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Store owner devastated as business burns By MICHAEL REALY



Champ!

Ray Williams of Scotch Plains wins the 400-meter race in the Meet of Champions with a meet record time of 46.55. See story on Page C-1.



Helping hand

Jenna Capizzi, 8, gives a helping hand to Sunshine the Clown who is twisting a balloon animal at the Westfield Family Fest Street Fair Sunday afternoon. The event includ-

"It's catastrophic to the business," Vitale said, "This closed my legacy - this is my business, this WESTFIELD — A furniture is what I have done for my entire store in Westfield was gutted

cious fire that caused no injuries

Vitale struggled to keep his fam-

ily's business.

life.' Wednesday night in what police But Vitale said he was confiare characterizing as a suspident that he could fill orders already placed by customers, as but did serious damage to the showrooms of Windsor Home his inventory was shipped from various manufacturers and not Furnishings. Customers were stored on-site. However, he was concerned about the status of concerned about keeping his business above water - he pertheir orders while owner Philip sonally owned the contents of the showroom.

burnt," Vitale said.

Located on North Avenue, Windsor Home Furníshings --also known as Westfield Home Furnishings --- is the most recent incarnation of a business that began in Newark under Vitale's father in 1949, traveled with Vitale to Garwood in 1989 and made the move to Westfield three vears ago.

According to the Westfield Police Department, the fire was reported about 7 p.m. when a

"That's my nest-egg that patrolman on duty drove past the able to prevent the blaze from store and saw a window explode, releasing a cloud of smoke.

Six townships aided the Westfield Fire Department in combating the fire, which Deputy Chief Raymond Luck described as labor intensive as a result of the amount of readily available fuel in the building.

'You're talking about fairly combustible contents," he said of the furniture, but noted that the building remained structurally sound, and the firefighters were

spreading to the adjacent lots.

One of the neighboring lots is vacant -- having at one time housed an Oldsmobile dealership, and Vitale said he hopes to be able to temporarily relocate Windsor Home Furnishings into that lot. "I can't walk away from something that I grew up with ---it's part of me," Vitale said.

Detective Sgt. John Rowe said that the fire had started shortly

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Fanwood shows its stuff



Kid drinking deterrent causes a stir Long line of residents wait hours to have say

By KEVIN B. HOWELL

THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS - For a third straight meeting, the Township Council listened to hours of public opinion and discussion Tuesday on the yet-to-be introduced ordinance that will allow police to enter a home without a warrant if they believe there is underage drinking on the premises.

The ordinance has created a stir in the township and has brought attention to the problem of underage drinking and the need to find ways to deter it.

Though the concept of the ordinance was initially brought to the council 18 months ago, it is only now being addressed. The council wants to take into consideration the views of the public as well as collect data before taking action, said Mayor Martin Marks. The council is considering the ordinance based on national and state data that show an increase in underage drinking. Though no statistics on underage drinking in Scotch Plains have been collected, the council is moving on both generic data and anecdotal data from sources such as the county prosecution office, Marks said. Furthermore, Marks has requested records of all incidents dealing with underage drinking from the Police Department. The council brought in Union County Prosecutor Thomas Manahan Tuesday night to address the public and answer questions about the ordinance. Manahan asserted that teenage

drinking is on the rise and that alcohol is a "gateway drug."

"There has been a clear recognition of a problem of underage drinking," Manahan said. "(We need) anything that will deter underage drinking, that tells (teenagers) it's illegal and harmful and can cost them their lives."

Manahan advocated alcohol educational programs, such as the DARE program required for fifth-graders in the school district. He also addressed concerns about the constitutionality of the According ordinance. t o Manahan, the state Legislature has already passed a similar ordinance and municipalities such as Scotch Plains can take part in enabling legislation, in which they adopt similar ordinances. To date, there has yet to be any successful constitutional

ed crans, entertainment, noes and "Teen Xtreme" activities. Another picture on Page B-1.



Welcome, summeri

With the last day of school fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about what to do this summer. See the Suntastic Summer pages in today's newspaper.

Today is Flag Day. Don't forget to fly the colors, but take them in at niaht.

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NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Fair-goers check out the vendors' wares at the Fanwood Street Fair on Sunday. More pictures on Page A-2.

challenges to the state ordinance Manahan said.

However, many of the residents at the meeting were more concerned with the enforcement of the ordinance rather than its constitutional conformity.

"The concept wouldn't be unconstitutional. The enforcement aspects are troubling," said Joe Krakora, a criminal defense lawyer and Scotch Plains resident. "As a practical matter, I'm hard-pressed to see how those laws can be enforced without overstepping bounds...I would urge some caution on the council on aspects of enforcement."

Likewise, Board of Education Member Tom Russo expressed his concerns. "I don't think we're

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Revised school times upset some parents

By KEVIN B. HOWELL

THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS - Students in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district will have to set their alarm clocks a little earlier this fall as the Board of Education approved revised school schedules at their meeting June 6.

Students in high school will start six minutes earlier, while elementary school students gain 15 minutes of instruction under the revised schedules. The new schedules are as follows: high school - 8:08 a.m.- 2:24 p.m.; middle schools, 8:20 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.; elementary schools, 8:35 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

After two previous plans received public disapproval, the board made revisions and agreed on Plan C. Plan A had elementary and middle schools starting simultaneously. Plan B had the elementary school dismissal time at 3:20.

"Our primary goal in proposing the time changes was to

increase valuable instructional time to benefit our students," said Superintendent Carol B. Choye in a letter on the school district's website. "We also considered before- and after-school programs and changes that meet the needs and interests of our students, the importance of maintaining current class sizes and traffic and congestion concerns."

According to Kathleen Meyer, coordinator of public information for the school district, time changes for schools was first suggested at a budget deliberation meeting in April, prior to elections. New times were proposed as a means of reducing the number of buses transporting students to save money for the school district. With start and ending times further apart, bus schedules can be staggered so the same buses can transport students on all levels, said Meyer.

"The board hopes (the new schedules) will reduce the

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GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dreams of glory

Youngsters line up at Galloping Hills Golf Course in Kenilworth June 6 for a chance to prove they can drive, chip and putt with the best of them. The event was aponsored by the Golf Channel and was limited to the first 175 to apply. Robert Sinisi, 10, of Westfield, came in first and Brian Levine, 9, of Westfield came in second in the 9- and 10-year-old division. More photos on Page A-3.

Store owner devastated as **business burns**

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after an employee had left the premises on a day that the store was typically closed. He added that the Union County Arson Squad was aiding the investigation into the cause of the fire.

But Vitale said that although the store was closed to customers on Wednesdays, employees were typically on site moving goods and maintaining the store. He also denied that he or any of his employees were involved in the fire and said that his insurance, while enough to pay his employees wages and allow him to complete his deliveries was not enough to cover the damage.

"I think it was an accident," Vitale concluded.

Rowe also noted that customers had previously lodged civil complaints against Vitale's store.

And Florence L. Peterson, director of the county division of consumer affairs, said that since 1998 as many as 11 complaints had been lodged against

Vitale's companies in both Garwood and Westfield prior to Wednesday's blaze.

Peterson and Morris said that the pre-fire complaints against Vitale include accusations of deceptive business practices delayed deliveries, and poor product quality. Peterson also noted that Vitale had not responded to inquiries made by the county division of consumer affairs.

But since the fire, the Union **County Division of Consumer** Affairs has reported a number of inquiries from customers concerned about orders they had placed, and left deposits for, with Vitale's business. However, Consumer Affair Investigator Patric Morris noted that no formal complaints against the furniture store had been filed with his office after the fire.

Vitale explained that he had established an office to meet with customers after the fire in a warehouse used by his delivery company, Garwood Delivery Service.



Fair game

NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Douglas McIntyre, 2 fi, of Fanwood, appears fascinated by the beaded jewelry offered for sale by Mary Martin of Toms River at the Fanwood Street Fair Sunday. At right, Courtney Wills, 6, of Rahway, gets pelted by balloons in the Balloon Typhoon.



Council hears update on Field of Dreams progress

By KEVIN B. HOWELL

THE RECORD PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS The Township Council heard Tuesday night an update of its bans to improve ballfields in the township.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood pouncils along with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education have acquired a grant from the Union County Field of Dreams program to improve and construct the ball-

-Valley Furniture Shop-

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fields for each entity to utilize. The grant will allow the township and borough to make improvements to the Park Middle School field, as well as add a sprinkler system and muld two additional fields.

Currently, the three entities are in the process of retaining an engineer to develop design concepts. Construction bids will be made in the fall and construction could begin in late fall or early spring. Separate from the grant, the

township is developing a park on Plainfield Avenue from its open space trust fund.

"We got together as three organizations under our shared-services program and applied for a grant for the three of us and were able to maximize the dollars," said Councilman Frank Rossi. "Fanwood, Scotch Plains and the board all use (the fields) so it will be helpful for all."

Under the grant, all three entities will contribute \$100,000 for the project, with Union County matching the contributions with \$300,000. making it a \$600,000 project.



at a time where we need to put unqualified faith in our police to correctly enforce (the ordinance). Ordinances like this are abused. They're abused every day," Russo said.

Marks disagreed with the complaint that the police would abuse its rights under the ordinance. He said that the same protection against unlawful search and seizure would be in place under the ordinance. The police must have a probable cause to take action, Marks said.

Many residents spoke in support of the ordinance at Tuesday's meeting, many of whom were not present at previous meetings addressing the issue. In general, they cited the need for protecting children from alcohol abuse and the dangers that stem from it,

Kid drinking deterent School such as drunken driving. The Rev. Don Hummel of Bartholomew's Church said he has buried too many young people from alcohol-related incidents for

something not to be done. "The ordinance gives us another opportunity to help parents raise their kids and helps our village raise our kids. If this is another tool we can give our law enforcement officers I think it's worth looking into," Hummel said.

Resident Bruce Yakre put the responsibility of underage drinking prevention on parents rather than law enforcement officers.

"What I still haven't heard is why are all these kids drinking. Yakre said. "Alcohol is throughout this culture like air we breathe...They watch everyone drink; they watch adults drink their butts off."

Marks said that the council will continue to hear from residents and evaluate aspects of the ordinance to decide if it will introduce it or not. The issue will be discussed again at the next public meeting on June 25.

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amount of buses and level savings will come about," Meyer said.

Though the new schedules may prove to be economically beneficial, many parents object to the changes.

"My main concern is the extra 15 minutes for elementary schools and the middle schoolchildren having an extra half hour to loiter," said Tricia Christiansen of Fanwood, who will have two children attending Coles Elementary School in the fall.

Christiansen's concern is shared with other parents who have children in middle school and elementary school. The Board of Education received 17 letters or emails from residents complaining about the change. Mary Jo VanBuskirk of Fanwood has a son in middle school and two daughters in elementary school. With the 30 minutes differential in the schools' dismissal times, her



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son will no longer be able to go straight from school to pick up his sisters, she said

The changes also affect high school students, particularly those who participate in zero period. Advanced Placement and music classes that meet before school. Now, AP science labs will begin at 7:41 a.m., zero period classes at 7:19 a.m., and music classes at 6:55 a.m.

Though there are still complaints, Meyer says that Chove has been flexible in considering the concerns of the public. The board pushed to approve the changes so the transition could be put in order in a timely fashion, Meyer said.

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Drive to victory

GEORGE PACCIELLO STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jenny Ellis, at left, lines up her chip shot during the Golf Channel's Drive, Chip and Putt Junior Golf Skills Competition Thursday at Kenilworth's Galloping Hill Golf Course. Above, another youngster measures his putt. The contestants have a chance to move on to the regional contest and possibly the national finals.

sufficient volunteers, officials

said. "We really need people to

step forward here so we can

sustain the volunteer aspect," said Wilde. "We really want the

volunteer component to sur-

boosted volunteerism; Capt.

Charlie Miller said the squad

has received five applications

The squad has also been

volunteers,

from new volunteers.

Recent appeals have already

Campus notes Emergency Medical Service begun

Lisa Mortkowitz of Scotch Plains is one of 11 students at Union Catholic High School who have been named Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars. Students selected for this honor must place in the top 10 percent of their class and have a minimum SAT score of 1260, or are ranked first, second, or third in their class at the end of their junior year. She is entitled to receive a \$1,000 annual reward if she attends an in-state college.A total of 39 students in The Record-Press area were named to the president's list for the spring 2002 semester at Union County College, which has a campus in Scotch Plains.

The UCC president's list is similar to a dean's list at most colleges. President's list students:

Westfield Adrienne Bogatko, Laura L. Jennifer Ciarrocca, DiDolce, Lois Dondiego, Joanna Glinska, Rebecca R. Hafiz, Anna Kukula, Emily A. Main, Rosa Mannarino, Carlos D. Maron, Lucia Montealegre, Felix Nodar, Joan E. Pirot, Ines Rauschenbach, Julieth Rubiano, Ariana Siemoneit, Joel Silverman, Thomas H. Stoudt and Angelica Villa-Price. Scotch Plains --- Ranston D. Coke, Stine Helbig, Brian Johnson, Kimberly Karlen, Margiotta, М. Joseph Kristen M. Meehan, Tejas Mehta, Marta Mierzejewska, Yulibeth Oliveira, Serena G. Paczkowski, Asmita Patel, Aldwyn J. Paynter, E. Petersen, Henriette Kathleen M. Steele, Marci B. Wendy Steinberg. L. Warwick and Maria J. Wright. Fanwood - Nathanael Lowe, Walter E. Ronge and Julie Schnedeker.

By GREG MARX THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD - Responding to a crisis in first aid response, the township this week launched Cranford Emergency Medical Service, a new taxpayer-funded organization that will provide services during daytime hours.

The new organization will be funded this year by a \$95,000 emergency appropriation, to be paid for in the 2003 municipal budget. The organization is the product of several weeks of intense negotiation between township officials and the Cranford First Aid Squad, following admissions by the squad it was running out of volunteers and money to pay its per diem staff

With the new municipal organization, officials say emergency medical response in the township is secure, "Our emergency medical services in Cranford are intact and wellprepared to meet the needs of our citizens," Public Safety Commissioner Tom Denny said at Tuesday's committee meeting.

Under the new model, Cranford EMS will be responsi-

by responders, though it made weekend calls as long as it has the rigs an "in-kind gift" to the township so township personnel can operate them.

The township has hired former squad vice president Amy Davidowitch as executive supervisor and former squad per-diem EMT Lazaro Pla as operations supervisor. The township will hire two more full-time EMTs and six to 10 per diem employees, said Police Chief Harry Wilde, Police Sgt. Chris Chapman will serve as coordinator for the new agency, which will report to Township Administrator Marlena Schmid.

Three paid EMTs will now be on duty during daytime hours, Wilde said. Should two calls come in at once, another township employee or squad volunteer would ride on the second ambulance, he said.

The First Aid Squad will remain in existence and will continue to man night and

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rent leadership.

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pate.

A solid volunteer base and restored fund-raising efforts are essential to moderating the cost of the new township service, Denny said. To maintain the current model next year and repay the 2002 emergency appropriation will cost at least \$250,000, he said. And should the township ultimately have to take over all services because of a lack of volunteers, costs could approach \$450,000 annually.

Westfield fifth-graders honored

WESTFIELD - A total of #8 Grade 5 pupils have earned awards as the most improved musicians in their elementary school years.

Recipients were selected by fine arts teachers in the Westfield school system. The award winners, listed by school:

Franklin School --- Brigid Ryan and Will John, band; Daniel Klizas and Kiran Patankar, strings; Dara Silverman and Peter Williams, vocal; Anne Re and Todd Souders, art.

Jefferson School — Alexander Chartrain and Amanda Lojo, band; David Chen and Michael Zhu, strings; Matthew DiFabio and Christopher Kwon, vocal; Sarah Vincett and Michael Irving, art.

McKinley School --- Jeanette Sharpless and John Barnes, band; Alexandra Goldin and Alison Mantle, strings; Stephanie Albright and Nicholas DeFreitas, vocal: Thomas McManus and Jemma Urban, art.

Tamaques School --- Dennis Elwell and Corey Beth Wisler, band; Katherine Payne and Nina Godbee, strings; Alexa Cassaro and Richard Sweeney, vocal; Todd Saunders and Carla Ralston, art:

Washington School Stephanie Wang and Vasilis Chantzis, band; Catherine Maguire and Eriene-Heidi Sidhom, strings; Jake Shiffman and Lavern Farrell, vocal; Alexa Vendetti and Samuel Waxtel, art.

Wilson School --- Lauren Nemiroff and Joshua Schwartz, band; Daniel Zavaro and Taylor Manetti, strings; Sara Birkenthal and Connor Jennings, vocal; Mark Vandershaaf and Maria Lomaka, art.



Jennifer Bassman of Scotch Plains was named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at Hope College in Hope, Mich. The daughter of Theodore and Nancy Bassman is in her sophomore year.

Stephanie Quinn of Scotch Plains and Nicole Seib of Westfield were named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.



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ble for service 5:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. weekdays. Evening and weekend service will be provided by the Cranford First Aid Squad. The squad still formally owns the two ambulances used

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Betty Maloney, CMM, CPC, joined ADVANCED Physical Therapy Associates in 1991 taking the position of office manager for founders, David and Nancy Van Brunt. Betty has been instrumental in many projects through the years. She assisted David Van Brunt in the establishment of a statewide Physical Therapy Provider Network (PTPN) and was the first president of the PTPN Office Managers' Association. Other projects included implementation of ADVANCED Physical Therapy Associates' first computerized billing system and providing key oversight of the new building construction. The new building was the start of an expanded vision of a practice that would provide 5 star quality and integrity in every aspect of service.



Betty was certified as a procedural coder (CPC) by the national American Academy of Procedural Coders in 1994 after an extensive course and examination. In 1997, she received her certification as a certified medical manager (CMM) through Professional Association of Healthcare Office Management. She is one of only 61 CMMs in the state of New Jersey. To obtain certification, a specific level of education and experience must be achieved before being able to sit for a rigorous written examination. Certification attests to professional abilities and dedication.

Betty is a member of the National PAHCOM association and its local Plainfield Tri-County Area Chapter in which she has held many positions including president. In 2001, she was nominated for the National PAHCOM Office Manager of the Year. She is also a member of the National American Academy of Procedural Coders.

Betty is one of four members of ADVANCED Physical Therapy Associates' Management Team that includes Executive Director, David Van Brunt, Clinical Director, Timothy O'Kay, and Clinical Partner, Linda Bernot.

Managers Like Betty are responsible for our reputation as the first private practice in the state.



Teenager is arrested in shooting in Cranford

By GREG MARX

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THE RECORD-PRESS

CRANFORD - A local teenager was arrested Tuesday on weapons charges after allegedly shooting a bystander during an argument on Johnson Avenue.

Marcus Gass, 18, of 6 Johnson Avenue, was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful

after police responded at 8:50 p.m. to a report of an argument in the roadway outside 22 Johnson Avenue.

Gass and another Cranford man had been in an argument with about six Roselle men, all between ages 17 and 19, police said. During the fight, Gass allegedly pulled out a small-caliber handgun and fired a shot at one of the men. The bullet

purpose. Johnson was arrested missed its intended target and struck Gass's aunt, Tanya Curtis, 45, of 8 Johnson Ave.

Curtis was standing in the street when the bullet struck her in the lower back, police said. She was taken to University Hospital in Newark, where she was treated and released.

Eyewitnesses reported Curtis was holding a young child when she was shot, but the child was not injured.

Gass was not in possession of the gun when he was arrested at the scene shortly after officers arrived, police said. At press time, the gun had not been recovered.

After the shooting, the Roselle men fled to a car parked on South Avenue and drove away. Police said the men were located and interviewed, but no further arrests were planned. Nor were any further

charges against Gass anticipated, police said.

At midday Wednesday, Gass was being held in the Cranford Police Department on \$10,000 bail, but was expected to be released shortly.

Police said Gass and the other Cranford man had been engaged in a long-term dispute with the Roselle men, but did not specify what the argument Tuesday was

about or why the Roselle men were on the scene.

Gass is a senior at the Cranford Achievement Program, an alternative educational setting for students who struggle in traditional school environments. Students who complete the CAP program are awarded a high school diploma, and Gass had planned to enroll at Union County College for the fall semester.

Toxins found on Cranford **Crossing tract**

By GREG MARX THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — Another chapter was added to the tortured history of the Cranford Crossing project recently, when a crew doing preliminary construction work found evidence of contaminated soil on the site.

Commissioner Phil Morin announced Tuesday the contamination had been found by a crew collecting "geotechnical samples" to determine the best place to position footings for the two apartment and retail buildings and parking garage that will be built on the downtown site.

The crew uncovered a strange odor while drilling in the southeast corner of the Blockbuster parking lot, Morin said. A sample of the soil was taken for environmental testing and was found to be contamiinated. Since then, another soil sample and one groundwater sample have tested positive for contaminants, he said.

The contaminants are believed to stem from a drycleaning business that operated on the site until the late 1970s, when the township bought the property and turned it **into** a parking lot, Morin said.

The discovery of the contaminat-

ed samples was a surprise because the site has been tested at least 20 times since 1999 with no positive results, Morin said, Those results, plus data from recent testing on the site, indicate the contamination is probably "an isolated issue," Morin said. He said more information about the extent of the contamination should be available by the com-

But it is unclear at press time just how the news will impact construction at the site. Though the township has an agreement with developer Kushner Companies to construct the Cranford Crossing project, including 50 apartments, a 310-space parking garage, and more than 20,000-square-feet of retail space, the contaminated property currently belongs to First States Properties. First States was the original developer chosen for project.

Morin said First States has decided to investigate the extent of contamination and begin cleanup, which could require only removing the contaminated soil and filling in clean soil. The township is assisting and monitoring the developer's work, and the Department of Environmental Protection has been notified of the contamination, he said.

FATHER'S DAY & **Graduation Savings** at Baron Drugs





Growing stronger

Pre-K student Ally Cerini and her mom, Karen Cerini, fill a planter in the Brunner School Children's Garden with flowers as her sister Kristyn waits for a turn to plant. The garden was begun in 1996 by teacher Bernadette Hoyer and has been growing strong ever since. Monetary donations were received from an AT&T Cares Grant and the school PTA. Plants and mulch were donated by Brunner families and administrators, Parker Greenhouses Farm and Garden Center and Sanguiliano Garden Center and Nursery.

Newcomers Club has kid programs

Τhe Newcomers Club of Westfield has programs for children as well as adults.

Summertime play groups begin this week at the Westfield municipai pool. Look for the big balloon on Scotch Plains Avenue. Infants from



birth through 2 years old are welcome 10 a.m. Friday at the baby pool. Toddlers 2-4 years old are welcome 10 a.m. Wednesday at the kiddie pool.

For older boys and girls there's a

Briefs Coffeehouse music

series continues

WESTFIELD — Coffee with Conscience is a coffeehouse music series based in Union County.

The series' latest show 8 p.m. tomorrow at the First United Methodist Church on East Broad Street features Lui Collins, a singer-songwriter for nearly 25 years. Her latest album, "Leaving Fort Knox," is the seventh of her career.

Admission of \$10 includes snacks and refreshments. For more information, phone (908) 232-8723 or visit www.coffeewithconscience.com.

Funding for Coffee with Conscience is provided in part by a Heart Grant from the Union County Board of Freeholders.

Swing Band begins **Summer Concert** Series

WESTFIELD --- Under the direction of Sal Melillo, The Westfield Community Swing Band will begin its second season as part of the Summer Concert Series. Sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Department, the series began

last night. The Westfield Community Swing Band is one of the many smaller ensembles comprised of members of the Westfield Community Concert Band. The Swing Band is dedicated to Big Band and Swing music of the 1930's and 1940's.

All events are free to the public and it is suggested that the audience bring lawn chairs or blankets. The summer concert series will continue Thursday. It's the 90th season the Westfield **Community Band has performed** concerts in the park.

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Scotch Plains Library now loaning DVDs

SCOTCH PLAINS - You can now borrow DVDs from the Scotch Plains Public Library.

The Bartle Avenue library has nearly 80 DVDs available to anyone who holds a valid Scotch Plains library card. Fee is \$1 for two nights.

In addition, the library has Books on Tape and Books on CD in the children's section.

Funds to purchase the DVDs are through a grant from the New Jersey State Library.

Teddy bear donations sought

WESTFIELD - Teddy bears need a good home just like all creatures.

The Newcomers Club of Westfield is collecting teddy bears that will be donated to the Center for Women and Families. All teddy bears collected will go to boys and girls whose parents are going through a divorce.

If you are interested, phone Carrie Votta at (908) 389-9248 or Renee Cox at (908) 233-5605.



Devine's opens new plaza

Well-known pharmacy is celebrating its 25th anniversary

EDISON Pharmacy, a fixture in Edison, since 1977, celebrated its 25th anniversary on June 8 with a Grand Opening Celebration at the new Devine's Plaza located at 1943-1957 Oak Tree Road.

The new 12,000 square foot facility, Devine's Plaza, will offer expanded services and new tenants Somerset Valley Bank, Pepperidge Farm, Elegant Nails Nail Salon, Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins Ice Cream, as well as expanding Devine's Pharmacy from 3,000 square feet to 5,449 square feet. Watchung resident and third-generation Pharmacy owner Robert B. Riedinger held the Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

The Mayor of Edison Township, George A. Spadoro, issued an official proclamation at the groundbreaking ceremony in honor of the expansion project, noting "I do hereby recognize the owners and employees of Devine's Pharmacy and encourage all residents to honor the Riedinger family for their hard work, commitment, and dedication to improve our great community of Edison and the quality of life for our residents."

Devine's Pharmacy has a rich heritage in the Edison community. The Pharmacy sored a Watchung Little League sponsors an Edison Little team for the past eight years,

Devine's League Team, are a co-sponsor and Robert is currently of the weekly bulletin at St. Helena's Church on Grove Avenue in Edison, support the Rosary Card Party and the School Building Fund honoring Sister Charles and Msgr. Perrini. The Pharmacy also supports the Middlesex County Jewish Community Center at their annual dinner dance. Devine's supported a Diabetes Program earlier this year at the Somerset Marriott.

"We're very excited about our plans for the Grand Opening of Devine's Plaza," Riedinger said. "We are now able to offer our customers and neighbors additional services through the new space in our complex, as well as expand the products and services available at Devine's Pharmacy."

Riedinger is a third-generation Pharmacist who lives in Watchung with his wife and three sons. He serves on the Watchung Board of Health and has taken an active role in helping establish regulatory guidelines for the placement of cigarette vending machines in the Borough. Robert also has served on the Middlesex County Cancer Society Board since 1996, and helped coordinate the yearly Gold outing for the Cancer Society.

The Pharmacy has spon-

Assistant Minor League Coach for the team, on which his Matthew plays. Since 1996, Robert has served on the St. Mary's Stony Hill Catholic Church Annual Golf Classic, which is held each year at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. The Riedingers are also active patrons of The Watchung Arts Center. He has also given Poison Awareness Programs at Watchung's Bayberry School and a Drug Interaction Program for the Watchung Seniors.

A graduate of Watchung Hills Regional High School, Reidinger is looking forward to establishing a "community center" at Devine's Plaza in Edison. "With the Pepperidge Farm Bakery Store, Dunkin Donuts, Baskin Robbins, Elegant Nails, Somerset Valley Bank and Devine's Pharmacy, we look forward to serving the neighborhood," Riedinger said. Plans call for outdoor benches and bicycle racks to encourage pedestrian traffic. Parking will also be expanded to accommodate 60 vehicles.

The bank tenant for Devine's Plaza is Somerset Valley Bank, which also financed the project. Somerset Valley Bank President and CEO Robert Corcoran remarked, "It is impressive that in this day of retail chains and 'big box' shop-



Gov. James E. McGreevey speaks at the opening of Devine's Plaza in Edison.

ping centers, this independent, third generation, family-owned and operated Pharmacy is poised for growth. We're proud to be affiliated with Devine's Plaza and look forward to serving the residents of Edison Township."

Owner and third-generation pharmacist Robert B. Riedinger believes that Devine's focus on providing customers with both personal and community services has served as a bellwether for many small businesses competing in an increasingly crowded central New Jersey marketplace, and enabled Devine's Pharmacy to grow over the past twentythree years.

One example of Devine's Pharmacy's involvement in the community is a comprehensive array of community healthminded programs. Devine's offers HealthCHECK programs on such varied topics as stop-

ping smoking: prescription medication interactions; diabetes education; and poisonawareness programs for children. Last year over 900 participants received flu-immunization shots at the Pharmacy. Many HealthCHECK programs are led by Riedinger in the Devine's store in Edison.

"The larger space in the new Devine's Plaza will enable us to expand our HealthCHECK series," Riedinger said.

High-speed chase ends in Rt. 22 crash

By GREG MARX

THE RECORD PRESS

KENILWORTH — A Newark man was arrested Monday after leading a borough detective on a high-speed pursuit and twice slamming the officer's car.

About 2:50 p.m., Det. Mark Scuderi noticed a white Jeep driving slowly along Mark Road at Columbus Circle, with the driver 'peering into parked cars. Scuderi checked the Jeep's license plate and discovered the vehicle had been stolen from West Orange two days earlier, police said.

Scuderi turned on his car's lights and siren and attempted to pull in front of the Jeep, but the



driver of the vehicle, Jerry Hampton, rammed Scuderi's unmarked car from behind and drove down North Michigan Avenue to Route 22, police said.

Hampton drove east, weaving in and out of traffic but driving mostly on the highway's shoulder while Scuderi drove in the main traffic lanes, police said. Between Bloy and Broad streets in Hillside, Hampton veered left, ramming Scuderi's car from the side, said police. Both vehicles were forced up on the highway divider and disabled, but Scuderi got out of his car and arrested the



suspect.

Hampton was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property (he had allegedly stolen) a car radio from a vehicle outside Sports Authority in the Springfield 20 minutes before the pursuit began) and one count each of aggravated assault on a police officer, criminal mischief,

resisting arrest, eluding and providing false information. He was also charged with numerous motor vehicle violations.

Police said no other cars were involved in the accident, though traffic was shut down on Route 22 in both directions. Scuderi complained of some pain but did not seek treatment, police said.

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grant to aid seniors

Visiting Health Services of Union County announces the receipt of a grant from the Union County Division on Aging to provide services to Union County seniors. Under the terms of the grant, VHS will be able to provide certified home health aides, housekeepers and personal emergency response systems to help support family caregivers in their efforts to take care of loved ones. The grant is funded by the National Family Caregiver Support Initiative, Title IIIE of the Older American's Act.

"We are delighted that we will be able to provide services to family caregivers, expanding on a range of existing programs. Family caregivers give so much of themselves and so selflessly it is a privilege to be able to offer these services" states Dr. Anita Weinberg, executive director.

Currently one in four households are involved in care-giving activities for a family member or friend -22 million households. Eighty percent of the care provided to the elderly is done so by family or friends.

Care giving is emotionally, physically and financially draining. The National Family Caregiver Support Program seeks to support these efforts and ease the load on the family caregiver. Visiting Health Services provides certified home health aides and housekeepers who can provide respite from care giving for families.

Families/caregivers who are interested in getting more information on these or other services should call Visiting Health Services at (908) 233-3113.

Visiting Health Services, a non-profit agency licensed by the State of New Jersey and accredited by the National Association of Home Care (NAHC), offers athome assistance to all residents of Union County regardless of gge, sex, race, ethnic background, disability or religion. VHS, incororated in 1953, is a United Way/Fund member agency.



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Commentary

More important issues in the state

Sometimes a Central Jersey elected official will propose a law that draws unexpected attention.

A few years ago, for example, Raritan Mayor Anthony DeCicco enjoyed the attention of the national and international media when he proposed an ordinance putting a muzzle on obscene language in the borough. The mayor's proposal came at a time when the first cries over the loss of civility were being heard. The ordinance is now on the books, but has been enforced only rarely, if it all.

And now another Central Jersey legislator, Assemblyman Peter Barnes Jr. of Edison, has stepped into the media spotlight, drawing the attention of CNN and the BBC. What has drawn all the attention is a proposal by Barnes to require weight restrictions used by pupils in the state's elementary and secondary schools. According to a press release by Barnes's office, "the weight standards would take into account the health risk to students who transport heavy textbooks to and from school each day."

"On a recent visit to a school in my district where over 200 students had prepared questions, one of the main ones I was asked was 'Why do we have to carry heavy backpacks?" Some of these students are carrying backpacks that weigh as much as 40 pounds. When a 65-pound child is carrying that much weight, injury is bound to occur," said Barnes, a Democrat.

Some children, Barnes reported, have resorted to using wheeled luggage carriers. Those devices, he said, have become a tripping hazard.

While Barnes's proposal targets a legitimate concern health care professionals nationwide are reporting a significant increase in youthful back injuries — it may be hard to finalize the legislation and even more difficult to enforce. For example, will there be a weigh station — like the one for trucks on Route 287 — at the school door?

Lost in all the publicity are the remainder of the other bills that Barnes has sponsored this year, including an anti-terrorism package.

New Jersey is facing a number of series problems — a budget deficit, rising property taxes, ever increasing auto insurance rates, traffic and land uses etc. It's a shame that Barnes's textbook proposal is receiving a disproportionate amount of attention. There are, if you excuse the pun, far weightier issues for the legislature consider.

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Letters to the editor

Shutting street is not the answer

To The Record-Press:

Garwood Mayor Michael Crincoli is not the only one who objects to the closing of South Chestnut Street ("Chestnut Street plan slammed," May 31). There are many Westfield residents who also oppose this effort because it will negatively impact far more people than it will benefit.

South Chestnut has been a through street for decades. It is part of the network of streets that comprise the neighborhood bounded by East Broad Street, Gallows Hill Road and North Avenue East. It plays an essential part in distributing traffic through that grid and if anything its role has become more vital. Closing it will not make the traffic go away; it will simply shift it elsewhere, placing an unfair and unsafe burden on parallel streets such as Benson Place and South Euclid

Avenue.

Safety concerns at Gumbert Field have already been addressed with ample closings during baseball season. Permanently closing the street will create dangerous traffic conditions at the Mindowaskin Park playground on Euclid, which is far more heavily used throughout the year by Westfield's youngest and most vulnerable residents. Likewise, more Westfield schoolchildren cross Benson on their way to Washington School than cross Chestnut, a concern echoed by Mayor Crincoli at Garwood's nearby Lincoln School.

Traffic is an unfortunate fact of modern life. Closing a through street to through traffic will only create problems, not solve any.

JENNIFER JARUZELSKI Westfield

Mike Deak Just say 'no' to get in shape

Jersey Boy

I'm disgusted by the vulgarity in this country.

I'm not talking about the prurient behavior that dominates our national discourse or the intimate garbage dumped along the Information Superhighway. And I'm not referring to the rampant greed that lives like scum at the bottom of Wall Street canyons or in professional sporting arenas across the country. What bothers me is something far more hideous and disturbing.

People who are not in good shape shouldn't wear shorts.

And people with sagging muscles shouldn't wear sleeveless T-shirts.

Have these people no sense of shame? Where is their embarrassment?

Why people insist on exposing unattractive body parts to public spectacle is beyond my comprehension of civil behavior.

Like heat applied to a carbuncle to draw out pus, last weekend's arrival of summer brings out people wearing inappropriate clothing in public. After a winter hibernating by a warm television with a handy bag of barbecue potato chips, people who were already overweight have gained even more unnecessary pounds. That's understandable and I'm sympathetic to their plight; this is the time of year they should start taking iong, long walks around the neighborhood and substituting grapes for nachos.

But, if I were grossly overweight, I would have the decency not to flaunt my flabby flesh. I would rather wear a polyester purple caftan with embossed yellow smiley faces than Italian bicycle shorts that accentuate flapping and quivering thighs. This, of course, is the pious ranting of a convert. With the onset of middle age, I care more for my health now than ever before. I watch what I eat and I try to do about a half hour of exercise every day. Yet, sometimes I too stray from the straight and narrow path. For example, last weekend's warm weather caused me to have an intense craving for chocolate ice cream. Not the healthy and tasteless frozen yogurt, but the soft, delicious, fat-filled ice cream you get at a roadside ice cream stand that seductively curls toward heaven from a sugar cone. For me chocolate ice cream is the ultimate comfort food that erases all of life's problems. In the last two years I successfully resisted the temptation, but on Memorial Day I surrendered to the forces of evil. And I paid for my sins by having some of the ice cream drip onto my white trousers. It's easy to eat healthy . I've learned not to go to the grocery store when I'm hungry. I read labels about fat calories before I buy anything. I refuse to buy traditional snacks, even when bags of Herr's Rippled Potato Chips are on sale for 89 cents. I now snack on raw carrots, sometimes dipped in fat-free sour cream and onion dip. Breakfast is now just a banana, not a bagel schmeared with butter or cream cheese. Keeping a food diary for a few weeks last summer convinced me how many trashy calories were passing by my lips; I was disgusted by my own gluttony. It's a simple matter of willpower, something that is conspicuously missing from our culture. It's more than just saying "no" to drugs and alcohol. It's saying "no" to all of the seven deadly sins. I'm sure I've offended some people in the past few months by saying "no" to their offers of food, but I've learned not to feel guilty about the look of disapbetter and I feel better about myself. pointment on their faces. I feel

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Congratulations are years too late

To The Chronicle:

I received a letter dated 5/7/02 from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders congratulating me on my "...high school graduation..."

The accompanying packet included:

A high school diploma from the state of New Jersey Board of Education

A resolution from the freeholders commending me on receiving my diploma

A Joint Legislative Resolution form the state commending me as one who "...sacrificed completion of his education to serve our County"

A letter of commendation from the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for receiving my diploma and in appreciation for the contribution I may have made in the war effort during World War II.

I sincerely appreciate the diploma and the various commendations and I regret missing out on the gala graduation and senior prom hosted by the freeholders at L'Affaire on April 30.

For the record, though, I was not a high school dropout. I graduated in Canastota, N.Y. (with honors) and I received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from Syracuse University (with honors --- Tau Beta Pi).

I was not drafted during World War II, 1 volun-

teered for duty and was commissioned as a Navy ensign at Notre Dame University. I then received extensive training in naval ordnance and had "safe" duty when I volunteered for more desirable "overseas" duty only to be dispatched to Hawaii for the impending invasion of Japan. (That assignment was aborted by the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 6 and 9, 1945.

My most exciting assignment with Occupation Forces in Japan was the disposal (sinking) of 15 German, Japanese and Italian submarines, including the huge two-plane carrying Japanese sub.

Upon my discharges as lieutenant (jg.) in July 1946, I returned to my prior engineering position and eventually earned a dual master of science degree in industrial engineering and industrial management from Columbia University. I also took graduate courses at Stevens Institute of Technology, Newark College of Engineering and Rutgers University.

From the state I earned accreditation as a professional engineer and professional planner. I remain active in professional societies and local flood control efforts.

I just wanted to set the record straight.

Gregory A. Sgroi Cranford

What is the best advice your father has ever given you?



"Keep your nose on the grindstone. He always said don't give up no matter what happens."

> Tom Cumbe Westfield



"Whatever you do, when you get married, make sure you stay with that one woman. No fooling around."

> George Gialanella Westfield



"Make sure you get a job that you like and you enjoy. Don't take a job for the money."

> Chris Kopf Chapel Hill, N.C.

> > But my legs are still too skinny for public display.

Union Catholic High School graduates 165 seniors

SCOTCH PLAINS - Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains held its Baccalaureate Mass for the graduating Class of 2002 May 31 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains. Following the Mass, Principal Sister Percylee Hart, RSM, gave a reception at the school campus.

Graduation exercises were held June 1 in the school gymnasium.

Allan Wright, Teacher of Religion, gave the invocation. Director of Guidance, Mary D. Modlin announced the scholarships totaling over \$6 million awarded to the students in the Class of 2002. Assistant Principal Michael Marotti made the presentation to the medalists.

Addressing the class were valedictorian Therese-Antoinette A. Palencia; salutatorian Margaret Partyka; Mary Cullinane, Class of 1985; and Mohamed Mekkawy, Student Council president.

The UC Band under the direction of John Colaiacovo provided the music. Teachers Marv Benedetti, Bruce Zehnle, Patricia Mascolino, Myrna McManus, Laurel MacKenzie and Kathy Grausam introduced the graduates

Medals for outstanding work were awarded to Therese-Antoinette A. Palencia, General Excellence and next in merit, Apuzzio*,

Margaret Partyka; Lindsay Marie Toussaint, art, technical design; Kimberly Marie Drastura, art, fine arts; Kristen Nicole Petela, art visual arts; Maria Anna Varvara, English and next in merit, Yavonia G. Wise; Andrea E. Keller, French, and next in merit, Christine Michelle Neto; David Vincent Biggs, fine arts/chorus, and next in merit, Lauren K. Biddulph and Christina Muniz; Maria Anna Varvara, Italian, and next in merit, Brandon Paul Leonard; Maria Anna Varvara, mathematics, and next in merit, Brandon Paul Leonard; James Walsh III and Alisann Durham, physical education; Maureen Catherine Maggi, religion, and next in merit, Maria Anna Varvara; Maria Anna Varvara, science, and next in merit, Therese-Antoinette A. Palencia; Maria Anna Varvara, social studies, and next in merit, Joanna Debowska; Therese-Antoinette A. Palencia, Spanish, and next in merit, Chelsea Jane

Thomas Fuenzalida; and Edward Staab, technology. There are 165 graduates in

the class of 2002. Following is a list of the graduates:

Priscilla Maria Abdala*, Jennifer Albano, Merlissa J. Alexis, Vanessa Alvarado, Christopher J. Anderson, Richard Dominick Apice Jr., Kevin Anthony Bernardo Marie Lisa

Ε. Augustyn*, Katherine Babicz*, Ricardo Luis Baerga, Brandon Banks, Nicole Marie Barko, Roger Daniel Barrueco, Alyssa Derry Bass, Kevin Michael Bea, Lauren K. Biddulph, David Vincent Biggs, George Blair IV, Laura A. Boes*, Adam J. Bond, Margot Rebeca Bordas*, Dana Marie Boyer*, Joseph Branche, Tadji Kiel Braxton, Sahmara Lorenia Brown, Sharon M. Burdick, Gladys Haidee C. Caliolio*, Tara Louise Cannon, Antonio J. Carneiro, Nicole A. Carscadden, Anthony Carlton Ceaser II, Robert Walter Ciasulli, Mellody AlysePeaker-Clark, Richard A. Cowley, Jr.* and Amy Cron.

Also, Daniel R. Cunha, DeVry, Dominik Cwyl, Miguel A. DaSilva, Jason Michael Davis, Kareem K. Davis, Joanna M. Debowska*, Robert J. Detig, Robin DiMenna, Nicholas William Dolan, Daniel Luis Marpessa Dominguez, Dominique, Kimberly Marie Drastura, Alisann Durham, Karolina Dziegielewski, Nicholas A. Falzarano, Ann Marie Fedorochko, Jennifer Anne Filo, Stephen Brian Frank, Vanera Orean Frye, Chelsea Jane Fuenzalida*, Leigh-Anne Gallagher, Robert Benjamin Gegner, Laila Anita Gonzalez, Vanessa González, Sean Garett Grayson, Michael Matthew Gudzy, Leanne Elizabeth Hade*, Stephanie B. Heil*, Kate

Henderson, Jennifer Holland*, Jessica Abbie Hollingsworth. Laura Ann Hulnik^{*}, Beena Elizabeth Jacob*, Alexis Monét Johnson and Kenyail Margarita Johnson.

Also, Sean Leigh Johnson, Shané Johnson-Dargan, Leanne C. Kacsur*, Danielle Jennifer Kavanagh, Kimberly Blair Kayser, Richard Kazanowski, Andrea E. Keller*, Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Romona Devi Kersellius*, Julia Kocienski, Heather Anne Kolar³, Nicholas James Kraus, Andrea Paula Lapinski*, Suzanne C. LaTourette^{*}, Courtney D. Leahy, Brandon Paul Leonard[®], Dorian Lyneisha Little, John Nicholas Losavio*, Hyacinthe Sistoza Luna, Colleen Marie Macaluso*, Maureen Catherine Maggi*, Evan Magura, Megan Dorothy Mallon, Marie Elizabeth Mankowski, Kacie Marie Marczak*, Valentina Marino, Julian Lanaz Marsh, Katherine Rose Marshall*, Christy Lee McCarthy, Matthew R. McKen, Jennifer Ann McLoughlin and Michael James McLoughlin.

Also, Joseph Matthew Medway*, Mohamed Mekkawy, Scott Andrew Meurer, Michael A. Miskovich, Jacqueline DelMilagro Monroy, Lisa Heather Mortkowitz*, Christina Muñiz, Christine Michelle Neto*, Erin Carol O'Grady, Jonathan P. Ortiz, Therese-Antoinette A. Palencia*, Joanna

Noelle Pappacoda, Margaret A. Partyka, Nicholas Alexander Perez-Santalla, Kristen Nicole Petela*, Katherine A. Pierik-Page, Victoria R. Pierik-Page, Kathryn M. Proctor, Taras Bohdan Puzyk*, Jessica Leigh Remo*, Amber M. Richardson, Ashanti Jaelin Rimes, Crystal Marie Rodriguez, Melinda C. Rosado, Megan Renee Rose* and Jonathan A. Russell.

Meredith Sacripanti*, Luke Steiner Sangiamo, Ryan Matthew Schoendorf, Randi M. Schroeder, Rachel Elizabeth Seamon, Justin Randolph Shapp, Stephanie Sibilski, Nick Antunes Silva, Evans Simon, Adrienne Nicole Slaten, Brian A. Smith, Matthew O. Smith, Amy Elizabeth Snyder*, Maryanne C. Solano*, Thomas Edward Staab, Teaira Marie Staggers*, Daniel John Stefanowicz, Damian Marc Stewart, John Malcolm Stewart, Alexander D. Taylor, Cheri Anita Thompson, Lisa Marie Tobia, Alfred Hugo Toussaint, Lindsay Marie Toussaint, Sean McHugh Trenery, John Paul Varady*, Maria Anna Varvara*, Rachael Beth Vieni, James Walsh III, Deena RayAnn Watts, Danielle M. Werner, Bryant J. Williams, Nydia Williams, Yavonia G. Wise*, Jill Ann Wojciechowski, Robert Thomas Wright and Sandra Lorena

Snyder, \$1,000 Academic Award Scholarship from the College Club of Cranford; Therese Palencia, Township of Cranford Academic Excellence & Community Service, DARE Community Service Award, Proclamations from Gov. James E. McGreevey recognizing her excellence and Certificate 2002 Star Ledger Scholar for Outstanding – Academic Achievement: Brandon Leonard, National Merit Finalist; Megan Rose, Outstanding Black American's National Merit Finalist; Yavonia G. Wise, Principal's Award; Margot Rebeca Bordas, Spirit Award; and Mohamed Mekkawy, Service Award.



* National Honor Society Other awards included, Amy

Zamora.

Cindy Smith dancers have successful meets

Competition dancers from the Cindy Smith Dance Studio of Garwood, Cranford, and Kenilworth participated in two recent competitions — Starquest Regional Talent Competition held April 26-28 in Voorhees and International Dance the Challenge held on May 4-5 in Parsippany.

At Starquest, Leanne Hade (Winfield Park) received a Gold Medal for her tap solo performance and Jillian Knierim (Garwood), Cecile Moskowitz Christine Petillo (Union), (Kenilworth) received a High Silver Medal for their jazz trio Cecile, and Christine received a

performance. "Fancy Feet" received Gold Medals in both Tap and Jazz;

"Rockin' Rhythm received a Gold Medal in Tap and a High Silver in Jazz; "Dance Electric" received a High Silver Medal in Tap and a Gold Medal in Jazz and "Starbound Babes" received a High Silver Medal in Tap and a Gold Medal in Jazz.

At the International Dance Challenge held on May 4 in Parsippany, Leanne Hade received the Gold Champion Award for her solo tap performance to "I Can Cook, Tool"; Jill,

Sterling Silver Champion Award for their jazz trio performance to "American Woman." "Fancy Feed" received a Gold Champion Medals in both Tap and Jazz; "Rockin' Rhythm received a Gold Champion Medal in Tap and a Sterling Silver in Jazz; "Dance Electric" received a Sterling Silver Medal in Tap and a Sterling Silver Medal in Jazz; "Starbound Babes" received a Gold Champion Medal in Tap and a Silver Champion Medal in Jazz.

Competition team members are as follows: Magic Motion ---Leanne Hade, Jillian Knierim,

Cecile Moskowitz, and Christine Petillo. Fancy Feet - Rita DeChillo, Amanda Stryker, Julia Frieri, Lauren Kawczynski, Maggie Fyhr, Chrissy Kleespies, Elizabeth Johnstone (all of Cranford), Lauren Cordes, Cara Paulan (both of Westfield), Katie Rogers (Linden), Ally Bunin (Edison). Rockin' Rhythm — Dana DeChiaro, Alisse Connolly, Lacy Pettit, Selena Santangelo, Megan Baniewicz, Gloria Ryan (all of Cranford), Jennifer Conti Brielle Jersets (Clark). (Metuchen). Dance Electric---Tiffani Serafin, Amanda Stryker, Alicia Markuske, Jenna Lloyd, Caitlin Flesher (all of Cranford),

Chabus (Scotch Plains). Starbound Babes — Brenna Westcott (Clark), Stephanie Santonastaso (Colonia), Tiffani Serafin, Kate McCann, Rita DellaValle, Emma Fyhr, Amy Markuske (all of Cranford), Cassandra Lauer (Roselle Park), Deanna Hehl (Union).

The Cindy Smith Dance Studio is located at 1245 Orange Ave. in Cranford, 98 North Ave. in Garwood, and at 51 No. 21st St. in Kenilworth. Classes are held in tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, hip hop, modern, lyrical, preschool combo and competition for ages pre-school to adult. For more information, call (908) 789-9123 or (908) 276-5053.

Classical concert Carl Baron, a student of Leo Wang, will perform the second movement of the Dvorak Cello concerto as a guest soloist at a recital by violin students of Steven Wolosonovich at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Congregational Church In Westfield. The public is invited. There is no admission.

Bank wants smaller buffer at its Oak Tree Pond site

By GARY GOVELITZ

is the bank's request that the

The ordinance to purchase

STAFF WRITER

EDISON — The ink on the deed to the Oak Tree Pond is not yet dry and a new controversy has begun to swirl around the trouble plagued historical site.

On Monday, the Planning Board will hold public hearings on numerous variances and requested waivers by Commerce Bank for a branch that it will be building on part of the Oak Tree Pond.

As part of a settlement with developer Jack Morris that prevented a strip mall with drug store from being built on the historic property, one acre of the six-acre tract will be developed into a bank and the remaining land, including the one acre pond in the middle of the parcel, will be returned to its original wooded condition. At issue

buffer between the bank and the stream be reduced. As defined in the township's Stream Bank Protection and Preservation Ordinance, the distance should be 50 feet.

"The fight is not over," said Robert Spiegel the Executive Director of the Edison Wetlands Association and a member of Save the Oak Tree Pond (STOP), a grass roots citizen's group that banded together to prevent development of the woods and pond. "We in STOP are going to fight this. This bank is going to be a tight fit anyway. We will need as much of a buffer as we can get.'

According to Spiegel, the parking lot will be a source of antifreeze, gas and oil, all of which will, run off into the pond. Garbage, particularly cigarette butts, from the parking lot will also be a problems.

the property was expected to pass at Wednesday's council meeting. Edison's Open Space Fund will provide \$2,750,000 and Middlesex County will provide \$750,000. Green Acres will provide grants in the amount of \$2,150,000 for a total of \$5.6 million.

The site of a Revolutionary War battle, the property was almost developed. Protests and legal action prevented the this, although, not before the developer knocked down all of the trees and changed the topography of the parcel. As part of the deal worked out between the developers and the township, the trees will be returned and the topography of the land returned to what it had been before the bulldozers arrived.

"The pond should be protected," said local activist Jane Tousman. "And it will be."





Kenilworth finds a way to keep music teacher

By GREG MARX

THE RECORD-PRESS

KENILWORTH Responding to pleas from high school music students and their parents, Superintendent Lloyd Leschuk announced this week the Board of Education has found a way to keep popular music high school. A district official said teacher Sean Carroll in the dis-

trict. Carroll was in danger of being they listened to us. I'm forced out because a fulltime music posi- been heard." tion at the Harding Elementary School was to be

made part-time next school year. Though Carroll teaches at David Brearley Middle/High School, because he is the music teacher with the least seniority he would have been forced to take the part-time position or leave the district.

Several of Carroll's students came to the June 3 board meeting to ask the board to retain Carroll, who they described as "a wonderful person."

But Leschuk said this week the board had decided to keep the elementary position full-time, allowing Carroll to remain at the the extra responsibilities

at Harding were "still to be deter-

mined." "I'm very glad finally our voice has happy that they listened to us,' said freshman - Cory Pinto music student freshman Cory Pinto. "I'm glad finally our voice has been

heard."

"I'm very happy that

"I think it's wonderful they looked at the overall picture and saw what we have in Mr. Carroll," said Cory's mother, Susan. "I think the kids will really benefit."



Sara Ackerman, a junior at Westfield High School, has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from Discover Card. The scholarship criteria include excellence in many areas, not just academics. Applicants must show accomplishments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome and community service.



Dave Mason Band slated to appear at balloon fest

READINGTON — The Dave Mason Band presented by Q 104 FM at 8 p.m. Friday, July 26 p.m. will rock the Michelob Light stage of the 20th annual Quick Chek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning Presented by JCP&L, A FirstEnergy Company. The festival runs July 26, 27 and 28, rain or shine at Solberg Airport in Readington.

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The band was formed by British-born rock legend Dave Mason. Mason has a 38-year career that includes many influential hits of his own and with his since split up band Traffic. At the fresh age of 19, Mason penned "Feelin' Alright" which

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READINGTON — The Dave has since been covered by over 48 ason Band presented by Q 104 — artists including Joe Cocker.

Besides his solo music career, Mason has collaborated with such noted artists as The Rolling Stones for their album "Beggar's Banquet" and Beatles George Harrison and Paul McCartney for, "All Things Must Pass" and "Listen To What the Man Said" respectively. His most famous song, "All Along the Watchtower" was from a pairing with Jimi Hendrix.

Saturday night Green Mountain Energy Company presents Hall & Oates appearing at 8 p.m. On Sunday, PNC Bank Presents The Beach Boys at 3

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p.m. All concerts will take place on the Michelob Light Stage.

This year features Scooby-Doo's Movie Madness presented by Magic 98.3, the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show, Marriott Hotels Fireworks Extravaganza on Friday night, Smirnoff Ice Hare & Hound Balloon Ascension, the New Jersey Monthly Balloon Explorium, Quick Chek Entertainment Tent, NJEA Barnstorming Air Show, Airborne Jugglers, The JCP&L Family Fun Center, The Cat Chow Way of Life Tour and much more.

For more information regarding tickets, attractions and directions, call 1-800-HOT-AIR-9 or visit the Festival Web site at www.balloonfestival.com Tickets are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the gate for adults and \$6 in advance/\$10 at the gate for children (three and under are free). The free Aetna Shuttle Express will speed the trip to the festival site. For the 5th straight year a portion of the proceeds from advance ticket sales at Quick Chek Stores in June and July will benefit the Children's Miracle Network.



Sometimes it doesn't even look like New York when you're on a canal.

You can cruise New York's canals as an alternative to Panama Canal

(NAPSI)-Riding a wave of popularity with families that want a vacation with meaning is an adventure on the New York State Canal System. This affordable and relaxing experience is tied to American history and convenient to plan.

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(NAPSI)-Riding a wave of poprity with families that want a east to west and makes up a 524ation with meaning is an mile system of culture and advenenture on the New York State ture.

Beginning in Whitehall, northeast of Albany, the Champlain Canal boasts the birthplace of the American Navy and takes boaters through a historical journey, including sites such as former military outposts dating back to the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

When boaters connect with the Erie Canal in Waterford, near Albany, families can enjoy the proximity to New York State's capital, experience the "Tug Boat Roundup," and view the highest vertical lift in the world at the famous "Waterford Flight." Many stop for hiking and rock-climbing near Lock E-17 and visit the restored home of the American Revolutionary hero, General Nicholas Herkimer.

From thrill rides and sunbathing at the Sylvan Beach Amusement Park on Oneida Lake to Syracuse's Erie Canal Museum and the Museum of Science and Technology, the Erie Canal offers numerous options for families traveling to Central New York.

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Boaters can experience canalling in style on the Cayuga-Seneca Canal while they sample Bacchus' best at the several dozen Finger Lakes wineries sprinkled throughout the region. From nature to history, this region is also home to the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge and the National Women's Hall of Fame, as well as the Rose Capital of the US, in Newark.

Rochester lies further west, with popular attractions including the Strong Children's Museum (with an exhibit of Sesame Street), the George Eastman House, mansion of Kodak's founder, and a spectacular summer laser-light show at High Falls.

In Lockport, travelers can explore the longest underground boat ride in the U.S., as well as visit museums and the city's famous historical double-locks.

Many boaters drop final anchor in the Tonawandas, near Buffalo, and celebrate the trip at one of the largest Upstate festivals of the year.

For more information on a New York Canal vacation, visit www.canals.state.ny.us or call tollfree 1-800-4CANALA







Road trips can be safe if you follow easy tips

(ARA) - Nothing says summer like the family road trip. Whether you're visiting relatives or just getting out of town, chances are this summer the majority of Americans will load up the kids, grab the dog and hit the road. But before you even turn the car key, there are some things you should know and some simple tips to help you avoid unexpected "bumps in the road" and keep your trip safe.

You never leave home without one last look around the place to make sure everything is in order. Think about your car the same way. Are your headlamps and taillights working? You don't want a ticket on your trip. Check your oil, make sure your tires are inflated and there is enough tread. Top up your wiper fluid and spot check any potential problems: a faulty trunk latch that could open in transit, a crack in your windshield that could grow while you're traveling. They're problems waiting to happen.

You might have your beach gear, hiking boots and something for an evening out, but make sure that you've packed for car troubles too. Nobody wants to think about a breakdown or problem on vacation, but it's far better to spend ten minutes collecting the items you need than a couple of hours on the side of a strange highway calling for help.

Whatever the season, you're going to need a flashlight, jumper cables, a tire iron and jack. Make sure your spare is intact, not the victim of a long forgotten puncture. It's a good idea to empty out





A few precautions can make your summer vacation free of worry.

the glove box trash and keep a medical card, your auto-insurance details and the phone numbers for your breakdown coverage. A map of your trip route and your cellular phone should be givens too.

A comfortable trip can be a safer trip. Don't overload the car and cramp the family. If you have a roof rack, use it. If you don't, you can buy inexpensive kits that contain foam strips to protect your roof top and tension straps to tie down your luggage securely. They cost just a few bucks but let the family stretch out and -relax.

On long trips you need to keep an eye on the road and an eye on the kids in back. It can be exhausting and dangerous. Look away for a second and you're risking an accident, but a couple of cheap options can help. Give your kids their own special trip backpack full of favorite coloring

books, a new toy and maybe a little candy. And try installing safety mirrors in your car. They mount to your windshield and can be angled to check on your kids rather than traffic behind. That way you don't have to take your eyes from the road.

Long before you're loading the car and setting out on a summer trip, a little preventative maintenance will help make the trip safe. Everyone knows the basics: regular service checks at the dealership or garage will keep your car running well, but other things can easily be overlooked or looked through.

Summer safety on the road is mostly common sense. Even so, take a step back, collect your travel documents, pack your tools, check the car and then think about getting the kids on board.

When the sun is shining, it's natural to want to get going right away, but a little time well spent on some simple safety tips like these will keep you safe and happy on the road this summer.

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Best way to experience Maine is roughing it on camping trip

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According to the Maine Office of Tourism, Maine's camping opportunities are various and appeal to every level of camper. With more than 21,000 campground sites statewide and extensive recreational opportunities, Maine presents tourists with a host of camping options for nearly every season of the year.

The quality of Maine's campgrounds is just one of many reasons why so many visitors choose to experience the state through camping. In addition to 36 state-owned campgrounds in Maine, the Maine **Campground Owners Association** is a group of 235 privately owned wide variety of camping opportuni-



The best way to know Maine is on foot.

cabins and cottage rentals, and even if visitors have no camping gear, there are a number of sites that can provide such equipment. Some campgrounds welcome pets, with the understanding that visitors will respect the rights of other campers and care for their pets responsibly.

There are numerous campsites that offer guests all the amenities

of home, such as swimming pools. restrooms and laundry services. Others are geared toward recreational vehicle camping, providing spacious sites and hookup stations. Many also have unique cultural programs and playgrounds for travelers with children.

For others, camping signifies an adventure more removed from the conveniences of everyday life, and that may mean traveling to a region accessible only by seaplane. Many of Maine's campgrounds simply serve as a "home base" for those wildlife and nature enthusiasts who choose to explore the state's vast pine forests and clear streams for a peaceful yet challenging outdoor experience. No matter the age, level or interests of the visitor, Maine's diverse campgrounds always make a terrific spot for a quality vacation.

A paradise for those who enjoy water sports, fishing, hunting, whitewater rafting, canoeing, hiking, biking and practically any outdoor activity imaginable. Maine is widely known as the best camping retreat in the Northeast. Campers who choose to tour the state's coastal area will find a multitude of sandy beaches, amusement parks and whale watching excursions, while those who are in the market for panoramic mountain vistas, fresh-water fishing and expansive state parks can check out Maine's inland regions.

Best of all, Maine's camping opportunities aren't limited to the traditional vacation time of year. In fact, numerous campgrounds provide services to visitors well beyond the summer months, often with reduced rates. Many vacationers prefer to camp during the balmy season of early spring, while others choose to stay and enjoy Maine's magnificent fall foliage.

An extremely popular pastime among residents and visitors, camping is one of the best ways to discover all that Maine has to offer. Because it's an experience enjoyed by many, campgrounds widely encourage reservations and some have minimum requirements for holiday weekends and heavily booked vacation weeks: Once reservations have been made, visitors can look forward to enjoying Maine's great outdoors with the unforgettable camping experience of their preference.

For more information on Maine campgrounds, visit the Maine **Campground Owners Association** Web site at www.campinaine.com or for reservations at any of Maine's state-owned campgrounds call (207) 287-3824, or visit http://www.state.me.us/doc/parks/







Get ready for new school year during the summertime

(ARA) - There's no question - Internet, families can now fit atthe summer months. How can parents keep their children's vacation and prepare them for the start of the next grade in the fall? Thanks to the flexibility of

that kids lose some of what home tutoring into schedules they've learned in school over packed with swimming, softball, summer camp and family trips.

According to a study conductminds sharp during summer ed by Harris Cooper, a psychology professor at the University of Missouri, the average child engaged in structured summer instruction over the learning (i.e., summer school)

dedicate time to learning over the summer, demonstrating the importance of brushing up on skills, particularly in reading and math, over the summer break.

eSylvan, which recently launched nationwide, is the first

reading and math tutoring for students in 3rd through 9th grade provided by state-certified teachers, eSylvan teachers and students use Web technology that allows continuous two-way audio dialogue.

"Summertime is a great time

Fishing always great in Catskill Region

contrast anywhere else in the Fnited States? The teeming waterways of the Catskill Region. which jump with fish, are only a 'wo hours' drive from the teemingscreets of Manhattan.

Famous as being the birthplace d American fly fishing, the Catskill Region is home to one of the strongest freshwater fish popdations in the world. Streams ake the Beaverkill River, the Neversink River, and Willowemoe creek are home to trout, bass, packerel, and shad.

Streams in the Catskill Region are where such pioneering anglers as Theodore Gordon, Uncle Thad" Norris, Edward G. Hewitt, and George LaBranche when their fishing skills in the are 1800s as they helped shape the American style of fishing.

In those years, many devoted anglers flocked to the Catskill Remon and it became a mecca for dy tyers, rod-makers, river-keep-

(NAPSI)-Is there as great a ers and writers. The region is still preserve it is of tremendous home to the renowned fly tyer importance. It's an area of breath-Poul Jorgensen and world-famous taking beauty, and of great signiffly fishing teacher Joan Wulff. in America-after all, this is where

Each year, the fishing season in the Catskill Region is opened with

"It's hard to believe that this spectacular, unspoiled territory is just a couple of hours away from New York City. It's a great gift and the responsibility to protect and preserve it is of tremendous importance."

it all started.

-Patrick Tovatt star of Broadway's "Proof"

icance in the history of fly fishing

a ceremonial first cast at dawn on April 1. This year, that honor went to actor Patrick Toyatt, one of the stars of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway show "Proof."

Toyatt, an avid fisherman, said, "It's hard to believe that thisspectacular, unspoiled territory is just a couple of hours away from New York City, It's a great gift and



That first cast took place at Junction Pool, where the Beaverkill and the Willowemoe meet. The fishing season runs through mid-October.

Preserving the heritage and future of American fly fishing is a detailed preview.





the goal of the Catskill Fly Center and Museum in Livingston Manor, N.Y., which is dedicated to educating future generations of anglers while protecting the fishing environment. The center is situated on 53 acres on a mile of accessible, prime trout stream, where a no-kill policy is in force. It includes a museum, an educational and environmental research center, interpretive displays, sponsorship of research projects, a meeting place for those who love to fish, and a venue for public awareness of the natural environment and habitats of the kinds of fish that respond to flys. For more information about the

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outperformed 55 to 60 percent of and only Internet-based tutor- for students to prepare for the able to create a program that is comparable children who did not ing service to offer personalized next grade level," said Pat Hoge, targeted to each child's individdirector of education and curriculum development for eSylvan "Until now, the challenge has been finding a qualified instructor who can fit into the family's busy schedule, which often includes summer camp, the neighborhood playground and pool, and other out-door activities. With eSylvan, parents can schedule in-home tutoring when it's convenient for the family, so children can learn

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Make sure your trip to the amusement park is safe

Have fun, but be careful in theme parks

of such attractions as:

(NAPSI)-In 2001, more people Association of Amusement Parks visited theme parks and amusement parks throughout the world than ever before. In the U.S. alone, over 319 million people packed the nation's 450 amusement parks, and millions more visited its numerous other attractions.

only) indoor water park, complete with a wave pool, pirate ship and

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Delirium - North America's and Attractions (IAAPA), families first pendulum ride that will send will have even more exciting places 32 riders spinning deliriously-their legs dangling freely-at the end of a to visit this year, with the opening giant arm that swings 65 feet high. H2Oasis - Alaska's first (and (At Paramount's Great America, Santa Anna, Calif.)

Big Bad John — A runaway mine train roller coaster on a halfmile of steel track that cuts loose from its mine shaft and careens through a newly wooded ravine. (At Magic Springs and Crystal Falls, Hot Springs, Ark.)

Roller Soaker — An aerial water ride with squirt guns, water sprayers and squirting geysers. (At Hersheypark, Hershey, Pa.)

X — The world's first fourthdimensional roller coaster. Riders race in prototype vehicles that spin independently, 360; forwards and backwards on a separate axis for 21/2 minutes, at speeds reaching 76 mph along a 3,600-ft. twisting steel maze. (At Six California, Valencia, Calif.) Flags

Ehen traveling to these or any other amusement parks or attractions, you can make your visit a safe and fun one by following these safety tips:

Dress comfortably, but avoid open-toed shoes, dangling clothing and jewelry. Protect yourself from the sun with sunscreen and headgear, even on cloudy days.

Observe all rules that are posted at each attraction, and follow the verbal instructions given by



By following these tips, your trip to the amusement park can be fun, not dangerous.

ride operators.

Obey listed age, height, and weight restrictions, as well as those concerning health matters such as heart conditions, back/neck trouble, pregnancy, recent surgery and high blood pressure.

Keep your hands, arms, legs, and feet inside the ride at all times, and remain in the ride until it comes to a complete stop and you are instructed by a ride operator to exit the ride. If a personal item falls outside the vehicle while



you're on the ride, do not try to retrieve it yourself, instead, ask the ride operator for assistance after you have exited from the ride.

Always use the safety equipment provided on a ride and do not attempt to wriggle free of the seat belts or other restraints in search of a "bigger thrill" or the opportuni-

safety role with their young children; observe the ride in operation first to ensure that your child can ride it safely and then explain to your child about the appropriate

nificant amount of alcohol prior to riding. Stop riding before you





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Community Life



Fair game



Jenna Capizzi, 8, gives a helping hand to Sunshine the Clown who is twisting a balloon animal at the Westfield Family Fest Street Fair Sunday afternoon. The event included crafts, entertainment, rides and "Teen Xtreme" activities, but Nicholas Cocchia, 3, above, only seems interested in his ice cream cone.

Briefs

Vernick headed local NJN effort

Gail Vernick of Westfield was the Union County chairman for the ninth annual NJN Gala, Celebrating Our Children, Our Communities, The Pride of New Jersey.

The event, which was held June 6 at the East Brunswick Hilton, was the major fundraising event of the NJN Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the network that raised funds to support the state's public broadcasting system.

Hospital group sponsors golf outing

MOUNTAINSIDE Unharen's Specializea nospital Foundation is accepting registration for its 13th annual Golf Classic to be held Monday at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit. Proceeds from the outing will support the hospital's expansion of pediatric rehabilitative services to reach a growing number of under-served children in Central Jersey. Tickets for the outing, which will be from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., are \$500 per person. In addition to a day of golf, players will receive lunch, cocktails and dinner and will be able to participate in various golfing contests, including a \$10,000 putting contest. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a silent auction.

Independence Day, and Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day.

Thrift shop has beach gear

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Thrift Shop at 1730 E. Second St. has what you need for the prom or the beach.

Evening gowns, party shoes and purses are on display for promgoers. Bathing suits, beach towels and cover-ups are on hand for those days by the pool and on the Shore.

Thrift Shop hours are 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information, phone (908) 233-5420.



K of C plans June 29 benefit

The Knights of Columbus will hold a wine-tasting benefit for the family of Sergio Sciancelepore from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Westfield Knights of Columbus, 2400 North Ave., Scotch Plains. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Sciancelepore was an active member of Cranford Council 6226 and served as its financial secretary.

Surviving are Mary Lou, his wife of 25 years; Diana, 20, a junior at Caldwell College, and Sergio and Crista, both 17, and rising seniors at Cranford High School.

For more information, call Vinny Cirincione, (908) 322-1951 or Jim Donorvan (908) 276-5529.

Summer schedule begins at library

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library at 550 E. Broad St. has gone on its summer schedule.

Summer library hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. The library will be closed Thursday, July 4,

Volunteer of year nominations sought

SCOTCH PLAINS ----Nominations for the township's Volunteer of the Year are being accepted through Friday, June 28.

Forms are available at the Scotch Plains Public Library on Bartle Avenue and Wallis Stationery on Park Avenue. A male volunteer, female volunteer and volunteer organization will be honored in the Mayor's Charity Gala on Dec. 6 at Pantagis Renaissance.

For more information, phone (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.

Newcomers plan ballpark outing

WESTFIELD — The Newcomers Club of Westfield is sponsoring a trip for members and their husbands to a Somerset Patriots baseball game against the Atlantic City Surf.

Game time is 7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at Commerce Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater. Advance purchase is required; phone Carrie Votta at (908) 389-9248 or Renee Cox at (908) 233-5605.

Library offering programs for all

FANWOOD — Book clubs aren't just for those who watch Oprah.

The Fanwood Memorial Library has book clubs and special programs for every boy and girl who signs up for the summer reading club. Weekly programs start the week of June 24.

Registration continues at the North Avenue library today and tomorrow. No registration is required for preschool storytimes.

As always, Fanwood residents receive priority for all programs.

For full information, phone (908) 322-4377.

This week

FRIDAY **JUNE 14**

WINE AND CHEESE social with Republican Party candidates. Kauchak home, 16 Oak Court, Fanwood, 7 p.m. \$25. Reservations: (908) 889-5082 or (908) 322-3241.

SKATE NIGHT - for Westfield families. Armory, 500 Rahway Ave., Westfield, 7 p.m. Adults \$6; children \$3. (908) 789-4080.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK -"Ocean's Eleven" (2001 version). Fanwood Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Free. (908) 322-6400.

SATURDAY JUNE 15 BABYSITTER - training for

boys and girls 11-15 years old. Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration required: (908) 232-7090.

BLOCK PARTY - along Grand St., Scotch Plains, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Rain site: Scotch Plains Baptist Church. (908) 322-5487.

VIOLIN RECITAL — with students of Steven Wolosonovich. First Congregational Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 2 p.m. Free. (908) 233-4136.

COFFEEHOUSE Lui Collins, singer-songwriter. First United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield, 8 p.m. \$10.

(908) 232-8723 or www.coffeewithconscience.com.

MONDAY **JUNE 17**

SAFE BOATING - personal watercraft course. Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 6-9 p.m. June 17, 18. Registration: (908) 709-7601.

THURSDAY **JUNE 20**

RUMMAGE SALE - at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad St., Westfield, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 20, 21; 9:30-11 a.m. June 22. Clothing donations accepted June 17-19. (908) 232-8506

BRASSED OFF? Westfield Community Band plays in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, 7 p.m. June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25. (908) 789-4090.

FRIDAY

JUNE 21

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK -"The Princess Diaries." Fanwood Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Free. (908) 322-6400.

SATURDAY **JUNE 22**

AT THE BALLYARD -Newcomers Club of Westfield Night with the Somerset Patriots. Commerce Bank Park, Bridgewater, 7:05 p.m. Advance purchase required: (908) 389-9248 or (908) 233-5605.

COMING UP

BIG RED TRUCK - firehouse tour for boys and girls. Firehouse, 405 North Ave. East, Westfield, 10:30 a.m. June 25. lunch follows Picnic in Mindowaskin Park. Registration required: (908) 389-9248 or (908) 233-5605.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK -Park." Fanwood Gosford Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. June 28. Free. (908) 322-6400.

JCC of CENTRAL NEW

JERSEY, Wilf Jewish Community Campus, 1391 Martine Avenue, is now accepting reservations for the following trips and special events:

July 10 : The Borscht Belt Meets Broadway starring Hal Jeffrin, at the JCC. Followed by a kosher lunch. Members, \$20, nonmembers \$25.

July 17: "Wild and Crazy Years" with lunch and open bar at The Brownstone Dinner Theater in Paterson. Members \$45, nonmembers, \$50.

July 24: Lunch and a movie at the Sony Theater on Route 22, Mountainside. Members, \$25, nonmembers, \$30.

July 31: Song and Dance Extravaganza with lunch at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Members, \$55, nonmembers, \$60. Aug. 7: Lunch overlooking the ocean, with time to sit and walk

on the boardwalk at Spring Lake. Members, \$40, nonmembers, \$45. Aug. 14: Cabaret singer Naomi Miller and jazz singer Annette

Sanders, followed by a kosher lunch at the JCC. Members, \$20, nonmembers, \$25.

Call Nan Statton at (908) 889-8800, extension 207, for reservations.

Ferguson lays out issues for fall campaign

Rep. Mike Ferguson, R-District 7, said last week that he is focusing his first re-election bid on modernizing Medicare by adding a comprehensive prescription drug benefit for seniors, boosting funding for homeland security and fighting to make President Bush's tax relief permanent.

Ferguson voted in March to modernize Medicare by including a \$350 billion prescription drug benefit for seniors. He also backed Bush's tax relief plan that eliminated the marriage penalty and doubled the per-child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000. The tax relief is set to expire in 2010, but Ferguson wants the breaks to be permanent.

Ferguson was also an advocate of federalizing airport security. In addition, he voted for \$3.5 billion for first-responders to help pay for new equipment, training and overtime for the nation's police firefighters and medical personnel.

Health & Fitness

Five tips for women on how to stay healthy

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(NAPSI)-Practicing prevention every day is the key to staying healthy. With heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, influenza and pneumonia being the leading causes of death for women in the United States, women need to know what they can do to stay healthy and reduce their risk for these diseases.

Here are five simple steps women of all ages can take every day to improve their health and their lives, from experts at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

1. Eat Better. Eat more fresh fruits and vegetables. Reduce the amount of fat in your diet. Choose the leanest cuts of meat to eat and cut down on fried foods.

2. Get Moving. Women of all ages benefit from a moderate amount of exercise, about 20-30 minutes a day. It need not be strenuous. Regular exercise can help reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, high blood pressure, muscle and joint disorders, symptoms of anxiety and depression, and more.

3. Be Smoke Free. Lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer death in women. When you quit smoking, your heartbeat slows to normal, and your lungs begin to clear and repair themselves. And remember, second- hand smoke-smoke that you inhale when others smoke-also affects your health.

4. Get Regular Exams and Screenings. Talk to your health care provider and find out when you need a Pap smear, mammogram, colorectal cancer screening, and more. When problems are found early through screening, your chances for a cure are better.

5. Be Safe And Protect Yourself. Take simple steps to keep yourself safe. Wear seatbelts and helmets to prevent injury. Use sun protection to prevent skin cancer. Install a smoke alarm in your home. Improve your health and improve your life. To learn more, visit www.4woman.gov or call (800) 994-WOMAN (994-9662) or (888) 220-5446 for the hearing impaired.

Half of colon cancer cases can be prevented by diet

(NAPSI)-The principal causes of colon cancer are diet-related- so says an international panel of cancer researchers who reviewed thousands of studies that looked at the relationship between diet and various cancers. The American Institute for Cancer Research puts an actual number to how much of an influence diet has on colon cancer. They estimate that up to half of all cases could be prevented by eating healthfully.

For years, the relationship between colon cancer prevention and food focused on fiber. Fiber is still important, but there are also several other substances that may help reduce colon cancer risk. Take a look.

ability to move matter through

recommend a diet rich in fiber. Such eating plans are associated with a lower risk of colon cancer. Aim for 25 to 35 grams a day. Eating plenty of fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains will help you meet the goal.

indicates this vitamin may pro-Fiber-Fiber is known for its tect cells from being damaged

by cancer-causing substances. The recommended daily amount: 400 micrograms.

Researchers believe calcium, vitamin D and perhaps other substances in dairy foods may bind to cancer-causing substances thereby making them less able to do damage to the colon. They may also help reduce the recurrence of polyps which could otherwise turn cancerous or slow the growth of certain cells that can lead to cancer. A recent study found that people who consumed 700 to 800 milligrams of calcium a day, the equivalent of two to three servings of dairy foods, had a lower incidence of colon cancer than people who had less calcium in their diet. Goal:

two to three servings of low-fat dairy foods each day.

Antioxidants - There is; an entire arsenal of antioxidants that may affect cancer risk. Lutein, found in spinach, Romaine lettuce and other greens, and sulforaphane. found in broccoli, are just two of the many that may help protect healthy cells and reduce the risk for cancer.

Scientists believe people who are insulin resistant may be more likely to develop colon cancer. Insulin resistance occurs when cells in the body do not respond to insulin the way they should. Maintaining a healthy weight, eating a fiberrich diet, plus staying physically active can help improve insulin sensitivity.

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the intestinal tract. This "cleaning" action may help limit the time potentially harmful substances are exposed to the

colon. Animal studies have also suggested that certain components within fiber may decrease the formation of cancer-promoting materials and slow the growth of abnormal cells. Nutritionists continue to

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George Henry Antonak

SCOTCH PLAINS - George Henry Antonak, 91, died June 6, 2002 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. He was an Army sergeant in World War II and a shipping manager after the war.

He was born in Ronco, Pa., and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1948.

Mr. Antonak was a technical sergeant stationed in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska during the war. He joined **Communications** Measurement Laboratories in Plainfield in 1051 and was its shipping manager when he retired in 1973.

He was active in Cub Scout Pack 21 and the Scotch Plains Little League.

Surviving are his wife of 57 vears. Frances Louise Doyle Antonak; two sons, George H. Jr. and wife Judy of Auburn Hills, Mich., and Richard F. and wife Carol C. of Terre Haute, Ind.; two granddaughters. Laura S. Lockhart of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Air Force Capt. Rebecca L. of Germany; a grandson, Brian D. of New Orleans; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Gray Funeral Home in Westfield. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

Estabel Levine

— Estabel Emanu-El.

WESTFIELD Perlman Levine, 95, died June 7, 2002 at Brighton Gardens of Mountainside. She retired in 1972 after 20 years in administration with the school system of New Rochelle, N.Y.

A native of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Levine lived in New Rochelle and Westfield before moving to Mountainside in 1995. She was a member of the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah and the Sisterhood of Temple

Her husband, Alan, and a daughter, Sheila Miner, are deceased.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Robert Miner; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin. Arrangements were by Menorah Chapels at Millburn, in Union.

Helen L. Mahar

FANWOOD — Helen L. Mahar, 98, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, at Union Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, she lived in Linden for 90 years before moving to Fanwood four years ago.

Mrs. Mahar was a member and past-president of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 102, Linden and the Rosary Altar

Society at St. Elizabeth's Church, Linden. Surviving are a son, John P. Jr.;

a daughter, Helen Byrne; five grandchildren and nine grandchildren.

Mass was offered Monday at St. Elizabeth's Church. Arrangements are by Leonard-Lee Funeral Home, Linden.

Joan Barna of Scotch Plains; a

brother, Arthur Scholl of

Hillside; and five grandchildren.

in the chapel at Villa Maria,

North Plainfield. Burial was in

Hollywood Memorial Park,

Higgins Home for Funerals, in

North Plainfield. Memorial

donations may be sent to Miller-

Cory House Museum, 614

Arrangements

Mass was offered Wednesday

were by

Carolyn DeSanto

Union.

WESTFIELD -- Carolyn Scholl DeSanto, 83, died June 8, 2002 at McCutchen Friends Home in North Plainfield. A native of Newark, she lived in Westfield and Hillside before moving to North Plainfield in 2000.

· Mrs. DeSanto was a member of the Bristol-Myers Retirement Association in Hillside.

Her husband, Angelo, died in 1994. Surviving are two daughters,

Mountain Ave., Westfield, NJ Carol Catanzaro of Westfield and 07090.

Obituaries

Emilie B. O'Connor

SCOTCH PLAINS - Emilie B. O'Connor died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at home.

Born in Trenton, she lived in Scotch Plains for 52 years.

She was past-president of the Msgr. H.J.Watterson Council Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of the Columbiettes, both of Westfield. She was also a member of the Woodsman of World,

Gertrude's Cemeterv in Colonia. Arrangements were by Gray Funeral Home, Westfield.

Frame.

Elizabeth.

Surviving are her husband,

Joseph: a daughter, Barbara A.

Verdic; and a grandson, Joseph

T. Frame and his wife, Lisa

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of Panama City; daughters, Mary

Roberts and husband the Rev.

Shedrich of Elizabeth, Ann

Hendricks of Sharon, Delores

Garner of Scotch Plains, Nora

Dunn and husband Sidney of

Plainfield and Bertha Jean

Simth and her husband the Rev.

Evander of New Castle, Del.; and

10 stepchildren; 33 grandchil-

dren, 37 great-grandchildren and

eight great-great grandchildren.

Baptist

Arrangements were by Judkins

Services were Saturday at St.

Church.

Mass was offered Friday at

Evelyn Jones Williams SCOTCH PLAINS — Evelyn Sarasota, Fla., Frederick Jones of Jones Williams, 86, died Tuesday, Sarasota, Frank Jones and his wife Ruth Ann of Elmwood and Daniel Jones and his wife Bonnie

June 4, 2002, at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights. Born in Panama City, Fla., she

had lived in Fort Meade, Fla., and Sharon, S.C. before moving to Scotch Plains.

She was a homemaker and a member and church mother of the Hill Street Church of God in York, S.C.

Her husband, Nearo B. Sr., died in 1991. A son, Douglas Jones, and three daughters, Rose Haskin, Bernice Jones and Carolyn Jones predeceased her. Surviving are sons Clinton

WESTFIELD - Nicole 1.

Thibaud, 61, died June 6, 2002

at her home in Whitehall, Pa.

She was a translator at the

French consulate in Manhattan.

she lived in Westfield and

Manhattan before moving to

travel and translation business

in the New York metropolitan

area. She was a member of the

Accredited French Translation

and Interpretation Association.

Whitehall.

A native of Cannes, France,

Mrs. Thibaud also owned a

Jones Jr. and his wife Edie of Colonial Home, Plainfield. **Nicole Thibaud**

John's

Her parents, Marcel Tournaire and Germaine Thoral Tournaire, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Frederic of Cabris, France; two daughters, Cecile of Whitehall and Laurie of Key West, Fla.; two brothers, Gilbert Tournaire of Grasse, France, and Rene Tournaire of Chateauneuf, France; a sister, Michette Forestier of Grasse; and five grandchildren.

Mass was offered Monday in Allentown, Pa.

He was a member of Faith

Also surviving are his wife,

Margaret Corby of Pennsylvania

and Elizabeth of New Jersey; five

grandchildren and seven great-

Church

in

Theodore Eitel Jr.

FANWOOD — Services have resided in South Pasadena, Fla. been held for Theodore J. Eitel Jr., 93, who died June 8, 2002 at Presbyterian the home of his daughter, Ginnie Seminole, Fla. of St. Petersburg, Fla. He once owned the Eitel Dairy in Dorothy M.; a son, Theodore J. III of Seminole; a brother, Otto of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Fanwood and later was a general contractor in Florida.

Mr. Eitel was born in Waterbury, Conn., and lived in Fanwood before moving in 1953 to Largo, Fla. He most recently



grandchildren.

Panel pushes counseling over punishment

By GREG MARX

THE RECORD-PRESS

CRANFORD — The Board of Education Monday heard a recommendation for a new approach to student drug and alcohol use by that would emphasize counseling and support for students over disciplinary action.

The recommendation, presented by Cranford High School Principal Laura Cardine and high school seniors Tony Spiliotopolous and Michael Occi, is the product of months of meetings between students, district staff, community members and board members to review the high school's handbook for co-curricular activities. That committee was convened after student leaders spoke out at a January board meeting about what they called the school's "zero tolerance" policy for on drug and alcohol

abuse. Under the old

policy there was no former discipline schedule, leadership positions at co-curricular programs Quilting. the Club, National Honor Society, Mock Trial, etc.) were subject to

have abused drugs or alcohol, even if the incident took place off school property or the student was not convicted in court.

The proposed plan, said Cardine, is more equitable and will offer students more support. Under the proposal, every student, not just student leaders, will be subject to the school's drug/alcohol abuse program. But that program will consist of drug and alcohol education rather than removal from office.

After a first offense, under the recommendation, a student would retain his or her standing in all programs and be able to attend school activities. But the student would be required

school, and school officials would recommend to parents the student undergo an assessment by a professional treatment agency.

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For all subsequent offenses, the student would be required to complete 8 hours of community service. The professional assessment would be required, and the students would be suspended from all school activities - including co-curricular clubs and extra-curricular social events — for four weeks. If the student is later found not guilty in a court hearing, the process would be terminated.

The assessment would be paid for by the parents' health insurance, or by the school if the parent were uninsured. The school has located a treatment agency who would charge \$75 for each assessment, Cardine said.

Spiliotopolous and Occi said they did not believe the school

should - take any action on incidents that occur off school grounds --- "the school has no right to be in my life for something (that happens) 50-60 miles away, Spiliotopolous said - but the proposed policy is an acceptable compro-

Board members had several questions how to guarantee the quality of the educational program and professional assessment, but much of the discussion was about discrepancy between the new proposal, and discipline for athletes. Athletes are not covered by the co-curricular handbook and are subject to suspension from a team after a first offense; several board members said athletes must have the same guidelines as other students.

Feinsod said administrators would "fine-tune" the proposal and present it to the board again for a decision. He expected a decision could be

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than removal from office. removal from office if they were believed to

mise.

Lois Kelber Jones

WESTFIELD - Lois R. Kelber er, Ronald Kelber; and seven Jones, 69, died June 9, 2002 at Berkeley Meadows Nursing Home in Berkeley Heights. She was born in Elizabeth and lived in Linden before moving to Westfield in 1970.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, William E.; two sons, Robert J. and Thomas E.; a daughter, Carol Lininger; a brothgrandchildren. Services were held Wednesday

at Werson Funeral Home, Linden, followed by a Mass at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Memorial donations may be to the Alzheimer's sent Association.

Theodore Lough

SCOTCH PLAINS Theodore J. Lough, 88, died June 9, 2002 at his home in Brielle. An insurance and real estate agent, he opened his agency in Wall in 1962 and was associated with Northwestern Mutual Life insurance Co. until his retirement in 1998.

He was born in Bayonne and lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Brielle in 1967.

Mr. Lough also owned the Lough Hauling Co. of Bayonne and was a past-president of the Bayonne High School Parent-Teacher Association. A director of the Pamrapo Savings & Loan Association in Bayonne, he received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts in Bayonne

and was active in the Kiwanis. He also was a president and trustee of the Bay Head Chapel.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Elsie Voss Lough; a son, Ted and wife Mary of Point Pleasant Beach; a brother, John T. of Howell; two sisters, Johanna Langella of Cranford and Elizabeth Kennedy of Brick; and a grandson, Chris of Ocean Grove.

Services were held Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, of which Mr. Lough was an elder.

Arrangements were by Armitage Funeral Home in Wall. Memorial donations may be sent to the Boy Scouts of America or Meridian Hospice Program.

re-opens after work

Major improvements to a 75year-old bridge spanning the Passaic River between Berkeley Heights and Chatham Township were completed early this month. The road has been closed since October when construction began.

The span is considered a "bicounty" bridge, as it connects Union and Morris counties. By agreement, Union County is "sponsor" of the bridge and is responsible for its maintenance. The Snyder Avenue Bridge was originally designed by Union County engineer Jacob L.

Bauer, and was built in 1927. "Replacement of this bridge is part of more than \$13 million in road and bridge improvements Union County will undertake this year," said Union County Freeholder Chairman

Lewis Mingo, Jr. "We're proud to announce that this project came in two weeks ahead of schedule.

The bridge's new design eliminates a central pier that once stood in the Passaic River, improving the flow of the river and reducing the costs of clearing debris that would occasionally pile up midstream against the pier.

Two sidewalks are maintained in the new span. The roadway was widened from 32 to 36 feet. The road surface has been replaced with concrete.

The project cost 1.8 million, with both counties splitting the cost. More than 90 percent of Union County's \$904,000 share of its costs were funded by grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.



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The Kingdom will be at the Four Sisters Winery on weekends through June 30 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition to all the activities at the fair, the Four Sisters Winery will provide a wine garden where patrons can sample the fine spirits produced by the winery. The Four Sisters Winery is located on Route 519, a short hop from Route 80, Route 78 or Route 31.

The two weekends beginning July 6 and ending July 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. the fair continues its gaiety and fun at the South Mountain Reservation. At this location, tours of the Enchanted Forest will wander through a beautiful wooded glen by a bab-bling brook. This second location in Essex County is easily accessed from the Garden State Parkway and Route 78.

Most of the entertainment of the Kingdom is available for one price: \$14 adults, \$9 senior citizens, \$ 7 children under 12, and free for toddlers under 3 years.

For more information, inquiries about group discounts and/or directions, please call (732) 271-1119 or visit the website at



Folk legend will sing at church on Saturday

WESTFIELD --- The Coffee With Conscience Concert Series will present folk legend Lui Collins on June 15 at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the music begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes treats and refreshments.

Collins established herself as a presence in the folk community in the late seventies and early eighties with the release of her early Philo and Green Linnet recordings. her newest and seventh solo recording, Leaving Fort Knox, confirms her place as a compelling writer, singer and instrumentalist.

Collins blends her original songs, readings of her poetry, and traditional banjo tunes in an intimate conversation with her audience.

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part by a HEART Grant form the Union County Board of Freeholders. All proceeds from the series go to The Eric Johnson House in Morristown, the Interfaith Council for the Homeless, Habitat for Humanity, the NJ Food Bank and the Names Project, more commonly known as the AIDS Quilt.

For information about the series or the June 15 concert call Ahrre Maros, founder of Ahrre's Coffee Roastery in Westfield at (908) 232-8723.

Or visit online at www.coffee-

Senior citizen art will be in county exhibit

UNION — Three distinguished local artists, Frank Falotico, Tony Velez and Bisa Washington, will judge the 2002 Union County Senior Citizens Art Contest and Exhibit.

The public is invited to meet the artists at the opening reception for the exhibit on June 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the NUI/Elizabethtown Gas Company, the Liberty Hall Center, located at

1085 Morris Ave., Union Township. "The consistently high caliber of the art work by Union County's

senior artists has attracted three outstanding judges this year," said Freeholder Rick Proctor, liaison to the Union County Advisory on Aging. "Their diverse backgrounds mirror the full range of work presented in the exhibition, which includes professional and non-professional entries in eleven media categories, in every imaginable genre.'

Falotico has been director of the duCret School of Art in Plainfield since 1985. Having received a B.A. from Monmouth College, he gradu-ated from the duCret School of Art and studied at the Art Students League in New York. Falotico has exhibited his paintings and pastels, primarily realistic still life and landscape compositions, in many shows in New Jersey and New York. His work is in numerous private and public collection, including the Midlantic Bank Corp.

Velez is an associate professor of fine arts at Kean University. His photographic work is both personal and universal in scope; evocative black and white images explore the strengths, struggles, diversity and richness of Latino experience. After earning an MFA from Brooklyn College. Velez taught photography in the art department of Queens College before starting at Kean in 1987. His commissioned projects include This is Brooklyn: Historic Districts and

Landmarks, and Urban Oasis: Newark's Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Washington works with fiber, metal, paper, beads and found objects to create her mixed media of sculpture, wall-relief, threedimensional forms and site-specific installations. Many of her sculptures are inspired by the ritual art and religion of the Yorubu people of West Africa. In 1999, she was awarded a Fellowship by the Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts in New Brunswick. Recent exhibitions include 3 Artists 3 Stories at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, and one-person shows, Objects Trouve, at the Morris Museum in Morristown, and Walking with the Spirit at Aljira Gallery in Newark.

The 2002 Senior Citizens Art Contest and Exhibition will run from June 27 through Aug. 9 at the NUI/Elizabethtown Gas Company. The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The site is wheelchair accessible and other services are available on request.

Eligibility for the show is limited to Union County Seniors (60 and older), both professionals and amateurs. First-place winners will represent Union county in September at the 36th annual New Jersey Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest and Exhibition.

The 2002 Union County Senior Citizen Art Contest and Exhibit is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; the Department of Economic Development, Division of Cultural Economic and Heritage Affairs; the Department of Human Services, Division on Aging, and the NUI/Elizabethtown Gas Company. Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Department of State.

Cranford summer concerts will begin with Latin jazz

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CRANFORD - Cranford of rain, concerts will be held at raniora rire riouse. The concerts are sponsored by the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department (908) 709-7283. The program is made possible by a grant from the **Recording Industries Music** Trust Fund Performance arranged by Local 151 of the American Federation '∙ of Musicians. For more information, call the **Cranford Recreation and Parks** Department at (908) 709-7283.

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OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE 71 Somerset St., Somerville (908) 725-1015

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• Works of Efim Ladyzhensky, to July 31.



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Open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment.

"Peter Arakawa: Lyric Abstractions," to June 28, J. CACCIOLA GALLERY

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 "Escape Artists: Unlocking the Unconscious Through Land, Sea, City and Air," to June 15. PRINTMAKING COUNCIL

OF NEW JERSEY 440 River Rd., Branchburg

(908) 725-2110;

www.printnj.org Open 11 a.m.-4 _թ.m.՝ Wednesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m;

Saturday.

· "Artist to Artist: Berlin to New Jersey," to July 20.

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(908) 753-0190;

- www.watchungarts.org Open 1-4 p.m. **Tuesday**, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; **3**-
- 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

• "Go Figure!" art by Maxine King, to June 30.



2 p.m. Saturday, June 15 State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick (877) STATE 11;

www.statetheatrenj.org • Red, white and blue recital with dancers from JoAnn's Dance Studio-The Performing Arts Centre (South Plainfield). Admission \$20-\$10.

Concerts THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

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8 p.m. Saturday, June 15 Buccleuch Park Easton Ave., New Brunswick (212) 362-6000; www.metopera.org/parks Rossini opera standard, sung Italian by a touring Metropolitan Opera company.

• Exhibit marking "100 Years of Cranford High School," to June.

EAST TOWNE

Johnson Park 1050 River Rd., Piscataway (732) 745-3030

Re-creation of village from the Colonial-era port of Raritan Landing. Open to the public 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Guided tours 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Group tours by appointment.

METLÁR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM 1281 River Rd., Piscataway (732) 463-8363

Free jazz breakfast set at church on Saturday

- PLAINFIELD — On Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. until noon there will be a Jazz Breakfast at the United Church of Christ Congregational at 220 W. Seventh St.

The program will cover a variety of jazz standards from the 1920s through the 1950s, including songs of Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, and Richard Rogers. The fea-Jured artists will be Fred Fischer at the keyboard, Tom Olin on clarinet and tenor sax, and vocalist Patti Graham.

Fischer, who is the organist and choir director for the Plainfield United Church of Christ, is also a noted jazz pianist in the area, playing regularly at the Cornerstone in Metuchen and at Shanghai Jazz n Madison. New York-based reed virtuoso, Tom Olin, plays for such **hoted** artists as Bobby Short. He was also a member of the band Dick Hyman put together to recreate Benny Goodman's famous 1938 jazz concert at Carnegie Hall.

Patti Graham is the featured singer for the Wooster Street Trolley Jazz Band. She sings regdarly at Nobody's Inn in Mahwah, and at Shanghai Jazz.

Most recently she performed in a 1920s jazz musical revue with pianist Lou Carter, noted for his work with the Jimmy Dorsey Band in the 1940s and for composing the jazz standard "Detour Ahead.

Admission to the breakfast and concert will be free of charge, but free will offerings will be accepted.

For more information call the church at (908) 755-8658 between the hours of 9AM and noon, Monday through Friday.



Local man puts his experience to work

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WESTFIELD - After years of experience with Bell Laboratories, UNIX System Laboratories, Novell and Hewlett-Packard, William F. Griffeth Jr. has founded his own company.

Griffeth Consulting, L.L.C. was formed in April to help local businesses exploit the Internet and make better use of their computing investment.

Griffeth, who holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of Chicago, said his firm hopes to provide "organizations with innovative computer programming website design, database utilization, online col laboration, instruction and troubleshooting services."

Summer Workshops celebrate

All courses for kindergarten-

their 20th anniversary this year.

Grade 8 are at McGinn School and

run June 26-July 24. Pupils from

Scotch Plains and Fanwood have

younger pupils are "Summertime

Artists," kindergarten-Grade 2;

"Budding Bookmakers" and "Clay.

Friends," for Grades 2-4; "Poetry

Play," for Grades 3-5; "Sports Math" and "The Science of Toys," for Grades 4-8; "Clay Friends,"

*Getting Into Character,"

Olympics, Landmarks and

Cuisines" and "Talking Books," for

Grades 5-8; and "Website Design,"

New courses available to

priority in registration.

Dudley Ave. W., Westfield. For example, Griffeth said his applications that will allow comfirm will allow a business "to maintain a single repository of information that can be used both to tell customers about its products and services and to let them place orders and check order status online'

William F. Griffeth Jr. is the founder of Griffeth Consulting L.L.C., 264

The company, at 264 Dudley Ave. W., can also develop web munications with the field sales force, explain employee benefits, hold internal electronic meetings and share drawings, specifications and software tools.

For more information about Griffeth Consulting, call (908) 654-1695 or visit www.griffethconsulting.com

Service League announces its '02 donation recipients

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has announced recipients of its donations for 2002:

Adult day care facility at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, \$500.

AIDS Resource Foundation for Children, \$600.

Battered women's shelter at YWCA of Eastern Union County, \$500

Camp Brett-Endeavor, \$500. Center for Hope Hospice, \$2,000.

Central New Jersey Brain Tumor Group, \$500.

Specialized Children's Hospital, \$1,700.

Contact We Care, \$2,000. Delphi Team (Student

Leadership Conference), \$500.

Early Start childhood scholarships, \$500.

Cancer Émmanuel

Foundation, \$500. Fanwood Memorial Library.

\$500. Fanwood Rescue Squad,

\$1,500. Fanwood-Scotch Plains Girl

Scouts, \$500.

Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA. \$2,500.

Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, \$500.

Interfaith Council for the Homeless, \$1,000.

Make A Wish Foundation of New Jersey, \$500.

Mental Health Association of

- Union County, \$500. Mobile Meals (Westfield),
- \$375. Police Athletic League of
- Scotch Plains, \$250. Community Resolve

Counseling Center, \$1,500. Scholarship fund, \$12,500.

Scotch Plains Public Library,

Scotch Plains Commission. \$1,000. Recreation Welfare Scotch Plains

Department, \$500. SWIM Inc., \$200.

The Arc of Union County, \$1.200

Trailside Nature and Science Center, \$625.

Union County Department of Human Services, \$250. Union County Rape Crisis

Center, \$500.

Visiting Nurse and Health Service, \$1,500.

Westfield Day Care Center, \$500.

Youth and Family Counseling Service, \$1,300.

All donations come through proceeds from sales at the Thrift Shop, an all-volunteer store which the Service League operates at 1730 E. Second St.

Westfield High School holds **Fine Arts Recognition night**

Fine Arts Senior Recognition Evening on May 29.

Topar, instrumental music; Katherine Hild, vocal

Director's Award for Orchestra --- Alex Leong.

---- Christine

Drama Achievement Award -- Bree D. Sherry,

Keith S. Hertell II Memorial Scholarships — Erica

PTSO Awards --- Audrey Eyring, fine arts; Priya

Little Opera Company Scholarship — Rosemary Topar.

Art Club Service Awards -- Rachel Bavolar, Maureen Cooke, Mara Judd, Sarah Mahran and Rosanne Palatucci.

Charles Addams Art Award — Robert Daurio. Woman's Club of Westfield Awards - Alexandra

Brill, art; Charles Tortorello, music.

WHS Purchase Awards -- Leigh Mary Bannworth, David Carson and Gaby Izmerlian.

WHS Marching Band Scholarships - Bree D. Sherry, David Zorn and James Reber.

Drum Major Awards --- Lauren Baeder and Angela Kim

John Philip Sousa Band Award - James Reber. Jerome S. Morrow Memorial Scholarship ---Charles Tortorello.

Senior Awards for Marching Band - Lauren Baeder, Steven Collucci, Bret Fleming, Alan Kantz, Sara McGovern, James Reber, Carol Rudnicki, Ben Ruskin, Anthony Santilli, Bree D. Sherry, Charles Tortorello and David Zorn.

for Grades 5-9. Courses returning to the sched ule are piano, ceramics, drawing

ages; "Kindergarten Express," for those entering kindergarten; "Keeping in Step," reinforcement workshops for Grades 1, 2 and 3; "Keyboarding Competition" and "Viva Italia!" (Italian language), for Grades 2-5; "Inspired Creative Writing," for Grades 3-6; "Creative Cuisine and Cultures" and "Presenting Me," for Grades 4-6; "Problem-Solving Par Excellence," for Grades 4-7; "Magic Mysteries" and "Scrapbooking," for Grades 4-8; and "Guitar Strummers," for Grades 4-9.

To mark the 20th anniversary, three special programs are open free of cost to all Creative Summer Workshops pupils. Special programs are "Shadowball," a baseball story on Wednesday, July 3; "Weaving the

with Annie Hickman on Friday, July 12; and world music on Friday, July 19. These are at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Two courses are available for those of high school age. Driver education is taught at SPFHS from June 27-July 12, SAT Math Review and SAT Verbal Review courses are July 41-20, also at SPFHS.

A complete program list is available in the Creative Summer Workshops booklet. Copies are available at the Fanwood Memorial Library, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Scotch Plains Public Library and Westfield Memorial Library.

For more information, phone (908) 889-7718.

begin 20th year on June 26 SCOTCH PLAINS --- Creative and sketching, for pupils of all Wild: The Art of the Bug Lady"

Creative Summer Workshops

WESTFIELD --- Westfield High School held its

Recipients of scholarships and awards: Westfield Coalition Scholarships - Sara Elisabeth McGovern, art; Joshua Liberman, drama; Rosemary

music; Bree D. Sherry, all-around. National School Orchestra Award -- Rosemary

Topar and David Louie.

Director's Award for Band --- Marie Tracey.

Concert Choir Award -- Katherine Hild. Madeline Bristol Scholarships --

Pecoraro, art; Erica Cenci, music. Hank & Marian Glass Award --- Dania Aguero.

Erica Cenci and Joshua Lieberman.

Cenci and Joshua Lieberman.

Bahasin, crafts; Cam Kelly, drama; David Louie, instrumental music; Rosanne Palatucci, vocal music.

Westfield Art Association Award - Christine

How to help your beautiful lawn survive stresses of summer

(IHIT)-Did you know that summer Longer grass encourthe water available to you by ling height. If weed control is awn so that it can withstand the soil better. summer heat

Step 3. Mow as frequently water on the portion of your as necessary so you never remove more than one-third of the grass blade at a time. Increased mowing frequency will encourage deeper roots that are essential to your lawn's health when the summer gets hotter and hotter. Also, always make sure your mower blade is sharp so that the grass blade is cut cleanly and not ripped raggedly. Step 4. Water your lawn late at night or early morning, at a rate that can soak deeply into the soil. Most lawns need about one-inch of rain or irrigation water every week. Light and frequent sprinklings encourage shallow roots that can't provide the grass with all of the moisture it will need during hotter times. Infrequent, deep watering encourages deeper and deeper roots. Step 5. If severe watering restrictions are enforced, ration

yard that receives the most use or traffic or apply it to that area of your yard that you want to keep green. If proper steps have been taken, allowing your lawn to go dormant and be a golden brown during the hottest part of the summer can be an acceptable solution as it should re-green when the heat subsides and water can be applied. Attempting to maintain an entire lawn that is perfectly green, when only limited water is available, may be impractical and certainly frustrating. It could also result in a weaker lawn if you attempt to lightly sprinkle the entire lawn. **Step 6.** As the summer heat subsides, or watering restrictions are eased, you can start by once again watering deeply. infrequently; butallow increased traffic on all areas and gradually lower the mowits health

you can pre-condition your ages deeper roots and shades establishing priorities for your necessary, you should first has hollow tines that penetrate lowed by an up-and-down patlawn. You may want to use the allow the grass to re-establish the ground and remove core tern to assure even break-up plugs of soil that are expelled and spreading of the aeration as each successive plug is removed, leaving a vent for true aeration. Although a freshly aerated lawn appears a bit unsightly with numerous plugs laying all over it, they will eventually dissolve, returning nutrients to the soil for use by the grass.

The most effective aerator in a left-to-right pattern, folplugs. After mowing, watering the lawn further helps dissolve the aeration plugs. For additional free information about establishing lawns, installing turfgrass sod or the environmental benefits of properly maintained lawns, visit these websites: http://www.TurfGrassSod.org or LawnInstitute.com, contact the Turf Resource Center at 1-800-405-TURF (1-800-405-8873, or write the non-profit group at 1855-A Hicks Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.



According to the non-profit Turf Resource Center, for the best results, and an even stronger lawn when the summer begins to fade toward autumn you should start immediately to prepare your lawn by following these simple steps:

Step 1. Reduce or eliminate fertilizer and weed control applications at least 30 days. before you expect the rempera-*tures to start increasing toward. summer highs. While fertilizers encourage growth, they also create a lush rush of growth that does not withstand the high summer temperatures very well. Weed killing herbicides, while targeting unwant ed plants, may also place grassunder stress that reduces its rate of growth.

Step 2. Gradually raise the cutting height of your mowerby 25 to 50 percent as the temperatures increase during the

Step 7. Actions you can take in early fall, to strengthen your lawn for the winter and especially next summer, include aerating and/or de-thatching your lawn (gas-powered, coreremoval aerators and thatch removal units are available from lawn and garden suppliers or broad-based rental stores). A week or two after these operations, apply a wellbalanced, slow-release fertilizer. If a soil test shows your lawn to be deficient in potassium, higher levels should be applied as this nutrient encourages rooting that improves heat avoidance and tolerance.

After being trampled upon by various activities that tend to pack the soil, the grass roots need a breath of fresh air toxygen) for respiration that only proper aeration can provide. This helps the root systems better establish themselves.

However, the unsightly appearance can be reduced and the plug dissolving process speeded up by mowing with a low-cutting blade. Be sure to remove the grass clipping bag and then mow the entire lawn

Be a friend to the environment

(NAPSI)-Building an environmentally-friendly home and landscaping a "green" yard may be easier than you think-with a few tips from the experts at the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Forest Service, both agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Several of the techniques you can use to practice conservation where you live are displayed in a house built by the Forest Service in Madison, Wis.

Here are some examples:

The house demonstrates ways to improve affordability, durability and energy efficiency:

Using proven products such as 1-joists, glue-laminate beams and finger-jointed studs.

Field testing products such as shingles made from recycled plastic milk jugs, sawdust and waste from other natural fibers.

Employing code-approved techniques, such as a weatherresistive barrier wrapping the exterior walls and opening to help keep bulk liquid moisture away from the walls' surface.

Using high R-value insulation made from shredded newspapers.

Planting trees to cool the house in summer and block prevailing winds.

Collecting rainwater that falls on the roof of the house and using it to irrigate plants.

Planting habitat for wildlife. such as native trees, shrubs and plants that can provide homes and food for a variety of birds, small mammals and insects.

Recycling plant materials.

Mulching and composting green waste.

If you cannot take a trip to Madison to see these techniques first-hand, you may want to visit the house at http://www.fpl.fs. fed.us/ahrc/researchdemohouse. htm.

Information on backyard conservation landscaping techniques is available at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov.







Thank you

Real Estate

A new type of Fannie Mae loan is getting a lot of interest

BY JAMES M. WOODARD

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

A recently introduced type of home mortgage loan has the potential for minimizing home buyers' monthly payments and allowing them to purchase higher-priced homes than would otherwise be possible. But the risks should be seriously considered before signing on the dotted line.

These are interest-only loans. The interest is all you pay each month for at least the first 10 to 15 years of a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. It then reverts to conventional type interest-principal payments.

The loans were recently approved by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest buyer of existing home mortgages. They call the loans "InterestFirst mortgages." Because they are now salable to the secondary market, many primary lenders (those who grant and process loans to individual applicants) are actively marketing these interest-only mortgages.

"InterestFirst mortgages give home buyers lower monthly payments and more control of their cash flow," said Lynda Horvath with Fannie Mae. "These mortgages are ideal for borrowers seeking lower monthly payments and the interest rate stability of a 30-year fixed-rate loan."

The loans are particularly appealing to buyers who plan to own and live in the home for just a few years, then possibly relocate to a new location. It keeps their loan payment to a minimum, thus leaving more cash each month for other expenditures or investments.

It's also especially attractive to home buyers in markets where values are exceptionally high. In some cases, this type of financing is the only way a family can afford and qualify for a home purchase in these high-priced markets.

That's the good news. The bad news is the risk a person must accept when signing for an interest-only mortgage.

This is probably the most dangerous method of marketing mortgages to home buyers," said Keith T. Gumbinger, vice president of HSH Associates, a financial publishing and lending firm. "It encourages people to stretch themselves to the limit. Not paying principal can put borrowers at risk in several ways, aside from the budget

stretch." Gumbinger pointed out that with sales charges of 5 percent to 7 percent of the home purchase price, the borrower paying interest-only is counting on value appreciation only to do what amortization is not doing --- building equity, that is.

"True, the early years of making payments on your mortgage don't pay off much — about 1 percent the first year and 1.5 percent the second year. But a borrower in an interest-only loan could possibly need to cough up a huge amount of cash just to get out of the home if a sale was required early on in the mortgage term, or in a low-appreciation environment." In today's uncertain job environment and with a tenuous recovery, there are several scenarios that could quell appreciation, he noted. 'This includes rising interest rates, renewed or continued softening in the Job market or even overbuilding in local markets. Even worse would be a second dip into the 'recessionette' we recently experienced." Gumbinger also pointed to the longterm issue of equity as an investmentretirement booster. "It's long been known that the biggest asset most Americans hold is their home, especially when considering retirement assets. For many folks who fail to save and invest regularly, their home becomes a kind of piggybank, providing a cushion against everything from college expenses to catastrophic illness coverage. "Failing to make payments that help build equity means that nest egg might not be as large or available in the years down the road. In effect, the principal paid on your mortgage is a 'forced savings' plan, regardless of how spendthrift you might be. Another interesting point to consider: The early years of your mortgage are largely interest-only anyway. For a \$150,000 fixed-rate mortgage at 7 percent for 30 years, the monthly payment is overall home purchase experience, according \$997.95, but the actual principal payments to the survey report. start at only \$122.96.

"The interest-only mortgages are really a niche product being marketed to the broad audience who may only see 'savings' or a 'bigger home' but don't know that there could be trouble brewing beyond their control," Gumbinger concluded.

Q. Is the dispute between banks and real estate brokers still brewing?

A. Yes, the battle between real estate brokers and banking industry executives is still hot. Bankers want to become more involved in property brokerage and management operations. Brokers say, "Stay off our turf."

However, some brokers are siding with the banks.

"We strongly urge Congress to open competition among banks and real estate brokers," said Howard Hanna III, past chairman of the Realty Alliance (group of major brokerage firms) and current president of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services.

"We supported bank entry into the real estate brokerage business after a nationwide consumer survey confirmed that home buyers overwhelmingly prefer one-stop shopping," Hanna said.

The survey he referred to found that 82 percent of home buyers would prefer using a one-stop shopping service for their home purchase, and that 64 percent of home buyers who recently used such a shopping program had a much better



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Williams wins **MOC 400 title** Chases state record tomorrow

By DANIEL MURPHY RECORD-PRESS

SOUTH BRUNSWICK - Ray Williams may finish a lap around the track faster than anyone else in the state, but he has yet to approach his own finish line.

Breaking records and winning state titles may be enough for some, but for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High senior there is always another goal to work towards.

After winning his second Meet of Champions 400 meter title in a meet record 46.55 June 5 Williams hasn't relaxed, focusing immedi-ately on the National Scholastic Championships tomorrow afternoon at North Carolina State University in Raleigh and an opportunity to break the state record against the best high school runners in the nation.

Coming off his first sub-47 400 and seeded fourth in what some believe could be one of the fastest high school 400 heats ever Williams has a legitimate shot at breaking the state mark of 46.02 set by Ölympian Dennis Mitchell of Edgewood in 1984.

"I still have one more meet to go," said Williams, who set the state indoor record Feb. 11 in 47.7. "To me I (haven't met my expecta-the state record is one of them.

"I love the competition. I love it when there are guys better than me. You want to wake up to that feeling — that adrenaline pump-ing. If you don't want that you shouldn't be competing."

You can't become the best without high expectations and Williams has always been his own harshest critic, rarely satisfied

with his own performance and always pursuing the next goal in front of him. He's not interested in people telling him how good he is or how well he's done, needing instead to go out and find out for himself where he stands and how great he can be.

"For Ray, it's not just about winning," said Head Coach Rich McGriff. "When he was winning races running 47's he wasn't happy. That's why he's at the level he is. A lot of kids have talent, but they don't have the focus or the drive for long enough. He's more than just a physical talent."

The combination of that fierce determination and physical talent has vaulted Williams into some elite company. His 46.55 broke the Meet of Champions record of 46.62 set by Olympian Lamont Smith in 1991 and ranks third all-time in state history, behind Mitchell and Olympian Ron Freeman, who ran 46.3 in 1965.

"To be in the same sentence (with Olympians) is an honor," said Williams. "I look up to them. It makes me feel really, really good. It makes me want to practice harder, work harder and go out and do my best.

"It's always been a goal (to be an Olympian). That is why I run track and field. It's something I want to experience and something I want to do --- and it's something I'm going to do."

After running a pair of sub-46 relay splits in April expectations and pressure surrounded Williams' pursuit of the state record. A hamstring injury at the Union County Relays and the lack of a serious challenger slowed Williams down ever so slightly through the Group 3 meet. But at the Meet of **Champions Ron Hillian of Eastern** provided him with the race he needed, if not to reach his expectations, but accomplish one of his goals along the way.

Hillian blasted to a fast start, holding a slight lead after the first 200 meters and putting Williams in a position to do what he enjoys most — chase and then pass. Williams blew by him on the final 100 meters and into the record books.

"I feel pretty good about it," said -Williams. "It's a little relief. There's still more pressure, but it doesn't bother me. All through the race I was relaxed and just ran, and ran to my capabilities.

At the Meet of Champions he was attempting to become just the second boy to ever complete the 200/400 double. But just 35 minutes after winning the 400, a fatigued Williams was edged by Washington's Todd Dutch, the 100

meter champ, 21.52-21.66 in the 200.

"My legs were just tired," said Williams. "It was over from the start. I had a horrible start, I couldn't chase him down, I couldn't power down the track like he was. My legs weren't there the whole race.

"Whoever did (the 200/400 double) I give him props. That's really, really hard to do. If the meet had been two days it could have been

different. But I guess they don't care about the athletes that much.

> Williams may not have been able to complete the Meet of Champions double, but with a football and track career awaiting him at Purdue University many more challenges and new goals are still ahead that will serve to only fuel his competitive fire, create higher expectations and drive him to new heights.



Ray Williams won the 400 meter race at the Meet of Champions June 5 in a meet record 46.55 and will shoot for the state record tomorrow.



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BASEBALL

The Westfield International League began tournament play last week, and will end the season this week with World Series champions being crowned in two separate divisions. The Series format will be best of two out of three games, with the third games, if needed, on Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a league All-star game at 12:15 on Gumbert Field #1.

The opening round in Division A saw the Angels advancing with a 7-6 win over the Braves, the Blue Jays topping the Indians 15-4, and the Athletics edging out the Red Sox 3-2.

The Athletics victory set up a second round rematch of their recent regular season loss to the White Sox, who had a first round bye as the top seed in the division. The A's broke open what had promised to be a close game. with a big fourth inning and went on to win 12-5. The fourth inning scoring was keyed by a three run double by Matt McCurdy of the A's. The White Sox had been kept in check early in the game by A's pitcher Mark Reimlinger, but then rallied with four runs in the bottom of the

fifth behind back to back doubles by John Antokas and John Levidy and a single by Alex Fruchtman. Max Suri of the A's then came in to pitch a scoreless

sixth inning to end the game. Also winning in the second round were the Blue Jays, who defeated the Angels 10-4, and advance to face the Athletics in the Division A World Series.

First round winners in Division B were the Marlins 12-2 over the Diamondbacks, the Cardinals 9-8 over the Dodgers, and the Mets 12-6 over the Orioles. The Mets victory was sparked offensively by David

Babetski, who double and singled for two RBI, and Kyle Hayden, who had two hits for three RBI. Hayden also turned in a fine

performance on the mound, allowing one hit over three innings and striking out nine batters. Phil Queller pitched the last three innings for the Mets, scattering several hits to close out the win. Also scoring for the Mets were Chris Graf, Daniel Dennis, John McGrory, Richard Sweeney, Charlie Tripp, Eric Rachman and Adam Gottdiener. Most of the Mets runs came early in the game, as pitcher Nari Watanabe of the Orioles allowed only one run over the final three innings. The Orioles also put together six runs over the last three innings, thanks to strong hitting from Mike Abbattista and Will Weldon, who each doubled and singled, Watanabe, who singled twice, a triple by Chris Bartell, and a single by Steve Koepfler.

In Division B second round action, the Marlins defeated the Yankees 14-2 and the Cardinals won 9–1 over the Mets. The Marlins and Cardinals will now face each other in the Division B World Series.

SOCCER

While everyone was wearing red, white and blue and enjoying the sun and parades, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Pythons U-10 boys soccer team pulverized the competition at the Manalapan Memorial Day Tournament. The Pythons were the class of the White Division, outscoring the field 21-1 and compiling a perfect 4-0 mark.

Pythons 5, Bergen Raiders 0 — The Pythons cruised to victory in the first game, defeating the Bergen Raiders 5-0. Matthew O'Donnell scored 45 seconds into the game, and Gary Binkiewicz scored twice and Stephen Kuchinski and Louis Mazzella

each added a goal. Joey D'Annunzio, Scott Keogh and John Maxwell registered assists. Maxwell and O'Donnell com bined for the shutout.

Pythons 9, Manalapan Mad Dogs 0 - The Pythons routed the host 9-0 in the second game of the tournament. Steven Bello and Gary Bienkiewicz each scored twice and Rory Szeto. Louis Mazzella. Donavan Garrett, John Maxwell and Scott Keogh each added goals

Pythons 3, Aberdeen Avalanche 1 - In the first game of the second day the Pythons remained hot, defeating Aberdeen 3-1. Rory Szeto opened the scoring in the second half and Donavan Garrett provided a 2-0 cushion before Chris Freeman added the third and final goal. Steven Bello, Ricky Shelvin each registered assists and Greg Stein was outstanding in the defensive end.

Pythons 4, Ramapo Wildcats 0 - The Pythons dominated from the start to defeat the Ramapo Wildcats 4.0 in the championship game. Chris Freeman scored two goals, Steven Bello had a goal and an assist and Rory Szeto added a goal and

Stephen Kuchinski had an assist. Pythons 3, Central Jersey Nitestars 2 — The Pythons improved to 9-0 on the regular season with a 3-2 victory over the Central Jersey Nitestars out of East Brunswick in their toughest game of the season.

The Nitestars scored the first two goals in the opening quarter. but the Pythons fought back. Louis Mazzella, Scott Keogh and Gary Binkiewicz began dominating the midfield and Greg Stein found Donavan Garrett for a score just before the end of the half. In the second half Ricky Shelvin found Joey D'Annunzio on a long ball for the tying goal. At the end of the third quarter, Rory Szeto scored to give the Pythons 3-2 lead, Johns Maxwell

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was outstanding in goal and Chris Freeman was aggressive a the left wing.

Pythons North Brunswick 0 - Saturday the Pythons topped the North Brunswick Rebels 4-0 in regulation season action. Stephen Kuchinse redirected a corner kick from Ricky Shelvin for the first goal Scott Keogh converted a pass from Rory Szeto for the second goal. In the second half, John Maxwell scored off a cross from Steven Bello and June D'Annunzio added an unassister goal for the final tally. Matthew O'Donnell and Louis Mazelia played well, creating many scoring opportunities.

Lions top Power

On a very warm late spring afternoon a game but outgunner Scotch Plains Power U12 girl soccer team was worn down by a deep and talented Wesfield Lions team in the second half and dropped a 3-0 decision at Nomahegan Field Cranford, The Power dropped to 5-3-2. With three starters missing the Power had to battle 21 Westfiled players with only 12 and while the teamcould only put 11 out at one time the Power clearly tired in the second half against fresh Westfield subsitutes. The first half was evenly played with spectacular goalie play on both sides. With two defensive starters missing lineplayer Cecilia Osterman and midfielders Caitlin Daly and Nicole Colineri moved back to defense along with regular: **Jaclyn Lazarus and Maria River**o to give goalie Allie Thek good sup port. Courtney Baines, Avery Boettcher, Christina DelMonaco and Denille Wood battled hard in midfield with Beettcher also filling in at goalie. Kristen Lambertson and Diana Caicedo created numerous scoring chances. The Power conclude their season this weekend with a home game against the Cranford Chaos.

RUTHANNE WAGNER/RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT Kyle Harden was safe at second and drove in three runs to help the Mets top the Orioles 12-6 in the Westfield International League playoffs.





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Westfield High School names 3rd period honor students

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Theft of identity adds up to \$9,000 fraud in Fanwood Sunoco Station on Route 22 who a loud noise was heard coming

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On June 3, Jack Burger of Jack's Garage at 311 South Ave. W. reported a theft of services from his business.

On June 3, a report of a theft of a Motorola cell phone valued at \$100 from a vehicle while it was parked outside of 505 Trinity Place.

On June 3, report of a theft of a Compaq laptop computer, valued at \$2,900 from an office at 209 Central Ave.

One June 4, the West Lake School located at 1571 Lamberts Mill Road reported someone attempted to pry open a door on the west side.

On June 5, Officers O'Keefe and Freeman charged Curtis R. Dick Jr. at 447 Second Ave. in

Police Log

Garwood with possession of cocaine and a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana under 50 grams). ***

On June 5, on a warrant of the Municipal Court of Belmar, Officers O'Keefe and Freeman arrested Jason Novello of 735 Irman Avenue, Colonia, on a contempt of court warrant.

On June 6, Geralo E. Vaughn of 209 Northview Drive in Monmouth Junction was arrested at Westfield Police Department for a parole violation. + + +

On June 7, James Adams of Dudley Avenue was charged with disorderly conduct.

On June 7, an assault was reported at 403 Dudley Ave.

On June 9, criminal mischief was reported to the NJ Transit train gate on Rahway Avenue.

On June 10, a resident of 480 Springfield Ave. reported she was confronted by two males inside her home. They fled upon being told to leave. Nothing was reported missing. ***

On June 10, criminal mischief at Jefferson School was reported.

SCOTCH PLAINS

On June 3, a vehicle was entered while it was parked on the weekend at a business in the 1500 block of Front Street and a car stereo was removed.

On June 4, two bicycles were reported taken from in front of a Valleyscent Avenue apartment about 1 p.m.

On June 4, a resident of Farmingdale reported that a camera was taken from his vehicle while it was left at Union County Vo-Tech on Raritan Road during the day on June 3.

On June 4, damage was reported to a mailbox on Cooper Road sometime during the afternoon.

On June 4, a theft of a laptop computer from a locker at Union Catholic High School was reported sometime during the morning.

On June 5, a Plainfield resident reported being approached

took an envelope containing \$120 cash and ran out of the store.

On June 6, a shoplifting incident was reported at the CVS Pharmacy on Park Avenue of about \$40 worth of merchandise which occurred about 10 a.m.

On June 7, graffiti was reported at the Scotch Plains Country Club Apartments. Employee reported that on both sides of the rental office someone painted graffiti between May 28 and May 29

On June 7, a resident of Country Club Boulevard reported being harassed by a worker at the complex.

On June 9, a resident of Rivervale Court reported criminal mischief to his parked vehiby an unknown individual at the cle. The complainant stated that

from the parking lot where the vehicle was parked. He looked out the window and noticed his rear window was smashed.

On June 9, a resident of Union reported that his vehicle was keyed while it was parked on Route 22.

On May 25, a manager from the Show Room Car Wash report. ed that a customer left the car wash after the vehicle was cleaned without paying. The total loss was \$22.

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On June 7, a victim reported credit card fraud of her Citibank credit card. An unknown person made unauthorized charges of \$9,000, most charges being made in Argentina. The credit card has been canceled.



18 Westfield students awarded Parent-Teacher scholarships

Eighteen Westfield High School eniors received onetime grants from he Parent-Teacher Council (PTC), at wards Night on June 6 to help over their college costs this year. The awards totaled \$26,300 and are based on financial need, academic achievement and service to the school and/or community. The imount of each award varies for each student.

Every year, funds for the Parent-Teacher Council Scholarship are colected by the PTA's PTO's and PTSO's (for which it is the umbrella organization) at each of the #Westfield public schools. The money is distributed as scholarships to a broad spectrum of students.

Following are this year's recipients:

Priya Bhasin, is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Stage Design Club and played the cello in the school orchestra. In addition, she volunteered at Children's Specialized

Hospital and at People for Animals. She will attend the University of Michigan, studying biology, pre-med.

Sarah Burke is a member of the Latin and German Clubs, ran track, a member of the gymnastics team, earned her silver Girl Scout Award, and volunteered at the homeless shelter with her church. She will attend Haverford College.

Ashley Carr tutors French, is a member of the French, Latin, and German clubs, the chorale, and the Westfield Chorale. Ashley is a member of Friends of Westfield Symphony Orchestra and served as chairperson. She will attend Brown University.

Wan Ting Chen is treasurer of the International Club and a member of the Key Club and Art Club. She assists at the Union Chinese School on Saturdays. Wan will attend Union County College.

Bryan Clancy has played baseball, been a Student Council representative, and Junior Statesman. He will be attend Longwood College in Virginia.

Jackie Cusimano earned 10 letters playing basketball, running cross country and track. In addition Jackie is a peer minister at St. Helen's, volunteering in several capacities including soup kitchens. : Also, she is a member of the Spanish club, participated in Model UN and Chorus. She will attend St. Joseph's College.

Dan DeSerio played lacrosse, winning three letters, played Varsity basketball for three years and was captain of the team. Dan was a member of Knowledge Matters, Spanish Chib, Citizen's Advisory Committee, coached 5th and 6th graders in St. Helen's basketball program. He plans a career in economics or finance and will attend the College of New Jersey.

Kira Evans has run winter and spring track, been field hockey team manager, and Student Council Senior Class representative and belonged to Interact. She is a very active peer minister at St. Helen's. Kira will attend Mary Washington.

Chris Freisen is president of the Student Council, has been in the WHS drama productions and musical, is a member of the National Honor society, played varsity lacrosse and varsity basketball. He is a peer minister at St. Helen's Church, has been a camp counselor at Sister Pat's Camp (for children with cancer) and worked in the soup kitchen at St. Mary's in Plainfield. Chris will attend University of Miami.

Megan Hein is president of Interact (the junior Rotary Club), on the Hi's Eye staff, and a member of Women's Studies, the French Club, and National Honor Society, She is a middle school adviser and Sunday school teacher at her church. Megan will attend Mary Washington.

Rui Lu has been very active in Model UN and Fed Challenge. She volunteers at the HuaXia Chinese school and the EverBright Chinese School. Rui will attend Johns Hopkins University.

LaQuan Q. McCoy played football and ran track. He was cuptain of the track team and will run in college. He also was active in the Awareness Club and very active in his church, particularly in music ministry. He is interested in computer science/information systems and will attend

Howard University.

Andrew Pilecki volunteers at two of our local nursing homes, as a youth soccer coach, and belongs to the Red Cross club. He is a member of the National Honor society and participated in the National Youth Leadership. He will attend St. Joseph's this fall.

Bree Sherry has served as the Arts and Entertainment Editor of High's Eve, been a member of the marching band, had numerous sigmficant back-stage jobs at WHS, was on yearbook, in the Art, Latin, and German clubs. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been awarded the Girl Scouts Gold Medal. Bree will attend Elon College. Shaun Simone has been on the tennis team, serving as captain. Heis a member of The connection, Big-Brother Program and Junior Optimist Club. Shaun is a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital, is a peer minister at St. Helen's Church, is a basketball coach there. for 9 and 10 year olds. Shaun will attend Towson.

Rosemary Topar is a very talent- C

ed violimst, selected for WHS Symphonic Orchestra, NJ All State Orchestra, NJ Youth Symphony, Greater Newark Youth Orchestra, and NJ Region II Orchestra. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Driving Drunk, the Sei Fi club, Italian Club, and worked at St Mary's Soup Kitchen. Rosemary will attend Montchair State University.

Marty Tracy ran cross country, won a seat as 4th french horn in the Region II Symphonic Band, and was sophomore and semior class representative on the Student Council. She started a religious rock band, led

a confirmation class at the Presbyterian Church, served as middle school youth group adviser, and worked in soup kitchen. Marty will be in the Army Reserves at Fordham.

Jessica Tyminski is co-editor of the WHS yearbook, played Lacrosse, is a Jr. Optimist, and a member of the Spanish Club. She is active in the CYO, and worked in the soup kitchen. She will attend Douglass College.



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Springfield Acura receives the Precision Team Award

SPRINGFIELD - The Acura Division of American Honda Motor Company, manufacturer of Acura Automobiles, recently announced that a New Jersey Acura Dealership, Springfield Acura, has been awarded the 2001 Acura Precision Team Award.

This prestigious award is presented annually only to Acura Dealerships who have met the stringent requirements set forth by the automobile manufacturer.

Springfield Acura was selected for its "daily dedication to excellence in all-around sales, service, parts and outstanding customer care," the qualifications which must be met to be a Precision Team Award Recipient.

We are really proud to have been selected by Acura to receive this award," said Bill Ronnow, General Manager of Springfield Acura. "It is the

result of having dedicated employees determined to be the best at what they do. Acura makes the selection based on Customer Satisfaction Surveys of Acura buyers across the country. Acura buyers are very sophisticated and they give these surveys very serious thought and consideration.

"Every sale we make, every vehicle we service and every part we sell is predicated on the overall Acura concept of service and satisfaction which our Dealership subscribes to," Ronnow said. "Our daily motto is 'Our customers come first.' Nothing is more important. This philosophy is the main reason we received this prestigious award for the highest customer sales and service satisfaction. As we continue to grow, our customers will always

come first.' Springfield Acura is located at Route 22 East in Springfield.

The Aston Martin DB7 is still wicked pleasure (for the rich)

BY MARK MAYNARD

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The average Aston Martin enthusiast is anything but average.

Ninety percent of the owners are male, aged 35 to 55, well-employed and getting by on a household income of \$500,000 and up -- waaaay up.

Aston demographers call these buyers "confident connoisseurs."They are not overt or arrogant but have a quiet confidence.

"The Aston owner is more forward-thinking, but not forgetting where he came from," a spokeswoman says. "These are independent people who lead a multilayered life -- with boats, planes and real estate."

They value emotional attributes and beauty, she says

This group also must be willing to pay the high cost of driving something exclusive as they tolerate some of their car's shortcomings.

There are three models in the Aston Martin line -with the promise of more to come, something in the \$100,000 range.

'The steel-bodied DB7 Vantage coupe (that's COOpay, please) and the DB7 Vantage Volante, or convertible, are the entry-level models in the Ford-owned company

The Vantage has a starting price of \$150,550, which includes the \$1,350 destination charge and \$3,700 for the gas-guzzler tax. The Volante starts at \$156,850. The icon of Aston extravagance is the drop-dead gorgeous Vanquish coupe, which comes with a higher-output V-12 and a \$233,050 window sticker. Buyers are standing in line for one of only 500 copies of the aluminum-bodied Vanquish that will be built a year. Production is sold out for two years, with an 18-month waiting list.

Aston Martin sold 300 cars last year, most of which were the Volante. Sales next year will grow to about 500, including the Vanquish, which has just gone on sale.

Aston insists premiums are not being charged for the cars, but it's also noted they aren't selling under the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

For the price of a modest vacation bungalow, the Vantage is exclusive but not without frustrations, especially when compared with other less-expensive luxury cars, Among the nit-picks:

No side air bags, and the convertible does not have a rollover system.

Unlike the one-button raise and lower tops of Porsche and BMW, this one requires the release of two latches before powering down, just like the old days. It's wise to take time to tug, stretch and then snap the top cover in place to protect the Alcantara headliner.

The horn uses a pair of thumb buttons instead of a floating horn pad, which even the cheapest Korean import has mastered.

And, the five-speed Touchtronic (auto-stick) transmission — one of the car's showpieces of technology --is a \$5,000 option.

Expectations aside, the curves and muscular lines of the body design are artful. The design — the same since 1996 - shows the difference between the whims of fashion styling and creditable and enduring design. (And I'm overlooking the convertible's small rear window and a back seat too small for humans.)

Buying an Aston Martin is more an emotional decision than rational. The marque is rich in racing history, and many new owners still connect with the solid bloodline of collectible DB4s and DB5s from the '50s and '60s

But tally up the features, technology and conveniences on the new ones and the business case is a little thin.

But wait, there's that 12-cylinder engine and a full-bodied driving experience.

There's something alluring about the DB7's 420 horsepower, despite the car's 2-ton curb weight. Prior to mid-1999, the Vantage was powered by a supercharged 335-horsepower in-line six-cylinder engine, which was adequate but too near the output of a Jaguar XK8 at half the price.

The wonderfully rich-sounding V-12 comes from Ford's Research and Vehicle Technology Group and racing partner Cosworth Technology.

Lightweight aluminum alloy castings are used for the block and heads, produced at Cosworth's foundry, the same spot where Formula One and CART motors begin life.

With four valves per cylinder, twin overhead camshafts for each cylinder bank and electronic management, the engine revs to 7,000 rpm.

Even so, a double-downshift stomp on the throttle at highway speeds can yield more engine roar than forceful acceleration. Fuel economy -- not that it matters -- is 11 miles per gallon around town and 18 on the highway.

Three transmissions are offered: a six-speed manual, four-speed automatic or five-speed Touchtronic that can be manually shifted. I haven't tried the sixspeed, but the Touchtronic would likely be my choice.

Channeling big horsepower through a manual transmission can be a chore and the Touchtronic was a very eager performer giving near-instant shifts at the press of a thumb button on the three-spoke, leather-wrapped wheel.

The well-balanced Volante will do zero to 60 in about 5 seconds with the Touchtronic. The six-speed manual shaves a couple tenths off the sprint to 60.

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4 DR, 8 cyl., auto, a/c, p/s/b/winds/lks/mj .am/lm.cass/cd, cruise, r/def, d/airbags, 🍯 hts, alloys, 35,503 mi. VIN =XF626134.

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4 DR. 4 cyl., auto, a/c, p/ABS/winds/iks, tilt, cruise, am/fm.cass/cd, r/def, roof.rack, 📲 🗐

4 DR, 4x4, 8 cyl., outo, a/c, p/s/ABS winds/1ks, om/fm cass, r/def, dual air **\$23,477** bags, alloys, 37,178 mi. VIN #X1A68857. .



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