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# Lil slowly returns to normal

## Westfield cleans up after windstorm blows away Labor Day afternoon

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

**WESTFIELD**—On what should have been their fourth day of school, James, Michael and Jeffrey Cornell were raking leaves.

The leaves that blanketed the lawns and streets in town were only the subtle remains of Monday's devastating windstorm which ripped through Central Jersey about 2 p.m. at 100 mph tearing down trees, power poles and anything else that got in its way.

Town officials declared a state of emergency, schools were closed Tuesday and everyday lives were disrupted.

The West Dudley Avenue boys were at a Labor Day party in Kenilworth when the storm hit. Their father, Alessandro Germinario-Cornell, drove home through the storm to let their black lab "Shadow" in the house. He got caught in the storm and was almost hit by the tree that fell just feet away on the corner of Forest and Dudley avenues.

"When we were at the party, everything blew away," said 11-year-old Jeffrey. "When we came home none of the lights were on and we couldn't tell which cat was which."

The Cornells lit oil lamps and candles. Jeffrey said his goldfish died because there was no filtration in the tank.

"I saw the whole thing from my living room window," said 14-year-old Trase Wagner who lives on Forest Avenue. "First it was dark and my whole family wondered why and then all of a sudden it started getting really windy. Then there was rain and hail and thunder and lightning."

"My stepdad said we should go down to the basement and that's when I started to get a little bit scared."

The day after the storm was an opportunity for many neighbors to formally meet for the first time.

"We feel closer to our neighbors because we are borrowing stuff from them and going over to their houses because some of them have electricity."

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RANDALL MILLER/RECORD-PRESS

This scene on Austin Street in Westfield was a common sight throughout the area following Monday's storm

## Storm puts Scotch Plains back into the dark ages

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

**SCOTCH PLAINS**—Denise Yatrakis "un"-invited 28 relatives and friends to her party Labor Day.

"People started coming, but nobody could get up the road," said Yatrakis, who lives on Wedgewood Way. "They called on our phones and we told them to just turn around and go home."

Just like Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, many know there is no place like home—the problem Monday was getting there.

Labor Day plans were abruptly thwarted for Yatrakis and others by the tornado that swept through Central Jersey about 2 p.m. at a reported 100 miles-per-hour taking down anything that got in its way including power lines, poles and trees.

"It's scary, everything is laying on wires—high tension wires that could snap," Round Hill Road resident Chuck Raymond said hours after the storm hit, uprooting trees on his property.

"I was watching limbs of trees sailing through the air like projectiles," Karen Raymond said.

The wires that did snap left residents without lights, phones, television, computers and access to and from their homes.

Off-duty members of the Department of Public Works who live nearby were on the scene and said there was nothing they could do about the live wires sparking and crackling on the ground until PSE&G turned off the power. That was the case for all of the

areas in the township hit by the storm.

The seven guests that were able to make it to Ms. Yatrakis's home were neighbors who live only houses away. As darkness set in prematurely, they convened around candles eating the food before it spoiled since refrigerators were another luxury that was gone with the wind.

"We knew the weather wasn't going to be good and weren't planning on swimming, but we didn't think a tree in the pool would be the reason," said 12-year-old Jared Turner about the more than 100-foot tree that crashed down in the Yatrakis's pool.

At David and Julie Singer's party next door, guests tried to make the most of what started out as just a cloudy day and took a dip in the pool.

"My sister was in the pool and we heard some thunder and it got a little windy and we were deciding whether or not we should go in the house," said the Singers' 15-year-old niece, Basya Lipset. "As soon as we shut the door it got black and everything started flying around outside."

Shortly after that, a tree ended up in the Singers' pool, too.

"After the horrible hurricanes they had in the south, this is nothing," Yatrakis said. "Thank God nobody got hurt."

While the Yatrakis's guests couldn't make it to their party, the guests that made it to the Singers' party couldn't leave because of the fallen trees that blocked roads.

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**Swimming was out of the question Monday evening for the seven guests who were able to make it to a Labor Day party at the Yatrakis home on Wedgewood Way in Scotch Plains. Shown are Jared Turner, Danielle Turner, Nick Yatrakis, Judy Turner, Dennis Yatrakis, Jeffrey Reichman, Meryl Reichman and Barry Reichman.**

## Fanwood property damage may amount to \$1 million

By CANDACE WALLER

RECORDED-PRESS

**FANWOOD**—Sept. 7, 1998 promises to be a Labor Day nobody will forget.

It will also be a costly one. Damages to homes, cars, and increased labor are expected to reach \$1 million, said Fanwood Mayor Maryanne Connolly.

Mayor Connolly declared a state of emergency in Fanwood shortly after the violent squall line ripped through the area Monday afternoon.

Despite the severity of the freak storm, Mayor Connolly said in a meeting Wednesday morning there were no fatalities or injuries.

PSE&G crews worked 16-hour shifts to get power back to residents. The utility had to call in extra workers from other parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware and Delaware to help fix wires.

Full power was not expected to be in place until Thursday afternoon, after the *Record-Press* went to press.

Throughout the emergency, Fanwood Borough Hall ran on generator power. Employees couldn't use computers or faxes, but they were still busy answering phones from concerned residents who were without power from 2 p.m. Monday when the storm struck.

The Fanwood library, public schools, and many of the merchants remained closed Wednesday due to lack of power.

Ray Mansra, director of public works, said 60 homes were directly affected by the storm with 10 so badly damaged that the inhabitants had to leave. Fifteen cars were crushed by trees. The hardest hit areas were the northwest and southwest sections. Some of those streets were Farley, Hunter, Watson, Corlett, Patterson and La Grande Park.

Mansra said his eight crew members worked from sunrise to sunset to remove fallen trees. Brayton Landscaping also sent tools and workers. Their progress was slowed because PSE&G had to shut off wires before crews could pick up the trees.

"The storm came really quick. All the damage was done in a 15-minute period," Mansra said. "People have to realize it took years to set the wires up and it will take some time to get them back up again."

The lack of electricity caused problems for fueling public works trucks. The Union County Department of Public Works allowed Fanwood workers to gas their trucks at the county facility. The county also provided barricades.

Police Chief Robert Carbo said his officers were working longer hours to direct traffic on Martine Avenue that didn't have traffic lights, on north south and midway cross sections.

"It's the worst storm I've seen with the worst amount of damage, and I've been on the force since 1959," said Chief Carbo.

The A&P on South Avenue was one of the few places open. Assistant Manager Tom Roland said the store sold out of batteries, ice, and candles and had to call in an emergency shipment. The Clark A&P store sent workers to deal with the overflow.

The Fanwood Post Office did a brisk business with a full staff on Tuesday partly because the Scotch Plains Post Office was closed.

John Alvarez, postmaster, said there was a line outside the door when he opened at 8:30 a.m.

"I'm real proud of my carriers, they did an amazing job," Mr. Alvarez said. "I really expected some of the mail to be cut out, but this was not the case."

Fall clean up is not expected to be completed for another couple of weeks. Councilman Joel Whitaker, who attended the emergency meeting Wednesday, said that flyers were to be distributed informing residents of the progress.

Mayor Connolly said the police, fire, public works and rescue departments along with numerous volunteers all cooperated to make sure residents were safe and to restore power.

"They've been doing an excellent job helping each other with resources and ideas," said Mayor Connolly who brought food from the Italian Festival on Monday night to feed the crews.



RANDALL MILLER/RECORD-PRESS

The force of the storm was so great that it split a huge tree in half at LaGrande Park.

## Contract talks still stalemated

Despite two recent back-to-back negotiation sessions, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education has not agreed on a contract with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association.

The board offered on Sept. 1 a three year contract that included a salary increase of 3.7 percent for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years, plus 3.6 percent in the 2000-2001 school year. The SPEEA declined the offer because of the size of the increase in the third year in the contract.

Both sides met with a state-appointed mediator Sept. 2 and are scheduled to meet again Monday, Oct. 5.

No contract had been finalized as of Wednesday.

"During the past year the board has taken extraordinary steps in an attempt to reach a timely and reasonable agreement," board President August Ruggiero said.

We initiated an early beginning to negotiations, proposed streamlined procedures, initiated the assignment of a mediator while continuing to seek a negotiated settlement, developed a compromise proposal and modified that proposal," he said.

The SPEEA had objected to a provision in the board's offer regarding longevity; that issue was resolved when the board resubmitted its Sept. 1 contract proposal.



TINA GUARINO/RECORD-PRESS

The entrance to Round Hill Road in Scotch Plains remained blocked by a fallen tree and power lines two days after the storm.

## Storm puts Scotch Plains in dark ages

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"I'm glad I had my party Sunday," said Meryl Reichman, one of the neighbors able to make it to Yatrakis's home.

The township declared a state of emergency, schools were closed and everyday life was disrupted. At the time of press Wednesday the schools were still closed because the buildings had no power.

The township council meeting scheduled for Tuesday was canceled because the municipal building did not have any power until 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. The police department used a generator in the interim. The manager's office was open Tuesday and

employees did their best to serve the residents considering the situation.

"We are continuing our emergency tree removals to open the roads," said Walter DiNizo, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director. "Then we are going to be planning a major clean up probably in a couple of weeks."

"Probably about three-quarters of the township was hit with some type of tree problem or power problem," DiNizo said. "There has been some damage to residential homes and trees."

DiNizo said PSE&G brought in contractors from out of state to assist the county.

The county has already appealed to the state and federal government for financial assistance.

"We probably are talking about at least two to three months to clean up and recover completely from this," DiNizo said. "We're probably looking at a total cost of about \$300,000 or more."

"We have crews working until 8:30 p.m. and then we do have an evening crew so we are working around the clock," DiNizo said. "We also hired temporary help to clean up some of the debris in the streets to improve traffic flow."

"We are asking residents to be patient," DiNizo added. "We will

be around for a major clean up, we just have to prioritize and attend to emergency situations first."

### Board honors new tenured teachers

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Seventeen teachers in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system have been recognized for their receiving tenure this year.

They were honored last night at a reception in the multipurpose room of Evergreen School. The newly tenured instructors:

Dorothy Miller, Debra Fern, Ella Greenberg, Lisa Herbert and Margaret Hermiston-Murray, all from Brunner School.

Lyne Grimmer and Eileen Ruszka, both from Coles School.

Kathleen Herrmann and Lisa Frye, both from Evergreen School.

Sondra Chernoff, Diane DiBella and Connie Salisbury, all from McGinn School.

Dawn Farella, from School No. 1.

Maryann Degnan, Paula Gray, Durand Thomas and Randy Young, all from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

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Trase added.

On Tuesday many children were outside to avoid going stir crazy since the luxuries of electricity including television, video games, computers, telephones, refrigerators and microwaves were all gone with the wind.

"We have nothing to do because everything is out," said 11-year-old Michelle Kuppersmith. "All we can do is watch them clear away the trees."

Fallen trees are what kept many, including the Kuppersmiths, from their homes as they tried to return from holiday celebrations. Michelle's mother Barbara Kuppersmith made it down the Garden State Parkway in the rain but had difficulty going further.

"When we got into Westfield all the traffic lights were out and we couldn't get to our house because all the streets were closed and a tree was down in front of our house," she said. "We had to park and walk up from Birch Place."

The tree that crashed down in front of her house took a transformer pole and six sections of primary lines with it. The primary lines are the main lines which carry a voltage of about 13,000 volts which is then reduced by the secondary lines to a usable voltage in homes of about 110 to 220.

"It's a mess," said Robert Rosado, an outside lineman for Bell Atlantic.

"We're waiting on the town to clean up the debris and then the power company (PSE&G) will come and put a new power pole in and then after they make it safe we'll get back in here and put the telephone lines back up to the houses," added Ray Hall, also an outside lineman for Bell Atlantic.

Just how long that will take nobody could say.

As of Tuesday, there were 37 reports of trees fallen on houses, 21 reports of trees on cars, two reports of utility poles on cars, six transformers down, 119 wires down and 23 reports of random trees and poles down. Also reported were two locations of leaking propane and three locations of odors. Two generators were provided to residents for a respirator and a feeding tube.

Because it was so early in the school year, phone chains which are more typically used for snow days were not established in time for Tuesday's closing. And even if they were, many people wouldn't have received the call because the telephones lines were down.

Although the school closing might have seemed obvious to those affected by the storm, part of the problem was getting the message to the parents whose homes weren't affected and who would unknowingly send their children off on a dangerous journey marked by fallen live wires to an empty school.

To get the word out, police officers drove through town announcing the school closing on loud speakers and parents who

found out quickly banned together to inform others.

School resumed Wednesday. All of the schools had power. Town officials and Superintendent of Schools William Foley agreed that it would be safer to have children in school instead of out in the streets where there were still dangerous situations of hanging, precarious tree limbs enticing to adventurous children.

Town Engineer and Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Ken Marsh said the primary goal is to clear the streets. Once they are clear, the DPW will go back and do all the clean-up work, removing trees and taking them to the conservation center. Also on the top of the list he said are the trees that have fallen on houses and cars.

"We want to urge people to stay away from any areas where they see wires because we don't know which are live and which aren't," Marsh said. "So assume that all are live. The power company is moving through but they have just as big of a job as anybody else and it is going to take some time."

The DPW has extended its hours until 8 p.m. The town has also opened the Conservation Center daily to all residents regardless of permits from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Residents can bring branches there.

"We are renting a tub grinder to grind them up into a mulch to reduce the volume," Marsh said. "It also is a tremendous savings on disposal costs for the town."

"The county has already made contact on both the state and federal level for financial assistance," said Town Administrator Ed Gottko.

The Town Council is scheduled to pass a resolution Tuesday authorizing the appropriation of about \$200,000 in emergency funds which will have an impact on next year's budget.

"This was absolutely amazing," said Fire Chief Paul Battiloro. "We didn't have any problems with people injured."

Chief Battiloro commended the mayor and council because he said they "never sacrifice savings for safety."

To keep the number of injuries at zero, officials are asking residents to be aware of the "thousands of branches that are hanging precariously just waiting to come down" and to notify the police department or fire department if they do.

"Even though the storm is over there are still a lot of dangerous conditions throughout the town and any shift in a wind or even a rain can cause some of the loose branches to come down and injure people or property and may also bring down more electrical lines," Police Chief Anthony Scutti said.

"Trees are cracked and weakened," Gottko said. "A lot of stuff is still going to break off and come down a couple of weeks from now."

"We haven't had any serious injuries or fatalities," Chief Scutti said. "And we want to keep it that way."

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TINA GUARINO/RECORD-PRESS  
Rey Hall and Robert Rosado of Bell Atlantic examine a fallen transformer on Forest Avenue in Westfield on Tuesday.

## Newark teenager crashes stolen car into police vehicle

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

**WESTFIELD**—A 16-year-old driver of a stolen 1998 Jeep crashed into two police cars 3:33 a.m. Sunday after eluding police in the central business district area.

The Newark boy was charged with motor vehicle theft, two counts of aggravated assault, burglary and possession of a weapon. The damages to both police cars was estimated at \$13,000.

The Brightwood Avenue resident who owned the jeep saw the boy stealing the vehicle and called it in to headquarters.

Officer John Cuzzo spotted the jeep at the war monument on North Avenue and East Broad Street. Along with the jeep he saw a white Acura with two boys in it who police believe were accomplices to the suspect.

"The cars were side by side on North Avenue and made a left turn in formation onto East Broad Street," Officer John Cuzzo said. "I turned around in my car and the jeep made a right onto Elm Street and the Acura did too."

The jeep turned left and sped onto Quimby Street, then left onto Central Avenue and left onto East Broad Street where Officer Steven Elvin came up behind the jeep, activating his emergency lights but the boy refused to pull over.

The teen sped south on Elm Street in an effort to lose police and then right onto North Avenue where he lost control and almost hit the fire department building. After regaining control of the jeep, he traveled eastbound in the westbound lane of North Avenue heading directly for Officer Elvin's car, ramming into it.

Police said the jeep careened off the first police car making a sharp left turn and hitting the second police car driven by Officer Cuzzo head on.

After the crash, I knew it was art over because the boy got out of the jeep and tried to run away, Officer Cuzzo said. "I couldn't get out of my car because my left arm

and leg was pinned in between the door and the street sign so I was happy when I saw Officer Elvin was able to get out of his car to apprehend the boy and handcuff him."

The boy was turned over to the Union County Juvenile Detention Center in Elizabeth. Both officers were treated for minor injuries at Overlook Hospital in Summit and released.

"First of all I have to commend both officers for doing an excellent job," said Police Chief Anthony Scutti. "It is a situation where it was not a high speed chase but rather the officers were following the proper procedures and waiting to apprehend this suspect in a safe manner.

"Unfortunately, the perpetra-

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— Officer John Cuzzo

tor while trying to elude the police accelerated at a high rate of speed and willfully and purposefully drove his vehicle head on into the police car."

Chief Scutti congratulated the officers for "doing a great job and keeping their wits about them." He also praised that they did it in a safe manner.

Before the Acura fled the scene, Officer Cuzzo managed to call in the license plate numbers. The car was pursued up the parkway by Cranford Police who said the Acura exited onto Route 78 and then Clinton Avenue in Newark where they lost sight of the car. The Acura was reported stolen from Livingston the day before.

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TINA GUARINO/RECORD-PRESS  
A falling tree destroyed the porch roof of this house at 241 Clark St., Westfield.



TINA GUARINO/RECORD-PRESS  
Public schools in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood were closed Tuesday because of lack of power and fallen trees like this one which blocked the walkway to Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. Scotch Plains and Fanwood schools were also closed Wednesday.

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## It shouldn't be the silly season

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Before the drizzle of political releases reaches a torrent of words, this newspaper would like to outline how it intends to cover this year's election. Our goal is to provide our readers with enough information so they will be able to make an intelligent and informed choice on Election Day. More importantly, we hope to motivate reader interest in the election and encourage voters to exercise their democratic right to vote and influence the community in a positive way.

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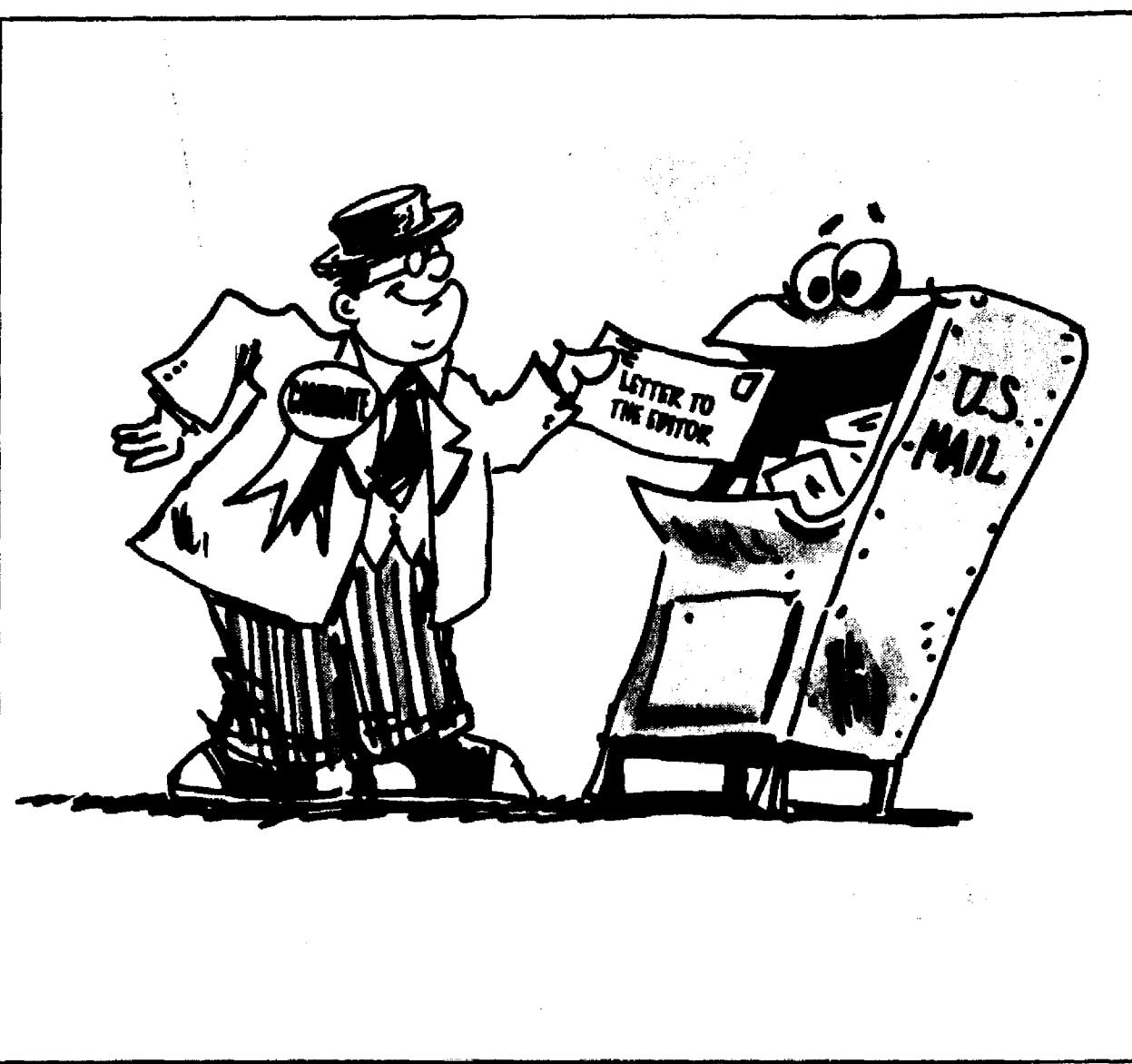
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### Jersey Boy



Mike Deak

## Do you ever wonder about this?

Because I am a basically lazy person and spent my Labor Day weekend lounging on the luscious sands of Keansburg, I am relying upon the kind help of Dianne Davis, my spiritual advisor and hedonism coach, for this week's column.

Through the miracle of e-mail, Dianne, who wants to be a standup comedian so she can embarrass her grown children, sent me a list of questions that have always puzzled her.

With school back in session, students at all grade levels are being encouraged to ask questions. One teacher long ago used this durable sentence, "There's no such thing as a stupid question, there's only stupid answers." This is a mantra for all journalists.

If you know the answer to these questions or have any unanswered questions, please feel free to email me at tygered@aol.com.

Why are "adult movies" so juvenile?

Why do you press harder on a remote control when you know the battery is dead?

Do fish get cramps after eating?

Why if you tell a man there are 400 billion stars in the universe he'll believe you, but if you tell him a bench has wet paint, he has to touch it?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?

If man evolved from monkey and apes, why are there still monkeys and apes?

If "con" is the opposite of "pro," then what is "congress" the opposite of "progress?"

How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't grow in it?

Why are there five syllables in the word "monosyllabic?"

If all those psychics know the winning lottery numbers, why are they still working?

Since light travels faster than sound, isn't that why some people appear bright until you hear them speak?

Why do they call it cottage cheese even though it doesn't come from a cottage?

Isn't the best way of saying face is to keep the lower part shut?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?

If the universe is expanding, and the universe is everything, then what is the universe expanding into?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Who put the alphabet in that order? (Probably somebody whose name begins with "A.")

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Do Roman numerals refer to IV's as "4s"?

Do married people live longer than single people or does it just seem longer?

If a tree falls in the forest and no one is around to hear it, do the other trees make fun of it?

Why do banks charge you a "non-sufficient funds fee" on money they already know you don't have?

Why do we wash towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Why are carrots more orange than orange?

What would a chair look like if knees bent the other way?

Why is it called the Department of Interior when it is in charge of everything outdoors?

Sooner or later, doesn't everyone stop smoking?

Why do some lemon juices have mostly artificial ingredients, while dishwashing liquid contains real lemons?

If Superman can stop bullets with his chest, why does he always duck when someone throws a gun at him?

Why do we put suits in a garment bag and garments in a suit case?

Why do we wait until a pig is dead to "cure" it?

Why do people in moving and television shows always find a parking space right in front of the door?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

## Letters to the editor

## Support Boys & Girls Clubs

### To The Record-Press:

As September marks the beginning of the new school year, it also signals the start of another exciting and educational youth development program year at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County.

The club provides quality youth development programs every day after school, on weekends and in the summertime. We provide much more than just an alternative to the streets.

In a society of an ever-growing number of latchkey children, our boys and girls know our doors are open to them.

We know there is much work left to be done to ensure a strong future for our kids. We are committed to making that happen.

We provide programs and services that significantly enhance children's lives and enable youth to develop skills to become employable; to build knowledge to engage in positive behaviors and safe health practices; and to become responsible citizens.

Our primary focus is to provide programs and services to the youth of Union County.

We meet the needs of these youth by providing programs which can demonstrate significant positive and lasting outcomes.

We are committed to the long-term development of every child who comes through the doors by providing guidance and support.

Every child will experience a series of rich relationships with adults and peers.

We provide programs that are meaningful and delivered at world-class standards.

Young people need to know that someone cares about them and that there are concerned and capable adults to whom they can turn.

Boys and Girls Clubs offer that — and more. Believing in children for 44 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County have been a positive force in the lives of Union County's youth.

We provide a safe and positive environment. The Boys & Girls Clubs have been the difference between success and failure for thousands of youngsters since its founding.

Building men and women — one kid at a time — is the focus of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County.

The caution light is flashing for the youth of today, as the increasing and alarming statistics of youth violence, teen pregnancies, alcohol and drug use are a sure indication that the solutions provided by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County are needed.

We are the positive place for kids that is committed to helping boys and girls grow into positive, productive adults.

Register your son or daughter today ... it's one of the best things you will ever do!

For further information about club programs, call (908) 687-2697 (Union) or (908) 351-3344 (Elizabeth) or visit the club's Web site at [www.natural.com/ucyouth](http://www.natural.com/ucyouth).

**RUSSELL TRIOLI**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Union County

## Retiring waitress tips her customers

### To The Record-Press:

After 23 years of waitressing at local restaurants in Westfield and surrounding areas, I would like to take a minute and thank the many, many wonderful customers who became my friends and supporters over the years.

The impact many of you have had on me personally and on my family cannot be put into words.

Raising five children on a waitress's salary was certainly a challenge, but you all make it seem so much easier for me by being there and being my friend.

After over a year of listening to my kids nagging me to concentrate on building up my business, I finally paid attention, and what a wonderful feeling of freedom it is.

I promised I would be totally out of waitress

by September, and I was able to keep to that timeline.

Besides booking more business than I ever have had before, the best thing is I am now able to sit and have breakfast and lunch with many of my former customer-friends.

You don't know how much that means to me.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you all very very much for being there for me for so many years, traveling from one location to another with me. I'll never forget your loyalty.

To you, what was a daily smile and a pleasant inquiry about my life, to me was my lifeline, my support, my career.

Each and every one of you will always have a special place in my heart.

**LINDA CARTER**  
Winfield Park

## New swimming coach joins Westfield Y

### To The Record-Press:

Since 1991 Union County rail freight service was dormant and the county freeholders were powerless to do anything about it.

However, thanks to the mayor of New York City we will once again have service.

Surprisingly, the main stumbling block to the activation of the rail link is garbage.

Because Union County politicians established a protected government monopoly by building the Rutherford incinerator, they now must protect

its source of out-of-state garbage.

Without this supply of New York City garbage the incinerator will be forced to close.

All of this blame for this bureaucratic nightmare must rest squarely on the shoulders of the Union County freeholders.

When will the taxpayers be spared all of this burdensome government?

**FRANK J. FESTA Jr.**  
New Jersey Conservative Party  
Scotch Plains

WESTFIELD — Sean Farrell has joined the Westfield Y as director of competitive aquatics, overseeing its competitive swimming and diving teams. He had been an assistant coach of the men's swimming team at Arizona State University since 1994 and at Southern Connecticut State University before then. Farrell was an NCAA Division II All-American, captain and most valuable swimmer at Southern Connecticut State in 1993.

Competitive tryouts for Westfield Y swimming teams end tomorrow.

For more information, call (908) 233-2700 or visit the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St.

Arizona State

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Farrell

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# Two are charged after fight at St. Bart's festival

## Scotch Plains

Jarrett Tunison, 20, of Plainfield and Tarik Huff, 20, of Piscataway were charged with disorderly conduct after a fight at the St. Bart's festival 8:15 p.m. Sept. 5, police said.

Tunison was also charged with unlawful weapon possession for brandishing a knife during the altercation. Huff was charged with resisting arrest after attempting to flee the scene.

A bicycle was reported stolen from a Monica Place yard Aug. 31, police said.

A Jerusalem Road business reported the theft of a computer printer from an office Aug. 31, police said.

The manager of a Park Avenue business reported seeing a female patron shoplift a box of cigars Sept. 1, police said. When she was confronted, the suspect returned the cigars and left in a white car.

Tools were reported stolen from a truck parked at a business in the 2000 block of Route 22 Sept. 4, police said.

Vandalism reports were filed

## Police log

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A Route 22 business reported several video game machines were pried open and computer boards were stolen Sept. 1, police said.

A school bus parked in the rear of Park Middle School was entered Sept. 2, police said. Entry was gained by breaking a window and minor items were found missing and an antennae broken.

Jorge Arias, 36, of Plainfield was charged with drunken driving at about 9:30 a.m. on Route 22 after a traffic stop Sept. 3, police said.

A gas grill was reported stolen from Overhill Road 4:38 p.m. Sept. 2, police said.

A ladder was reported stolen from a Prospect Street residence 2:30 p.m. Sept. 3, police said.

Vandalism reports were filed

at Highland and Willow Grove swim clubs Sept. 4, police said. Furniture was thrown into the pool.

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A Winchester Drive resident reported damage to a mailbox Sept. 5, police said.

A bicycle was reported stolen from the grounds at the St. Bart's festival Sept. 5, police said.

## Westfield

Ari Asin, 32, of Downer Street was charged with the possession of cocaine after a motor vehicle stop on Central Avenue 10:27 a.m. Sept. 2, police said. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

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# Scotch Plains police charge four with two gas station robberies

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Four Plainfield residents were charged last week with two armed robberies of service stations on Route 22.

Ronald Forbes, 22; Rashawn L. Grimes, 18; Cory Lee Stanley, 22; and Eric M. Johnson, 27, were charged with the robberies committed at the Sunoco station on Nov. 5, 1997 and the Exxon station (Pinehurst Avenue) July 3, 1998. The group was also charged with the possession of a handgun, which they brandished to get the money from their victims.

In the Sunoco station robbery about \$100 was reported stolen and \$1,150 was taken in the

The investigation was conducted by Detectives William Schultz and Patrick Hamlette.

Bail was set at \$50,000 for each defendant by Municipal Court Judge Joseph Perfilio. Grimes, Stanley and Johnson were already being held in the Union County Jail on unrelated charges. Forbes was arrested and charged by the Scotch Plains Detective Bureau at his place of employment in Mountainside and remanded to the Union County Police Department.

Their perseverance in pursuing open investigations led them to establish a link between these suspects and the November incident which was more than nine months old, he added. "This is an example of hard work paying off."

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## Exxon station robbery

"Detectives Hamlette and Schultz were able to identify these suspects as being responsible for the July robbery through hard work, dedication and cooperation with other law enforcement agencies in surrounding communities," said Detective Sgt. Brian Mahoney of the Scotch Plains Police Department.

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# Stoner receives national association's award

**WESTFIELD** — For his role in getting more funding for the National Institutes of Health, Joe Stoner has received the Director's Award of the American Chemical Society.

He is a former chairman of the North Jersey Section of the chemical society, the organization's largest local chapter. Stoner arranged for the North Jersey Section to meet with Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-11th Dist.) about basic spending on research

and development. The meeting eventually led to Congress appropriating more money in that regard.

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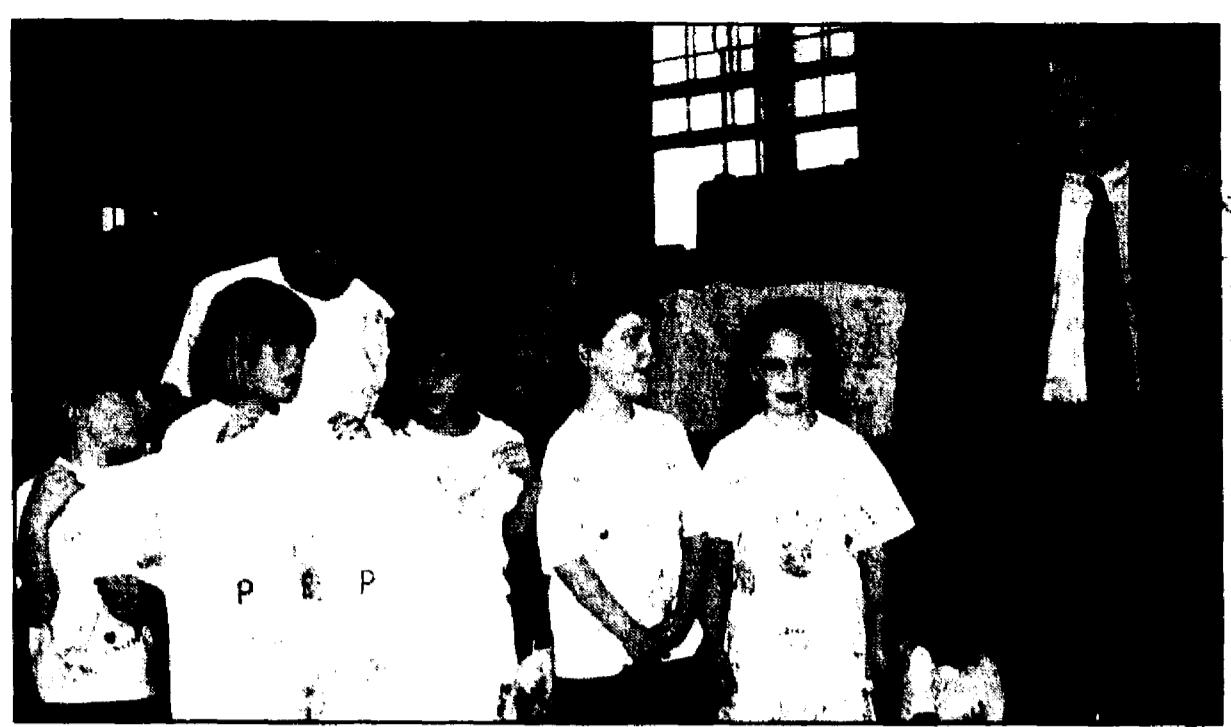


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## Enrichment pupils have PEP Rally

The 135 students who attended the Primary Enrichment Program of the Westfield Public Schools this summer ended their last day with a full-spirited "PEP" Rally. The celebration included songs by the children, distribution of their Poetry Anthologies and presentation of dictionaries by Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Foley and School Board President Darielle Walsh. Family members, friends and school principals attended the event.

Dr. Foley was presented with a t-shirt made by some of the children and decorated with their handprints. Shown presenting the shirt to Dr. Foley are (l-r) Eliad Figenblat, Katie Lynes, Pat D'Angelo, Raquel Montoya, Leo Powell, and Brigid Ryan. Not pictured are Drew Bergin and Tara Burns.

All of the children in the PEP program, which is designed for students entering first, second and third grades in the fall, submitted poems which were printed and bound in a spiral book as a keepsake. The anthology is available to read in the Superintendent's office and in the office of School/Community Relations at 302 Elm Street.

# Group to make recommendation on tentative school referendum

By JON LEIDERMAN

RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

WESTFIELD — The road map for the development and implementation of the school district's strategic plan includes a referendum on a bond issue for school improvements that could exceed \$11 million.

Superintendent of Schools William Foley included this recommendation as part of a working plan he presented Tuesday to the Board of Education.

The recommendation came from actions committees on finance and technology. Both have been studying various options for dealing with overcrowded classrooms and upgrading technology throughout the public schools.

Details will be shared with a recently formed Citizens Action Committee that will use the information, along with public input, to prepare a final recommendation for Foley. That committee is scheduled to meet for

the first time tomorrow and prepare its report for the superintendent in October.

Membership on the Citizens Action Committee was finalized this week.

The bond amount has been preliminary reported to be approximately \$11.7 million. Tax impact to residents for an average assessed home of \$174,000 is estimated at \$18 in the first year, \$37 in the second year and \$56 per

year in the third through fifth years.

The bond issue will cover costs associated with networking the district's schools; building six new classrooms at McKinley School and nine new classrooms at Franklin School; and maintenance to windows and roofs at several of the schools.

Foley is anticipating a public vote on the referendum in December.

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# Community Life

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY

SEPT. 12

#### FARMERS MARKET

"Jersey Fresh" vegetables, fruits, etc. Municipal parking lot, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday to October. Call (908) 322-7388.

#### SPEAKING OF DADS

Frank Ancona speaking about his book "Crisis in America: Father Absence." Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 1-3 p.m. Call (908) 233-3635.

#### CHARITY SOFTBALL

Genesis ElderCare (Westfield and Plainfield) vs. Magic 98.3, to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. La Grande Field, Second Street, Fanwood, 2 p.m. Adults \$3; children \$2. Call (908) 233-9700 or (908) 753-1113.

### SUNDAY

SEPT. 13

#### SHOFAR FACTORY

How to make a ram's horn for the High Holy Days. Union County Torah Center, 418 Central Ave., Westfield, 1 p.m. Cost \$2 per child; free for adults. Call (908) 789-5252.

### MONDAY

SEPT. 14

**INTRO TO DISASTER SERVICES** first in series of disaster training courses sponsored by American Red Cross (Plainfield Area Chapter), 6:30 p.m. Registration/course location: Call (908) 756-6414.

**SUPPORT GROUP** for people caring for elderly or chronically ill family members. St. Helen's Church, 1600 Highway Ave., Westfield, 8 p.m. Call (908) 233-8757.

**SING OUT!** first rehearsal for 75th season of Westfield Men's Glee Club. Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 8 p.m. Call (908) 232-0671 or (908) 276-2330.

### TUESDAY

SEPT. 15

**JEWISH STORY AND CRAFTS** for children 3-5, with a High Holy Days theme. Union County Torah Center, 418 Central Ave., Westfield, 11 a.m. Cost \$3. Registration: Call (908) 789-5252.

**JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF** first in 6-part program sponsored by Center for Hope Hospice. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mount Olive, 7-8 p.m. Call (908) 547-2113.

### WEDNESDAY

SEPT. 16

**PANSY SALE** sixth annual sale of annuals, bearfit. Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, 300 North Ave., East, Westfield, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 10, 17. Call (908) 654-0851.

### THURSDAY

SEPT. 17

#### FARMERS MARKET

"Jersey Fresh" vegetables, fruits, etc. Railroad station parking lot, South Avenue East, Westfield, 2-7 p.m. Thursday to Oct. 29. Call (908) 233-3021.

**FUNDRAISING MEAL** first such event to benefit Scotch Plains-Fanwood Learning Disabilities Association. Burger King, Route 22 East, Scotch Plains, 4:30 p.m. Must mention LDA when ordering meal for group to receive portion of proceeds.

Call (908) 322-7265.

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW** along Quimby Street, Westfield, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Street closed 5-9 p.m.) Call (908) 654-4100.

### COMING UP

**NIGHT ON BROADWAY** musical fundraiser for Westfield Community Players, 1000 North Ave., West, Westfield, 8 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$12. Call (908) 232-1221.

**CARS AND CRAFTS** antique/classic car show and craft fair, sponsored by Fanwood Lions Club and Scotch Plains Lions Club. La Grande Park, Fanwood, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 20 (rain date Sept. 27). Call (908) 322-7851.

**FESTIFALL** annual arts and crafts/street fair in downtown Westfield, noon-6 p.m. Sept. 20. Call (908) 233-3021.

**ROSH HASHANA** Jewish New Year services of the Union County Torah Center (Westfield). The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood, 10 a.m. Sept. 21, 22. Cost \$50; includes Yom Kippur services (see below). Reservations: Call (908) 789-5252.

**MUM FESTIVAL** annual event of Parker Greenhouse Farm and Garden Center, 1325 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, Sept. 26, 27. Call (908) 322-5552.

**FANNY WOOD DAY** third annual street fair/craft show, South and Martine avenues, Fanwood (plus nearby streets), noon-5 p.m. Sept. 27. Call (908) 322-6066.

**YOM KIPPUR** High Holy Day services of the Union County Torah Center (Westfield). The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 and 10 a.m. Sept. 30. Cost \$50; includes Rosh Hashana services (see above). Reservations: (908) 789-5252.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST** for Altar Rosary Society of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church (Scotch Plains). The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood, after church, 9 a.m. Mass Oct. 1. Call (908) 322-5409.

**STREET FAIR** sponsored by Westfield Neighborhood Council, Central Avenue and Cecilia Place, Westfield, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 10 (rain date Oct. 11). Call (908) 233-2772.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT** forum for Scotch Plains Township Council candidates, sponsored by Westfield Area League of Women Voters Municipal Building, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. Oct. 14. Call (908) 232-4853.

**STREET FAIR** sponsored by Westfield Town Council and mayoral candidates, sponsored by Westfield Area League of Women Voters Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 22. Call (908) 232-4853.

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**CARING MINISTRY** seminar sponsored by Stephen Ministries (St. Louis, Mo.). First United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 24. Cost \$15 per person, \$10 per group of 10 or more from same congregation. Call (908) 233-4211.

**A TASTE OF WESTFIELD** restaurants, bakeries and caterers from Westfield and nearby towns. Temple Emanu-El, 776 E. Broad St., Westfield, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 24. Admission \$35 in advance, \$50 at the door. Call (908) 518-2003.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/RECORD-PRESS

### Strike up the band!

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School drum major Gary Fletcher keeps time while the marching band marches in formation during a special preview performance for parents last Thursday night.

## Hall to give farewell talk to historical society

**WESTFIELD** The first general membership meeting of fall 1998 will be conducted by the Westfield Historical Society on Sept. 17, 7:45 p.m., in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building.

Dr. Homer J. Hall, Westfield town historian, will speak.

The subject of the meeting will be the early history of West Fields Lot 56 and the unusual controversy surrounding it.

Located in the center of town, this lot was to be the future site of the Presbyterian Church. Records of what happened to Lot 56 are highly confused, apparently because they reflect turbulent local politics in the period of 1727-1735. It seems that everyone involved had his own personal agenda regarding this valuable piece of property.

William Miller, the first settler, owned most of the land alone.

Mountain Avenue. Reverend Nathaniel Hubbard, like Miller, was about 30 years of age, and had been promised 100 acres of land as a consideration for a life time of service. He somehow expected that this property in the center of town was what he would get.

Lot 56 was the core of their disagreement, and the location of the property lines of Mountain Avenue and the plot given to the

church were all jumbled to fit. This meeting will be a farewell address by Dr. Hall. He and his wife, Carrell, will move next month to Exeter, N.H., although Dr. Hall explained, he would be taking lots of notes and drafts for future articles about early Westfield.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The Municipal Building is at 125 East Broad St., adjacent to Mindewaskin Park.

### Arts group program set for Wednesday

**FANWOOD** The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association will sponsor a demonstration of oil painting with water, as done by artist Kathy Kornish of Union.

The demonstration will take place at the Arts Association meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Fanwood railroad station on North Avenue.

Kornish's large fantasy paintings of people and animals include background settings in Europe, Canada and the Americas, where she has traveled extensively. Her art has been featured at galleries in Westfield, Union, Summit, Millburn and Madison.

In addition, Kornish has taught fine art and decorative painting at recreation centers and adult schools.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information, call Tom Yenger at (908) 322-5438.

The Arts Association meets the third Wednesday of most months.



### School year begins at Union Catholic

Father Daniel Berry presided over the opening Mass for the school year at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. More than 800 freshman joined 800 upperclassmen on the 20-acre campus. The school will host an open house on Sept. 20.

### Registration is now open for Scotch Plains Day 5-mile race

**SCOTCH PLAINS** In conjunction with the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, the Scotch Plains Dept. of Parks and Recreation will again conduct the 5-mile race on Oct. 24.

The race has been USATF certified and 500 points can be earned by the runners who accumulate same. The course is relatively flat with two moderate hills. Splits will be at 1/2, 3 and 4 miles, with water stops. The race features computerized timing by Compuscore.

Registration fees per person are \$12 by Sept. 25, \$15 for USATF members or \$15 after that date.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place male and female, for 19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, and 60 and over. There will also be trophies for the best male and female finisher, and the mayor's trophy to the first resident of Scotch Plains to cross the finish line, as well as three grand prize drawings for all runners.

Prizes for race day refreshments will also be offered.

In conjunction with Scotch Plains Day, the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association will host a flea market and provide entertainment during the day.

Various screenings, flu shots, etc. can be arranged through the township health department.

For race registration forms or further information, call 923-6700.

# Bookstore offers special evenings for schoolteachers

**WESTFIELD** - Storytime on Elm will remain open for two special Teacher Evenings on Sept. 15 and 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The children's bookstore located in downtown Westfield has set aside these evenings for the convenience and benefit of teachers and educators. All books in the store will be available at discount and teachers can pick up free posters, bookmarks, and other publisher materials.

On Wednesday night, noted author and reading specialist Betty Miles (*Hey! I'm Reading!*) will be on hand from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to offer a lively look at how reading works and how adults can help young readers feel confident about trying out new skills. She will provide tips and suggestions in an informal presentation at the store.

Miles is a former teacher of

kindergarten children and graduate students at Bank Street College of Education. She has recently written four titles for a new series in Simon & Schuster's Ready-To-Read series.

Owner Elaine Zack encourages teachers to take advantage of these opportunities to see the wide selection of books for all grade levels, from preschool to high school.

"Storytime on Elm has gained a reputation for having a knowledgeable and experienced staff, familiar with our books and happy to be of help," stated Zack. "We are pleased to serve as a valuable resource for teachers in our communities, as well as for parents."

For more information on Teacher Evenings, call (908) 232-1343, or visit the store at 35 Elm St.

## Registration is beginning for Fanwood Storytimes

**FANWOOD** - Fanwood Memorial Library has announced its Fall Storytime and special programs for children.

Fanwood residents are given priority in those programs where registration is required.

In-person registration for Storytime begins Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and ends Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. There is no fee or charge for these programs. Each program lasts approximately a half hour.

A 2-Year-Old Storytime with craft begins Sept. 22, running on consecutive Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., concluding Oct. 27. A parent or caring adult must attend with the child. Pre-registration is necessary and attendance is limited to 10 children.

A 3- and 4-Year-Olds Storytime with craft also begins Sept. 22, running on consecutive Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., concluding Oct. 27. Parents are welcome to attend with their child or to stay on hand nearby in the

Children's Department. A parent or caring adult must be present in the building. Children younger than 3 may not attend this program. Pre-registration is necessary and attendance is limited to 15 children.

A Storytime especially for 4- and 5-year-olds will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 23 and concluding Oct. 28. Pre-registration is required and attendance is limited to 15 children.

Storytime for children in grades K-3 will be held 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Pre-registration is not required. Of course, a parent or caring adult must be on hand in the library.

Family Storytime for children of all ages, attending with an adult, will be held on Monday evenings Oct. 5, 19, and 26, and Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. No pre-registration is required.

The evening storytime is come as you are, kids in pajamas are welcome.

## DAR to hear talk on Battle of Trenton

**WESTFIELD** - The Westfield Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the first meeting of the season on Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Ellen Lawson.

The program will be presented by Mrs. John Tusin, the DAR Constitution Week chairman, for New Jersey. Tusin will speak about the importance of the Battle of Trenton in New Jersey which turned the tide in winning the war for independence.

Constitution Week, Sept. 17, 23, is observed and celebrated each year to emphasize the responsibilities of protecting the Constitution by reminding fellow citizens of the importance of its preservation.

Members of the Chapter are women descended from ancestors who participated in the American Revolution. Eligible women interested in membership are invited to contact the registrar, Marjorie Gual, at 686-5184 or Lillian Blauvelt, regent, at 232-8674.

## Westfield Y is offering fitness classes

**WESTFIELD** - This fall, discover fitness at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St.

For the first time the Y is offering non-members the opportunity to try a fitness class. On Sept. 15, from noon to 12:45 p.m., there will be an introduction to indoor cycling class which will be repeated on Sept. 19, 26, 10 p.m.

On Sept. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m., the public will have the opportunity to experience the step aerobics sculpt class. This shortened version of the popular cross training class will give a taste of the various types of aerobics offered at the Y.

The fee is \$6 per class, but registration is required due to space limitations. Call Karen at (908) 233-2700 for more information.



"Leaving for America" is one of Kathy Kornish's works.

## Westfield Recreation sponsors art programs

**WESTFIELD** - The Recreation Commission has scheduled art programs with artist and instructor Kathy Kornish.

All programs will run for 10 weeks and begin the week of Sept. 28 at the Community Room, 425 E. Broad St.

"World of Art" for adults and seniors will run 1:30-3 p.m. Monday or Wednesday. This program features drawings and non-

toxic oil paintings with water. Cost is \$40.

"Fun with Art" will run 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday for third through fifth grades and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday for sixth through eighth grades. This program has color drawings and non-toxic oil paintings with water. Cost is \$30.

Supplies are included in the program cost. For registration, call (908) 789-4080.

## Cohen will speak at temple

**WESTFIELD** - Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will offer an evening of study and prayer which ushers in the High Holy Day season on Sept. 12, 8:45 p.m.

Dr. Norman J. Cohen, provost of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City, will be guest for the evening. Dr. Cohen, a renowned teacher of Bible, will speak on "Cain and Abel: The Struggle Between God and Evil - A Model of Repentance."

Following Dr. Cohen's discussion and refreshments, the

Salichot Service will begin at 11 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special evening which is underwritten by the Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff Fund for Jewish Learning.

The temple is located at 756 E. Broad St. For more information, call (908) 232-6770.

## Prostate cancer lecture on Sept. 17

**GARWOOD** - The American Cancer Society of Union County will present a program, "What Every Man Needs To Know About Prostate Cancer," 7-9 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Westwood, located at 438 North Ave. in Garwood.

The guest speakers will include Eli Finkelstein, MD, radiation oncologist, and Alan Krieger, MD, urologist. They will discuss early detection methods and treatment options for prostate cancer.

During 1998, an estimated 5,700 cases of prostate cancer will occur in New Jersey men, with more than 75 percent of these cases in men over age 65.

## Toastmaster launch new season of meetings

**WESTFIELD** - Toastmasters of Westfield launched the new session of meetings in Sept. 3, with a special board get-together, followed by the regular gathering at the First Savings Bank, South Avenue, Fanwood. Access to the downstairs community meeting room is through the ATM lobby.

The club made plans for training in the next two months for a special Public Speaking Boot Camp, Nov. 14, in the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

The activity will be a special outreach to area residents with the aim of getting everyone attending up and speaking that day. The program will run from

approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Details and contact numbers will be announced in the next two months.

Toastmaster for this week's meeting were club president Sandy Apteker of Mountainside, Karen Sciarra of Plainfield, and the Opener Topics Master was David Cohen of Scotch Plains.

The speakers were Michelle Tropper of Scotch Plains, Michael Klass of Morganville, and Bill Heffield of Plainfield.

The Toastmasters program is an ongoing series of experiences that directly involves members in a variety of communication and leadership situations.

## Poet will read at bookstore

**WESTFIELD** - Dr. Diane Kaufman, a poet and psychiatrist, will appear 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Book Lovers Outlet. She will read "America's Children Are Singing" and other selections of her poetry.

Dr. Kaufman will also speak and answer questions about Parents are People Too!, a parenting education program.

For the past 13 years Dr. Kaufman has worked at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey where she counsels young children, teenagers, adults, senior citizens and families. She is a resident of Fanwood.

Book Lovers Outlet is located at 301 South Ave. East. For more information, call (908) 789-2998.

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Scenes like this one on Picton Street in Cranford were not unusual in the aftermath of Monday's violent squall.

## Squall line ravaged neighboring towns

By PATRICK MATHIAS

RECORD-PRESS

**CRANFORD** — The hurricane-force winds up to 100 miles per hour that left a path of destruction through Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood also whipped through Cranford Monday afternoon.

As horror movie lightning bolts traced spiderwebs across the sky, the storm's fury uprooted trees and bushes and ripped power lines down, plunging more than 600 Cranford homes into darkness.

While most people had electricity restored by 4 a.m. Tuesday, approximately 10 percent of the township was still without power 24 hours after the storm's arrival.

Public and parochial schools were closed Tuesday, the originally scheduled first day of the new school year for students.

The devastating storm ironically hit Cranford right after one of the most temperate weekends of the summer. Despite extensive property damage, no serious injuries have been reported.

"The storm hit Cranford at 2:22 p.m.," said Township Administrator John Laeza. "By 3 p.m., the public works department was on the job. The public workers, police and fire department did their usual excellent job, working without sleep through consecutive shifts in order to protect the lives and property of our people."

Laeza said the township quickly transferred several patients on kidney and peritoneal dialysis machines from their homes to locations where lifesaving electricity was available. Mowers were underway to provide emergency power to seniors in assisted living residences but power was restored

before implementation became necessary.

More than 100 trees went down in the storm, Laeza said, and at least two houses and eight cars were seriously damaged, including two cars that were totaled. Public Service Electric and Gas (PSEG) and Bell Atlantic personnel cleared live wires entangled in fallen debris. "Do Not Cross" yellow police tape and sawhorses became a common sight throughout the township.

No flooding was reported, Laeza said.

Commuters faced long delays on Tuesday on Route 22, Interstate 287 and other roads. Traffic lights were still out along Route 22 late Tuesday evening with state police directing the heavy traffic.

Following a special meeting with the Township Committee and members of the police and

fire departments, Mayor Wally Shackell Jr. declared that Cranford was in a state of emergency as of 7 p.m. Monday.

Township Engineer Rick Brown conducted a damage assessment study Tuesday afternoon.

After meeting with Police Captain Eric Mason, the men made a preliminary estimate of the cost of the storm's destruction at approximately \$250,000.

Some residents were thankful, however, that the damage hadn't been worse.

Frank D'Antonio of Williams Street had a tree in his front yard uprooted but was grateful that it crashed to earth just inches away from his house.

"Another little bit and it would have done a job on my roof," D'Antonio said. "Thank God that nobody was killed. It's a big mess but you can always plant another tree."

## Saturday's celebrity softball game will benefit Arthritis Foundation

**FANWOOD** — The Woodlands and Westfield Center, part of the Genesis Elder Care Network will play the staff of radio station WMGK in a charitable softball game 2 p.m. Saturday.

The game will take place at La Grande Field, located at the junction of Marian Avenue and Second Street in Fanwood. Should the bleachers fill up, folding chairs are recommended.

Radio personalities Lou Russo, Andy Gury and Mary Walters are expected to attend the event. All proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

The charge is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children.

The Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, is the source of help and hope for the 1.1 million New Jersey residents with arthritis. The Chapter funds

arthritis research and offers programs for people with arthritis and their families including support groups, exercise classes, self-help courses, information and referral services, and free public forums on arthritis.

For information on the Chapter's programs, call (732) 283-4300 or write to Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, 908-753-1113 or Westfield Center (908) 233-9700.

## Mothers Center will hold consignment sale next week

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — The Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey will hold its semi-annual consignment sale on Sept. 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Watchung Avenue at East 78th St., in Plainfield.

The sale will feature gently used children's fall and winter clothing in sizes from newborn to 14, including coats and boots. Other merchandise will include toys, maternity clothes, and baby equipment.

The Mothers' Center sale is the largest of its kind in central New Jersey. More than 100 con-

signers provide high quality items at a fraction of retail prices.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the activities of the Mothers' Center, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization founded in 1978 by mothers for mothers. The group offers daytime support and study groups, evening parent education workshops, social activities, and library resources for women throughout central New Jersey. New members are always welcome.

For more information, call (908) 561-1751 or visit the Mothers' Center web site at

purple, yellow and rose will bloom from now through December if they are planted where they receive at least a half day of sun. The poinsettias will bloom again in the early spring if they are mulched after the first hard freeze.

For prices, call (908) 654-0954. Proceeds will allow needy children in the county to attend 4-H summer camp.

## Pansy sale aids needy children

**WESTFIELD** — Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County has scheduled its sixth annual pansy sale at the extension office, 300 North Ave. East.

Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. The poinsettias for sale are long blooming, "Crystal Bowl" hybrid pansies. Each plant will come in a 4-inch pot.

These flowers in deep blue,

purple, yellow and rose will bloom from now through December if they are planted where they receive at least a half day of sun. The poinsettias will bloom again in the early spring if they are mulched after the first hard freeze.

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## Obituaries

### Gabriel N. Freda

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Gabriel N. Freda, 85, died Aug. 27, 1998 at the Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Tampa, Fla.

He had been a district sales manager for two companies prior to his retirement.

He was born in Jersey City and lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Tampa in 1988.

Mr. Freda was associated with Contadina Products in Brooklyn from 1949-63 and the Sta-Tite Corp. of Arlington from 1963-88. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were by the Riggs Funeral Home in Forked River.

Catholic Church and the St. Bartholomew Council, Knights of Columbus, in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are a son, Ben of Valrico, Fla.; a daughter, Anne Gudzak of Forked River; two brothers, Ugo of Jersey City and Aldo of Rutherford; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church in Forked River. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Arrangements were by the Riggs Funeral Home in Forked River.

### Frank Salsano Jr.

**FANWOOD** — Frank P. Salsano Jr., 32, died Sept. 5, 1998 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. He was born in Newark and lived in Fanwood for most of his life.

Mr. Salsano attended Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools and was a parishioner of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

His father, Frank P. Sr., died in 1972.

Surviving are his mother, A. Jackie, and a sister, Deborah.

Services were held yesterday at the Rossi Funeral Home, Scotch Plains, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood Rescue Squad or Fanwood Policemen's Benevolent Association.

### Alfred T. Rexer

**WESTFIELD** — Alfred Thomas Rexer, 87, died Sept. 7, 1998 at Union Hospital. He had been a plastics engineer and salesman for the past 33 years with Petro Technology of Garwood.

A native of Brooklyn, he lived in Westfield from 1947 until he moved to Garwood in 1968.

Mr. Rexer earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1932 from the Polytechnic Institute (now Polytechnic University) in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Society of

Plastics Engineers and a 32nd-degree Mason with Lodge 284, Free & Accepted Masons, in Floral Park, N.Y.

His wife, Ellen G., died in 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Zaluk of Garwood; a sister, Anna; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Private services were held under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Garwood First Aid Squad, 403 South Ave., Garwood, N.J. 07027.

### Pauline Cantillo

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Pauline Sciarpolletti Cantillo, 70, died Sept. 2, 1998 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She had been a beautician in Scotch Plains prior to her 1973 retirement.

Mrs. Cantillo was born in Port Reading and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1948. She was a volunteer with the Rahway Hospital Twig and a former member of the

Gran Centurions.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; a brother, Anthony Sciarpolletti of Colonia; and three sisters, Rose Boros of Cranbury, Gussie Young of Edison and Carmela Posaski of Fair Play, S.C.

Services were held Saturday at the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Burial was in Rosedale Memorial Park, Linden.

### Emily Yankielun

**WESTFIELD** — Emily M. Zienkowicz Yankielun, 76, died Sept. 2, 1998 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Westfield since 1953.

Mrs. Yankielun is survived by her husband of 50 years, Norbert;

two daughters, Judith and Audrey; and a son, Norbert.

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

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## Torah Center will hold services at The Westwood

**WESTFIELD** — The Union County Torah Center will conduct its High Holy Days services at The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood.

Services for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 22. Services for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The services, in Hebrew and English, will be geared toward those who have little or no Jewish background. All Jews are welcome, regardless of religious background, knowledge or level of observance.

Membership in the Westfield-based Torah Center is not required. Seating for all services is \$50 per person. Babysitting will be available.

For reservations, call Rabbi Levi Block at (908) 789-5252.

## Decorative finishes subject of workshop at Westfield Y

**WESTFIELD** — An introduction to the Art of Decorative Finishes workshop will be conducted at the Westfield Y 4-6 p.m. Sept. 26.

Taught by local decorative painter Lynne Applebaum, whose work ranges from trompe l'oeil wall treatments to custom furniture painting, this workshop will cover preparation for walls and furniture prior to painting, as well as some basic faux techniques, such as ragging, marbling and sponging.

"The idea behind this particular workshop is to enable the student to understand how to approach a project from start to finish," said Applebaum. "They will be amazed at what they are capable of creating."

Using water-based paints,

Applebaum will show students how to create glazes, mix colors and use a variety of brushes and tools to paint a textured finish on a wall or a piece of furniture.

Applebaum has studied this art form at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts and the Old Church Cultural Center in Demarest, with noted decorative artist Sandra Holzman.

The fee for this workshop is \$90 per person. Membership in the Y is not required. Bring one or two cans of latex paint in colors of one's choice. Participants may also bring along a small piece they have been meaning to work on. All other materials will be provided.

Call Karen Simon at (908) 282-2700, ext. 246, for more information.

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### Christian singers in church concert

SCOTCH PLAINS - Christian recording artists Cheri Keaggy and Ashley Cleveland will appear in concert 8 p.m. Sept. 11 at Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Both Dove Award nominees share their very different and distinctive styles of music in a Two's Company concert.

The passion of these two women comes through in their music. Many of Keaggy's songs reflect her feelings about her family.

Cleveland, with her husky, soulful voice shares music from her newest project *You Are There*. Joining Cleveland is guitarist and record producer Kenny Greenberg.

Tickets cost \$13 in advance; \$15 at the door; groups of 10 or more, \$11. Advance tickets are available at local Christian bookstores or from the church office. Group tickets are available only through the church office. Call (908) 322-9300 for more information.

### Of Mice and Men in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — John Steinbeck's *Of Mice And Men* will be performed at the Elizabeth Playhouse, opening Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m., through Oct. 11. Shows will be given Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The house is sold out for Oct. 3. Tickets are \$8; \$6 for seniors and students.

For reservations and directions, call (908) 355-0077.

### N.J. Book Fair in New Brunswick

NEW BRUNSWICK — The seventh Annual New Jersey Book Fair will be held 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday on George Street in downtown New Brunswick.

More than 75 booksellers, publishers, authors, storybook characters, libraries and other nonprofit organizations will line the street from Albany Street to New Street.

The fair is the largest single display of books and authors in the state. Thousands come each year to buy, sell and trade books of all kinds.

For more information, call (732) 545-0026.

### Kid's Forum in Metuchen

A Kid's Forum at the Forum Theatre, 314 Main St., Metuchen, will be presenting *Alice in Wonderland* beginning Sept. 12 and continuing on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. through Oct. 3.

The production will be directed by A Kid's Forum founder Frank Knox.

For more information, call the box office at (732) 548-0582, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.



## Famous faces in Manville



By STEPHANIE BLANCHARD

WEEKEND PLUS

MANVILLE — To the left of the entrance door at the Manville Public Library is a wall, filled with 23 oil canvas paintings. They're paintings of people you know — Michael Jordan, Winona Ryder, Richard Nixon, Tom Cruise, Bill Murray.

To the right stands Duane Potosky, the proud artist and Manville resident. When asked why a favorite celebrity is missing, he will most likely respond, "I usually don't paint someone I don't care about. I either admire the person or they have such a great look."

The Community Room, just past the librarian's desk, also has paintings, large portraits including Robert DeNiro, Tom Hanks and Bruce Springsteen. Mr. Potosky prefers to create smaller works, in the 16 by 20 inch range, having painted over 120 separate pieces since November 1990.

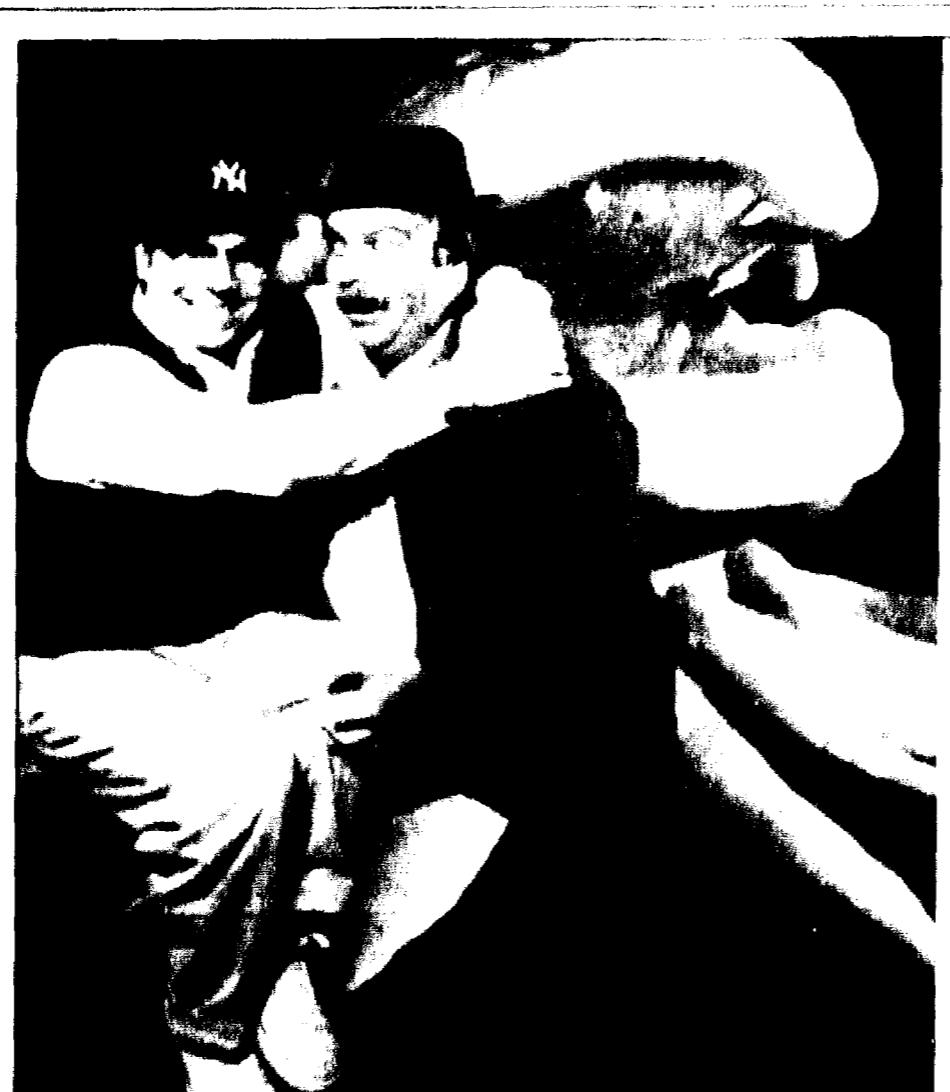
"I didn't go to school for art," he noted.

Instead he studied architecture at the New York Institute of Technology during the 70s.

Eventually he found himself in the sign business, painting graphics on the sides of buildings. He and his wife Maria then opened a deli on South Main Street in 1990, renaming it "George's Hard Rock Deli" several years later. Mr. Potosky designed the menus and created wall murals to satisfy his "artistic urges."

Deciding to jump into his passion full-time while Maria ran the deli, Mr. Potosky cranked out a number of portraits. Despite a lack of official training, he averages about two paintings a week. He also creates caricatures and personal portraits upon request.

His artwork will be on display at the Manville library throughout September. Other paintings can be found at the Watchung and Bound Brook libraries. There will be a Hillsborough exhibition in November and a showing next year at the Somerset County Library in Bridgewater.



### 'Little Shop' at Villagers

Audrey II, a plant with humanitarian tastes, looms behind Frank Andrews (Beymour) and Jeff Dworkin (Mr. Mushnick) in The Villagers production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. The production will be presented at 475 Demott Lane, Franklin, on weekends through Oct. 3. For more information, call (732) 873-2710.

### Time to go Greek this weekend

WESTFIELD — The annual Greek Festival of Westfield will be held on Sept. 11-13 on the grounds of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at 250 Gallows Hill Road.

The Greek word *philoxenia*, which often translates as "hospitality," lies at the heart of the Westfield Greek Festival.

"We want people to enjoy themselves," said co-chairman Tom Castorina, "and we do everything we can to see that they will."

Parish volunteers work to create an authentic atmosphere in which visitors can eat traditional Greek cuisine — favorites like souvlaki, moussaka, spinach pie, baklava and other honey-covered pastries. The church hall is decorated to resemble a *taverna* but there is also the Mediterranean option of eating outdoors under the large tent. A live Greek band and dancers in traditional costume add to the festive mix.

Aside from eating, the festival offers children's rides, crafts, and games with lots of prizes. An arcade of small shops will be selling jewelry, tapes and CDs, books and imported items like Greek olive oil and coffee. Food is also available for takeout.

Festival hours are 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon-7 p.m. on Sunday. Takeout and pastries may be ordered by phone (908) 233-8533 or fax (908) 233-0623. Donation is \$1 at the door and children under 12 enter free.

The festival is held rain or shine and ample parking is available. For more information, call the church at (908) 233-8533 or visit the church's website <http://westfield.com/holy/>.



Greg Psomas and Nolia Kotsolis prepare pastelito, a traditional macaroni and meat dish for the Westfield Greek Festival.

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## Stage

### NOW PLAYING

#### ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE

1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth (908) 355-0077  
• "Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck standard. 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11-Oct. 11. Adults \$8; senior citizens and students \$6.

#### MURDER TO GO

Sheraton at Woodbridge Place, Route 1, Iselin (973) 301-0562; www.murder-to-go.com  
• "Virginia Jones and the Curse of Nergal," spoof of the Indiana Jones movies. 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$45; includes four-course dinner.

#### OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 S. Greenwood Ave. Hopwell (609) 466-2766

• "Camping with Henry and Tom," imaginary 1920s trip with Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and President Warren Harding. 8 p.m. Sept. 11, 12. Admission \$20 Saturday; \$18.50 Friday, Sunday. Discounts available.

#### PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn (973) 376-4343; www.papermill.org

• "Gypsy," revival of Ethel Merman musical with Betty Buckley and Deborah ("Lost in Your Eyes") Gibson. To Oct. 25.

## Touchdown!

The winner of Week #1 of the Football Frenzy contest is Richard Stolp of Piscataway. Congratulations!

Admission \$60-\$25; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

#### VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset (732) 873-2710  
• "Little Shop of Horrors," local stage version of the cult movie. 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11-Oct. 3. Admission \$17-\$8.

#### COMING UP

#### CIRCLE PLAYERS

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway (732) 968-7555, Ext. 2  
• "Moon Over Buffalo," local production of the show that brought Carol Burnett back to Broadway. 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-Oct. 10 (plus 2 p.m. Sept. 27). Admission \$13 opening night; \$12 other evenings; \$10 matinee.

#### GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (732) 246-7717  
• "After-Play," comedy written by and starring Anne Meara (mother of Ben Stiller from "There's Something About Mary"). Sept. 19-Oct. 18. Admission \$32-\$22 previews, \$36-\$22 regular shows; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

#### McCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton (609) 683-8000

• "Electra," ancient Greek tragedy by Sophocles. Sept. 15-Oct. 4. Admission \$44-\$18; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

#### SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYHOUSE

Amwell Rd., Neshanic (908) 369-7469, Ext. 3

• "To Kill a Mockingbird," local stage version of the novel/Gregory Peck movie. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18-Oct. 10. Admission \$12.

## In Concert

#### RIO CLEMENTE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18  
Watchung Arts Center  
Watchung Circle, Watchung (908) 753-0190  
• Jazz pianist from Morristown. Admission \$10.

#### HOTFOOT!

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12  
Reformed Church, 23 S. Second Ave., Highland Park (732) 828-8770, (732) 249-3669; www.research.att.com/psa/folkproj

• Trio performs for a contra dance with Christine Hale, caller. Lessons for beginners 7:30 p.m. Admission \$7.

#### PETER KEANE/

#### NEW BRIDGE TRIO

8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18  
Somerset County Environmental Education Center 190 Lord Stirling Rd. Basking Ridge (973) 335-9489; www.research.att.com/psa/folkproj

• Country blues singer/guitarist (former); acoustic threesome (latter). Admission \$5.

#### OPEN STAGE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11  
Somerset County Environmental Education Center 190 Lord Stirling Rd. Basking Ridge (973) 335-9489; www.research.att.com/psa/folkproj

• Monthly open-mic night of the Minstrel Coffeehouse; sign up 6:30-7 p.m. Admission \$5.

#### DARYL SHERMAN

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19  
Watchung Arts Center  
Watchung Circle, Watchung (908) 753-0190  
• Jazz singer born in Rhode Island. Admission \$10.

## Dance

#### NEW JERSEY DANCE THEATRE ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18  
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick (732) 246-7469

• Repertory works from the all-children's troupe. Admission \$28-\$14.

#### SPIRIT OF THE DANCE

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, Union (908) 527-2337  
• "Riverdance"-style show from England. Adults \$14; Kean faculty, employees, alumni and senior citizens \$10; students \$6.

## Film

#### BRAZIL (England, 1984)

7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17  
Lore Hall, Douglass College, New Brunswick (732) 932-8482; www.rci.rutgers.edu/~nigrin

• Futuristic work of Terry Gilliam, shown in its uncut European version after its New York run. Members \$4; non-members \$5.

#### FEAR AND LOATHING IN LAS VEGAS (America, 1998)

7 p.m. Sept. 18, 19  
Scott Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (732) 932-8482; www.rci.rutgers.edu/~nigrin  
• Hunter S. Thompson stories from 1971 — and a box-office flop from last spring. Members \$4; non-members \$5.



## 'Mockingbird' at Somerset Valley

Somerset Valley Players will present "To Kill a Mockingbird," Harper Lee's classic story, Sept. 18-Oct. 11. Here Blair Wagner of Neshanic and Linda Morton of Plainfield rehearse a scene from the production directed by Tony Adase. All tickets are \$12. For reservations call (908) 369-7469. The playhouse is located on Amwell Road in Hillsborough three miles west of Route 206.

## Free expo for seniors Thursday

**FRANKLIN** Greater Middlesex/Somerset Area Celebration 50-Plus, an entertaining and informative lifestyle expo for ages 50 and up will be held at the Ukrainian Exhibition Center, 135 Davidson Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Admission and parking are free. Reservations or pre-registration are not required.

Celebration 50-Plus will feature exhibits, demonstrations and seminars on a wide variety of topics including travel, health care, museums, fitness, housing options, insurance, financial con-

sultants, foods, home improvement, crafts and music. The exhibits will be open the entire day from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with entertainment, seminars and demonstrations scheduled throughout the day.

All visitors to Celebration 50-Plus will receive free samples, giveaways and chances to win door prizes. The grand door prize, an overnight stay for two with breakfast at the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren, will be awarded at 3:45 p.m.

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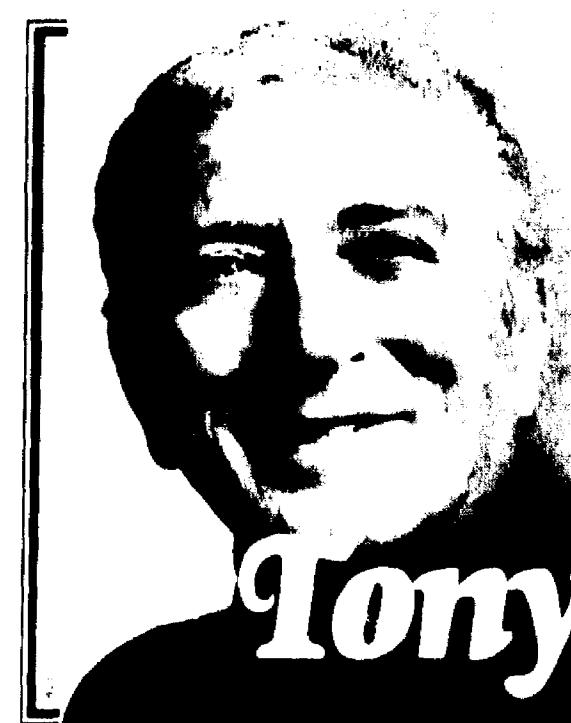
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# Jazz Series begins Friday at arts center

**WATCHUNG** — Brass master Randy Reinhart brought a quartet to the Watchung Arts Center exactly a year ago, and there was hardly a seat to be had in the hall. His concerts for the New Jersey Jazz Society have also attracted overflow crowds.

Reinhart has again assembled a stellar quartet to open the fall season of the Watchung Arts Center's popular Jazz Series. The quartet includes popular pianist Mark Shane, ubiquitous bassist

Greg Cohen and raconteur Marty Grosz, whose humorous asides are as well liked as his guitar work.

They will appear on Friday, Sept. 11, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Reinhart switches effortlessly among cornet, trumpet and slide trombone, making him a self-contained brass section. This talent has been used to great advantage by Paul Lavalle's touring band and Jim Cullum's Band, which

broadcasts nationally over Public Radio from San Antonio.

Shane goes beyond his Teddy Wilson role of that date to play outstandingly in every form of classic jazz piano. His fans especially appreciate his spirited stride work, where a powerful left hand is needed to deliver the pulsing bass beats.

That strong ball sound is in addition to the creative technique of Cohen, whose upright string bass is featured whenever an all-star group wants the best in the business. Cohen is featured on an enormous number of recordings too, since he is the acknowledged "first call" for bass on the East Coast.

Grosz is one of the few jazz guitarist who adheres exclusively

to his acoustic instrument. "It's a different sound," he explains. "You can hear each string being struck. Electric instruments deny you that feeling."

But it is his razor-sharp wit and the patter that goes with each selection that has endeared him to his many fans.

To reserve a seat, call (908) 753-0190.

The Jazz Series at the non-profit Watchung Arts Center has frequent concerts throughout the year, supplemented by vocal, classical and folk music performances, plus theatrical presentations.

Monthly art exhibits surround concertgoers in the acoustic gallery. Classes and other programs are also offered.

## Irish dance classes begin next week

**BRIDGEWATER** — Somerset County Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick Division, will sponsor a series of free traditional Irish dance (ceilí) classes beginning on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

These classes are for beginning adult dancers and will be

held at the People Care Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater.

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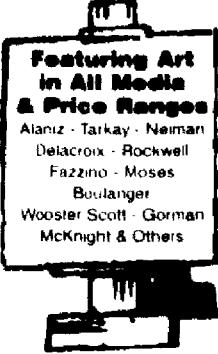
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11. Weekly winners will be announced in the following week's contest ad.

## Script writers are needed for county historical tours

**SOMERVILLE** — The Somerset County Heritage Trail Association is in search of experienced writers to volunteer their time in writing scripts for the 1999 tour season.

Script writers will be asked to create original scripts about various town, events, and people of Somerset County and the surrounding area.

Script writers will be given the topic, an outline of the tour and suggestions for resources of the historical material needed. The writer will work with Tour Development Committee members who are experienced at designing the routes, timing and other elements that tie the tour together.

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## Neil Simon in Bridgewater

The Entertainers Theatre, whose home is at The PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, will be presenting Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2, 3, 9, and 10 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11. Rehearsing a scene from this classic comedy are Elliott Merrill, Christy Trainer and Alicia Schaefer.

## German choir will present free concert

CLARK — The Men's Choir, Die Kuemmler, from Neu-Isenburg, Germany, will present its concert in the new Festhalle at the Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane 7:30 p.m., Sept. 11. Food and drinks will be available in the picnic grove. Doors open at 6 p.m. The event will be held rain or shine. Admission and parking are free.

The Kuemmler Men's Choir is a community choir from the city of Neu-Isenburg, near Frankfurt. With about 40 singers the choir was founded in 1982 and has just celebrated its 135th anniversary. The choir sings secular as well as sacred songs. During the year the choir regularly appears at many local festivities and in churches throughout the central part of Germany where it has won many friends.

The choir sings many international songs in their original language, including French, Russian, Spanish, and English. The choir has toured extensively throughout Germany and Europe.

For its first concert tour in the United States, the choir has prepared a special program of both secular and sacred music including some of the most famous German folksongs (Volkslieder). The choir hopes to be able to bring joy to American audiences who love Germany and German music and especially to former German citizens who now live in the United States.

The reason for the choir's 1998 tour of the United States is to say "thank you" to the population of Alexandria, Minn., and to renew a friendship that started 50 years ago after World War II when the people of Alexandria sent 2.5 tons of clothes to the people of Neu-Isenburg and helped them to overcome the hardships of the first post-war years.

Contours USA Concert and Group Tours, Inc., as well as Horst Stabenow, who is also honorary president of the Deutscher Club of Clark, have organized this tour.

## Westfield troupe presents revue

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Players will present a musical revue, *A Night on Broadway*, on Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. This fund raiser, an evening of comedy and song, will be followed by a reception with the cast and refreshments. The donation for the evening is \$12.

The show is produced and directed by Naomi Yablonsky with Elliot Laine as stage manager. Included in the cast are Jane Aulenbach, Ginger Bard, Linda Correll, Fred Cuzzo, Barbara Joy Goldstein, JoAnne Gunda, Melissa Lederstedt, Maurice Moran, Charles Roosler, Drude Roosler, John Schweska, Richard Sibella, Donna Snyder, Jerry Sorrentino, Ken Webb, Mary Branton Webb, and Joann Zenk.

For reservations, call (908) 232-1221.

The show will benefit the Westfield Community Players, located at 1000 North Ave. West. The season opens with *Hilite Spring* on Oct. 17. The next plays of the 1998-99 season are *Prelude to a Kiss*, *Rocket to the Moon* and *Ran for Your Life*.

# Ray Charles will perform at gala benefit

Concert at New Jersey Performing Arts Center aids Children's Specialized Hospital

MOUNTAINSIDE — Legendary Ray Charles, a performer whose career has made an indelible mark in virtually every form of popular music, will perform Nov. 5 on the state of Prudential Hall at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark as part of the 11th annual Umbrella Gala to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH).

Charles, who began his recording career in 1949, won his 13th Grammy Award last year for the song "I'll Be Good To You," performed with Chaka Kahn. In May, he received the Polar Music Award, presented by the King and Queen of Sweden, adding to a remarkable collection of international honors including the National Medal of Arts presented

to him by President Bill Clinton.

The annual gala, sponsored by Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation, the institution's fund-raising arm, and the WB11 Care For Kids Fund, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

The Umbrella Gals is the largest single fund-raiser for the state's only hospital dedicated exclusively to the rehabilitation of children, newborn through adolescence.

Children's Specialized Hospital, founded in 1891, provides care for children with special needs through its facilities and centers in Mountainside, Fanwood, Toms River, Union, and Newark as well as outreach programs throughout the state.

The stellar evening includes a

cocktail and buffet reception at NJPAC, beginning at 6 p.m., and the Ray Charles performance, presented by the Metropolitan Entertainment Group, in Prudential Hall at 8 p.m. The Newark Boys Choir will provide entertainment during the reception.

Further information about gala tickets may be obtained by calling the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation at (908) 301-5462. A limited number of performance-only tickets may be purchased on a space-available basis by calling (1-888) GO-NJPAC.

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Single white female, 30s, seeking a male, 25 to 45, for full time boyfriend position. Friends first. Must be warm, mature, dependable, financially stable, emotionally secure, with excellent communications skills. BOX 32810

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51 yr old, divorced, white, professional woman, residing in Monmouth County, with much education, good job, single. Seeks single, white, non-smoking male who just wants to have a good time and save the serious stuff for possibly later. BOX 32611

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Divorced white, professional female, 40, 55+, attractive, average build, fun, intelligent, brown hair and eyes. In search of divorce or single, mature, professional man, 55 plus, educated, easy going, humorous good values, who likes kids. For friendship or long term relationship. BOX 33308

COMPLETE MY LIFE

40 yr old, white female, 120 lbs, 5'8", 50 lbs, is looking for a very intelligent male for conversing, going out and having a good time. If you are that guy, call me with a message. BOX 15494

DO YOU COOKIN'?

50 yr old, white female, attractive, outgoing and funny. Seeking a divorced male who enjoys long walks, football, outdoor personality, theater and more. BOX 15499

DARK HAIRIED JEWISH

Isch beauty, 40s, 5'7", slim. Lets share candlelight dinners, watching fireflies from my front porch, walks in the woods or down the beach in the Negro. If your Jewish, 40 to 50, ready for commitment, optimistic, caring and compassionate. Call me. BOX 32714

ONE DAY AT A TIME

Down to earth, divorced white Christian female, 54+, the honest, sincere and sensual. Interested in male who likes pets, simple dinners, roles in the country for long term commitment relationship. Non-smoker preferred. BOX 11391

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Single white, tall, thin, Spanish female, 30s, family oriented, healthy, and ready to settle down. BOX 11194

NIFTY ROBIN

Divorced white professional female, 34, 51+, long brown hair, a son and a daughter. Enjoy the outdoors, traveling, music, the arts and more. Seeking an easy going and outgoing male, 34-40, easy going with stocky build who enjoys life and likes to laugh! BOX 12625

JUST LONESOME!!!

Seeking sincere, sensitive, serious, senior citizen, 70 plus, with positive up domestic attitude. Non-smoker. The honest, kind, considerate European. A widowed female, 52+, 150 lbs, is interested in the walking, exercise, arts, theives, classical music and more. BOX 14322

PURSUING HAPPINESS

83 yr old divorced female, a secretary, with a sense of humor, enjoys classical music, dining out, travel, museums etc. Seeking a professional gentleman, 55-65, thin, financially secure and a non-smoker with similar interests. BOX 14928

BROWN EYED BEAUTY

Very young, brown hair, brown eyes, female, 53+, 127 lbs, sexy eyes, great smile, long, 6'1", brown hair and brown eyes. Seeks a man, 30s and 40s, who is attractive, outgoing, enjoys movies, dining, dancing and just having walks on the beach. Seeking someone, 50s and 60s, with similar interests for friendship and possibly relationship. BOX 32473

DREAM GIRL

19 yr old, 5'5", 115 lbs, single white female, attractive with brown hair and blue eyes, 5'4", 100 lbs, single, white, attractive, non-smoker, brown hair, blue eyes, upbeat positive with a great sense of humor. Enjoys movies, shooting pool, karate, long walks, bowling and quiet times at home. Seeking a quiet, sincere one woman male. BOX 14448

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30 yr old, white female, 120 lbs, 5'6", single, white, attractive, brown hair and blue eyes, 5'4", 100 lbs, single, white, attractive, non-smoker, brown hair, blue eyes, upbeat positive with a great sense of humor. Enjoys movies, shooting pool, karate, long walks, bowling and quiet times at home. Seeking a quiet, sincere one woman male. BOX 14448

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LET'S CALL MY MAIL BOX

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HONESTY IS A VIRTUE!

34 yr old, divorced female, employed looking for someone to date. 45-50, to go to the beach, movies, dining, dancing, etc. Seeking a man, 30s and 40s, who is attractive, non-smoker, outgoing, and down to earth. BOX 14316

YOU SHOULD CALL!

Full figured, Italian female, 42, down to earth and eyes, 5'5", 150 lbs, for a strong, romantic and honest mate who likes to cuddle and like going to the shore, taking walks and more. BOX 14301

BIT OLD FASHION!

34 yr old, divorced female, employed looking for someone to date. 45-50, to go to the beach, movies, dining, dancing, etc. Seeking a man, 30s and 40s, who is attractive, non-smoker, outgoing, and down to earth. BOX 14301

ENTER OF ATTRACTION

26 yr old, Caribbean female, from Jamaica, looking for that single African American male, 24, with a good sense of humor. Must be honest, caring, loving and kind, with whom he wants to have a good time. BOX 14310

DOWN TO EARTH

Divorced tall female, petite, 4'8-5'2", and enjoy the outdoors. Seeks a man, 30s and 40s, who is attractive, non-smoker, brown hair and eyes. Professional with some interests for friendship and possibly relationship. BOX 14310

SHY AND SENSITIVE

Divorced, white female, 38, seeking kind, gentle, non-smoking, white male for companion. Who enjoys dining out, quiet time, travel, lots of books, exercise, quiet outdoor walks, etc. Monmouth County, New Jersey area. BOX 32491

BARTH ANGEL

Single white female, 48, very giving, angelic, enjoys dancing in and out, quiet company, and loves to travel. In search of friends and possibly relationship. BOX 14304

LET'S HAVE FUN

Single white professional female, 50, non-smoking, family oriented, religious Christian female, 50, non-smoker, seeks single, white male, 50-60, for friend, possibly relationship. BOX 14304

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Single white professional female, 50, non-smoking, family oriented, religious Christian female, 50, non-smoker, seeks single, white male, 50-60, for friend, possibly relationship. BOX 14304

LOVED THE BEACH

Overweight white female, 31, 187 lbs, 5'6", 160 lbs, intro, very friendly, athletic, water sports and the beach. Seeking single, white male, 30-40, who is friendly, secure, outgoing, and fun loving with similar interests. BOX 14304

ARABIAN KNIGHT

Professional, Arabic, gentleman only. 28 yr old, never married, child free. Likes sports, movies, the outdoors, eating and putting out. Likes single, white male, 30 to 40, with similar interests. BOX 14304

REBEL WOMAN

38 yr old, divorced, white female is looking for a hating hubby who is a right thinker. BOX 14311

GREEN EYED LADY "

Attractive blonde, age 45, professional white female, independent, with good sense of humor. Seeks single, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. BOX 14311

AUSSIE CHALLENGER

Attractive, athletic, friendly, Jewish male, 30s, 175 lbs, seeking single, white male, 30-40, who is outgoing, challenging and attractive. BOX 14311

"NO PLAYERS PLEASE"

28 yr old female seeking a sincere, non-smoker, white male, 30-40, who enjoys well on the home front, etc. Likes reading, writing, meeting new people. Not into heat games. BOX 14311

THE 17-YEAR-OLD

16 yr old, single, white female, 5'6", 115 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Seeking single, white male, 30-40, who is outgoing, challenging and attractive. BOX 14311

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32 yr old, single, white female, 5'6", 115 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Seeking single, white male, 30-40, who is outgoing, challenging and attractive. BOX 14311

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THE 36-YEAR-OLD

36 yr old, single, white female, 5'6", 115 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Seeking single

## 'Night on Broadway' helps theatre group

WESTFIELD — "A Night on Broadway" is being planned for 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 to benefit the Westfield Community Players, 1000 North Ave. West.

The show will feature show tunes as performed by actors from the Westfield Community Players and other New Jersey community theaters. The entire cast and crew are donating their time and talent for this production.

Scheduled to perform are Jane Aulenbach, Carl Barber-Steel, Ginger Burg, Linda Correll, Fred Cuozzo, Barbara Joy Goldstein, Jo Anne Guida, Melissa Loderstedt, Maurice Moran, Charles Roessler, Drude Roessler, John Schweska, Richard Sibello,

## JCC Nursery School has limited openings

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Jewish Community Center Nursery School, located at 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, has limited openings available for the 1998-99 school year.

The school is conveniently located to Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield, Edison, Clark and Scotch Plains. The nursery school offers classes for children aged 2, 1 1/2, 3 and 4. Diapers are welcome.

Each class is staffed by a certified teacher and a teaching assistant, leaving ample opportunity for hands-on learning and a warm, nurturing environment.

Jewish culture, art, cooking, math and reading readiness activities and socialization are all part of the nursery curriculum. In addition, a music specialist, art specialist and gym specialist visit each class weekly. Regular computer and swim times are also part of the weekly schedule.

Let's Take A Break is offered to children aged 18-24 months. This introduction to nursery

Donna Snyder, Jerry Sorrentino, Ken Webb, Mary Brunton Webb and Jessica Zeus.

Accompaniment will be provided by Anjanette Valiente, the Community Players' musical director. The program is directed by stage manager Elliott Lanes.

John Schweska of Westfield and Naomi Yablonsky are chairmen of the event.

Admission of \$12 includes wine and hors d'oeuvres after the show. Proceeds will go toward upkeep of the theater, its stage and the accompanying grounds.

For more information, call (908) 232-1221. Contributions for the Westfield Community Players are welcome and can be sent to their playhouse.

## JCC Nursery School has limited openings

school, meets once a week, giving parents/caregivers the opportunity to savor some time for themselves and children in a warm and creative environment to enjoy. The JCC also offers early drop-off, late pick-up, extended day classes, lunch programs and on-site art, computer and dance classes.

The JCC is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and the United Way.

For further information on these or any of the nursery school programs call the director, Susan Bennett, at (908) 889-8800.

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## Glee Club rehearsals will begin

WESTFIELD — Rehearsals for the Westfield Glee Club 74th season will be resumed 8 p.m. Monday Sept. 14 in the choir room of Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Student and adult male singers are invited to come and sing the music for the Dec. 13 and 14 programs which will be introduced by Director Thomas Booth, of Maplewood, and George Lachauer, of Roselle.

Music is provided by the Glee Club. The rehearsal run-through will be followed by a fellowship time for returning members and new singers to share summer stories and have refreshments.

At the Saturday night concert on Dec. 13, a town-wide children's chorus will again perform two sections of the Winter Concert and join with the Glee Club. The Glee Club program selections will include traditional carols, Hanukkah, seasonal, and fun songs.

Interested male singers are invited to call Dale Juntilla, (908) 232-0673.

## Swing dance lessons start at Westfield Y

WESTFIELD — Learn to "swing" at the Westfield Y this fall.

Balroom dancing has undergone a surge in popularity with clubs opening up in New York and New Jersey, and headlining this way is Swing Dancing, also known as jitterbug, Jive and Lindy Hop. Focusing on the East Coast version, done to jazz and rock and roll, participants in this class will also get an introduction to the West Coast version.

Classes begin Sept. 14 and will be held for seven consecutive weeks from 8-9 p.m. Partners are not required, and the fee is \$62 per person. A basic membership to the Westfield Y is required. There will be a practice session following the class for a fee of \$6 per person.

Register at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, or call Karen at (908) 233-2700, ext. 246 for more information.

## Golden Nuggets SENIORS

### Learning Is Forever

Two college courses are being offered for senior citizens this fall.

"American Experience in the 20th Century" will be taught 10 a.m.-noon Friday at the senior citizen apartments, 1133 Boynton Ave., Westfield, beginning Sept. 11. Dr. Christopher Gibbs is the instructor of the course which deals with the Depression, urbanization, the Cold War, the counterculture and other topics of special interest.

"Natural History of New Jersey" will be taught 1-3 p.m. Monday at the senior citizen apartments, 1129 Boynton Ave., beginning Sept. 14. William Dunscombe is the instructor of this study of the flora, fauna and geology in the Garden State.

Both courses are free to Union County residents 62 and older. Registration will take place at the first class for each course. Parking is available in the "visitors parking" lots, on the road between the two buildings and on Boynton Avenue.

For more information or directions, call Susan Lampert at (908) 233-1733.

The courses are sponsored by the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corp. in conjunction with the Westfield Foundation and the Learning Is Forever Center at Union County College.

### Lunch & Learn

On Sept. 16, the Westfield Y kicks off its fall series of Lunch & Learns for the Sixty and Better Set with a talk on stroke prevention, presented by Mary Jo Candido of the Kessler Institute in West Orange.

This series is free and open to the public. Each program lasts approximately one hour. Bring a bag lunch and enough dessert to share with about four people, and the Y will supply the beverages.

The Westfield Y is located at 220 Clark St. Call the Y at (908) 233-2700 to reserve a spot.

### AARP Chapter 4137

Trips sponsored by the AARP chapter:

Sept. 27-Oct. 3 — Myrtle Beach, S.C. Two openings are

available. Cost is \$459 per person, double occupancy, or \$554 per person, single occupancy.

Oct. 16 — Oktoberfest at Hunt's Landing in Matamoras, Pa. Cost is \$39.

For trip reservations, call (908) 232-7153.

### 60 and Better Set

The Westfield Y has issued its schedule of fall trips for the "60 and Better Set":

Thursday, Sept. 17 — "World of Finance" tour in lower Manhattan. Includes walking tour of financial district; visits to the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and lunch at Fraunces Tavern. Cost is \$75.

Oct. 15 — Tour of the Lower East Side (Manhattan). Includes visits to Eldridge Street Synagogue and Lower East Side Tenement Museum; a walking tour of the Orchard Street neighborhood; and lunch at French Culinary Institute.

Nov. 12 — Tour of the Nicholas and Alexandra exhibit at the Riverfront Arts Center in Wilmington, Del. The exhibit is on loan from the Hermitage museum in Russia. Cost of \$75 includes bus, museum admission, museum lunch and tips. Seating is limited.

Dec. 3-4 — Tour of the Brandywine Valley and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. Includes visits to Christmas Museum, Peddler's Village and the Longwood Gardens Christmas display. Cost is \$145 per person, double occupancy, or \$175 per person, single occupancy; bus, admission, accommodations, dinner, breakfast and all tips are included (lunch on your own).

All trips leave from and return to Westfield. Payment in full is required on registration; no refunds will be issued unless a seat can be sold. Membership in the Westfield Y is not required.

For registration, visit the Y at 220 Clark St., Westfield, or call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700, Ext. 246.

### Catholic Golden Age Club Chapter 88-A

The club will resume meeting Sunday, Sept. 20 with Monsignor John Gilchrist as guest speaker.

### Holy Trinity Senior Social Club

The 1998-99 season will begin in September and include a trip to an Oktoberfest on Oct. 15. Lunch lecture on stroke prevention.

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## Presbyterian Church to celebrate Rally Day

SCOTCH PLAINS -- The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, will hold Rally Day on Sunday.

The event coincides with the beginning of Sunday school 9 a.m. John Konopka of Westfield and Al Latschar of Scotch Plains are instructors for the adult class on the book of Acts.

Banners and flags will decorate the sanctuary for worship services 10:30 a.m. when Rev. Kenneth Hetzel, the pastor, will preach on "The Banner Over Us." The congregation will sing "His Banner Over Me is Love," a hymn whose title also serves as the theme for Rally Day. Mary Ann

Lampon of the choir will sing "Shine, Jesus, Shine."

Child care is available during Sunday school and worship services.

The church's annual picnic will follow 1 p.m. in Tamaques Park, Westfield. Food and games, including a pickup softball contest, will be provided.

Separately, the Gospel According to St. Matthew is the current subject for a Bible study conducted by Hetzel in the church lounge 8 p.m. every Wednesday and 10 a.m. every Thursday. All are welcome.

For more information, call (908) 232-5678.

## Altar Rosary Society meets Monday

SCOTCH PLAINS -- The Altar Rosary Society of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., will hold its first meeting for the 1998-99 season at St. Bartholomew School after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Monday, Sept. 14.

A staffer from the Swiss Pastry

Shoppe will demonstrate the art of cake decorating and serve the cakes for refreshment.

The annual communion break-fast will be Sunday, Oct. 4 at The Westwood in Garwood following the church's 9 a.m. Mass. Rev. John Doherty will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Clem at (908) 322-5409.



## Cusimano announces election team

Tom Cusimano has announced the appointment of his election team in his bid for Fourth Ward Town Councilman in Westfield. Joining Cusimano (left) will be manager Loren Weinstein, treasurer John Caravello and publicity manager Don Biglin.

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## Pre-school recreation program in Scotch Plains

SCOTCH PLAINS - A recreational program for pre-school children aged 4-5 will begin Oct. 6 at the Towne House Green Forest Park. A variety of games, arts and crafts, tumbling and storytelling will be incorporated.

The children will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. once a week for six weeks on Tuesdays. Volunteers are requested to assist with implementing this pro-

gram and can signify their willingness and availability to give an hour when they register their children.

This program is strictly limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Residential registration started Sept. 8 at a cost of \$25 per child; space permitting, non-residents may register for \$30 starting Sept. 14.

## Community briefs

### Westfield Hadassah will meet Sunday

WESTFIELD -- The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold its opening meeting of the year on Sept. 13, 7 p.m., at Temple Emanu-El, Westfield.

The program will feature members of the Mental Health Association exploring challenging intergenerational conflicts involving children, parents and grandparents. Problems and solutions will be discussed.

A brief business meeting will be conducted by Chapter President Carole Thau. She will report on the 84th Hadassah National Convention held in New York City this past summer.

The community and members are invited to attend the meeting and participate in this provocative program.

### Newcomers Club holds Welcome Tea

FANWOOD -- The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club will hold its "Welcome Tea" 8 p.m. Thursday at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Ave.

All new or current residents with a major lifestyle change (baby, job, marriage) are welcome. For more information, call Mandy at (908) 889-4312 or Laura at (908) 889-0337.

### LD Association has fund-raiser

SCOTCH PLAINS -- The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Learning Disabilities Association has scheduled monthly fundraising nights at Burger King on Route 22 East.

The first such event will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday. You must mention the LDA when you order your meal in order for the group to receive a portion of the proceeds. For more information, call Karyn Steele at (908) 322-7265.

### Author to discuss book at store

WESTFIELD -- "Crisis in America: Father Absence" is the subject raised in the title of a new book by Frank Ancona.

He will appear 1-3 p.m. tomorrow at the Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., to discuss the book and its context.

The book has been described as "the product of years of research, speaking with mothers and fathers, absent fathers, single mothers, and most importantly their sons and daughters, who are hurt and angered."

For more information, call 908-233-3535.



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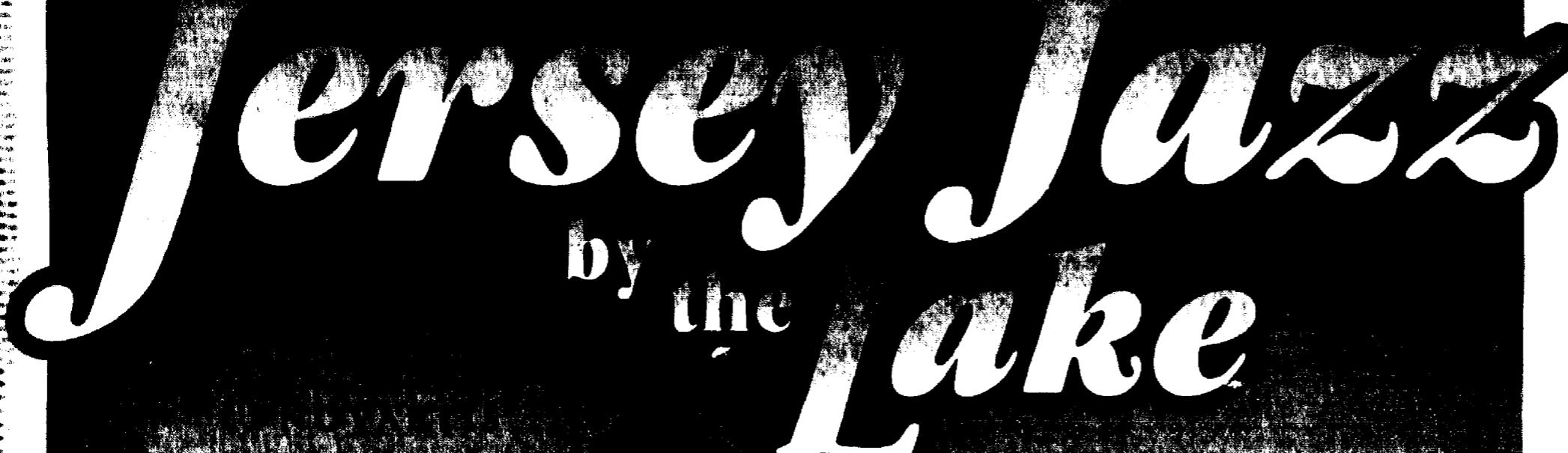
Probably the worst good news that prospective home buyers can hear is the one in which their agents have found the home of their dreams, but they cannot afford it. It is not a joke when a buyer's loan application has been turned down, although all it takes is some planning and a good look at their finances for buyers to sidestep this avoidable scenario. In fact, an experienced real estate agent will likely suggest that buyers go through a basic loan prequalification process before they start to look for the home of their dreams. This means sitting down with a loan officer at a lending institution who will ask some hard questions and crunch some numbers. The payoff is that buyers who undergo the prequalification process know what they can afford before they go house hunting, thereby erasing the possibility that they will be unpleasantly surprised.

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4:15	<b>Cecil Brooks III</b>	<b>Contemporary Jazz</b>

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8:45 **Pucho & The Latin Soul Brothers** Latin/Jazz/Funk  
7:30 **Lionel Hampton & His Orchestra** Big Band

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12:00	<b>Joe Briscoe Gospel Singers</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
12:45	<b>Hudson River Rats</b>	<b>Blues</b>
2:00	<b>Quartette Indigo w/Regina Carter</b>	<b>String/Jazz</b>

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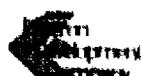
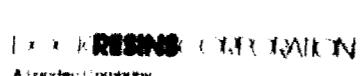
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# Equestrian event is Sept. 25-27

**GLADSTONE** — The Gladstone Driving Event returns to Hamilton Farm Sept. 25-27. The nation's leading horses and drivers will compete in the combined driving event, highlighted by the Cosequin/U.S. Equestrian Team pairs championship.

Thousands of New Jersey youngsters will attend the Gladstone Driving Event as part of a special Youth Day and Equine Expo, hosted by the N.J. Department of Agriculture and N.J. Equine Advisory Board Sept. 26-27.

Youngsters will participate in Youth Day and the Equine Expo both Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Those attending will learn general equine knowledge including grooming, use of tack, breeds, horse history and horse health care. The Gladstone Equestrian Association will present educational clinics as well.

Although attendance is open to everyone, the clinics are designed to benefit those enrolled in Girl and Boy Scouts, pony clubs, 4-H

clubs and Future Farmers of America programs.

Also new at the Youth Day and Equine Expo this year will be activities for special needs children noon-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

The Gladstone Equestrian Association (GEA), which hosts the Gladstone Driving Event, is dedicated to promoting the sport of combined driving and equestrian sports overall.

Formed in 1985, the GEA (a non-profit corporation) sponsors clinics on driving, course design, equine health and endurance training to educate the public on the diversity of horse sports. In addition, the GEA provides support to equestrian organizations such as the U.S. Equestrian Team and the American Horse Shows Association, which are committed to making America a leader in the international equestrian arena.

Competition in the three-day Gladstone Driving Event begins 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 with dressage, a test where horses must respond to subtle signals from drivers and show a willingness to go

forward with energy, elasticity and grace.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 the same horses and drivers compete in the cross-country marathon, a 20-kilometer event which challenges drivers' skills as well as the courage, agility and fitness of the horses. It's a race against the clock, as each section is timed. The final section includes eight maze-like obstacles which must be negotiated at speed.

The event culminates 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 with a cones course, requiring each horse and driver to carefully negotiate a course of gates and water splashes, and to wind through a narrow route defined by cones. The course allows only inches between the cone markers and carriage wheels. Time is also a factor, so the round must be fast as well as accurate.

The 1998 Gladstone Driving Event is the middle jewel in the Jaguar Triple Crown of Driving, which includes The Laurels Combined Driving Event in Unionville, Pa. and the Fair Hill International, Oct. 22-25 in Fair

Hill, Md.

Among those expected to compete are Chester Weber and back to defend her title will be Lisa Singer. Last year Singer became the first driver ever to win all three events of the triple crown in one year. She's also the only woman to win the USEF championship, a feat she's accomplished twice.

In addition to the clinics during Youth Day and the Equine Expo, the Gladstone Driving Event will feature a petting farm with llamas, goats, pigs, chickens and rabbits. A face painter and clowns will also be on hand entertaining children between on-going demonstrations of different breeds.

Tickets for the Gladstone Driving Event are available at the gate for \$5 a person per day and children under age 6 are admitted free. Parking is \$5 per car and includes a complimentary program. All parking is at Hamilton Farm.

For information call the Gladstone Equestrian Association at 234-0151.

## SPORTSCENE

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#### GALLOPING HILL CC Women's 9-Hole Golf Group Club Championship Final Round

Flight A — 1. Jackie Axelson 89 (won sudden-death playoff); 2. Estelle Hiller 89; 3. Evelyn Coppola 96

Flight B — 1. Arin Augulis 96; 2. Ann Cymbaluk 104; 3. Laura Bisset 108

Flight C — 1. Jean Tolbot 118; 2. Betty Beylou 120; 3. Muff Kelly 124

Low putts — tie, Elaine Powell and Kathy Berkowitz 14

Chip-in — Elaine Powell and Pat Paskas

#### ASHBROOK CC Women's Golf

Sept. 3

Two best balls of four — 1. Ethel Araneo, Nancy Bowers, Helen Kim and Cynthia Shim 140; 2. Kim Huff, Jane Jones, Margaret Hickey and Meg Williamson 142; 3. Mary Hughes, Linda Moncur, Marge Perretta and Jacqui Woodring 145

Low putts — Nancy Bowers and Joyce Bukowiec 30

Chip-ins — Joyce Bukowiec No. 6; Nancy Phares No. 8; Audrey Young No. 4

#### 9-Hole Group

##### Flight A

Low gross — Clara Yoon 53

Low net — 1. Vera Shereyko 40; 2. Jeanne Holbach 41; 3. Clara Yoon 42

##### Flight B

Low gross — Nancy Christensen 63

Low net — 1. Nancy Christensen 42; 2. Ann Powers 45; 3. June McCarthy 46

##### Flight C

Low gross — June Morrison 68

Low net — 1. June Morrison 42; 2. Dolores Veghte 49; 3. Claire Knaus 51

Low putts — June Morrison, Vera Shereyko and Liz Youngs 17

## SPORTSCENE

#### ROSDANDER AT MORAVIAN

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High graduate **Kevin Rosander** returns for his senior football season at Moravian College (Bethlehem, Pa.) as the Greyhounds' punter this fall. A 5-foot-11, 169-pounder, Rosander was third in the Middle Atlantic Conference in punting last year at 37.5 yards per kick with a best effort of 51.

Moravian was 7-3 overall in 1997 and went 4-1 in the MAC's Commonwealth League for a second-place finish. The Greyhounds kick off the season 1 p.m. Saturday at Lycoming College and begin their MAC Commonwealth campaign the following Saturday with a 1 p.m. home clash against Juniata College.

**PAL SOFTBALL CLINIC**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Police Athletic League's Cobra fall fast pitch softball clinic for

girls ages 7-14 will be held Sundays from Sept. 13-Nov. 8. Times and fields will be announced. For information call Jessica Hulnik at (732) 382-9861 or Carol Lynn Pfister at 322-8758 after Aug. 23.

**LIGHTNING 5-K SUNDAY**

With the Livingston Campus of Rutgers University as the setting, the 78th Division of the U.S. Army Reserve will hold its ninth annual Lightning 5K Sunday, Sept. 13.

The 5-kilometer race/walk event will begin 9:30 a.m. at the Sgt. Joyce Kilmer U.S. Army Reserve Center in Edison. A 1-mile fun run starting 9 a.m. will kick off benefit, whose proceeds will be used for a holiday party for physically challenged children and young adults.

Participants who register before Saturday, Aug. 15 will pay a \$12 registration fee. Runners signing up after this date will have a registration fee of \$15, while race-day registration will be \$20. The first 500 runners to register will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in both civilian and military divisions and to the top civilian, military high school and co-ed teams. Age group awards will also be presented, while each runner will receive a finisher's medal.

For information call Tom Cusimano at (732) 536-8667 Ext. 255, Lisa Noel at (732) 867-2005 or Karl Chigas at (732) 867-2046

#### SKYLANDS TRIATHLON

The 12th annual Skylands Triathlon will be held 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Spruce Run Recreation Area in Clinton, Hunterdon Count. This event is part of the Penn-Jersey Triathlon Series sponsored by the North Hunterdon Rotary Club.

The course includes a half-mile swim in Spruce Run Reservoir, a 14.1-mile bicycle course and a five-kilometer run course. Race amenities include a race memento, a free gourmet post-race picnic for all participants and volunteers and Penn-Jersey qualifier points. Over \$4995 in age-group prize money will be awarded, and there will also be team competition.

Money raised through the event will benefit numerous North Hunterdon community projects as well as provide scholarships to high school seniors.

For registration information call 735-4432.

#### MATULLO DINNER

A retirement dinner honoring former longtime Watchung Hills High Athletic Director Frank Matullo will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Redwood Inn in Bridgewater. Tickets are \$45 per person. For information call Norm Hewitt at 359-3598 or Judy Landella at 647-4800.

## SP-F United takes second

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood United age under 9 boys soccer team finished second during the fifth annual Roxbury Kickoff Classic the weekend of Aug. 29-30.

The newly formed United squad advanced to the championship round with a 4-0 record, topping Sparta 1-0, the Roxbury Dragons 6-0, Somerset Hills 3-1 and the Roxbury Bombers 2-1. They fell to the Morris United Fireballs 3-0 in the finale.

Goalies Jordan Neuhauser and Jackson Udelman were outstanding both in the net and on the field, allowing five goals in the tourney. Neuhauser scored against Sparta and

added a three-goal hat trick against the Dragons. Udelman also scored two goals. Sweepers Brendan Kirby and Brian Hessemer anchored the defense with assistance from Bryan Dougher and James Dimino. Hessemer also booted in three goals, the last of which was the game-winning penalty kick with minutes remaining to send United to the final game.

Playing alternately at half-back and striker, Kyle Mihansky, Danny DeCataldo, Adam Brous (one goal) and Tommy Herold (two goals) helped control the field.

The team is coached by Kevin Aspell, Phil Hessemer and Brett Neuhauser.

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# More buyers are opting for a spot in the 'exurbs'

By James M. Woodard

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One of the most significant trends in today's real estate market is the changing locations of homes that appeal to prospective buyers.

For some buyers, the closer they can locate to the downtown area and the point of their employment the better. That means a housing unit in the downtown core area or nearby suburbs. But an increasing number of buyers are looking for homes in the "exurbs" — beyond existing suburbs.

High-tech communications capabilities are having a major impact on the choices and locations of most desirable homes in today's market. With a state-of-the-art computer, business affairs can often be handled from a home office, and an increasing number of corporate execs and employees are taking advantage of that capability.

Therefore, distance of home to point of employment is decreasing in importance. Now families can often get more home for their money and enjoy a better lifestyle

by selecting a home outside a metro area.

"We find that corporate employees are now working from home a day or more per week," said Michael Evans with Kenneth Leventhal, the real estate group of Ernst & Young LLP. "As a result, they just don't seem to mind driving farther on the days they do commute — as long as they can buy 'more house' for their money further out."

For builders, the trend suggests that even more housing will be developed in the exurbs.

"It's time to rethink the typical home and diversify housing even further than we already have," said Steve Friedman, director of housing for Kenneth Leventhal. "Nationally, conditions are now reminiscent of the late 1980s when housing prices skyrocketed in many markets while new construction slowed."

"Given these conditions, home builders may need to look closer at market niches, such as vacation homes, second homes, housing in exurbs (beyond the suburbs), and even multi-family housing."

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NAR realizes the vital ecological purposes served by wetlands, including flood control, preventing erosion and providing habitat for wildlife, Ford noted. However, the association is equally concerned with how wetlands policies affect real estate owners. For instance, the Corps is extending the scope of the replacement NWPs to cover all aquatic resources in the United States, creating a much broader regulatory process than simply examining the impact of a particular development activity on a wetland.

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He also addressed the proposal's creation of regional "conditions" that will be applied to the new permits. These regional stipulations would be based on the function and characteristics of the wetland, plus the nature of the activity and the potential impact to the wetland. According to Ford, the Corps should delay establishing new national permits until the regional conditions have been determined, and he suggested that such conditions not be mandated. "This process works best when it is bottom-up, rather than top-down. The process for setting regional conditions should be as open-ended as possible," Ford said.

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The Leventhal firm recently completed a study of home affordability in the United States. They found the three most affordable markets are Oklahoma City, Richmond and Kansas City. Here, the average proportion of a family's income going for housing costs ranged from 17.4 percent to 18.4 percent.

The least affordable housing markets are New York City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Here, housing costs cobble up from 37.2 percent to 43.5 percent.

Homeowners in New York and coastal California pay roughly twice as much of their income to acquire housing as those in many urban areas in the Central and Southeast United States.

It's interesting to note that geographical "affordability pockets" are sometimes located very close to areas with super-high housing costs. For example, in both Sacramento and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif., housing requires less than 24 percent of the median family income.

Incidentally, the amount of money paid for homes in California exceeded

\$10 billion in May, the second time ever that threshold has been crossed. A total of \$10.24 billion was spent on 44,657 new and resale homes and condos.

Better home values may soon surface in Hawaii where home ownership hasn't exactly been accessible in recent years, the Leventhal report noted. "The value of a Honolulu mid-management home has dropped \$100,000 in just the past two years."

**Q. Is it legal for a bank to engage in real estate brokerage activities?**

A. A federal law was recently passed by the House of Representatives that allows financial institutions to offer consumers a broad array of financial services, but restricts their ability to engage in real estate brokerage and title activities.

The Financial Services Act of 1998 would permit banks to affiliate with securities firms, insurance companies and other entities that are "financial in nature" under a Financial Holding Company structure that would be regu-

lated by the Federal Reserve Board.

**Q. How many homes are expected to be sold this boom year?**

A. About 4.5 million existing homes will be sold this year, it was projected by the National Association of Realtors. That would reflect a 7.5 percent increase over the record 4.22 million home sales posted last year.

This year's heavy activity is fueled, in part, by increasing numbers of nontraditional households entering the market, such as immigrants, singles and older people trading down, an association report stated.

"This reflects a shift that will continue in years to come. It will reshape the nation's housing market over the next decade."

*Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.*

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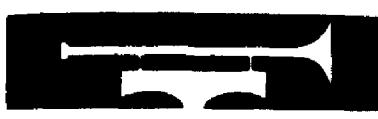
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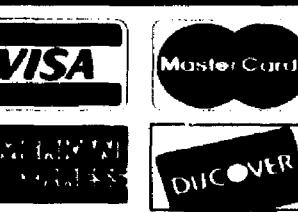
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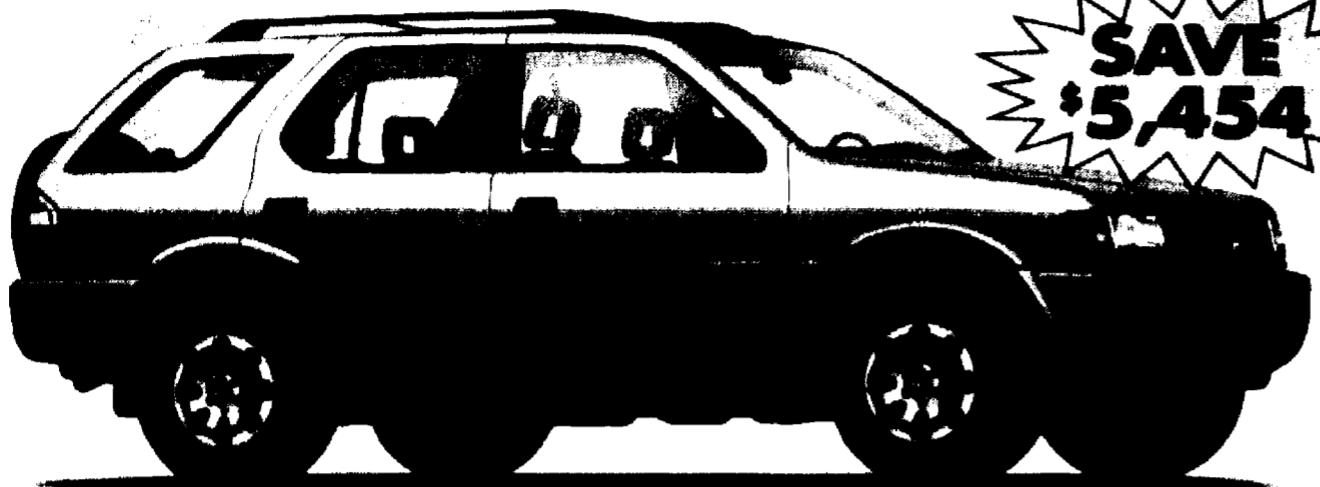
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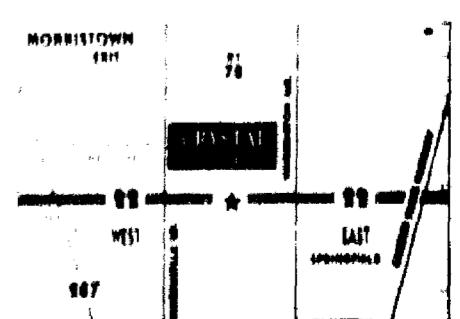
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