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**Briefs****'Great Pumpkin' Fair at Franklin**

WESTFIELD — "The Great Pumpkin Fair" returns 10 a.m.-4 p.m. tomorrow (10-17) to Franklin School, 700 Prospect St.

Activities will take place rain or shine. They include scarecrow-making, a cookie walk, a Chinese auction, crafts, a bake sale and pony rides. Caricatures will be provided for the fourth year as will a toddler area.

Tickets for all events can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (908) 232-0234 or (908) 233-2767.

**Floral Club will holds flea market**

FANWOOD — A flea market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. tomorrow at the railroad station on North Avenue is being sponsored by the Floral Club of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, in Scotch Plains.

Refreshments will be available for purchase from the Floral Club. For vendor information, call (908) 301-1556. Rain date is Saturday, Oct. 24.

**Group members to talk about art**

WESTFIELD  
Members of the Westfield Art Association will exhibit and talk about their paintings 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St.

Watercolors, oil paintings and collage are among the styles to be featured. In addition, a number of unframed works will be displayed.

For more information, call (908) 233-3535.

**Neighborhood Council sponsors flea market**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Neighborhood Council will sponsor a flea market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at the railroad station on South Avenue.

For vendor information, call (908) 233-2772 or (908) 654-3843. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 25.

**Westfield Y has money seminar**

WESTFIELD — A free investment workshop 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., will talk about "Keeping Your Family Money in the Family."

The workshop will deal with strategies for saving money as well as ways to minimize taxes. A similar program will be conducted 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains.

Reservations are required, call Renee Golush or Steve Tebeleff toll free at (800) 317-5018.

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# Council passes revised resolution on spending \$100k matching grant

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The Town Council managed to make some compromises Tuesday on how to spend the \$100,000 in matching funds it was awarded by the county.

The money, \$100,000 from the county and \$100,000 from the town, was originally going to be used for a pocket park at the former Excellent Diner. But once the owners of the property decided to develop it, the county authorized the town to use the money for other park and recreation improvements.

Mayor Tom Jardim appointed a bi-par-

tisan ad-hoc committee to research with the public potential grant money projects. Committee members could not agree on what to do with the money. The committee chair, Councilman Jack Walsh, presented the completed report to the council during its work session last week. His report included a list of various projects in town where the money could be used. Also presented was another report by committee member and Councilman Greg McDermott recommending the money be used to complete projects already authorized in the budget.

Several residents and members of the Westfield Baseball Association pled their case for bathrooms at Gumpert Park.

Rich Skoller said that it is embarrassing to have to point people in the direction of the local diner when they ask for a bathroom after traveling 30 miles.

Games were stopped temporarily because coaches had to take a player to the bathroom at the McDonald's in Garwood.

"So let's not just finish one project, let's finish all the projects," Skoller added.

The resolution proposed by Councilman Jack Walsh Tuesday dedicated \$5,000 for Clark Park, \$10,000 for Rahway/Shadowlawn Park (Rake & Hoe Club), \$5,000 for Central Avenue, \$20,000

for Sycamore Field, \$5,000 for Robeson Park, \$50,000 for Gumpert bathrooms, \$20,000 for a Gumpert concession stand, \$10,000 for downtown small open spaces, \$30,000 for Tamaques Field and \$45,000 for Mindawaskin Park.

Discussion on the original resolution was tabled by Councilman Neil Sullivan who moved to introduce a substitute resolution as amended by Councilman Matt Albano.

Councilman Neil Sullivan said the goals of the resolution are "all very good" but claimed the process was "flawed" because the council did not have the

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## School bond will go before voters Dec. 15

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

**Referendum costs**

Westfield High School	\$1,345,000
Edison Intermediate School	\$788,000
Roosevelt Intermediate School	\$737,500
Franklin Elementary School	\$2,804,800
Wilson Elementary School	\$817,650
Washington Elementary School	\$279,100
McKinley Elementary School	\$2,553,600
Tamaques Elementary School	\$348,300
Jefferson Elementary School	\$640,725
Other Referendum Costs	\$1,385,000
<b>Total Referendum Costs</b>	<b>\$11,699,675</b>

**Tax impact****Assumptions:**

\* Referendum approved Dec. 15, 1998

\* Permanent bonds issued

January 1999

\* 20 bond issue - average

interest rate 4.73 percent

\* Bond proceeds invested at 5.10 percent

\* New debt to wrap around existing debt

\* Existing debt retires in 2001/2002 school year

**Tax Impact****the First Five Years**

(based on average home assessment of \$174,000)

Year	Tax Rate	% Increase
1999/2000	2.55908	18.08
2000/2001	2.57021	37.48
2001/2002	2.58121	56.59
2002/2003	2.58130	56.74
2003/2004	2.58127	56.89

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**Like walking on the moon**

Jessah Williams, Tarik Wilson, Taliah Harrison, Darryn King and Anika Cherry have fun bouncing around on the moon walk, one of many attractions at Sunday's fair on Cacciola Place hosted by the Westfield Neighborhood Council.

## Format dispute cancels debate

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

Samuel Frank Festa Jr. is running on the New Jersey Conservative ticket.

"The two major parties were unable to agree on whether the questions from the audience should be written or oral," said Margaret Walker, Director of Voter Service, Westfield Area League of Women Voters.

Walker said she wrote a letter to all the candidates and Republicans called back saying they disagreed with the format. According to Walker's letter, audience members of the debate would be able to ask questions that would be read to the candidates by the moderator. The Republicans wanted the format which has been used historically in

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## Council votes 5-3 to expand parking at Tamaques Park

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — Some residents don't think a park is for parking.

At Tuesday's Town council meeting and last week's Recreation Commission meeting, residents and representatives of the New England Village Association voiced their concerns about plans which are underway to add parking spaces to Tamaques Park.

In a five to three vote (one abstention), the commission decided to proceed with the parking project as planned with modifications made to move "any trees possible at the cost of a few parking spaces."

Also the commission recommended that the Town Council create an ordinance enforced by the police department which would prohibit parking around the entire Tamaques oval at all

times. The commission also called for stricter enforcement of the already existing 15 mph speed limit.

The parking project, which had been approved in the 1997 budget because of a request by the recreation commission in 1996. The Town Engineer, Ken Marsh and the Department of Public Works prepared a plan which the recreation commission approved. The estimated cost to build three new parking areas and expand one existing parking area was \$71,000.

Marsh said about 80 more parking spaces would be added and would be "put in the areas of least disturbance to the trees." The park currently has about 190 parking spaces.

Marsh said it is a sports oriented park and requires parking. The park has six fields and tennis courts which are used by many different athletic groups.

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**Winner of Model A raffle**

athy Noble and her son Luke of Westfield pose with the 1931 Model A Ford Coupe recently raffled by the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross. With them are Dennis Kineala (left), executive director of the Red Cross chapter and Richard Parress of Westfield who won second place, an oil painting, and George Gatesey (right), vice chairman of the chapter.

## Debate canceled

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Scotch Plains - members of the public ask the questions themselves.

Walker said the league uses both formats.

"The league was willing to go either way," Walker said. "We offer either way, each is acceptable."

"sometimes we just lay down the rules and then if one or the other doesn't agree we'll confer with them."

Walker said points of agreement for debates are date, place and duration of speaking time. The GOP didn't agree with the proposed presentation of questions.

"The league regrets that they were unable to agree," Walker said.

"The league has implied to us that the format was changed because of conversations with the Democratic chairperson Walter Borught," Johnston said.

"The league proposed to screen and monitor the questions that were to be asked of the candidates and my running mates and I felt that this was closing down open government and an open forum," Johnston added.

According to Democratic candidate Bromley, the only request that was made by his party was that the debate be moderated by the league but that the questions be asked by the working press who have the best overview of the issues and candidate platforms.

Bromley said the league denied the request and said they would do it the way they always did - questions from the floor that were written down and read by the moderator. He said the Democrats agreed to that format.

"I'm an open field runner and if someone wants to ask me a question I will answer it," Bromley said. "Regardless of the format, the citizens have the right to hear what the responses are and shouldn't be deprived of the right to make their own judgment based on the candidates responses."

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## Westfield Police given bike

Westfield Police Chief Anthony Scutti and bike patrol Officer Robert Bartkus Jr. accept donation of a new bike from Tony Martins and Robert Schoenemann, JMK Auto Sales, Springfield.

## Radon Action Week is proclaimed

WESTFIELD — Mayor Thomas C. Jardim has proclaimed Oct. 19-23 as Radon Action Week in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection radon program.

"Radon is a serious health risk," Jardim said in a press release. "It is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. But because radon is invisible and odorless it is easy to ignore this potential hazard in our own homes."

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium and radium break down in the soil and in rock formations. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation and openings around pipes, pipes and drains.

"A significant number of homes in Westfield are predicted to be above the acceptable limit for radon," Jardim said.

"We would like to see as many homes tested as possible," he said, "to reduce the radon risk in Westfield."

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter of air. The average indoor level is about 1.3 picocuries per liter. At 4 picocuries per liter, the risk of lung cancer from radon is greater than the risk from fire or other home accidents.

The Environmental Protection Agency and DEP recommend that action be taken to reduce radon levels if the level in the home is higher than 4 picocuries per liter.

The DEP's Radon Information Line provides a list of certified companies that provide testing services or do-it-yourself test kits. For a copy, call toll-free (800) 648-0394.

Test kits can also be obtained at many hardware stores or from the National Radon Council toll-free at (800) SOS-RADON.

If the test indicates a radon problem, radon mitigation systems can be installed at a cost to that of other home repairs. For a list of certified mitigation companies, call toll-free (800) 648-0394.



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## Debate canceled as candidates can't agree on when to disagree

By TINA GUARINO

RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — Candidates in the borough are not going to participate in a public debate.

Dates for the debates between Democratic candidates Karen Schurtz and Kathy Mitchell and Republican candidates Wilfred P. Coronato and David B. Trumpp were never scheduled because Republican candidates were unable to commit to the date proposed by the Democrats.

"The League offered to have a candidates forum in Fanwood for two council seats and we were unable to come to an agreement when the candidates wanted to do it," said Margaret Walker, Director of Voter Service for the Westfield Area League of Women Voters. "A date wasn't scheduled. It hadn't gotten that far."

"The Republicans felt their time would be better used just meeting the voters," she continued. "The Democrats had offered a rather awkward time and the Republicans didn't come back with an offer for a different time."

"We've attempted to keep the residents of Fanwood informed about what's going on in the borough," said Democratic Councilwoman Schurtz. "A public debate about local issues would have been very informative but our opponents don't want to participate in a public forum."

"It's too bad that candidates who claim to be listening to the people of Fanwood are the ones who won't debate," Mitchell added. "They claim to be running for you, but if they lead they seem to be running away from you."

Trumpp said he had business out of town and that running mate Robertine, who is an attorney, has been preparing for a law suit.

"It's not like we are ducking away or running from the citizens in town as Kathy said. We have been walking every single week-

end for eight hours a day," Trumpp said. "And I believe that's the best thing I can do to prepare myself if elected to represent the citizens of town is by getting to know them and how they feel about certain issues."

"We feel it is better for us to get to know the citizens of the town by meeting them at their homes where they feel more comfortable to talk," Trumpp continued. "Why should people have to come to government when the government or elected officials can go to them?"

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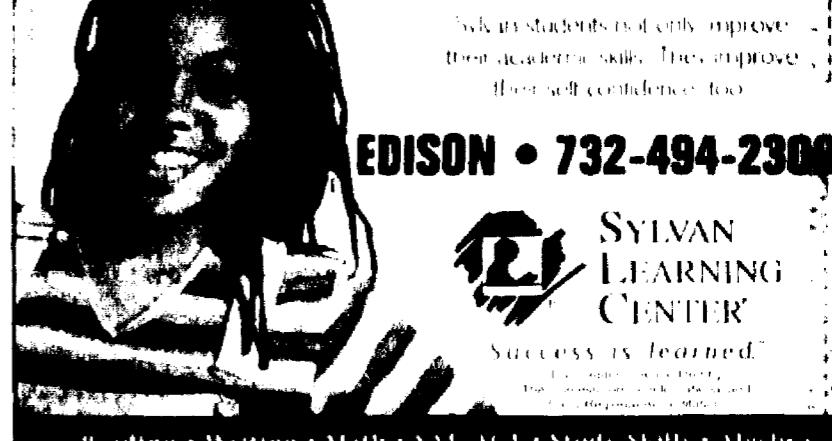
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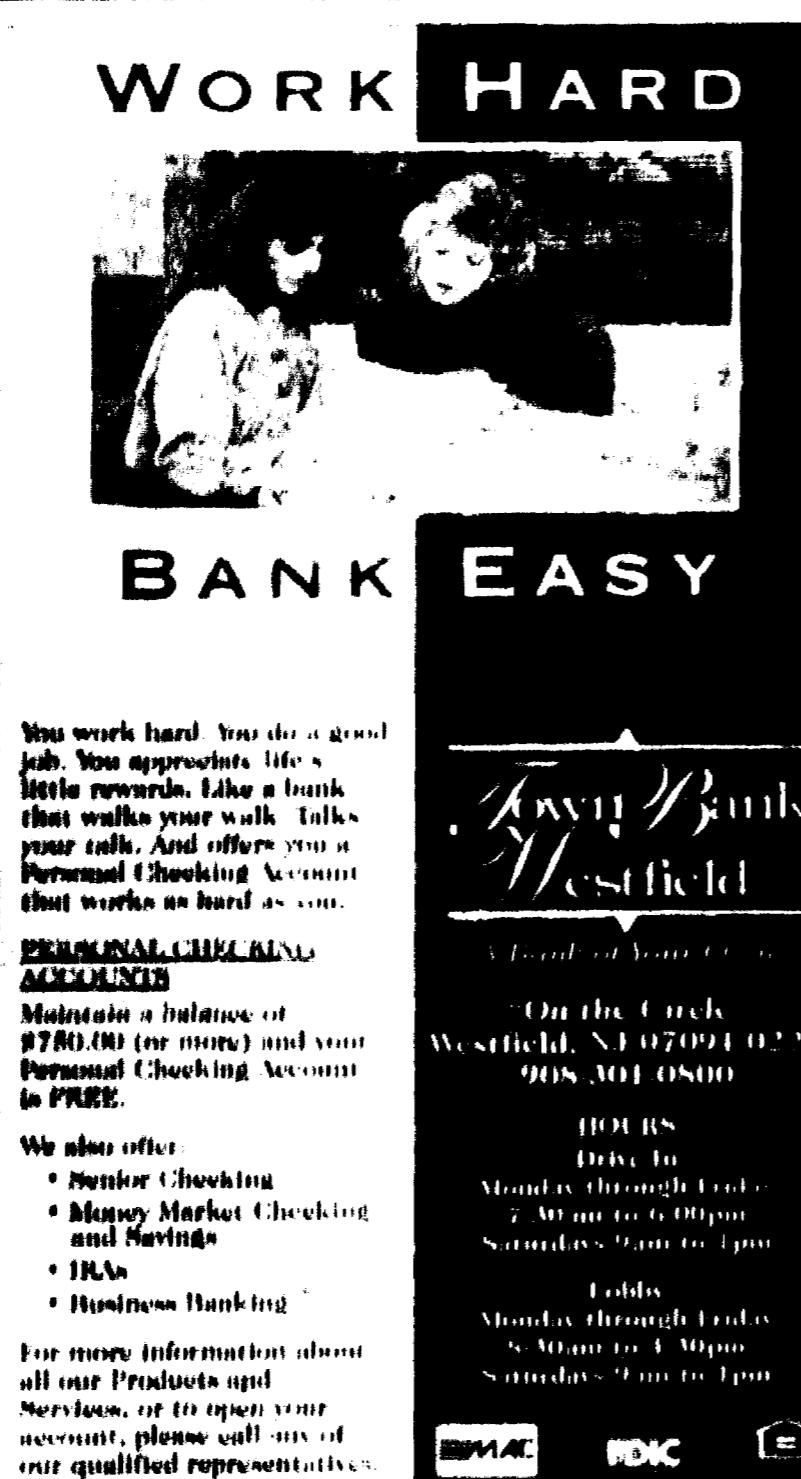
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# Commentary

## Jardim should halt bizarre campaign tactics

Westfield Mayor Tom Jardim's campaign for re-election has taken a bizarre turn in recent weeks. Rather than emphasize the mayor's past accomplishments and plans for the future, Jardim's campaign has launched a dishonest and unfair series of attacks against Councilwoman Gail Vernick's husband.

First, Jardim's campaign sponsored a phony telephone poll implying that Dr. Vernick was a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). The Vernick's quickly disproved this false allegation.

Savvy politicians would have chalked this up as a mistake, apologized and moved on to greener pastures. Sadly, at least one of Jardim's campaign workers seems determined to plunge even deeper into the quicksand.

Jardim's campaign spokesman Ken Rotter told the Record Press that the Democrats might issue a last minute brochure linking Dr. Vernick to the NJ Sportsmen's Association, a local organization that he described as a "front group for the NRA." His "proof" rested on what Rotter termed "common knowledge" and his revelation that an official of the organization is a patient of Dr. Vernick's. He likened Dr. Vernick to the "fellow travelers" of the 1940s and 50s, people who followed the Communist Party line without actually holding formal membership.

Paging the late Senator Joe McCarthy!

Dr. Vernick, of course, denied membership in the NJ Sportsmen's Association which, in any case, is nowhere near as disreputable a bunch of folks as were those who blindly defended Stalin. Westfield Democrats had once again shot themselves in the foot.

When asked why so much of this year's campaign is based on trying to link Councilwoman Vernick's husband to a controversial political campaign that he doesn't belong to, Rotter excused these antics by complaining that Republicans ran hardball campaigns in the past. This is the type of excuse we expect to hear from quarreling children, not from people seeking the public's trust.

Mayor Jardim has probably done some fine things for Westfield but voters will have no way of knowing about them if this misguided smear campaign continues. Repeatedly making false claims about a person isn't just a mistake, it's dishonest. Trying to defeat an opponent by attacking her husband is sleazy. Talking about a doctor's patients is unseemly and violates every one's right to privacy. Carrying on about a national hot button argument like gun control is a way to avoid confronting those local issues that a Westfield mayor can actually do something about.

The mayor has already apologized for the original poll in these pages. He should now exercise his leadership ability and formally distance his campaign from Mr. Rotter.

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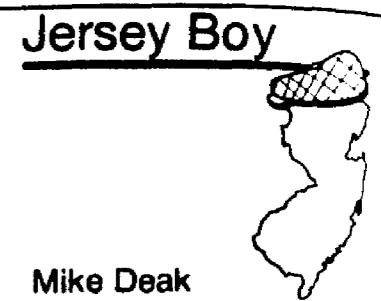
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## The spirit of rebellion never dies

Like a character in a Dickens novel, I believe the circumstances of birth dictates destiny.

Forty-two years ago this month I was born at Somerset Hospital in Somerville and came into the world on a verge of breakdown. The short-lived but glorious Hungarian Revolution was about to be brutally repressed by the Soviet Union. the British and French were gasping the last anachronistic breath of imperialism in the Suez Crisis and Dwight Eisenhower was about to trounce Adlai Stevenson for the second time. It was a great time to be born.

Because I'm Hungarian on my father's side, my birth in the midst of a rebellion has always held a poignant poignancy. A few years ago, the Star-Ledger wrote a story about a first-generation American whose Hungarian parents fled the homeland after fighting the good fight for freedom. "There is a unique quality to being Hungarian," he told the newspaper.

Coming of age in the late 1960s and 1970s I too felt the blood of revolution trying to bubble within me. However, by the time I had to shave, the student movement in this country was dead. The Vietnam War was over, the civil rights fight had triumphed and various liberation movements, from sex to feminism, had been absorbed into the mainstream. With no cause for which I could spill drops of my revolutionary blood, I turned to journalism.

Being a journalist is a great

... you get paid to be a revolutionary. I'm not talking the overblown passion of *Les Misérables*; I can sing and I look ridiculous with my shirt open. I'm not going to throw Molotov cocktails, write incomprehensible manifestos, grow a funny beard, play the bongos and not take showers. As a journalist, my task is to challenge the accepted order. It doesn't matter to me whether the Republicans or Democrats are in power, they're equally suspect in my eyes. The more pious a person is, the louder my phony detector sounds.

But whatever my personal feelings may be, I always discipline myself to be fair. If the accepted order passes the challenge, the status quo is fine and I offer plaudits. If the accepted order doesn't meet the challenge, then it's my obligation to provide a viable alternative.

It is a revolution, not of guns and bombs, but of words.

The life of a revolutionary is never easy. Unlike my fellow Baby Boomers, I've devoted myself to a profession that will never yield great riches or even a dark silver Mercedes-Benz convertible sports car. You always feel like the kid whose parents never allowed him to do the other fun things his friends did. The rewards of journalism are intangible at best and frustratingly slow at worst. You learn to be patient.

I do regret choosing the life of a journalist. Every time I see a dark silver convertible Mercedes-Benz sports coupe, I kick myself for not going to law school or getting a masters degree in business administration at the dawn of the Reagan Era. But like the other so-called regrets in my life, choosing the wrong girl to take to the senior prom, paying \$80 for a French (I) pair of jeans that already had paint splatters on them, etc., I soon return to my optimistic cynicism that others find difficulty to understand. Life may be bad, but there's always a chance it's going to get better. That's the faith of the revolutionary.

It is that faith that sustains me through the everyday drosses of journalism. It took 34 years for the seed of rebellion that was planted in Budapest in 1956 to finally flower and choke. Communist oppression to death. In a time when immediate results are impatiently demanded, the impact of what we journalists do may not be obvious except from a distant point some where in the uncertain future. Like pilgrims slouching on the road to Jerusalem, we must always keep our faith.

## Letters to the editor

## Jardim claims called "misleading"

### To The Record-Press:

The campaign literature currently being distributed by Tom Jardim in his re-election campaign is misleading in several obvious respects. He claims credit for the results of efforts of a lot of other people, having done nothing himself to bring the results about - or even worked for a contrary result!

Under the headline he claims that in just two short years he's "accomplished a lot for Westfield." Let's look at those claims:

With the caption "Improving the Lives of Westfield's Commuters" is a picture which includes the renovated train station. He had nothing to do with the train station project other than showing up for the ribbon-cutting last April. This project started in 1993, before he even moved to town. I immediately enlisted the support of several Westfield groups and many individuals in the Westfield Historical Society, the Architectural Review Board, the Historic Preservation Commission and Westfield MainStreet, all of whom worked with me in reviewing NJ Transit's proposals and persuading NJ Transit that Westfield had to have a station that was aesthetically and historically acceptable as well as efficient for railroad operations and (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance. Commuters owe their thanks for the station improvements to this group, not Mr. Jardim.

Incidentally, I appeared in the picture, which was printed without my permission, and I am certainly not endorsing his candidacy.

The second caption is "Revitalizing Our Business Districts." The effort to revitalize downtown started in 1991 under my predecessor, Mayor Richard Bagger, who, in typical Westfield tradition, recruited

many residents to work on a downtown study commission. Many of the same, and many other Westfielders, then worked with me to secure Main Street New Jersey status for the town, and to do in-depth studies of creating a Special Improvement District and parking. Neither Mr. Jardim nor any of his running mates participated in any of this; their "contribution" was carping during the 1996 campaign that the SID should not cost taxpayers anything, a policy decision previously decided and clearly articulated by all of us who did work on revitalizing downtown and creating the SID.

Finally, Mr. Jardim appears in front of the writing for the Excellent Diner, saying "Turning an Eyesore Into an Improved Tax Ratable" This is the same property he urged in his 1996 campaign, and again this year, should become a pocket park - maybe even a miniature golf course - which would totally remove the property from the tax rolls as well as cost hundreds of thousands of Westfield tax dollars in addition to the freeholder grant! That idea faded when the owners said they planned to build an office building. I hope they do, but it hasn't happened yet, and this site will not turn into an improved ratable until the building is up.

Political leaders are entitled to claim credit for what they do themselves, and what others do under their leadership - in both cases, where they will take the flak if things go bad.

Westfielders are entitled to accurate, not misleading, information when campaign literature is prepared. This piece fails dismally, and Westfielders are owed an apology and retraction.

**GARLAND 'Bud' BOOTHE**

Westfield

The writer was mayor of Westfield from 1992-96.

## School board blamed for loss of teachers

### To The Record-Press:

Why the continued exodus of experienced teaching staff in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district?

Will there be another mass exodus again this June?

Why are so many teachers choosing to retire early despite the fact that there is a pension penalty for doing so?

Is it because of the non supportive attitude of the Board of Education?

Continuous contractual disputes are unsetting and lead to low morale.

This district, in the near future will be weakened by the lack of veteran teachers whose expertise cannot be minimized when dealing with and relating to the children and the school community.

**TRISH BRILL**

Action Committee,  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood  
Education Association  
Scotch Plains

## Halloween is no treat

### By PATRICK MATHIAS

THE CHRONICLE

Ordinarily, I love holidays. I get a real lift from Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving. Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and the celebrations honoring Washington, Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. always put me in a mood of gratitude for those who sacrificed so much to advance the cause of freedom.

There is one so-called holiday that I loathe, however, and it's fast approaching - Halloween.

Actually, the idea of very young children dressed as ghouls and goblins ringing doorbells and extorting candy from people is fine with me. My problem is with all those people who are way too old for Halloween but insist on masquerading in on the kids' party.

The age cutoff for trick or treating should be, tops, the eighth grade. Once you enter your teens, it's time to give up the candy racket and find something

better to do with your fall evenings.

I suspect that most people feel a little awkward answering the doorbell on Oct. 31 and seeing costumed revelers who are old enough to vote. Is this some sort of a put on or are these "kids" in need of professional help? If teenagers want to celebrate Halloween, why aren't they at a costume party or at the cineplex watching gory movies?

This violation of age limits leads to the decline observed over the past three decades in Greenwich Village. The Village's annual Halloween march began in the mid-80s as an informal parade by children of local artists. Gradually, adults infiltrated their ranks and the costumes became more and more outrageous. This year, you can bet the touch that Washington Square will be packed with adults in risqué outfits acting out the more notorious passages from the Star report while children stay at home.

Another problem is the

increasing number of lunkheads who take Halloween seriously.

These are the folks who barrage local newspapers with their thoughts about the ancient Celtic feast of Samhain and ramble on about working the craft, growing herbs, forming circles and the amazing properties of ordinary crystals.

Probably as a result of the success of *Revelation*, too many people have lately adopted an ersatz Celtic spirituality based largely on botched versions of Druid legends and the trippy music produced with harps and tin whistles.

Naturally, Halloween is a big deal in this church without a steeple. I was raised in an Irish family and heard plenty of tales about ghosts and skeletons. Whenever someone starts in on how natural and charming ancient Celts pagans were I like to remind them that one of the Druids' favorite pastimes was human sacrifice.

Now if only we could bring back the good old days.

# Beer bottle-wielding man charged in theft

## Westfield

Rasheem Moore, 19, of Stirling Place was charged with third degree theft Oct. 7, police said. He allegedly ripped a gold chain off of a man's neck and then threatened him with a 40 ounce bottle of beer. Bail was set at \$500.

Matthew Cyrena, 36, of Metuchen was charged with drunken driving Oct. 6, police said.

A Hort Street resident reported that while she was getting something out of her car she noticed a boy on a bicycle in her driving who fled when she saw him Oct. 6, police said. After the boy left she saw that he had attempted to take two bicycles from her garage and one bicycle was left behind believed to be of another juvenile who accompanied the boy but she did not see.

Centennial High School on Westfield Avenue was burglarized Oct. 7, police said. Several classrooms in the building were entered and it is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

Dale D. Austin, 44, of New York was charged with shop lifting about \$98 worth of merchandise from Lord & Taylor on North Avenue, Oct. 7, police said. Bail was set at \$275.

A bicycle was reported stolen from the garage of a Westfield Avenue resident Oct. 7, police said.

A 1998 blue Mercury Mystique was stolen from the Westfield Gulf on Central Avenue, Oct. 8 police said.

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## Police log

A bicycle was reported stolen from a garage on Boulevard Oct. 8, police said.

A bicycle was reported stolen from a Hort Street residence Oct. 8, police said.

Christopher Conti, 21, of Kenilworth was charged with burglary and theft Oct. 9, police said. The burglary occurred Sept. 29 on Clark Street in Westfield. He allegedly broke into a residence and stole jewelry. Bail was

set at \$5,000.

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A Roger Avenue resident heard and observed two unknown people climb up on a tool shed and try to climb up onto his house Oct. 9, police said. When the people saw him they fled.

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A bicycle was reported stolen from the front porch of a Central Avenue residence Oct. 10, police said.

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A bicycle was reported stolen from the garage of a Coleman Place residence Oct. 10, police said.

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A bicycle was reported stolen from the front of West Coast Video

on Elm Street Oct. 12, police said.

Several potted plants in the driveway of a Tamaques Way residence were destroyed after a car drove over them Oct. 13, police said.

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## Scotch Plains

A car parked on Front Street was reported stolen Oct. 5, police said.

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A motorist reported a rock was thrown from a passing school bus on Raritan Road shattering the car's windshield 3:30 p.m. Oct. 6, police said. The driver of the car followed the bus to Westfield and was met by Westfield police who took a preliminary report.

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An East Second Street resident reported finding a bedroom window open and items in the room amiss Oct. 6, police said. It could not be determined if anything was taken.

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A bicycle was reported stolen during the evening from an East Second Street residence Oct. 7, police said.

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A Newark Avenue resident reported the theft of tools from the garage Oct. 7, police said.

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Kola Shomade, 38, of Sycamore Avenue was charged with offering

false information after a motor vehicle stop Oct. 7, police said.

Moses Simmon, 19, of Newark was charged with the possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana on Terrill Road after an investigation of a suspicious person Oct. 9, police said.

The window of a car parked on East Second Street was smashed Oct. 8, police said.

A Baldwin Lane resident reported the theft of jewelry Oct. 10, police said. There was no sign of forced entry.

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## Westfield SAT scores are above average

**WESTFIELD** The combined average of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for the Westfield High School Class of 1998 was 1113 with 562 in mathematics and 551 in verbal skills.

These results are 96 points higher than the national average and 108 points higher than New Jersey's average score. A total of 98 percent of the graduating class took the SAT which is the largest percentage in recent history.

Five members of the Class of 1998 earned perfect scores of 800 on SAT I and seven received perfect scores on SAT II.

Westfield High School students also excelled in Advanced Placement tests administered last spring. The results indicate that 88 percent of the tests taken at Westfield were at levels necessary for advanced standing or credit in colleges and universities. The national average was approximately 64 percent.

Westfield offers 14 advanced placement courses.

Supervisor of Guidance Dr. Cas Jakubik said that the Class of 1998 "had every reason to be proud of their accomplishments. Their achievements reflect their academic ideals and personal commitment to excellence."

## Aquaducks open house on Sunday

**WESTFIELD** The Aquaducks synchronized swimming team will be featured Sunday in an open house and "Renovation Celebration" at the Westfield Y, 320 Clark St.

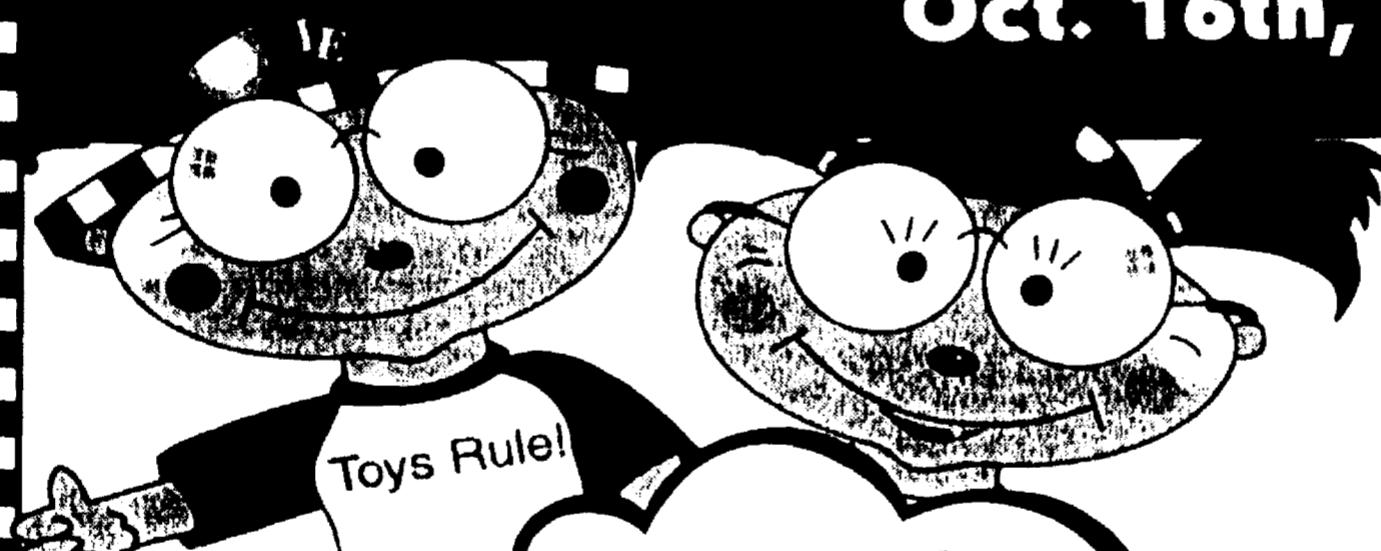
All are invited to the open house 1-5 p.m. The Aquaducks will perform at 4:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. who love to swim and perform can join in an in-water demonstration. Anyone who can swim in deep water may try out.

The Aquaducks placed seventh in the free competition and eighth in the team competition at the U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Championships in Hilo, Hawaii, in July. The team has scheduled exhibitions Saturday Nov. 14 and Sunday Nov. 15 at the Westfield Y.

For information, call (908) 238-2700.

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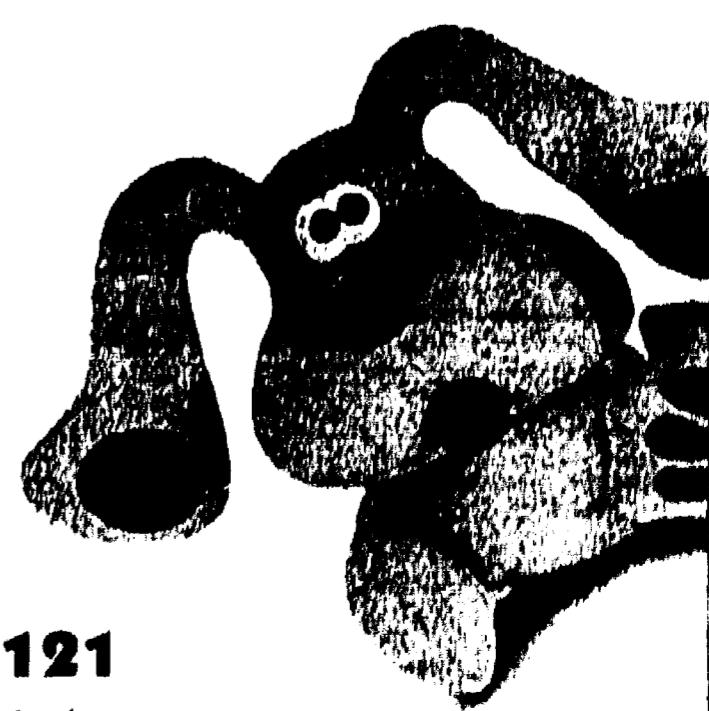
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# Community Life

## This week

### SATURDAY

OCT. 17

#### FARMERS MARKET

"Jersey Fresh" vegetables, fruits, etc. Municipal parking lot, 430 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 17, 24, 31. Call (908) 322-7388.

**FLEA MARKET** — inside and outside First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendors: Call (908) 889-4457.

**FLEA MARKET** — sponsored by Floral Club of Metropolitan Baptist Church (Scotch Plains), Railroad station, Martine and North avenues, Fanwood, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Rain date Oct. 24.) Vendors: Call (908) 301-1556.

**PEDALS FOR PROGRESS** — used bicycles collected by Westfield Rotary Club for use elsewhere. Board of Education building, 302 Elm St., Westfield, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (908) 232-8400.

**GREAT PUMPKIN FAIR** — fall-related event at Franklin School, 700 Prospect St., Westfield, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (908) 232-0234 or (908) 233-2767.

**DINNER-DANCE** — to benefit Westfield School Booster Association, National Guard armory, 500 Rahway Ave., Westfield, 7 p.m. Cost \$40. Tickets: Call (908) 233-8679.

### SUNDAY

OCT. 18

**FLEA MARKET** — sponsored by Westfield Neighborhood Council, Railroad station, South Avenue East, Westfield, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Rain date Oct. 25.) Vendors: Call (908) 233-2772 or (908) 654-3813.

**FALL FESTIVAL** — at Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 1-4 p.m. Call (908) 232-1776.

**OPEN HOUSE** — to mark renovations to Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 1-5 p.m. Call (908) 233-2700, Ext. 240.

### MONDAY

OCT. 19

**TASTE OF THE TOWNS** — sampling of meals from Union County restaurants, Pantagis Renaissance, Route 22, Scotch Plains, 5-9 p.m. Cost \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Tickets: Call (908) 352-0900 or (908) 354-0011.

**THE HISTORICAL JESUS** — "A Summary of Recent Scholarship" on the life of Christ. First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9. Child care available; call (908) 233-2194.

**COLLEGE PREP** — panel on how to get ready for college. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 641 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. Call (908) 889-1764.

**ENNEAGRAM** — personality system, subject for College Club of Fanwood Scotch Plains program. First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. Call (908) 232-4308.

### TUESDAY

OCT. 20

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** — vaccinations for residents of Westfield and Fanwood Municipal Building, 403 South Ave., Garwood, 6-7 p.m. Call (908) 789-4070.

**MONEY TALK** — workshop on "Keeping Your Family Money in the Family." Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 7:15 p.m. Registration: Call (800) 347-5018.

### WEDNESDAY

OCT. 21

**VIAGRA VIEW** — with Mark Miller, urologist. Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 12:30 p.m. Free admission. Bring a bag lunch plus dessert to share with 1 p.m. people. Reservations: Call (908) 233-2700.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** — vaccinations for residents of Fanwood and Westfield Municipal Building, 75 N. Martine Ave., Fanwood, 6-7 p.m. Call (908) 789-4070.

**FORMAL MEETING**

Union County Chapter of FEMALE, organization for working mothers who've left workforce to care for children. Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Call (908) 620-1220.

### THURSDAY

OCT. 22

**CASINO TRIP** — sponsored by Scotch Plains Woman's Club to Atlantic City (Showboat casino). Bus leaves from Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains, 8:30 a.m. Cost \$23; patrons receive \$18 in coin. Reservations: Call (908) 232-1226.

**AUTUMN COUTURE** — luncheon/fashion show sponsored by Elizabeth General Medical Center auxiliary. The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood, 11:30 a.m. Cost \$40. Tickets: Call (908) 629-8165.

**FARMERS MARKET** — "Jersey Fresh" vegetables, fruits, etc. Railroad station parking lot, South Avenue East, Westfield, 2-7 p.m. Oct. 22, 29. Call (908) 233-3021.

**CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS** — "A Work in Progress," seminar co-sponsored by Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Call (908) 889-5335.

**COLLEGE NIGHT** — for seniors (and their parents) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 641 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 7:30-9 p.m. Call (908) 889-8600.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT** — forum for Westfield Town Council and mayoral candidates, sponsored by Westfield Area League of Women Voters. Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield, 8 p.m. Call (908) 232-4853.

**COMING UP** — **SPECIAL OCCASION** — luncheon marking 80th anniversary of Youth and Family Counseling Service (Westfield). The Westwood, 439 North Ave., Garwood, noon Oct. 23. Cost \$22. Tickets: Call (908) 233-2042.

**NETWORKING PARTY** — for "Professional Singles" in their 30's and 40's. Sir Puff's Cigar Lounge, 43 Elm St., Westfield, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 23. Cost \$10. Go to [njpages.com/singles](http://www.njpages.com/singles) or call (908) 232-8827.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH** — seminar sponsored by Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 24. Free admission. Call (908) 527-4419.

**READING & DRAWING** — for children (kindergarten-up) with Peggy Rathmann, illustrator of "10 Minutes Till Bedtime." Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield, 10:30 a.m. Oct. 24. Free admission. Tickets required. Call (908) 789-4030.

**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 (4 or more from same congregation). Registration: Call (908) 233-4211.

**A TASTE OF WESTFIELD** — restaurants, bakeries and caterers from Westfield and nearby towns. Temple Emanu El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 24. Admission \$35 in advance, \$50 at the door. Call (908) 233-2700.

**CHARITY BALL** — sixth annual gala fundraiser sponsored by Union County College Foundation UCC Foundation, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24. Call (908) 709-7506.

**MORE THAN A LION'S** — all you can eat breakfast sponsored by Scotch Plains Lions Club Scotch Hills Country Club, Jerome Road, Scotch Plains, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 25. Adults \$5, children under 6 free. Call (908) 753-8218.

**GERSHWIN TRIBUTE** — musical program on the 100th anniversary of George Gershwin's birth. Temple Beth El, Mikva Chayim, 3309 Walnut Ave., Cranford, 9:15 a.m. Oct. 25. Call (908) 276-9241.

**MONEY TALK** — workshop on "Keeping Your Family Money in the Family." Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains, 7:15 p.m. Oct. 29. Registration: Call (800) 347-5018.

**FORMAL MEETING**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The College Club of Fanwood Scotch Plains will meet 8 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road.

Rolyn Rapo will speak about the Enneagram (pronounced "ay-nuh-gram"). Personality system. She is assistant director of the Human Relations and Counseling Center at Kean

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# Golden Nuggets SENIORS

## Catholic Golden Age Club Chapter 88-A

Sunday, Oct. 18 — General meeting at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish Center, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, 1:30 p.m. Bernadette Rossi from the Rossi Funeral Home will speak on bereavement.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 — Trip to Oktoberfest at The Waterfront in Hawley, Pa. Includes open bar, singalong and German-American buffet. Cost is \$47 (group of 40) or \$50 (group of 30). The bus will leave 8 a.m. from St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church and return 6 p.m. Guests are welcome. Reservations are required.

Sunday, Nov. 15 — General meeting at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish Center, 1:30 p.m. Rev. Tom Walsh will speak on "Life is Fragile, Handle with Prayer."

Nov. 20 — Trip to Lancaster, Pa., for family-style lunch (Stoltzfus Farm restaurant) plus "Holiday Time" (Sight and Sound Theatre). The bus will leave 8 a.m. from St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church and return by 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$55 (group of 40) or \$59 (group of 30). Reservations are required.

Dec. 13 — Christmas party at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains; details to come.

For more information, call John at (908) 322-1804 or Bill at (908) 232-4842.

## 60 and Better Set

Urologist Mark Miller from Westfield, will speak about Viagra in a "Lunch and Learn" program 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St.

Bring a bag lunch plus enough dessert to share with about four people. The Y will supply the beverages.

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 available; a second bus has been added.

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 the Westfield Y. 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 Westfield Y or call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700, Ext. 246.

## Seminar will study relations between Jews and Catholics

SCOTCH PLAINS — A seminar this week will deal with "Catholic-Jewish Relations: A Work in Progress."

The free program is open to the public and will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave.

Scheduled to appear are Rabbi James Rudin, director of national inter-religious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, and Rev. John Morley, member of the Commission for Inter-Religious Affairs with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark.

Rudin is a former chairman of the International Jewish Committee for Inter-Religious Consultations.

Morley is a professor of religious studies at Seton Hall University and a member of the advisory council of the Institute of Judeo-Christian Studies at that university.

Rudin and Morley have met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican on an offhand basis.

Program sponsors are the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Union Catholic High

## Two flu clinics are set for this week

FANWOOD — Residents of Fanwood and Westfield can obtain vaccinations against the flu at two clinics this week.

The first clinic will be Tuesday at Garwood Borough Hall, 403 South Ave., Garwood. The second will be Wednesday at the Municipal Building, 75 N. Martine Ave., Both will run 6-7 p.m.

Both clinics will be conducted by the Westfield Regional Health Department, whose service area includes Westfield and Fanwood.

For more information, call (908) 789-4070.

## College prep talk Monday at SPFHS

SCOTCH PLAINS — "Step by Step to College Prep" will be the theme of a panel discussion 7:30 p.m. Monday in the multipurpose room of Scotch Plains Fanwood High School.

Counselors and parents will take questions from parents of SPFHS sophomores, juniors and seniors. For more information, call (908) 889-1764.

## Obituaries

### Marion Weinberg

WESTFIELD — Marion Weinberg, 62, died Oct. 7, 1998 at Wayne General Hospital. She had been a counselor, social worker and teacher.

A native of New York City, she lived in Westfield and Mountainside before moving to Fort Lee in 1993.

Mrs. Weinberg began her career teaching elementary classes in the New York City and Elizabeth school systems. She later was a counselor with the New Jersey Employment Service and the Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey, both in Elizabeth, as well as being a social worker at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth.

More recently she was a counselor to the Postal Service's employee assistance program in Paterson. Mrs. Weinberg also was associated part-time for five

years with the Spring Lake Psychological Group.

She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. She earned a master of social work degree from the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University.

Mrs. Weinberg was a Girl Scout troop leader in Mountainside and vice president of the Westfield Chapter of Women's American ORT. She was a member of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Adelkopf and Beth; a sister, Mendy Samstein; and a grandchild.

Services were held Friday at the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, in Union. Burial was in B'nai Abraham Memorial Park, Union.

### Edna Cannon, served on vo-tech board

SCOTCH PLAINS — Edna Pardo Cannon, 62, a businesswoman who served on the board of directors of the Union County Vocational and Technical School, died Monday at Union Hospital.

She owned American Princess Skin and Nails as well as Side Door Treasures, two businesses in the same location in Cranford. Mrs. Cannon owned Mr. Charles Hair Fashions in Cranford before she opened American Princess Skin and Nails in 1985. She also founded Cranford Cares for Kids, a charitable organization in Cranford.

A director of the Downtown Management Corp. in Cranford, she was active in the Cranford Chamber of Commerce and the

Cranford Retailers Association.

Mrs. Cannon was born in North Arlington and had lived in Cranford since 1962.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; three sons, Steven of Scotch Plains, David of Long Valley and Mark of Cranford; a sister, Lydia Lovallo of Cranford; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Evangel Church, of which Mrs. Cannon was a member. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford. Memorial contributions may be made to Cranford Cares for Kids, P.O. Box 395, Cranford, N.J. 07016.

### Adult programs at St. Helen's

WESTFIELD — Three adult enrichment programs have been scheduled at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, 1600 Rahway Ave.

The first program is "By Name, I Have Found You" in the parish center 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Bey and Bob Biemann will conduct this program for couples. Cost is \$10 per couple.

"I, Paul" will be presented in the church 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Charles Baker will perform the one-man drama on the life of St. Paul. A free-will offering will be taken.

"First Steps" for resolving conflicts will be in the parish center 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Cost is \$10 per person; bring a brown-bag lunch. Seating is limited. Registration is required by Nov. 2.

For more information and registration, call (908) 233-8757.

## Samuel J. Hyland

FANWOOD — Samuel J. Hyland, 55, died Oct. 12, 1998 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He had been with United Parcel Service since 1989 and most recently was a loss prevention supervisor at its Morristown depot.

He was born in Hillside and lived in that township before moving to Fanwood in 1993.

Mr. Hyland served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was a police officer with the Hillside Police Department before joining UPS. He graduated from Nyack College in 1996.

He was the grand knight of Father Nelligan Council 5730,

Knights of Columbus, in Scotch Plains. Mr. Hyland was a member of American Legion Post 209, in Scotch Plains; B.P.O. Elks Lodge 1591 and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 82, both in Hillside.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Ann Herzhauser Hyland; a son, Patrick J.; a daughter, Mary Beth; his mother, Arabel Boob Hyland; and two brothers, Dennis Jr. and Thomas.

A funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, following services at the Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

## Irving Chernetz

WESTFIELD — Irving Chernetz, 79, died Oct. 9, 1998 at Rahway Hospital.

He had been a salesman with the Federal Wine & Liquor Co. of Kearny for 47 years prior to his retirement.

A native of Jersey City, he lived in Springfield and Long Branch before moving to Westfield in 1995.

Mr. Chernetz served in the Marine Corps during World War II and was a past commander of Jewish War Veterans Post 10 in Jersey City. He was a life member

of the First Marine Division Association and the Marine Corps League.

His wife, Shirley, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Bess Costa; a son, Joel; two sisters, Sonia Casper and Miriam; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, in Union. Burial was in Beth Israel Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

## Michale Cardona

SCOTCH PLAINS — Michale Manuel Cardona, 20, died Oct. 5, 1998.

He had been attending the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan.

Mr. Cardona was a lifelong Scotch Plains resident and also a professional skateboarder.

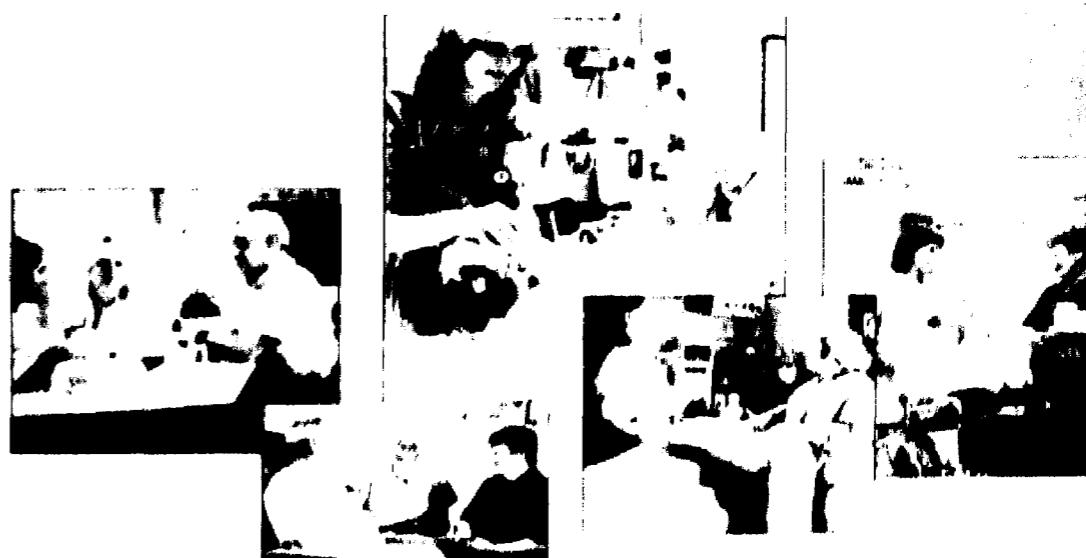
Surviving are his parents, Regina and Joaquin; and three brothers, John Cholankeril, Richard and Joaquin.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home in Westfield. Memorial contributions may be made to Charter Behavioral Services Treatment One, 19 Prospect St., Summit, N.J. 07901.

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# Westfield Community Players holding auditions for production

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Players have scheduled auditions for "Prelude to a Kiss." Auditions will be 7:30 p.m. Monday at the theater, 1000 North Ave. West.

Cast requirements:  
Peter — 30's, leading man, about to be married.  
Taylor — Peter's best friend, best man at the wedding.  
Rita — 20's-30's, Peter's fiancée, unsure of her future (must be capable of great emotional depth).  
Tom — bartender, over 40.

Mrs. Boyle — Rita's mother, 40's-50's.

Dr. Boyle — Rita's father, 40's-50's.

Minister — any age.

Dorothy — Rita's aunt, a wedding guest.

Old Man — 60's-70's, yearns to be young again.

Leah — 30's-40's, daughter of the Old Man.

Jamaican Waiter — any age.

Rehearsals will be Monday,

Wednesday and Friday nights. Performances are scheduled Jan. 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23. "Prelude to a Kiss" will be directed by Ken Webb. For information, call (908) 232-1221.

## Bridge tourney this weekend

WESTFIELD — The American Contract Bridge League will sponsor a "Newplicate" tournament this weekend at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

Play begins today and ends Sunday. The free tournament is open only to newcomers. Experienced players will help conduct the event.

For more information, call Dave Dubois at (908) 232-5339.



## 'Blithe Spirit' coming to Westfield

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" will open 8 p.m. tonight at the Westfield Community Playhouse, 1000 North Ave. West. The show will continue Friday and Saturday evenings through Nov. 7. Pictured here are Sandy Stefano Marino, Joseph Penczak and Linda Correll. All tickets are \$12. For more information, call (908) 232-1221.

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## Union historian speaks to Genealogical Society

WESTFIELD — A slide-lecture on the First Families of Connecticut Farms (now Union Township) will be presented by Michael R. Yesenko in the Meeting Room of the Westfield Memorial Library to the Genealogical Society of the West Fields 10 a.m. Saturday.

The program will show the history of the Connecticut Farms which was settled in 1667 under the leadership of Captain Robert Treat and Reverend Abraham Pierson.

The First families were Ball, Burnett, Bond, Bonnel, Crane, Earl, Headley, Miller, Potter, Thompson and Williams and they formed the First Presbyterian Church of Connecticut Farms.

Yesenko has been president of the Union County Historical Society, the Union Township Historical Society and was appointed local historian for the Township of Union. (1980-1993).

In 1993 he retired as a supervisor of social studies for secondary schools, Union, ending a career in education of 40 years. He has most recently authored a book, *Brigadier General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the American Revolutionary War*, which relates the Battle of Connecticut Farms on June 7, 1780.

The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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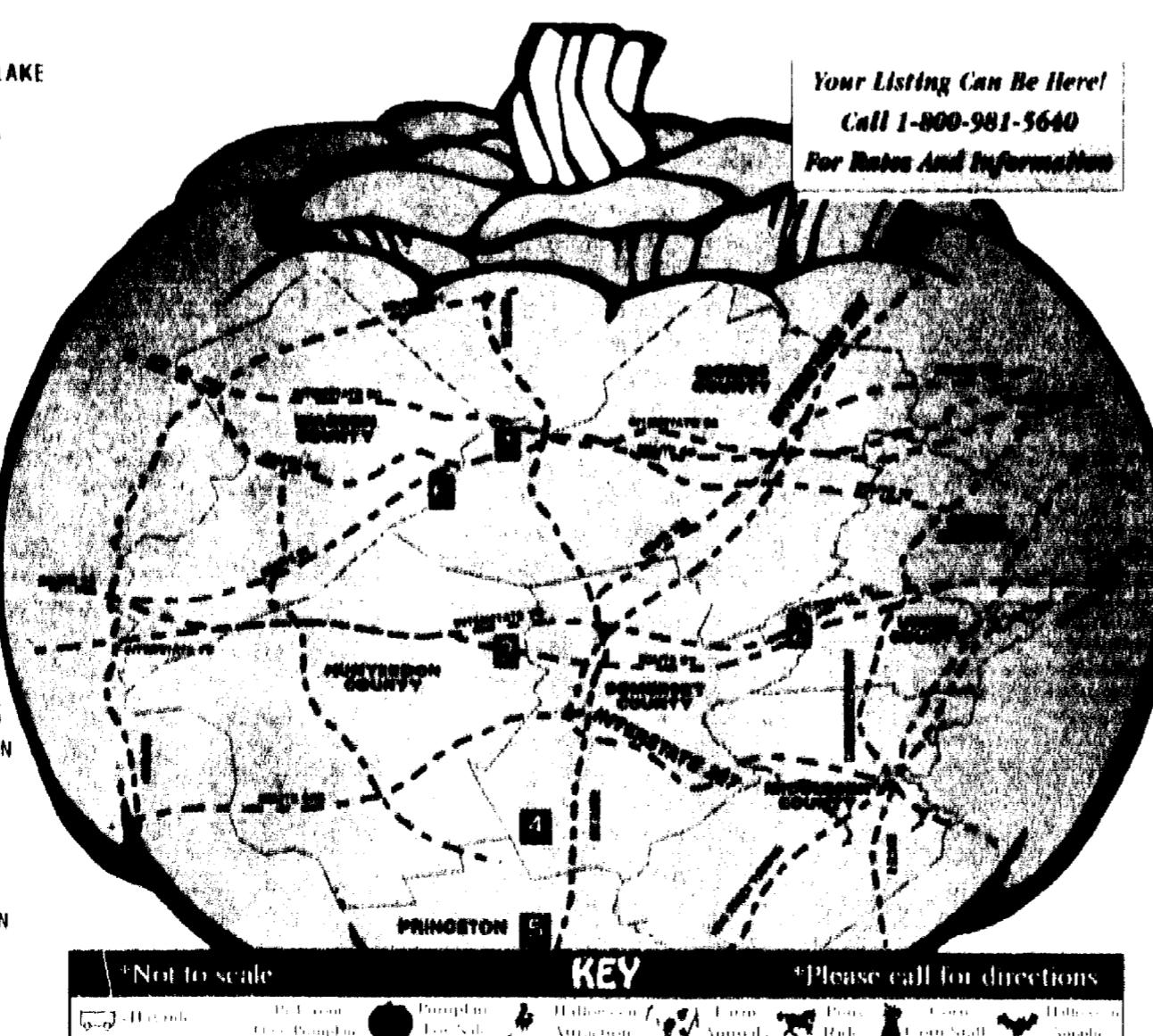
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## BEST BETS THIS WEEK

### Diamond Rio will sparkle in Rahway

RAHWAY—Country music superstars Diamond Rio will perform one hot show 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Union County Arts Center.

Diamond Rio's songs are the sounds that helped to define the "young country" movement of the 1990s. The six guys who make such beautiful music strangled into Nashville from all points on the compass. All six paid their dues on the lowest rungs of country music's ladder before winning eight Group of the Year honors, six Grammy nominations, four million selling albums, and a multitude of fans.

The group came together as Diamond Rio in 1989. After signing with Arista in 1990, the guys had a hit with "Meet in the Middle," "Mirror Mirror," "Mama Don't Forget To Pray For Me," "Nowhere Bound" and "Norma Jean Riley" all followed it to the top of the charts from Diamond Rio, their first album.

Tickets are \$38, \$32, and \$25; call (732) 499-8226 for reservations and information

### Reformed Church presents concert

MILLSTONE—The Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone will present its first concert of the 1998-1999 season 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The concert will feature duo-harpsichordists Joe Heise and Donival Brown performing all three double harpsichord concertos of J.S. Bach, accompanied by the Chanterelle String Quartet.

The church is located at the corner of Main Street and Amwell Road. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call (908) 359-3391.

### Falcons planning a Halloween dance

HILLSBOROUGH—Polish Falcons of America Nest 946 is sponsoring a Halloween Dance 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Polish Falcon Camp, 140 Falcon Road.

Live music will be provided by Inspiration. Cash prizes will be awarded for best costumes. There will be complimentary sandwiches, coffee, cake, door prizes and a cash bar.

Tickets at \$20 per person will be available at the door and are on sale at Dorna Travel, 262 South Main St. Manville or by calling (908) 725-7772. Reservations are requested.

### Play performance will benefit fund

WESTFIELD—*Dracula*, a presentation of the Cranford Dramatic Club on Thursday, Oct. 22, will be the fall fundraising event of the Community Service Committee of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors.

The evening's play will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Club's playhouse, 78 Winans Ave., Cranford. Free parking is available in an adjoining lot. Tickets are available from any member of the committee for \$15, or may be picked up at the Realtor Association office at 767 Central Avenue, Westfield.

All proceeds from the evening's play will benefit the Bobby Fund, a charitable foundation which aids chronically or terminally ill children. The fund was started in 1987 and has, over the years, granted the last dream wishes for several children for trips. The current project is to raise funds for the purchase of a van and wheelchair for a house-bound youth.

For more information, call the Greater Union County Association of Realtors at (908) 232-9000.



# How to shop in N.J. ...until you drop

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By RENEE L. WARNECKY

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"I could hardly fit all the information in one book."

Throughout the book, Fuerst rates each destination for price, touring and more. Additionally, she offers directions from all points in New Jersey and strategies for parking and touring the shops.

But if a person is looking for only discount stores, this book may not live up to your expectations.

"This is not a book about discount shopping," Fuerst said. "It's about the best."

Though book does include flea markets, outlet and factory shopping, it also includes antique stores, popular department stores and more.

Fuerst began to seriously write about shopping when she was a reporter for the *Hanover Democrat* and correspondent for *New Jersey Monthly*. She began as an investigative reporter, but decided hard news wasn't all she wanted.

"I liked it, but I wanted to branch out into softer news," Fuerst said.

At the time, Fuerst realized there was a need for news about shopping.

Ever since the Pennsylvania native moved to New Jersey in 1970 when she married her husband Steven, she was fascinated with the state. She had an idea to write a book that would be a guide to New Jersey's best shopping.

"I learned to love New Jersey," Fuerst said.

"We're a shopping state."

Fuerst will be on hand for a book signing at the Blue Raccoon in Lambertville on Nov. 1. Other signings will follow, but have yet to be announced.

Fuerst is also a professor at Rutgers University's Department of Journalism and Mass Media. She is also the founder of First To Know Public Relations Company.

She lives in Somerville with her husband and daughter, Emma, 20.

In the future, Fuerst said she would like to continue the Best Shopping books and perhaps concentrate on Pennsylvania, Westchester County in New York and Connecticut.

*New Jersey's Best Shopping* is published by Golden Sun Books, Princeton, which published other leisure time guides to the Northeast.

The book is available in local bookstores, or from Golden Sun Books, PO Box 715, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 for \$12, plus shipping.

## Free concert will feature 'Songs of Spirituality'

CRANFORD—Cantor Martha Novick and pianist Sondra Tamman will present a concert of music of diverse cultures "Songs of Spirituality" 3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 1 in the Roy Smith Auditorium of Union County College. Admission is free.

The concert is funded in part by a 1998 Heart Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Novick is the cantor at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. She has performed leading roles in opera for the Metropolitan Opera Association, the National Shakespeare Theatre, CBS and PBS Television, WNYC Radio, the Center for New Music in New York and the Liederkranz Opera Workshop. She was a guest artist at Tanglewood where she presented a program called "Artistry and Liturgy" for the Berkshire Institute.

Novick has participated in two Union County Arts programs celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King. She holds a Bachelor of Science in music performance and a Master of Arts in music

education from New York University. She also received a Bachelor of Sacred Music from Hebrew Union College, School of Sacred Music. Novick is a resident of Springfield.

Sondra Tamman, pianist, has performed concerts in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Far East. First Prize winner of the Pasewaski Foundation Competition, she made her solo debut in London, Amsterdam, Berlin, and New York under its auspices.

Tamman won first prize in the International Competition of the New York Congress of Piano Teachers, and was a winner in the Kosciuszko Chopin Competition. She has broadcast live on WQXR on Robert Sherman's "Lasting Room", the Bosendorfer in Concert Series, WNYC and AFN Radio Berlin. Television appearances include PBS, WOR and WCBS. She holds a Bachelor of Music from the Manhattan School of Music and a Master of Music from the Juilliard School of Music. Born in Cranford, she resides and has her studio in Westfield.



SONDRA TAMMAN



MARTHA NOVICK

## For a howling good time, come to Howl-o-ween Hike

BRIDGEWATER—A howling good time will be had by all at St. Hubert's third annual Howl-o-ween Hike in North Branch Park noon-1 p.m. Saturday Oct. 31.

Proceeds from the event, co-sponsored by NJN Publishing, will benefit homeless, abandoned and abused dogs and cats sheltered by St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in North Branch and Madison.

The family event with a Halloween theme will feature a leisurely 2-mile trek through the scenic grounds of the park and other activities designed especially for dogs and their owners. Adults, children and dogs are welcome to dress in costume of their choice, enjoy your dog, and participate in various costume contests. Prizes will be awarded in several categories including Dog and Master Look Alike, Dynamic Duo (dress-up contest for human and dog or two dogs), Dogs Impersonating Other Critters, and miscellaneous categories.

Other highlights will include canine contests and activities such as canine agility and obstacle courses, flyball, and frisbee demonstrations.

The PetMobile, St. Hubert's mobile pet adoption vehicle, will be open for tons and visits with dogs for adoption.

Walkers are encouraged to enlist sponsors on behalf of their efforts. Sponsorship is based on walk participation, not miles walked. Ten prizes will be awarded to those raising the most in donations. This year's grand prize is a weekend country getaway for your dog.

and his best human friends at the River Run Bed and Breakfast—the inn for pet lovers in Flemington, N.J. Second prize is a Romance and Hoses weekend at the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren and third prize is a six month supply of free dog food. Participants raising \$50 or more in pledge will receive an official "Walk For The Animals" t-shirt.

Anyone who registers for the Howl-o-ween Hike can walk with their "best friend," or solo. Pre-registration is preferred, however registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. Fees are \$10 per adult, \$3 per child, 12 years and younger (kids under 3 are free), and \$6 per dog.

For more information or to receive a Howl-o-ween Hike registration and sponsor form, call (973) 511-5888. Forms will also be available at St. Hubert's shelter, located at 3201 Route 22 East in North Branch and 175 Woodland Avenue in Madison.

St. Hubert's is a comprehensive animal welfare organization dedicated to the humane treatment of companion animals. Founded in 1939, St. Hubert's offers a variety of community services that benefit both animals and people, including pet adoption, animal assisted therapy, dog training, humane education and pet loss support. The nonprofit organization has earned the distinction of the country's "Best All Around Shelter," and was also the first animal shelter in New Jersey to be awarded the American Humane Association's "Standards of Excellence Award."



Both owners and dogs got into the Halloween spirit at last year's Howl-O-ween Hike for the benefit of St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center.

# what to do!



## CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB

78 Winans Ave., Cranford  
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"Hannah Senesh: The Mission Home," world premiere of drama by John J. Wooten. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, to Nov. 1. Admission \$25. \$22 discounts available.

## GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.  
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"After-Play," comedy written by and starring Anne Meara (mother of Ben Stiller from "There's Something About Mary"). To Oct. 18. Admission \$36-\$22; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

## MURDER TO GO

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"Virginia Jones and the Curse of Nergal," spoof of the Indiana Jones movies. 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$45 includes four-course dinner.

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George St., New Brunswick  
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"Frankenstein," new version of the Mary Shelley horror standard 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15-Nov. 1. Admission \$18. Friday-Sunday, \$16. Discounts available.

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"Burkie," Irish-American drama from South Philadelphia by Bruce Graham.

8:30 p.m. Oct. 15-17. Admission \$8.

## ZELLA FRY THEATRE

Kean University  
Route 82, Union  
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"The Fantasticks," student production of long-running Off-Broadway musical 8 p.m. Saturday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Adults \$12; senior citizens, Kean employees and alumni \$10; students \$8.

## GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
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"Darlene and the Guest Lecturer," world premiere of comedy by A.R. Gurney. Oct. 24-Nov. 21. Admission \$36-\$22; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

## HELIX!

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18  
Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
(732) 932-7511

"New music" ensemble. Adults \$14; senior citizens, Rutgers faculty and alumni \$12; students \$7.

## KLEZMER AND CLASSICAL

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
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1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25  
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4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25

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My special was something you very seldom see — Rack of Veal. It was a pan roasted baby rack of veal with cremini mushrooms, roasted shallots and fresh herbs in a light demiglace. I finished it all and enjoyed every mouthful.

La Scala offers as many as four specials, appetizers, soup and salad in addition to the regular menu. One of Omar's specialties, for example, is Chicken Savoy, bite-sized chicken with garlic, herbs and a splash of red wine vinegar.

But no matter what the choice, the presentation was outstanding.

with excellent service and plenty of time between courses.

Dining at La Scala was an extremely pleasant experience, thanks to the atmosphere, staff, presentation and, most of all, the food. We are looking forward to another visit to sample more of Omar's specialties.

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For those who like to sing, the festival offers an opportunity to participate in the Festival Chorus and Youth Chorus. Participants will attend choral workshops and master classes and will rehearse Part 3 of Handel's "Messiah" for performance on Saturday evening's concert.

The first of the weekend performances, the Candlelight Concert will take place Friday night at 8:30 in the Old School Baptist Church. Chamber music for guitar trio, violin, clarinet and Renaissance songs for voices and lute will be present in a soothing candlelight setting.

On Saturday at 1 p.m. a hearty brunch will accompany fine chamber music at the Lyman Center Pavilion in Sugar Loaf for the Brunch Concert, featuring music for string quartet, piano and the acclaimed Goliard Chorale performing the music of Benjamin Britten.

The Warwick Reformed Church will be the site of the Saturday evening Masterwork Concert at 7:30 p.m., where the Festival Chamber Ensemble, Chorus and soloists will perform Part 3 of Handel's "Messiah," under the direction of Jonathan Griffith, frequent conductor at Carnegie Hall. New to the festival this season, the Festival Youth Chorus for High School age singers will be conducted by David Crane, Warwick resident. Members of the Warwick Valley Chorale and several local high school choruses will be participating in the Festival Choruses.

The Warwick Music Festival is presented by the Warwick Festival Committee and Goliard Concerts, a professional chamber music company based in New York. Single tickets (\$10 per concert), \$6 student, and \$20 for the Brunch Concert, including meal, may be ordered in advance or bought at the door preceding each concert. Day trip and commuter packages may be ordered in advance; bus service is available from New York.

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## Historical focus on Christ

WESTFIELD — The First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., is beginning a four-week course on "The Historical Jesus: A Summary of Recent Scholarship."

All programs in the series will run 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19-Nov. 9. Speaker is Dr. Harry J. Taylor, interim minister of the church and the author of "The Jesus Factor."

His first two seminars will cover the historical background of early Christianity. The second two seminars will explore Christ's relevance in today's world.

All seminars are free and open to the public. Child care is available; call (908) 233-2494 at least one week in advance.

## Lutherans to celebrate Reformation Day

Reformation Day will be observed with a festival Eucharist service 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman St., Cranford.

The service is being sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church; Trinity Episcopal Church, also in Cranford; St. John's Lutheran Church, in Summit; and the Worship Resource Team of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

This joint program "mirrors the national movement between the Lutheran and Episcopal churches to find common ground and to work together ecumenically," according to a press release from

Calvary Lutheran.

Music will be under the direction of James Lenney, organist and choirmaster from Trinity Episcopal. Organ accompaniment will be by Jaye Newbold, associate in ministry at Calvary Lutheran and that parish's musician, on the pipe organ; and George Moser, director of music at St. John's Lutheran, on a small three-rank "portative" organ.

Nearly 70 singers from the three churches will form a joint choir to sing Cantata No. 8, "Ein feste Burg" by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Donations will be accepted to support the joint ministries of the three congregations.

For information, call (908) 276-2418 or (908) 276-4047.

## Trump and Coronato cite issues

# CAMPAIGN '98

FANWOOD — After hearing so much from borough citizens concerning a wide variety of issues, Dave Trump and Will Coronato, Republican Party candidates for Borough Council, are concerned about the direction in which Fanwood is moving.

"Many people we have spoken to have voiced concerns on a wide variety of issues," Coronato said in a press release.

"Taken one at a time," he said, "they seem not connected."

"When taken together, it points to an inherent problem which has grown through inaction under 12 years of Democratic control," he said.

"Let me just list some of the issues we have been hearing about from the residents," Trump said in the release.

"We've heard about sidewalks, downtown, traffic, permit fees, curbs, the Watson Road pocket park, sewers and the need for

parking at the train station," he said.

"Of course," Trump said, "we also have heard about the Dean Oil site again, a perennial question that is constantly asked and never answered."

"We have also heard about taxes in a big way," Coronato said. "A few people asked about the ratables in town to offset our taxes."

"This brings up a very important point," Trump answered. "A few years ago, the Republican candidates questioned the Democratic-controlled council on

the need to revise the borough's master plan.

"It seems that in the past three years we still do not have a plan," Trump said. "Or do we?"

"Has the Democratic-controlled council done any work or completed a master plan?" Coronato said. "Do we have an idea where the borough should be or where it should be going in the next century?"

"There was work being done on some sort of master plan over a much-extended three-year period," Trump said.

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# Stoner says government should be run like a good business

**WESTFIELD** — A long career in sales and marketing has convinced Joe Stoner, Democratic Party candidate for the Second Ward seat on the Town Council, that a focus on customer service as practiced in business and industry needs greater emphasis in town government.

"The council and other parts of our municipal government should treat citizens the same way good business people serve their customers," Stoner said at a recent gathering.

"Each and every one of them wants to have their concerns met and needs addressed," he said. "They want to know that I am working with them to solve whatever problem they may have."

"Whether my customer needs help adapting the instruments my company makes to a particular function they need, or whether my

customer, the citizen, seeks help from the council in getting a stop sign put up at a dangerous intersection, the important thing is that I listen carefully and earnestly to everything my customer says and do whatever I can to satisfy their questions, even if I can't give them the final result that they want."

"I think we need to have all the employees of our town put a greater emphasis on this idea, too."

"As I have walked my ward," Stoner said, "one of the concerns I hear most frequently is that public servants often don't seem to care about the public they serve."

"I've heard stories of people kept waiting for days by a building inspector who never comes and never calls to say he can't come."

"I've heard about people treated rudely by town employees when asking a simple question."

"This is not the kind of service

our town should give its customers, the citizens of Westfield."

"This is not to say that our town employees are not good, hard-working people," he said. "They are. I think it is simply that we have not made customer service an important part of their jobs. We ask them to do a lot, but we have to make courteous, considerate service as high a job priority as anything they do."

"And we need to train our people to be responsive to their customers," Stoner said.

"Every question should be answered, every phone call returned and every appointment kept or rescheduled," he said. "The important thing is that the customer — the citizen — feels well-treated."

"That's what makes for productive public service and a cooperative citizenry," he said.

# Lund: Focus on Central Ave. needs

**WESTFIELD** — Noreen Lund, Republican Party candidate for the Third Ward seat on the Town Council, emphasized her commitment to the development of Central Avenue after she attended a recent council meeting.

The candidate referred to Central Avenue as the "Gateway to Westfield" because many commuters travel along that street every day.

"Central Avenue is the main street of the Third Ward," Lund said in a press release. "We have to have a council member who will challenge to see this area improved."

"I can't help but wonder how many first impressions of our neighborhoods are formed by people who only view us through the prism of Central Avenue," she said.

In agreeing with First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, Lund basically supports the council's efforts to develop a housing commission and a neighborhood preservation program.

She was quick to point out that the neighborhood preservation program is focused exclusively on the Central Avenue area that is in greatest need.

"Here we have a critical area for redevelopment

in the Third Ward," she said, "and once again the council appears to be diluting our efforts to improve our community."

Lund pointed to her support of the Central Avenue pocket park between the Krausser's convenience store and The Sock Company, plus improvements to Sycamore Field, as examples of her commitment to the Central Avenue corridor.

"The Third Ward has supported so many programs in the other sections of town," she said, "including the Special Improvement District (SID) and the redevelopment of critical parks and open spaces in other wards."

"Now it is time to focus on a critical housing, shopping and transportation artery, which once it is improved will be an asset for the entire town."

"We cannot afford to continue neglecting this area."

"A coalition must be created among Third Ward business owners, homeowners, landlords and community-based organizations to develop a comprehensive redevelopment plan as well as enough political momentum to see that plan carried out."

"Otherwise," Lund said, "our projects will continue to be overlooked."

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## Bagger picks Gruba for Westfield Council

WESTFIELD — Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger (R-22nd Dist.) has endorsed Jim Gruba for re-election to the Second Ward seat on the Town Council.

"As a former Westfield mayor and Second Ward councilman, I wholeheartedly express my support for Jim Gruba's re-election," Bagger said in a press release issued by the campaign of the Republican Party incumbent.

"Jim is a leader on the council and in the community at large," the assemblyman said.

"As chairman of the council's Finance Committee, Jim coordinates the preparation, molding and discussion of the annual town budget," he said. "He advises in the management of the town's investment portfolio which yields substantial revenues to offset property taxes."

"Gruba's prudent management of town finances helps limit the municipal portion of our property tax bill."

"As one of the founding com-

missioners of the Suburban Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and as its chairman, he implemented insurance cost savings which have saved Westfield taxpayers more than \$1 million."

"Gruba has served the Westfield community in many different ways."

"As a trustee of the United Fund of Westfield, he previously served as its president and campaign chairman."

"He has served leadership roles as president of the College Men's Club of Westfield and the Westfield Jaycees."

"In addition," Bagger said, "Jim served as a director of the Westfield Y, a trustee of the Westfield Foundation and vice chairman of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church parish council. Jim has the talent, the knowledge and the municipal government leadership that Westfield needs on the council."

"As a Second Ward resident, I will vote for Jim Gruba," he said.

## CAMPAIGN '98

### Teachers union backs Connolly

FANWOOD — Mayor Maryanne Connolly, Democratic Party candidate for Congress from the 7th District, has received the endorsement of the New Jersey Education Association.

She recently visited retired teachers and NJEA leaders in Garwood to discuss education issues and announce her platform concerning education.

Connolly is running against Republican Party incumbent Bob Franks for the 7th District seat. The district includes Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

"As I speak with voters door to door, I hear over and over again that education is truly on the minds of Central New Jersey voters," she told the educators.

"Congress has an obligation to

really listen to and respond to what is happening in our classrooms today," she said.

"With all the scandals and controversies in Washington," Connolly said, "Congress is not addressing education issues like lowering class sizes."

"In step with teachers and parents, I am addressing education issues," she said.

The platform Connolly announced to the educators calls for hiring 100,000 teachers in order to reduce the average size of classes; instituting more tax deductions for middle-class people to make college education more affordable; enforcing a "zero tolerance" policy on weapons in schools; and installing more computers and "better technology" to upgrade classrooms.

## Vernick cites need for open communication

WESTFIELD — "One of the most important functions of town government is to provide clear, accurate and timely communication between the town and the residents of our community," said Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, the Republican Party candidate for mayor.

"The extent of our communication problems between our government and our citizens was clearly revealed after the Labor Day storm which caused so much havoc in our community," she said.

Many residents and businesses lost electricity and telephone service for several days after the storm, severely limiting their ability to communicate with municipal offices. Once service was restored, citizens were unsure which government departments to contact to request assistance.

"It became apparent that we need to review, and perhaps revamp, the emergency plan being utilized," Vernick said.

"We must do everything in our power to ensure our government's ability to communicate with its citizens through an emergency situation."

"Leadership is not just telling people things," she said. "Listening is also a key ingredient to successful leadership."

"In listening to the many residents who complained about their inability to speak with someone who could help, it became apparent I needed to investigate our present communication policies," the mayoral candidate said.

In an effort to ensure that the communication gap between government and residents is bridged, Vernick said she will ask a special committee of citizens to provide advice to the town on ways to improve communications.

"Our community has many talented citizens with the knowledge and technological experience

needed to rectify this problem," she said.

According to Vernick, the town must constantly strive to improve the way it provides information to its citizens. She cited the example of a townwide directory of services that would be distributed twice a year to all residents.

"I applaud the initiative of First Ward Councilman Greg McDermott," she said, "for his leadership in introducing this invaluable directory as a measure to improve our town's ability to communicate with its citizens in a more efficient and effective manner."

"As mayor, I will ensure that this initiative becomes a reality," she said.

Vernick has been an invited guest to dozens of neighborhood meetings all over Westfield in the past four years.

Her ability to listen to concerns, disseminate information and filter it to appropriate department heads has brought her much success in helping to resolve many neighborhood issues.

She saw success when she worked with the Orienda Circle and Harrow Road neighborhoods.

She was congratulated by a Virginia Street resident for the councilwoman's efforts to resolve the problem that neighborhood recently experienced.

Vernick is invited to so many of these townwide neighborhood meetings because she remains focused on problems and communicates with the residents until their concerns are resolved.

"It is the responsibility of our government officials to apprise our residents in a timely fashion of all issues which directly concern them," she said.

"Westfield citizens will always know where they stand and how to proceed when I am their mayor," the candidate said.

## Goldman wants town to review its charter

WESTFIELD — Lawrence A. Goldman, incumbent Fourth Ward member of the Town Council, has said an initiative he would pursue in a second term is the re-examination of certain aspects of the form of Westfield's municipal government.

"There are numerous forms of local government in the state," Goldman said in a press release.

"Westfield operates under a special charter which was adopted in the 1960's," he said. "After more than 30 years a reassessment is warranted."

The councilman advocates that the mayor appoint a Charter Review Commission of former elected officials and residents with experience or special expertise in local government.

Such a commission "should be bipartisan and include people with no ties to a political party," Goldman said.

"However, the downside of our present system of two-year terms are the impediments to council teamwork and long-range planning, the occurrence of the so-called political 'silly season' annually and the chilling effect on candidates coming forward," he said.

Goldman observed that these negative aspects of the present system have become more apparent in recent years because of what he calls a "healthy phenomenon" of contested elections. Westfield did not have a contested election for mayor between 1984-92.

The councilman also said he would support an examination of whether elections for local office should become nonpartisan.

"Even though I have been serving as municipal Democratic Party chairman," he said, "I recognize that there are few local issues which revolve around one's preference for the philosophy of the Democratic or Republican parties."

"Yet our experience of the past two years has demonstrated that from time to time members of the council will take positions based upon party loyalty rather than personal conviction, and that political gamesmanship will usurp the valuable time of council meetings."

"Unfortunately, moving to a nonpartisan election has its negative effects as well. The election could not be held in November, requiring the town to bear the expense of an additional election, and realistically voter turnout in a non November election would be low absent a compelling issue."

"The bottom line," Goldman concluded, "is that those of us who are responsible for governing the town ought to hear what residents think about their local government and how it should be elected."

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# McMahon paces the field as Devils romp to victory

Sweeping the top nine spots, Westfield High's unbeaten girls cross country squad breezed to a 15-50 triumph Tuesday afternoon over Plainfield.

Maure McMahon led the Blue Devils to their seventh success, touring the 3.1-mile Cedar Brook Park course in 20:16, finishing far ahead of runnerup Heather Dennis (21:43).

Taking the next seven places for Westfield were Lindsay Totams (21:49), Kyle Legones (22:07), Claire Tufelski (22:12), Tara Bhandari (22:24), Tanya Tran (22:26), Aubrey McGovern (22:54), and Sara Carpenter (22:57).

## GYMNASICS

Julie Elmuccio was the all-around winner and took first place in two events Tuesday to lead unbeaten Westfield to its fifth success, a 106.1-100.25 decision over Columbia of Maplewood.

Elmuccio, who totaled 36.3 points, won on the balance beam

## Westfield

### High School Roundup



at 9.1 and on the uneven parallel bars at 9.3 and was runnerup in floor exercises (9.05) and vault (8.85).

Teammate Bridgett Ingram was first in vault at 9.15, third in floors (8.7) and second all-around (35.05) and Lauren Caravello took second on beam (8.7), third on bars (9.0) and third all-around (34.8). Westfield's Laurie Hogan was second on bars (9.1) and third on vault (8.7). Columbia's record dipped to 4-3.

Westfield, led by all-around winner Lauren Caravello and Jessica Caravello, coasted past Cranford 97.25-65.45 Oct. 8.

Lauren Caravello, who totaled 33.85 points, was first on bars at

8.6, second on the vault (8.55) and balance beam (8.0) and third in floor exercises (8.7). Jessica won the vault (8.65) and beam (8.8) and was runnerup in floors (9.1). Elmuccio took floors at 9.25, Amy Seligman was second on bars (7.55) and Sarah Burke third on vault (7.65).

## VOLLEYBALL

Unbeaten Union Catholic won its ninth straight Friday by a 15-4, 15-9 count over the Blue Devils in Scotch Plains. Patty Oslislo led Westfield (5-5) with 16 assists while Lisa Dolanski had a dozen kills and six digs for the winners.

## FIELD HOCKEY

The Blue Devils, top-seeded in the Union County Tournament, will make their tourney debut tomorrow against the winner of Wednesday's opening-round clash between Governor Livingston (Berkeley Heights) and Roselle Park. The UCT title game will be played 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 in Roselle Park.

# Softball Olympian shows future stars how it's done

By ALEX LOWE

RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD** U.S. Olympic softball gold medalist Michele Smith returned to New Jersey recently to conduct a pitching and batting clinic at South Plainfield High School.

The ex-Voorhees High School (Glen Gardner) and Oklahoma State University standout was back in the Garden State for a whirlwind week that would see her conduct the clinic and have her former grammar school home field in Hunterdon County dedicated to her.

"She is a very hands-on type, and she's really nice — very down to earth," said Anne Marie Dima, a freshman at Edison High School who was there to get some pointers as she prepares to try out as a catcher.

"It was fun," added Dima, who plays for the Edison Angels and met Smith when the club played

in a national tournament in Texas.

"I've got a shirt with her picture on it," the 14-year-old player said.

Smith spent most of the clinic hustling from one station to another giving instruction to groups of girls practicing a different set of skills at each stop. Girls would be given a certain amount of time to work at each drill before rotating to another station.

"It's important that these girls be able to learn the body motions and techniques associated with the different skills required in softball," said Smith. "I personally think learning the proper technique of pitching softball is one of the most difficult skills to master in any sport."

"Having majored in biomechanics in college," she added, "I think I'm able to help the girls learn some of these skills which hopefully will help them succeed

in the sport and, most important, prevent them from getting injured."

"She told me to square up when I'm bunting," said Edison 9-year-old Gerrianne LaGuardia, an all-star pitcher in North Edison Softball.

Gerrianne and her father Tony have seen Smith's instructional video on fast-pitch softball at home.

Smith was assisted at the clinic by members of the Clark Wildcats Girls Fast-Pitch Softball organization, which fields select teams in different age groups from around the state.

Among the Wildcats' alumni are Joy Walter, a South Plainfield High School hurler in 1998 who's now at St. Peter's College, and Krista Booth, an all-area catcher in 1993 at Piscataway High School who graduated from Rutgers University and coaches the Wildcats' 16-under team.

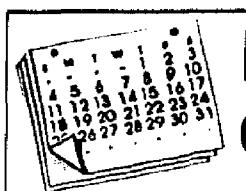
One of the Wildcats' instructors was Angela LoPiccolo, a sophomore first baseman at Edison High. She was helping girls through a "high-low" drill in which she would toss two soft balls into the air simultaneously and have the batter try to hit the one she calls out.

"It's a drill that helps the batter focus on the ball and react quickly," said LoPiccolo, 16.

"She's very inspiring," the first baseman said about Smith. "This was a great chance to meet an Olympic role model."

Smith travels back and forth between Florida, where she now lives, and Japan, where she plays for the Toyota Automatic Loom Works Ltd. club to keep her skills sharp before the Olympics in the year 2000 in Sydney, Australia.

"I'll be watching the progress of the professional women's softball league here in the States," she said. "I may also come back and open an instructional school for softball."



## HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

(All times p.m. unless noted)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

#### Field Hockey

Oak Knoll at Westfield, 4

#### Girls Tennis

Scotch Plains at Roselle Park, 4

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#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### Boys Soccer

Irvington at Westfield, 4

#### East Side

Scotch Plains at East Side, 4

#### Girls Soccer

Westfield at Irvington, 4

#### Cross Country

Westfield at Cranford, 4

#### Girls Tennis

Westfield at Millburn, 4

#### Volleyball

Union Catholic at Scotch

Plains, 4

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

#### Girls Tennis

Westfield at Irvington, 4

#### Cross Country

Westfield at Irvington, 4

#### Volleyball

Elizabeth at Scotch Plains, 4

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### Football

Linden at Westfield, 7

#### Gymnastics

Cranford at Scotch Plains, 7

#### Cross Country

Westfield at Irvington, 4

#### Volleyball

Elizabeth at Scotch Plains, 4

## SPORTSCENE

### BASEBALL MEETING

The Westfield Baseball League will hold its annual public meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of the municipal building. Anyone interested in helping the board for the 1999 season is welcome to attend or call the WBL Message Center at 233-4767.

The following individuals have been nominated for the WBL Board of Directors for the 1999 season:

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### FIORINO MEMORIAL DINNER

The first John Fiorino Memorial Dinner Dance will be held 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at Temple Emanuel on East Broad Street, Westfield. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a buffet dinner, a DJ and silent auction.

For information (including volunteers) call Mike Kenny at 232-7089, Nick Gismondi at 654-1753 or Bill Ludlam at 789-9083.

### MURPHY HONORED

Former Westfield High football standout **Sean Murphy** was inducted into the Towson (Md.) University Athletic Hall of Fame last week. A 1981 WHS graduate, Murphy was an NCAA Division I AA All-America wide receiver in

1983-84. He totaled 154 career receptions for 2524 yards and 28 touchdowns and had tryouts with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League and also with teams in the Canadian Football League.

Murphy teaches and is head football coach at Bishop Curley High School in Baltimore, Md.

Prior to that he was an assistant coach at Towson and Western Maryland University.

### LACROSSE CLINIC

Coaches from the Westfield High lacrosse teams will volunteer their time to present a clinic for boys and girls in grades 3-8 behind the Edison Intermediate School 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Coaches Gerry Benauista and Mark Silbergeld will conduct the boys clinic while WHS girls coaches Debbie Kephart and Heather Murray will run a similar program for the girls.

Various levels of experience will be accommodated and beginners are especially welcome. Boys should have a stick, helmet and gloves while girls need a stick and mouth guard.

The clinic, sponsored by the Westfield Lacrosse Club, has a registration fee of \$15. All proceeds will support the high school lacrosse programs. For information or to get a registration form, call Benauista at 654-8392 or Lois Hely at 233-3960.

Rutgers University is also offering a clinic for girls ages 10 and over Sunday, Nov. 8. A specialized goalie session will be available as well as a basic clinic.

Registration for the Rutgers clinic is \$25. Space is limited there and applications must be sent in by Oct. 30. For information call Hely at 233-3960.

### SENIOR HOOPS LEAGUE

Registration is being held for the Club Basketball USA Senior League at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The league, which will be starting its third season in mid-December, is for men ages 18 and over. Individuals or teams are eligible, providing the date of their 50th birthday is prior to May 1, 1999.

Games are played Tuesday and Thursday nights, followed by a league championship tournament. Last year's champion, Scotch Plains, returns to defend its title.

For information and registration forms call Bill Clancy at 756-1502.

# Borik tops SP runners

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Michael Borik earned the Mayor's Trophy as the first Scotch Plains resident to cross the finish line and four other residents claimed first-place age-group honors during the recent 15th annual Scotch Plains Day 5-Mile Run, an event which attracted 75 entrants.

Scotch Plains' Stephen Savage was first in the 19-and-under group in 34 minutes 30 seconds and Michael Abadir, last year's first resident to cross the finish line, won in the male 25-29 category.

Debbie Close of Scotch Plains won in the women's age 30-34 group and Ann Earl was first in the 35-39 bracket.

Fanwood's Susan Graff won in the female 40-44 and Mountainside's Jack Mathis was first in the male 55-59 race.

The race was held in conjunction with Scotch Plains Day and other events sponsored by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association and the Scotch Plains Department of Recreation and Parks.

**Scotch Plains 5-Mile Run**

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27-29: Female Winner — Ilona Bella, Edison

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## It's New Year's Eve in October at Globe Motor Car Company

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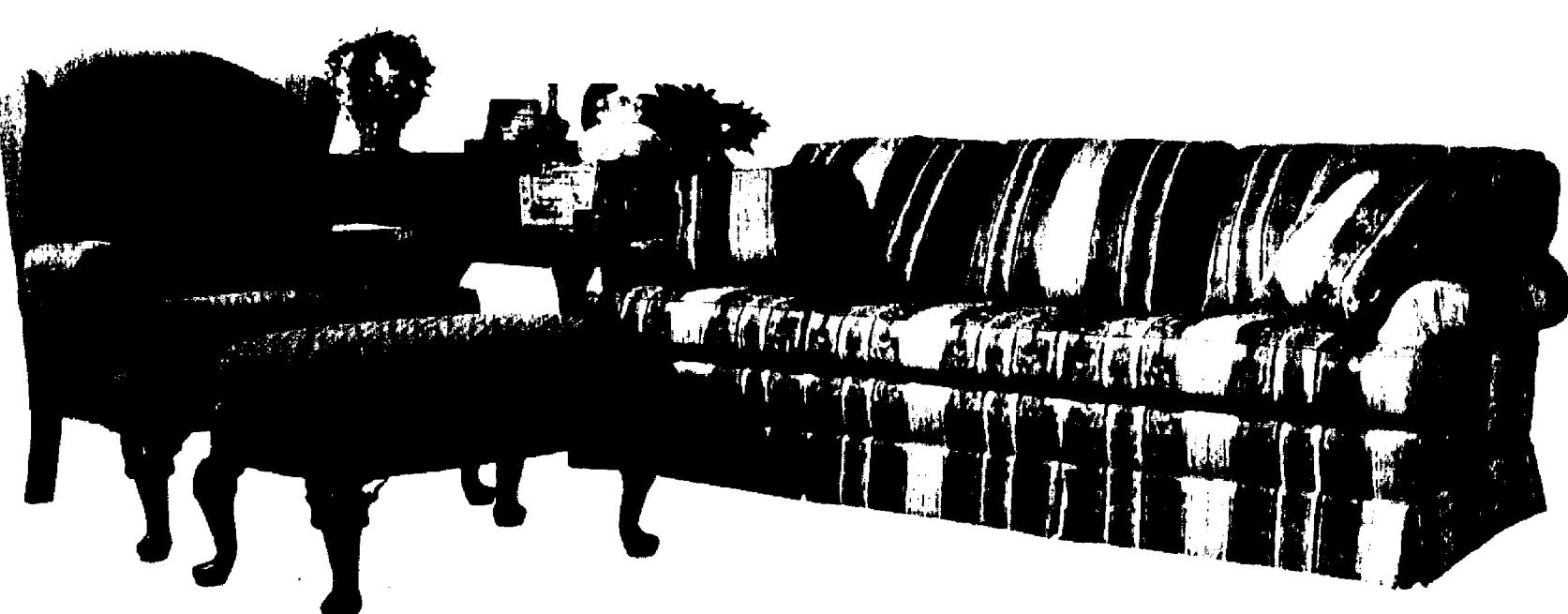
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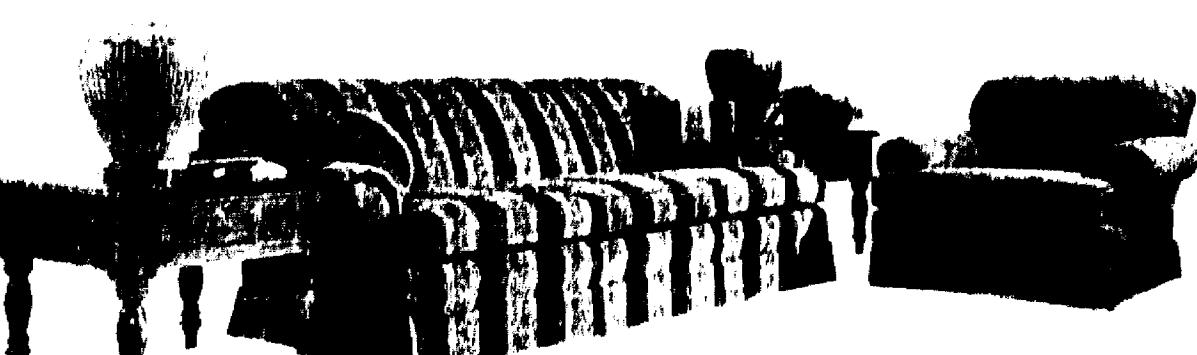


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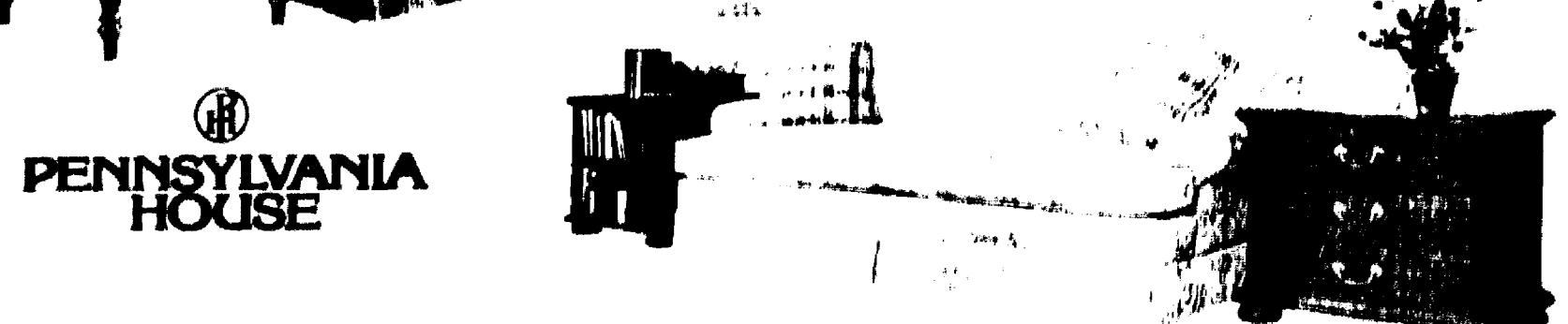
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## UCC professor establishes book collection in memory of late husband

CRANFORD — As a special tribute to her late husband, Union County College Professor Susan Stock has endowed a children's book collection at the college's MacKay Library on the Cranford campus. The collection will include children's classics, contemporary award-winning stories, humor for youngsters, and well-illustrated, informative books on a variety of subjects.

Stock, lived in Westfield for many years with her husband, Ely, and their three children. Stock and her family of avid readers believe the Ely Stock Memorial Library Collection will honor and perpetuate the values of the husband and

father who died in 1993. "He was a man who loved to read, to learn, and to teach," said Stock, a member of the college's English faculty. "As an English professor at the College of Staten Island, my husband Ely, communicated his love of literature to his students. At home, he spent many hours reading to our young children. Unfortunately, he never had the opportunity to share his enthusiasm for reading with our four-year-old grandson, Benjamin."

Through the gift to the community in which he lived, his joy of reading will be passed on, not only to his grandson, but also to the many children of UCC students,

faculty and staff." The book collection will also make children's literature available to Education students and the youngsters who take College for Kids courses through UCC's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services.

The Stock children and their spouses enthusiastically support the children's book collection endowment. Marianne Stock; Arthur Stock and his wife, Dr. Barbara Patrick; and Pamela Stock and her husband, Kris Sandine, will help develop the collection.

Those interested in making a financial donation can do so by contacting Brechner at (908) 709-7505.

## College professors collecting backpacks, items for foster kids

CRANFORD — Union County College's Professor Regina Siemoneit of Westfield and Professor Cynthia Roemer are conducting a special, community-wide effort to help foster children who are bounced from home to home, have a semblance of permanency in their lives. Siemoneit, a member of the psychology/sociology faculty and Roemer of the mathematics faculty, are coordinating an effort to provide backpacks and personal care items to benefit foster children as they move into new homes.

On behalf of the Stand for Children organization, the two professors are coordinating the Union County segment of the statewide effort and are especially seeking donations of backpacks, washcloths, bath towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other hygienic items. Additionally, they are seeking

donations of toys and books. The public is encouraged to donate to the project in a show of community support.

The New Jersey Foster Parents Association hope to distribute the collected gear to more than 8,000 foster children who live in New Jersey. The professors note that when a child is moved, it is a difficult transition. As a child's belongings often are stuffed into a trash bag when moving, the backpacks can provide "something personal" for the children to have as their own.

To make a donation see either Siemoneit in Room H-105 or Roemer in Room H-107, both in the Humanities Building, Cranford campus. For more information, call Siemoneit at (908) 497-4383 or Roemer at (908) 497-4385.

# Fall Home & Garden

## How to choose the right insulating window for your home

Whether you are building a new home or replacing existing windows, new technologies in glass and window construction provide a variety of options. Clearly the most popular choice for new construction or replacement windows are insulating glass windows. But it's important to remember that all insulating glass windows are not created equal.

While the design of all insulat-

ing glass windows is based on the same principle - using air or a clear gas as insulation - thermal performance, longevity and other qualities differ widely. Overall performance is determined by type of glass, and sash framing material. Like the window frame, wood, vinyl or aluminum, the type of glass used is critically important.

Glass accounts for about 80 percent of the window's surface

area, and greatly affects window thermal performance. Low-Emissivity (Low-E) glass will provide optimal thermal performance, and additional benefits.

PPG Sungate Low-E glass, introduced in 1983, controls the amount of light and energy that passes through the window. Low-E glass transmits high levels of visible light, yet reduces ultraviolet rays that can fade drapes, upholstery and carpeting. Just as

importantly, PPG Sungate Low-E glass helps reduce energy bills by reflecting long-wave heat energy. Thus in the winter furnace heat is reflected back into your home, and in the summer the glass reflects radiated solar energy back outside.

The type of insulation used in the window also greatly affects performance. Most insulating glass windows are made by sealing air or argon a colorless, odor-

less, harmless gas, between panes of glass. The air or argon, interacting with the Low-E glass, reduces the exchange of heat between the inside and outside. Argon-insulating windows can have an R-value 13 percent higher than windows insulated with air.

Finally the type of insulating spacer is key to optimal insulating glass window performance. In a conventional insulating glass

window, the panes are separated by perimeter metal spacers joined at the corners and then sealed to the glass. While all insulating windows provide superior thermal performance to single-pane windows, these box-shaped spacers do allow a considerable amount of heat to flow through the edge of the window.

A better choice is insulating glass windows made with PPG Industries Intercept technology. The Intercept spacer is a single, continuous U-shaped piece of stainless or plated steel that allows the insulating glass to expand or contract with seasonal temperature changes.

It's also highly effective at reducing heat loss through the edge of the window so the perimeter of the inside glass remains warmer than in conventional insulating glass windows. This "warm edge" greatly reduces the potential for condensation and resulting water damage.

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## Pointers for painters

Here's a colorful thought: While it may seem like the easiest part of an outside painting project, selecting quality paint that is appropriate for the surface to be painted can sometimes be challenging. Exterior paints can vary by finishes, formulas and even the length of satisfaction warranties. With all of the choices to consider, do it - your sellers can easily invest the better part of a day sorting through paint options.

Painting pros offer the following tips to help homeowners choose the best paint for exterior home painting projects:

\* **Consider the finish:** Exterior paints are generally available in four finishes: flat, semi-gloss, satin and gloss. Flat finish paints are low sheen, and best at hiding imperfections on the surface. They are recommended for use as the base paint for the home. Semi-gloss paints, good for high-traffic areas such as door and shutters, repel dirt but may highlight surface imperfections. Gloss finish paints are high sheen and help to accentuate trim, while a satin finish is considered a durable, all-purpose paint finish to be used for base, trim or accents.

\* **Select a one-coat covering paint:** Look for a paint that covers in one coat. This usually indicates a higher quality paint that will take less time to apply. Then, follow the instructions, including using the right applicator, on the can to help assure one coat coverage.

\* **Seek a good warranty:** Look for a paint that offers at least a 10-year warranty. The warranty is a good indicator of how long you can expect the paint to last. Also be sure to take a minute and read the warranty, looking for details such as warranty on satisfaction.

\* **Notice price variances within a brand:** Within a paint brand, the price range may vary. In most cases, these price differences reflect the degree of performance to be expected from the paint. While it is not always necessary to buy the most expensive paint, pay close attention to the different features often associated with price points, such as durability and length of the warranty.

Which brand to choose? Select a name brand sold by a reputable company. A long-standing paint brand has had time to develop a quality formula and testing process.

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62 Locust Ave. from Theresa Dichorn to Joanne N. Peotter for \$100,000.

186 North Ave. from Alexander B. Chermak to Alexander B. & Florence Chermak for \$100.

380 North Ave. from Audrey Wreszin et. al. to Dean M. & Elaine L. Pratt for \$330,000.

### GARWOOD

229 Hemlock Ave. from Henry O. Hoelle to Susan Lopez et. al. for \$1.

### KENILWORTH

342 Ashwood Ave. from Henry W. Obiedzinski to Henry W. & Sonia Obiedzinski for \$1.

346 Oakwood Ave. from Catherine A. Kemps to John & Carmen Bancey for \$135,000.

35 S. 22nd St. from William C. & Laura Kelcher to Henryk W. Briont for \$167,000.

### SCOTCH PLAINS

2261 Beechwood Place from Terrence & Patricia Gallagher to Dianne Snyder & Darla Kelly for \$190,000.

### WESTFIELD

106 Barchester Way from Herbert F. & Jill Spasser to Jill Spasser Trust for \$1.

115 Cambridge Road from Albert A. & Gladys Stott to Laura Johnson for \$257,250.

722 Carleton Road from Walter & Rita L. Pidkameny to Stephen C. & Mary R. Doyle for \$315,000.

742 Coolidge St. from Sheila Kleiman to Sheila P. Klausner for \$1.

214 N. Euclid Ave. from Francis X. & Arlene M. Scott to Paul J. & Evelyn M. Shyposh for \$311,500.

340 Orenda Circle from John S. & Heu R. Kim to Juan L. & Isabel A. Yriaruren for \$440,000.

650 Raymond St. from James R. Neumann & A.B. Lee to Gregory A. & Debra R. Davis for \$375,000.

720 Saunders Ave. from Magnus & Elisabeth Precht to Raymond Constance Miller for \$425,000.

281 Seneca Place from Juan & Marybeth Neuschitz to Seth T. & Elizabeth Oberman for \$268,000.

804 Stevens Ave. from Frederick F. & Elizabeth Cichowski to David R. & Kristin

M. Prickitt for \$300,000.

5 Thomas Court from Robert E. & Dorothea Benedict to Steven E. Parker Jr. & Catherine Parker for \$340,000.

310 Woods End Road from Peter E. & Carole R. Carlin to Vincent D. Joseph for \$337,000.

### BEDMINSTER

15 Birchwood Road from Mark I. Jacobs to Maria A. Sanchez for \$116,000.

433-435 Cardinal Lane from Hills Development Co. to Ronald Werner for \$50,000.

109 Lucas Brook Road from Arthur & Karen Haberberger for \$568,000.

141 Cortland Lane from Michael P. Hayek et. al. to Thomas Phillips for \$76,000.

27 Crossfield Court from R. William Ryan to Margaret A. Moriarty for \$142,500.

7 Dunbar Court from Alan M. & Lisa D. Weinstock to Noelle & Andre Jensen for \$139,000.

4 Edgemont Lane from Douglas & Kyoko Herz to Denis & Taylor A. Del Giudice for \$319,900.

72 N. Edgewood Road from Allan R. & Debora Greene to ADJ Associates for \$1.

313 Enclave Lane from Brian & Laurie C. Seliga to Amy C. Sanicki for \$180,000.

15 Exeter Road from Anita S. Attridge to Ruth J. Varro for \$208,000.

200 Glen Crest Drive from Anne C. & Angela M. Stone to Manuel E. & Angela Rodriguez for \$1.

205 Grandview Drive from Dennis & Diane N. O'Keefe to Ann Scleppi & Eric Rolon for \$309,000.

625 Magnolia Lane from David & Kathleen Burke to Patricia M. Sullivan for \$113,000.

240 Miller Ave. from James L. & Nancy A. Moran to Joseph & Victoria Maloney for \$345,000.

50 Mohawk Trail from James & Rhonda A. Calico to Richard & Joanne Brancato for \$255,000.

76 Preston Drive from Karen Richards & D. Eckstein to Karen Richards & D. Eckstein for \$100.

201 Red Crest Lane from Timothy D. & Candace Stewart to Steven Bennett et. al. for \$139,900.

231 Ronan Way from Pleasant Hills Dev. Co. L.P. to Dominick & Rosalie Reina for \$105,500.

8 Sioux Lane from Lee-May Hsain to Patricia A. Fedors for \$190,000.

111 Station Road from William R. & Susan R. Woodall to Edwin L. & Valerie R. Roche for \$205,500.

312-350 Summer Road (farm) from Peter Grenther et. al. to Branchburg Ridge L.P. for \$1,680,000.

to Laura Laskin for \$254,000.

10 Stone Run Road from James R. Clover & C. Mullane to Neung K. & Soo Kyong Lee for \$239,000.

395 Terrace Lane from John E. & Michelle E. Archer to Qing Liu & Yulan Li for \$146,500.

506 Timberbrooke Drive from Phillip Adams & Leslie Peg for \$221,500.

15 Wentworth Road from Michael & Michele Metropolis to Ronald Emma for \$125,000.

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# Automotive/Classified

## Nissan redesigns minivan for 'friendly atmosphere'

By Mark Maynard

COLEY NEWS SERVICE

The 1999 Nissan Quest minivan isn't just a family vehicle. It was considered a "forum for social interaction" by its design team at Nissan Design International at its UTC-area facility.

The thinking was that a van isn't simply a place to put passengers and stuff, said NDI President Jerry Hirshberg. "It's where you meet as a family, where you eat meals and vacation," he says in materials prepared for the press. "We wanted to create an exceptionally friendly, welcoming atmosphere. ..."

As a result, the redesigned Quest is a little longer and a little wider, with a more powerful engine and many human touches that make the most of interior space and comfort.

Some of those human touches include dual sliding passenger doors and a rear window that can be opened independently of the tailgate. Instead of having to raise the whole tailgate, you can simply open the window to load a few bags of groceries. There are 31 storage nooks and crannies, including a specially designed NDI feature for an adjustable rear parcel shelf behind the third seat. It allows bilevel storage or grocery bags, folded strollers, etc.

The new model goes on sale in late October and pricing will not be announced until closer to the on-sale date but is expected to stay flat with 1998 prices - about \$20,000 to \$28,000 - but that will include more standard equipment. Nissan is trying to stay aggressive with the Toyota Sienna and new Honda Odyssey, a spokesman said.

Sales are expected to contin-



THE NISSAN QUEST

ue at about 35,000 a year.

"Half-way through a 10-year agreement with Ford, we are not really trying to expand market share," said company spokesman Kurt von Zunwalt. "We sell our 35,000 through our existing owner base who want this size of a van."

"Our greater emphasis is on trucks and the new Maxima."

The minivan market in the United States is about 1.2 million units a year.

The Quest is designed and engineered by Nissan, but it splits production with Ford Motor Co., which sells a version as the Mercury Villager. Both vehicles are built at Ford's Avon Lake, Ohio, factory.

This is the second-generation

Quest and an evolution of its predecessor. Though it looks new it has basically the same silhouette.

It comes in GXE, GLE and SE, a new trim level. The SE features performance tuned shocks and springs, rear stabilizer bar and beefier 16 inch tires and wheels.

It meets all passenger car safety standards and comes with

dual depowered air bags. Side air bags are not offered and probably won't be for two more years.

Other safety features include anti-lock brakes and aluminum honeycomb in some areas of the roof pillars to add protection in certain side impacts. Integrated child safety seats are available in a second-row bench.

The engine is the 3.3-liter

single overhead cam V-6 also used in the Pathfinder sport-ute, but because of better engine breathing the Quest has a few more horsepower. Rated at 170 hp and 200 foot pounds of torque, it betters the 1998 Quest by 19 hp and 26 foot-pounds of torque. Mileage estimates have improved slightly to 17 mpg city and 24 highway.

A 4-speed automatic transmission is standard and the front drive Quest will tow up to 3,500 pounds.

Here are some highlights of the redesign:

It rides on the same 112.2-inch wheelbase, but an extra 4.6 inches of length created more rear leg room and cargo space behind the third-row seat. It is also 1.2 inches wider for 9.6 cubic feet more interior space.

Because of reinforcements for the driver side sliding door the van is now 15 percent more rigid.

Noise and vibration were whittled down by adding a revised engine air intake resonator, larger muffler, thicker door glass, reshaped outside mirrors and more soundproofing materials.

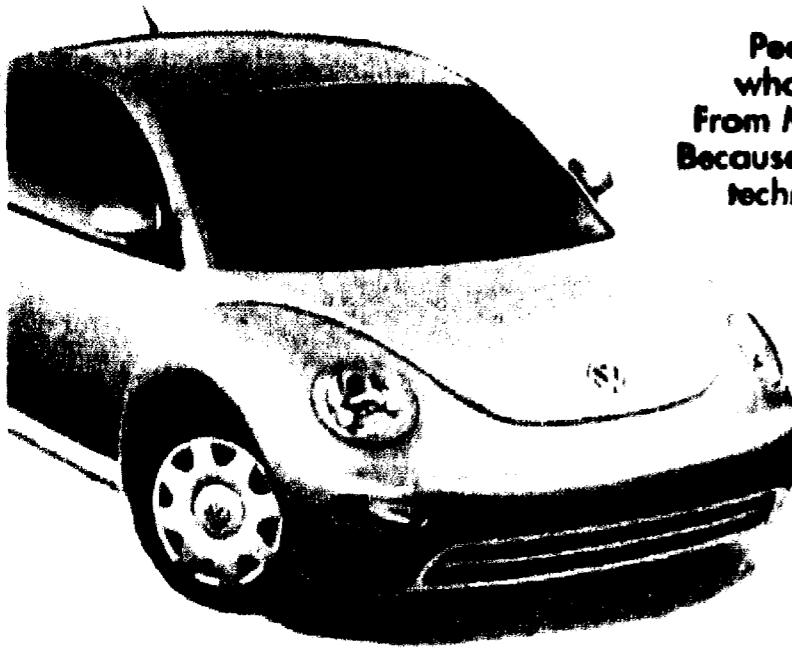
The second row of seats can be removed and the third row will adjust fore and aft for what Nissan calls "limousine" seating. In all, there are 24 configurations.

New options include premium audio system with second-row seat controls, two position memory driver's seat, microfilter ventilation system and integrated garage door opener.

Mark Maynard is automotive editor at The San Diego Union-Tribune. Contact him at mark.maynard@uniontrib.com



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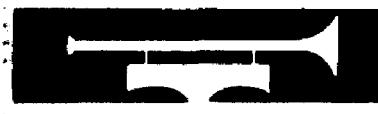
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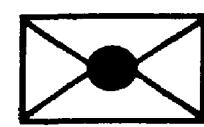


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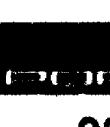
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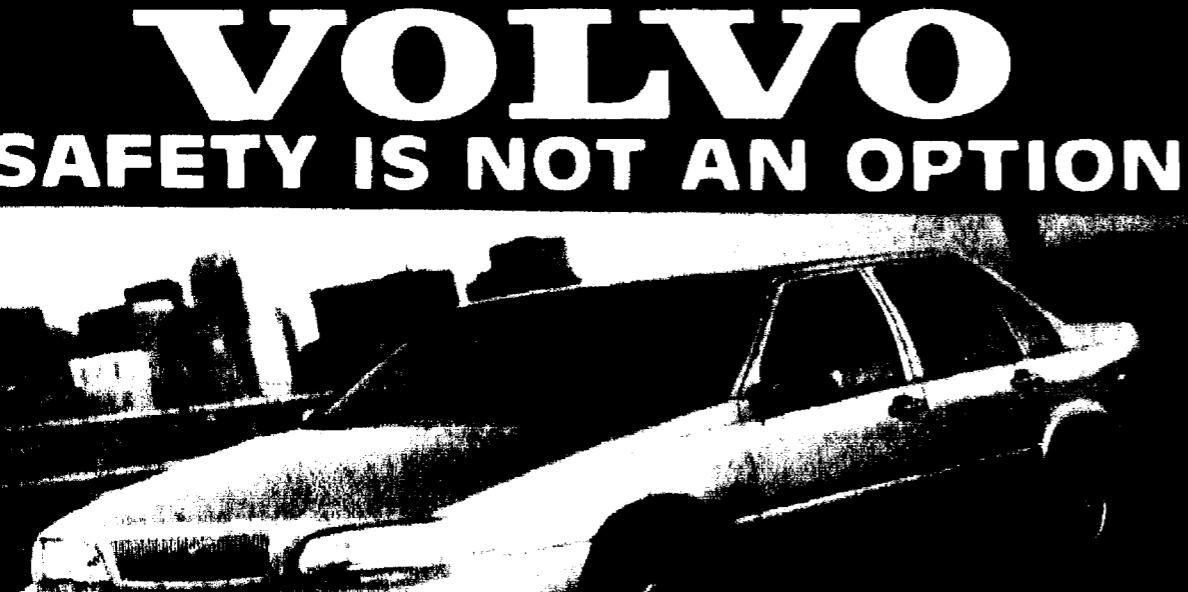
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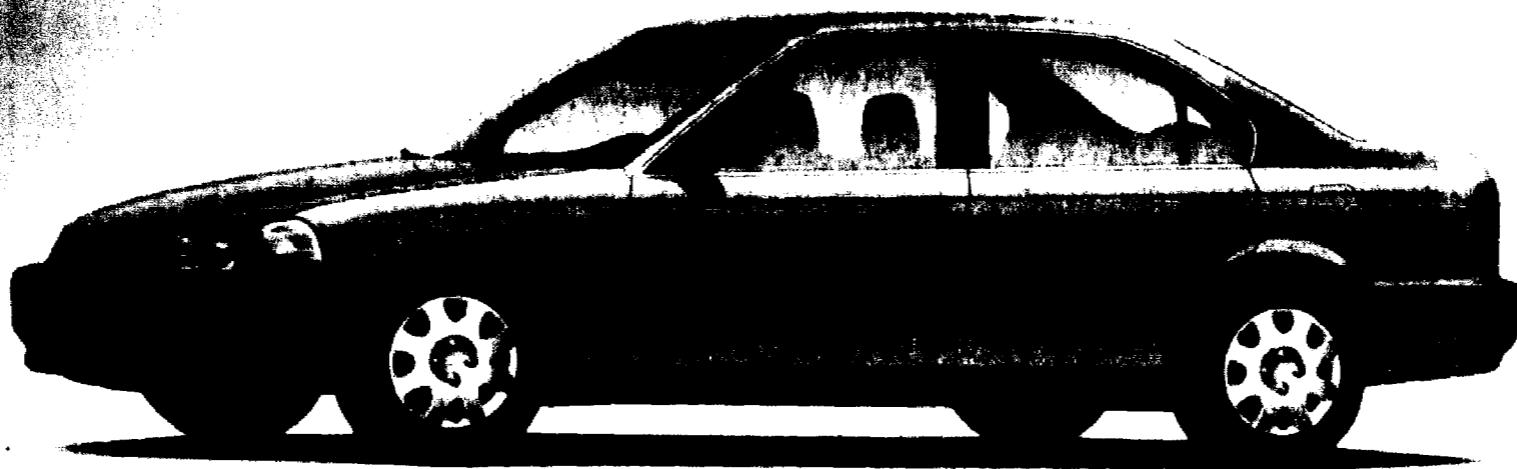
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