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INSIDE

## Ferguson cites campaign financing, gun control

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

Mike Ferguson is not your father's Republican.

Underneath the tan pants and navy sports coat lies a politician who wants to bring reform to the halls of United States Congress.

Ferguson won the Republican primary election for the 7th Congressional District on June 6 and will face Democrat

Career teacher hopes to restore voters' confidence by running 'common sense' campaign in the 7th District

Maryanne Connelly, the former Fanwood mayor making her second run for U.S. Congress, in the November election.

"The system is lacking people's confidence," said Ferguson this week, suggesting that special interests often have too much

influence on government. Campaign finance reform is in the spotlight this election year because of growing public cynicism toward fund-raising practices, and Ferguson said he believes the elimination of "soft money" would help to restore

some of the public's faith in its elected officials.

Ferguson had no estimate of how much his campaign would be spending on the current race, although he noted "we have had a lot of success in generating support."

Ferguson is not a career politician. A teacher, he currently teaches political science at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. He also owns an educational consulting business. From his experience studying and participating in American government, he said, he understands the need for reform. There are fundamental and "common sense" reforms, Ferguson said, (Continued on page A-9)

### Briefs

#### Library ready to begin Reading Tournament

WESTFIELD — Ladies and gentlemen, start your reading.

Families are invited to join the Summer Family Reading Tournament 2000, coming soon to the Westfield Memorial Library.

As families engage in a summer of reading enjoyment, they will have the opportunity to compete to see which family reads the most material checked out from the library between July 5 and August 31.

The winning family will receive a "Basket of Westfield," filled with items donated by area merchants.

For more details or an official entry form, visit the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.

#### Westfield Service League names provisional class

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Service League has announced the 12 members of its provisional class for 2000-01.

They are Robin Benito, Elizabeth Dwyer, Tracey Hobson, Jeanmarie Keenan, Lee Kivetz, Patricia Mahoney, Lisa Rohwetter, Rachel Schapow, Susan Seib, Nancy Smith, Linda Thayer and Debbie Warner.

The league provides drivers for Mobile Meals in town and dispatchers for the Westfield First Aid & Rescue Squad.

In addition, the league operates the Thrift and Consignment Shop on Elmer Street in Westfield. The shop's proceeds are donated to regional charities.

#### Elderly care group sets next meeting

CRANFORD — Caregivers of Older People, also known as CO-OP, has scheduled its next meeting.

The meeting is slated to be held at the Hansen House, located at 38 Springfield Ave. (corner of Holly Street) in Cranford.

It's slated to begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Anyone interested in attending should note the temporary change of address.

For more information on the group or the meeting, please call (908) 276-9206 or (908) 245-2298.

## Clark man killed in accident

Motorcycle crash claims life on Springfield Ave.

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — A motorcycle accident Tuesday on Springfield Avenue claimed the life of a 30-year-old Clark resident.

Attila Kovacs of Richard Street in Clark was riding his motorcycle past the Echo Lake Country Club at approximately 4:12 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck by a vehicle making a left turn out of the club. The car was driven by 17-year-old Westfield resident Daniel Maus, who was not charged with any wrongdoing.

Westfield Police are still investigating the accident. As of press time, no criminal or motor vehicle charges had been made, and it did not appear any were pending.

Police said a third vehicle, driven by Miles Scott of Plainfield, was involved in the accident.

According to Lt. John Parizeau of the Westfield Police Department, witness reports and subsequent police investigations, the car driven by Maus was exiting Echo Lake Country Club and making a left onto Springfield Avenue. Kovacs was traveling towards E. Broad Street and was struck by the front right of the car.

Kovacs was thrown from his motorcycle into the oncoming traffic in the opposite lane, Parizeau said. He was then run over by the third vehicle, driven by Scott, according to police reports.

The Westfield First Aid & Rescue Squad responded to the scene and transported Kovacs to Grumpert Field, which was the closest possible space big enough to serve as a helicopter landing area. From Grumpert Field, Kovacs was airlifted by a Northstar helicopter to Morristown Memorial Hospital.

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GEORGE PACCIELLO/  
RECORD-PRESS

### Welcome to America

The seventh-grade class at the Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains held an "Ellis Island Arrival Day" simulation June 15, transforming the school gym into the Great Hall of Ellis Island, the first stop in America for millions of immigrants. The kids learned what the new arrivals had to go through — health examinations, literacy checks and a slew of questions designed to determine if the immigrants would make "good" Americans. Students — including 13-year-old Irish "immigrant" Adam O'Hara (left) — also heard from Vincent DiPietro, a U.S. Park Ranger assigned to Ellis Island, and several parents and grandparents who shared their immigration experiences. The event was part of a multi-discipline unit encompassing English, social studies, math and science classes.



## Candidates take their marks as Campaign 2000 looms

Fanwood hopefuls cite downtown revitalization ...

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — Four candidates want to be on the Fanwood Borough Council. Two of them will be.

In November, Fanwood residents will determine whether two council incumbents have earned additional terms, or if one or more new council members should take their place.

Carol Wood and incumbent Councilman Joel Whitaker represent the Republican party, facing Democrats Matthew Glennon and incumbent Councilwoman Cynthia Swindlehurst.

This year's candidates will have to answer residents' concern about downtown revitalization, as well as several other touchstone topics in the borough.

Wood has been a member of the Fanwood Planning Board and the borough's Zoning Board of Adjustments, and also served on the Borough Board of Health. "I have concern, caring and a background in volunteer work," she said. "I am a decision-maker."

Wood said she is pleased with the efforts the current administration has made to revitalize the downtown area, although she "would like to see more work with the downtown."

"Spruce it up," Wood said. "Clean it up behind the stores."

Glennon, who has never before

background in management and electrical engineering and "can bring managerial and technical experience to the council," he said.

The Democratic agreed that downtown development was a major issue. "I think we clearly need to bring in business," he said. "There are some vacant stores."

He added that he appreciates the current council is trying to keep up the Victorian look of the borough.

Swindlehurst has been on the council since April. "I'd like a couple more months to contribute. I enjoy serving the community," she said, adding, "I need a full term to really make some changes."

The councilwoman said she also would like to see the downtown revitalized. "You don't want to see vacant lots anywhere," she said. "Downtown is where our rates are. It effects taxes."

Whitaker did not return several calls made by the *Record-Press* and could not be reached for comment.

"Fanwood is the small village town that we all want to live in."

— Matthew Glennon  
Democratic candidate  
for Fanwood  
Borough Council

sought an elected office, noted Fanwood's small-town charm. "Fanwood is the small village town that we all want to live in," he said.

Glennon has served on the Fanwood Planning Board and was a liaison to the borough's Environmental Board. He has a

... while SP eyes first mayoral vote

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — For the first time, Scotch Plains residents will be able to vote directly for their mayor this November. In an ironic twist, their choice comes down to the last two mayors appointed by the Township Council.

Incumbent Democratic Mayor Martin Marks is running for the township's top spot against last year's mayor, Republican Geri Samuel. Last November, residents voted in the new election structure, switching from the previous structure, in which five Township Council members were elected at large and during their January reorganization would choose a mayor from their own ranks.

Scotch Plains residents will also elect a new council member in November. Democrat Peter Trippett is running against Republican Paulette Coronato.

Marks was elected to the council in 1996 and is running to serve as mayor for a second term.

"I'm all in favor of the people voting for mayor," he said, noting that while he voted against the referendum question when the council was deciding whether to put it on the ballot, he voted for it as a private citizen on election day.

Marks said he wants to maintain an open and accessible government and was "upset by the way (the mayoral ballot question) was handled."

"It was rushed through with little public explanation," the mayor said, pointing out that Samuel appointed a committee to work on the open election ballot question — and appointed her husband to chair that committee. "It was handled inappropriately," he said.

That, however, is not the only big issue in town, the mayor added. "The issue that is number-one on residents' minds, and should be number-one in the minds of elected officials, is property taxes," said Marks, noting that for the first time in years, there was no property tax

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# Wedding guests get smashed

## Off-duty cop hurt in marriage melee

By GREGORY ZELLER  
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — A bloody brawl Saturday night at the Pantagis Renaissance restaurant and banquet hall on Mountain Avenue disrupted several weddings and sent two men — including an off-duty police officer — to the hospital.

Scotch Plains police would not release the name of either victim, although witnesses at the scene identified one as a detective-sergeant from the Paterson Police Department. Captain Joe Protasiewicz of the Scotch Plains Police Department confirmed Tuesday that an off-duty officer was injured in the melee. "He identified himself to a waiter as a police officer (during the brawl) and asked him to call 911," Protasiewicz said.

Scotch Plains police arrested Walter Santana, 23, of North Plainfield, and charged him with aggravated assault and possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes. Santana had allegedly struck at least one of the victims with a champagne bottle, police said.

Two men were transported from the scene by Mountainside Emergency Medical Services and taken to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. The off-duty police officer, who laid motionless on a banquet room dance floor for several minutes after the brawl, was taken out on a stretcher and had a blood-stained bandage wrapped around his head. Witnesses said he may have also suffered a broken leg during the fight.

The second victim, according to witnesses, suffered at least a broken nose, although police would not comment on the extent of either man's injuries.

The brawl broke out at roughly 10:15 p.m. and spilled into one of the five simultaneous wedding receptions underway Saturday night at Pantagis Renaissance. Police arrived minutes later and EMS was on the scene by 10:35 p.m.

With Kenny G. playing on in the background and a visibly shaken bride holding council with family members, investigators moved through the crowd of stunned wedding guests, piecing together what had happened.

The second-floor hallway of the banquet facility was filled with puddles of blood, red-stained tablecloths and broken bits of wall paneling as Pantagis employees struggled to pick up the pieces.

The donnybrook, which involved guests from two separate weddings, reportedly started in a men's lavatory. "Supposedly, there was a discussion concerning a cigar in the restroom," Protasiewicz said. "(Two men) had an argument over a cigar. The one man was asking (the off-duty officer) for a cigar, insisting he give him a cigar. They went into fistfights."

One guest at the second-floor wedding said the fistfights grew

to include "at least five or six" men, but Protasiewicz said he was only aware of the involvement of Santana and the two victims.

Police could not say for certain which of the two weddings Santana was attending and which the victims were attending.

Santana was not at the scene when police arrived, and witnesses said he "escaped" through a kitchen door. He was apprehended peacefully at roughly 11 p.m. in the Pantagis parking lot, but after being placed in a police car began banging and kicking at the car's window.

After repeated warnings to calm down, a Scotch Plains officer pepper-sprayed Santana, who was still cuffed in the back of the car. The officer warned Santana to cover his eyes before spraying him, and Protasiewicz said the officer's actions were justified. "I have to go with the officer's judgment at the scene," the captain said.

No charges were filed against the off-duty officer or the other victim, although one witness said the off-duty policeman had re-instigated the fight after it initially calmed down. "At that point, (the off-duty officer) was as out of control as the rest of them," the witness said.

Santana was taken to the Union County Jail in Elizabeth and held in lieu of \$5,000 bail, according to police reports. As of Tuesday, police did not know if a date had been set for his arraignment.

Protasiewicz said incidents like this one were rare for Pantagis Renaissance. "I can't remember the last time we responded to a fight over there," the captain said. "This is the first in a long time."

Mountainside police also reported to the scene.

## Westfield

Two juveniles were arrested at approximately 5:24 p.m. June 15 at the Washington School and charged with criminal trespassing.

Police said the juveniles were released to the custody of their parents.

It was not known if the suspects attended the school, according to police reports.

Joseph Rosania, 65, of Scotch Plains, was charged early Saturday with lewdness.

He was taken into custody on East Broad Street around midnight after officers responded to a citizen's complaint, according to police reports.

Carlie J. Trami of North Plainfield was charged at 2:51 a.m. Saturday with three outstanding warrants issued by the Mountainside and Roselle municipal courts.

Trami was charged following a motor vehicle stop, according to police reports.

He posted \$226 bail and was released, police said.

Jewelry was reported stolen Sunday from a house on Massachusetts Avenue, according to police reports.

The value of the stolen items was not known, police said, and officers are investigating the incident.

Two New Jersey license plates were reportedly stolen Monday from a car on First Street, according to police reports.

A resident reported at 3:36 p.m. that the license plates were taken while the car was parked in front of a First Street home, police said.

Christopher Parlee, 22, of

## Police log

Fanwood was charged at 3:46 p.m. Sunday with driving while intoxicated, according to police reports.

The owner of Ti Won Cleaning reported to police at 9:50 a.m. Sunday that checks had been stolen from the business and illegally cashed.

The amount of the stolen checks was not known.

## Scotch Plains

Joseph DiDario, 18, of Scotch Plains, was charged June 13 with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (believed to be marijuana).

DiDario was taken into custody on Mountain Avenue at roughly 6 p.m. after less than 50 grams of the narcotic was found on his person, according to police reports.

Graffiti was found spray-painted June 14 on the field house at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, according to police reports.

Officers came upon the graffiti while on routine patrol, police said.

An unidentified man made his way into a Cooper Road house via an open door Friday, according to police reports.

Police said the man claimed to be passing out restaurant fliers when he was confronted by the homeowner around 3:15 p.m.

The man then left the home, according to police.

Ralphael C. Miller, 33, of Newark, was charged at roughly 2 a.m. Saturday with

driving while intoxicated.

Miller was stopped by police on Route 22 East, according to police reports.

Two Woodbridge boys and a Woodbridge girl were charged Saturday with unlawful possession of fireworks, underage possession of alcohol and possession of a controlled dangerous substance (believed to be marijuana).

The juveniles were charged after their car was stopped by police on Martine Avenue at roughly 10 p.m., according to reports.

The complaints will be processed in juvenile court, police said.

Leo C. Brown, 52, of East Orange, was charged Sunday with producing a fraudulent insurance identification card.

Brown was charged after his car was stopped by officers at roughly 4 p.m., according to police reports. Brown was also charged on outstanding warrants issued by Burlington County, police said.

Ernest A. Mitchell, 22, and Richard A. Williams, 22, both of Plainfield, were charged at roughly 1 a.m. Monday with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (believed to be marijuana).

The two were charged after their car was stopped by officers on Route 22 East, according to police reports.

Two puppies were reported stolen Monday from Puppies 4 U on Route 22 West.

According to police, a front door panel was broken to gain entry to the pet shop and the theft occurred around 1 a.m.

The puppies have a combined value of \$1,400, police said.

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## Springfield temple sets summer hours, welcomes lay persons to lead services

SPRINGFIELD — Summer hours at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in the township are scheduled to kick in at the end of the month.

Sabbath eve services will be led by lay members of the Reform congregation and are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. each Friday through Sept. 1.

The services in the summer are held in a casual atmosphere.

Anyone who is not currently a member is welcome to attend the services.

Scheduled to conduct the services are Roger Held, June 30; Bill and Sandy Weiss, July 7; Paula and Danny Kaplan, July 14; Larry and Janet Maslow and their family, July 21; and Marc and Pam Bain, July 28.

Also scheduled to conduct services this summer are Fred and Marge Saide, Aug. 4; Barry

Tornick, Aug. 11; Jonathan and Linda Kraushar and their family, Aug. 18; and Karen Levine, Aug. 25.

Rabbi Joshua Goldstein, spiritual leader, is scheduled to conduct the final summer service on Sept. 1.

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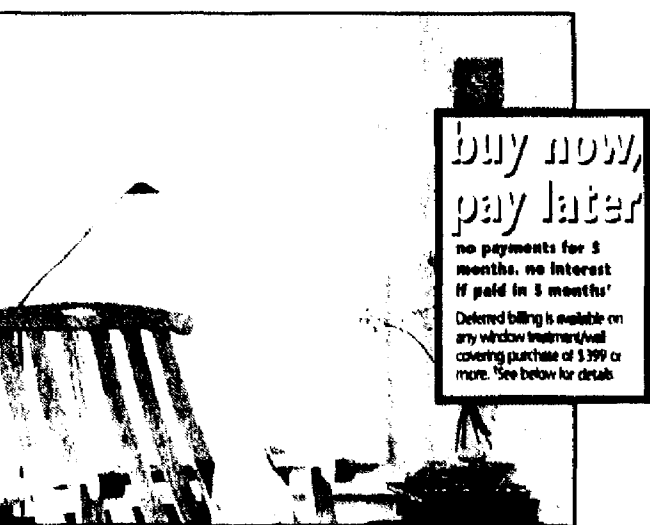
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# Westfield officials still dealing from the bottom of the deck

Still no parking plan; town consultant cites lack of leadership

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Town Council is still stalled on its approach to dealing with the downtown parking nightmare.

The council's June 14 meeting with parking consultants Rich and Associates failed to jump start any motion on the dilemma, although officials are still quick to note the shortage of downtown parking spaces has more serious repercussions than the mere irritation of shoppers, employees, and commuters who repeatedly circle the area searching for a spot.

"This effects downtown redevelopment," said Town Administrator Tom Shannon, who noted the parking deficiency could deter new businesses from considering a move to Westfield. "Redevelopment is great for the downtown, but it is creating a greater need for parking with less parking supply."

Ideas such as restructuring existing parking lots, expanding downtown jitney bus services and constructing only one parking deck — not two — flew about the meeting room. No single solution was agreed upon by all council members.

As council members sat around the stuffy meeting room in the Town Administrator's office, Rick Rich of Rich and Associates tried to justify his recommendations for downtown parking improvements. According to the report submitted to the council, Rich recommends building two parking structures — one on South Avenue on the existing Municipal Lot 3A, the other north of the New Jersey Transit train tracks off

Prospect Road.

But the Westfield Town Council is not convinced, and the June 14 meeting sprawled beyond a discussion of the Rich recommendations.

Council members discussed three main concerns: the location of a possible parking deck, the needs of the three distinct types of parking users — shoppers, downtown employees and commuters — and the effects a parking deck would have on downtown traffic.

Shoppers, according to officials, require short-term park-

Jardin.

"Where we put additional parking is vital, not just where it is cheapest or easiest, but where it is critical," added Councilman Neil Sullivan. "If the deck remains less than two-thirds full during peak hours, then the location of the deck will not be optimal."

"How will people feel about paying for a lot they cannot get into?" asked Councilman Carl Salisbury.

"What we need to do is have someone in charge of parking," Rich said. "There really isn't someone in charge here."

Officials, meanwhile, remain concerned that no traffic study was made when Rich and Associates compiled its parking deck report. The state Department of Transportation will conduct a traffic survey to suggest improvements to the construction and flow of the South Avenue Circle, but according to Sullivan, the DOT is waiting for the council's parking deck decision before it moves ahead with its traffic study.

Another topic of discussion at the June 14 meeting was the cost of downtown parking. According to the Rich report, there is a deficit in parking rate increases. Officials said there will be consideration of an increase in parking prices after a parking management plan is implemented.

*"What we need to do is have someone in charge of parking. There really isn't someone in charge here."*

— Rick Rich  
Westfield consultant

ing. Downtown employees need long-term parking near the retail center, and commuters need long-term parking close to the train station. Picking the wrong location, some officials noted, would not only fail to meet the downtown area's parking needs, but could create a situation where certain downtown parkers were virtually excluded.

"We need to proceed with this project with a specific location," said Mayor Thomas



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## Immigration examination

When seventh-grade students at Scotch Plains' Terrill Middle School staged their Arrival Day at Ellis Island simulation June 15, Kaitlan Carman got a chance to portray a Polish immigrant arriving at Ellis Island's Great Hall. As and as part of her "introduction to America," she underwent a mock medical examination.

## Union, Sussex gearing up for tobacco summit

All levels of state legislators are gearing up to discuss tobacco policies with peer leaders at the end of the month.

- The Essex and Union Counties Communities Against Tobacco Coalition and the Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance abuse are attending a statewide Youth Legislative Event, scheduled to take place Saturday at Mountain Creek Water World in Vernon.

- The Youth Legislative Event was initiated by the Sussex Communities Against Tobacco Coalition and is funded by the New Jersey Department of health and Senior Services.

- More than 500 participants from the State of New Jersey will enjoy this fun-filled day of barbecues and water park rides, although the undertones of the event are serious.

- The event will give youth leaders the opportunity to share their ideas on decreasing tobacco use among their peers while meeting their legislators. Participants are encouraged to participate in the interactive forum with legislators to learn about tobacco policies. The admission is free.

- The Sussex CAT Coalition is requiring that an adult advisor of parent accompany each participant.

- Anyone interested in learning about tobacco industry policies or meeting his or her legislators is encouraged to attend.

- To register or for more information, please contact Sandee Moroso from the Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse at (908) 233-8810. The deaf can register on the TTY line at (908) 233-8892.

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## Magnet High kids' posters earn honors

SCOTCH PLAINS — Two students of the Union County Magnet High School have been honored for their placement in a state poster contest.

Amanda Holup and Candace Staines were recently honored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on achieving second runner-up standing in the

contest.

Both students attend Magnet High School classes on the Raritan Road campus of the Union County Vocational and Technical Schools in Scotch Plains.

The posters were judged on originality; artistic skill; creative use of media; expression

of the theme; and a brief written explanation of how the poster reflected the theme.

This year's contest had a theme of "Standing up and speaking out for brotherhood and sisterhood helps prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in my school and community."

## UCC sets sail with boating safety courses

CRANFORD — Union County College is offering classes on personal watercraft and boating safety.

The course is designed for those 16 and older for personal watercraft, 13 and older for boating safety. Rules of the road, safety regulations, legal responsibilities and necessary

equipment are among the topics covered.

A New Jersey boating safety certificate will be issued to all who complete the course.

All classes are held on the main UCC campus, located at 1033 Springfield Ave. in Cranford.

The classes are scheduled to

run 7:20 p.m.-10:20 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 6 p.m.-9 p.m. July 10 and 12; 6 p.m.-9 p.m. July 24 and 26; and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Aug. 7-9.

Fee of \$64 includes course materials.

For more information, call (908) 709-7600.

### First Baptist Church sets summer hours

WESTFIELD — The First Baptist Church is switching to summer hours.

Worship services at the First Baptist Church, located on Elm Street in Westfield, will begin at 10 a.m. Sundays during July and August.

A discussion group with continental breakfast will precede services at 9 a.m.

For more information, call (908) 233-2278.

### Junior musicians host senior recital

WESTFIELD — The Junior Musical Club held its senior recital May 7 at the First Baptist Church.

Graduating high school seniors in the club performed during the free recital, which was open to the public. All the musicians plan to attend college in the fall and continue in music on a professional or recreational basis.

In addition, new club officers were elected at the senior recital, with installation taking place during a June 4 pizza party.



### My, how they've grown!

It was way back in 1987 when these six youngsters began their scholastic careers in the Westfield School System. Now, as members of the Westfield High School Class of 2000, the six are ready to begin their adult lives. The wide-eyed kindergartners — (above, standing, left to right) Kristen Jacobsen, Yao Young Huang and Donna Schaller and (seated, left to right) Jasmin Kearney, Claire Cambria and Jason Laderman — represented each of the district's six elementary schools in 1987, and except for Kearney, who transferred out of the district, spent their entire school career in Westfield. Now, as grown-up graduates (left), they're ready to face the world.



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## Westfield council, schools eye Elm Street auditorium upgrade

Space could be used for performing arts, town-wide archive

By DARIA MEOLI  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The town school board and the Town Council are both supporting a proposed renovation of the auditorium in the Elm Street Board of Education building.

The auditorium is currently being used for storage and under the plan would be renovated into a performing arts space that could double as a sort of town museum.

Neither the Town Council nor the school board will be contributing any funds toward the project, which "would only be able to succeed through grants, outside donations, or sponsorships," according to Board of Education President Danielle Walsh.

A group of volunteers will assemble over the summer to plan out a fund-raising strategy for the project. The group will include a citizens advisory committee as well as Town Council and Board of Education liaisons, and will examine a feasibility study that was done last year by architects while the Elm Street building was constructing a new elevator and planning new bathrooms.

The auditorium has the capability of seating up to 480 people, officials said.

Supporters of the project gathered at the Town Council's Tuesday night meeting.

*"I am challenging volunteers to be bold in their ideas and to think outside the box. Our community needs a community space."*

— Neil Sullivan  
Westfield  
Town Council

Representatives of the Westfield Historical Society, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra, the town Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Westfield Corp. and the Westfield Corporation were also in attendance.

"Westfield has a great downtown, but the one thing it is missing is a place for performing arts and a meeting place," said Michael LaPlace of the DWC, pointing out the Elm Street building is in the Special Improvement District — making the project eligible for grants.

"In town, we don't have a true business center, a true conference center," noted Councilman Gregory McDermott, who referred to the prospective project as "another jewel in Westfield's crown."

"This is almost a no-brainer," said Councilman Larry Goldman. "It is an unused asset to this town."

"I am challenging volunteers to be bold in their ideas and to think outside the box," said Councilman Neil Sullivan. "Our community needs a community space."

The president of the Westfield Historical Society, Don Mokriver, told council members that plan had the society's support. "We do believe the auditorium could be used for a town museum and performing arts center," said Mokriver.

The society, according to its president, has amassed funds to renovate a property that was donated 50 years ago and was intended to house a town museum. During the public portion of Tuesday's meeting, Mokriver told the council the society was prepared to donate the funds to the Elm Street project if it included space to show exhibits and house town memorabilia and records.

The society also offered to help offset the costs of renovating the building's heating and air conditioning units, as well as the costs associated with stage and center floor remodeling.

Mokriver asked if the Board of Education planned to continue supplying maintenance and security. Officials said no plan for security or maintenance has yet been agreed upon.

## Union brass expected to gather for County Alliance breakfast meeting

MOUNTAINSIDE — A gathering of more than 500 business, labor, government and professional leaders is scheduled to convene Tuesday at the Union County Alliance's Seventh Annual Breakfast Meeting.

The meeting is being held to honor state Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco and Senator Raymond J. Lesniak.

It is scheduled to be held at L'Affaire Restaurant on Route 22 in Mountainside.

The Alliance is expected to unveil the special Millennium Report produced by Dr. James Hughes, the Dean of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. Hughes, one of the state's foremost economic strategists, has hailed the "extraordinary economic turnaround" that had been achieved in record time and fully documented in his 60-page report, a copy of which will be presented to each of the breakfast meeting's attendees.

Also expected to address the event are honorees and keynote speakers DiFrancesco and Lesniak, who serve as co-chair-

men of the Alliance. Both will emphasize "Union County's tremendous progress."

DiFrancesco said in a June 20 press release that Union County's harbor resources are recognized across the nation and by global marketers as one of America's top three ports. "We, in Union County, are going to become known in markets throughout the world as the Portway to America," he declared in the press release.

Lesniak also applauded Union County in the press release, for providing the impetus for major expansions of maritime and trade-related investments. Lesniak discussed how the tremendous retail opportunities in county towns translates into further growth and prosperity for Union County and stated that Jersey Gardens Mall was truly "an American success story."

Daniel Sullivan, chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, said in the press release that Union County is "brimming with exciting eco-

nomc development stories." Sullivan listed a wide range of projects related to economic development that are now nearing completion. "The Cross County Rail Link and the new Fort Master Plan send a clear signal that Union County will be ready for the new millennium," he said in the June 20 release.

Leading the breakfast meeting will be Union County Alliance Chairperson Dell Raudelunas, who will stress the program's theme, "A Celebration of Union County's Progress," and reiterate the visionary concepts and strategic directions identified in Hughes' Millennium Report.

According to Alliance President Henry Ross, Union County must continue to invest, innovate and develop new priorities to be prepared in the new century. Ross also noted in the press release the need to continue to rebuild and focus on the county's assets, primarily its industrial base, workforce and what he termed were its "incredible infrastructure and location."

## Spots still open in Scotch Plains' Sports Skills camp

SCOTCH PLAINS — Master Instructor Alan Simms will again be in charge of the Scotch Plains Recreation Department's Sports Skills, Drills and Agility Camp.

The camp is scheduled to be held at Park Middle School. It will have two sessions — July 31-Aug. 4 and Aug. 7-11, with camp hours set at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

Participants can be enrolled for either or both weeks and be exposed to a fun-filled experience.

Sensei Simms promises equal doses of motivation and innovative training. Stressed in this program, as well as in the Karate Classes offered by the Recreation Department starting in the fall, are the development of self esteem, with special emphasis on proper manners and decision-making. Also enhanced are motor skills and coordination.

Simms, a black belt, is a member of the Christian World Black Belt Hall of Fame and has a background that includes instruction on all levels.

Simms lectures regularly and has authored a number of essays on topics relating to self-improvement and protection of self, as well as the martial arts like karate and aikijitsu.

There are still openings in the two-week summer program. Cost is \$105 per week for residents, and \$120 per week for non-residents.

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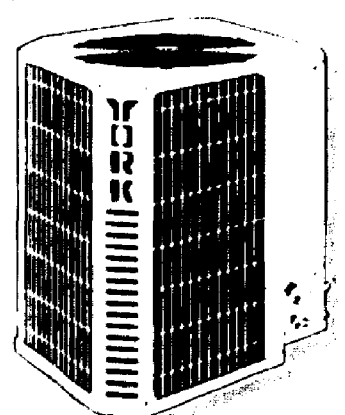
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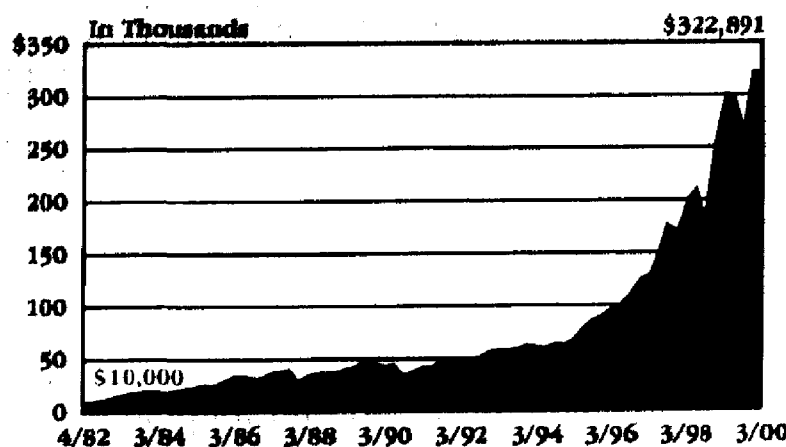
According to the folks at Noah's Ark Animal Placement and Rescue, a non-profit humane rescue organization, Chrissy the kitten's three favorite words are "me, me, me." The 7-month-old adores affection and craves cuddling, and she's very rare — most orange cats are boys. Chrissy has tested negative for FELV and FIV and is waiting for a home will she will get lots of attention. To meet her or any of her furry friends awaiting adoption, call the Clark-based Noah's Ark at (732) 815-1633 or visit the organization at [www.noahsark.petfinder.org](http://www.noahsark.petfinder.org) on the World Wide Web.

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# Commentary

## The responsibilities of a 2000 graduate

The Class of 2000, now graduating from high schools throughout New Jersey, has to withstand the tremendous burden of being the first class to graduate in the new millennium.

Because of this momentous coincidence of the calendar, much — perhaps *too much* — will be expected of them.

We hope that doesn't put too much pressure on those young men and women who are now taking their first steps, unsteady or not, into the real world. Adolescents in our culture are already under too much pressure.

We expect the Class of 2000 to be successful in every endeavor inside and outside the classroom. There is no tolerance for the occasional imperfection. They must have no acne, they must go to the prom, they must be on a winning team, they must be in the Advance Placement calculus class, they must score over 1200 on the SATs and they must sing the lead in the high school play.

Most adults would probably crack under that amount of pressure, but the young adults who are receiving their diplomas this week have demonstrated the dedication and fortitude necessary to survive the Shakespearean slings and arrows of outrageous fortune that we adults toss at them.

And despite all this pressure and all the nasty things you may read or see on TV, they're mostly just a bunch of good kids.

The goal for the Class of 2000 is simple — be a responsible citizen. That means a few things, including registering to vote and then going to the polls, being considerate to their fellow citizens, becoming involved in the community through volunteer work and following the law, especially laws focusing on drinking and driving.

Though the quirky winds of fate may blow the graduates in all different directions, they all share these same responsibilities as an adult in our society. They don't have to earn a million dollars before the age of 30 or star in a television series to be considered a success. They just have to fulfill their responsibility as citizens.

We offer the members of the Class of 2000 the heartiest of congratulations. For some, school has been a breeze; for others, school has been a struggle that seemed to have no end in sight. But now, whether they're going to be a freshman at Princeton or an attendant at the local service station, they all have an equal opportunity to be good citizens.

That is all we can ask of them.

## Congratulations Class of 2000



### Letters to the editor

## Westfield mom has faith in schools

### To The Editor:

I am the mother of nine children who have been educated in the Westfield school system for the past 18 years and will continue to be educated here for the next seven years. During those years we have experienced many changes to the curriculums in our school system. Despite these many changes and different philosophies throughout the years, my older children received an excellent education and I trust my younger children will also. The Westfield school system has more than adequately met the educational needs of my nine very similar yet very different children. My older children were afforded the opportunities to attend many fine universities and were more than adequately prepared for their higher educational experiences.

We are a very busy people, both adults and children alike. We look for absolutes yet there are no absolutes in anything that we do. Clearly the outcome of those things that we do is a product of our efforts. But effort takes time and we seem to have less time every day. It is far easier to critique someone or something than to take the time to more constructively work for a better end.

Several of my children were involved with the writing project when it was instituted a few years ago. We can easily critique it now as not having given our children adequate spelling, punctuation and grammar instruction. In the writing project our children were asked to put their ideas on paper without any mention to the above modalities. They needed to learn to express their thoughts on paper, to communicate their ideas and thoughts to others. They were then asked, however, to go back and correct spelling, punctuation and grammar to produce a finished product. When I critique my children on poor spelling and incorrect punctuation and grammar now I do not blame these mistakes on the language arts curriculum at that time. Why is it so much easier to blame it on others than to take ownership and admit that perhaps our children did not spend the needed time to proof their work and learn the proper punctuation, spelling and grammar? And perhaps that we, as parents, did not spend the necessary time with them to help them learn these skills.

Math has always been a hot topic in this town.

Our new math supervisor, Regina Kiczek, could assume her job and carry on the status quo. Or she could institute some worthy new programs into the curriculum for the betterment of our children. Please reread her letter to the editor (June 16). Did she say that she was abandoning skill development with the new math curriculum? I quote, "It is possible to emphasize conceptual development and student understanding without sacrificing skill proficiency."

My children were not in the pilot program for the new math curriculum last year but three of them, with three very different learning styles, will experience it next year. I have spoken with parents, staff and administrators in neighboring towns and in Westfield who applaud the new math curriculum. I value their expertise and have faith in their knowledge of the program. Clearly there are no absolutes in the new program. But my children will succeed with the new program because we have a dedicated and caring staff who will take the time to help them. And I as their parent will be there to support them when needed.

Change is often difficult and yet change is a necessary part of growth. It takes time and effort to change. In our society today time is a commodity that we do not have enough of and yet we need more of. What are our priorities? What do we need to make time for? Shouldn't time for our children be our top priority? Might they benefit from a new math curriculum that may take more time for us to understand? Many educators think so. I feel clearly that we need to place our faith in them, in our children and in ourselves. Are we concerned with a new curriculum because it's different or because it may take some time to understand it?

Clearly some discussion between parents, staff and administration is needed. In the fall as our children embark in the new program, I have great faith that our school system will provide that discussion and our children will succeed if we take the time to work constructively toward a productive goal. The outcome will indeed be determined by our efforts to constructively work together.

SHERILYN N. COGNETTI  
Westfield

## Noise activists thank Mayor Marks

### To The Editor:

The Scotch Plains Aircraft Noise Committee discovered a Federal Aviation Administration document that instructs controllers to divert air traffic from other areas, concentrating it over Scotch Plains from 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.

We are grateful to Mayor Marks for his attention to this attempt to provide nighttime noise relief to others at our expense.

This data was provided to former Mayor Samuel last year. Unfortunately, Mrs. Samuel considered it unimportant that Scotch Plains residents living under this air traffic route have their sleep disturbed.

After several requests for her attention to this matter, Mrs. Samuel publicly stated, "It's been busy around here."

Mrs. Samuel ended her term as mayor without addressing this issue.

Ironically, some of the Democratic campaign material that helped get Mrs. Samuel elected accused the Republicans of indifference and the absence of an effective plan to combat jet noise pollution.

Mrs. Samuel's term as mayor had the least amount of activity concerning aircraft noise since 1989 when Scotch Plains was impacted by FAA route changes.

It is refreshing to see the return of democracy and an open, user friendly municipal government this year.

On behalf of everyone impacted by aircraft noise, thank you Mayor Marks for your help and understanding.

E. DENNIS HARDIE  
Chairman, Scotch Plains  
Aircraft Noise Committee

## Congratulations to SP-FHS grads

### To The Editor:

We would like to congratulate all graduating seniors from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and their parents. In keeping with tradition in our district, purple ribbons have been included with the seniors' diplomas. Also "Caring Candles," or luminaria, were placed at the school and the Municipal Buildings (weather permitting) on the evening of graduation. We do this to

show the graduates that their communities care for them. We wish all seniors a safe, healthy and happy graduation and a terrific future!

SHARON FITZPATRICK  
Scotch Plains

The writer is chairwoman of the Chemical Dependency Awareness Committee for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council.

## The Files

Gregory Zeller

## I'm not a cop, but I play one in real life

So there I was at this wedding reception in Scotch Plains, sidling up to the bar for another Dewars and trying to tune out the blaring "Electric Slide." These two guys off to the side were talking animatedly, and I leaned in for a better listening.

"He was out cold!" the first guy said. "His eyes were rolled all the way back in head!" said the second. "And there was so much blood!"

I figured they were discussing the De La Hoya/Mosley welterweight bout — it was scheduled to take place at the same time as the wedding — and I asked who won. After a few confusing moments, I realized they were not talking about the boxing match; they suggested I take a peek at the hallway outside the banquet room.

The corridor was littered with tiny chunks of glass, chips of broken panelling and plenty of blood, puddled on the floor or smeared along the walls. A considerable brawl had erupted at another of the weddings in progress at the catering hall. At the first sign of blood, I quickly shed my identity as mild-mannered party guest and became — dum dum duum! — Media Man.

Media Man is sort of like Woody Allen's "Zelig" — he can be whoever he needs to be, depending on the circumstances. He changes countenance like a chameleon changes hues. He blends in, becomes part of the scenery, a fly on the wall with big ears and a fast pen.

On this night, Media Man assumed my most-favorite of his myriad personae. Suddenly, I was Detective Z, hard-boiled cop.

I did not identify myself as a police officer (that's quite illegal), but as I milled around the shattered semblance of a wedding reception, wearing a nice suit and taking notes, surrounded by uniformed officers from Scotch Plains and Mountainside, I could see how somebody might have thought I was. When I approached wedding guests to ask questions, I mimicked a cop's mannerisms — serious expression, curt nod, a gruff, "What did you see, ma'am?"

I was "Columbo" without the raincoat, "NYPD Blue's" Bobby Simone before the heart transplant. Lisa, who was with me at the wedding and rarely gets to see me in action, said I looked "hot."

If anyone asked who I was — and whenever I talked to the real cops on the scene — I immediately identified myself as a newspaper editor. It's the rules; I have to. But if the guests of the ruined wedding didn't ask, I let them think whatever they wanted. And oh, yeah, I loved every minute of it.

When we were kids, my friends and I lapsed often into the world of make-believe. We would hop on our bikes and become the officers of "CHiPS," we argued constantly about who would play Luke Skywalker and who would be Han Solo. I never really got those flights of fancy out of my system.

Pretending is one thing, but the truth is I wouldn't make much of a police officer. I don't have the constitution to handle such a difficult job. Cops have to face the seedier side of humanity every day, the tragic and the evil and the bloody. It's not like TV, where a good guy with a pistol beats five bad guys with machine guns; it's not so easy to laugh off the horrors of true crime with a wisecrack and a smile. A cop's job is not about spectacular car chases, and mysteries are not always solved before the final credits.

My delusions are much more fun than actual police work. When the scenario is just right, I can mimic an officer and make myself giddy doing it, but deep down I know it's just a fantasy. They're a special breed, our men and women in blue, and even my fantastical figments give me insight into how difficult and complex their job really is.

In the end, this wedding-brawl turned into a better story than I'd thought — one of the more seriously injured brawlers was an off-duty cop from out of town. If I hadn't pulled on my Joe Friday mask, I might not have ascertained that.

Besides, I just love playing detective. Next week, I hope I can be a cowboy!

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## Service League spreads the wealth

Westfield league donates \$75K to several area groups

**WESTFIELD** — The Westfield Service League is donating \$75,000 to 27 community agencies in the area.

Donated funds are proceeds from sales at the Thrift and Consignment Shop on Elmer Street. The Service League approved the donations June 1 in its annual meeting at the Echo Lake Country Club.

Agencies receiving donations:

**Child and Family Care** — Westfield Community Center; Westfield Day Care Center; Westfield Y.

**Community Service** — United Fund of Westfield; Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce; Westfield Department of Human Services; Westfield Rescue Squad.

**Counseling Services** — Counseling Services for Human Development; Family and Children's Services; Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County; Youth and Family Counseling Service.

**Food, Prescription Drugs and Material Assistance** — Emmanuel Cancer Foundation; St. Joseph Social Service Center; Westfield Food Pantry, based at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

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**Challenged** — Arc of Union County; Occupational Center of Union County.

**Women's Support** — Mental Health Association of Union County; Raphael's Life House; YWCA of Eastern Union County.

**Westfield Children** — Project Graduation; Washington Rock Girl Scout Council; Westfield Municipal Alliance; Young Life of Central Jersey.

**Other Agencies** — First Night Westfield; Literacy Volunteers of America; Westfield Adult School; Westfield Community Band.

The Thrift and Consignment Shop reopens Sept. 6.

## Vietnam vets lend students a hand

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Union County Chapter 688, Vietnam Veterans of America, has awarded scholarships to two college students and one high school graduate.

Receiving grants of \$500 are Lauren McCourt and Jeremy White, both of Scotch Plains, and Michele Ruggiero of Lake Hiawatha.

McCourt has completed her sophomore year at Boston College. The daughter of Joe

and Eileen McCourt graduated from Scotch Plains Fanwood High School in 1998.

White was scheduled to receive his diploma from SP-FHS Thursday night. The son of Tom and Judy White plans to attend Salisbury State University.

Ruggiero has completed her freshman year at Kutztown University. The daughter of Jim and Stephanie Ruggiero graduated from Parsippany High

School in 1999.

All military veterans who served from January 1959 through May 1975 are invited to join the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Chapter meetings are held 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the American Legion hall on North Avenue West in Westfield.

For membership information, call membership Chairman Bob Clark at (732) 499-9796.

## Baptism of new church members kicks off packed week at First United Methodist

**WESTFIELD** — This Sunday is a special day for the First United Methodist Church on East Broad Street.

Baptism of new church members will take place during worship services at 10 a.m.

Rev. David F. Harwood, senior minister, will deliver the sermon on "The Dynamics of Growth."

A special fund raising program at 11:15 a.m. will promote the work of Methodist missionaries in South America. Funds being raised will help the church send Trent Johnson and April Sweet to Bolivia from July 14-29. Johnson and Sweet are scheduled to work with a "Volunteer in Missions" group from Hickory, N.C.

Donations for Johnson and Sweet may be sent to First United Methodist Church, Education Ministry, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield, NJ 07090.

Indicate "Bolivia Mission Trip" in the memo line of the check or money order.

Also on Sunday, three members of the RISE group will leave for Steuben County, N.Y. They will repair homes owned by elderly and disabled people in Western New York.

For more information on church programs, call (908) 233-2278.

Other events for the Methodist church this week:

**Monday** — Picnic for Bible study group, 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Bible and Drum Corps, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Mothers' Group, 9:30 a.m.

## Campus notes

Three area students received degrees from Rider University in Lawrenceville during its 135th commencement May 12. The graduates and their majors:

**John Haight** of Fanwood, bachelor of science in business administration degree with emphasis in marketing.

**Sherard McLeod** of Scotch Plains, bachelor's degree in English. McLeod completed degree requirements in December.

**Anthony Sorge** of Scotch Plains, bachelor of science in business administration degree with emphasis in advertising.

**Courtney Catherine Yevich** of Westfield has graduated from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. She received a bachelor's degree in medieval and Renaissance studies, magna cum laude, during commencement exercises June 1.

The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yevich was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

**Ofer Menachem Wellisch** of Kimball Turn, Westfield, has graduated from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. He received a bachelor's degree in biology during commencement exercises June 11.

Wellisch graduated in 1996 from the Solomon Schechter Day School in West Orange.

Three area students have graduated from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. Receiving degrees during the university's 132nd commencement exercises June 4:

**Stephanie Lynn Cesario** of Glen Avenue, Westfield, bachelor's degree in architecture.

**Leigh Amy Pravda** of Watchung Fork, Westfield, bachelor's degree in political science.

**Lauren Beth Rosenblatt** of Sandra Circle, Westfield, bachelor's degree in international careers.

Three area students have graduated from the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. Receiving degrees at its 196th commencement exercises May 21:

**Helen M. Johnson** of Westfield, bachelor's degree in wildlife and fisheries biology.

**Scott K. Mueller** of Westfield, bachelor's degree in environmental studies.

**Gianna M. Volini** of Westfield, bachelor's degree in social work.

Two area students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2000 semester at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn. They are:

**Erik M. Glazner** of Graymill Drive, Scotch Plains, majoring in English.

**Stephanie A. Quinn** of Mountain Avenue, Scotch Plains, majoring in health and science studies.

**Sarah Ponzio** of Westfield has received a Town & Gown Award from the University of Delaware in Newark, Del. She was honored May 11 for her volunteer work with the Girl Scouts in the university's area.

Ponzio is a senior majoring in political science at Delaware.

**Andrew P. McCulley** of S. Martine Avenue, Fanwood, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2000 semester at Hope College in Holland, Mich. He is the son of Douglas and Brenda McCulley.

## Central Jersey JCC installs 2000-01 officers

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey has installed its executive officers for 2000-01.

They are Joan Schiffer-Levinson, president; Steven Tripp, first vice president; Allen Barkin, Neal Leitner and Marcia Wasser, vice presidents; Linda Goldberger-Weissbrod, treasurer; Barbara Simon, secretary; Janie Phillips, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mitchell Siegal, parliamentarian; and Marcy Lazar, past

president.

Named to the Board of Directors were Randy Belfer, Phil Bushinger, Tom D'Aloisio, David Feldman, Stuart Fuchsman, Sandy Gelfond, Ronnie Goland, Mindy Goldberger, Elaine Hochheiser, Joel Horowitz, Howard Koransky and Judy Mandel-Lasher.

Also named to the board of Directors were Sherri Lindenberg, Eileen Maisel, Nancy Manket, Stacey Meyers, Erica Needle, Leonard

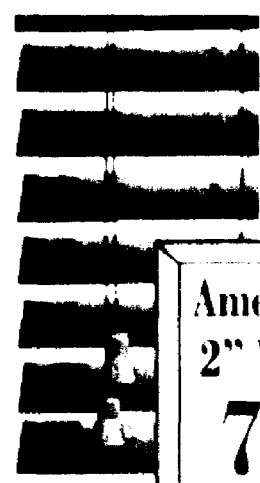
Posnock, Pamela Rediker, Rhonda Riesenber, Sharon Rockman, Jill Rome, Debra Rosenberg, Scott Schaffer, Susan Schlisserman, Mark Shottland, Julie Singer, Sandra Sobel, Cathy Tabak, Wendy Van Besien and Audrey Wilf.

All were sworn in during the JCC's annual meeting, held June 11.

In addition, Needle, Rockman, Siegel and Tabak were honored as Volunteers of the Year.

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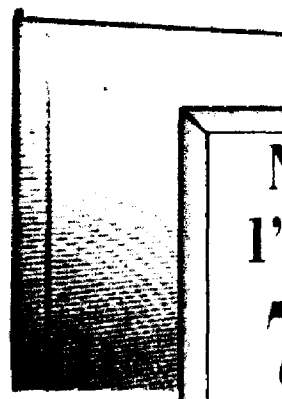
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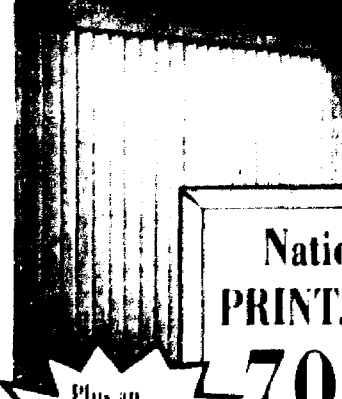
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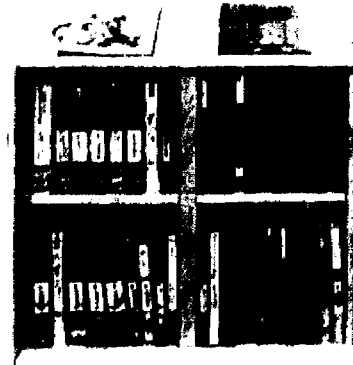
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## George Felegy

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — George Felegy, 75, died June 19 at the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Atlasburg, Pa., he lived in Newark before moving to Scotch Plains in 1956.

He was a U.S. Army sergeant during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart.

He was with the Victory Engineering Co. of Springfield for more than 20 years, retiring in 1990 as a shop supervisor.

Surviving are his wife, Gail Wasage Felegy; sons James and

John; daughters Dorothea Renna, Diana Reboiro and Lisa Kaznowski; brother Paul; sisters Mary Lapkowitz and Veronica Kelly; and four grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at the Rossi Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Memorial donations may be sent to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, P.O. Box 779, Minneapolis, MN 55440-0779, or to the Timothy Christian School, 2008 Ethel Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

## Frances Urciuoli

**WATCHUNG** — Frances Laratta Urciuoli, 97, died June 18 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Plainfield and Westfield before moving to North Plainfield in 1970.

She was a homemaker and a parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in North Plainfield.

Predeceased in 1970 by her

husband, Nichola, she is survived by daughter Anita Ferrovicchio of North Plainfield; sister Jeanette Faturus of South Plainfield; and a grandchild.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield, with arrangements by the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield.

## Frank P. Jannuzzi

**FANWOOD** — Frank P. Jannuzzi, 86, died June 18 at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

He was born in North Plainfield and lived in Fanwood, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Port Richey, Fla., before moving to Basking Ridge in 1996.

He attended Pace University.

He had been a computer analyst and a former member of the Fanwood Rescue Squad.

He was with Kennecott Corp. for 25 years, retiring in 1977 as a computer systems analyst in its Salt Lake City office.

He once was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in North Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth

Fischer Jannuzzi; sons John A. of Boise, Idaho, and Paul of Florence, Mont.; daughters Nadine Sicola of Warren, Diane Horning of Scotch Plains and Jayne Shontell of Arlington, Va.; sister Ange Dobson of Buffalo, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at Our Lady of the Mount Roman Catholic Church, Warren, following services at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Memorial donations may be sent to Basking Ridge Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 326, Washington Avenue, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

## Agnes Blackwell

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Agnes Blackwell died June 14 at her home.

She was born in Jersey City and lived in Hopatcong before moving to Scotch Plains in 1995.

Predeceased by her husband,

G. Harold, she is survived by daughter Janice Arcaro; son Kenneth; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Sparta Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Rossi Funeral Home.

## Thomas J. Zych

**WESTFIELD** — Thomas J. Zych, 42, died June 17 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He was born in Union and lived in Westfield since 1963.

He graduated in 1976 from the Wardlaw School, which has since been merged into the Wardlaw-Hartridge School of Edison. He also attended Union County College.

He worked on Union County parks and golf courses for the past 15 years as a groundskeeper with the Union County Parks and Recreation Department.

He was a member of the Trailside Mineral Club, based at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in

Mountainside. He also was a member of the New Jersey Mineralogical Club.

Predeceased by his father, Joseph J., he is survived by his mother, Catherine J.; sisters Karen A. Fehrlion and Valerie A. (and husband Thomas B.) Clayton; a niece, three nephews and many cousins.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, with arrangements by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Memorial donations may be sent to Wegener's Disease Research or to Overlook Hospital.

## Obituaries

### Henry Koller

#### Banker, foreign trade adviser

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Henry F. Koller, 89, a banker and foreign trade adviser in a career that spanned 55 years, died June 15 at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was associated with major banks in New York City; Chicago, Ill.; Atlanta, Ga.; Providence, R.I.; Boston, Mass.; Newark, and Dublin, Ireland. He was director of training for Swiss Bank Corp. in Manhattan when he retired from banking.

He was general chairman of World Trade Week, in Boston; chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council on Foreign Trade, in Boston; chairman of the New England Regional Expansion Council; president of the World Trade Club of Providence; and a director of the International Trade Center, in Boston.

A former trade adviser to the U.S. Trade Mission to Pakistan, He served two terms on the finance committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a term on the international banking committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association. He was a member of the National Export Expansion Council within the U.S. Commerce Department.

With the American Institute of Banking he was an instructor of money and banking at the Providence campus and a member of the economics faculty at the Boston campus. At the Latin American Institute in Chicago he was an instructor in export documentation, marine insurance and

negotiable instruments.

He wrote articles for Banking, the Financial Advertisers' Bulletin, the Banking Law Journal and Creditors. He was listed in "Who's Who in Banking," "Who's Who in the East" and the "International Dictionary of Biography."

Most recently he was a consultant to the Allied International Bank in Manhattan and an executive recruiter for the International Executives Services Corps. He graduated from the American Institute of Banking and the American Bankers Association Graduate School of Banking.

Outside banking he was an instructor and leader of the Columbus Cadets of the Knights of Columbus in Hoboken and West New York. He served on the Parish Council and communications committee at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

He was born in New York City and had lived for many years in Scotch Plains.

Predeceased in 1998 by his wife, Irene, he is survived by brother-in-law Edward Gluck, a niece and two nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, with arrangements by the Gray Funeral Home in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

### George E. Keenen

#### Active in area charities

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — George E. Keenen, 83, who was long active in charitable affairs, died Friday at his home.

He was named honorary chairman of the Westfield-based Youth and Family Counseling Service this year for his longtime involvement in its fund-raising campaigns. He served as the agency's president for two years.

Through his work, he convinced the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea to perform a benefit concert for the Youth and Family Counseling Service. The fund-raising concerts have continued for the past 10 years at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield and brought in \$145,000 for the counseling agency.

In addition, the Linden-based Center for Hope Hospice honored him as its Man of the Year for 1999.

From the 1930s until his retirement in 1986 he was the president of a Bayonne company that supplied pipes and valves.

He who was born in Bayonne and lived in Westfield from

1952 until he moved to Scotch Plains in 1997. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1938.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Lucille K. McCauley Keenen; sons George of Ojai, Calif., and John of New York City; daughters Cathy Donohoe of Short Hills, Christine Kealy of New York City, Priscilla Egan of Maplewood, Therese Pressley of Sharon, Conn., Elizabeth of Ventura, Calif., and Mary Jo Keenen Hurwitz of Los Angeles, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Virginia Keenen O'Brien, is deceased.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Helen's Church with arrangements by the G. Keenen O'Brien Funeral Home. Donations may be sent to St. Helen's Helping Hearts and Hands Ministry, the Center for Hope Hospice or the Youth and Family Counseling Service.

### Ruth Parnell Filce

**KENILWORTH** — Ruth Parnell Filce, 86, died June 17 at her home in Bridgewater.

A native of Springfield, Mass., she lived in Kenilworth for more than 41 years before moving to Bridgewater in 1994.

She was an administrative assistant for six years with the Prudential Insurance Co. of America at its home office in Newark.

She was a fine athlete as a young woman; in her later years she won four gold medals and eight silver medals in "Senior Citizens Olympics."

An avid reader and card player, she loved solving crossword puzzles and enjoyed visiting Atlantic City casinos. She also was a die-hard New York Yankees fan.

Her husband of 37 years, Samuel H., died in 1985. Four

brothers, Albert Parnell, Howard Parnell, Stewart Parnell and Philip Parnell, also are deceased. A granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Hepworth, died in 1981.

Surviving are daughters Deborah E. (and husband Robert) Goodhart of Raritan and Susan (and husband Peter) Serrano of Bridgewater; son Joseph P. Hepworth of Eatontown; sister Emily Leslie of Florida; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 9 a.m. today at the Bongiovanni Funeral Home, Bell Avenue and Anderson Street, Raritan, where services will follow 10 a.m. with Rev. Thomas Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover.

### James E. Drum

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — James Edward Drum, 40, died June 13 at his home.

He was born in Elizabeth and lived in Scotch Plains since 1975.

He is survived by his parents, Douglas Drum and Nancy Weigel Drum; brothers Thomas, Michael and Daniel; sister Teri Crawford; six nieces and two nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrat-

ed Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Arrangements were by the Higgins Home for Funerals, in Plainfield.

Memorial donations may be sent to Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa St., Linden, N.J. 07036.

### Evelyn Rohrbaugh

**WESTFIELD** — Evelyn K. Rohrbaugh, 73, died June 12 at her home.

She was a lifelong Westfield resident.

She worked in the accounting department of the Rohrbaugh Insurance Agency in Westfield until 1952, when she became an accounting administrator for the Westfield office of certified public accountant Frank Perier.

She was a choir singer, Handbell Choir member and longtime Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church of Westfield.

For the past 20 years, she also was secretary to Atlas Chapter 99, Order of the Eastern Star, in Westfield. She

was a past grand officer for the Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey and its grand representative to Kentucky from 1995-97.

Surviving are a brother, Kenneth C. (and wife Faith Charlot) of Norfolk, Va.; nephew Robert C. of Virginia Beach, Va.; and niece Kathleen (and husband Robert) Quarforth, and two grandnieces, Kimberly Quarforth and Kirsten Quarforth, all of Herndon, Va.

A memorial service was held Friday at the First Baptist Church with arrangements by the Gray Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be sent to the First Baptist Church Music Fund.

### Joseph G. Piano

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Joseph G. Piano, 75, died June 13 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He was born in Plainfield and lived in Scotch Plains since 1950.

He was among the U.S. Army troops who landed at Normandy on D-Day in 1944. He was awarded three Bronze Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation and a Purple Heart.

In civilian life, he was an officer with the Union County Division of Correctional Services from 1958 until his 1985 retirement.

He was a member of Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 1999 in Union County and Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske Post 335, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Cranford. He also was a charter member of the

Plainfield Rescue Squad.

Predeceased in 1950 by his wife, Mary Merrill Piano, he is survived by daughter Vallorie M. Crauso of Scotch Plains; son Vincent of Piscataway; sisters Rose Frattarulo of Clearwater, Fla., and Eleanor Appar of Paterson; brother Paul of South Plainfield; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, following services at the Rossi Funeral Home. Entombment was in the Somerset Hills Mausoleum, Basking Ridge.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

### Dietrich Schulze

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Dietrich Schulze, 98, died June 14 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

A native of Lintig, Germany, he came to the United States in 1955 and lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Union in 1984.

He was a self-employed farmer.

He was a member of the Deutscher Club of Clark and the Von Steuben Society of America.

Surviving are sons Hans,

Henry and Richard; daughters Paula Kennedy, Liesa Sohl and Annemarie Betyeman; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a companion, Katherine Huebner.

His wife, Meta Boker Schulze, and another daughter, Hanna Blake, are deceased.

Services were held Saturday at Smith & Smith in Springfield. Burial was in the Readington Reformed Church cemetery.

### Abram Altschule

**WESTFIELD** — Abram S. Altschule, 61, died June 17 at his home in Edison.

A native of Newark, he lived in Hillside and Westfield before moving to Edison in 1995.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bloomfield College in 1960.

He was an executive recruiter involved in placement of risk managers through New York City-based Logic Associates. He also played "Harkey the Clown" on a part-time basis at many events

throughout New Jersey. He graduated from clown school in Westfield in 1979.

He was a member of the Men's Club at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are his fiancée, Barbara Glickenhau; sons Howard and Joshua; sister Marsha A. Heyman; and brother Joel M.

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

### Minto G. Fitchett

**CRANFORD** — Minto G. Fitchett, 82, died June 11 at her home.

She was born in Eastville, Va., and lived in Staten Island, N.Y., before moving to Cranford in 1958.

As a federal government employee for 30 years, she helped set up the offices of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md.

She was a clerk with the Defense Department in New York City when she retired from the government in 1968.

She was a past president of the Sarah Allen Missionary Society at St. Mark A.M.E. Church.

She also was a past worthy matron of Beacon of Light Chapter 58, Order of the

Eastern Star, Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Affiliation, jurisdiction of New York, and a royal commandress of St. Mary's Royal Court 13, Order of Cyrene.

She was a member of the Most Royal Prince Hall Grand Court, Order of Cyrene; Manhattan Assembly 3, Order of the Golden Circle; Zillahet 5, Heroine of Jericho; and the National Council of Negro Women.

Surviving are her husband, Rucellar; daughter Vera Thompson; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at St. Mark Church. Burial was in Eastville with local arrangements by the G.G. Woody Funeral Home in Roselle.

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# Buchanan lambastes Clinton, calls for foreign policy reform

By PETER A. COBUS  
THE RECORD-PRESS

NORTH BRANCH — Reform Party presidential candidate Pat Buchanan drew cheers and multiple standing ovations from a packed conference room of New Jersey Reform Party members at Raritan Valley Community College June 14.

Buchanan spoke of strengthening third-party politics, steering America out of corporate globalization and tightening the security of the nation's borders. Some 200 people were in attendance at the rally.

Buchanan was in New Jersey to accept the state Reform Party's nomination as its candidate for the presiden-

## Closing America's borders, increasing exports, decreasing imports all factor into Reform Party candidate's third presidential campaign

cy, attempting to provide an alternative to a population of voters who feel there isn't enough difference between main-stream party politicians. Buchanan addressed the crowd using his well-worn agenda items, such as a hard-line stance on immigration and a proposal for legislation to curb what he termed corrupt campaign finance practices.

"They're two wings of the same bird of prey," he said of national Democrats and Republicans, "and all they're looking for is soft money."

Though New Jersey's Reform Party chairman, Ira Goodman, had resigned only 24 hours before Buchanan made his appearance, newly appointed

date. "I thank you for the graciousness of the introduction — at 1:30 p.m. on this Wednesday. I'm glad to see their are so

*"If I'm elected president, the 6,000 (troops) will come out of Kosovo, the 8,000 will come out of Bosnia and I will put them on another border — the border of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas."*

— Pat Buchanan

Reform Party presidential candidate

Chairman Joe Sansone was in attendance. He showered the audience with overwhelming support for the former Republican presidential candi-

many people unemployed, as I am," Buchanan quipped.

Buchanan criticized the Clinton Administration for lax border patrol security in the

southwestern United States and the present administration's apparent inability to negotiate international politics.

"Now we have 6,000 troops over there in Kosovo and 8,000 in Bosnia," Buchanan said. "If I'm elected president, the 6,000 will come out of Kosovo, the 8,000 will come out of Bosnia and I will put them on another border — the border of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas."

His pledge drew raucous applause from the crowd.

Targeting dissatisfied Democratic and GOP blue collar workers who said they feel neglected by mainstream party politics, Buchanan emphasized the need to curtail imported foreign trade goods and empha-

sized the importance of buying American goods.

"Now there are over 4,000 factories in Northern Mexico that hire 1 million workers who only make \$2 or \$3 dollars an hour," he said. "Mexico now exports to our country 10 times as many automobiles as we do to Mexico."

In other words, we're exporting American jobs and we're exploiting the future of American workers.

"This was (the) yellow brick road for the middle-class and we closed it for those folks — and it's wrong," Buchanan added.

After his speech, Buchanan was ushered outside to a waiting Mercedes-Benz S500.

The candidate will continue campaigning for the presidency throughout the country in upcoming months.

This is his third run for the presidency.

## Motorcycle crash kills man

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According to Lt. Parizeau, police are investigating the possibility that Kovacs was struck after he pulled out of a blind spot. There may have

been a car traveling in front of Kovacs, who may have passed the car on the left — putting him into a blind spot from Maus' position in the country club driveway, police said.

## Ferguson vows 'common sense'

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that need to be made. "It's hard to teach kids to have faith in our government," he said, although "we have been fortunate enough to have some politicians, like

Earlier in his career, Ferguson — who was born in raised in Somerset County and claims "deep roots" in the area — was a teacher in a high school in the Bronx, N.Y. While he was teaching, he said, a gun

*"Good schools begin with good teachers. I know I've been on the front lines with students and parents."*

— Mike Ferguson  
Congressional candidate

(Republican Congressman) Bob Franks, to serve as role models." Ferguson is vying for Franks' seat while the soon-to-go former Congressman makes a run for the U.S. Senate.

The candidate, who has never before sought an elected office, said the "fundamental reason" he's seeking election now is he is "very interested in education reform." He said he supports merit pay for teachers and ending lifetime tenure for bad teachers. "Good schools begin with good teachers," he said. "I know I've been on the front lines with students and parents."

ical of Republicans, but I am personally committed to the reform."

Although he wanders from the party platform on some issues, Ferguson said he does not feel unsupported by the Republican party. "The bottom line for the Republican Party is to keep (Franks') seat," said Ferguson.

Even though he is not in lockstep with all Republicans, Ferguson said he is pleased with the way his party has unified. He also said he expects this Congressional race to be a competitive one. "The more attention raised in the district, the more excited people get about the campaign," he said.

## Scotch Plains mayoral, council hopefuls gear up

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increase this year in Scotch Plains. "I am committed to having a heart and keeping down property taxes."

Samuel did not return several calls placed by the Record-Press and could not be reached for comment.

Although Coronato has never held an elected office, she has sat on the township's Health Advisory Committee, the Scotch Plains Environmental Committee, the Township Planning Board and the Scotch Plains zoning board.

She was also appointed to the State Board of Human Services by former Gov. Thomas Kean.

"History of involvement gives you knowledge of where the municipality is going and knowledge of the people," she said. "I bring a lot of organizational experience and leadership skills to the council."

Coronato said she also in favor of letting the public vote directly for mayor and is especially pleased the mayoral term will be longer than one year.

"It will improve public relations because the mayor will be out in the forefront," she said. "The people will have time to know who their mayor is."

Trippett did not return calls and could not be reached for comment.

## Westfield tabs new prosecutor

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It is the mayor's responsibility to appoint a prosecutor


and the council must confirm the appointment. In this case, Mayor Thomas Jardim and Town Council members could not agree on a candidate.

*"I am honored to be appointed to the position. I look forward to serving the town I have lived in since 1976."*

— Brenda Coppola  
Cuba  
Westfield prosecutor

"We had intended to appoint a prosecutor last Wednesday, but we kicked it off," Jardim said this week. "We are trying to build a consensus, but we hit a couple bumps in the road."

After no agreement was reached at the council's June 14 meeting, the appointment was pushed to the June 20 public meeting.




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## Cranford schedules something for everyone during active, exciting Independence Day

CRANFORD — The Recreation and Parks Department has issued its schedule of Independence Day activities in the township.

Canoe races at the Cranford Canoe Club will begin 8 a.m.

July 4. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in seven categories: 13-under, 14-20, 21-older, parent-child, "Ma and Pa," marathon 17 and under and marathon 17 and older.

Pre-registration for the canoe

races is at the Municipal Building 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday to June 29, plus 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 30. Post-registration at the Canoe Club will begin 7:30 a.m. July 4.

Also on the Fourth, the Cranford Jaycees will conduct the annual Firecracker Run in Nomahegan Park with a 1-mile fun run 9 a.m. and a 4-mile competitive run 9:30 a.m. Registration is open until race time.

For cyclists, a bicycle decoration contest in Nomahegan Park will begin 2 p.m. Ribbons will be issued for first, second and third place in three age groups: 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-13. Trophies will be awarded for most patriotic, biggest decoration and most creative.

Games in Nomahegan Park will begin 2:30 p.m. They include an egg toss; a wheelbarrow race; and a backwards race for parent and child. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place in each game. All kids will receive a ribbon for participating.

Zeppole, hot pretzels, barbecue, Italian sausage, pizza, soda, Italian ice and novelties will be sold in Nomahegan Park 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Face painting and balloon art also will be available at the same time.

Fireworks in Nomahegan Park will begin 9 p.m. Limited parking is available at Union County College. Rain date for the fireworks is July 5.

For more information, call (908) 709-7283.

## How to make your bike trip a safe and enjoyable affair

Bicycle riding is the most popular outdoor recreational activity in New Jersey. The following tips are designed to prepare you to get the most fun out of bicycle touring, whether it be a ride around the block, a club ride or day tour, an organized rally, or a multi-day tour.

### 1. Plan ahead

Think about where you want to go and what you want to see. If you are planning your own route, for an extended trip, start out by selecting a general route corridor, then refine the route using large scale county maps.

Plan "bail-out" points in case you have to quit early.

Know if and how public transportation will carry your bike.

Many carriers require bikes to be boxed.

Use these questions to guide tour planning:

Do you want companions?  
Do you want to camp? Stay in hotels? motels?

Is your proposed tour practical

or realistic for your level of experience, conditioning and available time?

Can you make emergency repairs if your bike breaks down?

### 2. Gain experience

Join bicycling club or organization. There are many active bicycling clubs in New Jersey and national organizations such as the League of American Wheelmen and Adventure Cycling. Talk to experienced riders. Read some of the many excellent publications on bicycling which are available.

### 3. Get in condition

Take short rides first, then gradually increase the length of your rides. For extended tours, practice riding with a loaded bike. Try an overnight trip to a nearby camping area or town. You might try borrowing or renting equipment before purchasing your own.

**4. Make sure your bike and other equipment is well-maintained**

The bike should be in proper working order for every ride. A poorly maintained bike is inefficient, and subject to breakdowns which could lead to an accident or injury. Keep tires inflated to proper air pressure.

**5. Carry basic maintenance tools to make emergency repairs**

A spare tube, patch kit, pump, tire irons, and a few basic tools for emergency repairs. Know how to use them.

**6. Make sure your bike is properly fitted**

Position your saddle height so leg is slightly bent when pedal is in down position. Handlebars should be slightly lower than saddle.

### 7. Obey the rules of the road

In New Jersey, as in most states, bicycles have basically the same rights and responsibilities as motorized traffic. Ride with traffic, never facing it. Observe signals, stop and yield signs. Remember, sidewalks are for pedestrians.

### 8. Use common sense

Anticipate motorists' errors such as pulling out of driveways without looking, making turns in front of you, or opening car doors into your travel path. Be alert for road hazards such as drainage grates, potholes, glass, or other debris.

### 9. Wear a helmet

This will minimize the possibility of disabling head injuries in the event of a spill or collision. Wear brightly colored clothing to make yourself visible. Try to avoid riding at sunrise, sunset, or into the sun. If you must ride at night, use lights, white in front, red in rear; it's the law in New Jersey. Use supplemental lights, arm lights or flasher and reflectors; don't rely on reflectors alone.

**10. Drink before you're thirsty**

Eat before you're hungry, rest when you're tired. Carry water with you. Cool water is the best drink. For longer rides carry some snack food. Know what to do for hypothermia, heat stroke, cuts and scrapes, and other minor medical problems you might encounter.

**11. Let someone know where you're going**

And when you expect to get there. On longer trips (especially multi-day trips), check in at intervals. Carry some identification on your person and not in your bike pack.

**12. Remember — touring is a recreational experience not a time trial.**

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WESTFIELD — As a result of the enormously popular Tots 'n Arts program offered during the year, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has formed a summer Fun With Music program.

Limited to eight students per session, the parent and toddler program will be taught by Janet Lyman. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music with bachelor's and master's degrees, Lyman has taught instrumental music in the Tenafly public school system for more than 22 years. In addition,

she is director of music at the Zion Lutheran Church in Clark.

Not only does Lyman teach string instruments, but she also is an instructor of brass and woodwinds at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

A child is "never too young to appreciate music," said Lyman.

The purpose of the Fun With Music summer program is to "stimulate interest and a love of music at the earliest age," she said.

Parents with toddlers (18 months to 35 months) not

only get to bond with their children, but they also meet other interesting adults.

The summer program will be held on the four Wednesdays (July 5, 12, 19 and 26) and will include rhythm, songs and an introduction to musical instruments. Three afternoon sessions are offered: 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.; 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.; and 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

The mission of the non-profit NJWA is "to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater

appreciation of the arts through both instruction and performance," according to association literature.

Divisions include The Music Studio, Kids 'n Arts, Tots 'n Arts, Westfield Summer Workshop, Drawing Workshop, Future Artists' Series, The Fencing Club, The Alphorn Workshop and the Westfield Art Gallery.

For more information or to sign up for the summer Fun with Music program, call (908) 789-9696.

**There's still time to register for Kidsafe Martial Arts Camp**

CLARK — The Kidsafe Martial Arts Camp of Union County will end registration Monday for their camp, which is scheduled to start the same day.

Kidsafe is a youth camp dedicated to providing a comprehensive youth program for the entire summer to boys and girls ages 5-15.

The children are being supervised in an outdoor setting.

This is the second year the camp is being held.

Camp will consist of Karate, Judo, Jujitsu and Aikido instruction.

Also included will be soccer, hiking, swimming and games.

Special emphasis will be placed on teaching the children self-discipline, self-control, self-defense and how to have fun.

Special field trips are also planned which include the seashore and other activities.

Camp will run in weekly sessions starting Monday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The camp is run by Master Dan Kairaitis.

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**Rahway Hospital schedules annual Community Day**

RAHWAY — Rahway Hospital will host its fourth annual Community Day Sunday at the hospital, located at 865 Stone St.

The event is scheduled to run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 of the hospital.

This year's Community Day features a health fair with free screenings (blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol), free health information on a variety of health issues, and information booths regarding NJ Kidcare, insurance coverage, volunteer opportunities, and much more.

The Pharmacy Department will also sponsor a Brown Bag Day to help individuals to clean out their medicine cabinets of old, unused or expired medications. Don't forget to bring prescriptions.

All members of the community are invited to attend this free event. Light refreshments and entertainment are included.

For more information, or to RSVP for the event, call the Community Outreach Office at (732) 499-6193.

**Union Y cooks up barbecue events**

UNION — The seven summer camps at the YM-YWHA of Union, located at 501 Green Lane, will sponsor two Barbecue Days this summer.

The Barbecue Says are scheduled for July 19 and Aug. 15.

After more than 10 years of being a "dairy only" camp, by popular request, the Y Camp Committee has put these two special days on the calendar.

The camp begins Wednesday and continues for eight weeks, until Aug. 22.

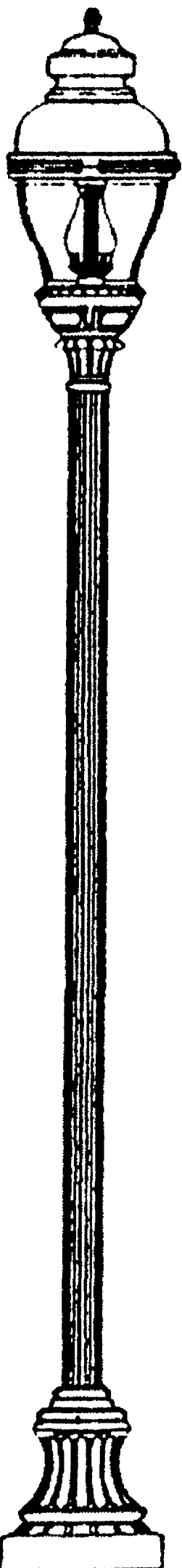
Many of the campers attend on some type of financial assistance. The Camp Committee is seeking sponsors to help with the cost of the barbecue, which is close to \$2,000 each day. This can be in the form of a cash donation or soda, chips or dessert.

Any donation is tax-deductible, and all the names of donors will be acknowledged.

For more information, call Jani Kovacs-Jonas, camp and program director, at (908) 289-8112.

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**Summer officially kicks off in Cranford with annual Sidewalk Sale Days event**

CRANFORD — Shoppers can begin the summer season and get great savings in downtown Cranford Friday and Saturday at the annual Sidewalk Sale Days event.

This regular summer event will offer shoppers more than before with more than 35 participating businesses, restaurants, and local community organizations.

There will be special offers, drawings, prizes, and surprises.

Downtown merchants decided that the dates for Summer Sale Days could be changed to earlier in the summer season to give shoppers an opportunity to make their warm weather purchases.

"Many of the merchants were enthusiastic about the new dates and anxiously agreed. We have been working together to make this a great shopping time but also a fun weekend for visitors to Downtown Cranford," said

Sidewalk Sale Days Chairman Mimi Cirincione, owner of the Village Shoe Shop.

Shoppers will have an opportunity to win Cranford gift checks by submitting their names and addresses. At the end of each day, a winner will be drawn and notified. Antone's Pub and Grill will sponsor another fun contest on Saturday. The business has donated a 300-pound block of ice and will ask for

estimates on how much it will weigh at 4 p.m. on Saturday. It will be located at the corner of North Union Avenue and Alden Street. The winner will be given a gift certificate to Antone's Pub and Grill.

Shoppers will be able to take advantage of free parking on Friday and Saturday. As in years before, North Union Avenue will be closed to through traffic during Sidewalk Sale Days.

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**Westfield Memorial Library hosts 'story times' this summer**

WESTFIELD — The Children's Department of the Westfield Memorial Library has scheduled a summer of story time fun.

Story Time for pre-school 3-year-olds will be held Tuesdays, July 11-Aug. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Story Time for pre-school 4-year-olds and pre-K 5-year-olds will be held on Wednesdays, July 12-Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lunch Time will be offered on Thursdays, July 13-Aug. 17,

from noon-1 p.m.

Children who have completed kindergarten through third grade are invited to bring a lunch and something to drink and join the group for stories, crafts and movies.

No pre-registration is necessary.

Sign in at the Children's Desk the morning of the program.

Children must have a Westfield Library card and be the appropriate age for the particular Story Time.

Sessions start promptly at 10:30 a.m. or noon, and no children will be admitted after the session begins.

Group size is limited, so come early.

Preschoolers through second-graders are also invited to see animated versions of favorite picture books at the Vacation Video program on Fridays, July 14-Aug. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. No registration or sign-in is required.

Come to the Children's Department for more details about any of these programs.

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**Arbor Day group tabs Cranford as Tree City USA**

CRANFORD — The Cranford Tree Advisory Board has announced that Cranford has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

It is the ninth year Cranford has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored with the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: it must have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

"As we begin the new century, it is especially appropriate to recognize the value of trees in our communities," said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees we plant and care for today will cool and beautify our cities, increase property values, help clean the air and water, and conserve energy for years to come."

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement—a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow added. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for the process of improvement."

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# Community Life

## Westfield's 'Ghost Hunters' get into the supernatural spirit

High-speed cameras, gut feelings help spooky sleuths track orbs, vortexes and things that go bump in the night

By THOMAS SCOTT

RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

WESTFIELD — While at a holiday party at the Cumberland Mansion in Maywood in late 1998, a party guest went to the bathroom and found he wasn't alone.

The ghost of a little girl appeared, walking through the bathroom door. The guest and the owner of the house investigated and found footprints opposite the bathroom door, trailing off in the heavy dust of a servant's staircase which had long been out of use.

The owners of the Victorian mansion, built in 1892 by the heirs of the Cumberland Dairy Farm fortune, wanted to get to the bottom of this ghostly apparition, and other disturbances that had plagued the house. So they called Ghost Hunters Inc.

Not exactly in the same vein as the fictitious Bill Murray-Dan Aykroyd firm featured in the 1984

film "Ghostbusters," the Westfield-based organization was founded six years ago by Jeff and Laura Muller. Its mission is to search out and obtain definitive evidence of the existence of life beyond the grave and other paranormal activity. The Mullers investigate cemeteries, private homes, businesses and college dormitories for evidence of preternatural activity.

Unlike the fictional "Ghostbusters," Ghost Hunters do not rely on spectacular laser guns or other fancy equipment to hunt their ghostly prey. In fact, while they do employ gadgets such as motion detectors and high-speed cameras, the Mullers' approach is far more intuitive. "Sometimes I know I'm in the presence of a spirit because my stomach starts to tingle," Jeff said.

The Ghost Hunters conducted an investigation of the Cumberland Mansion on Jan. 23, 1999. While following indications of an upstairs "aura," the investi-

gators heard a motion detector go off downstairs near the living room. The presence of a male spirit was located in a front parlor room, they said, and it was attracted to Jeff and seemed to follow him.

To confirm the presence of the spirit, Jeff stood in front of a wood-burning stove that emanated considerable heat. On one side of his body, he reported, he was very hot. On the right side, where the ghost purportedly was, he said he was completely cool. "The frigid space was like the sensation one gets from reaching into a freezer," he said.

The Mullers' findings concluded that two spirits inhabited the house: a girl approximately 6-8 years old and a man in his mid-30s. Research performed by Laura revealed that while holding a party at the house during the Prohibition Era, one of the owners fell down the staircase, broke his neck and died. That would match the older-man ghost, the Ghost Hunters noted, although Laura was unable to identify the little girl.

Jeff likes to tell how a ghost tour of the Spy House Museum in Port Monmouth seven years ago changed his life forever. The Spy House, though no longer open to the public, is considered one of the top five haunted locations in the United States, a veritable Mecca for East Coast ghost aficionados. The 300-year-old house operated as a tavern during the Revolutionary War, a pirate's residence and a brothel. It is presently owned and occupied by a pastor and his family.

The profuse smell of pipe smoke noted throughout the house is attributed to the ghost of Thomas Whitlock, the early innkeeper. "I couldn't believe how quickly the smell of the pipe smoke filled the rooms of this 300-year-old house," Jeff said. "There was also this little old lady who was the museum guide and a con-

duit for the ghost spirits in the house. The spirits would cause her stomach to protrude as if she were pregnant. Each spirit would cause her abdomen to protrude from a different spot."

Shortly after his visit to the Spy House Museum, Jeff realized there was no organization in New Jersey that investigated and quantified evidence of local spirit activity. The Mullers decided to fill the void and founded the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society, an affiliate chapter of the International Ghost Hunters Society. Today, there are 100

members throughout the state and 300 members online.

The presence of a spirit, according to the Ghost Hunters, can be identified by tuning into energy disturbances in the immediate locale. A ghost hunter using any one of a number of ghost

hunting tools can detect these disturbances.

Currently popular among ghost hunters are digital still video cameras, infrared night vision cameras, 35mm cameras with high-speed film, motion detectors and thermal scanners.

On a ghost hunt Saturday night at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield, a video camera picked

up some strange activity, according to the Mullers. "A bright light was hovering over a gravestone," Laura said. "It occupied a very cold space."

"Thermal scanners have a heat sensor," Jeff noted. "That is ideal for picking out a cold space which spirits tend to inhabit. Also, the motion detector can effectively register spirit motion while you're in other parts of a house."

While Jeff claims to be able to sense the activity of a nearby spirit, his wife is more finely attuned to attracting specific orbs. When spirits manifest as

orbs, Laura said, they appear on film as energized balls of light.

"When you point the camera to take a picture, you don't know if you've captured any orbs until the film is developed," she said.

Orbs can be more quickly discerned with a digital camera, the Ghost Hunters noted, while a more powerful and evolved spirit presence — known as a vortex — appears on film as a white tornado made of rings.

"Spirits lower their energy to be visualized," Laura said. "They draw off everything in the environment to help them manifest a visible presence. Once, when we were filming a piece for the

Telemundo television network, a fully charged television camera battery went totally dead."

Laura's advice to video ghost hunters is to not underestimate the power of spirits and bring spare battery packs.

Another recent investigation called the Ghost Hunters to the Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, where they investigated reports of a male spirit that was coming from a wall closet into a woman's dormitory room and causing disturbances. "We went up there thinking this was probably a student prank and didn't think it would be worth our time to investigate," Jeff noted.

While attempting to establish the whereabouts of this spirit, Laura said she asked some students what was behind the closet wall, and she was informed it was a dorm bathroom. "Since spirits like water, we can generally confirm the source or location of a spirit based upon the proximity of the kitchen or the bathroom," she said.

With the likely source of the spirit narrowed down, Laura addressed other factors that may have drawn the spirit. It turns out one of the female students had been dabbling in black magic, trying to draw out spirits with a Ouija board, and may have succeeded, according to Laura.

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With more than 100 members — including John Wilton of South River (above), who joined other team members Saturday night for a "hunt" at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield — the New Jersey chapter of the "International Society of Ghost Hunters" has established itself as a Garden State authority on phantasmic apparitions. New Jersey chapter founder Jeff Muller (below), at Fairview Saturday night with chapter members Tad Kram and Tom Armbruster, along with his wife Laura, has personally investigated several "orbs," "vortexes" and other preternatural phenomenon around Union County and the state.

RUTHANNE WAGNER/RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

### This week

#### SUNDAY JUNE 25

**INTERFAITH SINGLES** — for single adults over 45. First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 9 a.m. Cost \$2. Call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

**MISSIONARIES** — fundraising event for missionary trip to Bolivia. First United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield, 11:15 a.m. Call (908) 233-4211.

#### MONDAY JUNE 26

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — for children 4 years old through Grade 5. First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield, 9:30-11:30 a.m. June 26-30. Cost \$15/child, \$30/family. Registration: Call (908) 233-2494.

**BOATING SAFETY** — course that also covers personal watercraft. Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 7:20 p.m. June 26, 27; 6 p.m. July 10, 12; July 24, 26; Aug. 7, 9. Call (908) 709-7600.

**SUMMER DROP-IN** — first meeting of self-help group. Women for Women of Union County, 511 North Ave., Garwood, 7:30 p.m. Cost \$5/session. Call (908) 232-5787.

**UNION BRANCH** — meeting of Lupus Foundation of America. Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union, 7:30 p.m. Call (201) 791-7868.

#### TUESDAY JUNE 27

**DINNER MEETING** — and white elephant sale for UCLSA, legal professionals group. B.G. Fields, 560 Springfield Ave., Westfield, 6 p.m. Cost \$20. Reservations: Call (908) 355-4892 or (908) 527-4506.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — at Masonic Temple, 1011 Central Ave., Westfield, 6-9 p.m. Donor requirements: Call (800) BLOOD NJ.

**FOR PARENTS** — "Kindergartners Are Special," workshop with Elizabeth Levin. Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains, 7 p.m. Registration required in person. Call (908) 322-5007.

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 28

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** — New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Echo Lake Park, Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Free. Call (800) ALLEGRO.

#### THURSDAY JUNE 29

**LOOK AHEAD** — seminar on "How to Realize Your Retirement Dreams." Rustic Mill Diner, 109 North Ave. East, Cranford, noon and 3 p.m. June 29, July 7. Reservations: Call (800) 347-5018, Ext. 8463.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** — Westfield Community Concert Band. Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, 8 p.m. June 29, July 6, 13, 20. Free. Call (908) 789-4080.

#### FRIDAY JUNE 30

**FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK** — "Being John Malkovich," late '99-early 2000 cult movie. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Free. Call (908) 322-6400.

#### COMING UP

**'DEFYING GRAVITY'** — fictionalized version of events surrounding the Challenger disaster. Roy W. Smith Theater, Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 8 p.m. July 6-8, 13-15, 20-22; 3 p.m. July 16, 23. Adults \$12; students, seniors \$7.

Tickets: Call (908) 659-5189.

**TREASURE HUNT** — vacation Bible school for children entering kindergarten-Grade 6. First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 6-8:30 p.m. July 10-14. Free. Registration required; call (908) 233-2278.

**SUPPORT GROUP** — for caregivers of elderly and chronically ill people. St. Helen's Church, 1600 Rahway Ave., Westfield, 8 p.m. July 10, Aug. 7.

Call (908) 232-1867. **BLOOD PRESSURE** — screening at Red Cross office, 321 Elm St., Westfield, 12:30-2:30 p.m. July 12, Aug. 9. Call (908) 232-7090.

**BREASTFEEDING?** — La Leche League of Westfield meeting at Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, 10:15 a.m. July 20, Aug. 17. Call (908) 301-1339, (908) 789-4772 or (908) 233-7164.

**JAZZ IN THE PARK** — Libby & Co. Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, 8 p.m. July 27. Free. Call (908) 789-4080.

**STRINGS IN THE PARK** — Salaam Temple String Band. Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, 8 p.m. Aug. 3. Free. Call (908) 789-4080.

**JAZZ IN THE PARK** — Normandy Invasion. Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, 8 p.m. Aug. 10. Free. Call (908) 789-4080.



## Fanwood teen-ager honored at Gill St. Bernard graduation

GLADSTONE — A Fanwood teen was honored as a Distinguished Scholar June 10 as the 100th graduating class of Gill St. Bernard's School took its place on the steps in front of the school chapel.

Vivian Ohtake-Gonzalez of Fanwood was named an Edward J. Boustain Distinguished Scholar during the ceremony. She was recognized for Excellence in Math and Science and Excellence in History.

The Rev. Frederick Baldwin, rector of St. Bernard's Church in

Bernardsville, delivered the Invocation and Benediction. Head of School Christine G. Cox presented the class and Joseph Behot, chairman of the Board of Trustees of GSB, awarded the diplomas.

A school tradition holds that, rather than having one valedictorian, any senior who wishes to may speak at graduation. This year, 13 seniors selected to address their families and friends.

This was also Cox's last graduation at GSB. He officially

retired at the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

Several awards were handed out during the commencement exercises.

Besides her Bloustein honors, Ohtake-Gonzalez also received a Presidential Academic Fitness award.

Geoffrey Schmidt of Gladstone also received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Colleen Manner of Warren Township received the Elizabeth Gill Girl Award, the highest

honor given to a senior girl based on her character throughout her years at school. Manner also received an Excellence in Art award.

Lauren Calone of Branchburg was honored with the Joyce Creasey Memorial Award for Women's Athletics.

Brian Maisano of Branchburg was recognized for Outstanding Proficiency in Spanish and, like Ohtake-Gonzalez and Schmidt, was presented with a Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

# Golden Nuggets SENIORS

## SHIP Program

The SHIP program provides help for senior citizens and Medicare recipients who have questions about their health insurance.

A counselor is available 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the Scotch Plains Public Library. All services are free.

For an appointment, call (908) 322-5007.

## 'Over 55' Travel Club

Adults are invited on these trips for the "Over 55" Travel Club from the Senior Citizens Council of Union County.

July 16 — "The King and I" at Three Little Bakers. Cost is \$60.

July 22 — Sunnyside estate and Van Cortlandt Manor (Hudson River). Lunch is on your own in Port Chester, N.Y. Cost is \$40.

July 30 — Woodloch Pines with smorgasbord. Cost is \$56.

Aug. 9 — Bronx Zoo. Includes "Bengali Express" monorail and passes. Lunch is on your own. Cost is \$38; grandchildren are invited.

Aug. 16 — New York Harbor cruise. Includes lunch in Japanese restaurant and browsing at South Street Seaport. Cost is \$44.

Aug. 27 — QVC studio tour and crafts festival. Cost is \$38.

Sept. 17-21 — Wildwood Crest. Cost is \$325 per person, double occupancy.

Oct. 1-6 — Montreal, Quebec City and Lake George. Cost is \$650 per person, double occupancy.

Oct. 3 — Kay Starr at Fernwood. Cost is \$58.

Oct. 12-16 — Yankee Doodle Lodge (Vermont). Cost is \$430 per person, double occupancy.

Dec. 3 — Christmas show at Three Little Bakers. Cost is \$62.

Groups are especially welcome; special pickups can be arranged.

Payment in full is required for one-day trips.

For more information or a brochure, call Richard Stone at (908) 964-7555 day or (908) 687-1559 night.

## RSVP of Union County

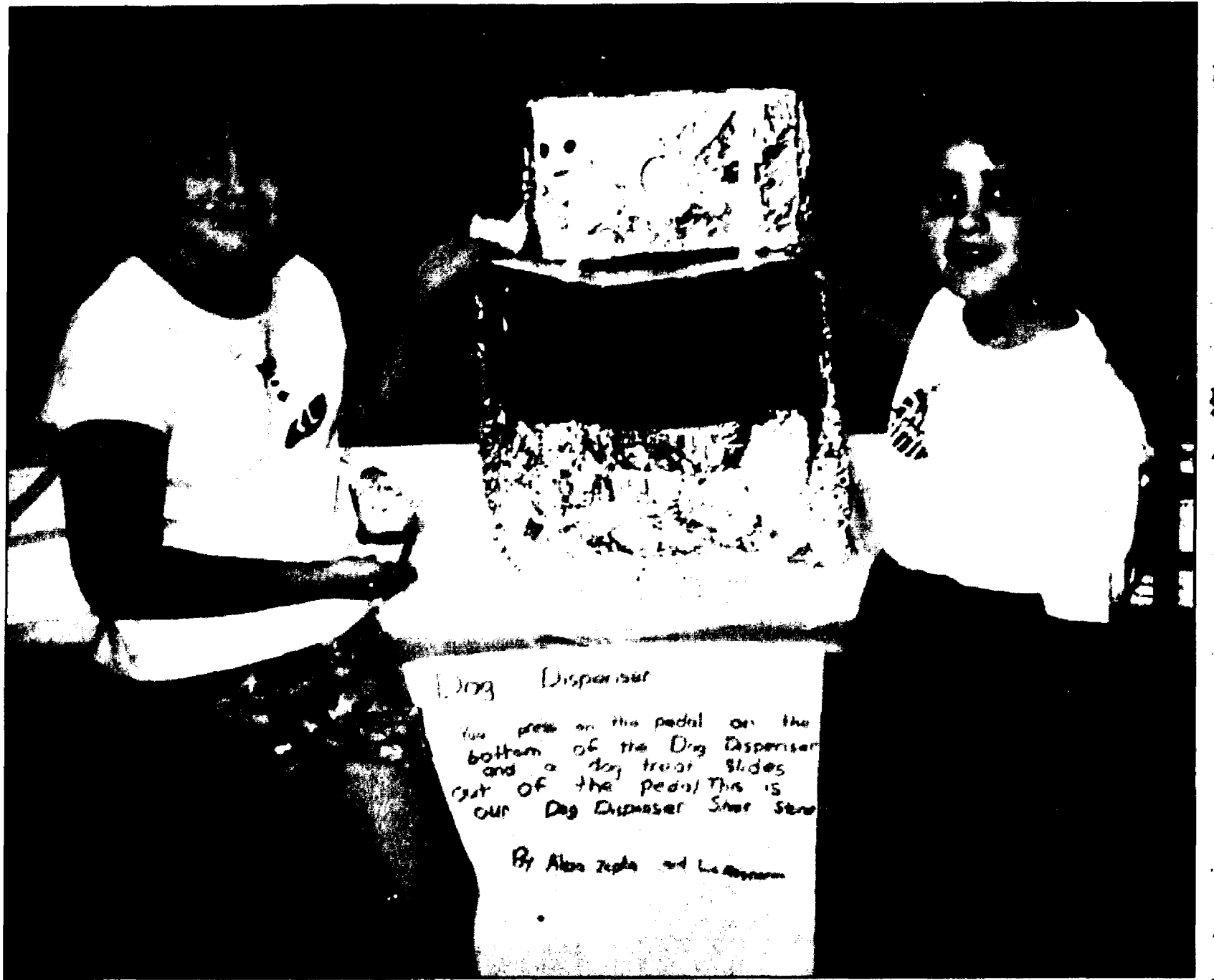
The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is looking for people to transport developmentally disabled adults to needed appointments.

RSVP members must be 55 or older.

They may be reimbursed for mileage spent while traveling to and from volunteer activities.

In addition, volunteers may be eligible for certain insurance policies during project hours.

For more information, call (908) 354-3040, Ext. 303 or 319.



## Now and Ben

Benjamin Franklin was not only one of the fathers of our nation, he was one of the preeminent inventors of his time. Today, his inventive spirit lives on — especially at the Benjamin Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, where students participated in "Invention Day 2000" on June 7, showing off their new and innovative products. Second-graders Livi Magnanini (left) and Alexa Zepha teamed up to create a "dog treat dispenser," which slides out a treat when a dog steps on a special pedal. The girls, along with all of their classmates, received Franklin School patents from principal Margaret Dolan.

## VFW post names winners in Youth Essay competition

SCOTCH PLAINS — Winners have been announced in the Youth Essay Contest sponsored by Scotch Plains Fanwood Post 10122, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Receiving a U.S. Savings Bond and certificate of merit were Daniel Sandiford of Park Middle School, grade 8, first; Nicole D'Auria of Park Middle School, grade 8, second; and Christine Lomiguen of St. Bartholomew's School, grade 7, third.

Daniel and Christine also

placed first and third, respectively, in the District 5 essay contest that included entries from all VFW posts in Union County.

Daniel received a plaque from the VFW Department of New Jersey as a state finalist.

The essay contest was open to students in grades 7-8.

Each entrant was required to write an original essay of 300-400 words on "How Should We Honor America's Veterans?"

Joe McCourt and Olga Bruce were chairmen of the Post 10122 essay contest.

## Briefs

### First Baptist Church schedules Bible School

WESTFIELD — The First Baptist Church on Elm Street has scheduled its annual vacation Bible school.

The school is scheduled to run from July 10 to July 14. All those entering kindergarten-grade 8 in September are welcome to enter "the jungle" for a "Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure."

Live animals are scheduled to be featured on July 12 and parents are invited to attend the July 14 session.

The vacation Bible school is free. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call (908) 233-2278.

### County Lupus group sets monthly meeting

UNION — The Union Branch of the Lupus Foundation of America will hold its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in classroom A at Union Hospital. A group discussion will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Patients and their families and friends are invited to attend. Admission is free.

For directions or more information, call (201) 791-7868.



## Song of the symphony

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra members Joe Gluck (on the violin) and Gretchen Gonzalez (playing the cello) were just some of the musicians to take the stage June 7 when the Schering-Plough Corporation hosted a special NJSO performance at the corporation's Kenilworth facility. More than 200 guests turned out for the free, hour-long concert, which featured a medley of classical pieces and contemporary jazz tunes. Following the performance, the audience engaged in a question-and-answer period with the musicians and enjoyed a dessert reception presented by Schering-Plough, which throughout the year hosts several free concerts and other community events.

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## BEST BETS

### New location for Bruce Adler show

CRANFORD — Sunday's concert with Bruce Adler has been moved from Cranford High School to Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim, located at 338 Walnut Ave.

The concert is still scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Reserved seating is \$20. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students.

Advance tickets are available at Linda's Book Exchange on Alden Street, Cranford, and at Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim.

For more information, call (908) 276-9231.

### Theater project recalls first 'teacher in space'

CRANFORD — The Theater Project of Union County College is "Defying Gravity."

The project is not an attempt to beat Earth's gravitational pull — the phrase refers to a fictionalized version of events related to Christa McAuliffe, the "teacher in space" aboard the space shuttle *Challenger* when it exploded in mid-air in January 1986.

"Defying Gravity" is being presented in the Roy W. Smith Theater on the main campus of Union County College, Cranford. Show times are 8 p.m. each Thursday, Friday and Saturday between July 6 and July 23, with Sunday matinee performances slated to begin at 3 p.m. July 16 and 23.

As written by Jane Anderson, "Defying Gravity" deals at first with McAuliffe's decision to apply for the "teacher in space" project. The play goes on to show the impact of the *Challenger* explosion on McAuliffe's students, her family and the space program.

Mark Spina is the director of the Theater Project production.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors.

For reservations or more information, call (908) 659-5189.

### Hammond Society sets Ringstad organ concert

LINDEN — The Hammond Organ Society of New Jersey will present Ralph Ringstad, the staff organist for the Somerset Ballpark, in concert.

The special show is slated to begin 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church Hall, located at Orchard Terrace and Princeton Road in Linden.

Ringstad began his musical training at age 7 on piano. He majored in tuba at Ithaca College and won the Yamaha Electone Festival competition in 1979. He won the Distinguished Music Award for his arrangement of "Jealousy" for the Eastern Regionals in Downingtown, Pa.

A distinguished classical and theater organist, he has performed at many great organs throughout the country including the Suburban Restaurant and the N.Y. Military Academy. He also transcribes orchestral arrangements for the organ. His latest was Verdi's "Overture to La Forza Del Destino," which he performed on the 3/80 Schlicker pipe organ in Ithaca College.

For more information, call (973) 256-5480.

## Printmaking Council of New Jersey hosts juried members' exhibition

BRANCHBURG — The Printmaking Council of New Jersey is proudly presenting its 26th annual Members' Juried Exhibition.

The exhibition is scheduled to remain on display through Aug. 26.

Monotypes, woodcuts, etchings, photographs, mezzotints and handmade paper are included in the exhibition.

Arie Galles, international artist and educator, is the exhibition's juror.

Artists featured in the

statewide exhibition are Cornelia Baker, Paul Bonelli, Robert Borsuk, Gary Bruechle, Jean Burdick, Peg McAulay Byrd, Jean Davidson, Gayle Fitzpatrick, Laurie Hartman, Claire Heimark and Christine Holzer.

Other featured artists include

Linda Ippolito, Linda Kohl Orton, Carol McCarthy, Elissa Merkl, Takayo Noda, Florence Patterman, Roberta C. Scott, Miriam Stern, Marie Sturken and Idaherna Williams.

Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. 4 p.m. Mondays through

Fridays and 1 p.m. 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Admission to the gallery is free.

The Printmaking Council is located on River Road, south of Route 22, in Branchburg.

For more information, call (908) 725-2110.



### Going for Baroque

The art, music, culture and society in the Age of the English Baroque will be explored in an Apollo Muses presentation titled "The Fairest Isle: Brilliance of the English Baroque," scheduled to begin 3 p.m. Sunday at the Corner House in Bedminster. Featured in this unusual program will be counter-tenor Daniel Gundlach (top left), impresario Eric Gustafson (top right) and Sarah Davol (above) on the baroque oboe, among other performers. Seating is very limited and early responses are highly recommended. Admission is \$35 per person and refreshments will be available during intermission. For more information, contact Apollo Muses at (908) 234-0254. The group's fax number is (908) 234-2067.

## Vineyard hosts Wine Growers festival

RINGOES — Unionville Vineyards will be host Summer Fest, the winery's first and Central New Jersey's only Garden State Wine Growers Association festival, this weekend.

The event is scheduled to run 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Situated amid rolling farmland, picturesque horse farms and acres of vineyards with the Sourland Mountains as a scenic backdrop, Unionville Vineyards is the perfect location to enjoy a summer festival.

Add to this stunning location eight award-winning New Jersey wineries (which will offer samples and sales of their outstanding wines), two great bands for non-stop entertainment, and wine cellar tours, and you have the makings for a festival.

Wineries attending are Alba Vineyard, Finesville; Amwell Valley Vineyard, Ringoes; Cream Ridge Winery; Four Sisters Winery, Belvidere; Poor Richard's Winery, Kingwood; Tomasello Winery, Hammonton; Unionville Vineyards; and Valenzano Winery, Shamong.

The festival will feature the music of two popular Central New Jersey bands, Snapperhead and Stolen Hearts.

Snapperhead's blues/Louisiana/Cajun rock/New Orleans funk music (they call it zydeco music) will be sure to get attendees on their feet dancing.

This Hopewell-based band features guitars, harmonicas, accordion, fiddles and even a rubboard!

Stolen Hearts' good old fashioned rock 'n roll and intri-

cate guitar music will keep the place rockin'. This five-piece band, which has played the tri-state area for 20 years, features three decades of music including Elvis, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett, the Eagles and James Taylor.

Admission of \$10 (\$5 for ages 5-20) includes entry into the festival, an engraved wine glass and wine sampling. Gourmet food is available for an additional charge.

The Garden State Wine Growers Association is a non-profit organization created by the owners of New Jersey vineyards.

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## Still time to catch Plays-in-the-Park's 'Funny ... Forum'

EDISON — Plays-in-the-Park continues its 38th season this week with its version of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," the group's premier performance of the season.

As per custom, all shows will be presented in the Stephen J. Capestro Amphitheater at Roosevelt Park in Edison.

Show times are 8:30 p.m. Monday through July 1.

Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

The ticket booth opens 5:30 p.m. on the day of each performance.

Patrons can place low-back lounge chairs on the lawn beginning 5:30 p.m. Picnics are encouraged.

Blankets, chaise lounges and high-back chairs are not permitted.

The amphitheater is handicapped accessible with a separate section for wheelchair patrons. In addition, the June 28 show (train date June 29) will be interpreted in sign language for the hearing-impaired.

Starring are Michael

Taubenslag of Edison, as Pseudolus; David Schiller of Metuchen, as Hysterium; Melissa Lederstedt, as Domina; Nathan Parker, as Senex; David DeSio of Piscataway, as Lycus; Billy Piscopo and Diane Foster, as the star-crossed lovers.

"Forum" is directed by Gary Cohen, producing director of Plays in the Park. Choreography is by Michelle Massa with music under the direction of Vincent Zito.

The amphitheater is in the south end of Roosevelt Park. There is no access from the Menlo Park Mall exit on Route 1.

For more information or directions, visit [www.playsinthepark.com](http://www.playsinthepark.com) on the World Wide Web or call (732) 548-2884.

Funding is provided in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State through a grant administered by the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Additional funding is by the Friends of Plays-in-the-Park.

## The good stuff

### Carciofi imbottito

#### (Stuffed artichokes)

- 4 large artichokes
- 1/2 cup Italian flat parsley, minced
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 3 tablespoons virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup unflavored bread crumbs
- 1/4 pound soppressato (sweet) salami, minced
- 1/4 cup red pepper flakes (optional)

This week's recipe, *carciofi imbottito* (stuffed artichokes) can be served as an antipasto. This special vegetable, as it is prepared, is quite popular in the Naples area of Italy. All of Italy uses the artichoke, but it is prepared so differently that it is amazing to see how many ways this vegetable can be prepared.

The preparation is really not too difficult — but you may find it to be a bit time consuming in the initial preparation. But in the end, it will be a delicious and surprising delight!

To enjoy an artichoke, take your time to savor every leaf and enjoy the stuffing as well. Don't rush yourself — it will be worth your time!

Feel free to contact me by fax (908-272-2974) if you have any questions. In the meantime, *buon appetito!* Enjoy!

To prepare the artichokes, cut the stems off completely. With scissors, snip off the points of all the leaves, and cut level the artichoke tops.

Spread open the petals so you can get to the inner center of the choke, forming a cone. Scrape out the choke (it's light purple) using a serrated-tip spoon or a melon baller.

Soak the chokes and stems in lemon water while you prepare the stuffing — this will avoid choke discoloration.

Rinse well before stuffing.

Mince the stems and



by Susan Mauriello

combine them in a large bowl with the parsley, garlic, oil, water, salt, pepper, bread crumbs, soppressato and red pepper, which is optional but does give the dish a better flavor. Mix well.

Fill the cavity of each choke with one tablespoon of stuffing. Slowly separate the leaves and place the stuffing intermittently in the leaves.

The artichokes should be nice and full; give each choke a slight squeeze to compact the filling.

On the bottom of a baking pan, pour a combination of 1/4 cup oil and 1/4 cup water. Place the artichokes upright in the pan, placing them close together so they don't topple over.

Drizzle some of the water/oil mixture over the artichokes, then cover lightly with foil and pierce the foil with a fork, creating air vents.

Bake at 325 degrees for two hours. When you remove the foil, the chokes should be golden in color. Pour the liquid drippings over each choke to moisten them, and serve warm.

*Ecco, tutte e pronte!*

## Recent releases

**"Battlefield Earth"** — It is the year 3000, the Psychlons have conquered Earth and enslaved most of its surviving humans, and their motive for coming billions of miles is gold. Tribal remnants of our kind hang out in woods and caves, fearing the Psychlons as monstrous gods. Despising humans, Terl (John Travolta) knows that torture is the best way to make a day shine. Most of the humans are dumb as logs, but a savvy, saving hero arises: Jonnie (Barry Pepper), who discerns that humanity once mattered. He learns Psychlonic lore and lingo, via mind beams that provide 12 years of grad school in about 12 seconds. Then Jonnie leads a revolt by a) the superior glow of his hair and b) manipulating Terl's lust for gold. If "Gladiator" is the past and this film is the future, we are truly a doomed race. If this is the lofty leverage of stardom, it's a bad joke. Maybe Travolta can move on to "Look Who's Talking Psychlon." Cast: John Travolta, Forest Whitaker, Barry Pepper, Kim Coates, Sabine Karsenti. Running time: 1 hour, 56 minutes. Rated PG-13. 1 1/2 stars.

**"The Big Kahuna"** — Kevin Spacey is not the Big Kahuna. That is a barely seen company CEO named Dick Fuller, target for the pitch of an

industrial lubricants outfit of which Spacey's Larry is the most aggressive marketer. The place is a mediocre hospitality suite rented during a convention in Wichita, Kan. To it, it is hoped, the Kahuna cometh. Larry, the lippy huckster of sales fever, has the core bitterness of too many deals made and lost. Phil (Danny DeVito) is his exhausted, veteran partner who is suffering a divorce, is on the wagon and has the stillness of surrender. Bob, the novice "from Research," is played by Peter Facinelli. It becomes clear that lubricants are not Bob's real game. Bob is lured with religion. "The Big Kahuna," despite a joke name and talk about cheese balls, is not trivial. Even at a convention hotel in Wichita, where the Kahuna might as well be the Wizard of Oz, a man can stop selling and start telling. Cast: Kevin Spacey, Danny DeVito, Peter Facinelli. Running time: 1 hour and 35 minutes. Rated R. 3 1/2 stars.

**"Dinosaur"** — Aladar is an Iguanodon, back when dinosaurs ruled the Earth but had no command of the sky. A meteor shower wreaks havoc on his home, an island where the orphaned cutie has been raised by lemurs. Aladar escapes with a few furry pals from the tidal wave. They beach on the mainland, also devastated. Most of the earth has become instantly

## Films in Focus

desert. They join up with a herd of stray dinos of all kinds and a brutal giant called Kron (voice: Samuel E. Wright) to lead the desperate journey. They are pursued by some snappish fiends who are like crocodiles on stilts, and then by giant "carnasaurs," the upgrade model of that old villain, T-rex. There is hardly a story, just the exhausting, fearful journey to a valley that might sustain them. In its lumbering, sometimes bloody way, it's some trip. Voices: D.B. Sweeney, Alfre Woodard, Ossie Davis, Julianna Margulies, Joan Plowright, Della Reese. Running time: 1 hour, 21 minutes. Rated PG. 3 stars.

**"The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"** — Fred (Mark Addy) and best buddy Barney (Stephen Baldwin) have graduated from Bronto Crane Academy and secured jobs at the Bedrock rock quarry. Enter Bronto King waitress Betty O'Shale (Jane Krakowski) and her mysterious girlfriend Wilma (Kristen Johnston), an heiress and daughter to Colonel (Harvey Korman) and Pearl Slaghoople (Joan Collins). Fred and Barney encounter The Great Gazoo (Alan Cumming), a little green man sent to observe the mating rituals of humans. After a disastrous visit to Wilma's parents, Fred and Wilma, along with Betty and Barney, take a trip to Rock Vegas. It's there that chaos ensues and the plot goes downhill. The film's shortcomings not only lie in the plot but with the actors. It's the Flintstones... but not here. Cast: Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin, Kristen Johnston, Jane Krakowski, Thomas Gibson, Alan Cumming, Harvey Korman, Joan Collins. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes. Rated PG. 2 stars.

**"Frequency"** — The story centers on a cop in present-day New York who makes contact with his long-dead father via ham radio transmissions from the past. In "Frequency," the time-war arrives courtesy of solar flares, which trigger a psychedelic display of the aurora borealis over New York,

along with magnetic fields so strong they pry open a portal for dad's transmissions to beam in from 1969. It is that the son, John (Jim Caviezel) has just that day hauled his father's old radio set out and hooked it up. When the two first talk, it is on the eve of the '69 World Series. John is able to pass on Series details that have yet to happen in Frank's time. It develops that John, having saved fireman Frank from his death in a warehouse blaze, has also somehow set a serial killer on the loose - with his mom as an eventual victim. "Frequency" probably won't rewrite the history of time-bending movies, but the movie works in enough dimensions to make it a pleasant one-way trip. Cast: Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel, Andre Braugher, Elizabeth Mitchell, Noah Emmerich. Running time: 2 hours, 1 minute. Rated PG-13. 2 1/2 stars.

**"Gladiator"** — It's 180 A.D., yet with no sign of Christianity. In Rome, the debased citizenry gets its kicks at the Coliseum. Far up north in Germania, the legions slaughter inept hordes of hairy Teutons, by order of Marcus Aurelius (Richard Harris). He seeks to leave the empire to a decent farmer turned ruthless general, Maximus (Russell Crowe). Marcus' son, Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), is worthless, preening, rather foppish. He suffocates dad, weeping with both love and hate. By then, Maximus has escaped murder in Germania and, though badly wounded, rides on one horse all the way to Spain to find that his son has been trampled by imperial cavalry, then crucified (so has the boy's mother). Next, his wound still festering, he is in what looks like North Africa, as an enslaved gladiator. "Gladiator" is a cheese-ball colossus. Rome had to fall, of course, but this far? Cast: Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Oliver Reed, Derek Jacobi, Richard Harris, Djimon Hounsou. Running time: 2 hours, 12 minutes. (Elliott) Rated R.

**"High Fidelity"** — In the face of rather nasty odds, the people behind "High Fidelity" have managed to turn Nick Hornby's witty cult novel into a witty mainstream film. John Cusack stars as the thirlyish owner of both a failing record store and a recently broken heart, and his every-guy decency and scruffy movie-star charisma help turn this vinyl-

loving commitment-phobe into a charming, sympathetic hero. Thanks to invaluable support from Jack Black and Todd Louiso (as Cusack's fellow record-store geeks) and Iben Hjejle and Catherine Zeta-Jones (as the charismatic women in Cusack's life), and a near-fanatical loyalty to Hornby's hilarious prose, "High Fidelity" examines relationships with wisecracking delicacy. And of course, the soundtrack rocks. 120 minutes. Rated R. 3 1/2 stars.

**"Love and Basketball"** — Part sports drama, part romance, "Love & Basketball" does remarkable justice to both. First-time director Gina Prince-Blythewood, who also wrote the script, is a former college track star with a fine eye for filming muscles in motion. But she also weaves in a funny, tender tale of a boy and girl who start out as rivals in neighborhood pick-up games and grow up to be lovers, friends and feuding hoops stars. Omar Epps and Sanaa Lathan, the two leads, inhabit the roles with seeming ease, both on the court and in the court. Once in a while, the movie stoops to Cinderella-story cliché (and it manages to place the NBA's Clippers in L.A. in 1981; the hapless team actually stayed in San Diego until 1984). But "Love & Basketball" radiates such intelligence and authenticity - and Lathan such star presence - that its foibles are easily forgiven. 118 minutes. Rated PG-13. 3 1/2 stars.

**"Road Trip"** — The low-key Breckin Meyer stars as Josh, your basic decent guy chafing at the demands of a long-distance romance. In a moment of weakness, he succumbs to the potent charms of Beth (Amy Smart). In a moment of stupidity, they videotape their tryst, which - in a moment of plot convenience - Josh's roommate accidentally mails to Josh's beloved Tiffany (Rachel Blanchard). A panicked Josh decides he must drive to Tiffany's college in Austin, where he will intercept the package before she returns from her grandfather's funeral. In addition to our hero, there is E.L., the Cute Slick Guy (Seann William Scott); Rubin, the Ethnic Smart Guy (Paulo Costanzo); and Kyle (DJ Qualls), the Pathetic Loser With the Car. "Road Trip" will be a big hit with juvenile guys and the girls who put up with them. Cast: Tom Green, Breckin Meyer, Seann William Scott, Paulo Costanzo, DJ Qualls, Amy Smart, Rachel Blanchard. Running time: 1

hour and 31 minutes. Rated R. 2 stars.

**"Small Time Crooks"** — Ray (Woody Allen) and a small gaggle of dumb, and dumber losers decide to rent a store two doors down from a bank, tunnel in and heist the loot. Ray got the stake for his harebrained enterprise from his wife, Frenchy (Tracey Ullman). After painstakingly introducing his Gang That Couldn't Drill Straight, Allen all but drops them after the store they rented as a front, turned into an innocent-looking cookie joint by Frenchy, takes off. Within a year, Ray and Frenchy are rich. She wants to become sophisticated, to move with society. All he really wants out of life is to move to Florida and spend his time going to the dog track and eating stone crabs. Allen fans could find it a depressing experience, like watching an over-the-hill legend trying to play center field for the Mets. "That's Willie Mays," parents told their kids. "You should have seen him when." Cast: Woody Allen, Tracey Ullman, Elaine May, Michael Rapaport. Running time: One hour, 25 minutes. Rated PG. 2 stars.

**"The Virgin Suicides"** — It's about the five Lisbon sisters, in a leafy suburb of Detroit in the '70s, who become teen suicides. Each is blonde and lovely. When the moodiest girl, Cecilia (Hanna Hall), is the first to go, director/writer Sofia Coppola builds to her exit quietly and then shows a tremendous churning of alarmed figures, spilling through the house and outside to see the girl's dead body. The film virtually names a villain: dull, middle-class suburban upbringing. Plus repressive parenting that fuses with anxiety, but is clueless. "The Virgin Suicides" has some heat of incidental style, but falls beneath its theme. It can handle its content except for the really important thing, the tragic deaths of five downy darlings. Cast: James Woods, Kirsten Dunst, Kathleen Turner, Josh Hartnett, Hanna Hall, Michael Pare. Running time: 97 minutes. Rated R. 2 1/2 stars.

**"Where the Money Is"** — Paul Newman who, at 75, plays Henry, a bank robber faking a stroke so he can scam out of prison into a convalescent home. Linda Fiorentino plays Carol the nurse. She detects tiny clues that Henry may be faking and then "outs" him mischievously as the spry, brainy coder he is. Dermot Mulroney hunkers around in his buff body as Fiorentino's husband Wayne. He is road kill once Henry takes Carol onto a dance floor. Comfy with small-town loserhood, Wayne becomes more surly and marginal, even after joining the heist scheme that Henry cooks up as an exit ticket for himself and Carol. Newman proves he can still drive a star vehicle. Still, you might wish that Martin Scorsese had taken this one over - "Where the Color of Money Is" could have been a lot better. Cast: Paul Newman, Linda Fiorentino, Dermot Mulroney, Anne Pitoniak. Running time: 1 hour, 29 minutes. Rated PG-13. 2 1/2 stars.

**RATINGS:** 4 stars, excellent; 3 stars, worthy; 2 stars, mixed; 1 star, poor; 0 stars, forget it. Capsules compiled from movie reviews written by David Elliott, film critic for the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, and other staff writers.

## N.J. Symphony, bank team up for Summer Pops Tour

**MOUNTAINSIDE** — The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and the Chase Manhattan Bank have set several outdoor performances as part of the annual Chase Summer Pops Tour.

One program, titled An All-American Celebration, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.

Conductor Harvey Felder will lead the orchestra in a program that includes works from Copland, Burnstein and Sousa, selections from "Finnian's Rainbow" and "Oklahoma," and Tchaikovsky's ever-popular "1812 Overture."

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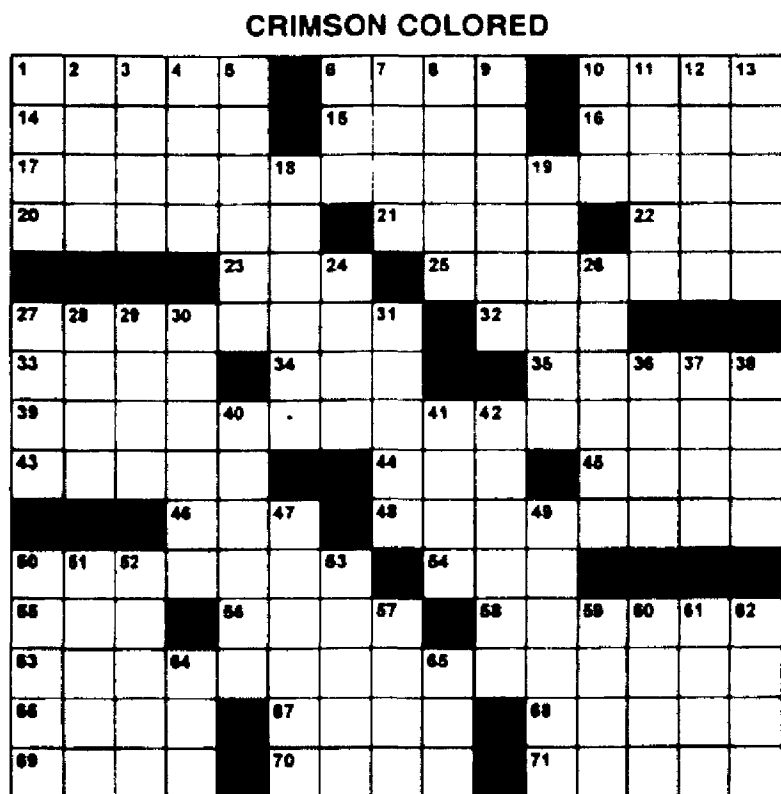
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**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19): A talk with an elder reveals some important information about your past. Own up to a mistake or secret, and make amends with a loved one.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20): Communication is highlighted. Put yourself in the best possible position to listen and learn about art or philosophy from a well-formed individual.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 21): Your financial sector is very active this week. As money comes and money goes, be sure to balance your income and expenditures.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 22): It's time for a new outlook, different experiences and a fresh expression. Approach this exciting period with a sense of adventure and wonder.

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22): Walk tall with extra confidence this week as you carry a guardian angel on your shoulder. Enjoy the benefits of some magically special blessings.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Goal achievement is a high

probability this week. Stick to your guns, and don't waver under the pressure of last-minute changes or demands.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): It's your turn to advance a few rungs up the ladder of success. Take advantage of an opportunity to further your career through networking.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): There's more than meets the eye in your dealings with a teacher or mentor. Open your mind to new ideas, philosophies or concepts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): An opportunity that comes up at this time will have a disturbing and lasting affect. Be flexible, and go along with the winds of change.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): A close personal relationship serves as a perfect reflection of your thoughts and feelings. Make sure that you are living what you believe.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Something left undone is sure to come back and haunt you. Play it smart, and take

care of important business or details right now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - March 20): The focus is on romance. Take time to share pleasant moments and laughter with your loved one. Move ahead with plans for a special celebration.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:** Your key word for the coming year is friendship.

Take advantage of every opportunity to expand your

social circle.

New acquaintances will vary, coming from many different backgrounds. Make an extra effort to make special associates a permanent part of your life.

By mid-September, you should have a good idea of the direction you would like to take professionally.

Be prepared for a timely offer.

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## All aboard! Railroad Historians schedule summer-long open house

**PHILLIPSBURG** — The Phillipsburg Railroad Historians will hold an open house at their museum every Sunday this summer.

Each open house is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum is located at the intersection of Cross and Pine streets in Phillipsburg, behind the Noto-Wynkoop

Funeral Home.

Because a new engine house is under construction, the Centerville and Southwestern Railroad miniature train will not be operating during the open houses.

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Can you afford to pay, in case you have to be hospitalized? And what happens if you have to be evacuated?

According to International SOS, the world's largest medical,

security, personal and travel assistance company, situations like these happen virtually every day. And if you aren't prepared in advance, these types of situations can spin out of control, both emotionally and economically. The key is being prepared for the unexpected in advance of traveling overseas.

The following tips can save leisure travelers, and their families at home, time, money and aggravation prior to, and during their trips.

- Try to learn a few key words and phrases in the language of the country you're visiting and read up on its history and culture. Every country is different. Don't

assume everyone speaks or understands English.

- Review pre-trip information including booklets from the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs and check relevant sites on the Web. You can never know too much about where you're going.

- Do not accept packages from strangers regardless of the circumstances. Anyone who has seen "Midnight Express" knows why. Plus security at airports has increased due to the numbers of terrorist incidents worldwide.

- Take credit cards with you to assure that you get the most favorable exchange rates, and know your credit limits in advance of leaving the U.S.; cards recognized internationally include: Visa, AMEX, MasterCard and Diners Club.

- Update your immunizations against childhood and other diseases. The Centers for Disease Control's Web site is a good source of information about infectious diseases across the globe.

- Be sure to take enough medications with you for your trip, and keep all prescription drugs in the original containers with the generic names clearly marked on the labels. Also, bring other supplies that might not easily be available where you're going.

- Avoid tap water, ice cubes and local dairy products when overseas and eat only well-cooked foods that are still hot. Also avoid salads, uncooked vegetables, raw seafood and foods sold at roadside stands. No one wants to be laid up because of being too adventurous about local foods.

- Prepare an itinerary in advance with contact numbers.

- Make two copies of your air-

line ticket, passport and other documents in the event yours are lost. Keep one copy in a safe location other than your luggage. The second copy should be given to your family for safekeeping.

- Know the laws and penalties for alcohol and/or drug-related offenses, such as drunk driving, and act accordingly. Be aware of the laws pertaining to sexual relations and make certain to bring protection with you.

- Obtain an international driver's license if you plan on driving while abroad.

- Beware of pickpockets, "too good to be true" scams and other situations where diversionary tactics can take your mind off what you're doing.

- Contact International SOS or another assistance company immediately if arrested or in an accident. Laws may differ by country, so having someone who knows the laws and speaks the language becomes extremely important.

- Fasten your seat belts when riding in an automobile. According to recent statistics, automobile accidents now top the list as the number one reason for fatalities overseas.

- Don't be a "show off" and display expensive jewelry, watches or other signs of wealth, especially in countries where there have been anti-American demonstrations.

- Consider purchasing a medical, personal and travel assistance membership that will provide you with 24-hour emergency services including worldwide legal assistance, emergency message transmission to the member's family, emergency medical evacuation, and much more, for the duration of your trip.

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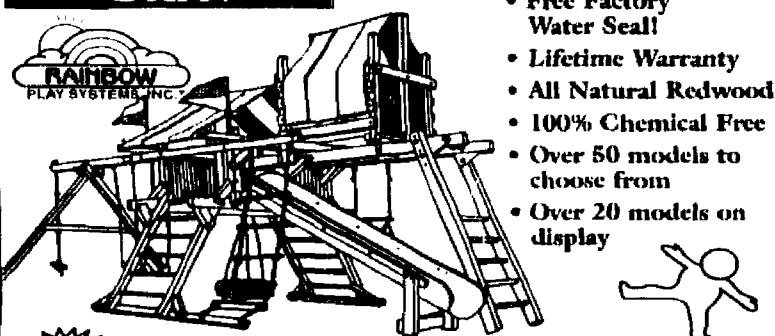
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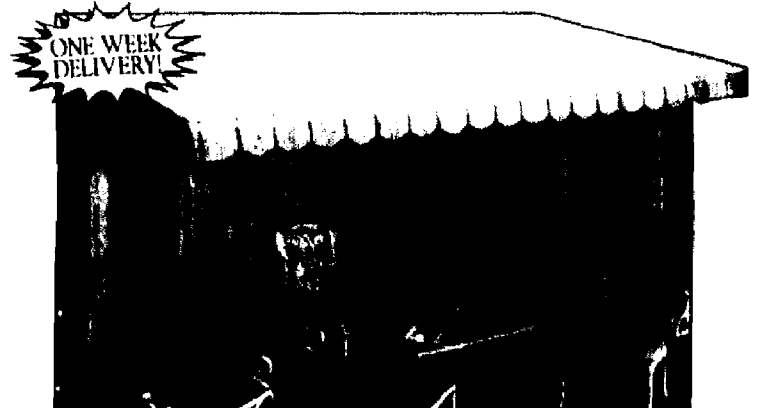
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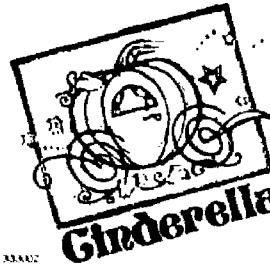
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## New tourist guide highlights Latino culture in New Jersey

Latino visitors can find open arms and greetings of "Bienvenidos a New Jersey," with a new State of New Jersey Official Latino Visitors Guide debuted recently by Gualberto Medina, CEO and Secretary of the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission.

"Latino culture and heritage can be found in every corner of the Garden State, from Hudson County in the north to Vineland in the South," said Medina. "We want visitors to experience the vast multicultural opportunities that exist here in New Jersey and this new guide provides a living testimony to the traditions that many Latinos have cherished for years."

The guide is part of an overall strategy developed by the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission to promote the state's rich multicultural lega-

cy and the wealth of activities that exist throughout the state's diverse communities.

The strategy is threefold: To promote minority tourism to the Garden State; to increase the number of minority businesses engaged in the tourism industry; and to educate all cultural groups about the ethnic treasures that make New Jersey so unique.

The 36-page four-color guide includes a 12-page itinerary pull-out. Produced by the Commission's Office of Travel and Tourism, the guide covers a vast array of information from heritage and culture to sports and festivals. Readers can also refer to a pullout section chock full of recommended itineraries for visitors.

Sections include:

Viva New Jersey: An informative section filled with facets of Latino heritage and cuisine,

including information on Hispanic Heritage Month, the great Cuban Statesman Jose Marti, and Bergen County's Sugar Kings.

Culture: A diverse array of cultural institutions dedicated to Latino traditions and customs, including museums, art exhibits as well as dramatic, musical and dance performances throughout the state.

Sports: Explores the history of Latino participation in traditional sports such as baseball as well as the passion displayed for the sport of soccer.

Festivals: Lively festivities abound with this listing of popular Latino celebrations from the annual Hispanic State Parade in West New York to the Dominican Parade and Festival in Jersey City to the Festival Latino Americano in Gardiner's Basin.

Itineraries: For those on the go,

this section features everything from shopping for guayabera shirts on Bergenline Avenue in Hudson County to the palatable delights of Newark's Ironbound Section to living Latino in Vineland.

One strategy behind the creation of the new Latino Visitors Guide is to promote the growth of New Jersey's tourism industry in the Latino community itself. By doing so, Latino businesses and attractions will have the ability to generate increased revenues and visitorship in their respective areas.

"The development of the Official State of New Jersey Latino Visitors Guide is designed to help grow the state's burgeoning \$27.7 billion tourism industry while expanding multicultural visitorship to the state," said Carl L. Smith, executive vice president of

the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission. "We're primed to capitalize on this exciting new market that will generate expanded economic opportunities throughout the Garden State."

Overall, multicultural tourism is a growing market nationwide. According to the Travel Industry

Association of America's Minority Traveler Report, ethnic groups will represent 47 percent of the U.S. population by 2005. New Jersey, for instance, has the 7th highest number of Latinos in the nation. New Jersey also has the second highest number of Puerto Ricans and Cubans among all states.


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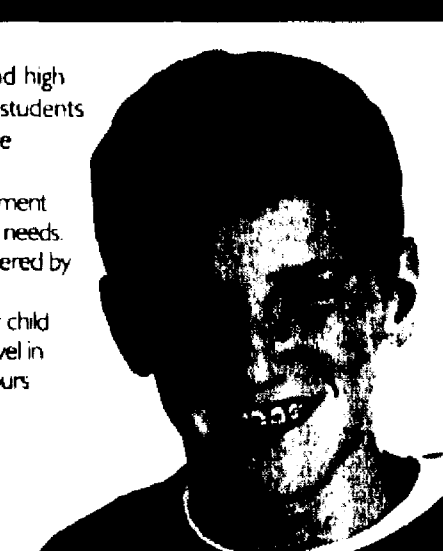
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• Request a hotel room with a mini refrigerator to store things like nonfat yogurt, fresh fruits and raw vegetables for snacking.

• Nuts, pretzels, rice cakes, plain popcorn or dried fruit, such as apricots and apples, are low fat, non-perishable snacks for a car trip or an afternoon away from home. Watch out for dried banana chips, as the calories and fat contents resemble potato chips.

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• Instead of mayonnaise, which is high in fat, try low fat spreads such as jam or jelly, mustard or nonfat margarine.

• Select a restaurant that offers a children's menu. A hamburger or a hot dog is okay occasionally, but encourage your child to try grilled chicken or fresh fish. Don't forget the vegetables.

• Choose your main course wisely when dining out. Select entrees that are broiled, grilled, steamed or baked.

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• Request that all your vegetables be grilled in lemon juice rather than broiled or fried in oil.

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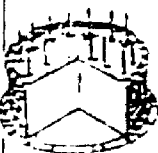
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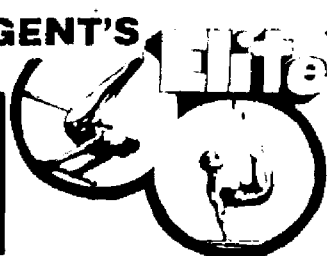
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## LOOKING FOR YOU

Well educated, very attractive, blue eyed blonde, 46, head strong but with Christian values. Likes the stock market, homelife, city life and fine dining. Looking for a white, professional, Christian gentleman, tall, attractive, good personality, educated to share in making memories for the future. BOX 34229

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Single female, brown eyes, 52, 5'4", 117 lbs, likes movies, theater, dancing and romantic times. Looking for single male, who knows how to treat a lady like she should be treated. If you do, then you are what I'm looking to find. I prefer males with salt/pepper hair and mustache. BOX 34469

## SEEKING YOUNGER MALE

Attractive, widow, white, very young thinking, senior female, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, non-smoker, with various interests, compassionate, friendly and affectionate. Searching for widowed or single male, 40 to 55, non-smoker, who is trustworthy, affectionate. Hoping for long term relationship. BOX 34741

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Divorced, white female, 42, 5'2", blonde hair, blue eyes, happy and affectionate. Looking to find a single male, 35 to 48, who is a non-smoker, for a possible long term relationship. We will never know what could have been unless you pick up your phone and give me a call. BOX 35038

## SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

Single, cheerful, compassionate, down to earth, Jewish female, 32, pretty, 5'7", 125 lbs, long brown hair, green eyes. Seeking a single Christian or Jewish, white male, 30 to 42, who is sweet and dependable, for long term, happy relationship. BOX 35193

## HELP ME!!

52 yr old female, down to earth with a great sense of humor. Would love to share her enjoyment of movies, flea market, TV and hanging out with friends with that one special male who phones her. Let us begin with friendship and watch it grow into something more. BOX 35354

## WAITING FOR YOU

Blonde female, 5'3", 112 lbs, down to earth and classy. Looking for a single male, 5'9" to 6", who is caring, sensitive and honest, to share in friendship and more if it is agreeable to the two of us together. BOX 42258

## LOOKING AT THE STARS

Single white female, 30, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'2", petite, college educated, non-smoker. Looking for a single white male, 29 to 37, height and weight proportionate, educated, professional, who enjoys cooking, music, movies, traveling and more. BOX 35174

## GIVE ME A CALL

Single white female, seeking single white male, medium build, 38 to 52, who enjoys lots of activities, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 34622

## YOU SHOULD CALL

Single white female, 49, 5'5", 160 lbs, dark hair, employed, enjoys movies, dining out, the beach, flea markets and concerts. Seeking a single male, 48 to 52, honest who knows what he wants and has similar interests, for friendship. BOX 34717

## LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

65 yr old, divorced white female, who enjoys dancing, the beach, animals, and more. Seeking single or divorced white male, for friendship. BOX 42143

## LOVE AT LAST

21 yr old, single female, college student, 5'7", with brown hair and eyes, full figured. Seeking single male, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 42154

## YOUNG AT HEART

Sincere, full of life, nice looking, divorced, Puerto Rican female, non-smoking, 44, 4'11", 120 lbs, enjoys music, dancing, reading, New York City, long walks on the beach. Seeks a nice looking outgoing, white or Hispanic gentleman, 35 to 47, for friendship and a possible long term relationship. BOX 32481

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Witty, sharp, shapely, divorced white Christian female, seeks honest, active, fit, strong, gentle, ambitious, adventurous, tall white professional divorced or widowed gentleman, 55 to 63, with integrity. No games, drugs, baggage. BOX 32673

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## TAKE OVER PLEASE

Single female, 36, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, shy, seeking attractive, romantic, dominant male, 35 to 49, for a long term serious relationship. BOX 13561

## LOOK NO FURTHER

Single white female, 33, hopeless romantic, fun loving, easy going, honest, who enjoys music, the beach and animals. Seeking single white male, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 40359

## LET'S MEET

Single white, professional female, 27, enjoys nature hiking, traveling, theater, music and more. Seeking a single male, non-smoker with similar interests. BOX 11946

## MAKE ME YOURS

Friendship, romance, love, passion, happily ever after. Mid thirties, single white female, non-smoker with interest ranging from mountain trails to sandy beaches, to city sidewalks. Seeks similar single white male, mid 30's to 40's. BOX 32542

## ENJOYABLE TIMES

37 yr old, 5'11", 120 lb, single black female who enjoys music, movies, and reading. Looking for a single male, 34 to 40, with similar interests for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33522

## BEAUTY AND BRAINS

Single, attractive, female, 48, 5'5", 127 lbs, brownish blonde hair, brown eyes, educated, healthy, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys, walking, biking, movies and the comforts of home. Seeking educated, white Christian male, 47 to 51, committed, emotionally stable, affectionate and caring, to enjoy friendship, love, laughter and happiness. BOX 13644

## LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH

Widowed white female, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, is seeking kind, considerate, honest gentleman who enjoys traveling, dining out, long walks and new adventures, for possible relationship. BOX 14119

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Very attractive, slim, white 5'7", 50-lb widow, looks 40-ish who is a little on the wild side, emotionally and financially secure, business owner, is seeking a tall, attractive, adventurous, white male, 50 to 60 who enjoys riding motorcycles and dancing. No games, please! BOX 15337



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56 yr old, divorced white female, attractive, petite, brunette, physically fit, enjoys traveling, dancing, walks and more. Seeking a divorced white male, 52 to 62, well established with a good sense of humor, for a long term relationship. BOX 32504

## A GREAT CATCH

Single white petite female, enjoys music, dancing, traveling, walks in the park and more. Looking for a single male, 48 to 58, under 5'8", with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 33764

## NUBIAN PRINCESS

Single black female, 5'3", clean, non-smoker, peccan complexion, enjoys the theater, traveling, reading, dining out, dancing and winter nights. Seeking a real, intelligent, honest, passionate, romantic, non-smoking male, 5'8" plus, weight proportionate for a serious relationship. No games. BOX 34025

## LEAP OF FAITH

52 yr old, 5'2", attractive, fun loving, divorced, white, professional female who enjoys theater, music, dancing, dining out, etc. Seeking a fit, romantic, youthful, caring male, 50 to 58, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32646

## SHARE MY LIFE

Divorced white female, young 50's, attractive, slim, feminine, honest, romantic and caring. Seeking an honest man, 48 to 58, who enjoys good music, dining out, movies and quiet evenings at home, for a lasting relationship. BOX 32665

## A NEW LIFE FOR US

Widowed, white female, early 60's, pretty, petite and honest, looking for a new life with lots of happiness. The man I need to share this life is a white, nice looking, honest male, with a good sense of humor. No one night stands. BOX 32683

## A COMPLETE PACKAGE

Divorced 5'2" striking, slim Jewish blue eyed brunette female, 45, non-smoker with tons of personality and great sense of humor. In search of white professional male, 45 to 53, to make dreams come true. BOX 32691

## LET'S BE FRIENDS

Single black mother of one with a sense of humor, loyal, honest, 38, 150 lb, non-smoker, non-drinker. Love going to the gym and church. Seeking single or divorced male, honest, 38 to 45, for friendship possible relationship, race unimportant. BOX 32693

## HAPPY TOGETHER

Attractive, honest, loving, 5'9", European woman, 30's, seeks fit, single white male with similar qualities for life, for love, for laughter, for marriage. Non-smoker please. BOX 32701

## SPOIL ME BOYS

Single white female, 24, 140 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys working out, roller blading, dancing, quiet nights and more. Looking for a single male, 24 to 29, who likes to have fun and is outgoing, sincere and honest, for friendship and more. BOX 33574

## LET'S TALK

Single white female, new to area, who enjoys animals, children, and also has a good sense of humor. Seeking single white male, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. This may be a simple ad but if you phone we can always discuss the special details that we have in our minds. Waiting to hear from you. BOX 33677

## LOVE CAN'T WAIT

Attractive, petite, single white female, with blonde hair, blue eyes, mid 50's, who enjoys travel, dancing, and good times. Seeking single white male, with similar interests. BOX 33684

## EYE CATCHER & MORE

Divorced white mother of one, 5'5", slim to medium built, attractive, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion, college educated, employed in the pharmaceutical industry. Looking for a single white female, financially stable, tall, slender with a positive outlook in life. BOX 35301

## ONLY YOU!

49 yr old, professional, Christian, white female. Enjoys dining out, movies, walking, reading, biking, the shore and would love to be able to share them all with a single male. Together let us have good times, friendship and hopefully, fate will give us more. BOX 40085

## MRS RIGHT WANTED

Single white male, 49, 6'1", salt/pepper hair, blue eyes, dining out, the beach, movies, long walks and cuddling. Seeking an attractive and warm, single or divorced white female, 38 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 35032

## PHILLY NIGHTS

Single male, 47, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes. Likes hunting, fishing and flea markets. Seriously seeking a single female, 35 to 50, for friendship and more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 35369

## TAXI, ANYONE?

50 yr old male, 5'9", 160 lbs, seeking a single white female, for casual dating and good times. BOX 40674

## FRIENDS FIRST

Single white male, 27, 5'10", brown hair, hazel eyes, athletic, in good shape, good looking, honest, friendly, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing, sports, dining out, conversations, bookstores and more. Seeking a friendly, honest, white female, 20 to 30, with similar interests. BOX 32589

## FUUL OF ENERGY

Widower, white Christian father of two, 68, 5'6", 165 lb, with brown eyes, salt/pepper hair, active, non-smoker or drinker. Seeking single white female, who enjoys movies, sports, travel, dining out, and much more, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 34722

Single white male, Catholic, college educated, financially secure, athletic build. Seeking single white or Asian female, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, dating, and more. BOX 34728

## WHAT I NEED

45 yr old, single white male, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, 225 lbs, well educated, romantic, passionate, kind, and caring. Seeking single white female, affectionate, warm, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, and more. BOX 42152

## SHARE MY WORLD

Sincere white male, 47, 6'3", 200 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, nice looking, in good shape, and financially secure. Looking for white female, attractive and shapely, 36 to 47. BOX 33352

## SHARP BLUE EYES

Single, white, Italian Irish male, 5'9", 190 lbs, physically fit, non-smoker, non-drinker and owner of race horses. Loves dining in and out and all aspects of life. Looking for an attractive female 30 to 40, good heart a must, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 32667

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

51 yr old, single white male, handsome, fit enjoys dining out, golf, walks, movies and the beach, seeking a single white female, 41 to 52, for a long term loving relationship. BOX 11657

## PLEASURES OF LIFE

Divorced white male, 51, 6'4", 230 lbs, happy, secure, professional, looking for a tall, thin, single female, 43 to 50, who enjoys the simple pleasures of life, for a possible relationship. BOX 13083

## JUMPING BACK IN

A normal, single white professional male, in search of slender, normal white female, under 58, with a sense of humor, for possible long term relationship and wonderful times in the future. BOX 13713

## YOUNG AT HEART

Widowed white male, 66, 5'9", non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys the beach, music, dining out and more. Seeking a single female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 34454

## FIRST TIME AD

Single white male, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 38 to 48, slender, who loves to have fun. Summertime is together time. Let us begin now to enjoy it all in a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 40521

**CALL IF INTERESTED**  
Single white male, 34, 5'9", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys working out, movies, dining out, the beach, the outdoors, cooking, gardening and all the good aspects of life. Seeking a single white female, 27 to 33, non-smoker or drinker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 40692

**SPIRITUAL**  
Sensitive, educated, handsome, single white male, 45, seeks lovely single female, 33 to 45, warm, intelligent, playful, and who wishes to share her life, love and faith. BOX 11395

## FRIENDS AT HEART

54 yrs old, single white male, 6'2", enjoys bowling, walking, camping, the zoo, museums and more. Looking for a special female, 5'5" to 5'8", medium build, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 12407

## LET'S TALK SOON

Single white male, 37, tall, thin, blue eyes, non-smoker, college graduate, kind, smart and funny. Enjoys spending time alone, music, comedy clubs and spending time with family. Looking for a single female, 26 to 36, non-smoker, physically fit and preferably childless. BOX 12960

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## WANTED SPECIAL LADY

Single white male, 47, 5'10", 175 lbs, non-smoker, handsome, sincere, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, quiet times. In search of one very special lady, 30 plus, for dating, friendship, possible serious long term relationship, marriage. No drugs, no smokers. Children welcome. BOX 32544

## JUST DO IT !!

Handsome, fit, outgoing, romantic, multi-lingual, financially secure, single, black male, 42, 6'2", who enjoys sports, movies, dancing, travel, and fine cuisine. Seeking tall, attractive, intelligent, down to earth, single, white female, 21 to 45, for possible long term relationship. BOX 32551

## LET'S ENJOY LIFE

Retired, white professional male, non-smoker, financially emotionally secure. Enjoys outdoor activities, hiking, skiing, sailing, quiet dinners, fireside evenings, good conversation. Seeking slim, pretty, white, single, 50 to 59, with similar interests, for fun, friendship and more. BOX 32702

## FREEHOLD GIRL !!

Divorced, white male, 36, 5'8", 140 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. In search of single or divorced, white female, 30-38, slim to medium build, honest, tomboyish, down to earth type. We may have already met. Children okay. Cynous? Freehold area. BOX 32948

## SINGLE CARING DAD !!

Athletic, single Jewish dad, 46, not religious, 5'10", 165 lbs. Seeks a fit woman under 45, who enjoys romance, travel, oldies, mountain biking, beaches, cooking, New York City, flea markets and new adventures. All replies answered. BOX 32978

## WISHING ON A STAR !!

Single white Catholic male, early 60's, slim, 5'9" and romantic. Seeks younger gal, who is easy going, feminine, slim and a non-smoker. Enjoys museums, nature, cultural activities, spectator sports, travel, talking, listening, nostalgia, music, photography and more. BOX 32985

## LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER !!

If you are attractive, slim, non-smoker, enjoys the theater, music, adventure, exercising, self-sufficient, 30-42, female, then I would love to meet you. I am 40, considered handsome, divorced professional man, brown hair, 5'10", 203 lbs, athletic, fit but most of all, very happy. Give me a call soon. BOX 32998

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Italian white male, 6', black hair, mustache and goatee from the Middletown area, seeking an attractive, warm and affectionate female, any race, 25 to 45. I am very romantic, enjoy romantic walks in the moonlight, champagne and much more! BOX 33775

## WHAT I NEED

Single white male, self employed, 6'2", 210 lbs, with blue eyes, clean shaven. Seeking single white female, realtor, who has free time for dating, good times. BOX 33892

## YOU SHOULD CALL

Single white male, 40's, 6', smoker, non-drinker, seeks a single female, smoker, for fun, friendship and a possible relationship. You will never know what could have been unless you pick up the phone and call. Give US a chance! BOX 34290

## ALL CALLS ANSWERED

Single white male, 34, 5'11", 175 lbs, enjoys the beach, weekend trips and more. Seeking a single female with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 34604

## MOVIN' ON UP

Single white female, 5'11", 170 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies and cuddling at home with that special someone. Seeking a single white female, 38 to 45, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 36104

## NEED A COMPANION

Single white male, 54, 5'10", salt n pepper hair, olive complexion, smoker. Seeking a trim, single female, who is financially secure, companion-ship. B O X 36255

## NEVER TO LATE

Single male, 74, 5'6", enjoys dining out, movies, theater, Broadway play and good conversation. Seeking a single female, 50 to 60, with similar interests. BOX 36269

## SEEKS SOULMATE

5'10", bearded, never married, non-religious, single white Jewish male, 50, seeks college educated, Jewish female soulmate, non-smoker, for life's explorations. Please enjoy long drives, movies, museums, NPR and poetry. Maybe together we'll find something extraordinary. BOX 37627

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Bearded, never married, non-religious, single, white, Jewish male, 50, seeks college educated, Jewish female soul mate, non-smoker, for life explorations. Please enjoy long drives, movies, museums, NPR and poetry. Maybe together we'll find something extraordinary. BOX 37629

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# Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School honors Class of 2000

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School held its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2000 Thursday night.

Jessica Beth Biegelson was valedictorian and Justin Todd Ross was salutatorian.

Class officers are Jane Ann Shih, president; Veronica Moreno, vice president; Tracy Macalintal, secretary; and Diana Lynn Filo.

Receiving diplomas as the SPFHS Class of 2000:

Shanita Antionette Adkins, Michael A. Albert, Brigitte Cherie Argueta, Jennifer Ann Ascolase.

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## Union County Vocational and Technical Schools host 33rd commencement

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — The Union County Vocational and Technical Schools held its 33rd annual graduation ceremonies June 16 on the schools' Raritan Road campus.

Receiving diplomas from the Union County Vocational and Technical High School:

**Fanwood** — Alexandra I. Bush, Onoriode Ekwofia, Paul H. O'Connor, Khalia A. Taylor and Laurensa Theodore.

**Scotch Plains** — Shanita A. Adkins, Nicholas S. Gonzalez, Michel Kyle Hedgepeth, Celeste A. Huggins, Jamaal Roscoe Jackson, Joseph Lubrano, Jason Lamar Patterson, Heather K. Sills, Scott W. Stefanick, Tanysha Renee Taylor, Jonathan D. Trezoglou, Shakecha A. Wyatt.

**Westfield** — Michael J. Bays, Charles S. Bender, Karen D. Brown, Ryan Cerniglia, Anthony Chamberlin, Nicole D. Crawley, Erin E. Kuniery, Joseph N. Maricic, Christopher M. Marotta, Michael Robert Mroz, Steven G. Muzeni, Daniel M. Tammaro and Paul Zakowski.

**Berkeley Heights** — Jeremy Michael Ferguson and Daniel G. LaNoce.

**Bloomfield** — Anthony Del Corso, Christopher A. Heitzmann, Dyanand Mandhar and Norbert Santos.

**Clark** — Carissa M. Bowden, Thomas J. Lang, Gregory Lesniak, Raymond K. McCollum, Manuel Perez, Richard M. Sullivan, Kristin A. Vaccaro and William R. Weynberg.

**Cranford** — Thomas John Alexo, Kristin Marie Davidowitch, Vincent Thomas Desiderio, Michael J. Heuer, Zbigniew M. Matuszewski, Timothy J. Meier, Efraim Ortiz, Marc Robert Perrette, Mariya Radushkina, Erin Lynn Ulrich and Kelly Anne Ulrich.

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**Hillside** — Josephine M. Baez, Rayan M. Carter, Chad E. Lawrence, Abraham J. Machado, Vasco D. Mendes, Allison Mercury, Oscar E. Perez, Steven Portillo, Steven Silva, Timothy M. Singletary, Gregory Gerard Valent and Bolivar A. Vasquez.

**Jamesburg** — Robert M. Mullens.

**Kenilworth** — Daniel J. Brede, Facundo Castro, Michelle M. Duffy, Paul A. Ferrara, Danielle M. Garcia, Anne M. Garton, Alexandre F. Gomes, Lance Michael Lombardi, Kristen A. Lomonaco, Michelle A. Marino, Zinnia R. Orjuela, Dominic Santacroce and Paul S. Sosnowski.

**Linden** — Jean Jude Alexis, Ashleigh M. Bornstad, Gregory Boyer, Andrew Walter Dmitrzak, Jakia J. Flemming, Ovion A. Frazier, Melchizedek Fuster, Lia Sharisse Giles, Daniel R. Hoff, John E. Kocher, Louverture LeGrand, David Martinez, Rachel Joanne Martins, Edward A. Matusawicz, Murray Mazard, Laurie A. Moy, Nathaniel B. Myers, Andrew A. Parcells, Michelle Alexandria Peixe, Dannie Price, Ray A. Regep, Thomas F. Rodriguez, Cali A. Smith, Dawn M. Smith, Adam David Speich, Daniel Peter Speich, Courtney L. Thomas and Gary Michael Warner.

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**Montclair** — John Corby.

**Mountainside** — Wilbert A. Flores, Miguel J. Frago and Aldo D. Hreczny.

**Newark** — Julio C. Torres.

**Nutley** — Timothy S. Hansen.

**Plainfield** — Gregory L. Banks Sr., Pamela M. Biddulph,

Darren O. Black, David S. Boyer, Natalya Brenner, Ka-Mesia L. Brown, Emilio Castellanos, Antwan D. Clark, Ryan W. Darby, Stephanie K. Foster, Rajive Ghant, Renee Ashley Grant, Jesse O. Green, Al C. Hannah, Corrie L. Henry, Rawle A. Jack, Kevanya "Iene" Nicola Jones, Michael K. McCalla, Antonio McGeary, April Chevon Morgan, Tamla Joy Nelson, Kingsley I. Okoh, Tiffany Robinson, Emeliano Rodriguez, Raishawn Janne Roundtree, Zenaida Linda Sanchez, Nicole Danielle Savage, Zachary M. Simmons, Justin E. Simons, Matthew W. Smith and Michael L. Wiggins.

**Rahway** — Chyreise N. Barker, Joseph T. Bello, Jordan O. Bethune, Joseph A. Bioku, Joan Blackmond, John Chapman, William Crosser, Shannon Lyn Currie, Christopher D. Donoghue, Lauren Kristen Dottin, Jesse M. Dubhorn, Christopher M. Feudale, Juan Fortes, Lachesha M. Hargett, Michelle M. Jasper, Catheline Jean-Louis, Marcus Johnson, Tyreke O. Knordle, Steven Krawac, Kaprie O. Lee,

Christopher McKay, Robert K. Mensah, Jessica M. Mestre, Crystal Michelle Moore, Cesar Murga, Ana Nieto, Sharuffin G. Qualls, Paul Anthony Schuck, Ana Sousa, Laurel Jean Vallarta, William Walsh and Talieka Nikkia Wise.

**Roselle** — Kristin R. Bennett, Joyan M. Callender, Michelle A. Ciandella, Veronica I. de la Paz, Stephen Anthony Huljack, Latoya S. Kidd, Christopher M. Kosinski, Robert W. Linder, Philip J. Logue III, William C. Moody, Curtis A. Richards, Jimmy John Rivera, Latoya M. Sanford, Shiraan Singleton, Maricruz Suarez, Carmen Navado Williams and Shawn Williams.

**Roselle Park** — David C. Borges, Amy L. Carlson, Christina L. Castano, Nicholas J. Cordaro, Francisco Estrada, Timothy J. Falese, Ricardo I. Garcia, Derin Gurses, Keith I. Heyman, Jonathan D. Hokanson, Michelle M. Horbal, Jacqueline Nicole Kratson, Michael C. Mahon, Patrick W. Nadella, Nelson R. Orellana, Chirag B. Patel, Maria Gina Perrotti, Amber Jean Quizon and Melissa A. Riccitelli.

**Short Hills** — Sean P. Peronard.

**Springfield** — Ernest A. Della Sala Jr., Jessica L. Hartmann, Attila M. Vigilante, Russell A. Werner and Aaron Minkov.

**Summit** — Jason M. Holmes and Suzy D. Miranda.

**Union** — Christopher J. Affitto, Julio C. Anselmini, Edwin V. Busch, Ronald Carter, Christopher M. Clark, Paul J. Guitens, Lewis James, Carlos Lopes, LaRenda Marie Pridgen, Anthony V. Racanelli, Michael L. Rapke, Paul G. Rebelo, Jason Rubulotta, Joseph Anthony Scerra, Jonathan David Szyk, Michael A. Tutela, Robert Whitting and Shing Yan.

**Winfield** — Terry Corson, Robert D. Duchemin, Laura Lee Hildebrandt, Thomas John Moran and Jennifer M. Shaffery. Ten vo-tech students graduated from the Adult Education Evening School.

Receiving diplomas in cosmetology were Kenya Shabazz Austin, of Hillside; Mickelyn Blake, Angela Patricia Gittens and Tuyen Thi Nguyen, all of Plainfield; Melodie Priscilla Garcia, of Rahway; Felicia M. Gonzalez, of Clark; and Sherri

Winbush, of Roselle.

Receiving diplomas in electrical technology were Ernest L. Bagley of Somerville, Sean F. Kingston of Brick and Paula E. McDougald of Irvington.

The Union County Adult High School also awarded diplomas. Adult High School graduates, listed by month of completion:

**June** — Lashon A. Alston, Takierah K. Barnes, Kristopher E. Barodiansky, Isnavi Cordero, Kerby Derosema, Alexander Diaz, Rodney J. Dudley, Griscela Flores, Andrea C. Fonseca, Charles W. Frazier, Mariluz L. Gonzalez, John Goodwin, Christine M. Hawkins, Kyrion L. Holmes, Oscar E. Jones Jr., Danielle R. Jordan, Dana Karcher, Bret Lieb, Edgar Miranda, Jahmin Muse, Charlyne Negron, Margarita Privado, Caliphia A. Richardson, Janet Russo, Jorge A. Serje, Simon Sheridan, Carol S. Terry,

Catalina Torres and Joe Torres.

**April** — Ulisses Ferraz.

**December** — Michael Murphy, of Scotch Plains; Cynthia Arantes, Keneisha Barnett, Susan Gerow, Lamin Graves, Brunston Jordan, Jazzie McKenzie, Payal Majumdar, Amy Meros, Hamidullah Muhammad, Colleen Padden, Nelson Pineda, Laura Rodriguez, Daniel Ruiz, Laura Sanabria, Latifah Sanders, Jonathan Seigo and Nicholas Senofonte.

**August** — Lonneira Bankston, LaQuanda Boone, Roxana Borda, Daniel Feola, Franklin Guardarrama, Leonid Gurevitch, Byrla Guzman, Bryan Hahn, Eyn Kober, Nicole Maiello, Javier Marquez, Jamillah Martin, Alex Mortiz, Ivan Obando, Bernice Ortiz, Dani Pak, Marisel Pardo, Manuel Rodriguez, Rosalyn Starr, Wilson Urena, Franco Uribe, Sandy Vargas, Noemi Velez and Manuel Veras.

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# Sports

## Scotch Plains slugging its way to quick start

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood American Legion Post 209 Senior baseball team has been knocked the cover off the ball on its way to a 6-3 start.

Scotch Plains defeated Berkeley Heights 14-1 Tuesday and has now outscored its opponents 81-22 in its six wins. Scotch Plains' only losses have come when it hasn't hit the ball, falling to Union twice by scores of 7-1

and 10-0 and Summit 9-1.

Tuesday Brian Maroney improved his record to 2-0 while striking out six over five innings. He walked none and allowed only three hits.

Pacing Scotch Plains' offense were Stephen Williams, who had two hits and three runs scored, and Brad Belford with two hits and five runs batted in. Maroney helped his own cause with two hits and two runs scored and Anthony Blasi had four runs scored. Andrew Pavoni highlight-

ed the scoring with a home run.

Scotch Plains also played solid defense, committing zero errors in the five inning pounding of Berkeley Heights.

"We've been playing pretty good baseball," said Head Coach Ed Belford. "We've been hitting the ball very well."

Scotch Plains swept a double-

### American Legion Baseball



header from Roselle Park with a 12-2 win in the first game and a 26-6 victory in the second game.

Scotch Plains has also played Kenilworth twice, winning the first game 7-6, then blowing them out in the second game 17-4 behind Williams' four hits and three RBI. Scotch Plains also defeated a very strong Linden squad 5-3.

Williams and Belford have been the leaders of the Scotch Plains attack so far. Williams has been hitting the ball consistently while playing solid defense at second base, and Belford leads the team in home runs with two. Blasi has also been solid at the plate and at third base over the first nine games.

Scotch Plains has also received strong pitching from Maroney (2-0), Brian Schiller (1-0) and Lucas Francovilla who struck out eight over seven

innings in Scotch Plains 17-4 victory over Kenilworth.

"The idea is just to get the kids at bats," said Ed Belford. "The more at bats they get the better off they are."

So far Scotch Plains has been much better than it was last season when it finished with a 7-14 record. Scotch Plains will try to continue its hot hitting when it plays eight games in as many days, starting with Sunday's 10:30 a.m. meeting with Rahway.

## Westfield wins four straight

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

**WESTFIELD** — The Westfield Senior American Legion team was slowed by rain this past week but continued to roll along, winning two games and improving its record to 6-1.

Westfield had games against Elizabeth and Scotch Plains postponed due to rain, but posted an 11-2 thumping of Berkley Heights Saturday and held on to defeat Cranford 11-10 Monday. Berkeley Heights and Cranford both tried to slow the Westfield offense by throwing their ace pitchers, but the strategy backfired as the bats continued to pound on opposing pitchers.

Westfield hosted Cranford yesterday, will host Springfield 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Roselle 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Rahway 5:45 Monday and Kenilworth 5:45 Wednesday.

Westfield defeated Berkeley Heights on opening day with two runs in the seventh inning, but the rematch wasn't quite as dramatic. Westfield touched up Berkeley Heights ace Andrew Gropper and received five solid innings from Nick Geissler to win easily 11-2.

Berkeley Heights committed some costly errors, but Westfield also pounded out 12 hits led by Mike Duels' three singles and two runs batted in. Mike Sofka drove in two more runs for Westfield and Ryan MacDonald had two hits, three runs scored, a walk and was hit by a pitch.

Geissler went five innings, allowed just four hits, walked three and struck out four. Mark Kolvites came in to pitch the final two innings.

"(Geissler) pitched real well," said Head Coach Tony Picaro. "Those two runs should have never happened."

"We played a real good game," continued Picaro. "They threw their ace and we touched him up pretty good."

Westfield faced another ace Monday in Cranford's Tom Polito. Polito was 15-1 this season for Cranford High but Westfield was not intimidated, lighting up the junior for eight runs over just four innings.

Duels again led the hitting parade, banging out three doubles and driving in five runs. Brett Picaro had three hits, a walk, two runs scored and stole a base. Brian Flynn had two singles and two RBI, and Josh Ludmer had a two run double.

Westfield needed each and every hit as Jay Cook struggled into the fourth inning. Picaro



Nick Geissler has pitched well for the Westfield American Legion team this summer, including a five inning, four strikeout performance in the team's 11-2 victory over Berkeley Heights Saturday.

then turned to Jim McKeon who he hadn't used as a pitcher in close to two years. McKeon came in with two out and the bases loaded in the fourth inning. He struck out the Cranford batter to get out of the inning, then pitched scoreless fifth and sixth innings before giving way to Kolvites in the seventh.

"When you score 11 runs it's not supposed to be that close," said Picaro. "Jay wasn't as sharp as he usually is. The story of the game was McKeon coming in. He gave us some great middle relief."

Westfield defense has also been instrumental in the four game winning streak. Westfield has continued to play strong error-free baseball, averaging just over one error a game in its six victories. In the one loss to Kenilworth, Westfield committed seven errors.

But through the first two-and-a-half weeks of the season the main story for Westfield has been its hitting, led by Duels. Duels struggled at the plate for the Westfield High team this spring, but has begun to hit the ball the way most people expect-

ed he would.

"He's really pounding the hell out of the ball," said Picaro. "He's become much more disciplined. He's taken tremendous strides."

Picaro attributes some of Duels' success to being an everyday player in the summer. Duels was used as a designated hitter by Westfield High coach Bob Brewster, but Picaro has made him an everyday left-fielder, a move he believes helps Duels focus better.

"I don't think he has the temperament to be a d.h.," said

Picaro. "He's a quiet kid, but inside he is very intense."

Whatever the formula may be it is certainly working. Duels is batting .545 (12-22) through the first seven games of the season, with 13 RBI and seven extra base hits (four doubles and three triples).

He also has two sacrifice flies and two walks after not walking once in the spring.

But Duels is just one of many Westfield hitters wielding a hot bat this summer, a trend they will try and continue tomorrow against Springfield.

## Jenerette ready for All-Star Classic

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High senior Ron Jenerette will represent New Jersey the next four years as a member of the Rutgers University football team. Thursday he will see how he stacks up against the best competition in the state when he straps on the pads for the first time since November in the 22nd annual NJSIAA North-South Senior All Star Classic at Rutgers.

Jenerette, who is one of three Rutgers who will play football for Rutgers in the fall, is excited about the opportunity to play in such a prestigious game.

"It feels good, real good," he said. "I'm honored. I watched the game last year and said I wanted to play in it. I didn't think I'd make it, but I did and I'm going to go and try my best."

A future defensive lineman in college, Jenerette played on both sides of the line in high school and isn't sure where he is going to play in the All Star game. He was originally slated as an offensive lineman, but said he would prefer to play on the defensive side of the ball.

Jenerette said his future coaches will be on hand for both the game and practices which begin Sunday. He isn't concerned about having to perform well in front of their watchful eye, but he is a little concerned about his conditioning. He has been running and lifting throughout the winter and spring, but hasn't been involved in any contact since the high school season ended.

"Strength wise and running I'll be okay," he said. "But it's the hitting I've got to get used to again. I'll do well. I'll do real well. I'm not worried about it."

Jenerette has spent most of his off-season training on his own. He runs often and was taking Advanced Weight Training at school, but will now begin working out over the summer at Rutgers. Several members of the team will be using the team's facilities throughout the summer and it provides Jenerette, Bob Dinwiddie and Nathan Jones a chance to work closely with the coaching staff and their teammates.

"I want to get up there at least every other day," said Jenerette. "I only live 20 minutes away so Hobby, Nate and I will be heading up there a lot."

The South won last year's contest 22-19. The South trailed 18-14 with less than three minutes remaining, but marched quickly down the field and scored on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 1:55 remaining to improve to 11-8-2 in the series.

## Devils disappointed, but happy with 2000 season

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

After struggling with consistency throughout the regular season, the Westfield High boys lacrosse team finished the year 10-8 with a loss to Delbarton in the second round of the state tournament.

The Blue Devils felt they had the team to advance at least as far as the quarterfinals and possibly even the semifinal round, but up and down play during the regular season resulted in a difficult seed and the second round match-up with eventual state champion Delbarton.

"I thought it was a successful season," said Head Coach Gerry

Benaquista. "I was hoping we would have gone one or two steps further in the state playoffs."

"We lost a couple of games which we shouldn't have," continued Benaquista. "That hurt our seeding. We could have gone further but you have to deal with those kinds of things."

"It went pretty well," said senior defenseman Pat Tuohy who will continue his career at Roanoke University. "I thought we could have done better, but we never stopped playing."

Both Benaquista and Tuohy pointed to a 4-2 loss to Fair Lawn April 26 as just one example of a missed opportunity for Westfield. The Blue Devils also

lost a 6-5 heart-breaker to Hunterdon Central the first game of the season, and an 11-10 decision to West Morris Central the second week of the season.

"We lost a lot of close games that if we had won we would have had a much better seed," said Tuohy. "It's tough when you draw a team like Delbarton in the second round."

But while the Blue Devils had some disappointment during the regular season, they also won some very big games. Westfield defeated Montclair 13-7 April 15

and captured the Bristol Cup with a victory over Pingry May 17. It was the first time Westfield had won the cup from Pingry after the title had previously been decided against Summit.

"Those two games were the two big highlights for us," said Benaquista. "It was the first time we had won the cup from Pingry and the first time we had beaten Montclair in a long time."

The success the Blue Devils experienced this year was based largely on the play of their seniors. Attackman Sean Joffe

and Alex Lau led the Blue Devils in scoring and seniors Tuohy and Brian Gallagher anchored the defense. But while Benaquista will miss the services of his seniors, he is confident the Blue Devils will be able to fill their shoes next spring.

"I think every year you miss the guys that graduate," he said. "But I'm looking forward to the next couple of years. We have a lot of good players coming up. The junior varsity did very well. The underclassmen have the ability to make the jump, but we'll miss the experience (the seniors had) of playing on the varsity level."

Benaquista will welcome back several experienced players to

go along with a crop of new faces.

Bradley Gillian, Jim Mitchell, Evan Milloy, Matt Simone, and Chris Dodge will be the leaders of next season's squad, one that Benaquista is expecting big things from.

"I definitely think we have enough coming back and enough quality players coming up to put together a good team," Benaquista said.

"They are going to be very good," said Tuohy. "A lot of young kids played this year, they've got a lot of returning talent and returning speed with Brad. And they've got great leaders in Evan and Jim. They're gonna be a great team."

### Lacrosse



# St. Anne comes from behind to grab first place

Action heated up last week in the St. Bart's softball league with teams jockeying for position in the standings and dramatic action-packed games.

**St. Anne 12, St. Patrick 10**—St. Anne rallied from a 7-0 third inning deficit to stun St. Patrick 12-10. With an eight run fourth inning rally St. Anne's managed to hand on for the victory. Howard Jones led his team both on the mound and at the plate. Bob Cummo also pitched in with three hits. For the vanquished, Lee Didonato had three hits as did Rick Wustefeld, Pat Luongo and Tony Barrattucci.

**St. Thomas 18, St. Paul 7**—Led by a balanced attack that included at least one hit by everyone in the order St. Thomas crushed St. Paul. After going up 12-0 after four innings of play, they never looked back. Rookie sensation Mike Rivera was the catalyst with a 4-for-4 night. Arthur Hobbie and Tom McGall each had two hits.

The few bright spots for St. Paul were Tom Uchny with four hits. Tom Engelman and Joe Shea both contributed three hits a piece.

**St. James 8, St. Joseph 6**—In a closely contested contest St. James broke through for three runs in the bottom of the fifth

inning that ultimately became the difference. Ed Marchelitis singled to lead off the bottom half of the inning and was followed with singles by Jim Hoelzal and Frank Pepe. Billy Mirto delivered a two run single and Don Robathian followed with an RBI single and the damage was done.

For St. Joseph's, Lou Balestriere and John Gordon knocked in two RBIs a piece.

**St. James 10, St. Michael 9**—Playing their second game in three nights and being involved in yet another nail biter, St. James managed to hang on and defeat St. Michaels. Trailing 10-6 going into

the top of the seventh inning St. Michael would not go away. Pete DiChristofaro led off the inning with a single, followed by Tony Perconte's single. Tommy Straniero ripped a bases clearing triple, and was driven in by Brian Williams. But the rally ended and St. James pulled out the victory.

Bob Guy led St. James with an impressive attack, with two doubles and a home run. Billy Minto and Don Rowbathan each had two hits.

**St. Paul 24, St. Jude 9**—St. Paul blew out St. Jude for their first win of the season. After scoring thirteen runs in the top of the

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second inning St. Paul never looked back. Everyone contributed in the slugfest. Paul Raphael led the charge with five hits. Joe Shea, Randy Grizzard, Floyd Roberts and Joe Romash all had four hits. Danny Perrine led St. Jude with three hits.

**St. Louis 12, St. Blaise 3**—It was close until the fourth inning when St. Louis broke out for seven runs. St. Blaise never recovered, adding only a token run in the seventh. Mike Camfield led the charge with three hits. Eight other players had two hits apiece with

Jerry Spitzer kicking in three RBIs. Ted Conley led St. Blaise with a single and a two bagger, while Harry Semple contributed two RBIs.

Standings as of June 17.

Saints Division	
St. Anne	3 1
St. Patrick	4 2
St. Thomas	4 2
St. Jude	1 5
St. Paul	1 5
Angels Division	
St. Louis	4 1
St. James	4 2
St. Michael	3 2
St. Joseph	2 4
St. Blaise	1 3

## SPORTSCENE

### SPORTS CAMPS

The Westfield Recreation Commission has established its 2000 Sports Camp schedule of activities. Basketball camps will run the weeks of July 10 and 17th under the direction of Kevin Everly. Soccer will be the weeks of July 10th and 17th under Chuck Ropars; baseball, under David Duells, will be the weeks of July 17th and July 24th, wrestling will be the weeks of July 24th and 31st under Glen Kurz. Matt Elmuccio will hold a running camp the week of July 24th, and Lance Wildstein will hold tennis camps the weeks of July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Sports Camps are open to Westfield residents between the ages of eight and seventeen. Registration is underway either in person at the Municipal Building or via the mail. For further information please contact the Recreation Commission at (908) 789-4080.

### RAIDER SOCCER CAMP

The annual Raider Soccer Camp is open to boys and girls in grades K-11. Two sessions will be held at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High the weeks of July 10-14 and July 31-August 4. The camp is under the direction of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High boys coach Tom Breznitsky and Roger Bonaerts, Director of the Dutch Soccer Academy and head coach of Park College in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Westfield varsity coach Bob Brewster as director, is accepting applications for two weekly sessions, June 26-30, and July 10-14.

For the first time this summer there will be a special session for boys and girls entering 1st-3rd grades, July 5-7.

The camp is one of the few in the area to feature a batting cage, allowing hitting instruction and practice to go on throughout the day.

The week long camp is recommended for players entering 4th-9th grades in the fall. It will be held at the varsity baseball field in Westfield and run by Brewster, in his 18th year as varsity coach at Westfield, and one of his former players, Larry Cohen, a 12-year veteran of varsity coaching.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. weekdays and will reflect Brewster's special brand of baseball, including aggressive base running,

bunting, and sound pitching and defensive principals.

For more information about "Baseball Like it Ought to Be VII" or for a camp application call Brewster at 908-232-8049 or email him at BIOBREW@home.com or call Cohen at (908) 889-0097 or email him at LarAmyZach@aol.com.

### KEVIN BOYLE CAMP

The Kevin Boyle basketball camp returns to A.L. Johnson High for its 2000 summer day camp. There are still spots open for boys and girls ages 7-15. There are three sessions, week 1: June 26-30, Week 2: July 17-July 21 and week 3, July 31-August 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The expected guest list for this summer includes John Calipari, head coach of the University of Memphis, Jim Boheim from Syracuse, Tommy Amaker and Freddie Hill from Seton Hall, Kevin Bannon and Danny Hurley from Rutgers,

Steve Lappas and Joe Jones from Villanova, and Tim O'Toole and Jerry Hobbie from Fairfield.

Other special guests include Seton Hall point guard Shaheen Holloway, Seton Hall's Samuel Dalembert, Rutgers' top recruit for the 2000-2001 season Herve Laminzana, the Indiana Pacers Al Harrington, Eddie Griffin, the top high school player in the country and Seton Hall's top recruit, and this year's best high school junior Dejuan Wagner from Camden.

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### GIRLS HOOPS CAMP

The Watchung Mountain Girls Basketball Camp, directed by Kathy Matthews, will be held June 26-30 (4th-8th grade) and July 6-10 (8th-11th grade) at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. For further information call Kathy Matthews at (908) 889-1600.

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In colonial America, lighthouses were built initially at busy harbors. The New World's first lighthouse was located at Boston and illuminated on 14th September 1716. More were to follow, some at busy ports and others placed on prominent headlands or dangerous stretches of the Atlantic coast.

The Highlands of Navesink was one such headland. Rising 200 feet above sea level, the heights were observed by all the early navigators. Henry Hudson sailed his ship Half-Moon into Sandy Hook Bay in 1609. Robert Juet, a ship's officer, kept a detailed log of the sailing. On 2nd September he wrote "far to the Northward of us we saw high hills. This is a very good land to fall with and a pleasant land to see." The next day Juet noted "The morning mystic untilten of the clocke, then it cleared, and the wind came out of the Southwest so we weighed anchor and stood to the Northward. The land is very pleasant and high and bold to fall with-all."

And for mariners approaching the Jersey coast it was indeed a very good land to fall with. The commanding heights

of the Highlands of Navesink made it a welcome daymark. That was not so at night, or in fog, and in the early 18th century a beacon and fog signal cannon was emplaced at the site.

In the mid-1700's, New York merchants erected there "a commodious lighthouse for the security of navigation." Little is known of that light, but it probably was a tower lit by burning pots of oil raised at night. The Highlands light was mentioned in a 1765 history of New Jersey and is believed to have been constructed in 1756. A British document written in 1776 stated the Loyalists "found means to pass the guard at the Highlands near the Lighthouse."

Construction of the first Twin Lights was completed in 1828. The light station consisted of identical, but unconnected, octagonal towers and a keeper's dwelling. The towers were made of blue split stone and stood 320 feet apart. The focal plane of the north tower was 246 feet above sea level.

The beginning of a series of "firsts" associated with Twin Lights occurred in 1841. Some years earlier the French physicist Augustin Fresnel had revolutionized the lighting of lighthouses with his development of the lens bearing his name. They resembled huge bee hives of glass surrounding a lamp.

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Developed in 1822 and adopted by most European nations, America was slow in recognizing the Fresnel lens as the ultimate in lighting devices. In 1838, Congress sent US Navy Commodore Matthew C. Perry to the continent to study European lighthouses. He purchased a firstorder and secondorder lens

and in 1841 they were installed in the Navesink Light Station. It was America's first use of the Fresnel lenses.

In 1841, the Lighthouse Board reported the Twin Lights were the "best on the coast of the United States." But, it also found the dwellings and outbuildings in serious need of repair.

Rather than rehabilitate the 1828 station, the Board decided to construct new towers. Work began in 1861 and was completed on 1st May the following year.

Strangely enough, architect Joseph Lederle chose to make the south tower square and the north tower octagonal. The lighthouse was built of brownstone quarried at Belleville, New Jersey. Total cost of construction was \$74,000.

The fortresslike Twin Lights continued to add to its list of "firsts" for U.S. lighthouses. In 1883 it became the initial first order light station to use mineral oil (kerosene). Twin Lights was the first primary seacoast light to be electrically powered with the installation of an electric arc bivalve lens in the south tower. Its nine-foot diameter produced 25,000,000 candlepower. It may be seen on display in the lens exhibit building adjacent to the south tower.

The beam of the light was visible for 22 miles and its "gloomings," or reflection in the night sky, could be seen from 70 miles at sea.

Local residents complained the powerful light kept their cows awake at night and the animals refused to give milk in the morning. A happy compromise was reached with the installation of blackout panels on the landward sides of both towers.

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For those more interested in botany, the New Jersey State Botanical Garden at Skylands offers 96 acres of gardens surrounding the 44-room Skylands Manor.

Another point of interest for botanists is the Willowood Arboretum in Chester that displays more than 3,500 varieties of native and exotic plants.

Traveling east to the Gateway Region, nature lovers will find an abundance of parks, forests, lakes and other ecological sites that offer spectacular views and interesting wildlife. In Englewood, the Flat Rock Brook Nature Center is a 150-acre nature preserve with 3 1/2 miles of walking trails. For a more challenging look at nature, ecotourists can trek to the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside. Here, they can choose from trails to hike or bike, and afterwards, plenty of open terrain is available to lay a blanket and enjoy a picnic.

Those interested in the pleasures of the sea can tour the National Park Service's Coastal Heritage Trail which has five themes - historic settlements,

maritime history, wildlife migration and coastal habitats. The auto trail begins in Perth Amboy, continues to Cape May, then west to the Delaware River Region.

But the Heritage Trail is only one of the many highlights in the Delaware River Region. Throughout most of the year, tourists can discover first hand why New Jersey is called the Garden State. With 11 farms in Gloucester County alone, visitors are able to hand pick their own fruits and vegetables, including blueberries, cherries, apples and pumpkins.

One Delaware River Region spot where visitors can't put their hands in are the tanks at the New Jersey State Aquarium in Camden. Over 4,000 fish and other marine life, including sharks, are housed in a 760,000-gallon open ocean tank and a 170,000-gallon pool.

Meanwhile the state's largest natural wonder is the Pine Barrens, which take in part of the Delaware River, Greater Atlantic City and Shore regions. The largest tract of open space east of the Mississippi River, this 1.1-million-acre Biosphere Reserve contains many rare and endangered life forms, including the Pine Barrens tree frog and curly grass fern. The best way to discover this unique piece of nature is by canoeing its peaceful rivers, although hikers also enjoy walking its sandy trails.

Of course, no nature trip to New Jersey would be complete without a trip to the Jersey Shore. Here you'll find 127 miles of white sandy beaches and a rich diversity of plant and animal life, including a global migration of birds and sea mammals.

You can begin in the Highlands at the 1,600-acre Gateway National Recreation Area that has a designated natural area, fishing, hiking trails and nature center. Nearby is the Holmdel Arboretum and its delightful flowering trees and various plant collections.

Further on down the coast is Seaside Park's Island Beach State Park, which includes 1,900 acres of sand dunes, saltwater marches, and fresh water bogs. Its Aegleum Nature Center is housed in one of the last relatively undisturbed barrier beaches in the state. Traveling inland, visitors can stop in Toms River and meander through the Cactus Island County Park. The 500-acre park has a nature center and marked trails and the Robert J. Novins Planetarium features public shows on Saturdays.

For information, call (800) JER-SEY-7 or connect to [www.state.nj.us/travel](http://www.state.nj.us/travel), the Internet site of the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission.

## How to make bicycling in the Garden State a fun and safe experience

Bicycle riding is a popular outdoor recreational activity in New Jersey.

The following tips are designed to help get the most fun out of bicycle touring, whether it be a ride around the block or a multi-day tour:

### 1. Plan ahead

Think about where you want to go and what you want to see. If you are planning your own route, for an extended trip, start out by selecting a general route corridor, then refine the route using large scale county maps.

Plan "bail-out" points in case you have to quit early. Know if and how public transportation will carry your bike (many carriers require bikes to be boxed). Use these questions to guide your planning: Do you want companions? Do you want to camp? Stay in hotels or motels? Is your proposed tour practical or realistic for your level of experience, conditioning and available time?

### 2. Gain experience

Join bicycling club or organization. There are many active bicycling clubs in New Jersey and national organizations such as the League of American Wheelmen and Adventure Cycling. Talk to experienced riders. Read some of the many excellent publications on bicycling which are available.

### 3. Get in condition

Take short rides first, then gradually increase the length of your rides. For extended tours, practice riding with a loaded bike. Try an overnight trip to a nearby camping area or town. You might try borrowing or renting equipment before purchasing your own.

### 4. Make sure your bike and other equipment is well-maintained

The bike should be in proper working order for every ride. A poorly maintained bike is inefficient, and subject to breakdowns which could lead to an accident or injury. Keep tires

inflated to proper air pressure.

### 5. Carry basic maintenance tools to make emergency repairs

A spare tube, patch kit, pump, tire irons, and a few basic tools for emergency repairs. Know how to use them.

### 6. Make sure your bike is properly fitted

Position your saddle height so leg is slightly bent when pedal is in down position. Handlebars should be slightly lower than saddle.

### 7. Obey the rules of the road

In New Jersey, as in most states, bicycles have basically the same rights and responsibilities as motorized traffic. Ride with traffic, never facing it. Observe signals, stop and yield signs. Remember, sidewalks are for pedestrians.

### 8. Use common sense

Anticipate motorists' errors, such as pulling out of driveways without looking, making turns in front of you, or opening car

doors into your travel path. Be alert for road hazards such as drainage grates, potholes, glass, or other debris.

### 9. Wear a helmet

This will minimize the possibility of disabling head injuries in the event of a spill or collision. Wear brightly colored clothing to make yourself visible. Try to avoid riding at sunrise, sunset, or into the sun. If you must ride at night, use lights, white in front, red in rear; it's the law in New Jersey. Use supplemental lights, arm lights or flasher and reflectors; don't rely on reflectors alone.

### 10. Drink before you're thirsty

Eat before you're hungry, rest when you're tired. Carry water with you. Cool water is the best drink. For longer rides carry some snack food. Know what to do for hypothermia, heat stroke, cuts and scrapes, and other minor medical problems you might encounter.

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## Wilson earns monthly honors

WESTFIELD — Susan Wilson, top producer in the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office, has been honored as a Salesperson of the Month, with sales of seven units and a dollar volume of more than \$2.3 million.

Wilson is a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club (NJAR) 1985-90, 1993-96 and 1998. Wilson is a member of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors and has served on its Education Committee. She knows the importance of continuing education for her career; she has a GRI (Graduate, Realtor Institute) designation and is working towards a CRS (Certified Residential Specialist). Wilson has been a Realtor since 1981 and a broker since 1989.

Wilson is a long-standing member of the College Women's Club of Cranford and the Cranford Bicycle Board. Currently she volunteers at Raphael's Life House in Elizabeth helping the young women with their new responsibilities of motherhood. She was involved with St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 178 for many years, and also worked at the Westfield Neighborhood Council during the inception and certification process of the day care center.

As a longtime resident of Cranford, she brings an in-depth knowledge of her market territory.

She is well informed about local school systems, recreational facilities, and the quality of life available in Westfield, Cranford, and the surrounding towns.

Call Wilson on her direct line at 233-2381 or e-mail at Susan.Wilson@burgdorff.com.

## Namkung joins Weichert office

WATCHUNG — James M. Weichert, president, is pleased to announce that Jinsook Namkung, a newly licensed real estate professional, has joined the Watching Office of Weichert, Realtors as a sales associate.

Namkung, who speaks fluent Korean, is a member of Weichert's International Division. She is a graduate of Ewha Women's Graduate University in Seoul, Korea, where she earned a graduate degree in the history of Art. She is a former stewardess with Korean Airlines.

A resident of Murray Hill, Namkung is married and has two children. She is an active volunteer with the New Jersey Youth Symphony.

For real estate transactions, call Jin Namkung at Weichert's Office (908) 561-5400, located at 55 Stirling Road. Visit Weichert's Web site on the Internet at <http://www.weichert.com>.

## Shea earns Gold with Million Dollar Club

WESTFIELD — Kathy Shea, an accomplished real estate professional with more than two decades of industry experience has earned 1999 Gold Level status with the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

This latest achievement marks an outstanding career highlighted by fifteen years at the NJAR Silver Level as well. To attain the NJAR Gold Level, Shea totaled a volume of over \$10 million in closed sales transactions. She also was awarded an all expense paid trip to the Coldwell Banker National Conference held in San Diego as well as the prestigious Elite

Retreat to be held in Seattle, Wa.

Having lived locally for more than 31 years, Shea is able to provide her clients with a great level of expertise that only a long time resident can offer. She knows and understands the people, the neighborhoods, the schools and the businesses and can give honest opinions and thoughtful insights into daily life in the community for interested buyers.

"To be successful in this business you must always keep your clients' best interests in mind. Helping them buy or sell a home is a tremendous responsibility which must be handled with great care,

commitment and respect," noted Shea. "Establishing a trusting relationship and good communication with my clients has always been extremely important to me."

Recognized by the NJAR Million Dollar Club for every year since 1983, Shea is also a NJAR Distinguished Sales Club member, honoring her consecutive years of Club status. During the past year she was named Associate of the Month in her office and received membership to Coldwell Banker's International President's Elite, a select group of the top one percent of the company's 60,000 sales associates from across the country.

In addition to her busy work schedule, Shea has remained actively involved with the local Toys for Tots charitable program for over 12 years.

The Westfield office is the number 1 office in the area and has earned the celebrated distinction as the number 1 office in Coldwell Banker nationwide. For an unprecedented fifteen years the Westfield has been number 1 in the corporation's Northeast region.

The Westfield office is located at 209 Central Avenue and Kathy Shea may be contacted there by calling (908) 233-5555.

## Realtor warns about dangers of real estate on the web

SOMERSET — Nicolas DiMeglio, president of The DiMeglio Realty Group, is concerned about the upstart dot com real estate companies that have been saturating the media lately, advertising "bargain basement" commissions.

"I'm concerned that sellers will be drawn in with promises of saving money, without realizing the risks they're taking with an unproven new company," DiMeglio emphasizes.

"At the lowest promised commission, the seller takes the responsibility of handling the home showing, negotiating and preparing their own contracts or paying for an attorney to do so. I don't see a difference between this and running a

few Internet ads themselves for much less money and on sites that offer much more exposure," DiMeglio continues.

Sellers may also want to consider that the real estate commission that they pay are likely to be a tax write off as a cost of sale of the property. A seller should always discuss their actual final savings with a financial advisor. Therefore it makes more sense to deal with a well established Real Estate agency rather than dealing with an on-line company.

"And, while Real Estate Commission figures show that 40 percent of all potential buyers view homes on the Internet before seeking a Realtor's help, Internet

'only' advertising eliminates 60 percent of potential buyers from the start. In addition, at the highest commission level that the dot com companies are charging sellers, they are offering to cooperate with other brokers, offering the brokers only a 2.5 percent commission. Why should experienced professionals subject their clients to the potential hassles involved in dealing with a new, unknown company and, make less of a commission at that! In fact, in some instances, dot com companies call in brokers to handle more complicated deals."

The way business is done in the real estate market is definitely

changing, but there is no need to minimize the level of service a buyer or seller is entitled to receive.

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## Ford will unveil the new Escape

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California will get first crack at the 2001 Ford Escape when it goes on sale in late summer.

The first 500 sport-utility vehicles off the assembly line in Kansas City will be shipped west, where they will vie for public attention with the Honda CR-V, a redesigned Toyota RAV4, the all-new Hyundai Santa Fe, the Pontiac Aztek, the PT Cruiser and others.

The official on-sale date won't be until August or September, but vehicles could be arriving in late July.

The front-wheel-drive, five-passenger Escape will be a formidable competitor in this class and is likely to take a chunk out of Explorer sales, which have been running at about 30,000 a month for several years.

"If it's a better product, better we do it than the competition," says Paul Linden, Escape's project manager.

Escape has about the same passenger space as the Explorer but has less towing and cargo capacity. It's a combination that will make a better family-type station wagon than the Explorer because it will get a little better fuel mileage.

It also has a lower center of gravity for more on-road stability and easier passenger loading.

This newest and smallest sport-utility vehicle represents a new direction in truck making for Ford. It is the first front-wheel-drive truck and the first to have unibody design and four-wheel independent suspension.

It's also the first new vehicle since Ford's announcement at its shareholder meeting in May that its SUVs were harmful to the environment and overpowering in collisions with smaller vehicles.



The new Ford Escape could be a formidable competitor to the Explorer.

Also, the Escape is the first joint-engineering exercise with Mazda, which did the larger part of the job.

Escape's size, smaller purchase price, better fuel economy and lower maintenance costs will be attractive to car people who have wanted a SUV but have resisted the temptation, Ford says.

"We think there are whole bunch of people out there who want to get into a SUV, but I don't think we know how big that market is yet," Linden says.

About 80 percent of the people who own small utilities use their vehicle as a commuter, so fuel economy and on-road stability are important considerations.

The package, with room for four adults, will appeal to couples and young families. About 70 percent of the sales will be first-time SUV buyers, Linden says.

Escape is the corporate cousin to the Mazda Tribute, which shares engine, suspension, transmission and other

internal elements, but is special in styling except for glass, roof and tail lamps.

The Tribute suspension is tuned for a more sport-sedan-like ride, while the Escape is a little truckier for more off-road use, says chief platform engineer Keith Takasawa.

The factory in Kansas City has capacity to build 260,000 vehicles a year. About 200,000 will go to various versions of Escape, the rest to Mazda.

Ford will sell Escape in more than 150 markets around the world, using the Maverick name outside of North America.

It will be offered in two models in two- or four-wheel drive with two engine choices - both certified as low-emission vehicles.

The base XLS model with a 130-horsepower, 2-liter four-cylinder engine (also used in the Focus) and five-speed manual transmission has a starting price of \$18,160, including the \$515 destination charge. Add \$1,625 for the Control Blade II automatic four-wheel drive.

## Simple satisfaction is everyday occurrence at Audi of Mendham

MENDHAM — There is a new kid in town. You can not miss him. He's located on Route 24 or West Main Street, if you prefer. He's Audi of Mendham, the twin brother to Audi of Bernardsville. The doors opened in mid-April and things have been bullish, as they say on Wall Street, ever since.

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Now, five years later, this daring trio of automotive entrepreneurs have launched the opening of their second (and still counting) Audi dealership in the heart of Mendham. How do they perform such feats? Simple. They do more than what is expected. For example, at either location free loaner cars care provided to their customers but unlike many car dealerships, at Audi of Mendham and Audi of Bernardsville late model Audis are given to every customer who

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## Karsian visits legislators in Washington to lobby for end of 'death' taxes

WASHINGTON — Andrea Karsian of Autoland of New Jersey, Inc. in Springfield was on Capitol Hill to urge Congress to support consumer choice in the automotive marketplace and eliminate death taxes, which can destroy family-owned businesses.

Karsian met with Congressman Bob Franks and a representative from Senator Lautenberg's office. Among the issues discussed, Karsian called for a freeze on corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) requirements for light trucks.

An increase in CAFE could deprive consumers of vehicles that have historically low gas mileage—pickups, minivans and sport-utility vehicles, potentially eliminating from the market some of the most popular vehicles on the road.

In addition, Karsian asked for support of H.R. 8, the Death Tax Elimination Act, which would phase-out estate or "death" taxes over

the next ten years. "Death taxes can be a death sentence for family-owned automobile dealerships," Karsian told her members of Congress.

The majority of automobile dealerships are family-owned businesses, some of which have been in the family for generations. Upon the death of the dealer principal, surviving heirs must pay death taxes of up to 55 percent of the estate's total value to the federal government. To pay these unreasonably high taxes, heirs often must sell the business, break it up or liquidate their assets.

Karsian was in Washington to attend the 23rd annual Automotive Congress, sponsored by the American International Automobile Dealers Association (AIADA). The Automotive Congress is the largest grassroots-lobbying event in the automotive industry, bringing together nearly 600 automobile dealers to discuss issues of concern with their members of Congress.

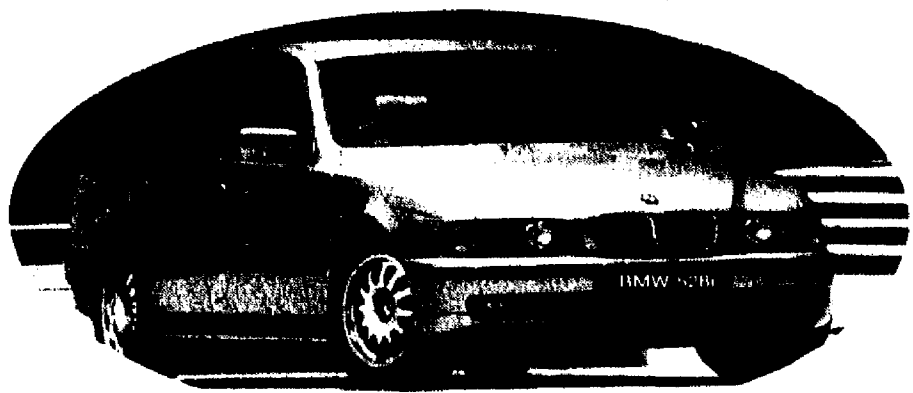
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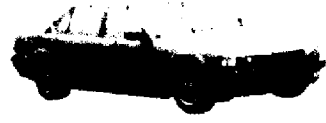


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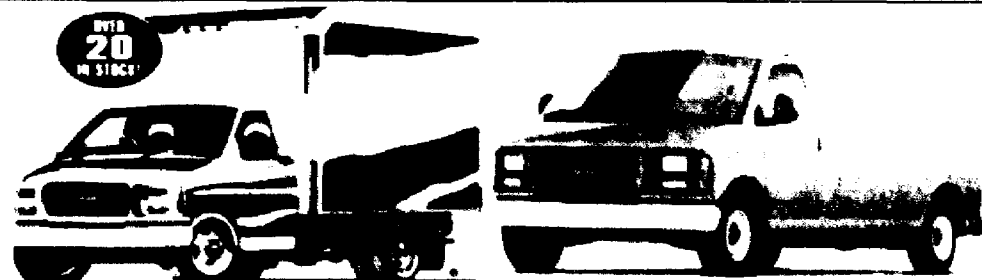
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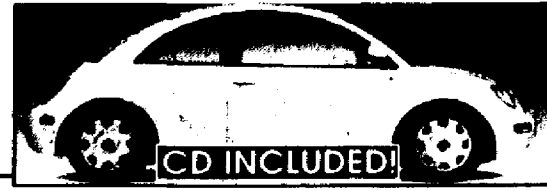


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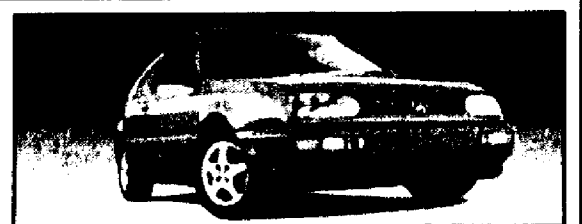
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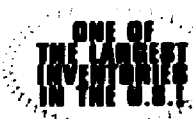
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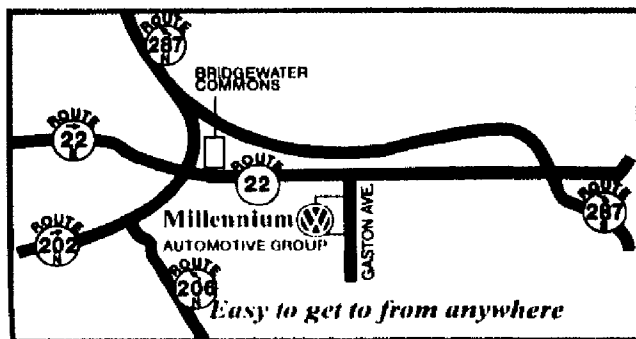
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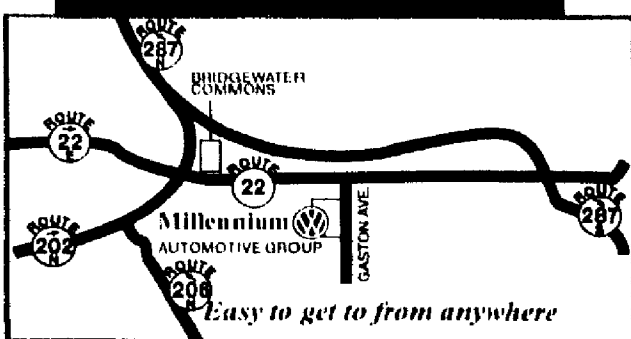
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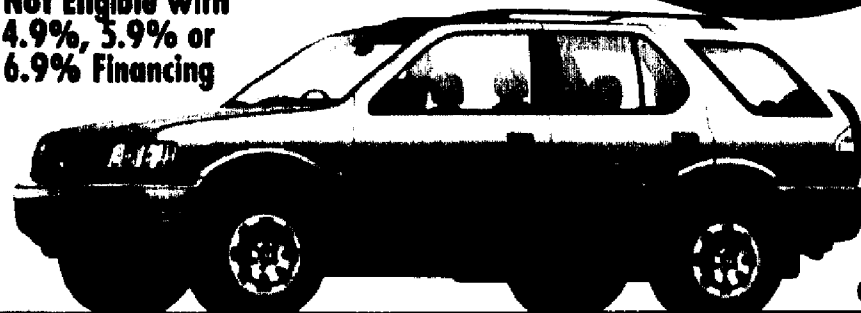


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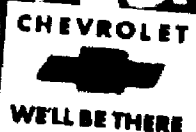
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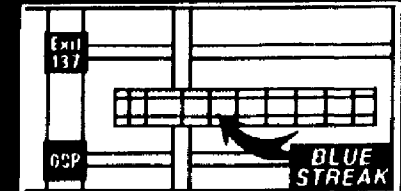
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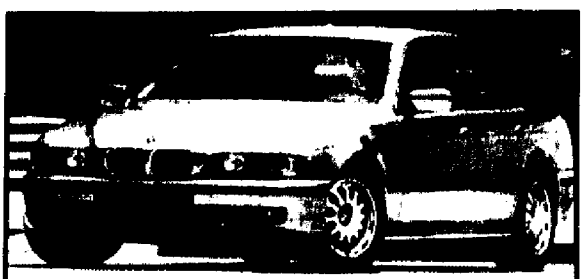
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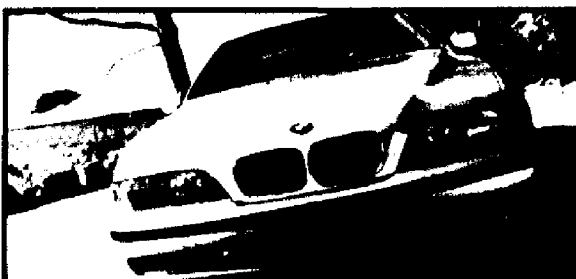
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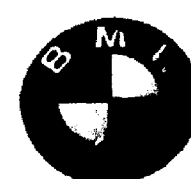
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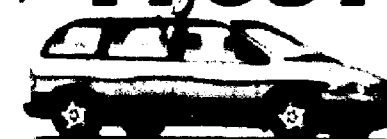
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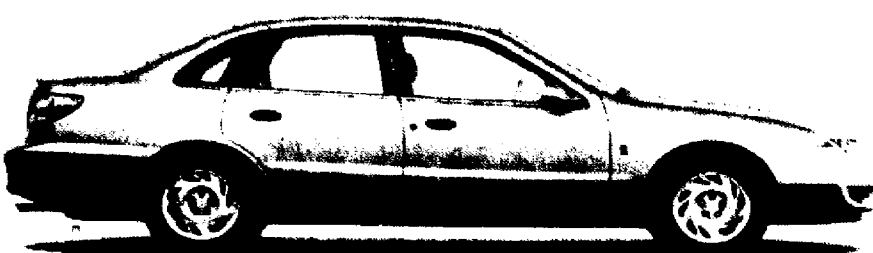
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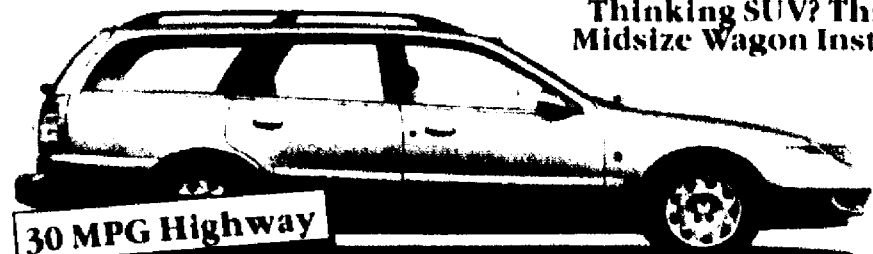
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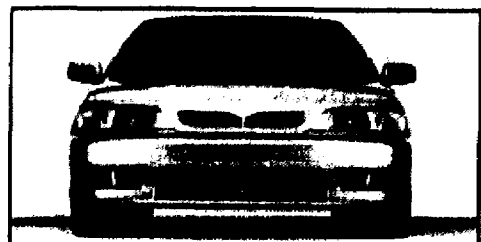
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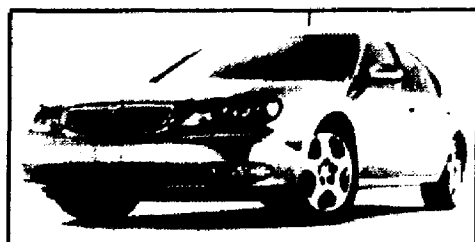
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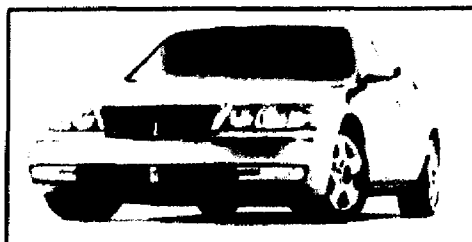
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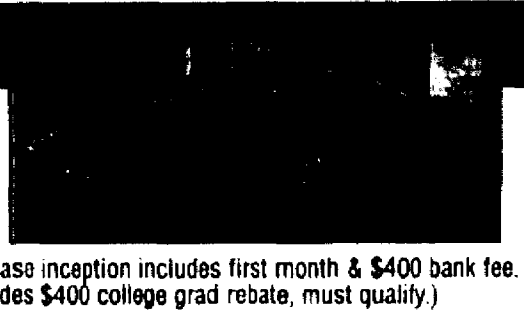


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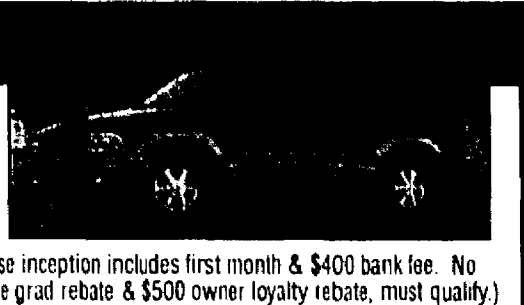


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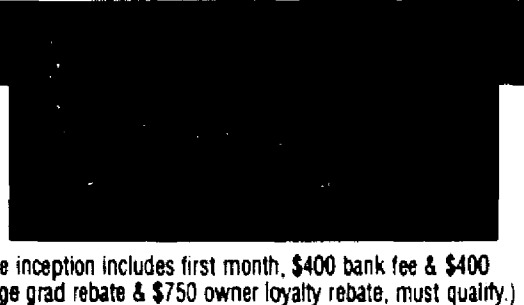


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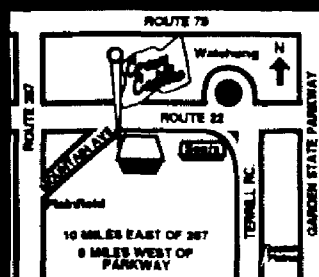


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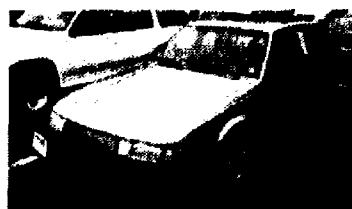
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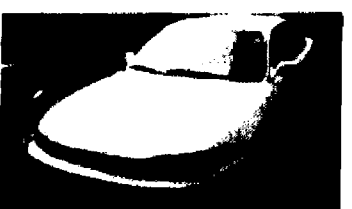
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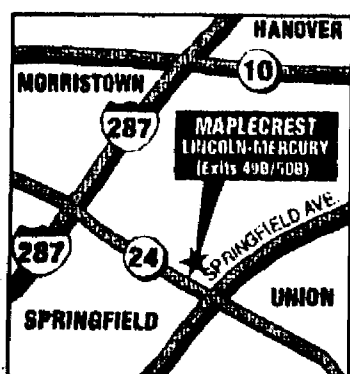
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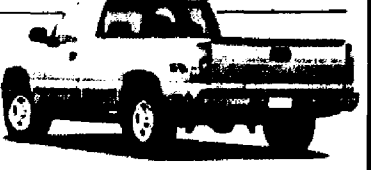
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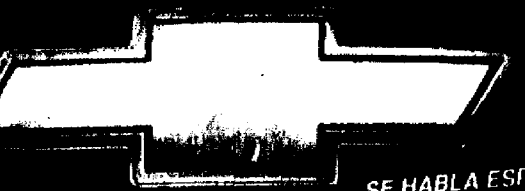
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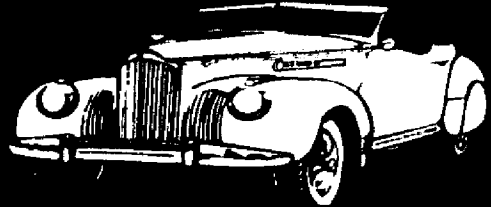
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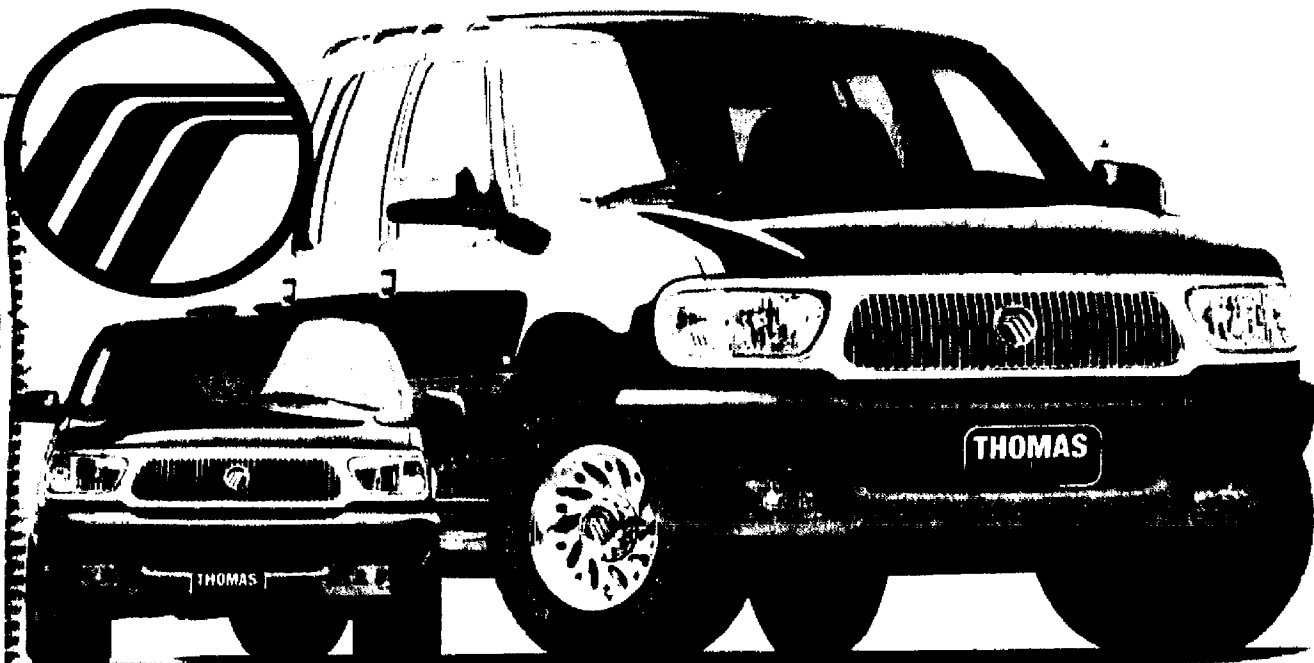
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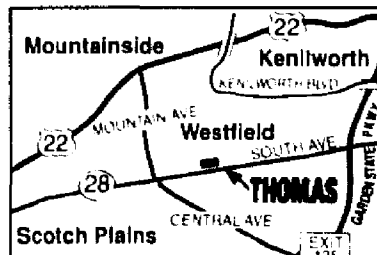
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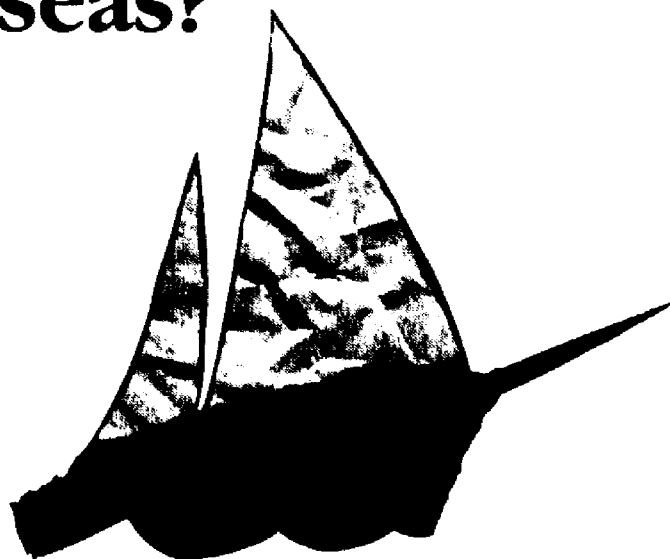


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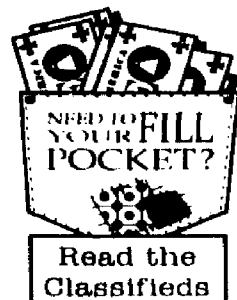
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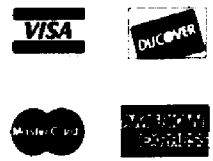
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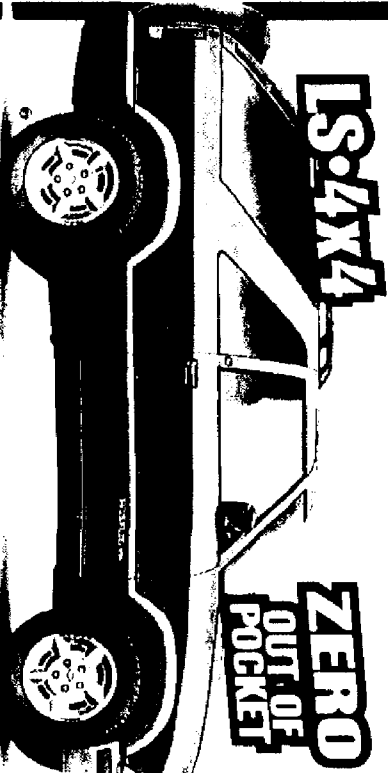
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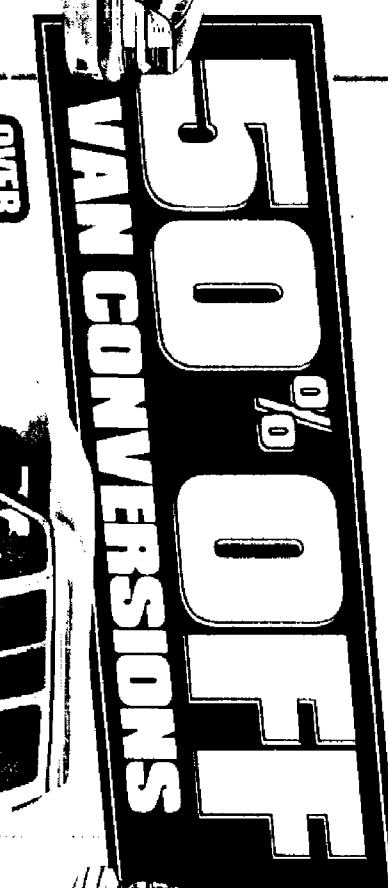
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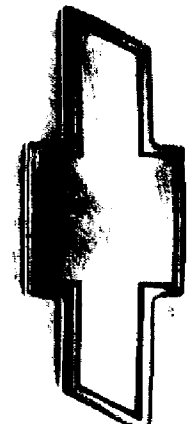
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