in Lexington, Va. The Rev. David R. Cox officiated.



KATHARINE and MICHAEL TYLER

The bride wore a lace gown of diamond white raw silk and a chapel train. Her raw silk headband held a chapel-length silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of blush and white roses.

Elizabeth H. Weatherman of Brooklyn, N.Y., was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a tea-length dress of periwinkle raw silk and carried roses and lilies.

The bridesmaid, Neeltje V. Henneman of Brooklyn, N.Y., was similarly attired.

James Kelly Tyler of Garrett Park, Md., was best man for his brother. Ushers were John Paul Damato of Brooklyn, Robert D. Cantizano of Kensington, Md., David R. Johnson of Silver Springs, Md.; and the bridegroom's brother, Thomas Andrew Tyler of Indianapolis, Ind.

A reception was held in Evans Hall at Washington and Lee University.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom in Moody Hall at Virginia Military Institute.

Pre-nuptial parties for out-of-town guests were held at the homes of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Vinson, who hosted a barbecue; and Mrs. and Mrs. Farris Hotchkiss and Mrs. and Mrs. Matthew Paxton, who hosted luncheons. All reside in Lexington, Va.

The bride is employed by Earle Palmer Brown Advertising Agency in Bethesda, Md.

The bridegroom is vice president of McArthur Glen Realty in McLean, Va.

The couple honeymooned in Italy.

They are living in Silver Springs,

Obituaries

Mark L. Mount, 89

Westinghouse elevator engineer

Mark L. Mount, 89, an engineer with the Westinghouse Elevator Co. in New York City from 1927 until his 1970 retirement, died Oct. 1, 1994 at his home.

He was born in Scottsburg, Ind., and had lived in Westfield since 1936.

Mr. Mount was a member of the National Elevator Industries association and until 1976 was on its standards committee. He also was an honorary member of the executive committee within the standards committee.

He received a degree in engineering from Purdue University in 1922. Mr. Mount was honored by the university in 1977 for his work in the elevator industry.

During World War II, Mr. Mount was a major in the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. He transferred to the Army Reserve after the war and retired from the military with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Hornbeck Mount; a daughter, Ethel A. Roeske of Waterford, Mich.; a sister, Bessie Ruth Campbell of Moneta, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held yesterday at Gray Funeral Home. Burial will take place tomorrow in Noblesville, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 615 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, 07060, or the Westfield Foundation, 301 North Ave. West, Westfield, 07090.

James Jerome Raftis

Retired trucking company supervisor

James Jerome Raftis, who once was a supervisor with a number of trucking companies, died Oct. 3, 1994 at St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

He was born in New York City, the son of the late James T. Raftis and Margaret Carr Raftis. The younger Mr. Raftis lived in Yonkers, N.Y.; Westfield; Cranford; and since 1984 in Hyde Park, N.Y.

He was in the trucking industry for more than 20 years and retired in 1974 from the Kenilworth depot of Shallcross Express. Mr. Raftis, who attended Manhattan College, was a life member of the Cranford First Aid Squad and the Westfield Rescue Squad.

He also was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 6111 and formerly was an usher for Masses at Regina Coeli Roman Catholic Church, both in Hyde Park.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy J. Flanigan Raftis, and a son, James J. Raftis, both of Hyde Park; a daughter, Peggy R. Gussaroff of New York City; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass and burial will take place today in Troy, N.Y. Arrangements are by Eugene M. McLoughlin Funeral Home, Troy.

Emiddio Pelosi Sr., 72

Tool and die maker; auto body worker

Emiddio Pelosi Sr., 72, a tool and die maker who later became an auto body worker, died Oct. 2, 1994 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Belleville, the son of the late Joseph and Grace Pelosi. The younger Mr. Pelosi served in the Army during World War II and lived in Belleville before moving to Westfield in 1957.

He was a tool and die maker with the VEC Tool Manufacturing Co. of Belleville from 1959-74. Mr. Pelosi then joined the E&J Auto Body shop in Roselle and was an auto body worker until his retirement in 1992.

Surviving are his wife, Paula Scarpello Pelosi; two sons, Joseph Pelosi and Emiddio Pelosi Jr.; a daughter, Lenore Hoffman; eight grandchildren; and two sisters, Theresa Farraiolo and Irene Pelosi.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, following services at Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield. Entombment was in the mausoleum at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

Leon N. Tate

In purchasing office of N.Y. company

Leon N. Tate, who worked for 20 years in the purchasing department of United Merchants and Manufacturers in New York City, died Sept. 30, 1994 at his home.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived in Jamestown, N.Y., before moving to Westfield.

Mr. Tate held membership in the Plainfield Country Club, in Edison; an Elks lodge and Mount Moriah Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, both in Jamestown; and the Ismailia Shrine Temple in Buffalo, N.Y. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Tate; a son, Charles N. Tate of New York City; and a daughter, Pamela Tate Doerner of Venice, Fla.

Private services were held under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa St., Linden, 07036, or the Westfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield, 07091.

Charles Schmit Sr., 70

A retired Merck purchasing agent

Charles F. Schmit Sr., 70, a former purchasing agent with Merck & Co., died Sept. 29, 1994 at his home in Toms River.

He was born in Rutherford and lived in Westfield before moving to Toms River in 1992.

Mr. Schmit who received a bachelor's degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, joined Merck in 1946 and worked at its former Rahway offices until his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the Westfield Tennis Club and a booster of the Westfield Little League.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Kervick Schmit; a son, Charles Schmit Jr.; a daughter, Susan Faulker; five grandchildren; and a sister, Eleanor Schmit.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Toms River, following services at Silverton Memorial Funeral Home, Toms River. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to the hospice program of Community Medical Center, 67 Route 37 West, Toms River, 08755.

Andrew McDede, 77

Public works employee; WWII soldier

Andrew McDede, 77, a public works employee and World War II soldier, died Sept. 28, 1994 at the Meridian Nursing Center-The Woodlands, Plainfield.

Mr. McDede, who lived all his life in the Westfield house in which he was born, worked for the town's Public Works Department for more than 20 years prior to his retirement. He served in the Army during the war and participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day in 1944.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth Hyslip of Garwood and Beatrice Bullman of Orange; and a brother, Walter McDede of Carson City, Nev.

Services were held Friday at Gray Funeral Home.

Veronica Sedlusky Davinus

At 78; lived in Westfield since 1970

Veronica M. Sedlusky Davinus, 78, a resident of Westfield for the past 24 years, died Sept. 29, 1994 at her home.

Mrs. Davinus was born in Girardville, Pa. She lived in Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, and Elizabeth before moving to Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Davinus; a daughter, Stella Bakle; three grandchildren; and a brother, Francis Biskis.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Dooley Colonial Home.

Dionisio Delmonaco, 78

Water company maintenance worker

Dionisio Delmonaco, 78, a maintenance worker with Elizabethtown Water Co. from 1954 until his 1980 retirement, died Oct. 1, 1994 at Rahway Hospital.

Mr. Delmonaco was born in Pietra Cupa, Italy, and settled in Westfield when he emigrated to the United States in 1954. He was a member of the Italian-American Club of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Maria Santilli Delmonaco; a son, Nick Delmonaco of Cranford; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Carmelina Dilorio of Westfield and Antoinetta Delmonaco in Australia.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Entombment was in the Hollywood Memorial Park mausoleum, Union.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Stephen Emmett Agosto, 38

Product manager; once of Westfield

Stephen Emmett Agosto, 38, a product manager with Fuji Hunt Photographic Chemicals in Paramus, died Sept. 24, 1994 at New York University Medical Center, New York City.

Mr. Agosto was born in Somerville and lived in Westfield before moving in 1989 to Brownsville, Vt. He also maintained a second home in New York City since 1989.

He graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Surviving are his parents, Mary and Gonzalo Agosto of Westfield; a brother, David Agosto of Chicago, Ill.; and two sisters, Dawn Bailey of Springfield, Vt., and Megan R. Agosto of San Francisco, Calif.

Private services were held at Gray Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, Windsor, Vt. 05089.

Marion Elizabeth Balletto

At 87; lived in the town since 1980

Marion Elizabeth Balletto, 87, a native of New York City and for the past 14 years a resident of Westfield, died Sept. 27, 1994 at Overlook Hospital.

Mrs. Balletto was a member of the Westfield Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, John Balletto, is deceased.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth M. Stewart; a son, Russell J. Balletto; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Gray Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield, 07091.

Lars Larsen, at 77

Publishing house stockroom manager

Lars Larsen, 77, a stockroom manager with Scholastic Inc. in Englewood Cliffs from 1977 until his 1982 retirement, died Oct. 3, 1994 at the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield.

Mr. Larsen was born in Brooklyn and lived in Fort Lee before moving to Westfield three months ago. He also lived in Queens borough, N.Y., and Seaford, N.Y.

He served in the Army during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War.

His wife, Eleanor Larsen, died in 1986.

Surviving are a son, David L. Larsen of Westfield; a daughter, Kristin Gornell, and a granddaughter, Emily Gornell, both of Levittown, N.Y.; and three grandsons, David K. Larsen and Jonathan K. Larsen, both of Westfield, and Adam Gornell of Levittown.

Private services were held under the direction of Gray Funeral Home.

Mary McCluskey Murphy

At 50; recently a Westfield resident

Mary C. McCluskey Murphy, 50, a native of Brooklyn and for the past eight years a resident of Westfield, died Oct. 2, 1994 at her home.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband, Philip Murphy; two daughters, Maureen Murphy and Eileen Murphy; a son, Daniel Murphy; her mother, Margaret McCluskey; two brothers, Arthur McCluskey and William McCluskey; and a sister, Peggy McCluskey.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, 1600 Rahway Ave. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice or Sister Pat's Cancer Camp.

McNamara is honored

Barbara S. McNamara of Westfield has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as an undergraduate member of Lambda Iota chapter at Kean College of New Jersey. She is employed by Overlook Hospital.

It's Mott Sunday at Cory

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will host an encampment of Mott's Artillery and open-hearth cooking 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9. Tours of the early American farmhouse will take place throughout the afternoon with the last tour starting at 4:30 p.m.

Members of the artillery will recreate military life during the American Revolution. The various military uniforms will be explained as well as the role of women in the Revolutionary War Army.

Open-hearth cooking will take place in the Frazee Building by members of the museum's cooking committee. Using authentic recipes, the cooks will prepare foods over the open hearth. Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats.

Built in 1740, the Miller-Cory House stands on the "road to the mountains" in Westfield. The Miller-Cory House was named in honor of its two pre-Revolutionary owners, both descended from the earliest settlers in this area. Costumed volunteers will guide visitors through the farmhouse as well as respond to questions about early American life in New Jersey.

The gift shop is filled with Colonial reproductions, cookbooks, soup mixes, teas and a variety of items.

The museum will celebrate autumn with their annual Fall Festival noon-4 p.m. Oct. 16. Visitors can enjoy edible treats and crafts, including pumpkin painting for children.

For more information, call 232-1776.

Religion news

Jeopardy is topic of Sunday sermon

The Rev. David F. Harwood, senior minister, will preach on "Jeopardy" 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St. Westfield.

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 Seekers and Searchers and People called Methodists, 9:15 am.

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

There will be a new member class at 6 p.m.

The schedule for next week is:

Monday — Columbus Day. Office and Wesley Hall Nursery closed. Stephen Ministry, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Primary & Wesley Choirs, 3:15 p.m.; Kids Discover & Create, 3:15 p.m.; Fife & Drum, 6:30 p.m.; Fife & Drum, 6:30 p.m.; Annual Charge Conference at Cranford United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Youth Choir, 6 p.m.; Stephen Ministry Training, 7:30 p.m.; Spiritual Life Committee, 8 p.m.

Thursday — United Methodist Women, 10 a.m. Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday — Stephen Ministry Training, 9 a.m.

'New Israel' focus of Temple talk

Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff of Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield, will speak 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at the temple. His talk, "It's a New Israel," will be the first in a series of discussions on the transformation of Israel and the American Jewish community, and their changing relationship.

"Israel is dramatically different than it was 20 years ago," Rabbi Kroloff said. "Stronger economically, Israel still requires support from North American Jewry, but frequently this support must be different than it has been in decades past. At the same time, the American Jewish community has changed as a result of intermarriage and other demographic transformations. These changes have great implications for the synagogue and for Jewish federations."

The public is invited to the service.

Trustees honor James McGovern

James F.X. McGovern, a Cranford civic leader who died July 21, was recognized Sept. 27 by the Board of Trustees and Board of Governors of Union County College "for his extensive and outstanding services ... to the students, faculty and staff" of the college.

Mr. McGovern served as a member of the college's Board of Governors for eight years; was an active member of the joint Budget and Finance and Audit Committees of the Board of Trustees and Board of Governors; served as chairman of the Fund Raising Steering Committee, and was chairman of the college's first Giving Campaign and an active participant in many of the college's fund-raising efforts. He also was a member of the Board of Trustees and treasurer of the Union County College Foundation.

The resolution adopted by the boards also recognized Mr. McGovern for "his sense of commitment and his demand for integrity that he brought to all discussions and policy decision-making" and for his "dedication to the mission of Union County College as an institution of higher education and as a comprehensive community college."

Senior club plans year-end activities

The Westfield Senior Citizens have planned the following activities:

Thursday, Oct. 27 — West Point and buffet lunch at Thayer Restaurant, with 2½-hour boat ride on the Hudson River. Bus leaves Lord & Taylor 9 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23 — Dinner in the Dining Car, Middletown, Pa., while riding on the Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad. Trip features a tour of Indian Echo Caves. Bus leaves Lord & Taylor 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 9 — Holly Jolly Christmas Party, Tides Dinner Theater, North Haledon. Bus leaves Knights of Columbus 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see *The Sunshine Boys*, with dinner and dessert table. Bus leaves Lord & Taylor 9:30 a.m.

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Business

Ex-Optimist Club head to lead parking panel

Robert D. Shaffer, an investment officer for Wheat First Butcher Singer, has agreed to chair the Westfield MainStreet Parking Task Force, Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe Jr., announced at a Westfield Town Council meeting.

Mr. Shaffer, a former president of the Optimist Club of Westfield, said, "I'm looking forward to leading this research project to resolve Westfield's parking problems. We've assembled a strong core group of volunteers, and we are going to study all aspects of the parking situation downtown, with an eye toward practical and possible solutions."

Currently a member of the boards of directors of the Optimist Club and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Shaffer served on the July 4th Festival and Fireworks Committee for the Westfield Bicentennial.

He is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston, and Wheat First's Financial Planning Institute.

Since 1983, Mr.Shaffer has lived in Westfield with his wife Cathy, who grew up here.

Noting that the Parking Task Force will expand its ranks as the study progresses and its needs indicate, Mayor Boothe announced the following people have agreed to serve on the Parking Task Force: Sandra Fleming, Edward N. Fox, First Ward Councilman Norman Greco, David Judd, Frank MacPherson, Third Ward Councilman Kenneth MacRitchie, Carl Peer, William G. Reinhardt and Al Weldon.

Sandra Fleming, a research consultant for Bell Labs, holds a degree in ceramic engineering from Rutgers University. She also serves as a consultant to the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Objects Conservation Group. She and her husband James have three children and have lived in Westfield for nine years. She is on the board of the Westfield Day Care Center and has participated in the Art Appreciation in the Schools program.

Ned Fox, an attorney who is deputy chief in the Indictment Bureau of the Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office, co-chaired the Bicentennial's July 4th Festival and Fireworks Committee.

Mr. Fox is currently on the board of the Optimist Club of Westfield and served as vice president of the Westfield Jaycees. He and his wife Janet have lived in Westfield since 1979. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and New York University Law School.

Councilman Greco was elected to Town Council in 1991, and serves as Town Council liaison to Westfield MainStreet and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greco is a lifelong resident of Westfield and has been a local business owner since 1960. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

David Judd is manager for Transportation Operations Planning for Transcom, a coalition of transportation and traffic enforcement agencies in the New York-New Jersey region, based in Jersey City.

Mr. Judd grew up in Allentown, Pa., and has lived in Westfield for 13 years with his wife Debbie and their two daughters. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Judd has coached in the Westfield Girls Softball League and has been an active member of the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey in Scotch Plains.

Frank MacPherson, chairman of Westfield MainStreet's Economic Restructuring Committee, is a recently retired local businessman who has resided in Westfield since 1956. Originally from Boston, he graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. MacPherson was a director of the United Fund of Westfield and served as president of the Westfield Y's Men's Club. A former town councilman, he also served on the Stop the Mall steering committee. He and his wife Margaret have three daughters.

Kenneth MacRitchie, a mutual funds attorney for the Aquila Fund in New York City, has served as Third Ward Councilman since 1990 and is currently the chairman of the Council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee.

A Westfield resident his entire life, Mr. MacRitchie holds a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) from Susquehanna University, a master's degree in business administration from New York University, and a doctorate from Dickinson School of Law.

He has served on various county boards including the Union County Utilities Authority, Transportation Advisory Board, Pollution Control Financing Authority, and the Revenue Sharing Committee.

Carl Peer, a 13-year Westfield resident, is an attorney with a practice in Westfield. He holds a bachelor's degree from Glassboro State College, an MPA from New York University Graduate School of Public Administration, and a doctorate (cum laude) from Seton Hall University School of Law. A director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Peer is married and has a daughter, Jackie, at Westfield High School.

William G. Reinhardt is the owner and publisher of *Public Works Financing/PWF International*, a monthly journal focusing on innovative public/private financing. He holds a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College.

Mr. Reinhardt has lived in Westfield for six years and has been a candidate for both the Westfield Board of Education and the Town Council. He has served as a volunteer with the Westfield Soccer Association, Little League, and the Boy Scouts. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children and are expecting another.

Al Weldon retired from AT&T in 1990, and currently works in the medical supplies industry. An active MainStreet volunteer, he has served as vice chairperson of the Economic Restructuring Committee and on the Finance Committee. He has lived in Westfield for 22 years with his wife Joyce and they have three children.

Last month, Mayor Boothe announced the formation of the Parking Task Force to function collaboratively with the Westfield MainStreet program, after three surveys conducted by Westfield MainStreet indicated parking as a major problem in downtown Westfield.

"I want the Task Force to conduct a well-coordinated study involving every possible town constituency affected, including residents, the Chamber of Commerce, commuters, town organizations, representatives of town government, downtown business people, and residents interested in working hard," said Mayor Boothe upon announcing the Task Force's formation.

Ms. McSorley new Meridian director

Sharon McSorley, RN, of Westfield has been named director of the new Center for Subacute Care at Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield, 1515 Lamberts Mill Road, a member of Genesis Health Network.

She received her BSN and RN degrees from Seton Hall University's College of Nursing. She began her career as an intensive care nurse at George Washington University Hospital and then specialized in critical care at Overlook Hospital. She had been director of nursing at Caremark International in Totowa.

Health care, business topics of Oct. 27 lunch

The Muhlenberg Foundation, the fund-raising affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, will hold a Business Leaders Luncheon titled, "A Forum on Health Care Reform for the Central New Jersey Business Community: What Does It Mean To You?," 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at L'Affaire Restaurant, 1099 Route 22 E., Mountainside.

Speakers for the program will be Congressman Bob Franks; Bruce Coe, president of the Trenton-based New Jersey Business & Industry Association; John L. Adessa, president and CEO of First Option Health Plan, an HMO based in Red Bank; and John R. Kopicki, president and CEO of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Congressman Franks will give an update on current health reform legislation; Mr. Coe will address the impact of health care reform on the business community; Mr. Adessa will discuss the issue of quality in managed care companies; and Mr. Kopicki will explore health care reform and the hospital of the future.

Co-chairing the event are business experts Toni Marotta, co-founder and co-director of Lean Line Inc., in South Plainfield; and Ulrich Rudow, vice president of Corporate Engineering at the Schering-Plough Corporation in Union.

Tickets for the Business Leaders Luncheon are $45 per person. Pre-registration by Oct. 20 is requested.

For more information, call the Muhlenberg Foundation at 668-2025.



It's a deal

Prudential Degnan Boyle Realtor has acquired Prudential Alan Johnston Realtors. Henry Schwering, left, retiring owner-operator of the Johnston firm, shakes hands with Peter J. Degnan, president of the Boyle firm, as Bernadette Houston, sales manager of the new Prudential Degnan Boyle Westfield office at 153 Mountain Ave. looks on.

New Norris hosts Chamber after hours on Wednesday

New Norris Chevrolet, 433 North Ave. East, will host the next Business After Hours for Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce members and their guests 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct.12. New Norris will provide refreshments and the program.

Mitch Friedman and members of the New Norris staff will give a brief presentation and their new line of cars will be on display.

Saul Drittel, Chamber president, will introduce the newest chamber members. This gathering is primarily social with time to exchange business cards.

Admission is $7 in advance; reservations are required. Contact the Chamber office at 233-3021 by Monday.

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Westfield High football standout Brian Ciemniecki after establishing a WHS record with a 97-yard kickoff return during the Devils' recent 42-13 rout of Kearny

Sports

SIDELINES

Hall of Fame

The first Westfield High School Hall of Fame Dinner will be held at the Westwood in Garwood on Monday, Nov. 21. Cocktail hour will commence at 6:15 p.m., while dinner will begin at 7.

Coaching legend Gary Kehler leads a group of 15 worthy inductees. Also being recognized that night are: Glen Kehler, Jeff Torborg, Joe Wiendl, Butch Woolfolk, Chris Campbell, Frank Jackson, Lee Waring, Sam Mitchell, Gerry McGinley, Dave Morash, Bob Clotworthy, Dave Perkowski, Merilyn DiFillippo Diamond, and Gladys Gleason.

The $40 tickets to the dinner can be obtained at several locations in Westfield, including the Westfield High Athletic Department, Athletic Balance, Cosenza's State Farm Insurance, C.J.'s Baseball Cards, and Rorden Realty.

Flames search

The Flames women's soccer team of Westfield is looking for players age 16 and over (college experience a plus) to play for them in the Garden State Women's Soccer League on Sundays.

For more information, call Silvio Carrano at 463-0475.

Soccer skills

Soccer Skills and Drills, a year-round soccer tutoring program which attracts students from all over New Jersey, is now enrolling students for its next session of classes which begins the week of Nov. 14. Classes are held in the Westfield-Scotch Plains area.

The Echo Lake Church of Christ will hold four, free 45-minute presentations about the clinic on the followings dates: Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.; Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.; and Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

To reserve your place at one of these presentations; please call Tom Turnbull, school director, at 753-8240, and let him know how many will be attending.

Info needed

Bruce Johnson, Class of '63, is currently working on a history of Westfield High School sports. All sports at WHS will be covered, starting from their respective beginnings.

He's also looking for any Westfield athletes who have played professional sports — major leagues, minor leagues, foreign, etc.

Anyone having a WHS football program for the following years — 1982, 1963-68, 1961, 1952-57, 1943-47, and any earlier than 1933 — is asked to contact Johnson at (215)757-7184, or write him at 130 North Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, Pa. 19047.

There are nearly 100 years of sports at WHS, so this is a daunting task. Anyone who would like to help, or would just like to find out what the project is all about, should contact Johnson at the above number.

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Westfield girls soccer among nation's best

By MARK WEGRYN
THE RECORD

According to the Umbro High School Power Rankings, the Westfield High School girls soccer team is the 15th-ranked team in the nation.

"I didn't know anything about it until just now," said Head Coach Peter Giordano. "Certainly it's flattering, but it is important that we not lose our heads and remember what got us to this point."

Westfield has compiled a 7-0 record through the early portion of its schedule. Even more impressive, however, is the goals-against average goalie Amy Williams and a tough corps of defensemen have put together. That average is 0.0 goals per game.

"Our early-season success is just a total team effort," said Giordano. "It would be easy for some people to single out individuals, but as a coach I know a lot of girls are doing their jobs and I'm very pleased with the team."

The senior defense tandem of Laura Todd and Kelly Norton has a great deal to do with the team's success. Norton, a four-year letterman, is the stopper and covers the opponents' striker. Obviously, she's doing the job.

The offense is sparked by co-captains Lexi Tourtellotte and Suzy Folger. Tourtellotte has nine goals and seven assists, while Folger has tallied 10 goals and a single assist.

"We've done it at both ends of the field," said Giordano. "But we still have a great many challenges left."

A 3-0 win over Bridgewater capped another perfect week. Folger netted a pair and Tourtellotte added the spare.

Westfield will face East Side, Montclair and Hackettstown this week.

GYMNASTICS

The Westfield High School gymnastics team upped its mark to 6-3 last week. Second-place finishes in a pair of dual meets and victories over Kearny and Union helped keep Head Coach Ellec Kovac and her club in a positive frame of mind.

"A real exciting aspect as a coach is to help the girls improve one year after the other," said Kovac. "A couple of our girls have really gone up a notch this season."

Kovac is referring to Jill Smith and Brandi Kovac when she talks of improvement. Smith and Kovac are counted upon heavily in the more hotly- contested meets.

"Jill has improved a great deal from last year — she did not improve between he sophomore and junior years and that's why this is so special," said Kovac. "Brandi has also gone up a great deal."

Kovac noted that Smith's greatest attribute is her competitiveness.

"Jill hates to lose and will always keep on battling," said Kovac. "Brandi, Jill, and Allison Gorski are all pretty well-balanced gymnasts and they're all scoring well right now."

Westfield is currently moving into the easy portion of its schedule, but Kovac is expecting tougher opponents later in the season.

Dogged Devil

Post, WHS's top player, never gives up on court

By MARK WEGRYN
THE RECORD

All Heather Post needs is to get tournament-tough.

The No. 1 singles player on the Westfield High girls tennis team was a fourth-place finisher in the Union County tournament at the Hub Stine Field Complex in Plainfield last weekend.

After reaching the semifinal round, Post dropped a 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 decision to Stephanie Jamar of Governor Livingston-Berkeley Heights. She then dropped the consolation final to Boitumelo Notoane of Scotch Plains-Fanwood 7-6, 6-2.

"I never should have lost the semifinal match — I was just a bundle of nerves in the final set and my serve just betrayed me," said Post, a junior who had to work hard for the No. 1 position at Westfield. "I just fell apart in the consolation match because I was so upset about losing. This was, however, a good learning experience."

Post is an exceptional athlete who lacks some of the on-court experience her competitors have attained through years of match play. She began the 1994 campaign in a stiff competition with Sarah Tirone and Laura Faulkner for the No. 1 position at Westfield, but her athletic ability was the difference to Head Coach Ed Tirone.

"Heather has athletic ability that many girls do not have," said Tirone, in his first year at the helm. "That was the main difference in the late summer when we were having matches to determine the number one player."

The ever-modest Post admits her best skill is her ability to retrieve tennis balls.

"I don't have all the skills or strokes, but I will run everything down and never give in on a point," said Post. "I'm working hard with my father and my coach on conditioning, strength and skill and I think I can improve a great deal in the near future."

Post admitted that Jamar "destroyed me" over the summertime. After losing the first set in the Union County Tournament, however, she was surprised to still be in the match.

"I haven't had the experience that these other girls have had and I'm going through it all now," said Post. "If I can learn to stay calm in the big matches and on the big points I think I can really be a better player."

Though disappointed with her performance in the Union County Tournament, Post is happy with the progress she's made since the beginning of the season. She has compiled a 7-3 mark to date and has vowed to play numerous Eastern Tennis Association-sanctioned events to achieve a ranking in the state.

"I'll be playing a lot more competitive tennis and I think that's what I need to improve," said Post. "I'm also looking forward to the states this weekend. There are a lot of top-flight girls out there, but I'm looking forward to the challenge and you never know what can happen."

Westfield placed second overall in the Union County Tournament. Faulkner finished first at No. 2 singles, while Tirone was second at No. 3 singles. Lauren Rudofsky and Meghan Corbett placed fourth at No. 1 doubles, and the team of Marcy Beller and Shari Gersch were second at second doubles.

"We have Scotch Plains next week and I'm looking forward to playing the girls from there again," said Post. "As long as I can keep my composure and continue to improve I'll be happy with my game."

And soon enough, Post will be "tournament tough."



RANDALL MILLER/THE RECORD

Junior Heather Post, Westfield High's top player, reached the semifinals of the Union County Tournament and settled for a fourth-place finish last weekend.

WHS boys close in on league honors

By MARK WEGRYN
THE RECORD

It's tournament week for the Westfield High School boys soccer team.

Following an 0-3 start, the Blue Devils have rallied for five consecutive wins under Head Coach George Kapner. This week, however, they'll face their most difficult challenges of the regular season with games against Kearny, East Side and Elizabeth and they hope by week's end to have a strangle-hold on the Watchung Conference title.

"This is an extremely big week for us — if we can beat these teams we'll have accomplished one of our goals when the season started," said Kapner. "The rest of our schedule is really a bit weaker, so I feel if we can excel this week we should be in position to take the Watchung Conference."

Considering the plight of the Westfield soccer team just three games into the season, these are indeed encouraging words. Kapner was extremely disappointed in the team's 0-3 start and wasn't sure how it would respond the rest of the season.

But Kapner made some changes in the lineup and demanded results. To its credit, the team has responded in impressive fashion.

"A lot of these guys thought they had accomplished their goals by starting for the Westfield soccer team — but that's not enough," said Kapner. "I challenged them to play up to their potential and learn how to play together. We are not all the way there, but I am much happier now than I was a couple of weeks ago."

Westfield's most impressive victory last week was a 4-1 decision over highly-regarded Bridgwater-Raritan. Goalie Vinnie Brodo was only forced to make three saves as the Blue Devils outshot Bridgewater 16-3.

"We played a solid all-around game — I really think our guys are getting used to playing together in their new positions, and playing much more aggressive soccer," said Kapner. "Vinnie is an example of a player who I'm much more comfortable with now than I was before. He's playing well in the goal and the guys in front of him are also doing the job."

Among the players "doing the job" in front of Brodo are Dave Schaller, Dylan Dupre and Brian Williams. Schaller has tallied five goals and one assist, Dupre has a single goal and five assists, and Williams has four goals and an assist. Schaller scored a pair in the victory over Bridgewater.

"Schaller scored the game-winner on a header off a great pass from Alex Schmidt," said Kapner. "He scored the other goal off a great individual effort. He had a real strong game against Bridgewater."

Senior halfbacks Chris O'Connell and Boomer Wertheimer also put the ball in the net against Bridgewater. O'Connell's goal was a header off a set play from Scott Mueller.

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STEVE LEGATO/THE RECORD

The Blue Devils' Alex Schmidt launches a direct kick against a trio of Bridgewater-Raritan defenders. Westfield thoroughly dominated B-R by a 4-1 margin Saturday for its fifth straight triumph.

Irvington races past Blue Devils

Defense needs to regroup

By MARK WEGRYN
THE RECORD

Finally, the coach's words about the defense came true.

Throughout the pre-season football schedule, Westfield High School Head Coach Jim Benedict often relayed his concerns about his defensive unit. Despite yielding a bevy of yardage in the first two games this season, however, the Blue Devils had surrendered only 19 points.

The dam broke Saturday against a talented and athletic Irvington club. Irvington tailback Ahmad Vincent ran wild through the Westfield defense en route to a 40-20 victory at Gary Kehler Stadium. The loss drops the Blue Devils to 2-1 with a talented Union team traveling to Westfield this Saturday (1:30 p.m.).

"Right now, we are not a good defensive team and we just have to work hard to improve," said Benedict, who lost his first game as the Blue Devil coach. "Irvington moved the ball on us the entire game — it just didn't score much until the second half because it made so many mistakes in the first half. We have to play better defensive football to beat these good clubs."

Though Benedict would make no excuses for his club, Irvington had much more size, speed, depth and athletic ability than the Blue Devils.

Irvington trailed 14-8 at halftime, but scored 32 points in the second half largely because the Westfield players took such a pounding from the more physical club. Co-captains Erwyn Lyght and Steve Cheek both missed time in the second half because they were "woozy," according to Benedict.

"We can not make excuses for ourselves and just admit they were bigger and stronger," said Benedict. "We have to make plays. We can't afford to make mistakes and we have to capitalize whenever we get the chance to stop them or score some points. We were just too sloppy."

The hard running of Lyght and a penalty-happy Irvington club were the chief reasons the Blue Devils held a 14-8 lead at the intermission. Lyght had touchdowns runs of 51 and one yard en route to a 102-yard first half.

"Erwyn was a real workhorse and I'm glad we had the chance to really show him off this week," said Benedict. "That was our goal. We knew we had to control the ball and keep their offense off the field and letting Erwyn run the ball was the best way to do it."

The halftime lead would have been 14-0 if not for a late fumble by Lyght and a costly miscalculation by Blue Devil defensive back Kevin Dowling. The sophomore misjudged a poorly-thrown ball by Irvington quarterback Kelly Marshman and allowed Cleaven Smith to get behind him for a 38-yard touchdown pass. There were only 23 seconds remaining in the first half.

"That did give Irvington some momentum at halftime," said Benedict. "But Irvington was really moving the ball the entire half and it was only a matter of time."

The second half had a promising start for the Blue Devils as Brian Ciemniecki caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Steve Cheek. The touchdown was Ciemniecki's eighth of the young season. A 54-yard gallop by Lyght (16 carries, 161 yards, two TDs) set up the touchdown.

Everything fell apart for the Blue Devils at this point. Vincent returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards and the two-point conversion cut the lead to 20-16. Irvington quickly got the ball back, and Vin-

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Strong k-c effort by Devils

by IVY CHARMATZ
RECORD CORRESPONDENT

Both of Westfield High's cross country teams had successful meets Saturday at the Shore Coaches Invitational at Holmdel County Park.

The girls squad placed four Blue Devils on the all-time performance list as it achieved a sixth-place team standing.

Westfield finished with 201 points. Ocean City placed first with 85 points, followed by Paul VI (85), North Hunterdon (120), Middletown South (139) and Toms River South (139).

"This is the most difficult course in the state and we ran it in championship fashion," said WHS Head Coach Tom Hornish.

Westfield's effort was led by freshman Kathryn Hintze, who crossed the finish line in 22:08, good enough for 32nd place in this meet and the number seven spot on the school's all-time performance list.

Juniors Karen McGuire (22:14) and Sharon Gambino (22:14) finished the race 37th and 38th, respectively, and earned the eighth and ninth positions on the list.

Allison Totams (22:20) was the fourth Blue Devil to make a mark on the prestigious list. The sophomore was the 40th person to cross the finish line and etched her name into the number 11 all-time WHS spot.

Westfield's boys cross country team also had an outstanding showing, placing second among some of the state's most prominent competition.

An impressive team from Paul VI took home the gold medal with 49 points. Westfield was second with 100 and Toms River South was a close third with 112 points.

Matt Elmuccio once again assumed his leadership role at the front of the pack. The Westfield sophomore was the first Blue Devil to cross the finish line and placed third overall (16:36).

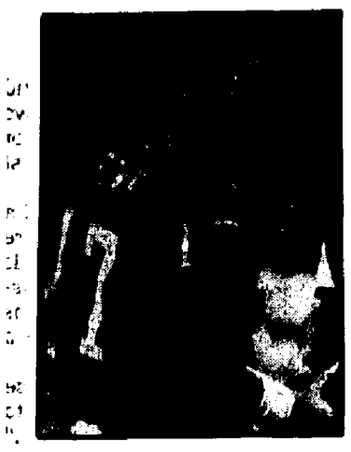
Senior co-captain Ted Kilcommons finished the race 17th in 17:20. Junior Lawrence Ho (17:27) and senior co-captain Don Cambria (17:44) finished the race 21st and 27th, respectively.

"This was a good meet for us," said Cambria. "We went up against some tough competition and we did what we had to do."

Junior Ryan Stefiuk turned in a solid performance as well, winning the junior varsity race in 17:30.

Both teams will visit Summit today and will take on Plainfield and Rahway next Tuesday.

Hometown Hero



Dave Brown, who's taken over as the New York Giants' starting quarterback this season, is a graduate of Westfield High School and Duke University. Each week, the Record will track the accomplishments of the third-year pro.

This week: Sunday wasn't a particularly good day for most of the Giants, including Brown, as they suffered their first loss of the season by a 27-22 margin to the host New Orleans Saints. Brown completed 20 of 35 passes for 180 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, and was sacked seven times.

The Giants led 13-3 near the end of the first half but, following a Saints touchdown, Brown threw an ill-timed pass into the left flat which was picked off and returned for the go-ahead New Orleans touchdown. A roaring crowd inside the Superdome and too many mistakes sealed the Giants' fate in the second half.

Brown and his teammates will try to recapture their successful early-season form Monday (9:03 p.m. kickoff) when they take on the Minnesota Vikings at Giants Stadium, East Rutherford.



MELISSA KLAVER/RECORD CORRESPONDENT

Westfield PAL standout Todd Dowling, here trying to escape tacklers, helped his squad knock off Berkeley Heights 14-6 in Suburban League 'A' competition last weekend.

Westfield girls top B-R in showdown

By RICH BORELLI
THE RECORD

Bob Morris knew what he and his team were getting into by traveling to the Roosevelt Intermediate School field.

But maybe that's why Morris schedules his Bridgewater-Raritan High girls soccer team to take on mighty Westfield each season.

Morris certainly got the stern test he wanted as the undefeated Blue Devils handed the previously-unbeaten Panthers their first loss of the season, 3-0, in a battle of the best of Union County versus the best of Somerset County on a rainy, miserable Saturday morning.

"They came at us, but that's why we schedule this game every year — you've got to be willing to take on teams like this," said Morris. "They make very good use of people; they're a very coordinated, well-skilled team. They were very aggressive. They seemed to pick up every loose ball. They're a good team, a very good team."

The Blue Devils jumped on B-R (5-1-1) right from the start and dominated the opening half, despite holding just a 1-0 lead at the intermission.

The Panthers never could generate a quality scoring chance in the first 40 minutes because of the swarming Westfield defense, which put tremendous pressure on B-R in its own end.

That pressure paid off near the 9:00 mark of the first half when Amy Coccaro stole an attempted B-R clear and passed to forward Suzy Folger who put the ball into the net for the 1-0 advantage.

"We had a lot of hustle," said Westfield Head Coach Pete Giordano. "Be aggressive, that's what we worked on. We have a lot more depth this year, so we can keep rotating and keep people fresh."

The hustle and freshness almost made it seem like the Blue Devils were playing with two or three extra players on the field.

But after Westfield took a 2-0 lead on a goal by Lexi Tourtellote 2½ minutes into the second half, the Panthers started to show signs of life.

For as much substance as B-R had shown, however, it couldn't quite finish on a few goal opportunities.

- Shortly after Westfield's goal, a crossing pass couldn't find the foot of a sliding teammate in front of the net.
- Suzanne Lynch beat two defenders and carried into the box but her shot was blocked by Westfield goalie Amy Williams, who came flying out of the net to smother the shot.
- Moments later, Melanie Wester took a pass from Lynch and streaked up the right wing, only to have her shot turned away by Williams.

"If we got that goal where we slid across, that would have made it 2-1 and probably lit a fire, and maybe we come on strong," said Morris.

Instead, Westfield, which had missed some scoring opportunities itself, hitting two posts and having a couple others slide by, padded its lead when Folger sent a left-footed kick that squirted through the hands of a leaping Jill Heritage for her second score of the game, sealing the contest at the 38:20 mark.

"That's been the story of the season so far," Giordano joked about his team's penchant for posts. "This is one of the better teams we've had in putting the ball in the back of the net, and we still hit two or three posts a game, but we just kept peppering the net with shots."

Bridgewater-Raritan All-American midfielder Melissa Wester, who has scored nine goals in seven games, was held pointless for just the second time this season. The Panthers, who had outscored the opposition 25-1 in their first six contests, were outshot 13-6.

"This is always one of the tougher games of the year for us," said Morris. "Now we know we're not the best team around on this level. Now we know we have to work a little harder if we want to get there."

Westfield	1	2	—	
Bridge-Rar.	0	0	—	

First Half — 1. Westfield, Folger (Coccaro), 8:53
Second Half — 2. Westfield, Tourtellote, 2:29; 3. Westfield, Folger (Coccaro), 38:20

YOUTH SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Suburban League
Westfield A 14, Berkeley Heights 6

Brandon Doerr intercepted a pass, ran for a touchdown, and threw for another in the first half, while three second half scores were nullified by misplays as the A Devils dominated Berkeley Heights in earning their second win of the season.

Doerr's interception of a Bill Mailer pass on the first series of the game set the Devils up for a 53-yard, eight-play drive capped by Doerr's five-yard scramble into the end zone in the first quarter. His kick for two extra points was blocked.

Another interception late in the half by Brian Russo at midfield led to Doerr's 38-yard touchdown pass to Brent Kinney. The score was 14-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Lamont Turner, Doerr, and Kinney each crossed the goal line only to have penalties bring them back.

Mike Stotler, Jon Greenstein, Marcus Thornton, and Todd Dowling stood out for Westfield's swarming defense. The Devils are now 2-0.

Berkeley Heights B 18, Westfield B 0

Running backs Jeremy Ferguson and Brian Pawlowski wore Westfield down in the final game of the day.

Mike Mroz led the Devils in tackling, stepping up to stop a number of long gainers. Glenn Hurely, Pat Tuohy, Tony Constantino, and Jim Mitchell also stood out on defense. The Devils dropped to 0-2 on the year.

Westfield C 14, Berkeley Heights 0

What a difference a week makes. After having trouble handling the ball last week, the C Devils handled the ball smoothly behind blocking that fired sharply into the line of scrimmage. Brian Ludlum ran five yards for a first half score and Mike Duelks returned an interception 27 yards to paydirt in the third quarter to earn the C team its first victory of the season.

With the offensive line shoving Berkeley's defense backward, Ludlum and Dupont picked up huge chunks of yardage throughout the game. On Westfield's first possession, Ludlum broke a counter play up the middle for a 50-yard gain and then scored two plays later from the five.

Aggressive defensive play from Jay Cook and Matt Daly caused the Heights to fumble twice in the first half. After Daly's second recovery, the Blue Devils were marching toward the Berkeley goal when the first half clock ran out.

Duelks stepped up to grab Rob Findlay's second and 15 pass and ran it down the right sideline for Westfield's second score.

The offensive line of Terence Jenkins, guards Lou Mercer and Kyle Sullivan, tackles Matt Daly and John Murch, and ends Ricky Roig and Jay Cook were all noted for fine performances. Both teams are currently 1-1.

The four Westfield teams will travel to Summit next week.

SOCCER

Westfield United 2, West Windsor 1

Westfield's United soccer team ran its unbeaten streak to six games by beating West Windsor last Sunday on the Patriots home field. The first half was all United as it played its best team soccer of the year. Gerrit III was everywhere, digging out balls and making slick passes to Condi Thiam and Griffin Maloney.

Adam Yoffie scored the first goal of the game on a third yard bouncer. Diego Vargas then assisted David Santoriello on the second goal of the contest.

The second half was all defense for the United. Sal Fazio made four individual plays to stop Patriot attacks. Duffy Lau and Andrew Odachowski both cleared the ball quite well. Goalie Mike Nahaczewski played an aggresive and strong game in the goal.

The United is now 5-0-1 this year.

Westfield Hotshots 3, Hillside 2

The Westfield Hotshots from Division 5A opened their soccer season quickly as Michael DeFazio took a pass from Scot Simpson and scored just seconds into the game.

Zack Coppa scored on a Richard Brockway set-up for the second Westfield tally. Goalie David Inman played a strong first half for the Hotshots.

Tim Heine, Andrew Bartolo, and Bobby Wilt played excellent defense throughout for Westfield. Wilt played goal in the second half for Westfield. Ryan Miller scored the final goal of the day for Westfield.

Ryan Hoens, Jacob Dzunkowski, and Wade Anthony all turned in great efforts for Westfield.

SPORTSCENE

TENNIS

WESTFIELD TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Mixed Doubles

The final standings of the 1994 mixed doubles ladder follow. Congratulations to the team of Carol Valla adn Peter Pizzi who won the championship for the second straight year, defeating three-time champions Jackie Boyle and Stan Karp in a tie-breaker, 10-9.

1. Valla/Pizza; 2. Boyle/Karp; 3. Karpinski/Candia; 4.Hay/Hay; 5. Goren/Robins; 6. Dugle/Dugle; 7. Inman/Inman; 8. Corbett/Corbett; 9. Dorne/Moore; 10. Goldberg/Darmanin; 11. Allen/Rainville; 12. Bernstein/Bernstein; 13. Vlach/Vlach; 14. Ostrowski/Russo; 15. Morgan/Lawson; 16. Hickey/Hickey; 17. Panagos/Panagos; 18. Clevenger/Clevenger; 19. Evans/Evans; 20. Drittle/Drittle; 21. Attanasio/Attanasio; 22. Leiz/Leiz; 23. Smith/Smith; 24. Clonar/Clonar.

Women's Singles

The list below represents the finals standings for the 1994 season following the playoffs of the Westfield Tennis Association women's singles tennis ladder.

Because 35 players achieved eight or more matches during a season in which 272 matches were played, four division playoffs were run concurrently. Jane Karpinski, Joan Dreyer, Anna Murray, and Dianne Mroz won the A, B, C, and D Divisions, respectively. Karen Dorne, Sheila O'Donnell, Carole Smillie, and Jan Velesco were the respective runners-up.

Losers were assigned positions No.'s 2 through 35 based upon their relative standings at the start of the playoffs. Carole Smillie was the most active player with 24 games.

1. Jane Karpinski; 2. Karen Dorne; 3. Clara Karnish; 4. Carol Gross; 5. Sylvia Reich; 6. Dale Morgan; 7. Helaine Wasserman; 8. Susan Hay; 9. Joan Dreyer; 10. Sheila O'Donnell; 11. Van Inman; 12. Monica Gundrum; 13. Andrea MacRitchie; 14. Eileen Mitchell; 15. Dodi Corbett; 16. Pat Page; 17. Anna Murray; 18. Carole Smillie; 19. Kathy Manahan; 20. Maryanne Hickey; 21. Cheryl Goren; 22. Kathy O'Neill; 23. Jill Cyr-Loewer; 24. Charlotte Lee; 25. Dianne Mroz; 26. Jan Velesco; 27. Joelle Hobson; 28. Debbie Roldan; 29. Diane Fleming; 30. Nanette Roina; 31. Gail Erlich; 32. Terry Macri; 33. Mary McClellan; 34. Gail Cherette; 35. Betsy Hogarth; 36. Jodi Scher; 37. Susan Amonette; 38. Barbara Kemps; 39. Joanmarie Korn; 40. Charlotte Clevenger; 41. Georgia Aquilia; 42. Roopa Makhija; 43. Judy Halter; 44. Maggie Subhas; 45. Karen Fried; 46. Marcia Sawyer; 47. Suzanne Wolford; 48. Carrie Rosenblatt; 49. Susan Mackay.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL MEETING

The Westfield Baseball League has scheduled its annual meeting for Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Community Center at the Municipal Building. The public is welcome to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for 1994-1995.

The proposed slate of Board Members is as follows: President, Stan Ciemniecki; Vice-President, Dick Meyers; Secretary, Don Seeley; Treasurer, Rob Parker; Pony League Director, Bob Baykowski; Major League Director, Jack Mullaney; International League Director, Bob Flynn; 10 year old Director, Joe Ciacciarelli; 9 year old Director, Nick Gismoondi; Summer League Director, Gerry McMahon; University League Director, Pat Keenoy; Director of Equipment, Bill Mann; Director of Public Relations, Bill Heddon; Director of Sponsor Relations, Rob III; Director of Community Relations, Gary Odachowski; Director of Parent Relations/Registar, Joe Freisen; Past President, Bill Meyer.

The WBL is looking for directors for its 7- and 8-year-old leagues. Anyone interested in one of these positions should contact Stan Ciemniecki at 654-7398.

Football

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cent sprinted 44 yards down the right sideline for another score.

Just like that, Irvington led 24-20 and Westfield looked a bit shaken. The injuries to Lyght and Cheek didn't help to ease the aching psyche of the team.

"We really miss those two guys when they're not in the game — but their replacements did some nice things and we were still in the game at 24-20 and we were driving," said Benedict. "But the turnover really killed us and the game got away from us."

A five-yard TD run by Damion Perry and an 18-yarder by Kevin Elliot sealed the fate of the Blue Devils in the fourth quarter. With the key components of the single wing — Lyght at fullback, Cheek at tailback — still feeling the effects of the game's very physical nature, the undersized Blue Devils no longer had surprise on their side.

"We have to go back to the films and find out what good plays we made and take them to our next game," said Benedict. "We know we have a long way to go and there's still plenty of room for improvement."

Irvington	0	8	16	16 —	40
Westfield	7	7	6	0 —	20

First Quarter
W— Lyght 31 run (Cheek kick)
Second Quarter
W— Lyght 1 run (Cheek kick)
I— Smith 39 pass from Marshman (Perry run)
Third Quarter
C— Ciemniecki 7 pass from Cheek (kick failed)
I— Vincent 92 kick return (Marshman run)
I— Vincent 44 run (Perry run)
Fourth Quarter
I—Perry 5 run (Williams pass from Marshman)
W— Elliot 18 run (Vincent run)

Individual Statistics

Rushing— Irvington - Vincent 13-176; Westfield - Lyght 16-161, Cheek 5-21, Ciemniecki 4-38, Faggins 6-20, Dowling 2-17
Passing— Westfield - Cheek 4-for-12, 62 yards, 1 TD, 1 int
Receiving— Westfield - Ciemniecki 2-39, Joffe 2-23

Boys soccer

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"We played a super first half until we got some yellow cards, yielded the goal near the end of the first half and generally got sloppy," said Kapner. "But we came back strong in the second half and took the game to Bridgewater."

A 5-0 victory over Linden and a 2-0 decision against Irvington were Westfield's other two triumphs last week. The Blue Devils were hardly challenged in either contest.

"To be honest, those were not real strong teams," said Kapner. "But Bridgewater is highly-rated and we played real well. This week we'll be able to tell a great deal more about this team."



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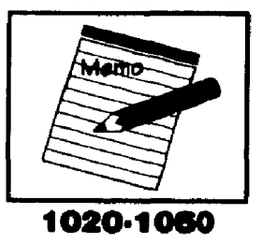
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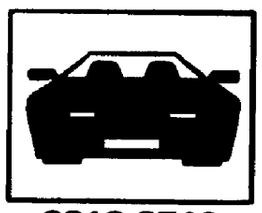
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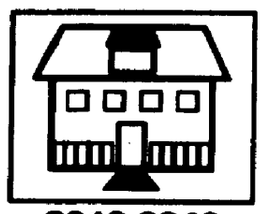
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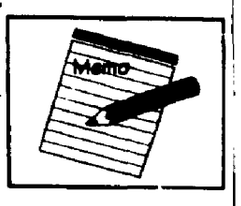
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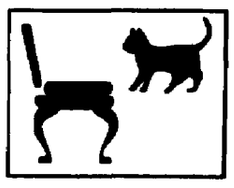
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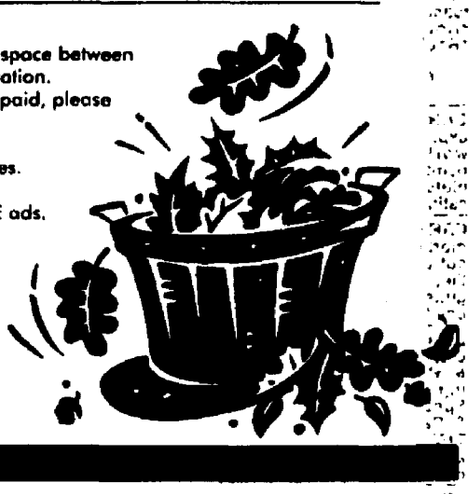
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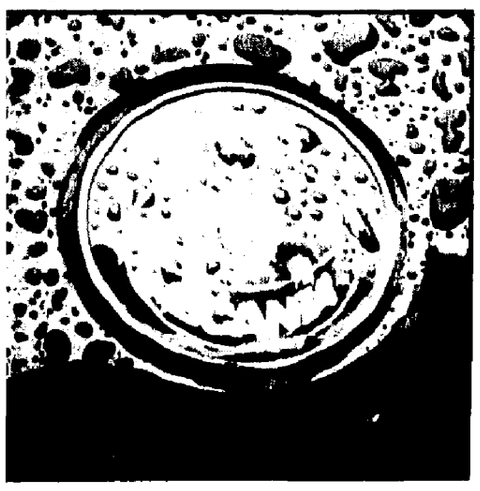
Jeffrey Schneider and Linda Curtis ...chneider of Basking Ridge test drove a ...aab 9000 CSE sedan equipped with a ...ighty 2.3-liter, 200-horsepower turbo-...harged engine on wet and winding coun-...y roads.

"I'm always nervous driving on wet ...oads," said Ms. Curtis Schneider, who ...ought out CSE and admired its safety fea-...ures, which Saab is famous for.

Low-beam headlights are activated auto-...natically when each model is started. The ...edan is designated by Sweden's largest ...nsurance agency as the country's "Safest ...ar" because of its anti-lock brakes, 5 mph ...elf-restoring bumpers and Saab's unique ...afety-cage construction, which can with-...tanding up to four tons. All this adds to ...s value for families, said District Manager ...or Saab Cars USA, Inc., Carlos Guzman.

Front-wheel drive is as "critical" in a car ...s the sedan's "great pick-up (for) exiting ...he quiet, country road onto busy Route ...06," Ms. Curtis Schneider said. "I loved ...riving it," she said, adding she felt BMW ...id not come close to the power and com-...rt of the Saab.

Both do research and have input when ...uying a car, but Ms. Curtis Schneider said ...he makes the "ultimate" choice. She told ...er husband that, if he has difficulty de-...ding, 'This is fantastic. I'm in love with



...is car and we are buying it.' "

Invited couples, or those bringing "their ...ives, sweethearts or neighbors," in the ...ords of *Forbes* magazine consumer adver-...sing manager George Clissold, deftly ...dged the drizzle to experience the four-...mile, pressure-free Saab road test course. "We are competing with golf, tennis, ...ildren's soccer games and weddings," ...r. Clissold added, noting the success of ...st presentations and ignoring the rain.

Morristown residents Terry and Ack ...hoon Dwyer said they were "intrigued" ...r the Saab 900 five-door for its "good ...iving characteristics" of comfort and ...sy handling on curves. They agreed the ...hicle would be in the running for any ...ture car purchase.

The 900 convertibles are sleek, smooth and exciting to look at — and lots of fun to drive judging by drivers' smiles as they exited the autos.

One driver's choice was the Scarabe Green soft-top 900 SE V8. Once inside, the leather bucket seat was an easy fit for her 5-foot, 4-inch frame and offered easily accessed, left-side levers to adjust the driver's seat forward or back, or to raise or lower the seat for full driving comfort.

The snug-fitting interior is enhanced by heated seats and a soft and sexy rounded dash, seats and ergonomically-designed "flight panel." Driving to distant locations would be a snap as the generously cushioned seats feel like luxurious body gloves.

Gently shifting into the first of five gears, she drove along the rain-splattered narrow, back roads surrounding the estate without difficulty. The soft-top has less visibility due to its smaller rear window, but is equipped with a de-mister and is made of glass, not plastic, which is a plus. The window disappears into the rear deck when the top is down.

In only 25 seconds, the microcomputer-controlled top can be raised or lowered with minimum effort, baring one's body to the wind for a fun driving trek whether one plans to drive across town or cross-country. Not wanting rain drops falling on her head, she opted to traverse the leaf-encrusted roads with the soft-top up.

Saab 900 convertibles can be ordered in three model configurations: Saab's 900 S, featuring the manufacturer's basic 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine which delivers 150 horsepower; or the 900 SE, which is available in one of two engine configurations, the 170 hp V6 or the powerful 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine.

The elegant convertibles caught the attention of other young-spirited guests.

"The car was quiet, handled well and was a powerful four-cylinder car," said Richard and Ann Kraft of Mendham.

New Providence residents Ron and Marilyn Hemmel, who currently drive a 300 ZX, were attracted to the 900 V6 convertible, but said they believe the deep seats and high sides would impede visibility for their two children. Mr. Hemmel's research into cars for a future purchase was motivated by his and his wife's torso lengths, he said.

"Our bodies are different. I'm over six feet, but my legs are short," he said.

Ms. Hemmel noted, however, that the Saab's adjustable seats fit them both perfectly. "I do not want to lay down to drive," she said, noting the comfort level both experienced when driving the convertible.

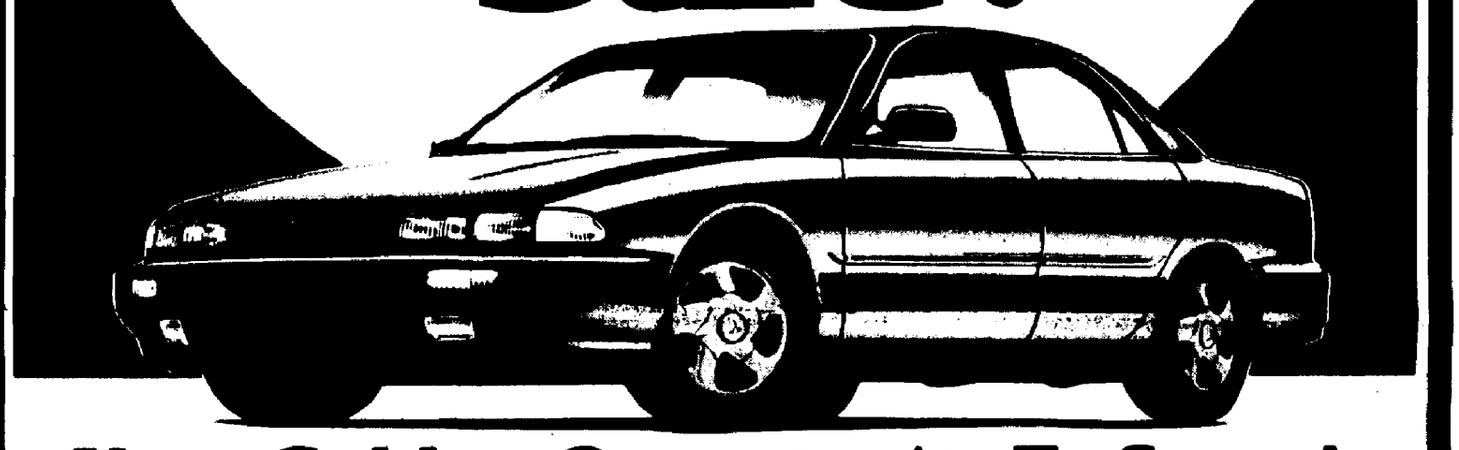
Aside from their many safety features, all Saab models incorporate "a lot of utility" features with snap-down rear seats, increased cargo space in both sedans and convertibles without buying a minivan, said Steven Goldstein, account manager for Saab USA.

The new 900 sedan coupe's excellent power and smooth transmission put it on Ginny and Milt Gravatt's list of candidates for an imminent car purchase. The Gravatts are sports enthusiasts from West Milford who "carry lots of shooting and sailing gear" and liked the nice, smooth ride offered in the coupe.

The comfortable, back-supporting seat was easily adjustable, he said, and the ergonomic panel had everything "placed within arm's reach" making it a "fun ride."

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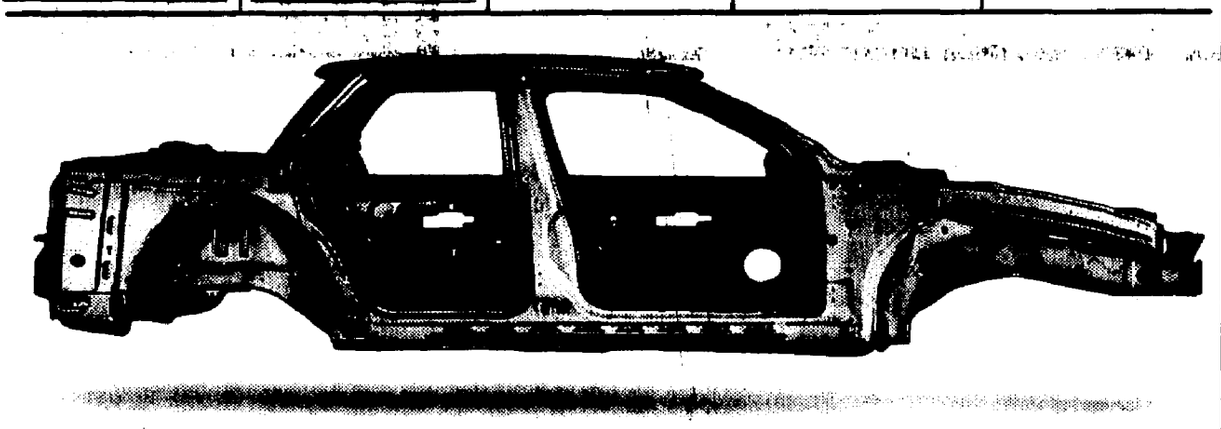
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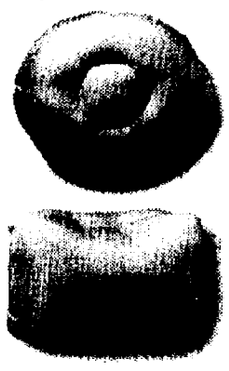
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In the last decade, Japanese automakers have taken to building some of the most exciting cars available, especially two-door luxury vehicles. While the tough-to-penetrate sports coupe market has mostly been dominated by German builders, the Lexus SC 300 proves that a plush, performance-oriented sports machine needn't originate among majestic mountains and historical castles.

We spent a week behind the wheel and found more technological tidbits and luxurious features than this writer can list.



The two-door Lexus Sport Coupe 300 is nimble, fast — and mighty fun.

EXTERIOR

Look for square corners on the SC 300 and you'll find none. Rounded and stylish, Lexus' attention to the reduction of outside noise has eliminated bodywork which may otherwise cause noise to intrude upon its cabin. A low 0.32 drag coefficient brings 23 mpg highway driving, although our manual transmission-equipped SC 300 made us opt for more spirited driving, thus reducing that figure slightly. SC 300 features standard halogen projector-style headlamps which give superior illumination at night, while new fog lamps have been relocated to further enhance nighttime visibility. Our model's 225/55R16 tires are mated to standard aluminum alloy wheels, while the SC 300's large doors use special Lexus-specific "four-link" hinges which open the doors out and away for easier entry and exiting of the vehicle.

INTERIOR

The SC 300's ergonomics are perfect. All switches and controls are within easy reach and highly visible. Positioning oneself in the driver's seat feels like the cockpit was built around those seated inside. Leather-covered, powered front bucket seats keep driver and passenger firmly planted and stable, while a rear seat that's equally luxurious is somewhat cramped — but after all, it's a coupe. Lexus goes the extra mile for fit and finish, and its AM/FM cassette and remote 12-disc CD player produced sounds comparable to great live music. A thick leather-wrapped steering wheel connects to a manual tilt/telescopic column, which adjusts to any size driver. Maple wood trim is tastefully applied, while an outside temperature gauge, remote entry system and alarm and power heated outside mirrors are standard.

ENGINEERING

Driving the SC 300 is much like sitting in court — there's no noise except for the occasional interruption of the 24-valve in-line six's full-throttle roar. Dual overhead camshafts team with multipoint fuel injection to produce 225 horsepower and 210 foot pounds of torque. Interestingly, the 300 model's six-cylinder engine pumps only 25 horses less than the SC 400's all-aluminum V8 — and costs much less. An added bonus, the SC 300 is offered with a five-speed manual transmission that shifts flawlessly, and transformes this luxury coupe into a fierce sports machine at the drop of the throttle. Automatic transmission- equipped SC 300s offer a traction control option which reduces wheelspin on slippery surfaces during acceleration. We loved the ease with which the seatbelts were reached for and buckled, as well as front seats which tilt up and away for access to the rear passenger area. The upholstery is soft and supple, and even the trunk's carpet is a perfect fit.

HANDLING

To compliment its outstanding power train performance and luxury features, the SC 300's undercarriage is comprised of four-wheel independent suspension, with a revised front stabilzer bar and an upgrade in the power-assisted steering. Our car wore Goodyear Eagle GS-D tires, which give tenacious grip on wet or dry pavement. SC 300s are equipped with four-wheel disc brakes, and with its standard anti-lock system, a complete stop from 60 mph takes 153 feet. Lexus SC 300 offers solid construction and vault-like ridgidity, while still displaying a smooth ride under almost all road conditions.

SAFETY

The SC 300 meets 1997 Federal standards with its side door beams, and features dual front airbags, anti-lock brakes, front and rear crumple zones and automatic tensioning seatbelts for the driver and all passengers.

SUGGESTIONS

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BRAKES: Front/rear disc w/ABS
DRIVE TRAIN TYPE: Front engine/rear-wheel drive
VEHICLE TYPE: Four-passenger, two-door
PERFORMANCE: EPA Economy, mpg, city/highway/average: 18/23/20

Auto show returns to Somerville Oct. 8

Before you set foot in a showroom, come to the Landmark Mall (Downtown Somerville Shopping Center) Saturday, Oct. 8 for a one-day special event. From 10 a.m.-4 p.m., get the inside track on new and used vehicles, preview the latest '95 models and have your questions answered by experts as area dealers gather to display their best. If you're in the market to buy now, don't pass up each dealer's "ready to be sold" select offerings.

Shopping for cars will be far easier if you're the lucky grand prize winner of the day — the $1,000 down payment is good on the vehicle of your choice from one of the participating dealers. To enter, stop at the Forbes Newspapers registration booth and fill out an entry coupon. As as added bonus, a dozen NEC P110 transportable cellular telephones will be given away during the day courtesy of Showroom Cellular, "The Ultimate in Cellular Phones."

Review insurance, and save

Many people don't realize it, but automobile insurance rates can vary dramatically depending on the insurance company, agent or broker; coverages requested; and type of car driven. Here are several tips that can help lower everyone's insurance costs.

- **Comparison shop.** Prices for the same coverage can vary by hundreds of dollars, so it pays to shop around. To get an idea of price ranges, ask friends, check the Yellow Pages for insurance agents, call the state insurance department and check consumer guides.

However, don't shop by price alone. An insurer should offer both fair prices and excellent service. Quality personal service may cost a little more, but it provides added conveniences. So, talk to several insurers to get a feeling for the quality of their service. As them what they would do to lower your costs. Check the financial ratings of the companies, too. After narrowing the field to three insurers, get price quotes.

- **Ask for higher deductibles.** Deductibles represent the amount of money paid before making a claim. By requesting higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive (fire and theft) coverage, people can lower their costs substantially.
- **Drop collision and/or comprehensive coverage on older cars.** It may not be cost-effective to have collision or comprehensive coverage on cars worth less than $1,000, since any claim made would not substantially exceed annual cost and deductible amounts. Auto dealers and banks can tell what a car is worth.
- **Eliminate duplicate medical coverage.** Those who have adequate health coverage may be paying for duplicate medical coverage in their auto policies. In some states, eliminating this coverage could lower personal injury protection cost by up to 40 percent.
- **Buy a "low profile" car.** Before buying a new or used car, check into insurance costs. Cars that are expensive to repair or that are favorite targets of thieves have much higher insurance costs.
- **Consider area insurance if moving.** Costs tend to be lowest in rural communities and highest in central cities where there is more traffic congestion.
- **Take advantage of low mileage discounts.** Some companies offer discounts to motorists who drive fewer than a predetermined number of miles per year.
- **Find out about automatic seat belt or air bag discounts.** People may be able to take advantage of discounts on some coverages if they have automatic seat belts and/or air bags.
- **Inquire about other discounts.** Some insurers offer discounts for more than one car, no accidents in three years, drivers older than 50, driver training courses, anti-theft devices, anti-lock brakes and good grades for students.

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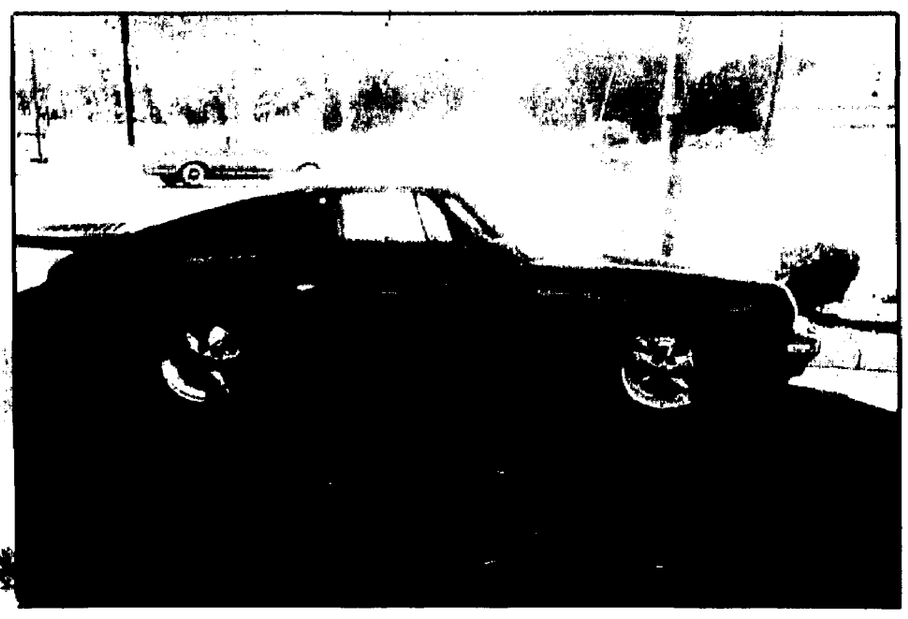
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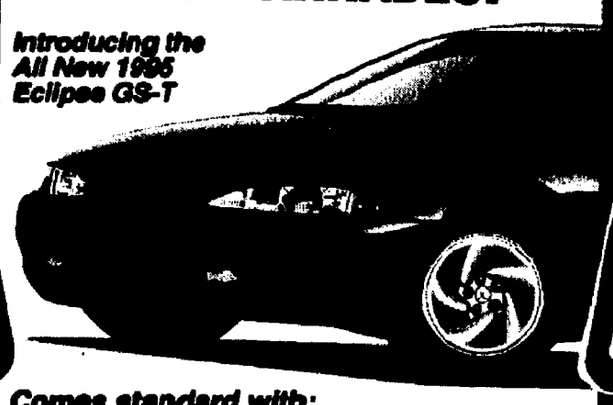
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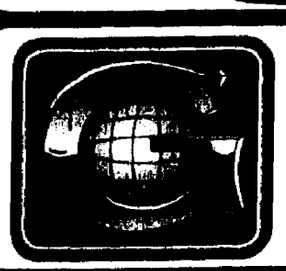
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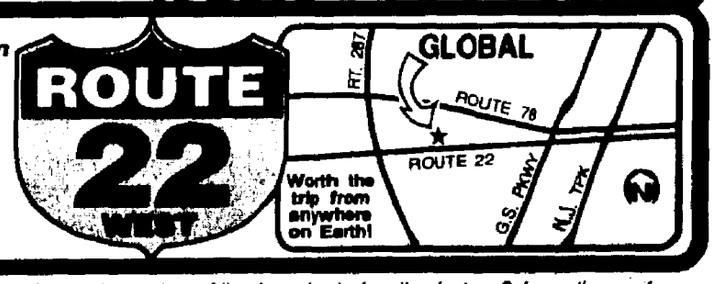
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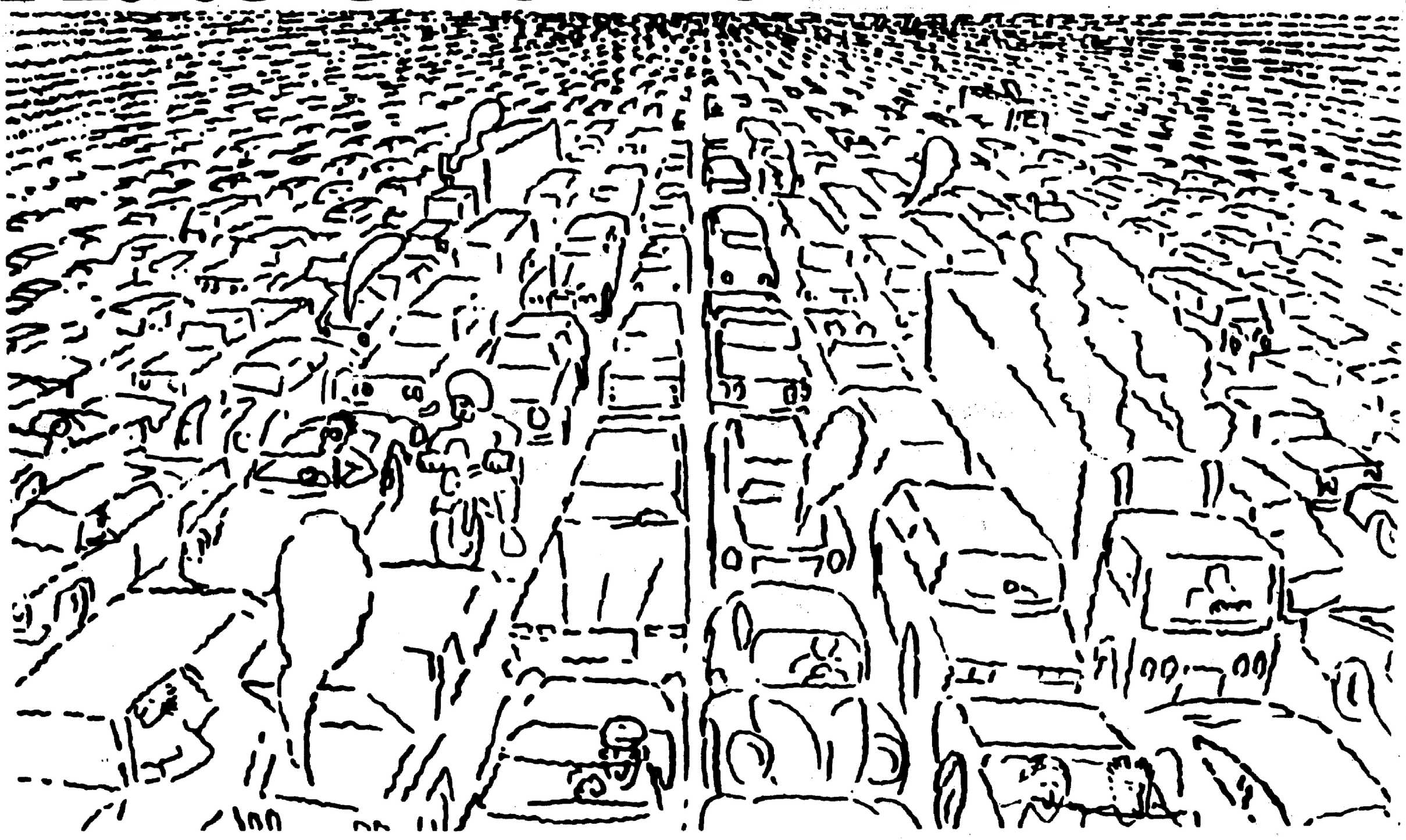
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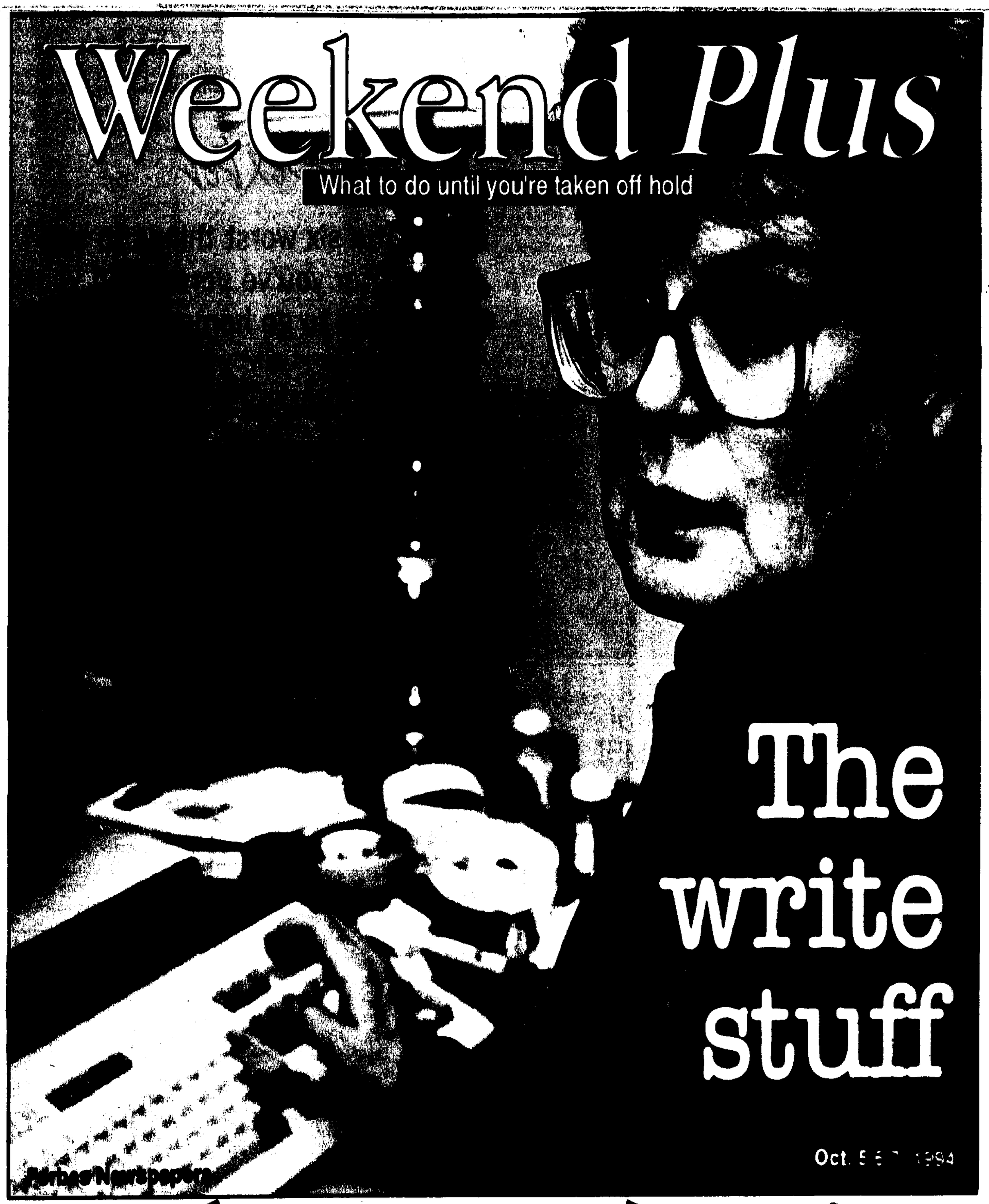
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Stay tuned

Shine on harvest moon, the druids used to sing around these parts, so it's time to start thinking about where to pick those sacrificial pumpkins for Halloween. The next *Weekend Plus* will tell you where to perform these autumnal rituals.

6 Sextet

The six worst things to say after you've persuaded your date to go home with you

1. "I just hope we can control ourselves until Rush Limbaugh is over."
2. "Do you know where there's an all-night drugstore?"
3. "Don't mind the posters. My roommate collects World War II memorabilia."
4. "If you just sign this consent order, we'll be on our way."
5. "Do you have a quarter so I can call Grandma and tell her she has to sleep in the basement?"
6. "Don't worry, that's just a birthmark."

Voyage

By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea

Weekend Confidential recently spent 10 days in a four-bedroom home at Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island (LBI). With a view of the ocean from the kitchen and the bay from the deck, this was really a superb vacation spot.

After six or seven trips to the Jersey Shore over a number of years usually during late August, we are convinced mid-September at the shore is everything it was built up to be by people who spend time there in September. The rates were cheaper, the crowds were gone and the most of the days were actually nicer than when we had rented the house in August.

Shore rental homes are no longer the two-room shacks we vacationed in as children but now come with full amenities – washer, dryer, dishwasher, color TV, stereo, VCR, gas grill, deck, picnic table, etc, etc. And being three houses from the beach was an added bonus.

The weather started out wonderfully with a hazy first day turning into five glorious days of bright sunshine and no humidity. The water was quite acceptable for swimming during the first six days. Thursday, the storm that hit New Jersey made its appearance and although, the rain was considerably less than what Central Jersey got, the gale wind warnings proved accurate as the house (built on pilings) swayed for about six hours. Thank goodness the cable hung in there for "the best night of television's" opening week.

The overcast skies lasted into Saturday, but gave way late afternoon to some brilliant sunshine for some new guests. It was just in time for the 100th anniversary parade of Harvey Cedars. Later that night, we were able to enjoy a brilliant fireworks display from the deck.

There really only two drawbacks during the 10 days. The crabbing (we usually have good fortune when these stupid little creatures are running) was quite poor as the critters were too small to keep in most catches and we wound up with just 15 keepers in two trips.

The other setback (rather a draw) came at miniature golf (one of the 52,345 courses on LBI) where we were forced to go home with a tie with a 10-year-old visitor (who cheated his brains out on just about every hole). The consolation here was thoroughly thumping the third member of the threesome. Yes, this is the same guest who managed to get nailed by a crab who drew blood.

In parting, we would like to thank all those who made the trek to the shore for the two weekends and we hope all enjoyed themselves. For all those who could not make it for whatever reason, you really missed a good time, especially with the weather being great the first weekend and pretty good the second.

All in all, we just might be seeing LBI in September again real soon.



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1,000 WORDS



Kenny Lynch and David Black Mastro play chess during a Trailside Rangers performance at the Palmyra in Bound Brook.

RANDALL MILLER/WEEKEND PLUS

The most beautiful woman in N.J. is...

...the woman in the champagne glass on the sign atop Bucky's at the northwest corner of Main Street and Finderne Avenue in Finderne (Bridgewater.)

A distant relative to the icon for White Rock, the woman in the champagne glass dances among bubbles and beckons us to a world where the good life is always available. That sign has been there as long as *Weekend Confidential* can remember and it has evoked a more elegant time, when Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers danced cheek-to-cheek while Edward Everett Horton sputtered like a stalled airplane engine. The sign is a symbol that there is still hope for us all to be called up to the majors (at least in terms of social class) and we can never repress a wistful sigh whenever we respectfully pass.

Airing dirty laundry in Bound Brook

What better way to get out on the weekend than to visit your local laundromat, get to know your neighbors, then get the hell out of there with your clean clothes a quickly as humanly possible.

Confidential's recent trip to the Bound Brook Laundry Service on West Union Avenue was inspired by a pair of blue jeans which, after being worn for 12 consecutive days, had learned to stand and walk on their own. The last time they were folded, the denim seams made a cracking noise that indicated in no uncertain terms it was time for a washing.

As we plucked five quarters into the coin slots of the "heavy duty" washer, we noticed an intense-looking man leaning against a machine across the room. He was mesmerized by his load of whites that danced and tumbled behind the glass dryer window.

As our washer shifted gears and whined into the first spin cycle, two young women from a nearby apartment complex entered with a basket of bright colors. They talked in Spanish and laughed a little as the man with the whites folded his boxer shorts uneasily. He sneered at them and shook his head when their backs were turned.

Later, as we folded, a most embarrassing thing happened. A pair of bikini underwear broke loose from our wash pile and landed at the feet of an elderly woman. She bent down slowly and picked them up seemingly unfazed by the skimpy undergarment she held in her hand.

The man with the whites laughed, and the young women joined in. We blushed, folded and left.

Facial hair in Tinseltown

As the credits of Robert Redford's pleasant, if slightly underwhelming, *Quiz Show* rolled, *Weekend Confidential's* suspicions were confirmed.

That *was* Martin Scorsese as the cocky Geritol pitchman who subtly warns a damp Rob Morrow (TV's Dr. Joel Fleischman!) to watch himself. His cameo alone was worth the risk of sneaking into the theatre.

Marty -- as pals DeNiro and Pesci call him -- looks good without a beard. Morrow, on the other hand, was a facial hair fiasco. *Weekend Confidential* kept getting the creepy feeling two caterpillars were about to mate atop his sweaty brow. With the embarrassment of having to sport a set of eyebrows that would make Groucho Marx cringe, it's no wonder his New England accent faltered periodically.

Don't judge an eatery by its cover

Tempted from our lair by the promise of a Chinese buffet, *Weekend Confidential* was less than impressed by the outer appearance of the chosen feast site.

The Grand Fortune Chinese restaurant on Oak Tree Avenue in South Plainfield just didn't look all that *grand* from the outside. First of all, it was in a strip mall. Second, the windows were covered over from the inside so you couldn't see if the folks already in there were smiling or clutching their stomachs.

"You can't judge a book by it's cover," one of our less-than-original dining companions quipped. We rolled our eyes eloquently.

It turned out our friend was right. Grand Fortune's decor alone was worth the trip. Intricately carved screens in both wood and inlaid glass adorned the snug eating area, etched mirrors graced the walls and the seats were actually *comfortable*. The interior deftly treads that fine line between tacky and elegant to which all really good Chinese restaurants must ultimately aspire.

The buffet wasn't quite grand, but it was darned good for $5.99. It was not, mind you, a buffet for the culinary thrill-seeker. No, this buffet was designed for timid Americans -- like us -- whose knowledge of Chinese food begins at egg rolls and ends somewhere around Moo Goo Gai Pan.

We'll be going back to Grand Fortune. Not only was the food and atmosphere good, but the waitress actually thanked us for coming *after* we paid for our dinners.

A little bit of Village in Central Jersey

Like the arty atmosphere of the Village but hate traveling to New York City? Check out Palmyra's on Hamilton Street, next door to the Brook Cinema, in Bound Brook, making it a convenient after-theater stop.

Funky tables and chairs are arranged in funky living-room type seating arrangements where you can chat, play chess or Scrabble, paint, or read a book from the library. The service is sl-o-o-o-w, encouraging you to finish the game or conversation, while you drink juice, soda or various coffees. Only drawbacks are the limited menu (five noshy items, five desserts) and the sometime $2 cover because of entertainment, which *Weekend Confidential* noticed, no one listened to last Saturday night. It's a fun place.

Correspondence

Hidden humor, snide sarcasm

To Weekend Plus:

My fax machine is still at the store, so I am mailing you this piece of correspondence in reply to your plea for your readers to let you know what we "really think." Well, I really think that the theories of evolution and creationism are both correct.

Your weekly "mildly amusing feature" is the latest rage in my mind. I dutifully pore over each issue searching for the little snippets of hidden humor and snide sarcasm: "Cranford man? No, it's David Buskin," for example. I particularly was fond of "Bone meal -- high all-organic source" (Sept. 21-23).

Seriously though, your humor is a welcome respite from the daily newspaper reports on terrible murders, gruesome editorials, and horrifying local scoreboards I read during the week. All you need to add is the latest analysis of local property tax rates, or an in-depth probe into school board budget addendum, and I'll be hooked.

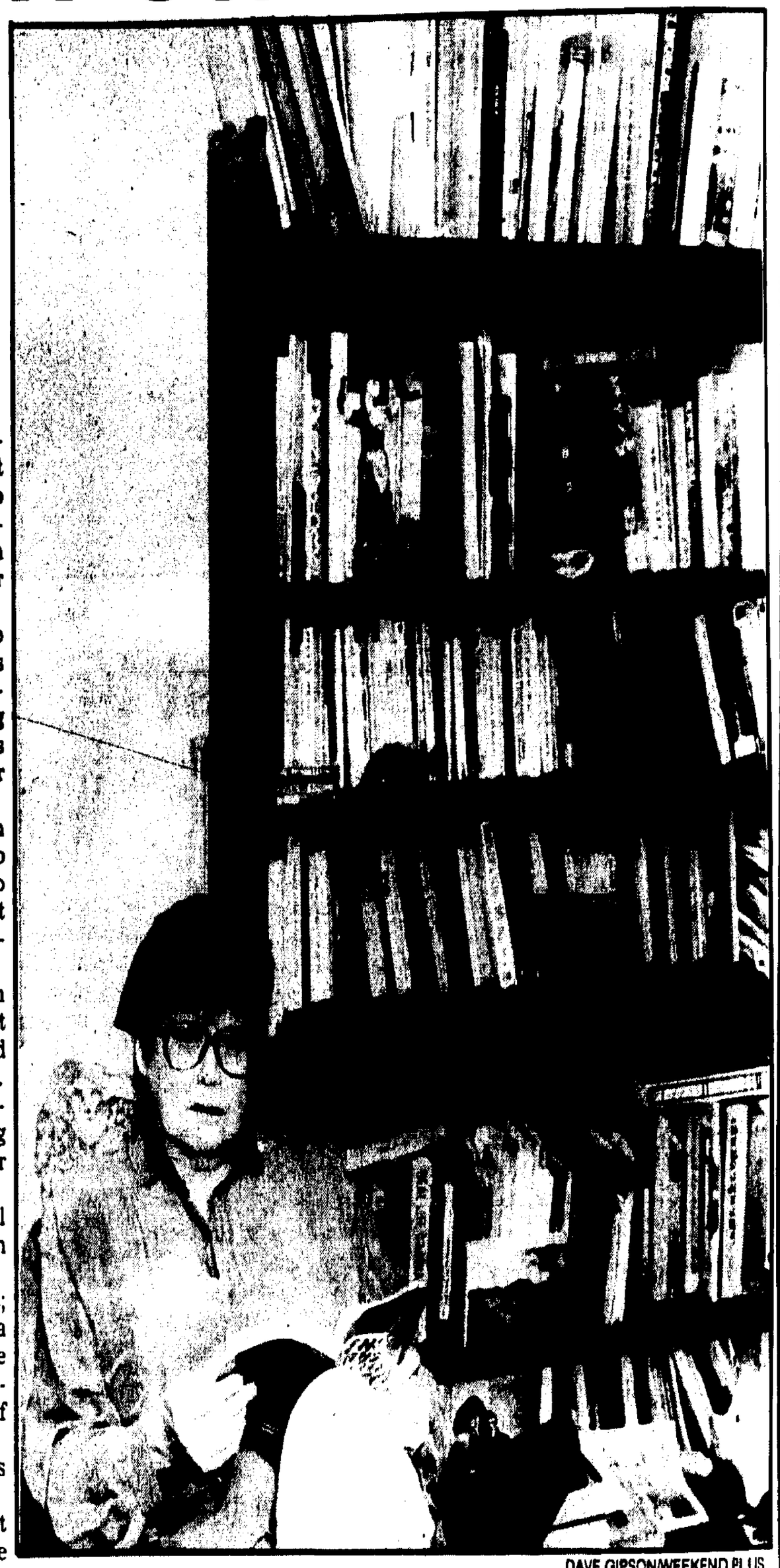
ERIC SIGGINS

The write stuff starts here

Weekend Plus enters stage left



All the words are right there in the dictionary - the trick is getting them in the right order. We ask a few playwrights how they do it.



DAVE GIPSON/WEEKEND PLUS

Workshop leader Jewel Seehaus sees women playwrights in the ascendancy. She believes until recently, women did not feel they had the right or the power to be full-time playwrights.

BY PHYLLIS RECKEL
Weekend Plus writer

"It was a magic moment, that first time I heard an audience laughing during a comedic sketch I'd written for class," says Chris Jetko of Chester.

That seems to be a feeling playwrights in Jewel Seehaus' workshop share — the immediacy of audience reaction during a reading of a play, not found by a novelist, who sends work to a far-off publisher.

Chris Jetko is a member of the informal workshop, led by Mrs. Seehaus in the converted-to-writing porch in her Highland Park home. All of its members have had work put on somewhere, one was included in an anthology.

Judy Reap will have her comedy, *Pursuing Other Interests*, in two productions next year. But it took a long time for Ms. Reap to get back to her "first interest." She was writing plays in the fifth- and sixth-grades, putting on performances for younger grades. In high school she "won a contest somewhere" for a play she wrote.

After graduation, however, Ms. Reap, the oldest of 13 children, followed a more traditional path. She became a secretary, married three years later, and had five children. She also attended undergraduate and law school, becoming an attorney at age 47. Working as a claims manager for Continental Insurance, she is now, finally, taking the time to write again.

Mr. Jetko graduated from Rutgers, and dropped out of law school where his involvement in drama "so consumed" him he had to give himself the opportunity and time to write.

The successful sketch was produced while taking a writing course at Rutgers with Ms. Seehaus as teacher. Writing the play "came so naturally I felt I should have been doing it all along."

Jewel Seehaus had been "hanging around writing" for years as teacher, technical writer and author of an unpublished novel. She, too, uses the term "comfortable" when describing her first attempt as a playwright, which resulted in a formal public reading.

> *'It's exciting to see another actor put another interpretation on a story just by the way he says his lines.'*
>
> **— Judy Reap**
> *Workshop member*

Naysayers are the biggest obstacle playwrights must overcome, they all agree. Ms. Seehaus says there were few women playwrights in the past.

A short story writer or novelist could stop writing and make dinner for her family and then mail her finished worked to a publisher, Ms. Seehaus explains. A playwright must leave home: to read to an audience, to direct a stage reading, to just be there during a performance. Until recently, women did not feel they had the right or the power to do any of that.

The general aura today is that you can do it, agrees Ms. Reap, adding when she was growing up there were "too many whys-you-couldn't." One of the things she is teaching her children (especially her daughters) is they need not feel guilty for doing whatever it is they want to do.

But the naysayer obstacle exists, even today. Chris Jetko's parents weren't too thrilled to have him leave law school to pursue the nebulous career of playwright which might never give him the opportunity to "buy mutual funds."

To their credit, he says, they have given him the opportunity to live and write at home while he works as proof reader and copy editor to afford becoming a playwright.

A second thread that seems to bind playwrights is their love of pure story telling through an actor, eliminating the need for narration and description.

"I love to hear the voices," says Jewel Seehaus. She gets "excited about speech patterns and the way a person talks."

The talk is the thing in a play, she says; you see the difference in manuscripts for a play and a movie. In a screenplay dialogue is indented, as less important than the scenery and action which begins at the edge of the page.

In a play, dialogue is primary, action is indented.

Judy Reap also enjoys "seeing people act and do. Everything comes through us," she says, "but what we say and do — that's what we are."

A play is pure storytelling through the actor — stripping down to the elements of the tale, letting people become the description and sometimes the interpreter.

Ms. Reap says: "It's exciting to see another actor put another interpretation on a story just by the way he says his lines."

Chris Jetko finds writing plays satisfying as "you tell your story without filling in the details."

He adds that in a well-written play, the actors movements are a natural outflow of the dialogue.

The writer sets up the characters and as they speak, out comes the story.

Sometimes, the hardest thing about playwriting, says Mr. Jetko, is setting scope in a play. You have so many things you want your character to say the story bogs down.

Then you have to cut dialogue or an entire scene for another play, another character, another story.

The other aspect they have in common is the merit of attending a workshop. They agree it keeps you focused, makes you meet deadlines, and gives the value of being heard, appreciated and critiqued by peers.

Of their leader former student Jetko says, "Jewel is an inspiration. She's not a tormented writer. She is businesslike in giving advice about cutting scenes and changing words."

He joined her group, he says, because of his admiration of her as a teacher. "I was looking to her to give me brilliant insight but all she said was 'keep writing.' I've finally come to recognize the value of that advice."

Jewel Seehaus will hold another workshop for New Jersey Playwrights, where she is artistic director and instructor. She has a small grant to develop and produce new work which will be read in the spring.

The workshop, limited to 10 people at a fee of $200, begins Monday, Oct 3 and will continue for 10 consecutive Mondays with time out for holidays. They will be held on her porch, or at Matawan High School (yet to be decided.) For more information call Jewel Seehaus at 572-7340.

The pen is far mightier than the stomach

BY KENNETH NEWQUIST
Weekend Plus writer

Mark SaFranko has an obsession.

It's filled his entire life since he graduated from college. Once he spent his last $40 on lottery tickets, on the off-chance he would be able to feed his obsession for life.

He didn't win, and for years he worked at some of the worst jobs possible to support it instead.

"I would say it is absolutely a compulsion for me, an obsession." SaFranko admits. "It consumes the entire life."

Safranko's obsession is words, and 20 years of almost constant writing has yielded the publication of two dozen short stories, a novel and three plays.

The Hills resident is constantly writing – whether it's short stories or plays. "One tends to feed off the other," he said. Right now he's working on a 1,000-page novel, his sixth. He's already written the first draft – in long hand.

"It's always been writing first, with everything else secondary," Mr. SaFranko says. That's meant working as a janitor, a toilet cleaner, and even a journalist to make sure he would be able to eat.

But writing is what he loves best, and it isn't easy. What makes it difficult isn't the actual writing – the words have always come easy to him – it's what he writes.

"I am not a mainstream/pulp-type writer." he says. "I consider my aspirations, without trying to sound too pretentious, to be higher. I pretty much disdain the main stream, although that's where all the money is made."

Not that he hasn't tried. After hearing romance novel writers could make $10,000 a novel, and while he was still a few odd jobs away from starvation, he tried to hack out his own romantic creation. He made it 10 pages. "Then I got too bored," he confesses.

What he does write are novels and plays like *Incident in the Combat Zone*, which just finished a run at the Belmont Italian-American Playhouse in the Bronx, about the truths a damage control man faces as he tries to cover up the improprieties of his corporate boss. Or another play, *The Bitch Goddess*, concerns reconciliation of sorts between the former lover and husband of a dead temptress.

There's no plan, no standard way of getting it into print. It comes down to determination, Mr. SaFranko says. A little luck doesn't hurt either.

When he sent out *Incident* he never meant to send it to the Belmont – he inadvertently slipped it into the wrong place. But they loved the play, so Mr. SaFranko just rolled with it.

Two years ago, he sent in a couple of plays to a person in New York. A few days ago, someone finally called, saying some people from Miami might like to produce them.

"It always comes from where you don't expect."



SHARON WILSON/WEEKEND PLUS

Playwright Mark SaFranko of Bedminster wonders whatever happened to the good old days of typewriters and cigarettes?



RANDALL MILLER/WEEKEND PLUS

'I was always a reader and fascinated by theatrical production. I was also caught up in a dramatic time period,' Highland Park playwright Wesley Brown.

Talkin' about my g-g-generation

BY LARRY GREENEMEIER
Weekend Plus writer

A witness to several generations' struggles for personal and cultural identity, one author still finds the need to verify the world for himself.

A professor of creative writing, drama and poetry on sabbatical this semester, Wesley Brown is using his break to devote himself to expressing his angle on the world the way he is most effective – writing.

"Usually with me there is something that is unsettling, something that's beginning to churn around inside me, and I'm not sure what it's about or where it's heading, but I know it's something I have to write about," says Mr. Brown, who has devoted himself to it since 1968.

He has been working all summer on a play tentatively titled *Identity Follies*, a satire on identity politics – where people claim identities as members of a group which connects them to some category of existence.

"Often we seize a category and hold on tightly because it's important to us, but often this doesn't allow us to have the flexibility to be more than one thing at a time," Mr. Brown explains, adding while categories are necessary, they can also be limiting.

A native of Harlem who moved to Queens as a young boy, Mr. Brown moved out of the city with his son about four years ago to situate himself closer to campus. The events which defined the late 1950's through the early 1970's served as inspiration for Mr. Brown's writing.

"With all the social and political upheaval and the great moral and ethical questions having to do with issues of race, war, peace and whether or not we can believe in the people who have been given the responsibility to govern us, we find out that often the rhetoric doesn't really square with the practice," he says.

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That family vacation feeling portrayed by Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon and pals in *the River Wild*.

Rollin' down the river

By JEFFREY COHEN
Weekend Plus film critic

With *The River Wild*, Meryl Streep seeks to get rid of two of her previous incarnations: the incredibly important actress who wouldn't take on a role without an accent and an unhappy ending, and the failed comedienne who had the timing but never the script to pull off big laughs. She manages to a certain extent to carve out a new image for herself, but it's not Meryl Streep, Action Heroine, the way much of the prerelease hype and the interminable trailer would have you believe. What we get here is Meryl Streep, Regular Person, and it works for a while.

Streep plays Gail, a boston teacher married to a workaholic architect (why is everybody in the movies now an architect?) played by David Straitharn, an underappreciated actor if ever there was one. For their son's birthday, the squabbling couple decides to take a whitewater rafting trip on the river where Gail was once a guide. At first it doesn't help their marriage at all. Then the family runs into Wade (Kevin Bacon) and his ridiculous sidekick Terry (John C. Reilly), who appear to be a couple of guys going down the river and way over their heads. In fact they are notorious criminals and at least one maniac, and they're planning on forcing Gail to guide them to safety, past the rapids. This (as you might expect) puts a certain amount of strain on the marriage, which wasn't exactly too stable to begin with. But then, in a scene that must have taken up a page and a half of Denis O'Neill's screenplay, Gail and Tom get to the bottom of their troubles and make up. That's when things start to get nasty.

Director Curtis Hanson has made two movies here: a study of a marriage and a family at a crossroads, exacerbated by a flirtatious younger man, and a nasty thriller (remember, this is the man who directed *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*) in which a sadist tortures a nice woman, her nice husband, and her nice kid until you're screaming for them to beat his brains in. Anyone who has seen the long (and overplayed) trailer might expect *The River Wild* to be full of exciting whitewater rafting footage, danger from the river, and spectacular stunts. Well, keep waiting, because that comes almost entirely in the final 15 minutes. Before that we're getting plot development, exposition, and shots of Streep skinny-dipping, which apparently makes Bacon crazy.

Bacon is doing his usual good job here, making Wade at first charming and refreshing (a change from Tom, who is seen initially as a buttoned-down milquetoast and later as McGuyver, able to make smoke signals with a Swiss Army knife and devise Rube Goldberg contraptions to foil the villains), then sadistic and scary, but with his own sense of logic. Playing against Streep, who knows how to make a character breathe, doesn't hurt. But the second half of the film is the usual threats, danger, characters finding the violent he-man (or he-woman) in themselves at the critical juncture. There's nothing here you haven't seen before. No movie set in this type of venue can avoid comparison to *Deliverance*, John Boorman's classic drama of four men canoeing whitewater and evil they find there.

The River Wild, for all its pedigree and intelligence, comes up short. Streep has taken a step toward the popular, less cerebral roles she had once forsaken. *The River Wild* isn't bad to look at. It just isn't anything especially new.

Video Rewind

The Who's Tommy is a one-hour commercial for the album, the film, and (especially) the Broadway production. There are a lot of interviews with Pete Townshend, Roger Daltrey, the Broadway director, and other people who have a financial interest in saying how groundbreaking it all is. And it will work best, strangely, for the casual fan who hasn't heard some of these stories before.

That's Entertainment! Part 3 is like *That's Entertainment!* parts 1 and 2, only now they're really scraping the bottom of the barrel. There are outtakes (which are kind of interesting), inside stories (which are kind of interesting), and the inevitable clips (which are actually hit-or-miss) from the MGM library. It's certainly worth an evening's rental to look back on how they did it, now nobody does it anymore.

Top 10 video rentals

1. *Jurassic Park*
2. *Schindler's List*
3. *Four Weddings and a Funeral*
4. *The Crow*
5. *Intersection*
6. *The Ref*
7. *Naked Gun 33⅓*
8. *Greedy*
9. *Serial Mom*
10. *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?*

— List courtesy of Easy Video

Mulch, mulch, mulch

What we do with it; where we should put it

BY CLARE LIPTAK
Weekend Plus gardening writer

A common mistake in the landscape is piling too much mulch around the trunks of trees. Another problem is that some evergreens have outgrown the circle of mulch under their branches. Their branches now overhang the lawn area. The mulch is important for several reasons. It prevents weed growth when the layer is about 3 inches thick. It cools the soil even on hot summer days so that new roots can grow near the surface. Soil under the mulch will be 8-10 degrees cooler than soil exposed to the sun. It means the homeowner doesn't have to mow near the trunk of the tree, often wounding it in the process. It keeps the soil surface from forming a crust so water can penetrate.

Shredded hardwood bark makes a good mulch. Every few years you'll have to replace it because the mulch decomposes, adding nutrients and organic matter to the soil. The mulched area around the trunk of a young shade tree should be at least the diameter of the soil ball of the tree. The mulch should be about 3 inches deep at the edge and then taper to nothing at the base of the trunk. If mulch is piled up around the trunk, the bark stays too wet and starts to rot. In time this injury can kill the tree.

'If mulch is piled up around the trunk, the bark stays too wet and starts to rot. In time this injury can kill the tree.'

With the evergreens it's a different problem. When the tree was planted, it was probably 6 or 8 feet tall. That circular area of shredded hardwood bark mulch was perhaps 2 or 3 feet in diameter. That was large enough for a year or two. But now that the tree's been in the ground for six years, the branches overhang the lawn. If you don't enlarge the mulched area, you brush against the branches while you're mowing the lawn. It's likely that some branches or twigs will get broken. Also, grass growing under the branches probably won't have enough sun to be healthy.

Keeping the mulched area the same size is like making your kids wear clothes that are too small for them. Enlarge the mulch area as the tree grows. It means you have to buy more mulch, but your tree will be healthier for it.

Clare Liptak works for Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County is open until 8 p.m. Tuesday to answer your garden questions. Call (908) 526-6293.



Nice Jewish boy

Forum Theatre Group opened the new season Friday with a production of *Beau Jest*, a romantic comedy starring Dee Dee Friedman (Sarah) and Bill Perlach (Bob). Sarah hires Bob, an out-of-work actor, to play her fictitious boyfriend, a nice Jewish doctor named David, in order to fool her parents. Her parents don't want her to date Chris, who is nice but not Jewish. And once you tell one lie, well guess the results. *Beau Jest* runs through November 6, with ticket prices $23- $27. For information or reservations, call (908) 548-0582.

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In Concert

BACK TO BACH
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Four cantatas and the Concerto in A minor, performed by Princeton Pro Musica with the Concert Royal. Admission $22, $16.

BEIJING STRING TRIO
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Hunterdon Art Center
7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 832-9770
•Performing works by Mozart and Beethoven. Adults $12, senior citizens and students $9.

JOHN BERTOLETTE
12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Princeton
University Chapel
(609) 258-3654
•Organist performs works by Handel, Vierne, and Deems Taylor. Free admission.

BIRTHDAY BASH
1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Watchung Hills Regional
High School, Warren
(908) 753-0190
•All-day concert w/Nancy Nelson, the Red Onion Jazz Band, the King's Road Swing Band, and an all-star quartet. Admission $15 in advance, $20 at the door.

COLONIAL SYMPHONY
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7
Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Ave., Chatham
(201) 540-1310
•World premiere of *Three Portraits for Tuba and Chamber Orchestra* by David Sampson; also works by Ravel and Beethoven. Admission $29-$10.

COLORADO STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Lenfell Hall, Madison
(201) 593-8635
•Performing works by Beethoven, Bartok, and Brahms. Related lecture at 7 p.m. Adults $12, senior citizens and students $6.

DAVID FINCKEL/WU HAN
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245, 273-8499
•Cellist (he) and pianist (she) perform works by Beethoven, Grieg, Rachmaninov, and his father Edwin Finckel. Admission $15, discounts available.

FIRST AVENUE
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Taplin Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Music performed on a WX7 wind controller, contrabass, computer, synthesizers, and piano. Free admission.

FOUR POTATO STEW
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Ogden Memorial Church
Route 124, Chatham
(201) 267-2788, 288-9729
•Performing for a contra dance with caller Ruth Sylvester. Admission $6; sneakers required.

BEPPE GAMBETTA
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Echo Hill Park
Route 31, Clinton
(908) 479-1555
•Folk singer (and Italy native) performs in a coffeehouse setting. Admission $6, discounts available.

GREG GIANNASCOLI/ IVO KALTCHEV
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Metuchen Public Library
480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(908) 632-8526
•Marimba player (former) and pianist (latter) perform works by Creston, J.S. Bach, and Kurka. Free admission.

ARLISS HEUKELEKIAN
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Tewksbury area
(908) 832-9770
•Pianist performs works by Debussy, Beethoven, and other composers in a living-room setting (location given at time of purchase). Adults $12, senior citizens and students $9.

PANDIT ULHAS KASHALKAR
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Singing classical music from India with shehnai, harmonium, and tabla accompaniment. Admission $15, discounts available.

HEI-OCK KIM
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Westminster Choir College
Bristol Chapel, Princeton
(609) 921-2663
•Pianist performs works by Grieg, Debussy, Beethoven, and Liszt. Free admission.

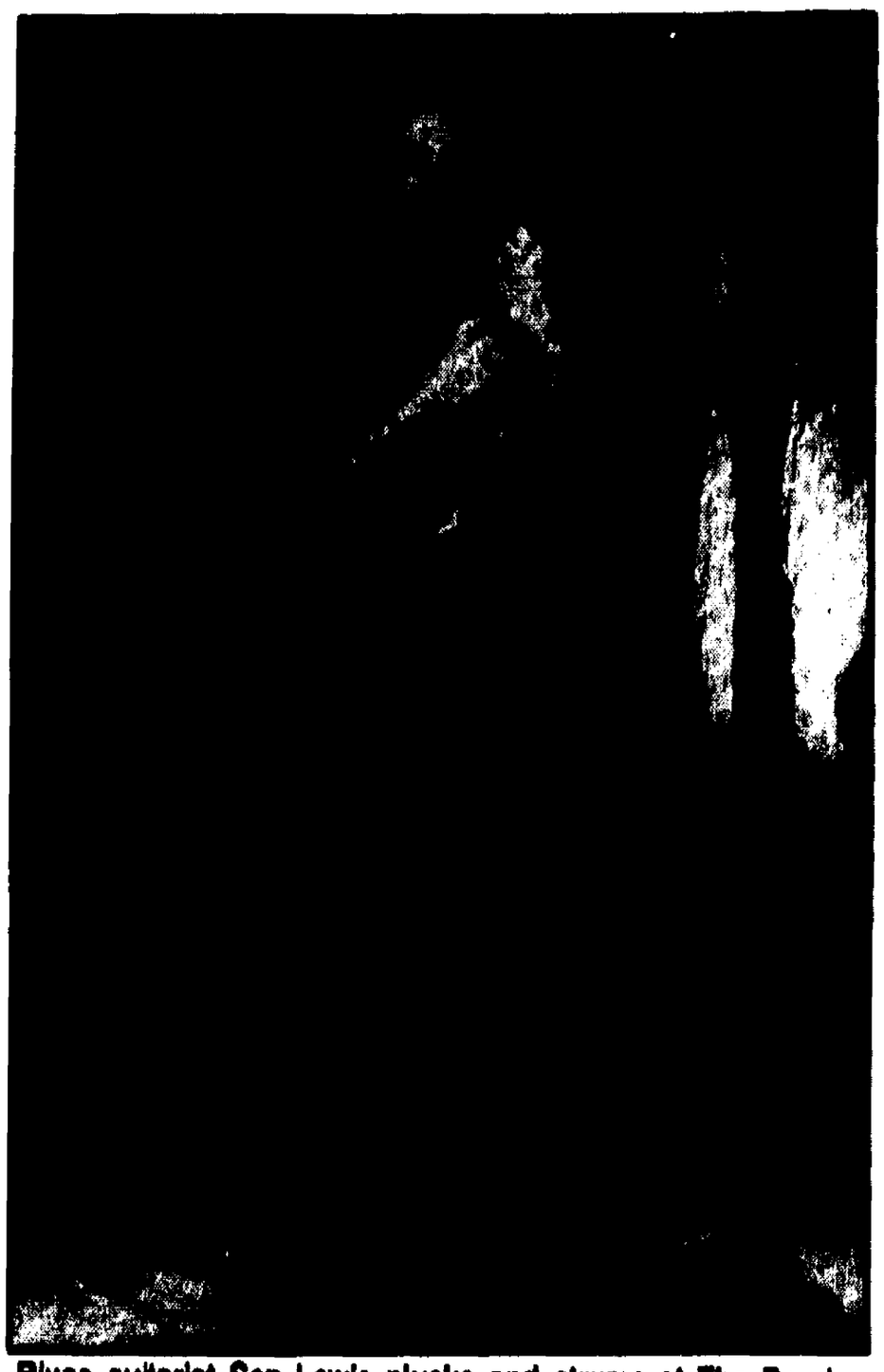
NICOLAS KYNASTON
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
Princeton University Chapel
(609) 258-5000
•Organist performs works by Bach, Liszt, Mendelssohn, and Reger. Adults $10, students $2.

LORD STIRLING'S CONSORT
11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Proprietary House
149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy
(908) 826-5527
•Music of the 18th century, performed on traditional instruments. Admission $2.

MARCHING BAND SHOWCASE
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
LaMonte Field
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•Featuring bands from several New Jersey high schools. Admission $4, discounts available.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7
State Theatre, New Brunswick
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank
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Symphony Hall, Newark
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•Schumann's Piano Concerto in A minor; Mahler's Symphony No. 5. Admission $45-$15, discounts available.

THE NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14
Headquarters Plaza Hotel
Route 202, Morristown
(201) 267-0206
•Chamber music trio performs works by Danzi, Handel, Persichetti, and Elgar. Admission $12 in advance, $15 at the door.



Blues guitarist Son Lewis plucks and strums at The Bourbon Street Cafe in the Old Bay Restaurant Wednesday.

PHIL & BRENDA NICHOLAS
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•Gospel singers perform with the Covenant Mass Choir, the Plainfield High School Gospel Choir, and Donald Malloy. Admission $15, discounts available.

PLAINFIELD SYMPHONY
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Crescent Avenue
Presbyterian Church
716 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 561-5140
•Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor; the overture to *Fingal's Cave* by Mendelssohn; Kabalewsky's Concerto for Violin in C. Admission $17, $12; discounts available.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Oct. 14, 15
Richardson Auditorium
(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by Rossini, Mozart, and Brahms. Adults $7, students $3.

SCHUBERT SONGS
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Westminster Choir College
Bristol Chapel, Princeton
(609) 921-2663
•Performed by John Wustman, piano, with four of his vocal students. Adults $10, senior citizens and students $8.

SINBAD
6 and 9 p.m. Oct. 15
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Comedian who had a short-lived TV series on Fox 5. Admission $29, $15.

DON SLEPIAN
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Borough Hall, 221 South
Fifth Ave., Highland Park
(908) 572-3400
•Synthesizer whiz performs everything from the Renaissance to the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* theme. Free admission.

DEREK SMITH
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community
College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Jazz pianist performs in a cabaret setting. Adults $7.50, senior citizens and students $5.

KICHOU TAKANO
3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Zimmerli Art Museum
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
•Traditional music of his native Japan, performed on the koto with an ensemble. Free admission; reservations required.

RICHARD THOMPSON
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14
McCarter Theatre
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•Singer-songwriter from England with a heavy critical reputation. Admission $27-$17.

STEVE WARINER
7 and 10 p.m. Oct. 15
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•Country singer whose hits go back to well before Garth Brooks. Admission $30-$20.

ELLEN YOUNG
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
•Soprano sings operetta and show tunes w/ Carol Binkowski, piano. Free admission.

YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION
8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Ave., Chatham
(201) 540-1310
•Featuring 16 string players ages 11-18. Free admission.

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1. *Monster* (R.E.M.)
2. *Divine Intervention* (Slayer)
3. *Barbra Streisand: The Concert*
4. *Dookie* (Green Day)
5. *Smash* (Offspring)
6. *From the Cradle* (Eric Clapton)
7. *Forrest Gump* soundtrack
8. *Under the Table and Dreaming* (Dave Matthews Band)
9. *August and Everything After* (Counting Crows)
10. *Last of the Independents* (The Pretenders)

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61 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-3111
•Bluesman Willie, Oct. 7.
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•Octoberfest, Oct. 9.
•Son Lewis, Oct. 12.
•Mitch Woods & His Rocket 88s, Oct. 13.
•The Weepers, Oct. 14.

BOWL-O-DROME
67 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-9181
•In Blu, Oct. 8.

CLUB BENE
Route 35, Sayreville
(908) 727-3000
•Everette Harp, Oct. 7.
•Bob Nelson, Oct. 8.
•Glenn Jones, Meli'sa Morgan, Kim Waters, Oct. 13.
•Leon Russell, Oct. 14.

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CORNERSTONE
25 New St., Metuchen
(908) 549-5306
•Don Friedman Quartet w/Attila Zoller, Oct. 7.
•Fred Jacobs Quartet, Oct. 8.
•Dena DeRose Trio, Oct. 12.
•Tad Shull Quartet w/Richard Wyands, Oct. 14.

THE EDGE
The Clubhouse
112 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 769-9267
•Hyperactive, Oct. 7.
•The Headspins, Oct. 8.
•Lurker Park, Oct. 13.
•Rusted Root, Oct. 14.

FREDDY'S
1 Mill St., Bernardsville
(908) 766-6575
•Greed, Oct. 7.
•Nude Pilgrims, Oct. 8.
•The Wisemen, Oct. 14.

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350 New Brunswick Ave.
Fords
(908) 738-7722
•Hard Country, Oct. 14.



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Club Mix

MAXWELL'S
1039 Washington St.
Hoboken
(201) 798-4064
•The Chesterfield Kings, The Spectors, Oct. 7.
•Sleepy LaBeef, Jim Lauderdale, The Volebeats, Oct. 8.
•Polvo, Helium, Shiny Beast, Oct. 9.
•Miranda Sex Garden, Oct. 12.
•Lungfish, Mule, Oct. 13.
•Helios Creed, Oct. 14.
•Dark Carnival, Built to Split, Oct. 15.
•The Judybats, Oct. 16.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE
Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(201) 335-9489
•Open stage, Oct. 14.

NESHANIC INN
102 Woodfern Rd.
Neshanic Station
(908) 369-9830
•Hard Country, Oct. 7.

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Route 33, Hightstown
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PHEASANTS LANDING
Amwell Rd., Belle Mead
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•Stolen Hearts, Oct. 7.
•The Jaywalkers, Oct. 8.
•Johnny Charles, Oct. 15.

RARITAN RIVER CLUB
85 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 545-6110
David Leonhardt, Thursdays.
•Cyrus Chestnut, Oct. 7, 8.
•Solo pianist, Oct. 12.
•Dena DeRose, Oct. 14.
•Skip Roberts, Oct. 15.

RASCALS COMEDY CLUB
425 Pleasant Valley Way
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Comedy club.
•Ken Rogerson, through Oct. 9.
•Tommy Davidson, Oct. 14, 15.

RUSTY NAIL
Route 46, Parsippany
(201) 263-3208
•The Good Rats, Oct. 8.

SANTA FE
Route 10, Whippany
(201) 428-0292
•Night Train, Oct. 7.
•The VooDudes, Oct. 8.

STEVIE T's
1545 North Olden Ave.
Trenton
(609) 393-8085
•Phantazm (Alice Cooper tribute), Oct. 8.

STONE PONY
913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park
(908) 775-5700
•Sloan, Jale, Oct. 7.
•The Melvins, Oct. 8.
•Without Love, Oct. 14.
•Semlam, Oct. 15.

TEWKSBURY INN
Oldwick Rd., Oldwick
(908) 439-2641
•Son Lewis, Oct. 7.

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(908) 846-0900
•Mac Sullivan & Night Ride, Oct. 9.
•Thunder Rose, Oct. 16.

WOODBRIDGE HILTON
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(908) 494-8200
•Johnny Youth & The Verdict (Caribbean music), Oct. 12.

Dance

FELD BALLETS
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13
McCarter Theatre
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•Area premiere of *Doo Dah Day*, based on songs by Stephen F. Foster. Admission $32-$23.

THE FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
McCarter Theatre
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•*Club Sandwich*, a satire of Hollywood movies. Admission $30-$20.

IMPERIAL CHINESE ACROBATS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Acrobats and magicians from the People's Republic of China. Admission $15, discounts available.

NEW JERSEY BALLET
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337
•Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*. Admission $17, discounts available.
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•*Giselle, Act II*. Adults $17, senior citizens and students $15.

WHITE WAVE RISING
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Newark Museum
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
•*Only One Sky*, motivated by the 1990 boycott of Korean grocers in Brooklyn. Free admission.

Auditions

KOL RINA
Highland Park area
(908) 545-6482
•For 1994-95 season of Jewish choral concerts. Auditions Oct. 10-24 by appointment only. Tenors and basses especially needed.

OMICRON THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
Edison area
(609) 443-5598
•For fall productions of improvisational comedies. Auditions Oct. 8 by appointment only. Men and women 20s-50s needed.

Rehearsals

CONCORD SINGERS
7:30 p.m. Monday
St. John's Lutheran Church
587 Springfield Ave., Summit
(201) 635-8676
•Choral group whose specialty is oratorios and madrigals.

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Thursday
Reformed Church, 21 South Second Ave., Highland Park
(908) 246-4186
•Chorus from Highland Park and nearby towns that performs in local concerts. New voices welcome, especially tenors and basses.

MID-JERSEY HARMONY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Reformed Church, Main St., South Bound Brook
(908) 725-6178
•All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style.

MILLSTONE VALLEY CHORUS
7:45 p.m. Monday
Merrill Lynch employee cafeteria, Plainsboro
(908) 247-3120
•All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style.

PHILOMUSICA CHAMBER CHOIR
7:30 p.m. Monday
Unitarian Society, 176 Tices Lane, East Brunswick
(908) 486-2847, 972-8070
•Open rehearsal of chamber music ensemble.

PRINCETON GARDEN STATESMEN CHORUS
8 p.m. Tuesday
United Methodist Church
Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 443-3641
•All-male ensemble singing barbershop harmony. Open session for new singers Oct. 4.

RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Neshanic Reformed Church
Amwell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 281-8509
•Community ensemble (100 members) that performs with local orchestras. No audition necessary.

RARITAN VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Hillsborough High School
Raider Blvd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-7485
•75-piece orchestra that performs standard works, jazz, and pops. New members welcome; call for performance requirements.

RARITAN VALLEY YOUTH CHORALE
4:30 p.m. Tuesday
Neshanic Reformed Church
Amwell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 281-8509
•Ensemble for young singers in Grades 4-9. Auditions by appointment.

SAENGER CHOR
8 p.m. Monday
Saenger Halle, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield
(908) 276-8572
•Mixed chorus of 40 voices. All voices welcomed.

SOMERSET VALLEY CHORUS
7:15 p.m. Tuesday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater
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ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE
1100 East Jersey St.
Elizabeth
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•*Holiday*, a play by Phillip Barry. Through Oct. 16. Adults $8, senior citizens and students $6.

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•*Victorian Music Hall*, re-creation of British songs of old. Through Oct. 9. Admission $9.

FORUM THEATRE
314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-0582
•*Beau Jest*, New Jersey premiere of comedy in which a Jewish woman secretly courts her man. Through Nov. 6. Admission $27-$22, discounts available.

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE
9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7717
•*Keely and Du*, Jane Martin's drama about the anti-abortion crusade in America. Through Oct. 23. Admission $30-$18, discounts available.

THE GROWING STAGE
Route 513, Chester
(908) 879-4946
•*Beauty and the Beast*, musical version of the Jean Cocteau (not Disney) story. Oct. 8-30. Admission $10, discounts available.

HOLIDAY INN
195 Davidson Ave., Somerset
(609) 443-5598
•Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 14. Admission $39.95.

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE
Route 173, Hampton
(800) 447-7313
•*Send Me No Flowers*, comedy by Norman Barash and Carroll Moore. Through Nov. 21. Group rates available; call for prices.

PHILIP J. LEVIN THEATER
Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•*The Piano Lesson*, August Wilson's story of black people's life in 1930s Pittsburgh. Oct. 6-23. Admission $16-$12, discounts available.

MARRIOTT HOTEL
Route 1, Plainsboro
(609) 443-5598
•Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8, 15. Admission $39.95.

McCARTER THEATRE
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•*The Matchmaker*, Thornton Wilder's comedy that formed the genesis for *Hello, Dolly!* Through Oct. 9. Admission $38-$14.

McMULLEN AUDITORIUM
Academy of St. Elizabeth
Convent Station
(908) 766-7592
•*Annie Warbucks*, New Jersey premiere of the sequel to *Annie*. Through Oct. 8. Adults $10, children 12 and under $8.

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North Brunswick High School
Route 130, North Brunswick
(908) 297-1090
•*The Pajama Game*, new production of the Broadway musical-cum-movie. Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16. Adults $12, senior citizens and children $10.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE
5 South Greenwood Ave.
Hopewell
(609) 466-2766
•*Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration* of their musicals. Oct. 7-Nov. 19. Admission $19 Saturday, $17.50 Friday and Sunday.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•*Singin' in the Rain*, stage version of the famous movie musical. Through Oct. 23. Admission $44-$29, discounts available.

PLAYHOUSE 22
210 Dunhams Corner Rd.
East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
•*City of Angels*, Cy Coleman's musical tribute to mystery movies. Through Oct. 23. Admission $14, discounts available.

PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY
33 Green Village Rd., Madison
(201) 514-1940
•*Baggage*, staged reading of a new play by Harris Orkin. 8 p.m. Oct. 7. Free admission; reservations required.

RAMADA INN
Raritan Center, Edison
(609) 443-5598
•Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8, 15. Admission $39.95.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS
Route 514, Neshanic
(908) 369-7469
•*Same Time, Next Year*, Bernard Slade's story of two married people who have an annual affair to remember. Through Oct. 9. Admission $12 Saturday, $10 Friday and Sunday; discounts available.

TRILOGY REPERTORY
Little Theatre, Ridge High School, Basking Ridge
(908) 647-5534
•*I'm Not Rappaport*, comedy in which two men try to make sense of life. Oct. 7-22. Adults $8, senior citizens and students $6.

VILLAGERS THEATRE
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
•*Amadeus*, stage version of the Academy Award-winning movie on Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Through Oct. 16. Admission $17 Saturday, $15 Friday and Sunday.



Annie hits Cranford? No McMullen Auditorium, Basking Ridge

COMING UP

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE
70 South Main St.
New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-2041
•*La Cage aux Folles*, musical frolicking in St. Tropez. Oct. 12-Nov. 6. Admission $20-$17, discounts available.

CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY
7 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 249-5560
•*Tamer of Horses*, William Mastrosimone's drama in which a teacher befriends a ne'er-do-well teenager. Oct. 11-Nov. 13. Admission $45-$20.

McCARTER THEATRE
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•*As You Like It*, the Shakespeare standard performed by the all-male Cheek By Jowl troupe. Admission $32-$22.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYHOUSE
Route 514, Neshanic
(908) 369-7469
•*The Final Word: The Hall-Mills Murders*, New Jersey premiere of a dramatization of the state's most sensational homicides. Oct. 14-16. Admission $12 Saturday, $10 Friday and Sunday.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS
1000 North Ave. West
Westfield
(908) 232-1221
•*Jake's Women*, Neil Simon's story of a womanizer who wonders what went wrong with his life. Oct. 15-Nov. 5. Admission $12.

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 the museum's current photography exhibitions, Oct. 7, 9.
•Maureen McCormick on what goes on behind the scenes, Oct. 14, 16.

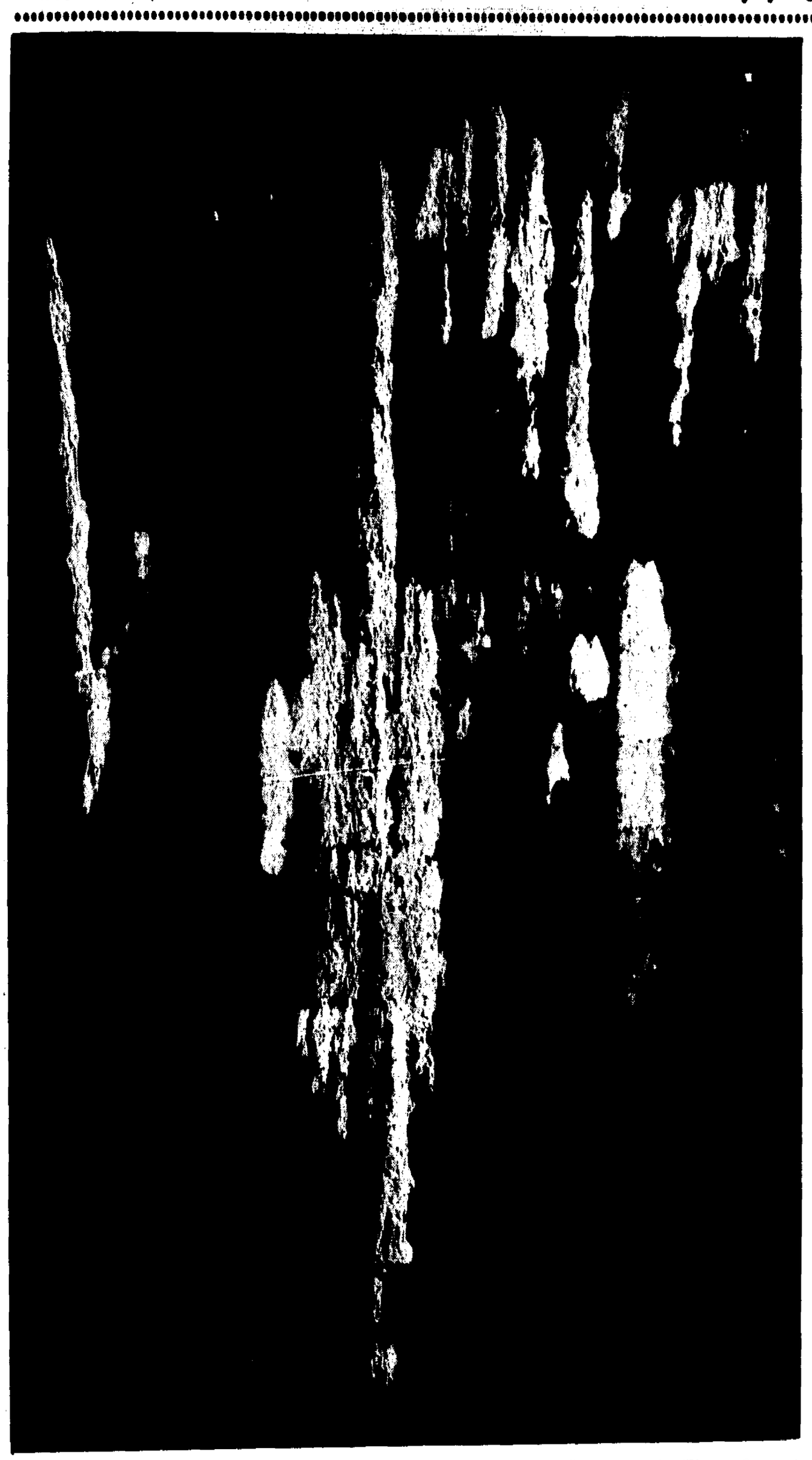
COLIN EISLER
2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13
Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
•New York University professor talks about Alfred Stieglitz, the husband of Georgia O'Keefe. Admission $12.

ENRIQUE FLORES-GALBIS
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Millburn Public Library
200 Glen Ave., Millburn
(201) 379-6210
•Cuban-born artist demonstrates his oil paintings. Donation.

ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS
4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13
Miron Conference Room, Douglass College, New Brunswick
(908) 932-9072
•Director of the Rutgers University women's studies program brings up American social policy. Free admission.

BERNADETTE DEVLIN McALISKEY
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
Beck Hall, Livingston College, Piscataway
(908) 932-9090
•The situation in Northern Ireland, told by the longtime Catholic activist and former member of (British) Parliament. Free admission.

AL SHARPTON
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13
Busch Student Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway
(908) 932-3545
•Minister, social justice activist, and recent New York Senate candidate speaks in a rare Garden State appearance. Free admission.



The Wall By Frederick Sommer will be one of the works under discussion in 'Three Current Photography Exhibitions', in a gallery talk by Peter C, Bunnell, faculty curator of photography at the Art Museum, Princeton University. See Speakers.

Galleries

TUCKER ANTHONY
100 Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 924-0314
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Still lifes by Wink Einthoven, through Oct. 28.

ARK II GALLERY
33 Mine St., Flemington
(908) 782-8235
Thursday from 1-7 p.m., Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Works by Carl Brenders, through Oct. 30.

BARRON ARTS CENTER
582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
(908) 634-0413
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Adults $2, children 12 and under $1.
•Bishop Ahr High School (Edison) student and alumni show, Oct. 16-23. Reception from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 16.

B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY
6 North Second Ave.
Highland Park
(908) 249-6971
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Prints by Robert Craig, through Oct. 29.

BLACKWELL STREET CENTER FOR THE ARTS
32-34 West Blackwell St.
Dover
(201) 328-9628
Thursday through Sunday from noon-4 p.m.
•Works by Marilyn Olsen and Bill Weinberger, Oct. 6-29. Reception from 7:30-10 p.m. Oct. 8.

CULTURAL AND HERITAGE GALLERY
Somerset County Administration Building
20 Grove St., Somerville
(908) 231-7110
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
•Watchung Arts Center members' show, through Oct. 28.

MABEL SMITH DOUGLASS LIBRARY
Douglass College
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-9407
Open during library hours.
•Women's "Voices" by Sister Luke Ann Zajkowski, through Nov. 6.

DUKE GARDENS
Route 206, Hillsborough
(908) 722-3700
Gardens open every day from noon-4 p.m. Adults $5, senior citizens and children $2.50; wear comfortable walking shoes. Cameras not permitted.

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.
•Autumn still life and figures, through Nov. 15.
•Works by Carol Duerwald and Lorraine Manger, Oct. 7-Nov. 30. Reception from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 7.

LIVINGSTON ART BUILDING
Livingston College
Bernue Circle, Piscataway
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Tavolette Units" by Tony Gorny, through Oct. 14.
•"Survivor Scraps" by Susan Jarvis and T. Stores, through Oct. 14.

McGRAW ARTS CENTER
Newark Academy
91 South Orange Ave.
Livingston
(201) 992-7000, Ext. 221
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Abstract figurative art by David Miller and Jordin Islip, through Oct. 14.

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 535, West Windsor
(609) 586-4800, Ext. 589
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
•"The Red Figure," Oct. 12-Nov. 11. Reception from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 12.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $1, senior citizens and children free.
•Works by four American winners of the Rome Prize, through Oct. 23.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN
65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-4066
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•"Basketry, Traditional and Non-Traditional Forms," through Oct. 29.

PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY
440 River Rd., North Branch
(908) 725-2110
Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday from 1-4 p.m.
•Works by council advisers, through Nov. 3.
•"White Line Wood Blocks" by William Evaul, through Nov. 3.

QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY
24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 257-4340
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Juried exhibition of "Contemporary Sculpture 1994," through Oct. 30.
•Sculpture by Gillian Jagger and Harold Sclar, through Oct. 30.

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Galleries

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Student Center
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday through Thursday from noon-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•A "Coffee Break" with Don Kennell and Ann Tsubota, Oct. 14-Nov. 3. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 14.

SWAIN GALLERIES
703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-1707
Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
•Pastels by Rhoda Yanow, through Oct. 7.
•"Memories of Summer," Oct. 8-Nov. 4. Reception from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 8.

TOMASULO ART GALLERY
Union County College
1033 Springfield Ave.
Cranford
(908) 709-7155
Monday through Thursday from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m.
•Landscapes by Peter Homitzky, through Oct. 27.

MAY DUFF WALTERS GALLERY
Rutgers Arts Center
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Seven Ages of Women" by Marilyn Davidson, through Oct. 21.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
Monday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m.
•"Faces of Change," through Oct. 29. Reception from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 8.

WENTWORTH GALLERY
Bridgewater Commons
(908) 725-9778
•Lithographs by Diane Anderson, 2-6 p.m. Oct. 8.

Museums

ALLEN HOUSE
Route 35, Shrewsbury
(908) 462-1466
Restored tavern built on the town's Four Corners before the Revolutionary War. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Free admission.
•"What Photographs Look Like," through Oct. 16.
•Photographs by Frederick Sommer, through Oct. 23.
•Photographs from 19th-century France, through Oct. 23.

BLACKSMITH MUSEUM
River St., Millstone
(908) 873-2803
Restored blacksmith shop that operated from the middle of the 18th century until the 1960s. Open Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m.

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. Guided tours of the museum at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 16. Admission $3, discounts available. Registration required for programs.
•Harvest Jubilee, Oct. 8, 9.
•Robert Longcore on preserving graveyards, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16. Members $5, non-members $6.
•Dresses from the museum's collection, through Oct. 30.

COOPER MILL
Route 513, Chester
(908) 879-5463
Restored grist mill with tours showing how corn and wheat were ground in the 19th century. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Donation.

COVENHOVEN HOUSE
150 West Main St., Freehold
(908) 462-1466
Restored house (from 1752) and headquarters to a British general during the Battle of Monmouth. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.

CRAFTSMAN FARMS
Route 10, Parsippany
(201) 540-1165
Home once owned by Gustav Stickley, a designer of furniture and interiors. Open for tours Thursday from noon-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission $4, discounts available.
•Works by C.R. Ashbee, through Oct. 30.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(908) 766-2489
•"The Unhuggables" for preschoolers w/their parents, 1:30 p.m. Oct. 13. Cost $12; registration required.

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. Admission $3, discounts available.
•Tasks during the fall, Oct. 8.

FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(201) 326-7600
Grounds open every day from 9 a.m.-dusk. Building open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m. Free admission.

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.
•Hike along Patriot's Path, Morristown, 10 a.m. Oct. 8.
•Trail walk, 1 p.m. Oct. 8, 2 p.m. Oct. 9.
•Canoe journey on Rockaway River, 10 a.m. Oct. 9. Meet in Griffith Park, Boonton. Cost $15.
•Building a canoe, 2 p.m. Oct. 15.
•Honey bees, 2 p.m. Oct. 16.

HOLMES-HENDRICKSON HOUSE
Longstreet Rd., Holmdel
(908) 462-1466
Historic house (from 1754) and an example of Dutch architecture. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER
N.J. Turnpike Exit 14B
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.
•"Finding Your Way," through Jan. 2, 1995.
•"Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime," through Jan. 8, 1995.
•Photographs "On the Nature of Things" by Fritz Goro, Oct. 8-Jan. 29, 1995.

MACCULLOCH HALL
45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404
Historical museum in a restored 19th-century house. Open Sunday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission $3, discounts available.
•"Setting the Style: New Jersey Women Past and Present," through Jan. 15, 1995.

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.
•"Classic Cars on Canvas" by Joseph Pericone, through Nov. 30.

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.
•Mott's artillery, Oct. 9.
•Volunteer training, Oct. 11, 18.

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.
•Quilting in Monmouth County from 1790-1900, through March 19, 1995.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-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 Thomason, 3 p.m. Oct. 16.
•"New Jersey Arts Annual: Crafts," through Oct. 30.
•Works by George Inness, through Nov. 6.
•"When Attitudes Become Form," through Dec. 4. Gallery talk at 8 p.m. Oct. 7.
•"The Kiowa Ledger Book," through Feb. 5, 1995.
•"Patterns in Culture," through June 25, 1995.

MORRIS MUSEUM
6 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown
(201) 538-0454
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 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.
•"The Best of A.B. Frost," through Dec. 31.

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.
•"Tools as Treasures," Oct. 8.
•First meeting of the Kids Club, Oct. 15.

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 weekdays, $5 weekends; discounts available.

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6464
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through Oct. 9.
•Drawings and sculpture by Jamie Fuller, through Nov. 6.
•Prints by Ben Shahn and Jacob Landau, through Dec. 31.
•Photo essay of the town of Roosevelt, through Dec. 31.
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through Dec. 31.

NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Largest museum in the Garden State. Open Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Science Saturday, through Oct. 29.
•Paint a pot, 1 p.m. Saturday through Oct. 29.
•Meet a reptile in the mini-zoo, 1 p.m. Saturday through Oct. 29.
•Meet a mammal in the mini-zoo, 1 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 30.
•American drawings from the Chubb collection, through Oct. 14.
•Clay art by Adrian Saxe, through Oct. 23.
•"Astronauts: The Star Travelers," through Oct. 31.
•"How it Feels to Live with a Physical Disability," Oct. 12-Nov. 20. Related puppet show at 2 p.m. Oct. 15.
•"Project 3: Artes Magnus: Art for the Table," through Dec. 31. Related discussion at 6 p.m. Oct. 13, cost $15.
•"American Art Pottery: An Uneasy Evolution 1880-1930," through June 1995.
•Gods and goddesses in Indian art, through June 1995.
•Arts of Nepal, through June 1995.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM
Barrack St., Trenton
(609) 396-1776
Showing life in New Jersey before and during the Revolutionary War. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.

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

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

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

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY GEOLOGY MUSEUM
College Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7243
Sunday and Monday from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-noon.

SCHERMAN-HOFFMAN SANCTUARIES
11 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.
•Stories for children 5-9, 10 a.m. Oct. 15. Members $7, non-members $10; registration required.

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.
•A "Fall Fungi Foray," 2 p.m. Oct. 9. Donation.

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
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.
•New Jersey Designer Craftsmen show, through Oct. 22.
•"To Grandfather's House We Go: A Children's Book of Architecture," through Feb. 12, 1995.



In the Balance, by Marilyn Davidson who has her own exhibition at Rutgers' Walters Hall Gallery. Her work is also found at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Twentieth Century department and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. See Galleries.

Planetariums

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
Route 10, Randolph
(201) 328-5076
•"Jove's Hammer," how the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 smashed into Jupiter, 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m. Sept. 24. Adults $5, children $3.

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
•"Roaming Through Fall Skies," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 31. Admission $1, group rates available.
•"More than Meets the Eye," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 31. Admission $1, group rates available; children under 4 not admitted.
•A "Fall Star Stomp," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 14. Viewing of night sky follows at Washington Crossing State Park. Free admission.

NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6611
Adults $2, children under 12 $1.
•"Our Place in Space," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 30.
•"Apollo: The Incredible Voyage" of the first moon landing, 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 30.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission $4.50, group rates available.
•"The Magic Sky," 1:30 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 19; also at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 9.
•A trip on the "Space Bus," 2:30 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 19; also at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 9.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Adults $2.75, senior citizens $2.35.
•"Deep Space Showcase," 2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 30. Children under 6 not admitted.
•"Rock and Roll Rocket," 3:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Children under 4 not admitted.

Kid Stuff

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks for children up to Grade 5 at 11 a.m. Saturday. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.
•"Fire, Water, Earth, the Prometheus Myth, and Deucalion," Oct. 15.

COPPELIA
1, 3:30, 6 p.m. Oct. 16
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•The story of a peasant girl, retold by the New Jersey Ballet. Admission $6.

THE FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS
2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9
McCarter Theatre
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•Juggling and more in a stripped-down version of their stage show. Admission $9.

THE FROG PRINCE
11 a.m. Oct. 15, 16
Paper Mill Playhouse
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•A king, his daughters, and their cat on an official visit to New York. Admission $7, $6.

GREG AND STEVE
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Plainfield High School
950 Park Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-7788
•Singing duo who were the first children's act to perform in Carnegie Hall. Admission $8 in advance, $10 at the door.

JACK & THE BEANSTALK
11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Oct. 15
Roosevelt Park
Route 1, Edison
(908) 548-2884
•The famous fairy tale adapted with music. Adults $3, children under 12 free.

THE ROLLICKIN' DINOSAUR REVUE
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
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THE SLEEPING BEAUTY
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337
•Highlights from the Tchaikovsky piece, performed by the New Jersey Ballet. Admission $7.

TREASURE ISLAND
11 a.m. Oct. 8, 9
Paper Mill Playhouse
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•Robert Louis Stevenson's (musical) story from the high seas. Admission $7, $6.

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE
Somerset County 4-H Center
310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater
(908) 526-6644
•Held for the second year on the county fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 9. Admission $3.50.

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Happenings

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•Benefit for the Hospice House of Friends, starting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7. Admission $15 in advance, $18 at the door.

BACHELOR/ BACHELORETTE AUCTION
Bridgewater Manor
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•Single men and women "up for bid" for a good cause, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14. Admission $30 in advance, $35 at the door.

BE A TIME TRAVELER
Piscataway, New Brunswick
(908) 745-4489
•Self-guided tour of historic sites in the two towns, 1-4 p.m. Oct. 15. Free admission.

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CLARK STAMP, COIN, AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW
Howard Johnson Motor Lodge
Garden State Parkway
Exit 135, Clark
(908) 247-1093
•Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Free admission.

CROSSROADS THEATRE GUILD FASHION SHOW
Pines Manor
Route 27, Edison
(908) 545-9268, 755-7762
•Benefit for the New Brunswick theater company, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 15. Admission $35.

DESIGNER SHOWCASE
8 Windermere Ct., Livingston
(908) 665-1800
•Display of interior design, through Oct. 23. Admission $15 in advance, $20 at the door; call for each day's hours.

DISCOVERY DAY
Irving St., Rahway
(908) 396-3545
•Street fair in the Union County city, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 16. Free admission.

ECO-ETHICAL FESTIVAL
Kiddie Keep Well Camp
Roosevelt Park, Edison
(908) 446-6808
•Animal rights showcase held for the third year, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 15. Admission $3.

FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
185 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
•Amid a collection of scarecrows, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 15. Adults $4, children under 12 $1.

GARDEN STATE AVIATION EXPO
Sheraton hotel
Route 1, Iselin
(908) 499-9554
•First show of airplane and related memorabilia, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 15. Adults $5, children under 12 $2.

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Garden State Arts Center
Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel
(908) 651-7743
•The first festival for and about New Jersey's gay community, starting 11 a.m. Oct. 8. Free admission.

GREATER NEW JERSEY STAMP EXPO
Holiday Inn
Route 22, Springfield
(201) 379-3779
•Also including postcards, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 16. Free admission.

HISPANIC HERITAGE
Middlesex County College
Route 514, Edison
(908) 906-2546
Free admission for all events.
•*The Buried Mirror* (film), 12:30 p.m. Oct. 11.
•Alicia Diaz on "Hispanic Excellence in the Work Place," 11 a.m. Oct. 12.
•Carlos Miguel Suarez Radillo on the "General Theory of Hispanic Literature," 1 p.m. Oct. 12.
•Reception w/MCC President Flora Mancuso Edwards, 3 p.m. Oct. 13.
•Hinantillan (music of the Andes), 12:30 p.m. Oct. 14.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Quibbletown Middle School
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•Benefit for Women's American ORT, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 8. Free admission.

ITALIAN FEST
Eastman Plaza, Cranford
(908) 996-3036
•Held in the business district of the Union County township, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9. Rain date Oct. 23. Free admission.

LIONS CLUB FLEA MARKET
Route 206, Chester
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•With proceeds to benefit the town's Lions Club, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 30. Free admission.

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Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd., Basking Ridge
(908) 766-2489
•How life was like in the Somerset Hills back then, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 16. Admission $2.

MORRISTOWN CraftMARKET
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Route 10, Randolph
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•Craft show at a new site, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 8, 9. Admission $10 Friday, $6 Saturday and Sunday; discounts available.

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Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(908) 968-6395
•Chrysanthenums of all varieties for the 41st year, 2-6 p.m. Oct. 8, 1-5 p.m. Oct. 9. Free admission.

OLYMPIC QUALIFIER CAT SHOW
Garden State Exhibit Center
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset
(908) 469-4000
•A meow-fest of felines from Maine to Maryland, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 8, 9. Admission $7, discounts available.

PEEK INTO THE PAST
Madison
(201) 377-2982
•Tour of historic homes in the Morris County borough, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 15. Admission $10 in advance, $13 day of the event.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Whistle Stop Nursery
Route 579, Ringoes
(908) 788-8552
•Pumpking-picking and more, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16. Free admission.

RASPBERRY CRUSH FESTIVAL
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Far Hills fairgrounds
Peapack Rd., Far Hills
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•New Jersey's largest rummage sale, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 8, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Free admission.

WEST WINDSOR CULTURAL FAIR
West Windsor-Plainsboro High School, Princeton Junction
(609) 799-5184, 275-0812
•Ethnic fair in the Mercer County township, noon-6 p.m. Oct. 8. Rain date Oct. 9. Free admission.

WINE WALK
Lake Valhalla, Montville
(201) 299-2922
•To help raise funds to preserve Turkey Mountain, starting 1 p.m. Oct. 8. Rain date Oct. 9. Adults $10, children $3.

A club that knows how to celebrate



NAOMI KOOKER/WEEKEND PLUS

Foodies, professional and non-professional, and their families gathered at the Ryland Inn in Whitehouse recently for the informal First New England Clambake, a Friends of James Beard fund-raiser. And yes, the chefs ate hotdogs (as well as lobsters roasted in seaweed). Renowned restaurateur (Tribeca Grill, Montrachet) Drew Nieporent with his son Andrew; Gray Kunz, executive chef of Lespinasse at The St. Regis Hotel in New York City with his daughter Julie; Theo Schoenegger, executive chef of New York City's San Domenico; pastry chef Paul Connors and chef Michael Schlow of La Cucina in Somerville; and chef Craig Shelton of the Ryland Inn all enjoyed being out of the kitchen for a change.

BY NAOMI KOOKER
Weekend Plus culinary correspondent

There are bridge clubs for bridge players, yacht clubs for boaters, even a procrastinators club for those who may get around to joining. But where can people who share the love of food, wine and camaraderie go to get a perfect balance of their passion?

You can join the James Beard Foundation located in New York City or attend their events.

Co-founded by master chef Julia Child and Peter Kump, president of Peter Kump's New York Cooking School and Peter Kump's School of Culinary Arts, the James Beard Foundation was created in memory of their dear friend James Beard, who died in 1985, but left his zest for life and passion for food so strong in the hearts that knew him that something had to be done to carry on his legacy.

He also left behind his brownstone on West 12th Street in Manhattan, which was saved when chefs and friends rallied together after Beard's death to raise money to buy it. The brownstone is the foundation's home.

To many, James Beard was the pioneer who brought American food and cooking into the limelight. He wrote numerous cookbooks, along with a syndicated column and magazine articles; he spoke on the radio and gave cooking classes all over America.

James Beard also has been credited with bringing Americans the first televised cooking show.

It is not surprising such a prolific and energetic man began his career in the theater. In his college days at Carnegie Mellon University, Beard studied acting and voice, and eventually traveled with a theater troupe. After attempting an opera career in London, he returned to New York where he taught briefly before setting up his first business: catering cocktail parties. Those who knew him remember him as warm and charismatic. He loved parties, gossip and loved getting people together. "The food world gravitated to his house," exclaimed Peter Kump who knew Beard for 13 years and is now president of the foundation.

Kump, who first met Beard while taking a cooking class with Simone Beck Simca at Beard's house, fondly recalls his presence. "He was an enormous man, an impressive man – great physical stature with girth and height."

Beard was warm and friendly right from the start, said Kump. One time while Kump and Beard were cooking, their conversation turned to their alma mater – Kump had also been active in Carnegie Mellon's drama department. Kump asked his friend if he were ever sorry he had left theater. According to Kump, Beard replied, "Sorry? Why should I be sorry? We're not out of theater, this is just another branch of it."

Beard's comment rings true throughout the restaurant business, and especially at the James Beard house. The James Beard Foundation, a non-profit organization, creates the stage where chefs from all over the world can come and "perform" their craft, prepare their dishes behind the scenes and serve their food on Villeroy & Boch china to a captive, hungry audience. Members and non-members can attend these dinners, as well as Friends of James Beard Dinners and events held in restaurants throughout the states.

As Beard loved new adventures and was always interested in new food trends, the James Beard Foundation, coming into its eighth anniversary this November, continues to offer different dining experiences.

The approximately 4,000 members come from all corners of the business world, including the restaurant world. It's a fun spot for chefs to get away from the kitchen and taste what their peers are doing; and for some, the Beard house offers an unusual alternative where business associates can take their clients. "Every time you go to the Beard house, there is a different experience," says the foundation's Director of Public Relations Jeanne Wilensky.

The Beard house is also a resource center, with its library and archives open to members.

Here is a sampling of upcoming Beard dinners and events to be held at the Beard house:

Oct. 15 – Duck Charcuterie Workshop with Ariane Daguin of D'Artagnan, Jersey City, N.J. Members $45; guests $65.

Oct. 20 – Chocolate Dinner with Susan Weaver and pastry chef Bruno Feldeisen, 5757 at The Four Seasons New York. Members $75; guests $95.

Contact the James Beard Foundation, 167 West 12th St., New York, N.Y. (212) 675-4984, for membership information and a calendar of upcoming events.

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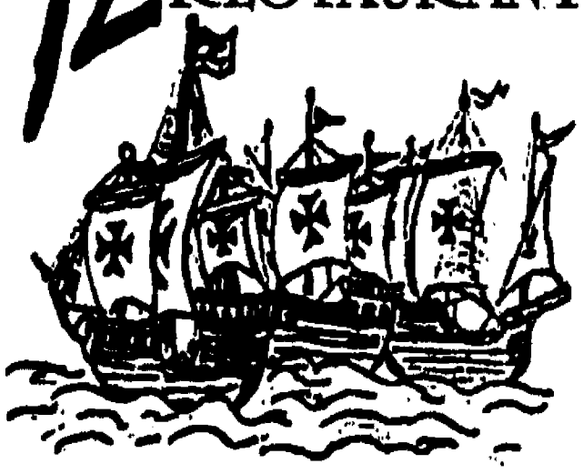
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•Dance at Coachman Inn, Cranford, 9 p.m. Oct. 15. Cost $10.

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(908) 528-0400
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1010 Introductions

ARE YOU A MAN WHO LOVES INTERESTING CONVERSATION– I'm intrigued by accomplished and educated people who can balance work & play. I love the arts (theater, dance, music) dancing, reading & travel. Previously married white female, 5'6" medium build, attractive with long dark hair. If you're a trim non-smoker, 36-48, principled, young at heart, calm, sometimes nurturing, always kind, perhaps a touch spiritual, please respond. Race in not important. Please respond to ext. 5059. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 5059, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

SWM– 27 yrs of age, Portuguese, 6', 190 lbs., good-looking, honest, caring, romantic individual with good sense of humor. I like boating, the beach, and the outdoors as well as the indoors, ISO woman, 18-34, for friendship and possible relationship. **Please respond to ext. 4830.**

SWM– shy 28 yr. old seeks down to earth SWF, 21-32. to share down to earth interests. Dinner, movies, late night walks and more. Friendship/possible relationship. Please no drugs or alcohol. **Please call ext. 5065.**

4 FT. 1, 52 LBS., BLUE EYES... But my bedtime is 8:00. However, my dad is an eligible 6ft. 3, 40 yr. old, DWM, who enjoys football, classic rock, miniature golf and would like to meet an intelligent, mature, easy going woman for a lasting relationship. **EXT. 4951 This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4951, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

46 YR. OLD SWF–
Non-drinker, non-smoker, but not boring ISO a LTR with single or divorced white male who enjoys movies, dining, dancing, having fun and sharing new experiences. No game players, please. **RESPOND TO EXT. 4836.**

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A NEW BEGINNING...WHERE ARE YOU MY LOVE? SWM seeking SWF. I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, from the Dances to the Bars, from the flower shows to the Malls, I know you're out there but where? I'll know you when I see you--you're less than 5'6, & under 150 lbs, and haven't reached your 50th birthday yet, you're a happy, beautiful, loving woman. Your eyes radiate warmth & compassion. You love life & appreciate everything about it. You make the sunshine on those around you. I'm 50, D, 5' 8, 160 lbs. in excellent health & very attractive. Help me find you so the sun can shine on both our lives. Please call Ext. 4871, THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER & PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4871, %FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

ALEXIS' MOM PLEASE CALL OLIVIA'S DAD--
We met in January in T.J. Max's, we talked of Montessori and of Alexis' birthday in August. **PLEASE RESPOND TO EXT. 4811.**

ALL THAT'S MISSING-- For this successful, secure, honest, goodlooking, down to earth 39 year old male with a great sense of humor is that attractive easy going, unpretentious, secure and independent female with natural look (light on make-up and natural hair) between 23-33 who would choose a cafe to a club, jeans to a dress or a convertible to a cadillac. No high hairs please. **PLEASE RESPOND TO EXT. 4849.**

ARE YOU cute, cuddly, sexy and petite, very affectionate and show it, a NS, early 30's to early 40's? Are you looking for a last relationship? This JPM, separated, 53, strong, sensitive, caring, loving, is looking for you. I like Broadway, books, long walks, summer rain and smooching. Kids ok, or willing to start a new family. Sound interesting? Tell me about yourself? Please respond ext. 5003.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ONE GOOD SINGLE WHITE FEMALE?--
Your search ends here if you are a tall SWM, 30-40 years old who enjoys dancing movies and dining out. ext. 4708.

ATTRACTIVE MALE-- In search of pretty body builder "take control" female to share my home, take trips, travel so on. If compatable possible marriage. I'm kind, tender caring and affectionate. Please respond to Box 5075. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 5075, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 35--
Blond hair, blue-eyes, sexy, well built, good heart and full of laughs. Seeking attractive female who is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for possible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4507.

ATTRACTIVE WHITE FEMALE-- widow, 49, financially secure. A one to one relationship for a serious committment. Serious only. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4849, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

BE SPOILED! By an extremely successful, attractive, slim, blond hair, blue eyed SWM who has the fast car, the money to go with it & knows how to treat a lady. If you are a petite, attractive, young (18-25) Female, please respond to Ext. 4869.

BEST FRIENDS? Write and find out. NS, this 40ish SWM has found that life is sweeter when shared with someone special. ISO reciprocal romance with right lady for LTR. Must like to laugh and be free to explore. I'm the tall, slim guy you may have seen and asked yourself "I wonder if that smile means he's single?" THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4736, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

BORN AGAIN SWM--
31, attractive, good sense of humor, sincere with much to offer to the right woman, looking for attractive SWCF, 24-34, who puts God first. Must be honest, affectionate and likes having fun. Call if you're the special lady I'm looking for. **Please call ext. 4806.**

BROWN EYED GIRL--
26 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, running, football, reading Maupin & King, movies, quiet evenings at home & my cat. I'd like to hear from A GWF 25-35 who enjoys this and more. For friendship or possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4535.

CARING, HONEST SWM--
From Nantucket, 26, energetic, seeking WF who enjoys long walks, beaches or just a night out. Please reply ext. 4723.

CATCH ME-- Fun loving, nice looking adventurous romantic SWM, 35, 5'9 165 lbs., with a good sense of humor. Would like to reeled in by an attractive fun-loving S/DWF between 25-40 for a nice fun relationship. Kids O.K. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail only. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 5073, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

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

DBM-- 38, 6'1", medium build, non-smoker, drug free looking for someone honest, caring and sincere. Race unimportant. Please respond to ext. 4829.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,
I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving redhead - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

DWWF, BORN AGAIN--
37, 5'2", 135 lbs., attractive, brown hair & eyes, professional, no children, sensitive, caring, affectionate, athletic, in good physical shape, committed, health conscious. I believe in traditional values and I basically enjoy the simple pleasures of life seeking 5'7"-6'2", white male, 33-41, broad shoulders, weight according to height, emotionally stable, financially secure, honest, sincere, attractive, considerate, in good health and good physical shape, non-smoker, free alcohol & disease. If you are unhappy or disgruntled and see the negative things in life, no need to respond. I like to laugh, life is too short. Are you willing to give 110% to a relationship? Please call ext. 4822.

DIVORCED FEMALE
Big blue eyes, blonde, 40-something, pretty, nice, interesting life, hardworker, successful career and a good friend. Looking for an intelligent, kind, educated man for companionship and fun and whatever develops. Love black tie, the beach, boats, hikes, exploring, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call Ext. 3048.

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

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE--
41, 5'5, slim, attractive, active, honest ISO S/DWPM 40-48 who is sincere, handsome, financially stable w/ good sense of humor. Must enjoy an equal mix of going out & quiet eves. at home. If you over indulge in alcohol, gambling or drugs, please don't respond. Smokers OK. Please reply Ext. 4528.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE PROF. FEMALE--
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.

DJPF-- 45, youthful, NS, attractive, outgoing, creative, secure. Enjoys music, theatre, travel, outdoors ISO special JM for warm, loving, committed relationship. Please call ext. 4807.

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE-- Adorable DJPF, very pretty, young 30, slim, sincere, affectionate, seeks S/DJM, 36-44, up to 6' attractive, fit, bright, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Please respond to Ext. 5078

DWCM-- 48, 5'9 seeks affectionate woman to share drinks, dinner and dancing hopefully leading to a relationship. Please reply ext. 4845.

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DWF-- 50, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, college educated, intelligent, sincere, caring, N/S, seeking LTR. I own my own home. Like my lifestyle, miss a companion, seeking a N/S, SWM, 50 or older yrs., 5'9" or taller, computer literate would be nice. Light social drinker, caring, Must be college educated. Irish or German background preferred. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail only! Please write to Introductions Box 5022, PO BOX 699, Somerville NJ, 08876

DWF-- In search of SDWM 6', trim, over 55, non-smoker and no drugs w/ a sense of humor, likes dancing and going to the movies. Ext 4646

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

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 love them. Please respond to ext. 4820.

DWM-- Successful but not rich. Well-educated but not an executive. Not tall (5'10"), not dark (blond hair, blue eyes), not handsome (attractive). Just a nice guy who enjoys what he does and believes that life should be shared with someone special. Please respond to ext. 4839.

DWM-- Tall, slim active prof. Business Owner, 40+, Varied interests, warm & caring, seeks warm, romantic, slim to average F, non-smoker for long term relationship. Please call ext. 4833.

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.

FIRST TIME AD-- SWF, 42, 5'8, Brown hair, great blue eyes, down to earth, loves to smile & enjoys the simple things in life. Smoker. ISO S/DWM, late 30's to early 50's, 5'8 and over who likes same for smiles, conversation, affection and possible LTR. Please respond to ext. 5076

FIT, WWTE, PROFESSIONAL MALE--
35, who likes children, coaching football and summer vacations; is seeing a special long-haired white or hispanic woman, S or D, for a long-term realtionship! 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 & capuccino. Sequel. (will use your credit card) in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Feces happens. PS... No Lawyerettes, Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4767.**

GOOD LOOKING, COLLEGE DEGREED, DSPM-- (with no children), 41, 5'9", 165 lbs. Seeks a good woman to enjoy life with. I am sincere, honest, and considerate, and I look for that in others. I enjoy winter skiing, making music, sci-fi, biking, bowling, romantic walks, good conversation, and occasionally dancing and dining out. I also like quiet times at home.
If you're a S/DF, between 28 & 40, who is; slender (but still has nice curves), fun-loving, yet down to earth; have a healthy sense of humor; a friendly disposition and nice appearance; honest, reliable, and emotionally secure; and believes that friendship & romance go hand in hand, what are you waiting for? 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 reply to Ext. 4544.

Good-hearted DWPM-- 40, 5'6" and thin, clean-cut, NS. I am most sincere, thoughtful and kind-hearted, quiet yet personable gentleman with eclectic interests who most importantly is a single parent with two wonderful young children. Enthusiastic to begin a friendship/romance with an attractive, cheerful, sensual woman close in age possessing complimentary qualities and circumstances sharing sunlit family fun and intimate candlelit evenings. Please respond with an enlightening letter. Thank you. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4739, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

GPF-- 40 yrs. old, Attractive, romantic, who enjoys the creative arts, the outdoors & is open minded, flexible & honest. No heavy drinkers/druggies. If this sounds good to you then please call ext.5023

GRUNGE LOOK, SINGLE WHITE MALE 31, (looks 21). 5' 10", medium build, brown hair, green eyes, smoker, enjoys rollerblading, alternative music, outdoors, Howard Stern, seeks attractive, grunge/gothic look single white female, 18-29 with same interests for fun, romance, adventure and possible long term relationship. Please respond ext. 5155.

GWM-- 38, 5'10 1/2, 150 lbs. Brn. hair & eyes, masculine, versatile intellect, varied interests, am discreet. THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL ONLY. PLEASE SEND PHOTO, NOTE & PHONE NUMBER TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4841, %FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

HANDSOME ROMANTIC DWM-- 37, 5'9", sensitive, NS enjoys outdoor activities, cuddling, dining, seeks petite, romantic, attractive SDWF, 27-38 for friendship, possibly more. Kids OK. Please respond to ext.4832.

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

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.

Hi! I am a 54 in., Green eyed blonde. SWF, slim and fit, curious and caring, who enjoys people and has upbeat out look on life. You are a fit, non-smoking non-drinking SWM, 30-50, who says what he means, love of laughter a plus. If you're curious, call ext. 5157.

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.

I AM A YOUNG, ENERGETIC GUY-- 6'2", 28, looking for a partner for a long term relationship. My interests are dancing, hiking, traveling, movies, dinner parties; I love swimming. If you have the same hobbies, please call ext. 4824.

I AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON
I am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext. 4736.

IF YOU ARE A SLENDER KOREAN FEMALE--
25 to 40 yrs, please repond 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.

LET ME SPOIL YOU-- DWM, 5'10 175 lbs., self-made successful business owner. Homeowner, weekend pilot, 62 yrs. young, adventurous, outgoing, rugged, non drinker, smoker, has a great deal to offer. To a much younger, secure and independant woman with a great sense of humor, who likes fine dining, vintage cars, midnight adventurous & breakfast at noon. Please call ext. 5068

LOOKING FOR A GOOD-LOOKING FIRST MATE--
I'm a DWM, professional boat capt. with additional time on my hands. Heavy built, like to cook, dine out and have intimate times. Looking for an older woman between the ages of 35-45 with large frame, also to share the same as I. So, if you like the water, fine dining and Victoria's Secret, give this captain a call and let's set off for a long-term voyage. Please respond to ext. 4828.

LOOKING FOR SDWF to go to Singles functions. I hate going alone. I'm in my early 50's. Do you need friends? So do I. THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL ONLY. PLEASE SEND LETTERS TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4872, % FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

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LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL JERSEY BOY— I'm a 27 yr. old, very attractive SWF 5'5, petite build, blonde hair & blue eyes. I'm romantic, caring & fun! If you're a very handsome, Prof. affectionate SWM (25-30) who enjoys, comedy clubs, dining out & cuddling, Please call ext. 5072

LOOKING TO SHARE A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP— SWF, 40, sensitive, attractive, caring, down-to-earth who enjoys home life & life's little pleasures seeks SWMP gentleman to share a relationship based on trust, honesty, caring & sharing and who is comfortable in home life as well. I am truly serious about committing the time & effort to the right person. **Please respond to ext.4831.**

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

MATURE, FIT, FUN-LOVING SWM— 30, likes English mysteries, Sports, Europe & new things. ISO attractive SF 20-30 for LTR. Sincere replies only. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL ONLY. PLEASE SEND LETTER & PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4864, %FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

MEDICAL PROFESSION— DBF Looking for someone professional. 5'4", very attractive, 44, own my own home, I drive luxury car, I enjoy dancing, swimming, cooking, entertaining. Seeking a professional black Afican American or Hispanic, 6'+ and 40+. Non-smoker, no drugs, alcohol only for socalizing only. A serious relationship, no head games. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4867, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

MY NAME IS DIANA— I'm a 58 year old widow, tall & thin, attractive. I enjoy the shore, dining out, music, plays, movies. I have a very good sense of humor. Please call Ext. 5070 and maybe we can get together.

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NEW AGE— SWM late 30's, strong, handsome, into New Age, mind, psychic, would like to hear from woman w/same interests. Please call ext. 4711.

NICE GUY
5'9", 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 themself, "pretty-plain-jane", 36-45 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.

PLAYFUL, BUBBLY, FUNLOVING
big, beautiful woman, blonde hair, blue eyes, 37, 260 lbs, seeking that special guy for fun & romance. All responses will be answered. Please respond ext. 4837.

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 & Tomgirls 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. 4956.

PRETTY, IVY-EDUCATED single white jewish professional female. Late 30's in search of a tall, goodlooking single white professional male who wants a special woman to come home to, Share his life, and be intimate in mind and soul. If you're looking for one woman to love, Please respond, Religon unimportant. Ext 5156.

RESERVATIONS FOR TWO?
White widower, mid 40'S, 5'9", 156 lbs. NS, one child, varied interests, ISO a pleasant, fit WF 35-44 with a positive outlook on life for a LTR. Kids OK. Please respond ext. 4946.

SBF 28, Light skinned, 5'2 seeks romantic, caring, SM 26-34 for friendship, possible relationship, race unimportant. Light drinker OK. Serious replies only. Please call Ext. 4575.

SINCERE, INTELLIGENT— SWM, 34, non-smoker, professional, with good sense of humor, who enjoys travelling, dining out, comedy clubs, movies, the beach and most sports, seeks SWF with similar interests. Please call Ext. 5074

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

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE— 24, med. built, long curly red hair, blue eyes, ISO SWM, 24-35 med. built, faithful & romantic, down to earth, fun loving, sense of humor a must. Love all water & outdoor sports, Fine dining & dancing, Motorcyles & cars. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4867, % FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

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-22—
Thin, dark hair, loyal, honest who loves the outdoors and quiet romantic nights. Seeking SWF 18-25 who is thin, sexy, loyal, honest for LTR. No head games. Please reply ext. 4728.

SINGLE WHITE MALE— 36, 6'3, 225 lbs., clean, healthy, hardworking ISO SWF bet. 28-36 for possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4860.

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.

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WWJM, 58
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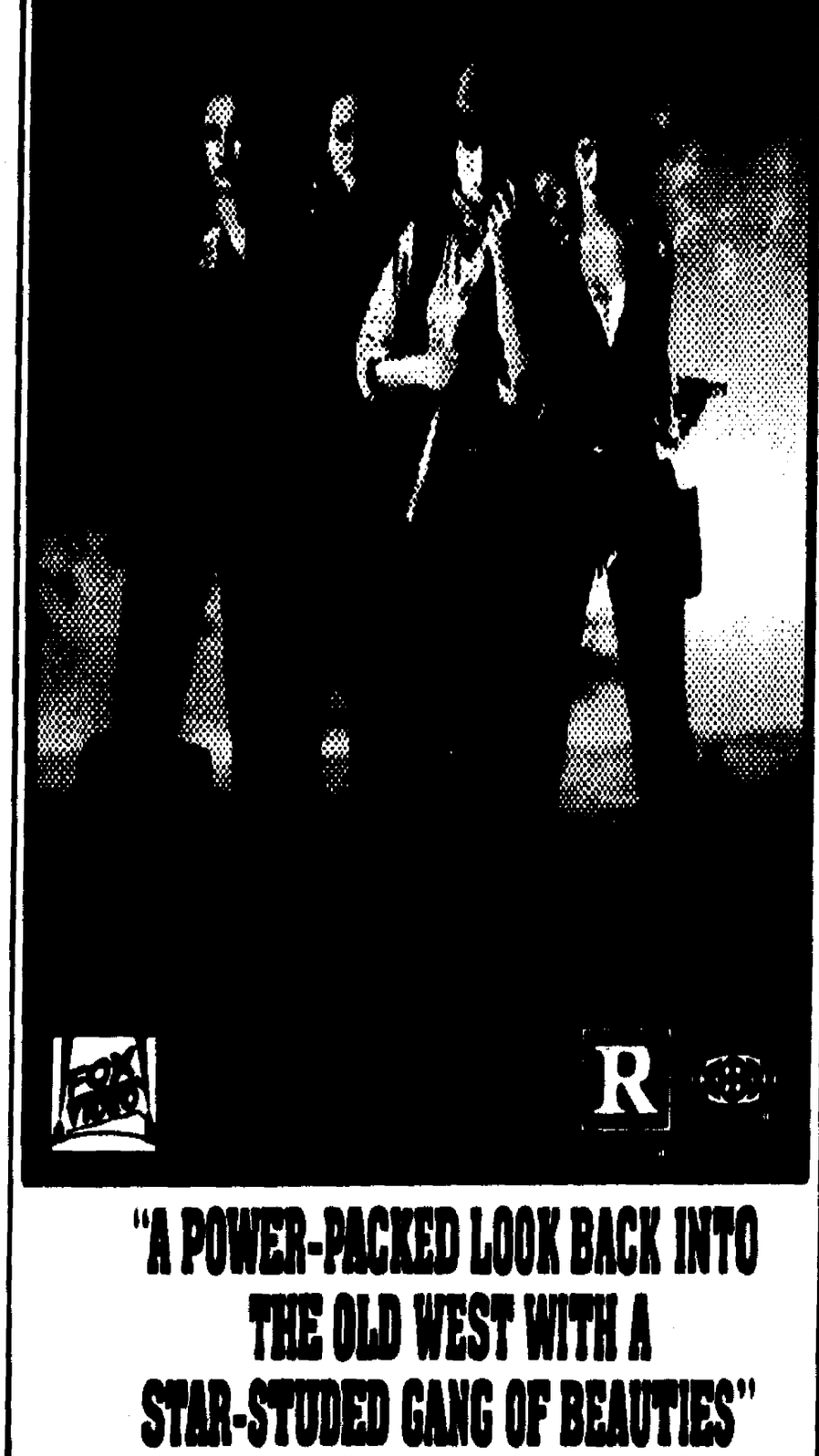


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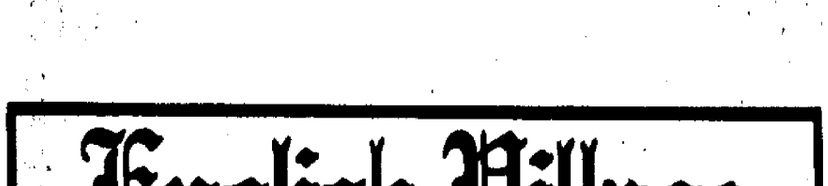
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TRENTON — As hurricane season begins, the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have joined forces in urging residents in hurricane-prone areas to start preparing for the 1994 hurricane season by checking their flood insurance coverage.

According to Federal Insurance Administrator Elaine McReynolds, one of the most important ways to prepare for hurricane season is to buy federally-backed flood insurance to cover homes, businesses, and belongings. McReynolds explained further, saying "Homeowners policies don't cover damage from flooding. We want to make sure people in high-, low- and moderate-risk areas know that flood insurance is available, and that they can buy it for as little as $80. Your flood insurance policy is an important step in making sure you are prepared for and can recover from hurricane-related flood disaster."

'One of the most important ways to prepare for hurricane season is to buy federally-backed flood insurance to cover homes, business, and belongings'

—Elaine McReynolds
Federal Insurer Administrator

According to IIAA, damage from floods is only covered under a flood insurance policy through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It's easy to purchase a NFIP flood insurance policy from your local independent insurance agent, as long as your community is participating in the NFIP. The NFIP makes flood insurance available to residents of communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations.

Hurricane season lasts from June-November, and peaks from August-October. Nationwide, there are an estimated eight-11 million structures at risk of flooding. Severe flooding can strike suddenly and have dire consequences, as it did in the midwest last summer. Families lost their homes and possessions, and businesses were wiped out, leaving many local economies devastated. Can you or your community afford to run the risk of incurring uninsured flood losses?

According to Doris Zampella, president of the Independent Agents of Somerset County (IIASC), by purchasing a NFIP flood insurance policy you can protect your home, business, and belongings today. The policy will pay for removing contents and sandbagging to reduce flood damage, repairing flood damage and rebuiling, clearing away mud and debris, and replacing personal belongings and business inventories. The average cost of a flood insurance policy is about $300 for $87,600 coverage in special flood hazard zones. The maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available through the NFIP is $185,000 for a single family home and up to $80,000 for the contents. Coverage for business owners and renters is also available.

"Flooding is a major source of damage from a hurricane," said Zampella. "If there is one lesson learned from the floods in Georgia earlier this summer — it's buy flood insurance."

Home and business owners should also apply individual mitigation techniques to reduce future flood damage.

For further information on obtaining flood coverage, call Doris Zampella at 968-0040.



Safe cause

Richard Pieros, president of Pieros Construction Co. Inc. in Somerville shakes hands with Craig T. Brightup, a prime mover of a lobbying letter to President Bill Clinton highly-critical of government interference on safety issues.

Richard and Jean Pieros, roofing contractors in Somerville, were two of 900 people to sign the letter at the National Roofing Contractor's Association annual convention in San Francisco, Calif. this past spring.



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COVER HOUSE

The center entry hall has a walk-in closet for coats or storage. The 20-by-13 living room with wide-shuttered windows and window seat features a fireplace. Enter under Gothic style archways into the 15-by-13 formal dining room with its own chair rail window seat, and built-in cabinets and glass shelves. French doors lead to the 24-by-13 family room with beamed ceiling and raised hearth to-ceiling, brick fireplace. Built-in entertainment center and bookshelves create a great space for organizing your books and stereo equipment.

The 16-by-15 "almond and oak" eat-in-kitchen has a center island for convenient cooking. Fully equipped with Jenn-Air six-burner/grill cooktop, self-cleaning oven and microwave, and Sub Zero refrigerator, this kitchen also features a desk with bookshelves, endless easily accessed cabinets and an adjoining powder room.

The family room and kitchen have access to the raised deck.

Also on the first floor, there is a 12-by-11 den/music room with shelving and shuttered windows.

The 17-by-16 master bedroom suite, located on the second floor, features two walk-in closets and built-in drawers; a new private bathroom was refurbished with double European hand-painted sinks, Corian topped vanity and private commode.

A beautiful, oversized white and black bath serves the second and third bedrooms, sized 15-by-13 and 13-by-13 respectively. Plenty of closets, including one cedar, provides great storage space for clothes and items.

The fourth bedroom, sized at 14-by-10, located on the third floor has its own full bathroom. A fifth bedroom, sized at 22-by-17, features its own sitting room.

For additional living and storage space there is a basement and walk-up attic. The 30-by-11 recreation room with cupboards is fully carpeted.

This home also features a double, detached garage with finished walls. The heat is oil, steam and there is two-zoned central air conditioning.

With an asking price of $549,000, this Westfield colonial may be what you're looking for. Contact Terry Monzella at Rorden Realty, 232-8400, for further information or to arrange a tour.



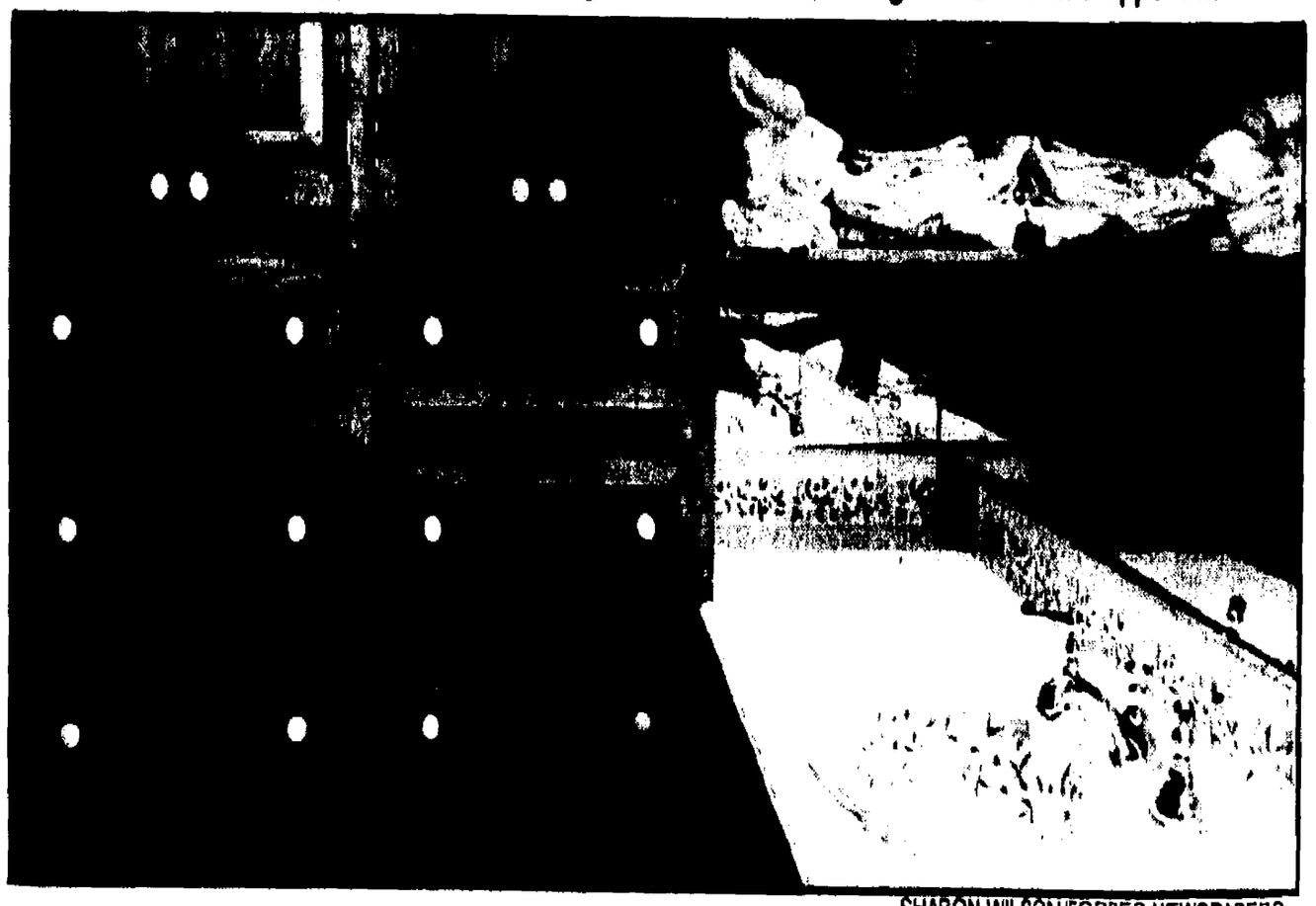
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Looking from the dining room into the living room, the home's elegant details are apparent.



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The 24-by-13 family room with beamed ceiling and hard wood



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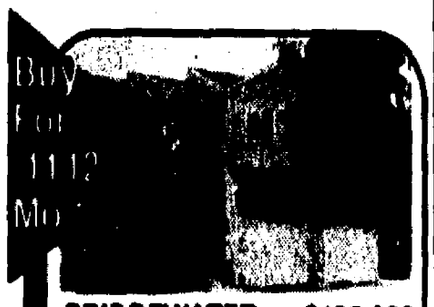


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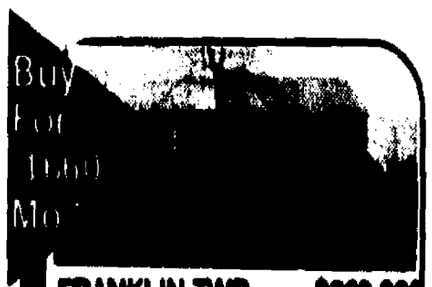


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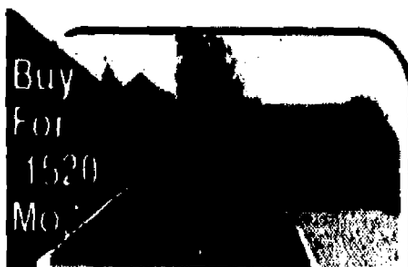
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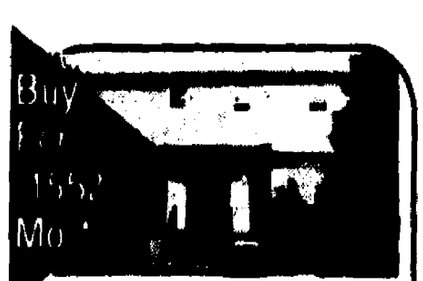
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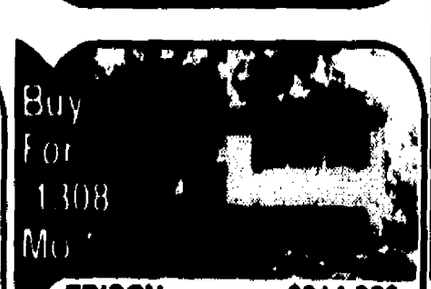
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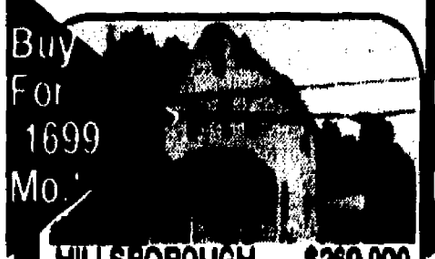
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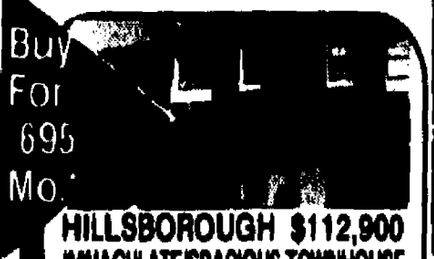
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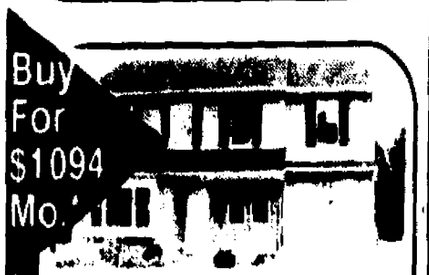
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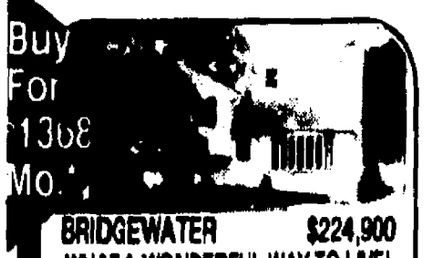


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Fred Gruber has joined Weichert, Realtors' Hillsborough office as a sales associate.

A newly licensed real estate professional, Mr. Gruber is a Hillsborough resident and was previously employed as a systems analyst with a chemical and pharmeceutical firm.

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Kevin Boyle has joined RE/MAX Preferred Professionals in Bridgewater as a sales associate.

A life-long Somerville resident, Mr. Boyle previously worked for Weichert, Realtors.

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John G. Orrico has been appointed senior vice president and district manager for the New Jersey operations of real estate firm Grubb and Ellis. Mr. Orrico has held leadership positions in a brokerage firm, a residential development company, and an East Coast development firm.

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Alevna Reynolds, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Watchung office, has received the office's Top Producer award for the greatest number of sales in August.

Ms. Reynolds has been a licensed real estate professional for eight years. She holds the Graduate Realtor Institute's professional designation and is a candidate for the Certified Residential Specialist designation. She is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

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Carol Mucerino, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bedminster office, has received the office's Top Producer award for the highest dollar volume during the month of August.

Ms. Mucerino is a 21-year veteran of the real estate trade and a licensed broker. Her background includes experience as a corporate property specialist and a tract manager for three new home developments. She is a member of the Somerset and Hunterdon County Boards of Realtors, National Associate of Realtors, and New Jersey Association of Realtors. She serves as chairwoman of the Realtor-Associate Committee for the Somerset board and qualified for the New Jersey Million Dollar Club in 1984-1988 and 1991.

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Heather O'Donnell, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bedminster Office, received the office's Top Producer award for the greatest number of listings during the month of August.

A licensed real estate professional for more than five years, Ms. O'Donnell is also a licensed broker. She specializes in listing and selling homes and condominiums in Somerset County and is a member of the Somerset and Hunterdon County Boards of Realtors. She has qualified for membership in the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club in 1991-1993.

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Michael Hernandez, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Metuchen Office, received the office's Top Producer award for selling the most homes in July.

A real estate veteran and Certified Real Estate Appraiser, Mr. Hernandez has been listing and selling homes for 17 years. He has been a member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club since 1985. He is a member of both the Middlesex and Somerset County Boards of Realtors.

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Anne Marie Stotka, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Edison office, has been recognized as the office's top producer for listing the most homes in July.

A graduate of the Realtor Institute, Ms. Stotka has been listing and selling homes for 12 years. Her sales performance has earned her numerous honors, including membership in the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club and Weichert's 100 Marketed Club. She is a graduate of Weichert's Management Awareness Program and a member of the Middlesex and Monmouth County Boards of Realtors.

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Kathy Szoke, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Edison office, has been recognized as the office's top producer award for selling the most homes in July.

A licensed broker and graduate of the Realtor Institute, Ms. Szoke has been listing and selling homes for seven years. She is a member of the Middlesex County Board of Realtors and has earned numerous awards, including membership in the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

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William Dellapietro, has joined Weichert, Realtors' Metuchen office as a sales associate.

A member of the Middlesex County Board of Realtors, Mr. Dellapietro is a longtime resident of Edison.

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Michelle Black, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Metuchen office, has earned the Graduate Realtor Institute professional designation for advanced real estate knowledge.

Ms. Black has been listing and selling homes for five years. She is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Middlesex County Board of Realtors. Her sales performance has earned her numerous honors throughout her career.

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Lynn Lauck has joined Weichert, Realtors' Branchburg office as a sales associate.

Ms. Lauck is a longtime resident of Alexandria Township and was a GED teacher for 23 years prior to entering the real estate field.

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Elizabeth Brenner has joined Weichert, Realtors' Branchburg office as a sales associate. She has been listing and selling homes for 12 years.

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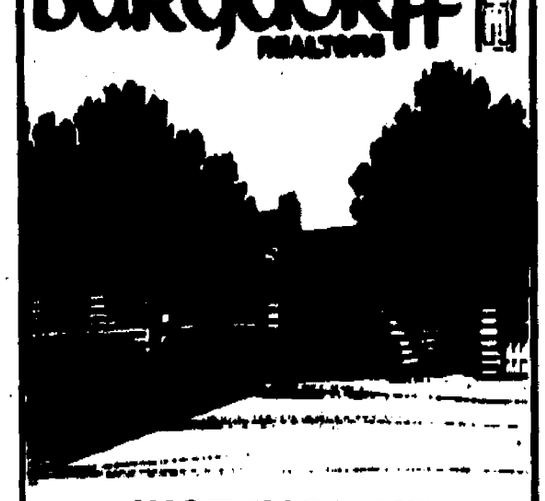
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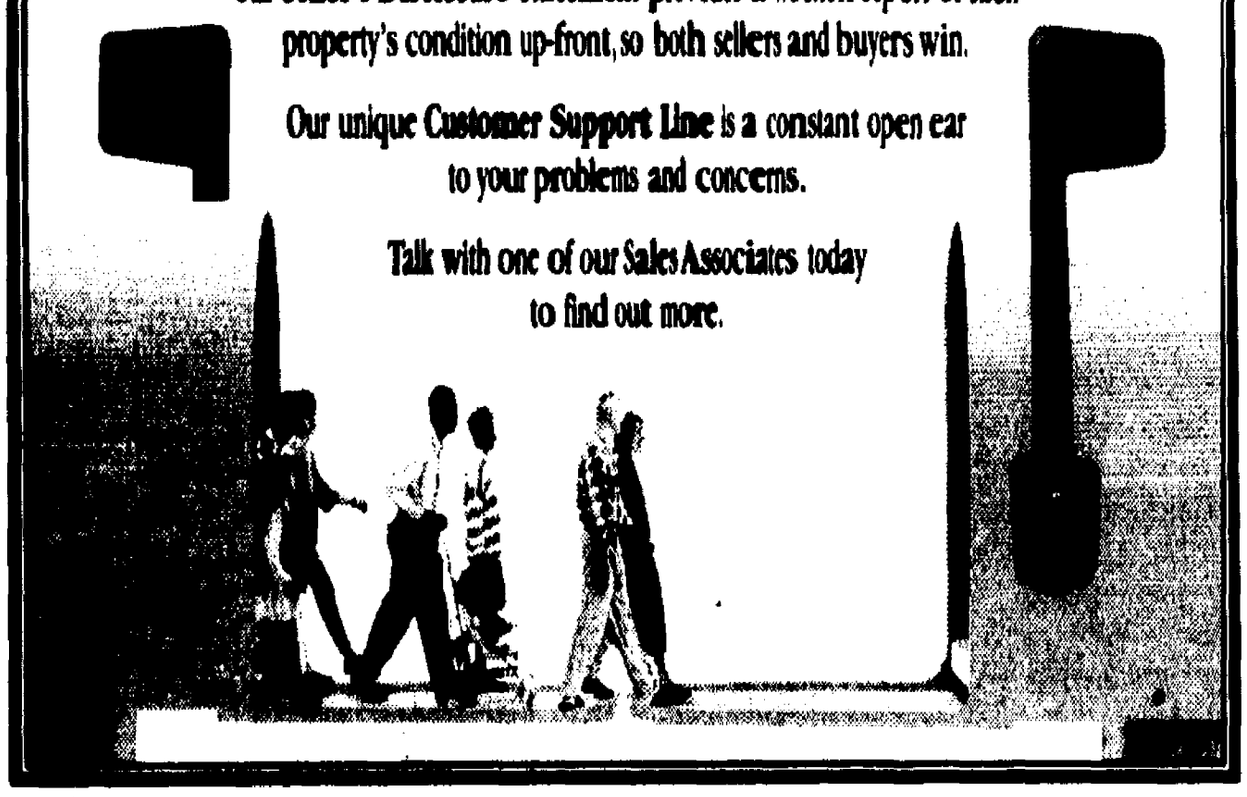
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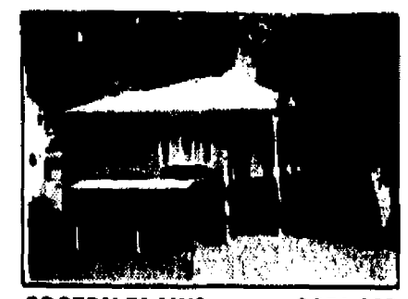
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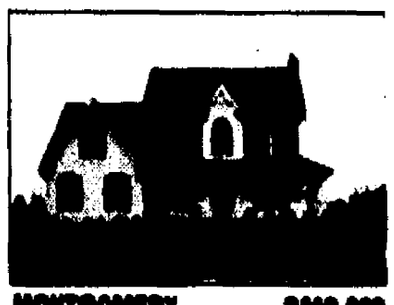




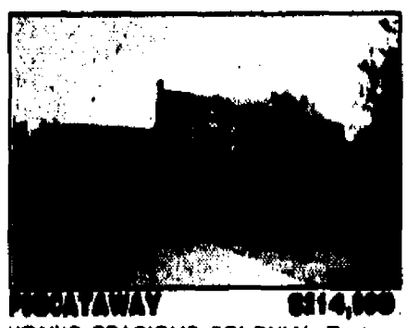
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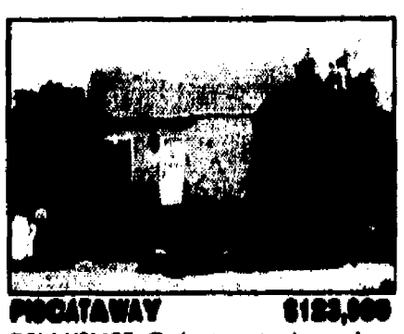
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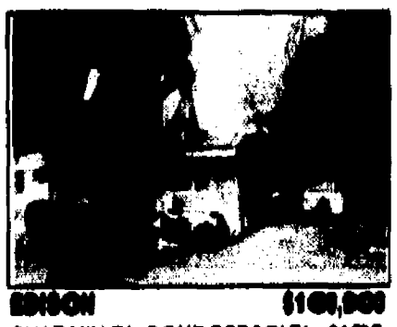
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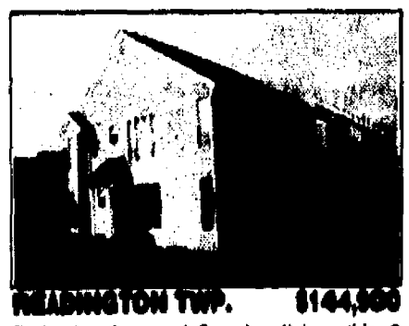
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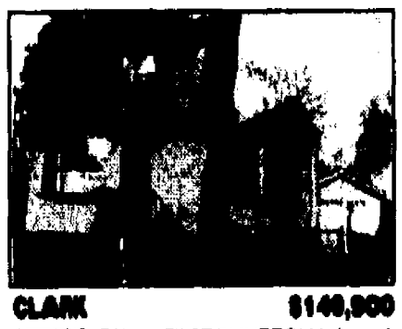
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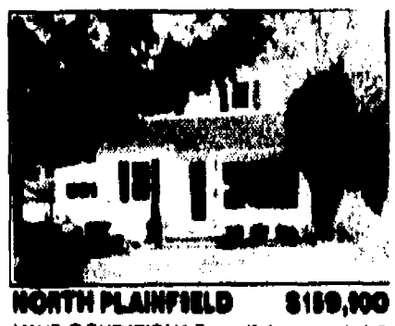
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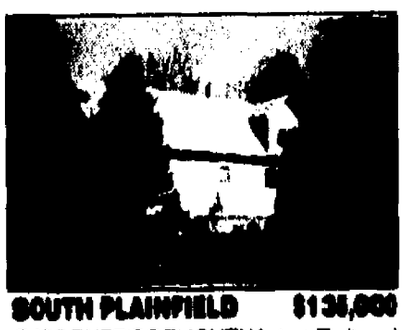
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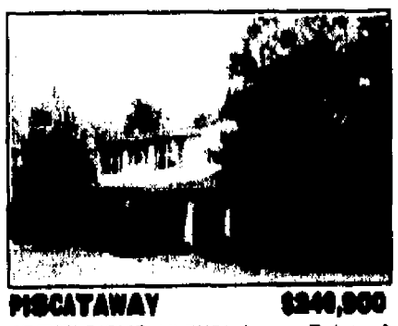
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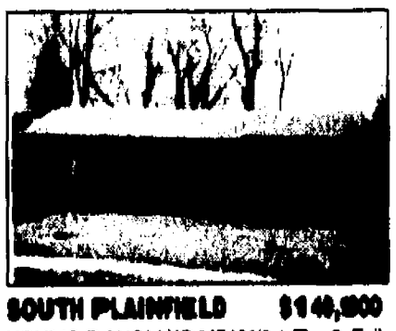
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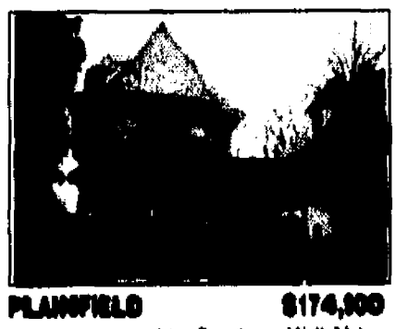
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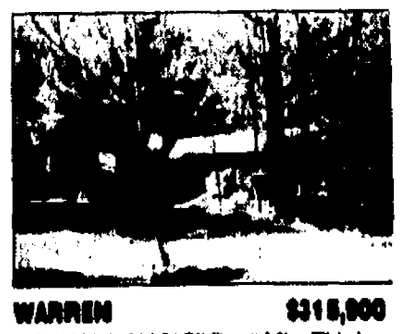
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Right now, a family can buy a home at American Properties' Berwyck Chase in Scotch Plains, and be settled in by fall. This reason, combined with the superb location, wholesome environment and wonderful selection of homes, puts Berwyck Chase at the head of the class.

Berwyck Chase is flanked on the north by 800 acres of the Watchung Reservation and on the south by the Ashbrook Golf Course and Wildlife Sanctuary. It is conveniently located near town where there are about 75 shops, including the Stage House Inn which has been a landmark for hospitality since stage coach days. Because of these factors and the excellent schools, the community is especially popular with families.

Diana Sandberg, vice president of sales and marketing for American Properties, noted that two new homes — The Avalon and The Bentley — are nearing completion and are eagerly awaited by those who have already purchased on the strength of the floor plans and renderings.

The Avalon is a handsome, 2,367-square-foot, three-bedroom home with a spacious loft that is also offered as a fourth bedroom. It features two and one-half baths, an impressive entry foyer with a volume ceiling and a first-floor library and family room in addition to the formal living and dining rooms. It is priced from $319,990.

The second new home is The Bentley, a 2,379-square-foot, four-bedroom home with two and one-half baths, an eat-in country kitchen adjoining a large family room, a luxurious master retreat and, in keeping with American Properties' attention to every detail, a "California Linen" storage unit adjacent to the second full bath. The Bentley is priced from $329,990.

Volume ceilings, nine-foot, first-floor ceilings and spectacular windows are a few of the architectural details that will enhance the sense of spaciousness in both homes. Both will also have an attached two-car garage and attractive front entry shrubs and landscaping.

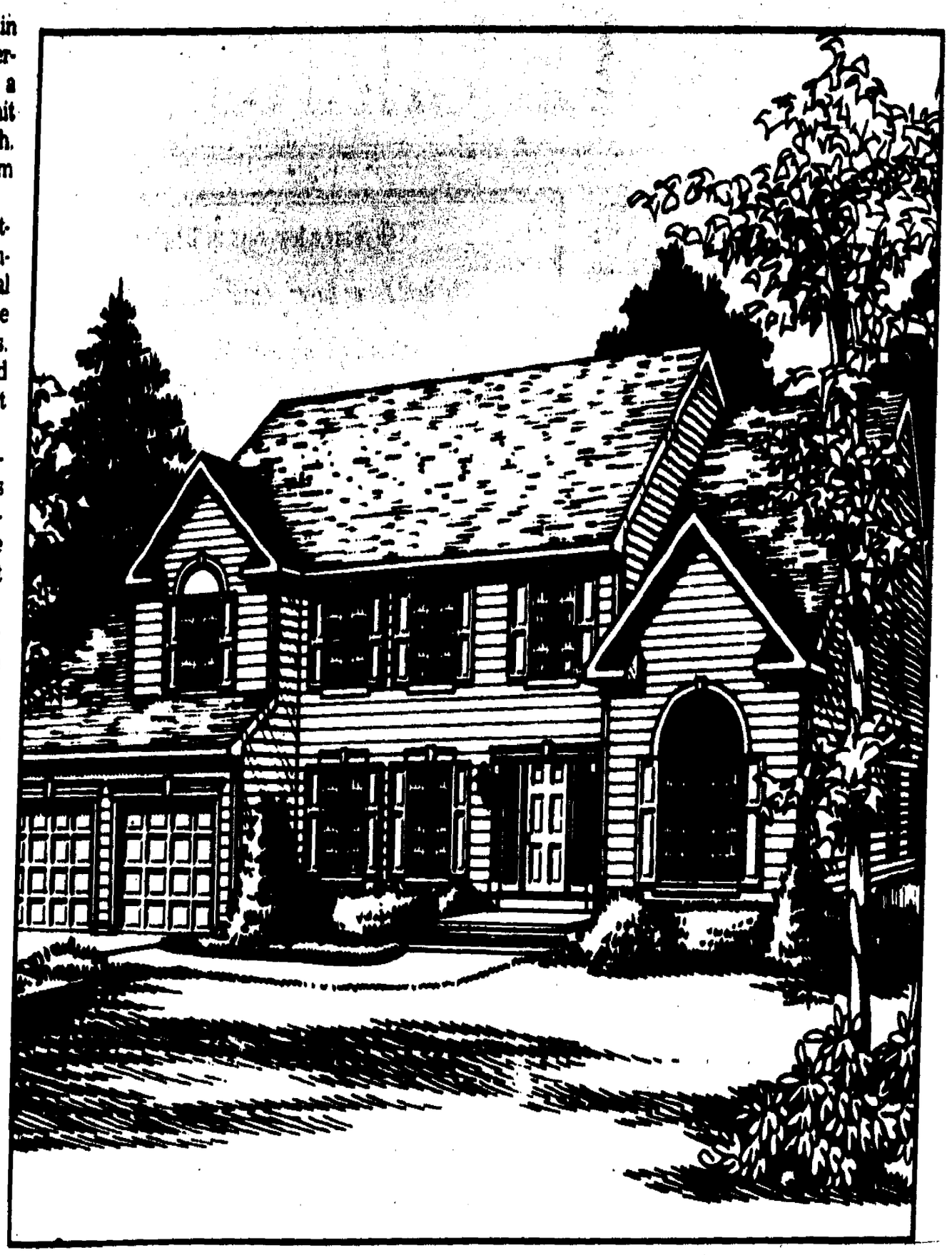
Berwyck Chase has been designed as a collection of villages or enclaves, each with a distinctive character and appeal. The Avalon and The Bentley represent the Elite Series.

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The sales center is open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, please call 908-755-6606.



The Bentley at Berwyck Chase features four bedrooms and an eat-in country kitchen.

Forbes chairs showcase to benefit Valerie Fund

Christopher "Kip" Forbes, the vice chairman of Forbes Inc., which publishes *Forbes*, one of the nation's leading business magazines, has volunteered as co-chairman of The Valerie Fund's world-class Designer Showhouse.



Christopher "Kip" Forbes

The Bel Air gardens and estate, a house in Livingston styled after a Scottish castle and once the home of former Governor Tom Kean, is being transformed into a designer's "world-class showcase." Leading New York and metropolitan area and regional designers and architects will showcase their talents at the estate to benefit The Valerie Fund.

Mr. Forbes will share the chairmanship with New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman.

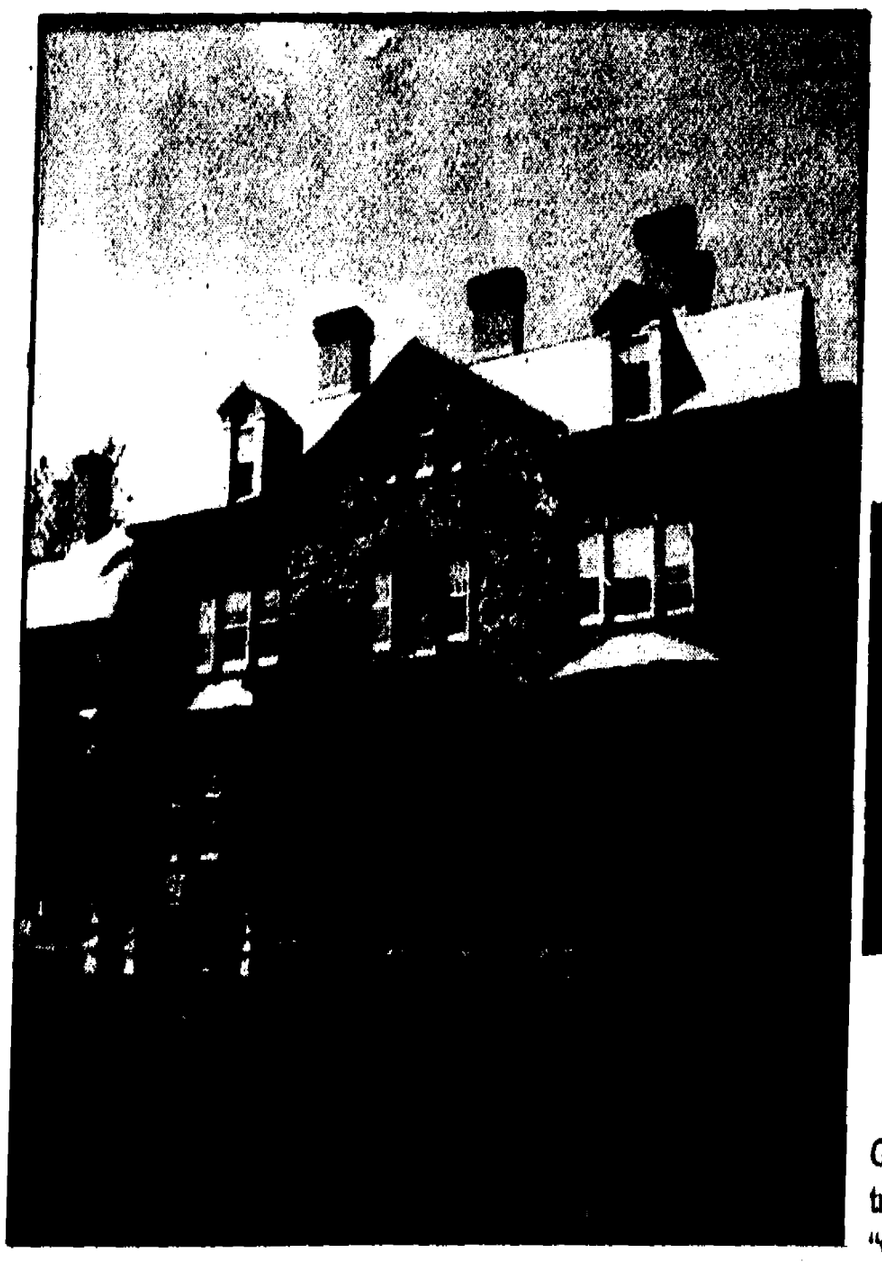
The estate and gardens are open to the public now through Oct. 23. In 1986, Bertram Associates purchased the Scottish-style mansion and the New Jersey developers have donated its use to The Valerie Fund for the month-long Showhouse. Prominent interior designers now working on their rooms in the Showhouse include Robert Redford's designer, Anthony Antine, and Whitney Houston's designer, Vatche Simonian.

The Valerie Fund is a non-profit organization which provides both family support and health care services for children with cancer and blood disorders. The Valerie Fund's network of centers at New Jersey-based hospitals treats over 2,500 children each year.

Mr. Forbes admits the Designer Showhouse is an important effort he could not turn down. "My role is to browbeat friends into paying attention and into contributing money to an organization that helps thousands of children with cancer and blood disorders every year."

Mr. Forbes, a magna cum laude graduate from Princeton University with a degree in art history, has written and edited several books on art. He believes he'll enjoy this fund-raising project particularly because of his interest in architecture and art. He jokes that while he sounds like Prince Charles on the subject, he has a much nicer wife, former Baroness Astrid Von Heyl zu Herrnsheim.

Tickets are $20 at the door and can be purchased in advance for $15 by calling 665-1800. Livingston Mall, the official sponsor and ticket agent for the Designer Showhouse, is also selling $15 tickets at the mall's customer service booth.



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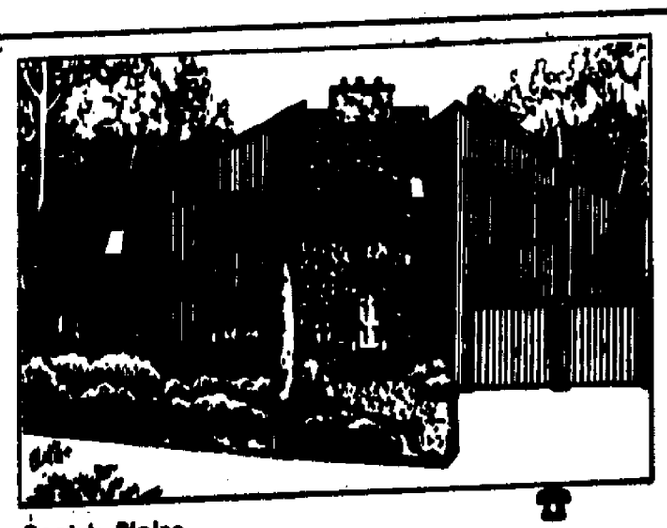
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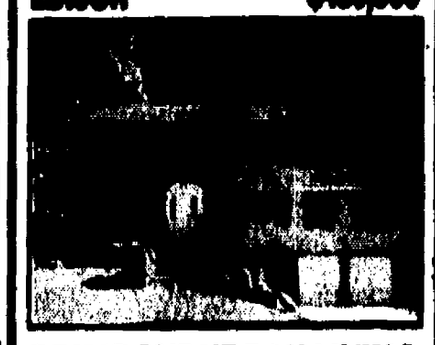


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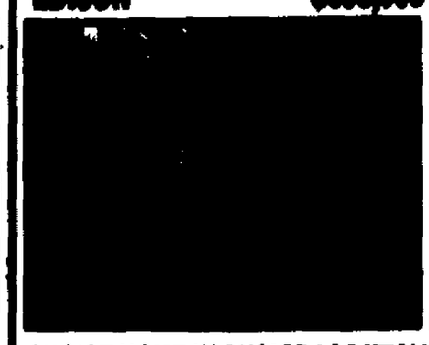


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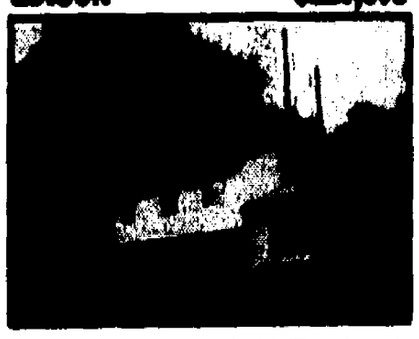


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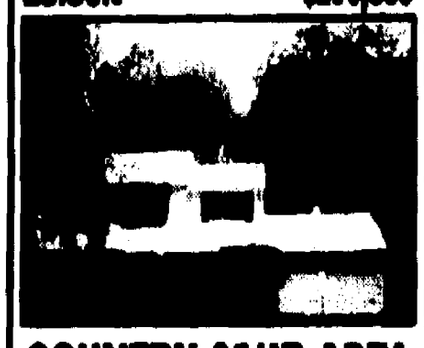


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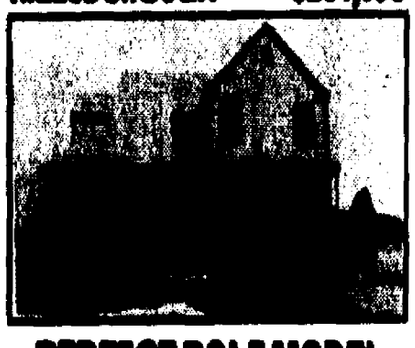


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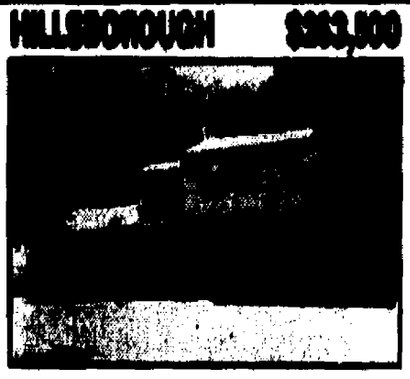


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Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 batch. Hobby nook & den, Professionally landscaped. Underground sprinkling system. Large entertainment rooms, deck, central air, plenty to offer!

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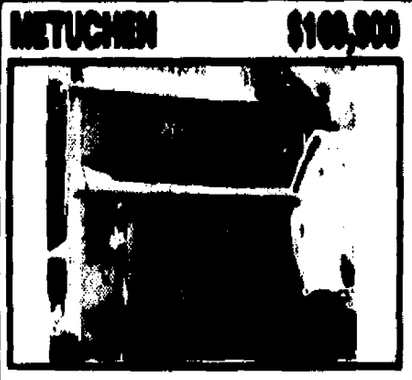


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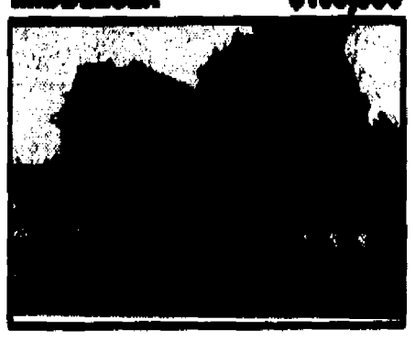


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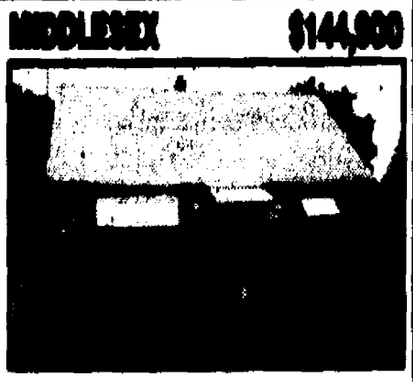


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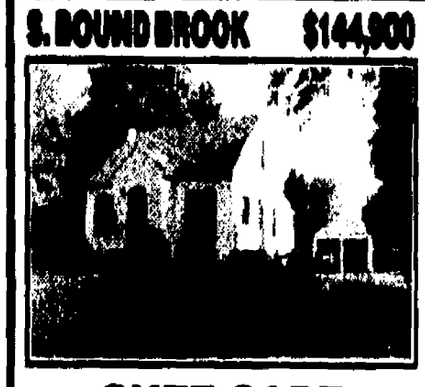


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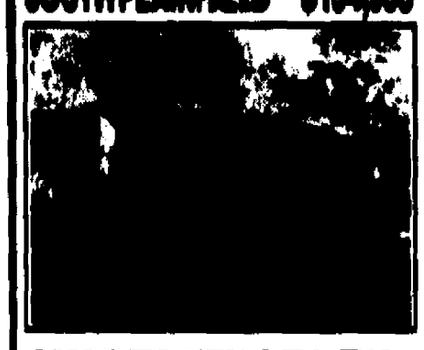


CUTE CAPE

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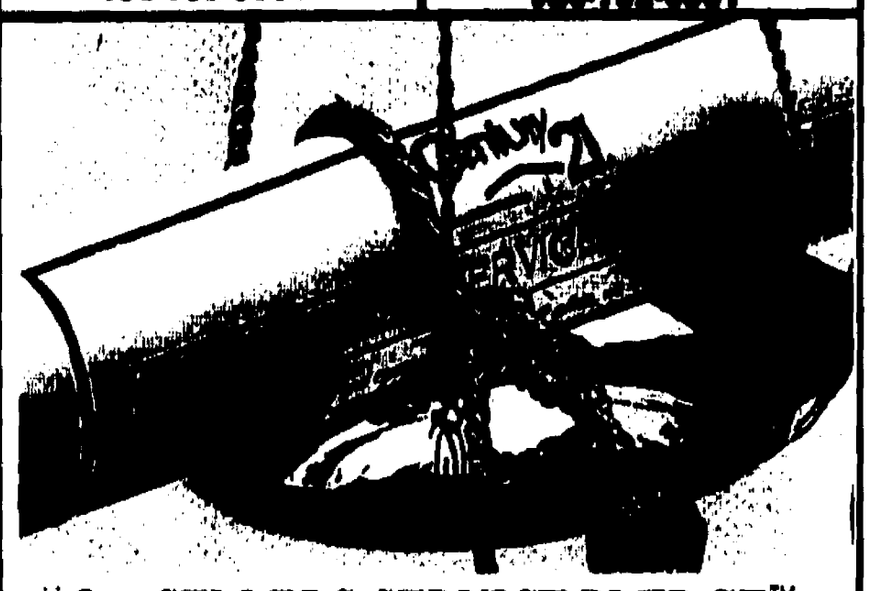
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Women head to Florida for three-day commercial real estate conference

Led by Industrial/Commercial Real Estate Women President C. Beth Krinsky, a group of 15 professional commercial real estate women will attend a three-day convention in Bal Harbour, Fla. Oct. 27-29. More women are welcome to join the New Jersey contingent.

The convention, themed "Navigating the 90's: New Directions in Commercial Real Estate," will explore the future trends in commercial real estate and how to manage one's career to optimize the opportunities.

Discussing "Real Estate -- A Look At the Future" Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:00-10:30 a.m., will be Anthony J. Pierson, managing director of Real Estate Research for CIGNA Investments Inc. Pierson will discuss current economic trends and how they affect markets and property types, providing both an informative and humorous perspective. A professionally trained economist, Pierson received his B.S. in Economics from the London School of Economics and earned his M.B.A. from the University of Hartford/ Aetna Program.

Dr. Linda Hill, associate professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management at The Harvard Business School will present "Managing Your Career: A Power and Influence Perspective," Thursday, 12:15-1:30 p.m. Professor Hill will highlight the luncheon program with her insight on managing organizational life and acquiring power and influence over your career. Hill has provided her consulting services to such corporations as General Electric, IBM, McGraw-Hill, and Bristol-Meyers Squibb. She has served as an advisor to the Federal Commissioner of Education and as a member of the Blueprint 2000 Employment Committee for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hill earned her Ph.D. in Behavioral Sciences and her master's degree in educational psychology at the University of Chicago. She has a bachelors of arts degree, summa cum laude in, psychology from Bryn Mawr College.

The National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women (NNCREW) and its New Jersey affiliate, ICREW, serve to facilitate communication and interaction among commercial real estate professionals on local, regional, and national levels. NNCREW currently consists of 25-member organizations with over 2,300 individual members. All professional aspects of real estate are represented including lenders, investors, developers, lawyers, accountants, appraisers, brokers property and asset managers, architects and engineers, and consultants.

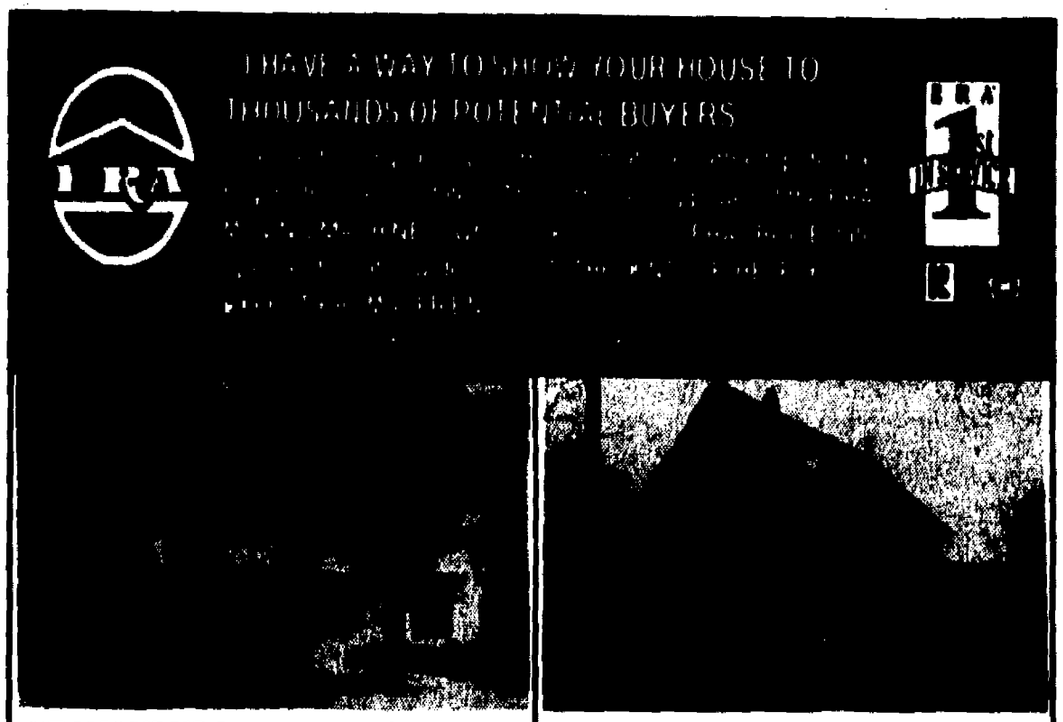
The 1994 convention will feature 14 sessions covering topics, including "The Type 'E' Woman: How to Overcome the stress of being Everything to Everybody."

Attendance is open to the public. For convention information, contact: C. Beth Krinsky, vice president of Jacobson, Goldfarb, & Tanzman, 750-4000 or Renee Katz, Marvin Katz Realty, 654-6664.



Regional awards

Sales associates of Weichert, Realtors' Warren office James Madalone, Alexis Park, and Joan Vogelsang join office manager Jace Stretton. The associates and Stretton earned regional awards for accomplishments in July.

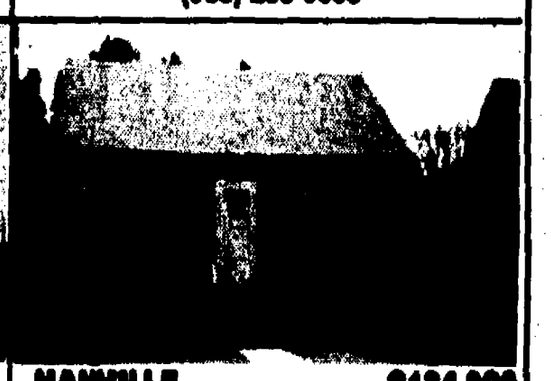


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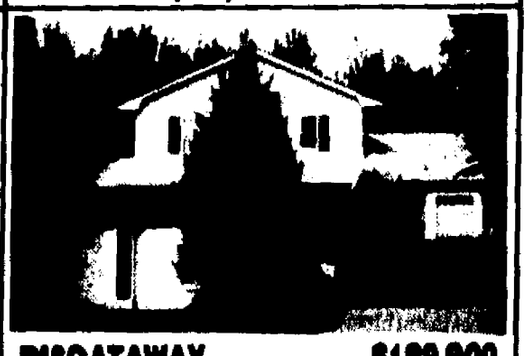
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46 EDGEMOUNT ROAD SOLD TO SCHWARTZ, JULIAN & KAREN FOR $242,500 ON 8-01-94 BY LAROY, RICHARD & LAROY, SADIE.

212 ORLANDO ST. SOLD TO DEEPAK, PARWANI & NITA FOR $108,000 BY KLEIMAN, BRUCE S. & PATRICIA A.

65 AVERY ST. SOLD TO LUBOS, LAWRENCE & CHRISTINE FOR $137,000 ON 8-01-94 BY MALOLEPSZY, WLADYSLAW.

77 ANNETTE DRIVE SOLD TO DOVLETOGLOU, ANGELOS FOR $215,000 ON 7-29-94 BY MCGARRY, MARGARET.

1704 TIMBER OAKS ROAD SOLD TO SIEGEL, PRISCILLA FOR $127,000 ON 7-29-94 BY GRAVATT, PAULA R.

4105 SPRING BROOK DRIVE SOLD TO CHYI FEA, JOHN FOR $188,000 ON 7-29-94 BY ROSS, JOHN & LAURIE F.

921 INMAN AVE. SOLD TO PETERSON, GEORGE B. & YEARWOOD B. FOR $175,000 ON 7-29-94 BY HOLMES, MARY.

14 NORTON ST. SOLD TO DAI, ZHISENG, FOR $205,000 ON 7 -29-94 BY EGAMI, SEIICHIRO & REI.

4 CANARY DRIVE SOLD TO GUIRGUIS, ADEL & CLAIR, FOR $265,000 ON 7-29-94 BY MELCHIONNA, ANTHONY G.

9 WAYNE COURT SOLD TO KRAPEVKA, GEORGE & MARIA P., FOR $231,000 ON 7-29-94 BY BELL, LAURIE R. & KAMMER, P.J.

25 HUNTINGTON ROAD SOLD TO JASINA, JAMES, FOR $260,000 ON 7-29-94 BY JACOBUS, WAYNE H. & NANCY.

44 ASHLEY ROAD SOLD TO RICHICHI, PATRICK & COLLEEN, FOR $118,000 ON 7-29-94 BY FIRESTINE, MARY J.

306 WOODHAVEN DRIVE SOLD TO STARER, CURT & RACHEL, FOR $92,000 ON 7-29-94 BY FED HOME LOAN MTG CORP.

39 LAVENDER DRIVE SOLD TO VENKATESHA, SREEKANTHA BABU, FOR $215,000 ON 7-29-94 BY GOLDBLATT, MARK J. & JILL L.

HIGHLAND PARK

210 N. 2ND AVE. SOLD TO GOLDSMITH, WILLIAM E., FOR $142,500 ON 7-29-93 BY KNEE, ROBERT & HELENE M.

METUCHEN

100 PRINCETON ST. SOLD TO ORTIZ, RANDY J. & DONNA A., FOR $107,000 ON 7-29-94 BY BICKFORD, NEIL B. & MICHELE S.

635 MAIN ST. SOLD TO NORDEN, ROBERT J. & BETH E., FOR $163,500 ON 7-29 -94 BY SCHAEFFNER, ROBERT J. & JOAN G.

12 WOODSIDE AVE. SOLD TO COLBY, MICHAEL & ANDREA, FOR $395,000 ON 7-29-94 BY NATKIE, DANIEL & LAUREN.

50-14 PROSPECT ST. SOLD TO RAFERTY, BRIAN, FOR $65,000 ON 8-01-94 BY BIRTOK, SUZANNE C.

82 ESSEX AVE. SOLD TO SZYMBORSKI, JOSEPH J. & ECKERT, D., FOR $127,000 ON 7-29 -94 BY BATTAGLIA, RALPH.

61 VOORHEES PLACE SOLD TO MOL, EVERT H. & SUSAN L., FOR $215,000 ON 8-02-94 BY AVERY, RONALD S. & MARILYN J.

MIDDLESEX

221 STEPHENSON AVE. SOLD TO THOMPSON, DAVID, FOR $131,000 ON 7-29-94 BY SEIFERT, WILLIAM & VICTORIA.

135 CHESTNUT ST. SOLD TO MENDEL, ANTHONY & MENDEL, D., FOR $200,000 ON 8-01-94 BY CLEVETT, HAROLD J. & JOYCE A.

717 MOUNTAIN AVE. SOLD TO CARTER, THOMAS A. & ROBIN E., FOR $100,000 ON 7-29-94 BY HAMPTON, BEATRICE.

512 CLINTON AVE. SOLD TO SEBASTIAN, CHARLES L. JR. & SUSAN, FOR $164,000 ON 7-29-94 BY KOELMEL, GORDON J. & JOAN L.

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10 APPLE WAY SOLD TO SHIRISH, PATEL & KARUNA, FOR $140,000 ON 7-29 -94 BY DEALAMAN, WILLIAM G. III.

2 FAWN COURT SOLD TO MAYER, DONALD F., FOR $237,700 ON 7-29-94 BY KOH, TAT LEE & EVA.

2502 WADE ST. SOLD TO FINLAYSON, CARL L.& BARBARA G., FOR $131,000 ON 8-03 -94 BY ARICO, JAMES J. & JUDITH.

35 CHARLES TERRACE SOLD TO THOMSEN, HAROLD A. & JOANNE, FOR $128,000 ON 7-29 -94 BY ZABOROWSKI, IRENE.

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1577 BULLARD PLACE SOLD TO STEBILA, JOSEPH C. & KELLY FOR $163,500 ON 7 -29-94 BY LORETI, MICHAEL & ROSEMARY.

118 RISOLI TERRACE SOLD TO MARCOVECCHIO, RICHARD & SANDY, FOR $157,500 ON 8-01-94 BY SIEVERS INC.

305 SKENE DRIVE SOLD TO HERON, JAMES T. & PATRICIA A., FOR $176,000 ON 7 -29-94 BY SALOVSKI, PETER & LISA.

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20 VILLAGE COURT SOLD TO STEIN, KIMBERLY J. FOR $107,900 ON 7-29-94 BY SCRUPSKI, GLORIA JOAN.

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94 VOLLERS DRIVE SOLD TO PARK, CRAIG, A. FOR $255,000 ON 7-29-94 BY INNELLA, GERALD & ELIZABETH ANN.

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649 LEAH COURT SOLD TO ASFOUR, KHALIL FOR $292,450 ON 7-29-94 BY LE MOIGNE, EMILE J.

10 HARRY ROAD SOLD TO NOSCA, PHILIP A. & VICKI FOR $138,500 ON 7-29-94 BY EVANS, THOMAS H. & JOBIE.

2236 APRIL DRIVE SOLD TO TAMBURRI, GARY & NANCY FOR $270,000 ON 8-01-94 BY CHARLES, RONALD A. & VICKI LYNN.

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30 CASTLETON AVE. SOLD TO CONNORS ROBERT, J. & LINDA M. FOR $185,000 ON 7-29-94 BY JERMANN, DANIEL & ELIZABETH.

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104 KIMBERLY ROAD SOLD TO WARZECHA, JAROSLAW Z. & ALICJA FOR $180,000 ON 7-29-94 BY MEYERS, JOSEPH G. & MARY A.

23 LINDSTROM DRIVE SOLD TO DERETCHIN CHARLES & DENA FOR $177,000 ON 7-29-94 BY BAMBAS, INGA.

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C Brooke Mortgage,Freehold	800-788-2288	0	8.75	0.00	8.75	8.38	0.00	8.38	8.75	3.00	4.89	W
Cenlar Fed'l Savings, Ewing	800-882-8244	350	8.50	3.00	8.87	8.25	3.00	8.75	8.88	3.00	9.38	B
Charter Fedl Savings,Randolph	201-366-8300	300*	8.25	0.00	8.25	8.00	0.00	8.00	7.88	0.00	7.85	R
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	8.75	1.50	8.92	7.50	2.50	7.92	4.38	2.25	6.31	A
Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	908-788-8488	288	8.50	2.88	8.88	8.00	2.88	8.57	5.75	1.50	8.58	A
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First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	325	8.75	3.00	9.15	7.88	3.00	8.44	7.38	0.00	8.10	N
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	908-257-8700	375	8.63	3.00	8.96	8.00	3.00	8.51	8.88	3.00	8.96	S
Imperial Credit,Parsippany	800-248-2758	245	8.63	3.00	8.94	8.13	3.00	8.63	7.25	2.00	7.71	X
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor	800-538-8878	250	8.38	4.00	8.84	8.13	3.00	8.66	5.88	1.00	8.48	A
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Selective Finance, Old Bridge	908-566-7800	350	9.13	0.00	9.16	8.75	0.00	8.81	N/P	N/P	N/P	
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Worco Financial Svc, Warren	908-560-8718	0	9.00	0.00	9.00	8.50	0.00	8.50	4.25	0.00	6.80	Q

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"Last year's increase signaled a continuing recovery in the residential real estate market from 1991, during which fewer residential units were constructed than at any time since recession-riddled 1982," said John Pfister, CT&T vice president and marketing research manager.

Among the 81 major metropolitan areas surveyed, Las Vegas and Naples, Fla., vied for the top ranking for the third successive year. Las Vegas was No. 1 in 1993 with 5.55 units built per 100 households, and Naples was second at 5.43 (though, ironically, it was one of only two markets in the top 20 that saw a decreased ratio in 1993) Boise, Idaho, skyrocketed to 5.20 new units per 100 households from 3.33 in 1992, the largest increase among the cities.

"Boise and Las Vegas were two of six Mountain state cities that ranked among the top 15 cities nationwide in new units per 100 households last year," Pfister added. "The other four cities were Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Tucson, Arizona, and Colorado Springs, Colorado."

Fifty-eight of the surveyed markets followed 1992 increases by improving again last year. Thirteen of the remaining cities were in California and six were in Florida. Florida's market was active: Naples dropped more than any other city (down 1.17 new units per 100 households) while Orlando had the third best improvement from 1992 to 1993 (up 0.75), behind Boise and Las Vegas.

Fifty of the metropolitan areas met or exceeded the national average in 1993, though just four of the dozen major metropolitan areas with more than one million households exceeded that mark: Atlanta (3.02), Minneapolis-St. Paul (1.93), Washington (1.91) and Dallas-Ft. Worth (1.66). Of the remaining cities with more than one million households, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York experienced increases in new units per 100 households in 1993, while Houston (down from 1.38 to 1.15) and Los Angeles (down from 0.40 to 0.25) saw the steepest declines.

In the west, Texas saw improvement and decline. Though Houston fell from 1.38 in 1992 to 1.15 in 1993, Dallas-Ft. Worth added 26,600 units and saw its ratio of new units to 100 households rise from 1.47 to 1.66; San Antonio added 6,000 units (2,200 more than the year before) and increased its ratio to 1.24 from 0.82 in 1992 and 0.44 in 1991; and Austin saw its ratio increase from 1.84 to 2.42. "Weakened economic conditions led to Houston's fall-off in 1993," Pfister commented. "Even so, expect Texas' second largest city to fare much better as 1994 plays out."

Areas experiencing continued growth last year included the Midwest, where six cities exceeded the national average (Cincinnati, Columbus, Ohio, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee), and North Carolina's Raleigh-Durham, Charlotte, and Greensboro metropolitan areas, which keep adding households and housing units at a healthy rate. CT&T market research indicates that growth in these areas is expected to continue.

In the Pacific Northwest, Seattle and Portland, Ore., moved in opposite directions last year. Portland added 13,900 units in 1993, increasing its ratio to 2.23 from 2.01. Seattle, meanwhile had 0.76 fewer new units per 100 households last year than the year before, mainly because new residential construction fell by 5,800 units.

"It's been quite some time since we've seen a strong upward trend in the national average of new units per 100 households," Pfister said. "That's because during the past 25 years, household formations have grown steadily from year to year — never less than one million new households in any year — while housing starts have been sporadic, reacting strongly to forces such as economic conditions and lending patterns."

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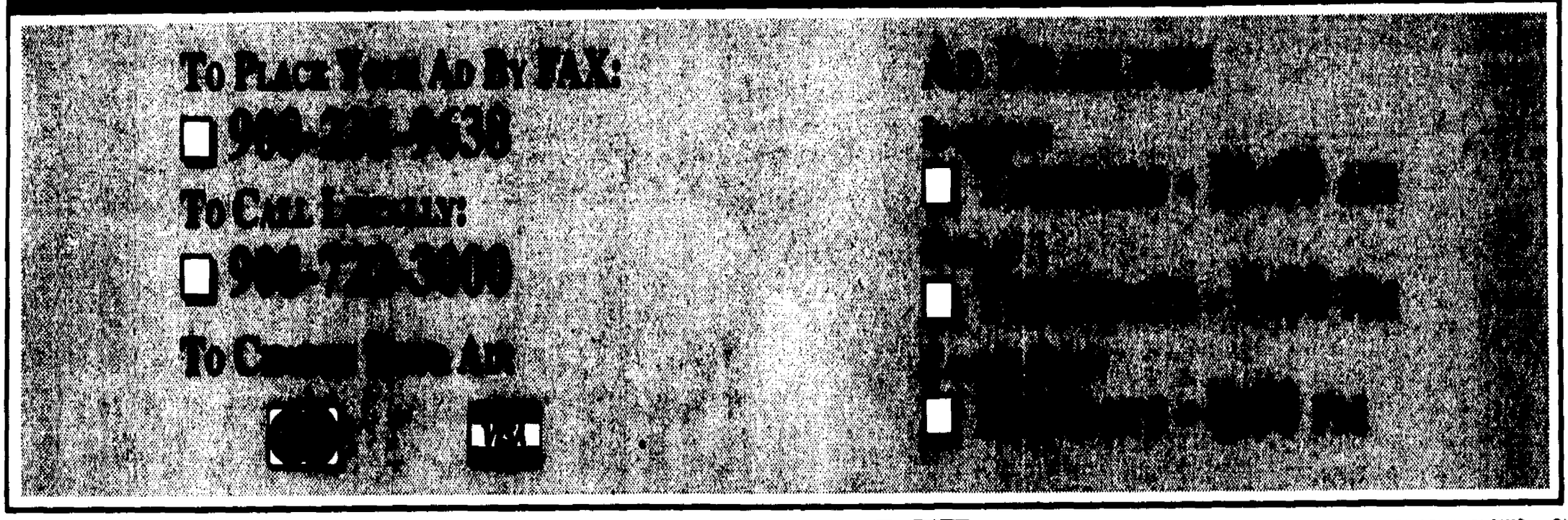


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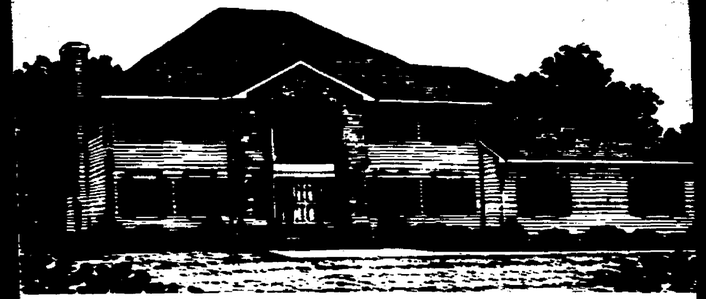
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CRANFORD

Downtowner

Hot Topics

Window painting

Children are invited to enter the DMC's annual window painting contest, Oct. 26-28. Judging is Sunday, Oct. 30 at noon. A registration form is on page 11.

Trick-or-treat

Teens and children are invited to trick-or-treat downtown Monday, Oct. 31. The Safe Halloween program offers children an opportunity to celebrate the holiday safely. They will receive individually wrapped candy from participating merchants.

Halloween parade

The Cranford Parks & Recreation Department and the Cranford Jaycees sponsor the annual Halloween Parade, Sunday, Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m. The parade begins at Walnut Avenue School, and concludes at the municipal building. Awards are given.

Cop cards

The Cranford Municipal Alliance fund-raising committee is selling Cop Cards, baseball-type cards honoring members of Cranford's police force. Individual cards are available through the police officers. Boxed sets are $4; autographed sets are $10. Call 276-7095.

Country western night

Cranford Cares for Kids will host a Country Western Night Nov. 11 at the Coachman Inn. The event includes dance instruction and music by Wilma and Joe Migito. Cranford-based Realtors will provide refreshments. The agency provides financial support to families with seriously ill children.

Visit the Italian Festival

The Victorian streets of Downtown Cranford will take on a new flavor during the Italian Festival Sunday, Oct. 9, from noon-6 p.m. The streets will be filled with sidewalk vendors and the air will vibrate with music and the aroma of Italian food.

More than 125 crafts and food exhibitors from several states will exhibit fine art, crafts, retail merchandise. Professional artisans will sell jewelry created of silver, bronze and gold, quilts, Southwest Indian art, puppets, original designer clothing, furniture and hand-painted wicker furniture. Amish Land Enterprises of Pennsylvania will feature hand-painted folk art saws and wooden whistles. The intricate inlaid wooden landscapes of marquetry artist Jeff Nelson form New York will also be featured.

Children will enjoy the special amusements including pony rides, playing in the Moonwalk, creating their own sand art bottles, and wearing temporary tattoos made of vegetable dye. A teacher from south New Jersey is bringing two educational exhibits: "A Trip to Australia" that features an albino kangaroo and the "Traveling Lizard Lounge."

An entertainment stage will be located near the Cranford Hotel, just south of the railroad tracks on Walnut Avenue. Performers include:

- Villari's Self Defense, martial arts demonstration, 12:30 p.m.
- Dixie All Stars Dixieland Band, 1 p.m.
- James Ralson, folk singer, 2 p.m.
- N.J. Workshop for the Arts, 2:30 p.m.

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"IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE!"

Where is ... Super Sid?

Here's Super Sid, the Downtown Management Corporation's mascot. He is hidden in five different advertisements this month. We hope our readers have as much fun trying to find him as we did trying to hide him. So grab a pencil — and perhaps a magnifying glass — and get to work.

Fashionable sales

Downtown merchants have all the answers to your fall fashion needs. Joseph Sterenczak models clothes from Cranford Sport Center, Imma Montero models dress from Fanta C, and children Joseph and Kristina Haddad model clothes from Kid's Kastle. Be sure to shop downtown for Columbus Day Sales.

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coffee talk



Dear Coffee Talker:

Several days ago after my usual morning foray in downtown Cranford, I came home to find my glasses missing. A thorough check of bag, parcel and car produced no result. I called the Sovereign Bank and several other places I'd been. No luck.

Just as I was about to pull out my hair, there came Gina up my walk ... Gina, of Gina's Town and Country Gift Shop on Eastman Street. Now I know Gina only behind the counter of her shop so it took me a second to place her out of context. "Are these yours?" she asked, holding up MY glasses. Then I remembered I had been in her store earlier in the day.

"But how did you know they were mine?" I sputtered.

"Well, I've noticed you wearing glasses when you look at cards," she explained.

"And how did you know my name?" I went on.

"Easy," she said. "Once you gave me a check and I remembered. All I did was look you up in the phone book, so here you are," and she handed me my spectacles. "I was over this way on an errand anyway, " she added depreciating.

I was fairly overcome with surprise and gratitude.

"Gee, thanks," I managed to blurt out. "How about a cup of tea, a cold drink, anything?"

"I'm sorry," said Gina, "but I have to get back."

And off she went.

Had I ever left my glasses in a store at the mall I never would have gotten them back. Never. Never would I have received the considerate, thoughtful, out-of-the-way-kindness that a shopkeeper in Cranford showed. And I'd have been out the $165 the glasses cost. It DOES pay to shop locally. You save in all kinds of ways. Thanks again, Gina. Thanks a lot.

Edna Doll
Cranford

Dear Edna,

Thank you so much for informing us about your recent wonderful customer service experience with Gina Montanari, owner of Gina's Town and Country. We applaud Gina for her special efforts.

Shopping in downtown Cranford provides more than just convenience. Gina and more than 150 other downtown business owners work hard to please their customers.

If you've had a wonderful customer service experience with one of the downtown business owners or employees, please consider nominating them for the Chamber of Commerce Service Award program. For more details, please see the Chamber of Commerce article on page 5.

Again thanks for writing. Happy Downtown Cranford Shopping!

The Coffee Talker

DMC Dialogue

The Downtown Management Corporation (DMC) enriches the shared life of the Cranford community by inviting shoppers, investors, residents and business owners to become involved in Downtown Cranford. Downtown Cranford offers an exciting and dynamic atmosphere in which to work, shop and play. If you have questions or concerns about Downtown Cranford, please call us at 709-7208. We hope you'll enjoy the briefs below.

—Janine Johnson
Downtown Manager

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Kudos to...

- All volunteers who participated in the town-wide Litter Pickup Day Saturday sponsored by the Cranford Clean Communities committee. We appreciate your efforts to Keep Cranford clean.
- Linda Leifer, who recently resigned from her position in development at Union County College. In addition to her wonderful work for the college, Linda has been active on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and assisted the DMC with special projects. One of her biggest projects was fostering a cooperative relationship between Cranford property and business owners, Union County Economic Development Corporation, the DMC, and the Union County College architecture department. Together these groups worked to renovate many downtown storefronts.
- NJ Transit for upcoming train station improvements: painting inside the tunnel and upper deck, installing new lighting, increasing the number of benches and garbage receptacles. We appreciate the efforts of NJ Transit to make Cranford a commuting-friendly town.
- All residents who took the time to complete and return the DMC consumer survey. We appreciate your willingness to share your opinions and ideas. The DMC and the Cranford retail, restaurant and service community look forward to adapting to meet customer needs.

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Congratulations to...

- Personally Yours Gift Baskets at 105 South Avenue E. is celebrating its 5th anniversary by expanding its gift product lines. According to the recent DMC survey, people requested high quality gourmet foods. Dean Russo, owner, anticipated the need and has added the following products: Birnn premier chocolate truffles, Brijon gourmet pretzels, and gourmet foods such as flavored vinegars, pasta sauces, nuts and specialty coffees.

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It's a fact: Cranford is a great place in which to live!

Cranford was ranked 11th out of the 250 northeastern New Jersey and southeastern New York and southwestern Connecticut suburbs. The rating appears in the recently-released "American Suburb's Rating Guide and Fact Book," available at the Cranford Public Library. Consideration is given to economics, affordable housing, crime, open spaces, education, commuting and community stability.

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Coming Soon: Cranford Gift Check

You may already be thinking of holiday gifts for family and friends. The DMC and downtown retailers are working on a solution for your gift-giving dilemmas. Plans for a universal gift check are underway which will be available by the holiday season. The gift checks, available in any denomination, will be redeemable at all participating merchants. Watch for more information!

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Holiday calendar:

Notice to community organizations, schools, churches, entertainers. Are you planning special holiday events and performances? We'd like to help communicate information about your special events in the DMC calendar of events. Please send the following information to the DMC by Monday, Oct. 17: name of the organization, event name, event description, date, time, location, admission fees, contact name and phone number for more information. Also please indicate whether your group is interested in performing in the downtown area during the holiday season. Thank you.

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If you'd like to assist with planning and executing DMC-sponsored special events including the upcoming Holiday wagon rides, photos with Santa, Kids' Shopping Day and trolley rides, please contact the DMC at 709-7208. Thank you.

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New businesses

Watch for more information about these upcoming new businesses:

- Michael's Haircutters, 13 North Avenue East
- Side Door Treasures, a high quality crafters boutique will open in time for the holiday season. The boutique is adjacent to American Princess skin and Nails at 35 Alden St. Applications for quality craft makers are being accepted. For more information, call Edna Cannon, 272-6391.
- Pebbles, a bead and jewelry store, 106 No. Union Avenue.
- The Packaging Depot, which will offer shipping and packaging services and supplies, 25 North Avenue W.



JANINE JOHNSON

Chamber Chatter

The Chamber of Commerce presented its annual 'Pride in Cranford' awards to Sgt. John Baer, Josephine D'Arcangelo and Greg Sgroi at a reception last month. Sgt. Baer was recognized for his fund raising role with the Special Olympics; Ms. D'Arcangelo, for organizing a care givers support group; and Mr. Sgroi, for involvement in a number of community organizations.

Community development awards were given to Hamilton Holding Company and The Enchanted Garden; Shepherd's Nook; Cafe Rock; Senior Quarters; Stender & Hernandez; Simpson & Brown, Inc.; and Renaissance Eye Wear. Special awards were given to the Cranford Police Department for completion of the 911 dispatch system; Cranford Fire Department, for the acquisition of a 100-foot tower ladder truck and rescue vehicle; Cranford First Aid Squad, for the purchase of two ambulances; Union County College, for completion of the library expansion project; and the Cranford-Lincoln Senior Apartments.



Kurt Petschow
Cranford Chamber of Commerce President

The chamber will kick off a seminar series with two workshops already in the planning stages. In October, the seminar will focus on financial planning for the '90s. The second seminar topic is stress management.

This year's Chamber of Commerce '50s show is scheduled for Dec. 9 and will feature the Drifters. Once again, it will offer more than just music to its audience. A vintage automobile show will be held outside Cranford High School prior to the fifth annual concert. Tickets cost $15 each. Proceeds will fund the Chamber of Commerce services throughout the year. For ticket information, call 272-6114.

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New faces, wide selection at Breen's

The new faces at Breen's Liquors are Kumar Kiran and Kanaiyalal Amin, who purchased the No. Union Avenue store in June. Since then, business has been brisk, and customers friendly.

"It's a very nice town," said Mr. Kiran recently. "It's pretty, safe, and the people are nice. This town has no problems."

He enjoys the time he spends talking with his customers.

The store stocks all types of wines, beers, liquors, and liqueurs. Beer drinkers will love to experiment with varieties from Switzerland, China, Australia and India and enjoy traditional stouts from Ireland, Great Britain and Germany. An "International Around the World," variety pack includes beers from eight different countries. Every fall, the store will also feature Becks Oktoberfest.

Wine connoisseurs can look forward to the November release of Berringers Nouveau 1994, which the store will celebrate with a special sale. Available for holiday giving is a variety of gift collections.



KANAIYALAL AMIN & KUMAR KIRAN

Breen's Liquors
21 No. Union Ave.

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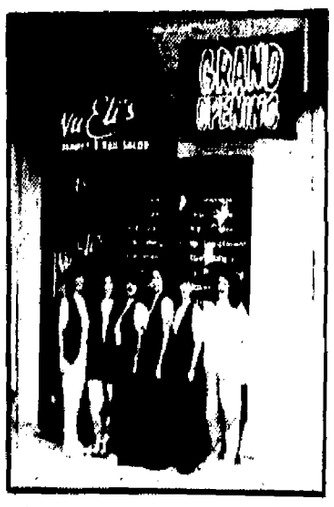
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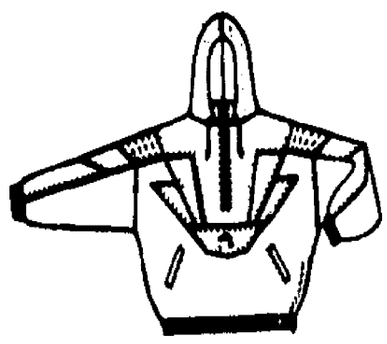
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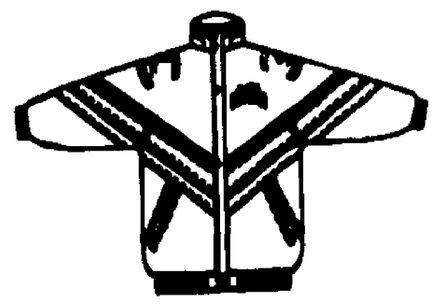
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Residents give high marks to Downtown Cranford

With a goal of learning about Cranford residents' shopping preferences and opinions, the DMC developed and conducted a survey in June. The recently tabulated results indicate that 96 percent of the respondents rank the attractiveness of the town as good or very good.

"Overwhelmingly, people enjoy living in Cranford and are proud of the attractive town," said Janine Johnson, Downtown Manager.

Residents were asked to rate various qualities including quality of shops, variety of shops, customer service and parking. A summary of the results are shown in the chart.

Residents were also asked to identify purchases made within the past month in addition to stores and businesses they would like to see in Downtown Cranford.

"By understanding the perceptions and ideas of our primary customers we will be better able to make Downtown Cranford more shopper-friendly," said Meryl Layton, DMC chair. "We thank all residents who took the time to complete and return the surveys."

The DMC and individual retailers are working together to identify action steps they can take to meet customers' needs and requests.

The surveys were mailed to randomly selected residents in Cranford and nearly 21 percent responded, a very good response rate according to professional market research firms. The surveys would not have been developed without professional services of the following individuals. We thank them for donating their survey expertise and services: for designing the survey questions and for general support, Tami Kreitinger and Patty McCullough, Health Planning and Management Resources, Minneapolis; for inputting and tabulating survey responses into a database, Peter Milwicz, CPA, Harvin Freedman, CPA, and Janet Milwicz, of Freedman and Milwicz Corporation, Clark.

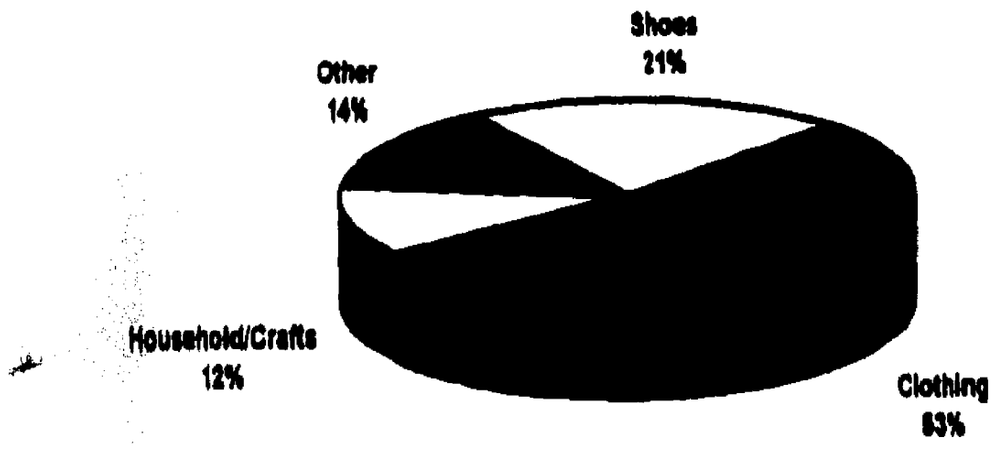
Complete survey reports are available by contacting the DMC at 709-7208.

Downtown Ratings/Qualities

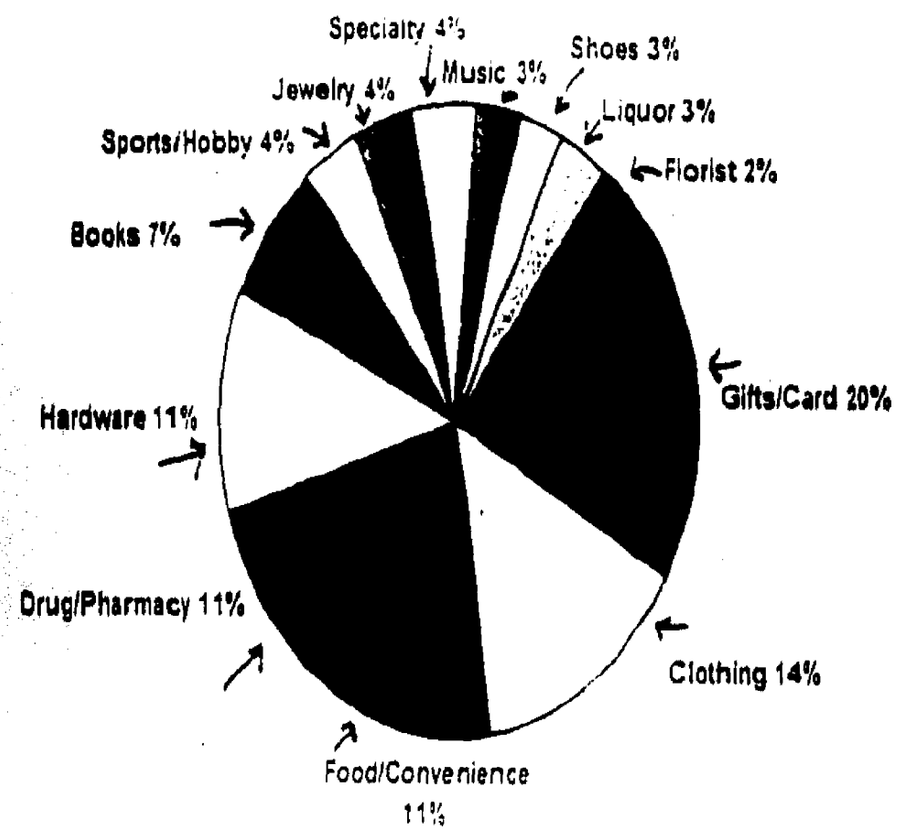
Cranford Consumer Survey, 1994

Quality	Very Good	Good	Fair/Poor	Don't Know
Quality of Shops	22%	60%	18%	2%
Variety of Shops	5%	53%	41%	2%
Parking	13%	46%	41%	≤1%
Attractiveness of Town	64%	32%	2%	≤1%
Movies	12%	50%	24%	14%
Dining	16%	59%	19%	5%
Customer Service	28%	55%	10%	8%
Hours of Shopping	15%	60%	21%	4%
Price	6%	54%	35%	5%
Special Events	33%	46%	7%	14%
Other Quality				

(responses rounded to the nearest percentage: not all responses add up to exactly 100%)

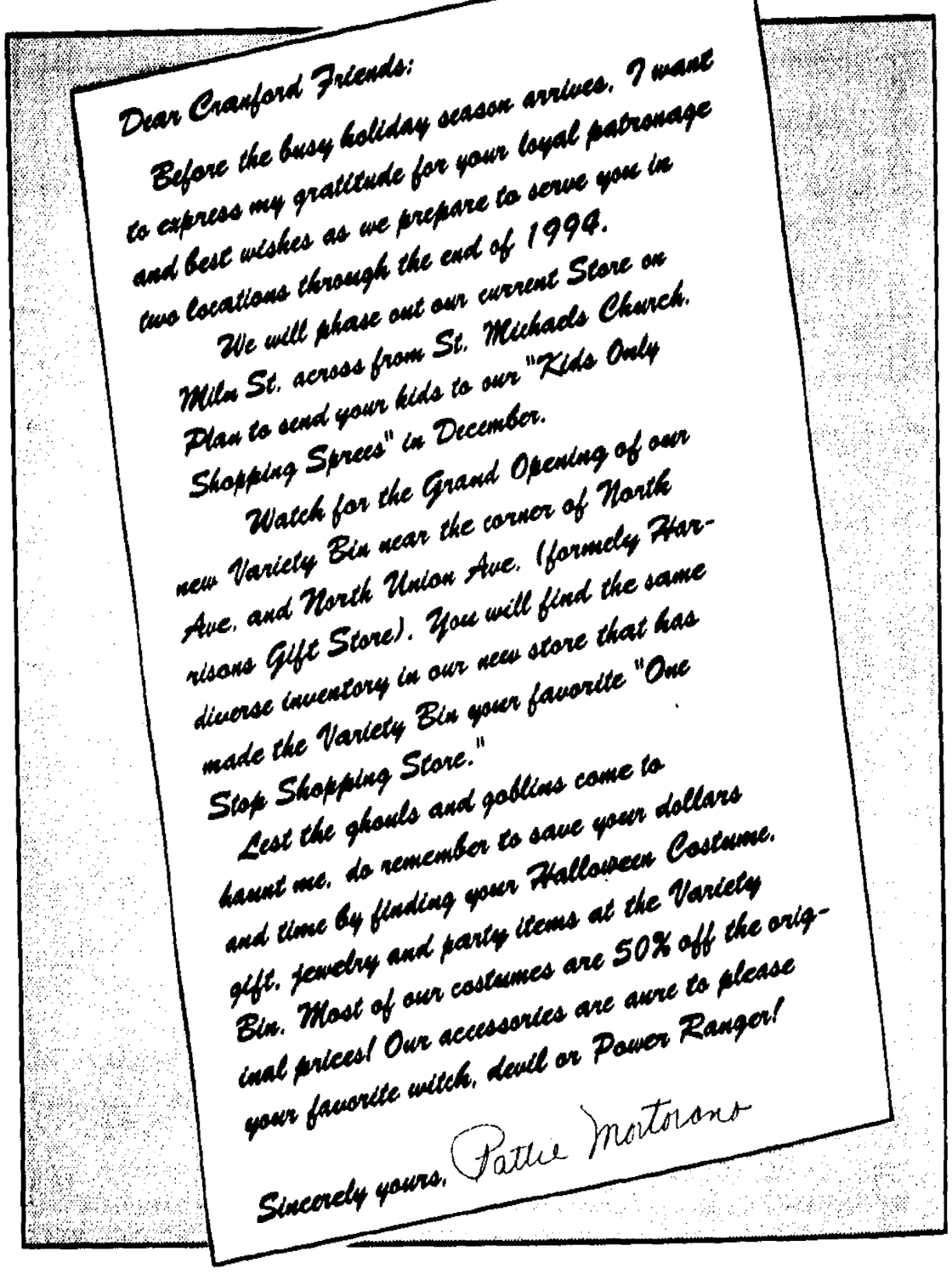


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Dear Cranford Friends:

Before the busy holiday season arrives, I want to express my gratitude for your loyal patronage and best wishes as we prepare to serve you in two locations through the end of 1994.

We will phase out our current Store on Miln St. across from St. Michaels Church. Plan to send your kids to our "Kids Only Shopping Sprees" in December.

Watch for the Grand Opening of our new Variety Bin near the corner of North Ave. and North Union Ave. (formely Harrisons Gift Store). You will find the same diverse inventory in our new store that has made the Variety Bin your favorite "One Stop Shopping Store."

Lest the ghouls and goblins come to haunt me, do remember to save your dollars and time by finding your Halloween Costume, gift, jewelry and party items at the Variety Bin. Most of our costumes are 50% off the original prices! Our accessories are sure to please your favorite witch, devil or Power Ranger!

Sincerely yours, Pattie Mortorano

More DMC briefs

If you'd like to assist with planning and executing DMC-sponsored special events including the upcoming holiday wagon rides, photos with Santa, Kids' Shopping Day and trolley rides, please contact the DMC at 709-7208. Thank you.

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Locomotion ordinance

Did you know that skateboards, skates and scooters are prohibited within the SID? The township's ordinance was designed five years ago to protect the public safety of pedestrians and to prevent destruction of public property. Please report violations, concerns and questions to Cranford Police Detective Milton Mason at 709-5922.

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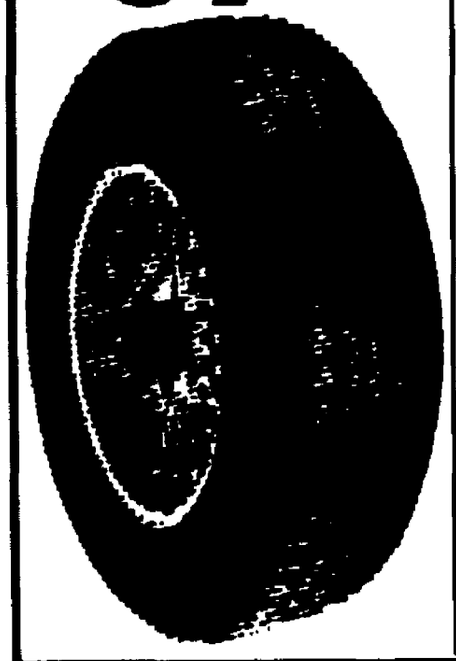
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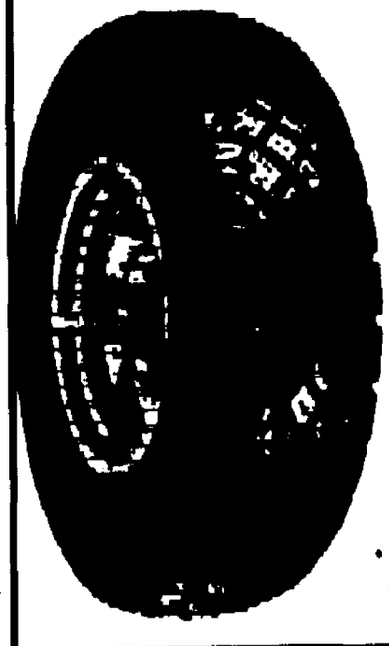
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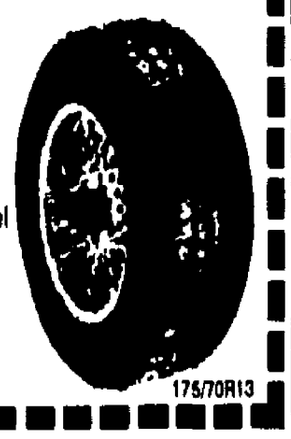
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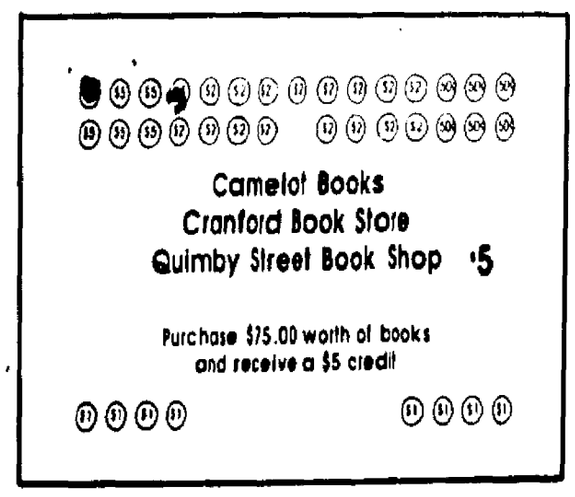
Cranford businesses salute customers' loyalty

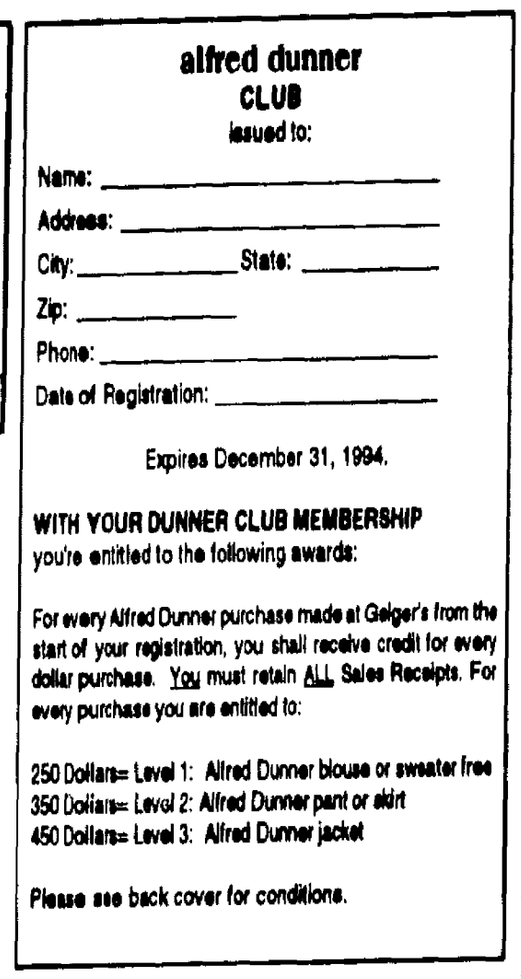
Many Cranford businesses offer customer loyalty and appreciation programs. The special programs come in many shapes and sizes, but have one similarity: to recognize you, the loyal customer.

"Today customers have many options where they can shop," said Meryl Layton, DMC Chair and owner of the Cranford Book Store. "In addition to offering exceptional customer service, we reward our customers by giving them the ability to earn discounts off purchases and participate in in-store drawings."

Cranford programs are listed below:







Come enjoy the Italian Festival

(Continued from page 1)

- Bob Mele, Big Band singer, 3 p.m.
- Kirk Demarest, 60s Rock and Roll band, 3:30 p.m.
- Cumbre, Bolivian music, 4 p.m.
- Marc Sky, psychic and mind reader, 4:30 p.m.
- Pointin' Celtic duo, 5 p.m.

A fabulous selection of international foods will be available for hungry fair-goers. Tasty menus from more than 17 food vendors will include Passarelli's famous Italian Hot Dogs and sausage sandwich, Caesar's salad, Italian and Greek foods. Landolphi's Bakery of Trenton will serve cappuccino, espresso, and fine Italian pastries and desserts.

Traffic will be prohibited along Eastman Street and Walnut Avenue around the area of the town clock. Merchants and vendors will feature crafts, gifts, and collectibles. The festival is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

- **American Princess, 35 Alden St.**

After every 12 visits, customer receives free manicure. Also, has gift basket from which the customer picks and receives free gift.

- **Bagel America, 123 No. Union Ave.**

Frequent Dozen card allows customers to earn a free dozen after purchasing nine dozen bagels.

- **Bagel Junction, 107 South Ave. East**

Buy 6 bagels, get one free. Buy 12 bagels, get 3 free.

- **Brewmeister, 115 No. Union Ave.**

Offers discounts for patrons who by in bulk

- **Brown's Hallmark, 117 No. Union Ave.**

Gold Crown Card Program. Customer receives points for every dollar spent, and reward certificate good towards Hallmark products.

- **Browser's Tapes and CDs, 12 South Ave. West**

CD Club. Spend $12.98 or more on one CD and get $1 off.

- **Cortina Restaurant, 28 North Ave. West**

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- **Close to Cost, 101 Miln St.**

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- **Cranford Book Store, 32 No. Avenue W.**

Frequent buyer program. Purchase $75 worth of books and receive $5 credit. Also, drawing for prizes.

- **Cranford Golden Touch Jewelers, 8 No. Union Ave.**

Offers 25 percent off to police and fire department personnel. Also, preferred customer card.

- **Creations, 43 Alden Street**

Frequent buyer program. Purchase $100 of in-stock merchandise and receive 20 percent off your next purchase. Gift Basket-of-the-Month drawings. Local merchant support program. Bring in local merchants' wine, coffees, cookies, books, etc., and $15 of Creations in-stock merchandise, and your gift will be arranged and wrapped for free. Also, VIP Club, special monthly events, and local delivery service.

- **Enchanted Garden, 13 Eastman St.**

Buy 10 bouquets, get one free

- **Geiger's Fine Women's Apparel, 5 No. Union Avenue**

Preferred customer card, and Alfred Dunner Club. Earn free clothing items with the purchase of Alfred Dunner merchandise. Customer gifts.

- **Linda's Book Exchange, 20 Alden St.**

Frequent buyer membership club. Earn $10 credit by completing the frequent buyer's card. Each $10 cash purchase earns one square. Twelve squares earn $10 credit. Free use of reference materials.

- **Mail Boxes, Etc., 16 South Avenue West**

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- **Pizza Chef Gourmet Pizza, 123 No. Union Ave.**

Frequent Pizza club. Earn free medium pizza after 8th purchase of medium or large pizzas.

- **Salon One Seventeen, 117 North Avenue W.**

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- **Site for Sore Eyes, 106 Walnut Ave.**

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- **Tony's Cafe, 21 No. Union Ave.**

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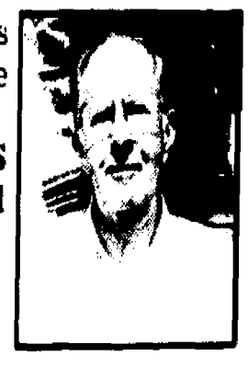
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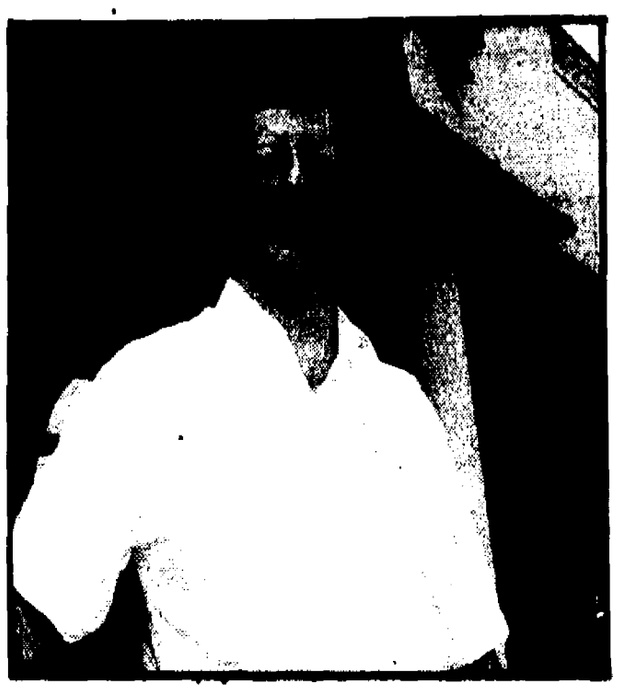
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Downtown Cranford will be dressed for Halloween

Ghosts and goblins will haunt the downtown shopping district in the last days of October as merchants and children prepare for the Halloween.

More than 90 storefront windows will rattle with ghostly decorations or turn into pumpkin patches during the annual Halloween Window Painting Contest. While the merchants will provide the paint, the children must provide imagination and creativity.

This year's theme is "Keep Cranford Clean and Recycling." The contest is sponsored by the DMC and the Clean Communities Committee.

Prizes will be awarded in five categories including scariest, humorous, most creative, best presentation and best concept relating to the theme and in three ages groups, 8-10-year-olds, 11-12, and 13 and over. First- through third-place awards will be given.

Use the attached coupon to register for the window decorating contest. Space is limited, so register today. Windows will be painted between Wednesday, Oct. 26 and Friday, Oct. 28. Complete details will be sent to all registrants.

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Have a safe trick-or-treat

In conjunction with the window decorating festivities, merchants invite families to have a **Safe Halloween** on them.

Children and parents are welcome to trick-or-treat downtown Monday, Oct. 31, where they will receive an individually wrapped treats from participating merchants.

The Halloween planning committee includes Ellen Ramer of Martin Jewelers, Carolyn Capone of Tony's Cafe, Maria Singer of The Arrangement, Gina Montanari of Gina's Town and Country Gifts, and Dolores Tomace, of Four D Jewelers.

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Senior Citizen Discounts

This summer, DMC members met with residents from the Lincoln and Edward K. Gill senior housing apartments to hear their opinions and ideas regarding Downtown Cranford.

"We were very pleased with the response from the seniors," said Yvonne Kiamie, co-chairman of the DMC Special Events committee. "They love Downtown Cranford, and want very much to shop locally."

Missy Layton, DMC intern, added, "We learned that the senior citizens have a tremendous amount of pride in Cranford."

Cranford is a senior-friendly town, as many businesses offer discounts for senior citizens.

"We want to encourage seniors to shop in Downtown Cranford by offering special discounts to them," says Milan Haddad, owner of Golden Touch Jewelers. He offers seniors discounts of 15-20 percent.

According to Stephen Leiberman of Bell's Pharmacy, "A large portion of our customers are seniors, many of whom are on fixed incomes. With the ever-increasing cost of prescription medications, we decided to ease the pain of the medication cost by offering the senior discount."

At Bell's, seniors receive a 20 percent discount Tuesdays, and 10 percent on other days.

How do seniors receive the special discount? Simply ask.

Most senior discounts cannot be combined with other coupons, sales or special offers. In addition, the discount usually applies only to cash and carry purchases.

These stores offer seniors discounts:

• Alban and Lewis Hardware, 109 No. Union Ave.
Age: 65 and older, 10 percent discount every day except on sale items

• A.S.A.P. Printing and Copying, 11 Eastman St.
Ten percent discount given all days for senior organizations only

• Baron Drugs, 34 Eastman St.
Age: 62 and older, 10 percent discount every day

• Bell's Pharmacy, 17 No. Union Ave.
Age: 65 and older, 20 percent discount on Tuesday, 10 percent all other days

• Cranford Bike Shop, 103 No. Union Ave.
Age: 65 and older, 10 percent discount all days

• Cranford Bookstore, 32 North Ave. West
Age: 65 and older, 10 percent discount always, 20 percent on Tuesday

• Cranford Chronicle, 102 Walnut Ave.
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Did you have any luck finding five Super Sids? If so, take a minute now, and fill out the entire form below. Entries with correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a Downtown Cranford T-shirt valued at $15. Mail entries to DMC, 8 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 07016. Entries must be received by October 17th.

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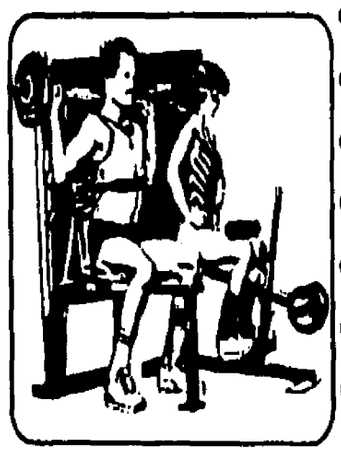
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Architect is with you all the way

Cranford resident David Del Vecchio, AIA, had worked at the knee of his father, an engineer, since he was a young boy, but somehow he always knew it wouldn't be his chosen profession. He entered college aiming for a graphic arts degree and it wasn't until he was driving cross-country to Los Angeles, that he realized exactly what he wanted to do: Be an architect.

"It's a profession that lets me put together all the things I like to do," said the graduate of New Jersey Institute of Technology. "It's never the same day to day."

About six months ago, Mr. Del Vecchio made another major decision in his life: He decided to "do it on my own." He hung his shingle in the top office of the Kiamie Agency building and began building his business.

"Now I don't think I could ever go back and work for someone else," said Mr. Del Vecchio. "I get to be involved now from the beginning to end. From looking at a site, to design and development, to overseeing the completion. When you work for someone else, you get cut out of the steps somewhere either because you're needed for more productive work, or because you're not experienced enough."

Mr. Del Vecchio said residents thinking about possible additions to their homes next spring or summer should contact an architect now.

"It really does take three or four months to develop a project, and if you start now, you'll be ready to go when the weather turns good next year."

Although Mr. Del Vecchio worked mostly in developing retail and office space, he is breaking into the residential market. Lately, he has appeared as an expert witness at several trials, and has enjoyed that immensely.

Residents are advised to always seek the help of an architect, said Mr. Del Vecchio, "because you can see what you'll get before it's built. It's always easier to change a line on a drawing, than to move a wall that's been built. It's also a lot less costly."

The architect will also "keep an eye of the project and the builder to ensure that the construction goes according to the plan," said Mr. Del Vecchio.

"I'll make sure they get everything they pay for and nothing less," said Mr. Del Vecchio. "A contractor will not pay for anything not on the drawing. We want the resident to get everything they expect. I push for it. I want them to be happy with what they spent. After all, it's their home."

A member of the Chamber of the Commerce and Rotary Club, Mr. Del Vecchio said the process of home renovation is "extremely stressful."

"You're probably spending more money than you've ever spent certainly on the family car, and someone is going to come in and tear apart the place you live in...for months, not days or weeks. There's a lot of stress there, so you need to be able to communicate with your architect."

Residents should be realistic too, said Mr. Del Vecchio, about the scope of the job, the time schedule and the budget.

"You need to be able to tell us what you want or need both physically and emotionally from the home," he said. "You also need to be up front about any time constraints, and remember the quicker the contractor works, the more crews he has on, the more expensive it will be. You also need to be realistic about the budget, and that's always tough. This is the most important thing you own, and altering it can be expensive. Remember the addition will raise the value of the house, but you also need to feel good about your home. The addition brings both quantity, and quality of life. It's a triad I try to juggle with every job."



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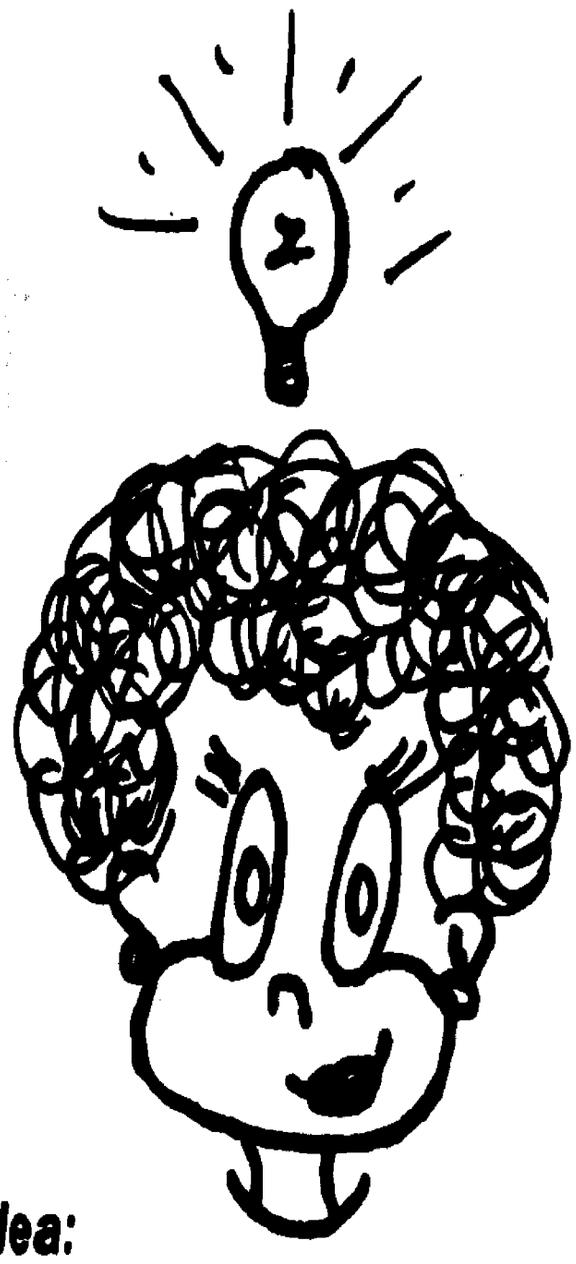
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Each token allows for a free half-hour of meter parking. They are available at several stores downtown now and many more stores are in the process of becoming more involved.

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Geiger's adds shoe line to meet customers' desires



Success is knowing what your customers need and want, and then getting it for them. The three women behind Geiger's Fine Women's Apparel know that well.

"They've always been with the times in terms of fashion and service," said one longtime customer Gloria Cotroneo. "They are both adaptive and responsive to their customers' desires."

A survey conducted by the DMC this summer revealed that 21 percent of residents would like to see a shoe store in Cranford. That need comes as no surprise to co-owner Sandy Geiger Hamaydi. "If there's something we have to leave town for we don't like it, so we know our customer's probably don't like having to leave town either. So what we've tried to do is, go and get those types of merchandise and sell them here."

Even before the survey's results were out, Geiger's added shoes by Nine West and Naturalizer, this summer.

Ms. Geiger Hamaydi has worked in retail since she was 16 years old and a sales girl at Robinson's clothing store located in the same No. Union Avenue building for 42 years. She "was sold with the store to the next owner," and when he sold in 1987, she jumped at the chance to move into management. Today, she co-owns the store with her mother Gerda and sister, Joanne Geiger Sweeney.

"I've known Sandy since she first started at Robinson's," said Mrs. Cotroneo. "Sandy takes a personal interest in helping you select clothes. It's that personal touch that really sets the store apart from others."

Ms. Geiger Sweeney says they select fashions by "listening to the customers and then trying to fulfill their needs." When purchasing clothes, the two sisters say they usually have a customer in mind.

"We can actually see one or more of our customers wearing the clothes," said Sandy. "It's knowing your customer base versus a buyer who doesn't ever go on the floor or through the town to meet their customers.

The store hosts a fashion show 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 and will during Sunday's Italian Fest, the store's owners will have live mannequins displaying new fall fashions on the sidewalk under their canopy.

Upcoming holiday events

Mark your calendars now for the following holiday events:

Wagon rides, noon-4 p.m., Nov. 25;

Chamber of Commerce tree lighting, 7 p.m. Nov. 25;

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Martin Jewelers begins 50th year

Martin Jewelers has begun its 50th year. On Oct. 2, 1945, Howard Siegel, founder of Martin Jewelers, opened the Cranford store with a very special vision. His concept was to go beyond being a merchant of beautiful items and to serve as each customer's personal jeweler, cultivating an insight into each individual's unique requirements and a pattern of expert guidance.

Howard Siegel passed away Jan. 3, 1994, just short of celebrating the 50th anniversary of Martin Jewelers. Let's just say, he's still in business but has moved upstairs. Ellen Ramer, who joined Martin Jewelers in 1976 is now the proud new owner. Not only is she continuing the philosophy on which Martin Jewelers has been based, her vision for the future is extensive, beginning with the store's renovation.

Fresh decorating that projects an exciting '90s look and physical adjustments to update merchandising and service needs have been implemented. New collectible series have been added. Martin Jewelers is now an authorized source for Lladro, Walt Disney Classic Collection and Swavorski Crystal. These are our newest additions to our expanded china, glassware, and gift department.



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