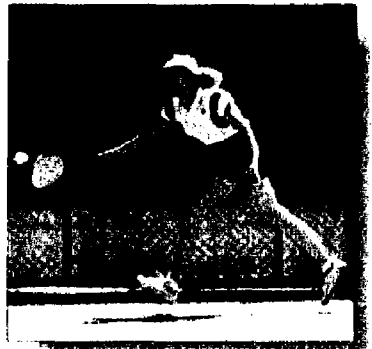


INSIDE



Carrying a big stick

Co-captain Tracy Rood will be the leader in the midfield for the Westfield High School field hockey team this fall. See preview on Page C-1.



Inspired by U.S. Open?

Ellen Rogers of Westfield plays tennis with her husband Tom at Tamaques Park on a sunny afternoon Sunday. See picture on Page A-2.



Out for a spin

The Kenilworth Fire Department carnival was a dizzying experience for the folks who decided to ride the Round Up. Others got their thrills playing games of skill and chance. See another picture on Page B-2.

Jitney could be operating soon

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — Representatives from Fanwood and Scotch Plains met Tuesday to move forward with the municipalities' agreement with NJ Transit to provide jitney bus service for area residents to the Fanwood train station.

The project has been in place for months and the two jitney buses provided by NJ Transit for each community are waiting, but municipalities must work out a few more details before the service can begin to operate.

According to Scotch Plains Mayor

Martin Marks, there will be a Scotch Plains-Fanwood transportation agency to oversee the jitney service. The agency will consist of the mayors, Lou Jung and Marks, and Clayton Pierce, the executive director. Each municipalities' council will vote on the agreement at their next meeting, Sept. 10, and then the agency can move forward.

"We still have some things to work on," said Marks. "We have to solicit for drivers, look at insurance issues and advertising." But he's optimistic service could begin in the next few months.

The jitney service will provide transportation for train commuters. The goal

is to alleviate parking problems at the station and reduce traffic during rush hour. Routes have already been established. The buses will travel along Park, Martine and Mountain avenues, as well as Lamberts Mill Road, making designated stops along the way.

The agency also plans to use the jitneys for non-rush hour traffic, transporting residents to each communities' downtown business area.

NJ Transit will partially fund the jitney service for the first three years: \$30,000 the first year, \$20,000 the second and \$10,000 the third. The municipalities hope to maintain the service

through advertising revenue and a nominal riding fee.

Each bus has advertising space which local businesses can take advantage of, Pierce said. He is optimistic about its success and points to Maplewood as a community in which the service has been successful. He said they started with one jitney and now have six to accommodate commuters.

"It's a total win-win situation," said Pierce who spearheaded the movement for the jitney. "The benefits are immeasurable. It will keep automobiles in the garage and free up parking for additional commuters."

Westfield tribute to 9/11 Sept. 21

WESTFIELD — The town will remember the 12 members of its community who perished on Sept. 11, 2001, when it dedicates a Memorial Park in their honor on Sept. 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

The dedication will formally open the newly created park at North and Broad streets in the downtown.

The evening event, which is open to the public, will culminate

with the lighting of a specially designed glass spire etched with the names of the more than 3,000 individuals lost on Sept. 11 in the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania.

The glass sculpture is bordered by a walkway lined with 12 stone pillars bearing the names of the 12 individuals who were either born or lived in Westfield.

"We believe Westfield's project is unique in that we sought to create a memorial to the friends, neighbors and family members that we lost here in Westfield that also recognized the magnitude of the loss we suffered as a country."

"We felt it was important to incorporate the names of all the victims of that fateful day so as to underscore the sense of community we share with countless other families who lost their loved ones as well," said Janis Weinstein, chairwoman of the September 11 Memorial Park Committee.

The Saturday evening event, which will feature a brief dedication program as well as music

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Down to the wire

Three cheerful 2-year-olds bear down on the finish line in the Kids Sprint at the Contact We Care fund-raiser in Fanwood on Aug. 17. See story and another picture on Page A-3.

Westfield board hears update on construction

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — As high school construction progresses, administrators are making a few accommodations to ensure that the work does not impact students and faculty when they return to school Sept. 4.

Board of Education Business Administrator Robert Berman presented a construction update at Tuesday's meeting. He explained that the work is progressing quickly and all projects are on schedule. Berman said that he and the fire department have designated emergency exits through the construction sites. At the end of the spring, exits in the construction area were inaccessible because of safety reasons, however, Berman said people can now exit in the area, if necessary.

In addition, the board is spending \$36,202 to lease five rooms at the Armory to replace classrooms that are unavailable during construction. Last year at the start of construction, the high school used four classrooms

in the Armory. Superintendent William Foley said the fifth classroom provides extra availability, if needed.

At Tamaques School, the field has been stripped and is being leveled. Berman said that the process has been hindered by state water restrictions since the field cannot be watered daily. The field will probably not be used until the spring. Though there was some concern about limiting children to the blacktop during recess, Foley said they had the same limits the last time work was done on the field.

Berman also mentioned that construction on the high school athletic complex will start this week and should be finished in six months. Construction will not affect activities at the stadium he said.

There are three other projects pending state approval: a new gym floor, bleachers and a dividing door. Berman hopes the floor will be complete for basketball season. The bleachers will be constructed on only one side of the gym so spectators won't be able to sit behind team benches.

Scotch Plains to honor Alan Augustine

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — Years ago, Alan Augustine helped secure Green Acres funds to build the Village Green that sits next to the Municipal Building on Park Avenue. Now, the township plans to honor his memory by renaming it Augustine Park and placing a commemorative fountain in its center.

Augustine was a Scotch Plains resident for 30 years and served area residents as mayor, councilman, county freeholder and assemblyman before his death

last year. Earlier this year, Mayor Martin Marks appointed a committee to develop a plan to honor Augustine. After conferring with Jeanne Augustine, Alan's widow, they decided on dedicating the Village Green.

"We looked at different things we wanted to do," said Bill McClintock, chairman of the committee. "Alan always loved that Village Green. He was on the council when it was put there."

Augustine impacted the lives of many of the residents and the committee consists of people who knew and worked with Augustine. It includes Jeanne

Augustine, Mayor Marks, Joel Horowitz, a neighbor of the Augustines; Nancy Malool, Augustine's former chief of staff; Town Clerk Barbara Riepe and former mayors McClintock, Joan Papen, Gabe Spera, Geri Samuel.

"We really looked up to him," said Marks. "We had a great deal of respect and admiration for him."

The project will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, according to McClintock. It includes the decorative fountain, which will run between \$30,000-\$40,000 and signs designating the green Augustine Park. The committee

is soliciting donations through letters and personal contacts.

The fountain will not be ready this year, however, the committee hopes to rename the park this fall, possibly on Sept. 28 for Scotch Plains Day, an initiative that Augustine implemented.

"I can't tell you how wonderful it is for the township to honor Alan like this," Jeanne Augustine said. "The whole family is thrilled. Alan loved his town so much and was always willing to help anybody ... The town will benefit from (the park) as well. It will be very attractive to have a fountain in the park."

Internet Lounge likely to open next month

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — The Internet Lounge that sparked controversy over a proposed "adult" room is undergoing preparations to open in late September.

Alex Kovalyov has begun furnishing and doing maintenance work on his business that is located at South and Martine avenues, across from the train station. Kovalyov decided to drop the adult room, which he said was misinterpreted, after going before the Planning Board in June.

"It was a negative process for us," said Kovalyov. "We had no obligation to go in front of the Planning Board, but we did it for consideration. The Planning Board had no say whether it opened up or not."

Kovalyov said that the idea of the adult room was mainly to ensure children didn't disturb adults who were surfing the Internet, and to keep children from being exposed to a lingerie site in case an adult was doing online shopping.

"The Planning Board thought we were a sexually-oriented business. This is more of a kid-oriented business than a sexually-oriented business," Kovalyov said.

Kovalyov said he developed the idea for the Internet Lounge because he would take his children to an Internet café in Edison to play games. He thought that it made good business sense to have something local to entertain children.

So far, the building has been painted and signs have been posted. The building now has

See **Lounge**, page A-2



The Internet Lounge at Martine and South avenues in Fanwood will open next month.

REMINDER

Food, fun at festa

The Italian Festival at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains, will be this weekend, from 5-11 p.m. Friday through Monday.

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Westfield board hopes to name new member Sept. 10

By KEVIN B. HOWELL

THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Board of Education expects to name a new board member at its next meeting on Sept. 10.

Seven people have expressed interest in the board seat being vacated by Lisa Alter, who resigned for personal reasons. The position needs to be filled from September until board elections in April.

The candidates are Bill Sweeney, Joseph Miceli, Beth Reese, Jenny Carroll, Beth Cassie, Ron Snyder and Tom Pyle. All will be interviewed at the public meeting except for Sweeney, who is unable to make the meeting and will likely provide written answers to the board's questions.

According to board President Arlene Gardner, all the candidates have excellent backgrounds. The board discussed how it will conduct the interviews and what it will look for in filling the position.

The attributes the board deemed as important include willingness to run for the position again in April, a familiarity and involvement with the school district and community, a background that compliments those of current board members and an understanding of the time commitment.

Board Member Carol Molnar wanted the candidates to commit

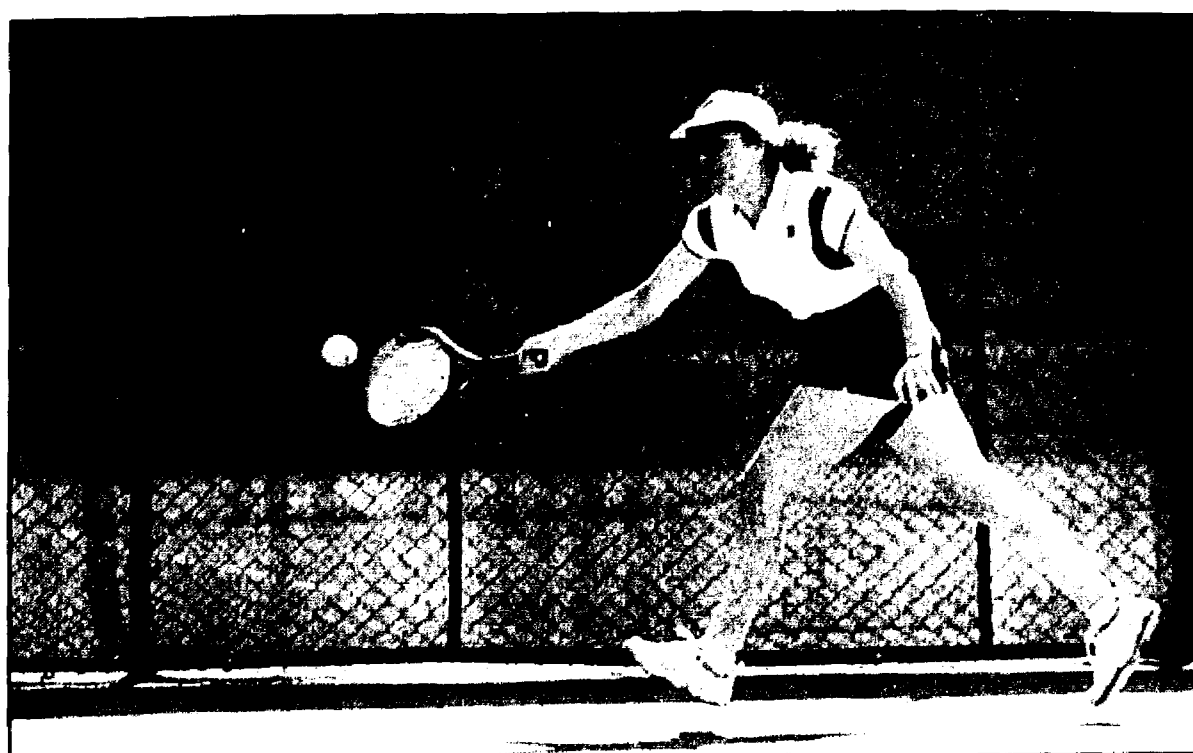
to running in April for either a one-year or, preferably, a three-year term. She said she prefers the three-year term because it shows their seriousness and commitment to the position. Gardner said that she will encourage all candidates, even if not selected, to run for the position in April.

Other board members, such as Kimberly Rhodes and Alice Hunicutt, emphasized the need for candidates to be available and committed to the board, mentioning that they will have to be able to dedicate two days a week for meetings.

"It's more (time consuming) than you think it is," said Rhodes. "We need, for the board's benefit, someone who is available."

The board also expressed its desire for more diversity in terms of race, age, gender, location and expertise. Gardner agreed with Molnar in her desire for a minority on the board, however, she said none has shown interest. Rhodes said she would like the new member to be from a different neighborhood than the other board members, and bring knowledge and experience in areas in which the board lacks.

The board will start its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 and will interview candidates after normal business is completed. After the interviews, the board will meet privately and announce its decision later that evening.



Inspired by U.S. Open?

Ellen Rogers of Westfield plays tennis with her husband Tom at Tamaques Park on a sunny afternoon Sunday.

NICOLE DIMELLA-STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Retirement seminar set in Westfield

WESTFIELD — Preparing for retirement could be the most important financial concern most people have today. Retirement costs are rising, the future of Social Security is uncertain, and many have not accumulated the savings they will need.

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The instructor is Keith Toussaint, a certified financial planner with Bellmare Financial Group. The workshop is from

6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 12 and Sept. 19 in the Municipal Building Community Room, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield.

The cost is \$20 (\$30 for two people) and includes a 145-page retirement planning workbook. Make checks payable to 1717 Capital Management. Call the Recreation Office at (908) 789-4080 by Thursday to reserve a seat and workbook.

Program explains historic designation

FANWOOD — A presentation on the proposed Fanwood Park Historic District will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 in the council chambers of Borough Hall.

The Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission will show a slide presentation conducted by an independent historic preservation consultant followed by a question and answer session.

After extensive research, the proposed Fanwood Park Historic District has been found to be historically significant under the National Register criteria as a representative late 19th century picturesque railroad community. It is being proposed for designation on the State and National Registers.

Fanwood is located along the main line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a precursor to NJ Transit.

The homes within the district are located on North Martine Avenue, North Avenue, Tillotson Road, Forest Road and Midway Avenue. Designation of the Fanwood Park Historic District does not place any restrictions on private property.

Tribute

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and prayers, will conclude a two-day commemoration of the one-year anniversary.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, honor guards of Westfield police, fire and rescue squad personnel, as well as representatives of the American Legion, will stand vigil at the park site.

During the 33-hour vigil, the names of all those lost on 9/11 will be read.

On Saturday morning, "A Walk for Dads" will take place in Mindwaskin Park from 9 a.m. to noon. Hundreds of schoolchildren from throughout Westfield are expected to participate in the walkathon designed to raise funds for the September 11 Memorial Park.

The community truly came together in order to create a special and serene location for remembering, reflecting and healing," said Weinstein.

Lounge

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tinted windows, a kitchen area and electricity. Kovalyov expects computers and an Internet hook up in the next two weeks. Initially there will be 20 computers, but he hopes to expand to 40 computers.

Kovalyov said that the lounge is mainly a place for kids in the community to hang out. The primary purpose is so children can play Internet games that are expensive through individual Internet home accounts, he said.

The lounge will have a grand opening, but there are no hard plans as of yet, Kovalyov said.

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More than 500 run in Contact fund-raiser

FANWOOD — More than 500 runners from age 2 to 76 converged on LaGrande Park Aug. 17 for Contact We Care's 7th annual 5K Race and Invitational Wheelchair event. Race officials reported that both entries and funds raised were up significantly from the previous year.

"It's very exciting to see how the Kids Sprint event has grown in popularity," said Nancy Levine, member of the Race Committee.

"We had 141 2 to 12-year-olds registered this year, which is a significant increase over last year's entries in this segment. We look forward to enhancing this event in 2003," she said. As one parent noted, "The 2-year-olds were the funniest group ever — it was fun to watch them."

All race participants were rewarded with goodie bags filled with a Contact We Care T-shirt and products, courtesy of the event's sponsors. Sponsors' names and logos were imprinted on the T-shirts. Corporate sponsors for this



Wheelchair athletes Daniel Wheeler, Jaclyn Days and Jessica Gail show off their medals following the Contact We Care fund-raising event in Fanwood Aug. 17.

year's event were Children's Specialized Hospital, Commerce Bank, and Concurrent Technologies. Contributing sponsors were, BOC Gases, Burgdorff Realty, Rotary Club of Elizabeth, Schering-Plough, Westfield Rotary Foundation, Clark Bagels, Frank Gargiulo & Sons, and Mail Boxes, Etc.

The evening's event concluded with a prizes and awards ceremony.

Awards were given to the top three female and male, Open and Masters; Top three female and male in age groups 14 and under; 70 and over; also first-place female and male Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents. Each KIDS Sprint participant received a prize ribbon. Complete official race results are available at www.compuscore.com.

The annual event is a major

fund-raiser for the Union County based nonprofit agency which operates a 24-hour crisis hotline, 908-490-1900, and calls to 1-800-SU-CIDE for New Jersey residents. Volunteers trained in active listening skills, offer nonjudgmental assistance to lonely callers going through difficult times. Volunteers also provides daily reassurance calls to elderly shut-ins, disabled and socially-isolated individuals.

Verizon antennae hearing postponed for a second time

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD PRESS

FANWOOD — The second part of the Verizon Wireless hearing before the borough's Planning Board has been pushed back for the second time.

After the initial hearing ran for almost three hours in June, it was supposed to continue at the board's meeting in July, however, Verizon asked for the hearing to be carried to the August meeting. Now Verizon has asked that the hearing be put off until September.

According to Planning Board Chairman Greg Cummings, the wireless company is looking at alternative sites in the borough to place cellular phone antennas. Three locations are zoned for cellular antenna use in the borough — the recycling center on North Avenue, the Department of Public Works building and Borough Hall.

Verizon faced much opposition from Fanwood residents opposed to the company placing

antennas on the PSE&G tower on North Avenue and Elm Street, which is in a residential area. The sites that Verizon are investigating are not in designated residential areas, however, Cummings expects that residents in those areas will also disapprove of cell phone tower.

Cummings said that the Planning Board is not frustrated with the delays because it suggested that Verizon look at alternative sites. He also said that the Chelsea Assisted Living Building on South Avenue is an option because it is the tallest building in the borough.

Verizon is looking for a location in Fanwood because of a significant cell phone coverage gap in the area. It was denied access to a PSE&G tower in Scotch Plains in the spring.

Verizon still has not withdrawn its application for the North Avenue and Elm Street site. The hearing has been scheduled to continue on Sept. 25.

Campus notes

Yan Li of Prospect Street, Westfield, has graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. The daughter of Bing Chen received a master's degree in electrical engineering and computer science at the 136th MIT commencement June 7.

Alaina Buckland and **Albert Nodar**, both of Westfield, have studied abroad through a program of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Buckland spent the spring 2002 semester in South Africa at a center operated by the Vermont-based School for International Training. A junior at Middlebury, she is the daughter of Gail Buckland of Westfield and Barry Buckland of Manhattan.

Nodar spent the entire 2001-02 academic year at the Middlebury College School in Florence, Italy. The son of Felix and Purification Nodar is also a junior at Middlebury.

Jennifer Del Roio and **Sejal Patel**, both of Scotch Plains, were named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa. Both students are studying pharmacy.

Sarah Ishaque and **Andrew Wislocki**, both of Westfield, were named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa.

Ishaque, the daughter of Saiyed and Arja Ishaque, is majoring in economics and political science. Wislocki, the son of Mary and Peter Wislocki, is majoring in classics.

Jamie Lynn Rigano and **Jasmin Pia Roshansky**, both of Scotch Plains, plan to attend Centenary College in Hackettstown. The two women graduated in June from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Rigano also received a Cyclone Scholarship to attend Centenary.

New youth sports behavior law applauded

By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — A new state law aimed at curbing unacceptable behavior at youth sports events was greeted as a welcome measure by school administrators and league directors.

The law, signed into effect Sunday by Gov. James E. McGreevey, empowers school boards and youth sports leagues to establish an athletic code of conduct, which all students, coaches, officials or parents must agree to as a condition of participation. The code, a model of which will be prepared by the state Attorney General, would prohibit physical or verbal threats and fighting.

A school or team with such a code of conduct in place would

have the authority to ban violators, who would be allowed to return only after completing a sports violence counseling program.

As of Tuesday, the governor's office had not provided guidelines for instituting the new law to local sports programs.

"It's something we are absolutely, definitely going to do."

*—Kevin Kessler
president of the
Cranford Baseball and
Softball League*

do," said Kevin Kessler, president of the Cranford Baseball and Softball League. "I was very happy to hear about the law ... (Abusive behavior) has been a concern."

Kessler said most problems with parents and coaches — the league never has problems with children's behavior, he said — can be solved by having a

league official speak to the offender. Only twice in his six-year tenure has the league's board of directors had to convene to discuss a persistent problem, he said.

But there have been enough incidents to cause concern, he said, especially because the vast majority of problems occur in the younger leagues, where umpires can be high school or even middle school students.

At the Cranford Soccer Club, officials already require parents, players and coaches to sign a code of conduct called "Set A Good Example" (SAGE), said club president P.J. Keim.

But, said Keim, club directors will "definitely" be discussing the ramifications of the new law, especially because the current code does not specify penalties for violations.

"We'd absolutely be interest-

ed in improving our systems on the basis of the new law," Keim said.

Cranford Superintendent Lawrence Feinsod said the law could have ramifications for school-sponsored sports teams, as well.

"As soon as we get definitive information from the state, then it's something we need to

give real consideration to," with input from administrators, coaches, and board members, he said.

"I don't think there is a high school or middle school in the state where this issue hasn't come up," Feinsod said. "We have had a small number of incidents, but one incident is too many."

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Commentary

New school year, same old taxes

When New Jersey students go back to school next week, they will become acquainted with many new things — new classmates, new teachers, new books etc. They may even have new computers.

Unfortunately, their education will be financed primarily by the same old property tax system that places an unfair burden upon the middle class.

Everybody in New Jersey knows the property tax system is unfair. Why should a widow living on a fixed income in a \$100,000 house in Somerville pay more property taxes than a corporate manager earning \$100,000 a year living in a \$200,000 townhouse in Bedminster?

Most people are willing to accept property taxes for municipal services — such as police and roads — and county government, but most of our property tax bill is eaten up by the public school system. And while the amount of state aid given to public schools has increased in the last two decades, the state's support of local public education is still below the national average.

To correct this unfair tax culture that has hurt the middle class of New Jersey for far too long, a major overhaul of the property tax system is needed. The state legislature — operating with the luxury of a surplus — has enacted a patchwork of relief packages complete with rebates that no one can understand. But that's only relief — it's not reform. And nobody knows what will happen if the surplus continues to dwindle.

New Jersey Policy Perspective (NJPP), a non-profit organization dedicated to developing policies to place New Jersey on a solid fiscal foundation, has proposed details of a new tax plan that places the tax burden where it should be — on those most able to pay.

The NJPP FIRST proposal — FIRST stands for Fair, Immediate, Responsible and Simplified — is based on the fact that the top 20 percent of the state's residents earn 53 percent of the state's income.

FIRST raises the top rate of the state's personal income tax to 8.87 percent from 6.37 percent on yearly income greater than \$150,000 for joint filers and \$75,000 for singles. That tax increase would affect only 5.3 of the state's residents. And even most of them would come out ahead when the amount of property tax relief and the deductibility of state tax from federal returns is calculated.

FIRST also calls for the creation of a "Financial Assets Tax" on one-quarter of one percent of personal assets: stocks, bonds and other financial instruments greater than \$2 million. That tax would affect only 1 percent of the state's household.

Under the FIRST plan, the major tax burden in the state would shift from the middle class to the truly wealthy. And that's where it belongs.

Does the FIRST plan have a chance of becoming law? Given the present character of the state legislature, it's not likely.

But the clamor is growing for reform. Many organizations are calling for a constitutional convention to tackle the issue free of the partisan rancor that would otherwise mark the debate. It's a good idea and probably the only way to prompt change.



Jersey Boy

Mike Deak

The panic on the first day of school

I always cried on the first day of school.

The tears came just as the rosy finger of dawn poked me in the eye and roused me from a shallow slumber filled with anxieties. The swirling nausea in my stomach lapped at the feet of a dozen butterflies as fear and sadness tightened their grip on my bladder. Dry heaving sobs shook my body from ear to toe; I felt like a Death Row inmate awaking on the day of his execution.

Eventually the anxiety attacks became muted by the time I reached high school. In those years the anxiety was replaced by a listless dread and the existential acknowledgment that high school was to be endured as a necessarily cruel passage to college and adulthood.

I don't know why I suffered mini-breakdowns on the first day of school. Outside the humiliation of physical education and industrial arts, I was a good student and I had several good friends who would come to the protection of my puny arrangement of bones when threatened by snorting bullies. Schoolwork came naturally; the flypaper glued to the inside of my skull effortlessly captured nuggets of knowledge. Still, the first day of school induced paroxysms that spun my brain like a whirling dervish of anxiety; the memories of those panicky dawns causes an involuntary shudder even as I write these sentences.

Of course by the time I reached the back door, a new lunchbox in my hand and the sunlight glistening in my Vitalis-moisturized hair, the anxieties had vanished, like playful specters taking leave of their annual visit. By the time I had settled in my seat in the classroom, everything was fine and I even looked forward to the first homework assignment, like the goody-goody two-shoes geek I eventually became (yes, I was president of the high school chess club — oh the shame!).

It's been 39 years since I first entered school and I amazed at the clarity of my memories, as if they are pictures that never fade. I remember in 1962, before an infamous Supreme Court ruling, Mrs. Kraft started the first-grader's day with a prayer and a reading from the Bible. I remember the sunny and warm Friday November afternoon when Mrs. Cole announced the president had been shot; I also remember the song we sang to her on the last day of school when she retired after decades and decades of teaching. In third grade, Mrs. Moore read to us after lunch E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web*, because I was a boy I had to stifle my sobs when Charlotte died. In fourth grade, Mrs. Pardoe was a tough and demanding teacher who nevertheless fervently believed that her pupils had to have at least two hours a week of art. In fourth grade, I also remember Mrs. Moore, who was doing guard duty at lunch, gently scolding me because I had come to the defense of a student I believed had been wronged; I actually invoked the First Amendment's freedom of speech; the twig was bent — some even say warped — at an early age.

These are fond memories and though I had more than my share of anxiety attacks — they didn't make child-sized Prozac back then — I genuinely enjoyed my schooldays. And yet in those dawns of doom, I always cried on the first day of the school.

I'd like to think my tears came as I pondered the loss of summer freedom. But I know better; I've never been a renegade and I crave structure for my life. The tears came from the fear of the great unknown, the same fear that wakes us even now in the desolate moments before dawn. By this time in my life I should have realized the unknown is nothing to fear; in fact, the unknown should be embraced because there are still adventures to be experienced. There are still mysteries to be solved and there is still much to be learned.

Letters to the editor

Conquer cancer plates worthwhile

To The Record-Press:

On behalf of the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research, I wish to send a heartfelt thank you to the thousands of New Jersey citizens who have purchased specialized Conquer Cancer license plates. In just four years, the sales of these license plates have generated more than \$1.3 million, all dedicated to supporting cancer research. Because the development cost for the plates was underwritten by Kenilworth-based Schering-Plough, more than 90 percent of the purchase price of each plate goes directly to cancer research.

These purchases have made a significant difference in our fight against cancer in three ways. As the second most popular specialized plate in the state, more than 27,000 drivers demonstrate their commitment to conquering cancer on a daily basis and raise visibility on the need for research. Recently, license plate revenues have funded half of the "seed" grants awarded by the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research to New Jersey-based researchers. These talented scientists have, in turn, used these funds to leverage \$4.50 in national funds for every state dollar provided. This

funding, awarded to our top research and medical facilities throughout the state, has contributed not only to New Jersey's prominence in the fight against cancer, but also to strengthening our scientific infrastructure.

For years, New Jersey has consistently ranked among the 10 highest states for cancer incidence and mortality. The economic costs of cancer are enormous. Recent analysis indicates that all cancer-related costs to New Jersey are estimated at more than \$5 billion per annum. Needless to say, the burden from human suffering and sacrifice cannot be measured. However, it is for these reasons that the commission is dedicated to carrying out its mandate despite its budget crises.

Again, thank you, all of you, who help the NJCCR and New Jersey cancer researchers in our efforts to eradicate cancer. I encourage your readers, especially those whose lives and families have been touched by cancer, to join with me in keeping our message of hope in the public eye. Buy a Conquer Cancer New Jersey license plate.

Paul E. Wallner

Commission on Cancer Research Chairman

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Are you concerned about the drought?



"Hopefully we'll get enough rain so there won't be a problem."

Ray Derozario
Cranford



"I'm very concerned about the water shortage. Over the years of this happening so many times, you'd think they'd learn their lessons and make the reservoirs deeper."

Frank Fuchs
employee at MDTV,
Cranford



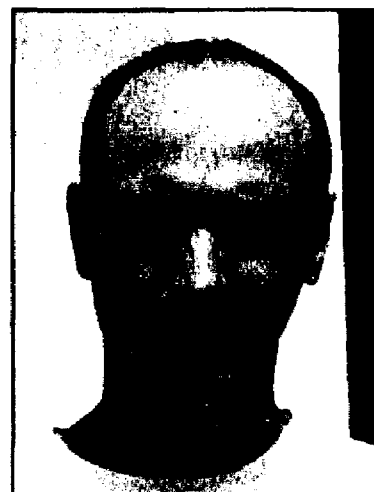
"I'm not overly concerned, because there's nothing we can do. It's nature. We've never run out of water."

Doug Pradat
former Cranford resident




"I'd love to be able to wash my car, but (the restrictions) are for the greater good. We'll get by."

Pat Politano
Cranford



"I'm not very concerned. Things always seem to bounce back."

Mark Santoro
Union




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BACK TO SCHOOL '02

TAKING NOTES

Facts about school buses

About 450,000 yellow school buses provide transportation service daily nationwide.

About 23.5 million elementary and secondary school children ride school buses daily throughout the United States, twice a day.

That's about 47,000,000 student trips daily — before adding an estimated 5,000,000 more for activity trips daily.

Approximately 54 percent of all K-12 students in the country ride yellow school buses.

This equals about 10 billion individual bus rides or 20 billion boardings and deborderings, annually.

America spends an average of \$493 per regular ed child for transportation annually.

America spends an average of \$2,460 per special needs child for transportation annually.

Slightly more than 46,000 school buses were manufactured during the 12 months of the 1998-99 school year.

New Jersey not only requires lap belt installation on new large school buses, students are required to use them.

The national school bus accident rate is 0.02 per 100 million miles traveled.

Bus safety for parents

Here are school bus safety tips for parents:

Make sure your children get to the school bus stop in plenty of time

Discourage loosely fitting and baggy clothing that can get caught in handrails, in swinging doors, and on seats.

The most dangerous area is at the loading and unloading areas. Instruct your children to avoid horseplay and to stay back away from the bus until it is okay to board.

Instruct your children to remain seated while on the bus, and avoid horseplay or being exceptionally noisy.

It is up to seven times safer for children to ride the bus to school vs. riding in the private passenger vehicle. Encourage your children to take the bus.

Stop for school buses with red lights flashing...even in the school yard!

Don't buy student raincoats that are yellow, buy another color. The yellow raincoat has a tendency to blend in with the yellow school bus making it hard for motorists to see the student.

Bus safety for children

Here are some school bus safety tips for children:

Be on time.

Never run to or from the bus.

Stand back from the curb.

Don't push or shove.

Stay in your seat.

Don't yell or shout.

Always obey the driver.

Wait for the driver's signal before crossing.

Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.

Never crawl under a school bus.

A short guide to our school districts

Middlesex County

Dunellen

High and Lehigh Streets
Superintendent: Joyce Baynes
Phone: (732) 968-3226
Est. enrollment: 1,083

Edison

312 Pierson Ave.
Superintendent: Vincent Capraro
Phone: (732) 452-4900
Est. Enrollment: 12,900

Highland Park

435 Mansfield St.
Superintendent: Marylu Simon
Phone: (732) 572-6990
Est. Enrollment: 1,620

Metuchen

16 Simpson Place
Superintendent: Theresa Pollifrone-Sinatra
Phone: (732) 321-8700
Est. Enrollment: 1,840

Middlesex

300 Kennedy Drive
Superintendent: Patricia Johnson
Phone: (732) 317-6000
Est. enrollment: 2,084

Piscataway

1515 Stelton Road
Superintendent: Robert Copeland
Phone: (732) 981-0700
Est. Enrollment: 6,800

South Plainfield

305 Cromwell Place
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Phone: (908) 754-4620
Est. Enrollment: 3,700

Somerset County

Bedminster

234 Somerville Road
Superintendent: Andrew Rinko
Phone: (908) 234-0768
Est. Enrollment: 580

Branchburg

3261 Route 22
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Phone: (908) 722-3265
Est. Enrollment: 2,500

Bridgewater-Raritan

836 Newmans Lane
Superintendent: Frank Severage
Phone: (908) 685-2777

Est. enrollment: 8,554
Bound Brook

West Second Street,
LaMonte Building
Superintendent: Deborah Alexander
Phone: (732) 271-2830
Est. enrollment: 1,625

Green Brook

132 Jefferson Ave.
Superintendent: Stephanie Bilenker
Phone: (732) 968-1171
Est. enrollment: 796

Manville

410 Brooks Blvd.
Superintendent: Donald Burkhardt
Phone: (908) 231-8500
Est. enrollment: 1,400

North Plainfield

33 Mountain Ave.
Superintendent: Marilyn Birnbaum
Phone: (908) 796-6060
Est. enrollment: 3,200

Somerset Hills

25 Oleott Avenue
Superintendent: Raymond Gualtieri
Phone: (908) 630-3010
Est. Enrollment: 1,765

Somerville

51 West Cliff St.
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Phone: (908) 218-4101
Est. enrollment: 2,000

South Bound Brook

125 Madison St.
Superintendent: Carol Rosevear
Phone: (732) 356-0018
Est. enrollment: 650

Warren

213 Mount Horeb Road
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Phone: (732) 560-8700
Est. enrollment: 2,000

Watchung

1 Dr. Parenty Way
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Phone: (908) 755-8536
Est. enrollment: 632

Watchung Hills Regional High School

108 Stirling Road, Warren



Superintendent: Gary Reece
Phone: (908) 647-4900
Est. enrollment: 1,600

Union County

Cranford

132 Thomas Street
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Phone: (908) 272-9100
Est. enrollment: 3,284

Garwood

500 East Street
Superintendent: William Murphy
Phone: (908) 789-0165
Est. enrollment: 375

Kenilworth

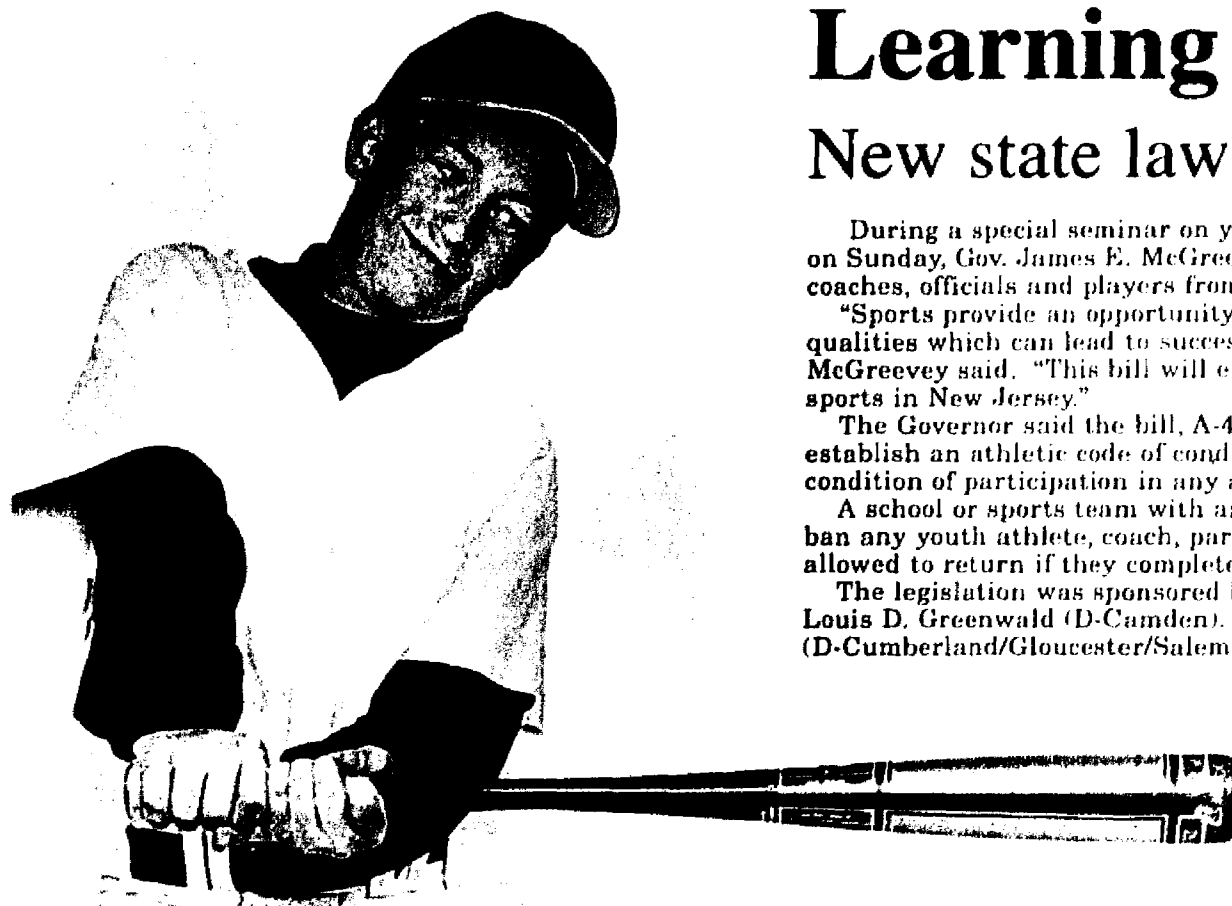
426 Boulevard
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Phone: (908) 276-5936

Est. enrollment: 1,108
Scotch Plains-Fanwood
Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street

Superintendent: Carol Choye
Phone: (908) 232-6161
Est. enrollment: 4,800

Westfield

302 Elm Street
Superintendent: William Foley
Phone: (908) 789-4401
Est. enrollment: 5,500



Learning to be good sports New state law stresses proper conduct

During a special seminar on youth sports issues at the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center on Sunday, Gov. James E. McGreevey signed legislation to prevent improper conduct from parents, coaches, officials and players from marring youth sports events.

"Sports provide an opportunity for our youth to learn teamwork and good sportsmanship — qualities which can lead to success not only in athletic competition, but also in all aspects of life," McGreevey said. "This bill will ensure that we continue to stress the positive aspects of youth sports in New Jersey."

The Governor said the bill, A-446, would permit a school board or youth sports organization to establish an athletic code of conduct for all students, coaches, officials or parents of students as a condition of participation in any athletic program by the student or youth athlete.

A school or sports team with an athletic code of conduct in place would have the authority to ban any youth athlete, coach, parent or official who violates the code. Violators would only be allowed to return if they complete a sports violence counseling program.

The legislation was sponsored by Assemblymen Robert J. Smith (D-Camden/Gloucester) and Louis D. Greenwald (D-Camden). Senators Joseph Coniglio (D-Bergen) and Stephen M. Sweeney (D-Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem) sponsored the measure in the upper house.

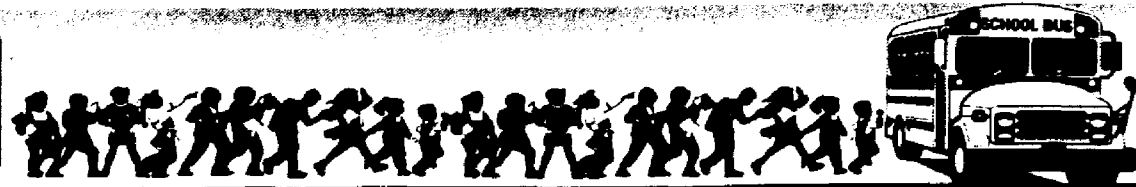
McGreevey signed the bill during sports parenting expert Rick Wolff's "Sports Edge" show on WFAN radio. The program, broadcast live from the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center this morning, featured a panel discussion on youth sports issues.

The panel included Yogi's son Dale, a former Major League baseball player, Sports Illustrated Senior Writer Peter King, Saint John's University Women's Tennis Coach Kyle Copeland and Ashley Hammond, a professional youth soccer coach.

"New Jersey is a state with hundreds of excellent youth sports programs supported by dedicated parents, coaches and officials," McGreevey said. "This bill provides an important tool to protect the quality of these valuable programs."

BACK TO SCHOOL

back-to-school



Some tips on becoming a positive parent

BY SHAY BILCHIK
CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE

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As CEO of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), I have worked with experts and seen many studies that reinforce the fact that no one is born knowing how to be a parent. It's something we all have to learn. CWLA provides a curriculum for parenting education to more than 18,000 child care, preschool and Head Start centers that use these materials to train thousands of parents of young children in positive parenting techniques. CWLA is working to give parents the information they need and want to make par-

enting more enjoyable and more effective.

CWLA envisions a future in which families, neighborhoods, communities, organizations and governments ensure that all children and youth have the resources they need to grow into healthy, contributing members of society. To help achieve that goal, CWLA provides the following 10 tips for positive parenting.

1. Appreciate the value of play: it is a child's work. Play is critical to all aspects of a child's development, but is often overlooked as a valuable tool. Play can prevent discipline problems, offers a natural way for children to learn, and is essential in the formation of a positive relationship between parent and child.

2. Talk with and listen to your child. It's important to make eye contact and use gentle touch when communicating with your child. Give clear and consistent instructions — but not too many at once. Remember the importance of non-verbal communication, and be sure to hold a child for comfort or to share smiles and hugs.

3. Build your child's brain and body. Provide healthful meals and snacks and model good eating habits. Encourage exercise by being active with your child and limiting

time in front of the television or playing video games. Support your child's efforts in school and provide opportunities to learn and explore by visiting the library, museums, zoos and other places of interest.

4. Be your child's first source of information. Encouraging your children to ask questions now, makes it easier for them to ask questions when they are older. By answering questions from your child with honesty and openness, you can create a relationship of mutual trust and respect that can prevent your child from developing unsafe habits or taking unnecessary risks.

5. Learn how children develop and know your unique child. When it comes to your child, the real expert is you, the parent. Know all areas of your child's development — physical, intellectual, social, emotional and moral — and remember there is nothing to be ashamed of if your child needs special help to progress at his or her own best rate.

6. Cherish your child's individuality. Support your child's interests and talents. Try to spend time alone with each of your children every day. Praise your children's differences and avoid comparing them or asking why they can't be like someone else.

7. Set your household up for success — make it work for the whole family. Model and teach good safety

habits and establish routines. Discuss and enforce family rules that work for your household — for example, putting toys away after play.

8. Take care of yourself. If you are tired, ill or just worn out, you cannot be an effective parent. Eat healthfully, get enough sleep, take occasional breaks from parenting if possible, and enlist the support of family, friends and neighbors when things seem overwhelming.

9. Make time for family activities. A sense of belonging is enhanced when families take time to engage in common activities such as having meals together and sharing tasks and responsibilities. Use family time to discuss need and feelings, to solve problems and promote cooperation.

10. Teach your child right from wrong. A child's understanding of right and wrong develops slowly, from within. Actively teach your children a code of moral conduct and lay the groundwork for them to develop their own moral guide.

CWLA is the nation's largest and oldest membership-based child welfare organization. We are committed to engaging people everywhere in promoting the well-being of child, youth and their families and protecting every child from harm. For more information about CWLA and for additional positive parenting tips, visit our Web site at www.cwla.org.

Five questions you should be asking

Focus on teaching, classroom environment

(NAPSI)-Knowing what questions to ask may help parents better evaluate the quality of their children's education.

The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), along with 34 partner organizations, developed five questions to help parents assess the quality of a child's education.

"With the many issues parents have to think about regarding educational standards, we wanted to make it easier for them to assess their child's education by providing them with a one-stop list of questions to consider," said NAIS President Patrick F. Bassett.

Many parents look at high test scores or school rankings to determine if a school is providing an excellent education. Yet, these criteria do not provide important insight into critical elements of an educational experience. Recent research from the U.S. Department of Education confirms that there are several factors that strongly influence excellence within a school—public or private. The five questions parents can ask are:

Are there high quality and committed teachers? High quality teachers are individuals who are well prepared in content knowledge, possess strong teaching skills, and have a command of the materials that are being presented in the classroom. They are also able to develop an understanding of how students learn and what interests and motivates them.

Is there a low student-to-teacher ratio? A small student-to-teacher ratio allows students to receive individualized attention that leads to greater academic and personal success. When teachers are able to spend more time understanding each student's learning style, they can successfully tailor teaching approaches and actively engage students in the learning process.

Do students feel challenged by their school? First rate schools provide students with challenging classroom instruction and demanding graduation requirements, leading to greater preparedness for life-long learning, as well as college. Students know when they're being asked to meet high standards and respond accordingly.

Are there strong partnerships among parents, teachers and students? The best schools develop collaborative relationships among parents, teachers and students. Strong partnerships are built on regular, open communication about classroom goals, as well as student academic achievement.

Does the school have a climate that supports achievement? The most successful schools are those in which students and teachers share a sense of purpose and where student achievement is actively supported.

"Education is perhaps the most important investment parents can make in a child's future," said Bassett. "It is our hope that parents across the country will pose these questions and evaluate their child's school to determine if it meets the high quality standards that correlate with student and school success."

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Gov. James McGreevey poses with the Deirdre Shea dancers at an Irish festival.

Deirdre Shea produces top dancers

CRANFORD—The Deirdre Shea School, founded in 1989, has produced some of the finest dancers in the area. They have performed at Carnegie Hall, Radio City, Disneyworld, NJPAC, the PNC Bank Arts Center, on Broadway with the Trinity Irish Dance Company, the State Theater in New Brunswick, Paper Mill Playhouse, Garden State Art Center, Irish Festival in Holmdel, and the South Street Seaport in Manhattan.

Although competition is not required, many of the boys and girls who attend the school spend countless hours practicing for local and regional contests. Training to be a competitive dancer requires a tremendous commitment on the

part of these students and has been compared to the rigorous training that many athletes endure. But for the Deirdre Shea Dancers, it has paid off handsomely. This year, seven dancers qualified to represent the school at the All-Ireland and World Championships in Ireland and Scotland.

Deirdre Shea dancers perform at St. Michael's School in Cranford, Roselle Catholic and the Cranford VFW, as well as with singer Bobby Byrne at the South Street Seaport, the Chieftains at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, and with Cherish the Ladies at the Paper Mill Playhouse. As part of the school's community outreach program residents of local area nursing homes, senior residences and

hospitals are treated to performances.

Full registration is going on now. New beginner classes will be held on Monday and Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 10 a.m.; pre-K and Kindergarten classes are scheduled for Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call (908) 276-8181 for a registration form.

Back to school? A trip to the optometrist may be in order

(ARA) - Among all the crayons, paper, scissors and glue you purchase for your child's first day of school, the most important school supply is a healthy pair of eyes. Studies indicate vision is the key element (almost 80 percent) of the learning process during a child's first 12 years.

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Binocular coordination: the ability to use both eyes together.

Eye movement skills: the ability to aim the eyes accurately, move them smoothly across a page and shift them quickly and accurately from one object to another.

Focusing skills: the ability to keep both eyes accurately focused at the proper distance to see clearly and to change focus quickly.

Peripheral awareness: the ability to be aware of things located to the side while looking straight ahead.

Eye/hand coordination: the ability to use the eyes and hands

together.

If any of these or other vision skills is lacking or not functioning properly, your child will have to work harder. This can lead to headaches, fatigue and other eye-strain problems. As a parent, be alert for symptoms that may indicate your child has a vision or visual processing problem.

When children have undetected vision problems, school can become a struggle. Signs that your child may be experiencing vision difficulties in the classroom include: trouble finishing written assignments, losing their place when reading, having a short attention span when doing close work, skipping words when reading, making errors when

copying from a classroom board, holding reading material closer than normal, rubbing their eyes, and having greater potential than grades may indicate (under performing).

To ensure a lifetime of healthy eyes and vision and success in school, the American Optometric Association (AOA) encourages comprehensive eye exams to be performed when a child is six months old, three years old, when a child enters school, and every two years after that. A school vision test or a pediatrician's screening is not a substitute for a thorough eye examination.

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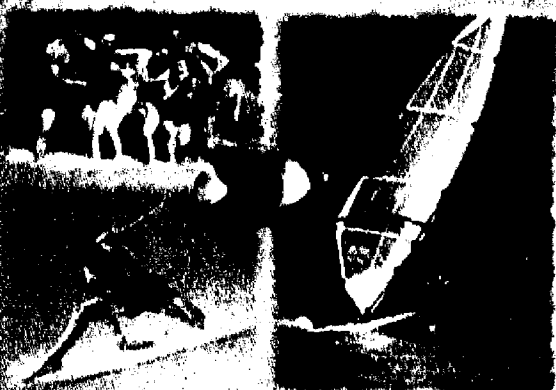
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Community Life

Briefs

Westfield mails calendar to homes

WESTFIELD — The 2002-2003 Westfield Public Schools Calendar of Events and Directory of School Information was mailed to each school family.

The extensive calendar includes a comprehensive listing of all school activities. The calendar has been published by the Westfield Board of Education for the past 30 years as a service to the staff and community.

A limited number of extra copies of the calendar are available to the public. Requests can be made at the schools or at the Office of School/Community Relations at 302 Elm St.

JCC department get new leaders

SCOTCH PLAINS — Tina Jacobs, JCC membership director, has accepted the additional position of co-director of youth & family services. Jacobs has also served as senior adult director, Camp Yachad special event coordinator and group worker in the senior department at JCC Metrowest.

Jacobs will work with Jodi Baxter, JCC director of after school services, who also has been promoted to co-direct the Youth & Family Services Department. Her additional responsibilities will include staffing several special events, developing new programming, and coordinating the administrative aspects of the department.

Vendors are needed for Scotch Plains Day

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Lions Club of Scotch Plains will hold a flea market and craft fair at the Municipal Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

The event coincides with Scotch Plains Day. Activities include a DJ, pony rides, petting zoo and Rainbow the Clown.

Vendors interested in a single space for \$15, double space for \$20, a triple space for \$30, or a quadruple space for \$40 can contact Ron Kelly at (908) 753-8218.

Residents invited to Sukkot dinner

SCOTCH PLAINS — The community is invited to attend a Sukkot dinner from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Wilf Jewish Community Campus, 1391 Martine Ave. Visit the Sukkah, dance to traditional music and dine with family and friends. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (ages 2-13) and seniors. Reserve before Sept. 17 by calling Tina Jacobs (908) 889-8800 ext. 218.

Stem cell program planned Sept. 12

WESTFIELD — A discussion of the Promise of Stem Cell Research: Life or Death? will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at First Congregational Church of Westfield, at 125 Elmer St.

The discussion will be facilitated by the Rev. John A. Mills, director of Wisdom's Light, a ministry of public religion and science discussions. The session will describe the science of stem cells and the promise of medical healing offered by the research. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the ethical and moral issues raised by the harvesting of stem cells and their subsequent use. These issues will include the controversy of when life begins, of human dignity, and of government regulation of the research. Specific religious issues of God's image, sacrifice and God's purpose will also be discussed.

The public is invited; there is no registration fee. This session is a program of Wisdom's Light. More information about this ministry can be found on the Internet at <http://wislit.home.att.net>.

For more information, call (201) 768-7285.



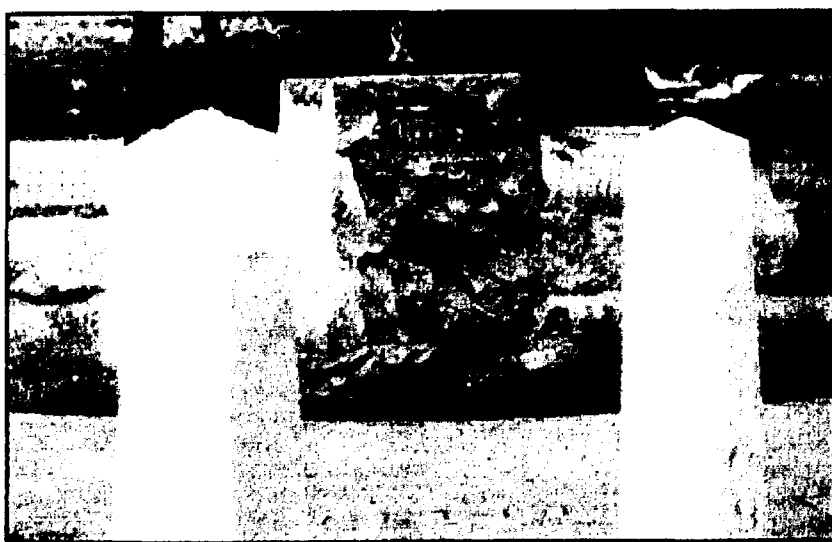
Westfield's memorial at North and Broad streets is complete and will be dedicated on Sept. 21.

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Workers from the Cranford Parks and Recreation Department watch as a bulldozer grooms the site for the township's Sept. 11 memorial at Crane Park.



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A closeup look at the granite marker which is the centerpiece of the Westfield memorial

Worship, exhibit offer hope

Art exhibition offers hope for future

CLARK — Diversity Art Gallery will open its fall series of exhibitions with "Envisioning World Peace." The exhibition, which runs from Sept. 8-23, can be seen from 1-4 p.m. Sundays, from noon-2 p.m. Fridays and by appointment at the chapel building of Union County Baptist Church, 4 Valley Road.

The show, which coincides with the anniversary of the terrorist attack, was conceived to express a positive vision of human capabilities to unite and live in peace and understanding.

Ten artists are participating.

Westfield clergy to mark anniversary

WESTFIELD — Members of the clergy will conduct an ecumenical worship service to mark the one-year anniversary of the World Trade Center tragedy.

The service will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St.

The service will involve no speeches or sermons, but will call on participants to worship through prayer, readings from Scripture and other sources, special music and a candle-lighting ceremony in memory of the 12 Westfield individuals who died in the attack.

The clergymen finalizing plans for "September 11: Remembrance and Hope" include the Rev. Msgr. Joseph Masiello of Holy Trinity Church, Rabbi Douglas Sagal of Temple Emanu-El, the Rev. Edward Carl of First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Leon Randall of St. Luke's A.M.E. Zion Church.

St. Bart's planning Sept. 11 remembrance

SCOTCH PLAINS — St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church will host a "Sept. 11 Remembrance Service" at 7:30 p.m. in the church on Westfield Avenue.

The service aims to continue the healing by acknowledging our loss and by offering hope. It will provide an opportunity to impact the world in a positive, peaceful and prayerful way.

Work begins on Cranford's 9/11 memorial

Completion date is expected next May — if funds are there

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — Work on Crane Park for the World Trade Center Memorial began last week, and members of the memorial committee are hopeful parts of the project will be in place for a memorial service marking the anniversary of the terrorist attack.

Last Friday, employees of the Recreation & Parks Department began clearing the shrubbery that lines the park on North Union and Springfield avenues. The remaining shrubs will be trimmed so the park is more visible from the street, and the iron railing will line the park where the greenery has been removed, said Parks Director Frank D'Antonio.

Those railings, along with brick pavers through the park, the six-pillared memorial, and a commemorative statue are slated to be completed by May 2003, said Jerry Dobbins, chairman of the memorial committee. But by Sept. 11, the committee plans to have a flagpole in place, as well as a temporary wooden version of the monument, Dobbins said.

The timely completion of the memorial may depend on the success of the committee's fund-raising efforts. Dobbins said funds are "starting to come in, but we need a lot more."

"It's going good, but we expected it to be a little higher by this time," he said. He and committee treasurer Joan Varanelli said both small and large donations are welcome, and residents or businesses who make large donations will receive recognition somewhere in the memorial.

Committee members have refused to say how much money has been raised.

The committee's next big fund-raising initiative is a golf outing at the just-opened Hyatt Hills Golf Complex. The outing, to be held Oct. 7, will cost \$180

per golfer. Interested residents should contact Mark Mayer at (908) 276-1462 or Mini Cirincione at (908) 322-951.

The committee is also selling luminaries, which will be used to light up the township on Sept. 11, and has planned several other fund-raising projects.

In neighboring towns, the Kenilworth Policeman's Benevolent Association recently unveiled a small memorial to the two local victims of the attacks. Westfield is nearing completion on a large memorial at North Avenue and Broad Street, and Scotch Plains plans to name its new baseball park "Memorial Field" and erect a plaque dedicated to the victims.

In Cranford, the memorial committee has also been at work planning a memorial service on the anniversary of the attacks.

The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in Crane Park, with a flag salute, song and prayer.

Three of the widows of local residents killed in the World Trade Center will speak, and the families will present commemorative pins to local police officers as a show of gratitude for support over the past year. The pins were designed by Cranford resident Betty Derasmo.

After the officers are pinned, the committee will present seven wreaths — one for each of the local victims, and one representing all the victims of the attack — which will be displayed on the wooden memorial.

After several more speeches and songs, nearby church bells will play "Taps," and the participants will walk over along sidewalks lit by luminaries to St. Michael's Church, where a memorial service will be held. The ceremony in the park is expected to last about one hour.

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-Jerry Dobbins, chairman of the memorial committee

Edward Farley Jr.

WESTFIELD -- Edward J. Farley Jr., 73, died Aug. 24, 2002 at his home.

He was born in Detroit and had lived in Westfield since 1965.

Mr. Farley retired in 1996 after eight years as a Prudential Insurance Co. of America broker in Green Brook. He earlier was a vice president of Taylor Business Institute, affiliated with Bloomfield College.

He received a degree in business in 1951 from the former Upsala College in East Orange.

Mr. Farley founded the Association of Veterans Programs Administrators and served as president of its New Jersey chapter. The association, which once had representatives at every New Jersey college, helped veterans with upgrading bad-conduct discharges and in

matters related to Agent Orange.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 5503 in Clark.

His wife of 47 years, Joyce, died in 1998.

Surviving are four daughters, Cheryl Ford of Ashbury Park, Pamela of Basking Ridge, Judith Jacobs of Verona and Cynthia Farley Geyer of Ridgewood; a sister, Patricia DiGiacomo of Tuckerton; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass was offered Wednesday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Farley was a parishioner. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

Arrangements were by Gray Funeral Home.

Eleanor S. Hall

SCOTCH PLAINS -- Eleanor Sandmaier Hall, 81, died Aug. 24, 2002 at the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Mannheim, Germany, she lived in Clark before moving to Scotch Plains in 2000.

Mrs. Hall was a volunteer for a nutrition program in Winfield Park. She was a member of senior citizens clubs in Clark and Winfield Park.

Her husband, Harry, is

deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Karin Vella of Mendham and Eleanor Romeo of Westfield; a son, William Hardy of Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home in Clark.

Memorial donations may be sent to American Cancer Society, 507 Westminister Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07207.

Susan Koues Hull

Susan Koues Hull, 61, died June 23, 2002 at her home in Mountain Inn, S.C.

A native of Scotch Plains, she lived in Cranford from 1964 until she moved to Mountain Inn in 1992.

Mrs. Hull was a social worker for Union County before her 1964 marriage to her husband, Gerald Francis Hull. She resumed her career in 1985 and continued as a social worker with the state of South Carolina after moving to that state.

She was a parishioner of Trinity Episcopal Church in Cranford and Christ Church Episcopal in Greenville, S.C.

Her father, Frank Bleecker Koues Jr., is deceased.

In addition to her husband,

Mrs. Hull is survived by her mother, Evelyn Curry Garrison Koues of Fountain Inn; a son, Christopher of Phillipsburg; three daughters, Caroline of Lancaster, England, Amanda Murray of Ocean and Susannah Harris of Westfield; a brother, Frank Bleecker Koues III of Marietta, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held June 26 in Spartanburg, S.C. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Church, North Avenue East and Forest Avenue, Cranford.

Arrangements are by Cannon Funeral Home in Fountain Inn. Donations may be sent to Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Julie Piculich

FANWOOD -- Julie Yurgaitis Piculich, 84, died Aug. 22, 2002 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mrs. Piculich lived in New York State before moving to Fanwood in 1971.

She retired in 1980 after 15 years as a cook at Cranford Hall Nursing Home.

Her husband, William, is

deceased.

Surviving are a son, William, and a daughter, Lorraine, both of Fanwood; a brother, John Yurgaitis of Wilkes-Barre; a sister, Nellie Maggio of New York City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home in Linden. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Rahway.

Obituaries

Frances Laurent

WESTFIELD -- Frances E. Laurent, 66, died Aug. 23, 2002 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.

Born Sept. 27, 1935 in Elizabeth, she was a daughter of the late Harry Maier and Martha Hake Maier. Mrs. Laurent lived in Westfield before moving in 1978 to Westmoreland, N.H.

She was a former selectman for the town of Westmoreland and very active in Republican politics. A homemaker and gardener, Mrs. Laurent enjoyed traveling.

She was chairman of Citizens for Life at St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church in Keene, N.H.

Surviving are her husband, John J. Sr.; five daughters, Carol Mamczak of Temple, N.H., Janet Kielce of Naples, Fla., Jean Leo of Dunbarton, N.H., Denise Ray of Westmoreland and Martha Kendall of Troy, Mich.; a son, John J. Jr. of North Kingston, R.I.; three sisters, Jean Porter of Jackson, Mich., Mary Maier of Brooklyn and Mildred Hynes of Dunellen; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass was offered Wednesday in Keene. Memorial donations may be sent to Westmoreland Lions Scholarship Fund, c/o Donald E. Hall, Route 63, Westmoreland, NH 03467.

Anne Marie Rotondo

SCOTCH PLAINS -- Anne Marie Rotondo, 38, died Aug. 23, 2002 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan.

A native of Plainfield, she lived in Scotch Plains before moving recently to Edison.

Miss Rotondo was with Pathmark Stores for 15 years, most recently as a budget analyst at its Carteret office. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Kean University in 2000.

She was a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church.

Her father, Francis A., died in September 2001.

Surviving are her mother, Mary K. Moran Rotondo of Scotch Plains; three brothers, John F. of Scotch Plains, Stephen J. and Christopher, both of Edison; a sister, Mary Frances of Edison; two nieces and four nephews.

Services were held Monday at the Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood, followed by a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Memorial donations may be sent to American Liver Foundation, 75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603, New York, NY 10038-4810.

Frank Henry Nerl

WESTFIELD -- Frank Henry Nerl, 85, died Aug. 27, 2002 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

A native of Newark, he lived in Westfield before moving to Cranford in 1973.

Mr. Nerl retired in 1980 after 30 years with the former Hyatt Bearing Division of General Motors Corp. in Clark. He was an aerospace historian and during World War II flew observer planes in the Civilian Air Patrol at the Linden Airport.

He was a founding member of the Dawn Patrol Motorcycle Club in Raritan and a life member of the National Rifle Association. Mr. Nerl was a

member of the National Old Timers Auto Racing Club, Confederate Air Force and Yankee Air Force.

His wife, Catherine Powell Nerl, died in 1996. A son, Alan, and a brother, Joseph Max, died in 1999.

Surviving are a daughter, Patty Boytes of Cranford; two sons, Robert Frederick of Dunellen and Danny of Feasterville, Pa.; three sisters, Marie Drummond, Josephine Young and Frances Martin, all of Florida; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. today at Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

Hazel Tripp Connelly

SCOTCH PLAINS -- Hazel Tripp Connelly, 84, died Aug. 25, 2002 at her home.

She lived in her native Jersey City before moving to Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Connelly was a member of the Westfield Senior Community Center. She sang in the choir at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Jersey City.

Deceased are her husband, Purcell Connelly; two brothers, George Ravens and James Ravens; and two sisters, Jennie

Mar Ross and Louise Albert.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Tripp Jr. and Vaughn Tripp; a daughter, Francine Tripp-Jones; a brother, Robert Jackson; her former husband, Frank Tripp Sr.; 11 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass will be offered 10 a.m. today at Christ the King Church, 768 Ocean Ave., Jersey City. Burial will be in Atlantic City Cemetery, Pleasantville.

Arrangements are by Parker Funeral Home in Jersey City.

Barbara Rothman cited

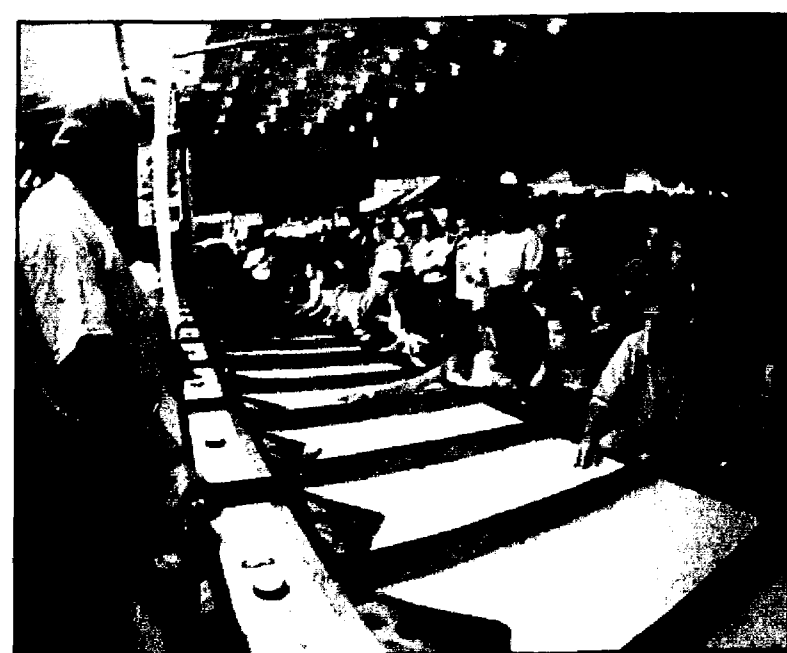
WESTFIELD -- Barbara Rothman has been named a "Community Champion" for 2002 by Prudential Corp.

She is a certified relocation counselor with the Westfield office of Prudential New Jersey Properties. Rothman will receive a \$250 "Rising Star Grant" to go to the Center for

Women and Families, based in Scotch Plains.

The longtime Westfield resident is a director of the Center for Women and Families and the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation.

She also is a trustee of Children's Specialized Hospital.



Everyone's a winner

GEORGE PACCIOLLO STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Everyone wanted a chance to show off their skill at the weeklong Kenilworth Fire Department carnival last week.

Rail commuters put squeeze on Garwood parking

By MICHAEL REILLY
CORRESPONDENT

GARWOOD -- Rail commuters are abusing the borough's parking laws and harming businesses, some store owners say. But others see no negative impact on their businesses.

"People stay all day sometimes," said Ljubica Landeka, manager of B&B Liquors, located on Center Street. Landeka said when cars are parked outside

"Westfield, that's the worst town to park in in New Jersey."

—Lou Mossucco
owner of National Haircutters Salon & Beauty Supply, Garwood

her store for more than an hour, her customers are denied access to the store. The problem for her is worse during the evening, Landeka said, and she wants to see the current one-hour parking signs replaced with either meters or 15-minute parking signs. Landeka said she has not contacted the borough police with her concerns.

There are three public lots spread throughout the borough, and no metered parking. But in the most densely commercial area of town, bordered by North Avenue, South Avenue, Center Street and the 300-400 block of Willow Avenue, parking is limited to one or two hours during the day.

"We don't have meter mads here," and with the limited size of the police department, regular ticketing is not a top priority, said Police Chief Dennis K. Lesak.

Lesak added that while he personally has been frustrated by the lack of parking near the

police department, he has not received complaints from local businesses.

But Lesak said he has occasionally noticed commuters parking in the lots of area businesses before leaving for work. If store owners or residents see commuters using their parking, they should alert the police department, he said.

Some owners find the parking situation in Garwood better than in other locations. Lou Mossucco,

owner of National Haircutters Salon & Beauty Supply on Center Street, said that after keeping a shop in Westfield for six years, Garwood's parking situation

seems idyllic. "Westfield," Mossucco said, "that's the worst town to park in in New Jersey."

And while some business owners may complain of commuters taking parking spots, not all who ride the train drive their cars to the station.

"Everybody's seen this bicycle," said Cranford resident Theo Morenes, gesturing to his 22-year-old Cyclepro bicycle, resplendent with child seat.

He has been coming to the Garwood train stop for seven years, and began using a bicycle after the birth of his first son five years ago.

Morenes said that he rarely sees commuters driving, and of those he knows, many walk or bike to the station.

And bicycle maintenance is cheaper than car repairs, Morenes quipped, adding "and no insurance either."

Westfield board hires 52 new teachers

WESTFIELD -- The Board of Education has hired 52 new teachers, but still has a few openings. Superintendent William Foley told the board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Foley said that settling with the teachers' union early aided the recruiting process.

The board still must replace William McMeekan, Jr., the video technician at the high school who won national awards for his video production "Catching Fire," a documentary of the Westfield Fire Department. McMeekan accepted a teaching position in another school district.

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by Jill Guzman

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If you have some advance notice before you have to sell your home, you can begin necessary repairs and renovations in a leisurely fashion. Tour of your home in the same way a prospective buyer would be shown the house, and use a critical eye to see the things

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Thief raids purses while 4 women are in a meeting

WESTFIELD

A resident reported criminal mischief to his vehicle which was parked in the Southside train station lot on Aug. 20.

Four Westfield women reported money was stolen from their purses while they were in a meeting at Coldwell Banker in the 200 block of Central Avenue on Aug. 21. The women's purses were on top of their desks. \$100, \$35 and \$42 were stolen from three purses and the fourth woman's purse was stolen. It contained \$10 and credit cards and was valued at \$200.

A real estate agency on Lenox Avenue reported a bad checks totaling \$5,000 on Aug. 21.

A Westfield resident reported a burglary to his neighbor's motor vehicle at the 1900 block of Grandview Avenue on Aug. 22.

An officer filed a report of the theft of four valve stem covers from a white BMW four-door parked in the 200 block of St. Paul Street. Covers were valued at \$80.

An officer filed a report of criminal mischief to a wall at Drug Fair at 260 North Ave. East.

Two juveniles were charged on Elm Street in the theft of 12 valve stem covers from motor vehicles on Aug. 23.

Carlos Serrano was picked up on warrants out of South Plainfield and North Plainfield and charged with hindering apprehension on Aug. 24.

Richard L. Young of Center Street, Bound Brook, was charged with defiant trespassing at the Jolly Trolley Restaurant on 411 W. North Ave. He was released with summons.

The theft of a bike from the rack at the Northside train sta-

Police Log

tion was reported Aug. 26. The bike was a blue Swiss carbon-framed 21-speed mountain bike valued at \$1,000.

Edward L. Carter of 121 Cacciola Place was picked up on a contempt of court warrant out of Hamilton. He was released after posting bail.

Joseph Jones of 10 Sylvester St., Cranford, was charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams on Aug. 26.

Jayoshel Kakideti of 1026 Grandview Ave., Westfield, was charged with driving while intoxicated on Aug. 26.

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A Fields Lane resident reported the house was hit with some type of substance on Aug. 18. No permanent damage was reported.

A Cook Avenue resident reported Aug. 23 that her son's bicycle was taken from an open garage. The bike was an orange, 24-inch Mongoose, 21-speed boy's style mountain bike with a gray cable key lock wrapped around the center frame.

A Raritan Road resident reported that her relative took her vehicle without permission on Aug. 24.

A Raritan Road resident reported that her bicycle was taken from her front porch on Aug. 16. The bike is a green women's Huffy with a black seat.

Karamchand Bhola, 40, of 9025 77th St., Queens, N.Y., was charged with obstruction of justice and simple assault, and Rajendra Jagmohan, 30, 929 Plainfield Ave., Plainfield, was

charged with obstruction of justice on Aug. 24 after an alleged incident on 1500 Front St.

Police were called to Front Street after a victim complained that occupants of a white mini van had just assaulted him. The victim was bleeding from the neck. Police attempted to stop the vehicle at Terrill Road, however, the driver drove away.

The victim said that he was smoking a cigarette by the garage when Bhola approached him and said that he couldn't smoke at a gas station. The victim said that Bhola took the cigarette from his mouth and pushed him down. He said Bhola and several others began to kick him while he was on the ground.

Bhola and Jagmohan were charged and later released on summonses.

Residents of Swansmill Lane reported that someone damaged his daughter's vehicle while it was parked on the street on Aug. 24. The driver's side mirror was shattered and the driver's side window mount was scratched.

A Plainfield resident reported being robbed of a scooter on Front Street after leaving Earley Avenue. The victim said that he was approached by four males, all between the ages of 13 and 15 years old. He said that one male ran up along side of him and pushed him off the scooter. A second male punched him in the back of the head while on the ground the other males kicked him. The suspects walked back toward Earley Park. The victim walked to a business on Terrill Road and called Plainfield police.

FANWOOD

Sean Carroll, 23, of Tower

Place was charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana. After a motor vehicle stop on Midway and Tillotson

avenues, officers discovered a bag of marijuana on the floor. Carroll later admitted owning the bag.

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Briefs

Nonprofit conducts anniversary sale

NEW PROVIDENCE - Sharing, a volunteer, nonprofit for the handicapped, is having its 25th anniversary sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 14 at its headquarters, 1442 Springfield Ave.

Items available include books, clothing and treasures at discounted prices.

Proceeds from the sale will be applied to the cost of mailing the free monthly newsletter done by and for the disabled. It has a circulation of 3,000 copies mailed to 46 states, Canada, Kenya, Switzerland and Egypt.

Temple offering parenting classes

SPRINGFIELD - Temple Sha'arey Shalom is offering a program designed to help expectant parents raise a child as a proud Jew.

Classes will run for three Tuesdays, beginning 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Early registration is encouraged. Cost of the class, including materials, is \$36.

Kean musician Grammy nominee

UNION - Allison Brewster Franzetti, affiliate artist in chamber music at Kean University, has been nominated for a Latin Grammy in the category of Best Tango Album. The Latin Grammys will take place at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 and will be broadcast by CBS.

The CD, "Tango Bar," was recorded for Chesky Records. It contains standard tangos from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. In addition to being one of the nominated artists, Brewster Franzetti also produced the album with her husband Carlos Franzetti.

Library's Friends want old videos

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library are soliciting old VHS videos, compact discs and books on tape.

All items must be in good condition and can be dropped off at the Bartle Avenue library beginning Tuesday. The Friends plan to sell these items in October at a flea market coinciding with Scotch Plains Day.

Videos must be commercially produced. Home movies and programs taped off the air are not wanted.

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Sensational Saturdays

The Children's Museum will continue the series of interactive Educational programs, titled "Sensational Saturdays," designed for children ages 3 to 9 years.

The programs run the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new home of the Children's Museum offices in the PeopleCare Center at 120 Finderne Avenue in Bridgewater.

The programs schedule is: Saturday, Sept. 7: International Games.

Saturday, Oct. 5: Harvest Festival.

Saturday, Nov. 2: Native Americans.

Activities will be scheduled indoors and out as weather permits. The "Flight" program will include balloon rockets, parachutes, paper airplanes, kites, bubble wands, and beach ball aerodynamics. Weather permitting, a miniature hot air balloon will be launched at 11:30 a.m.

Suggested donation is \$2 per child.

For information, call Patti at (732) 356-3909 or (908) 595-0001.

Masterwork seeking singers

Highly experienced choral singers are welcome to join the Masterwork Chorus.

The ensemble holds its first regular rehearsal for the season 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 in Xavier Center at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station. New singers will be able to schedule an audition after the rehearsal. Vocal skills and the ability to sight-read music are required.

For more information, visit www.masterwork.org or phone (973) 455-7008.

The Morristown-based Masterwork Chorus has three concerts this season: "King David" on Nov. 2, "Messiah" in December and "Stabat Mater" in April.

Operatic chorus is being formed

A new operatic chorus is being formed in New Jersey.

Under the direction of Italo Marchini, the ensemble will specialize in operas with large choruses and choral concerti by operatic composers. Marchini was director of the Ars Musica Chorale for 17 years.

Planned for the ensemble's first season are a workshop on the Verdi "Requiem" in October and a full-scale performance of that work in February.

Experienced singers are desired. Choral experience and the ability to sight-read music are required. For more information, phone (908) 541-0850 or (973) 783-1549.

Special exhibit at arts center

A special exhibit opening Tuesday, Sept. 3 marks the history of the Watchung Arts Center "Throughout the Years."

This historical exhibit includes documents, newspaper stories and photographs of events that have happened in the 25-year history of the arts center. A number of other articles cover the history of Watchung as a borough.

"Throughout the Years" may be seen through Friday, Sept. 27.

Also on Sept. 3 the Arts Center opens a "Menagerie" of art by Lorrie Baldwin and "Floral Fantasies" by Jonathan Haklik. Those two exhibitions may be seen through Saturday, Sept. 28.

A reception for all three shows is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Arts Center hours for the public are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday plus 1-7:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, visit www.watchungarts.org or phone (908) 753-0190.

The Arts Center is on the east edge of the Watchung Circle; take Route 22 to Somerset Street north or Warrenville Road to Mountain Boulevard east.



The sun will come out next month in Neshanic

The Somerset Valley Players, located on Amwell Road in Neshanic (Hillsborough) will be presenting "Annie" Sept. 6 to 29. Friday and Saturday performances are 8 p.m.; Sunday performances are 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$17. For reservations, call (908) 369-7469. Featured in the cast are (standing) Jenna Doran, Olivia Markey, Becka Larsen, Amanda Richards and Jessica Evancho; seated, Laura Saries, Samantha Satnick, Beverly Thompson and Leslie Linguiti.

Raritan Valley chorus starts new season

Mark Trautman is named the group's new artistic director

The Raritan Valley Choral Society will resume rehearsals for the 2002-2003 concert year on Tuesday, Sept. 10, under the direction of Mark Trautman, the new artistic director and conductor.

After an extensive search and interviews with many qualified applicants, Trautman was selected in May to lead the Hillsborough-based community chorus. The new conductor promises an exciting year filled with old favorites and some exciting and new challenges. The winter program will include music in French, German, Hebrew, and Latin by a variety of composers from the sixteenth through the twenty-first centuries.

Trautman, a resident of Highland Park, studied piano at St. Mary's College of Maryland and earned a bachelor's degree cum laude in organ performance from Towson University in Baltimore and a master's degree with distinction from Westminster Choir College in Princeton. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, a national music honor society, and Dean of the Middlesex Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. His teachers have included Michael Phelps, Eugene Roan, and Thomas Spacht. He has performed throughout the Northeast as an accompanist, conductor, and organist in concert and on radio and television, and served as guest

conductor of the New Brunswick Chamber Orchestra in 1997 and 1998.

Since 1994, Trautman has served as Director of Music at Christ Church, New Brunswick, NJ where he conducts the choir and coordinates the award-winning Lunchtime Recital Series. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Church Music at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick.

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Raritan Valley Choral Society will present its holiday concert, A Season to Celebrate, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and Parish Center in Millstone. Featured will be the music of Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanza. It promises to be a concert for the whole family to enjoy.

The Riverside Singers, an auditioned ensemble, offers members an opportunity to sing more challenging music a cappella. Auditions will take place following chorus rehearsals during the month of September. The Riverside Singers perform in all concerts.

The Riverside Quartet was formed to meet the community performance needs of the Society. Their repertoire is broad and includes music for all occasions. They are available for daytime performances as well as evenings and weekends. Performances are complimentary for non-profit groups.

The Raritan Valley Choral Society rehearses on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church at 381 South Branch Road, across from the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex. The concert year runs from September through June. Registration will take place during the month of September. There is a \$50. registration fee and an approximate \$5 charge for purchase of music which members may keep. The Society is open to all singers without audition. Prospective members are invited to visit a rehearsal prior to joining the Society. For information about the Raritan Valley Chorus Society, please check the website at www.princetonol.com/groups/RVChoralSociety or call (908) 281-8509.

The Raritan Valley Choral Society is incorporated in the State of New Jersey as an educational, non-profit organization, and is supported in part by funds made possible by the New Jersey State Council of the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Programs.

Symphony to perform 'Requiem' on Sept. 11

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra presents a free performance of the Giuseppe Verdi "Requiem" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 in Liberty State Park, Jersey City.

Featured singers for the memorial concert are the Westminster Symphonic Choir, based at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Soloists are Sylvia Valayre, soprano; Dolora Zajick, mezzo-soprano; Salvatore Licita; and Samuel Ramey, bass. Conductor is Zdenek Macal, music director emeritus of the NJSO.

The concert will be recorded for telecast later that night on the PBS network.

"Although the Sept. 11 attacks physically occurred in Manhattan, the people of New Jersey and the nation were significantly impacted by this tragedy," NJSO President Lawrence Tamburri said in a release announcing the concert.

"Many of the victims, survivors and rescue workers were from New Jersey," he said. "This particular tribute is intended in part to recognize both the losses and the contributions made by the citizens of New Jersey."

"As a naturalized American,

I value and cherish my citizenship greatly," Macal said. "The tragedy of Sept. 11 impacted me profoundly, and for a year I have wanted to appropriately express my grief over those lost and left behind, as well as to honor the selfless people whose valiant efforts following the attack provided so much hope for the nation."

"For me the Verdi 'Requiem' is the ultimate expressing of both mourning and hope," the conductor said. "I am humbled to be able to share this performance with the people of New Jersey, the metropolitan New York area and the United States."

Tickets are required; they can be obtained at the NJSO office in Newark, the Community Theatre in Morristown, the State Theatre in New Brunswick and Westminster Choir College in Princeton.

For more information, visit www.njsymphony.org or phone (800) ALLEGRO.

Sponsors of the Sept. 11 concert include Thirteen/WNET, Johnson & Johnson; the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies; and the office of Gov. James McGreevey.



Othalle Graham, soprano, will be featured in "An Interfaith Concert of Remembrance" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone.

Lipizzan Stallions to perform at Lord Stirling

The world famous Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria under the direction of Colonel Ottomar Herrmann, will return to Lord Stirling Stable, 256 S. Maple Ave. in Basking Ridge on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5, and 6.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday. The show is presented by the Friends of Lord Stirling Stable.

Founded in the 16th century for the exclusive use of the Hapsburg Royal family of Austria, the Royal Lipizzans are unquestionably the rarest, most aristocratic breed of horses in the world with only a few hundred ever existing at one time. These flying white stallions were featured in the Walt Disney movie "Miracle of the White Stallions."

The Lipizzans have been in the Herrmann family since the reign of Austrian Emperor Ferdinand II who gifted the great white stallions to Knight Ritter von Schoevel to lead his finest officers into battle.

The performance, "Airs Above the Ground", was originally outlined by Xenophon the Greek, and presents spectacular leaps and plunges that were designed to inspire terror in the hearts of foot soldiers. Accompanying the display of horsemanship is a narrative that recounts the history, evolution and contemporary application of the sophisticated training for both horse and rider.

The 2002 performances of the Lipizzan are sponsored by the Somerset County Park Commission and the Friends of Lord Stirling Stable and will be their only appearance in central New Jersey this year. Proceeds from the event will benefit Somerset County Park Commission Lord Stirling Stable.

Ticket information is available by calling (908) 766-5955. Advance ticket prices are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children age 6 to 12. Children 5 and under will be admitted for free. Tickets are available at the Lord Stirling Stable office at 256 S. Maple Ave. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday beginning Tuesday.

Tickets are also available by mail with checks made payable to FLSS, 99 Morning Glory Road, Warren, NJ 07059 with dates and times of performances and the number and type of tickets requested. A self addressed stamped envelope is required.

Tickets at the door are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Seating is limited.

Muses present memorial concert

Apollo Muses sponsors "An Interfaith Concert of Remembrance" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone.

Featured is Othalle Graham, soprano, a finalist in this year's "Opera at Florham" vocal competition on the Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. Accompaniment is by Luke Housner, piano.

Graham's program includes songs from Faure, Sibelius and Strauss; the arias "Vissi d'arte" from "Tosca" and "Ritorna vincitore" from "Aida"; and the spirituals "Here We All Gather by the River" and "Balm in Gilead."

Hindu, Muslim, Jewish and Christian representatives will offer brief prayers at the conclusion of the program.

Admission of \$35 includes a reception and refreshments. For more information, phone (908) 234-0254.

Proceeds benefit "Interfaith Youth Dialogues," an ongoing program of St. Luke's Church.

Dance

DANCE IN THE PARK
8:30 p.m. Sept. 5-7; Stephen J. Capestro Amphitheater, Roosevelt Park, Edison (732) 548-2884;
www.playsinthepark.com
• Community dance recital. Adults \$3, under 12 free; bring lawn chairs for seating (no blankets or chaise longues).

Events

GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
Railroad station, North Ave., Fanwood (732) 469-1047
• Rocks, minerals and jewelry for the 31st year, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 7 (rain date Sept. 14). Free admission.
RAILROAD DAYS
Dunellen (877) TRAIN RIDE; www.877trainride.com
• Second annual excursion from Dunellen to North Branch, 9:30 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Sept. 7, 8. Adults \$16, \$12; children under 12 \$10, \$6.

Theater

NOW PLAYING

FORUM THEATRE
314 Main St., Metuchen (732) 548-0582;
www.akidsforum.com
• "Snoopy," musical based on the "Peanuts" canine. To Sept. 21. Admission \$12; group rates available. Call for dates and times.

COMING UP

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
Brookside Dr., Millburn (973) 376-4343;
www.papermill.org
• "Miss Saigon," touring production of Broadway musical. Sept. 4-Oct. 20. Admission \$64-\$31; discounts available. Call for show schedule.

For Kids

SATURDAY STORYTELLING
1 and 3 p.m. Aug. 31
Brook Arts Center, 10 Hamilton St., Bound Brook (732) 469-7700;
www.brookarts.org
• Live and local for kids of all ages. Admission \$6.

Concerts

MEAT LOAF & FRIENDS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick (877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org
• Going "Bat Out of Hell" in a smaller space. Admission \$70-\$50.

Museums

AMERICAN HUNGARIAN FOUNDATION
300 Somerset St., New Brunswick (732) 846-5777
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$5.
• Magyar President Lajos Kossuth in America, to Sept. 29.
• Recent additions "From the Old World to the New World," to April 20.

CORNELIUS LOW HOUSE
Middlesex County Museum
1225 River Rd., Piscataway (732) 745-4177
Open to the public 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

• "UnCommon Clay: New Jersey's Architectural Terra Cotta Industry, to May 30, 2003.

EAST JERSEY OLDE 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.
HUNTERDON MUSEUM OF ART
7 Lower Center St., Clinton (908) 735-8415
Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.
• "Post-Systemic Art," to Sept. 15.
• Recent sculpture by Meghan Wood, to Sept. 15.
METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM
1281 River Rd., Piscataway (732) 463-8363
Artifacts of Lenni-Lenape Indians and other peoples from the land now known as Piscataway. Open noon-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Adults \$2; children \$1. Registration required for groups.
NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
Cook College
Route 1, New Brunswick (732) 249-2077;
www.agriculturemuseum.org
Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$8, seniors \$6, children 4-12 \$4, children under 4 free. Registration required for groups.
WALLACE HOUSE AND OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE
71 Somerset St., Somerville (908) 725-1015
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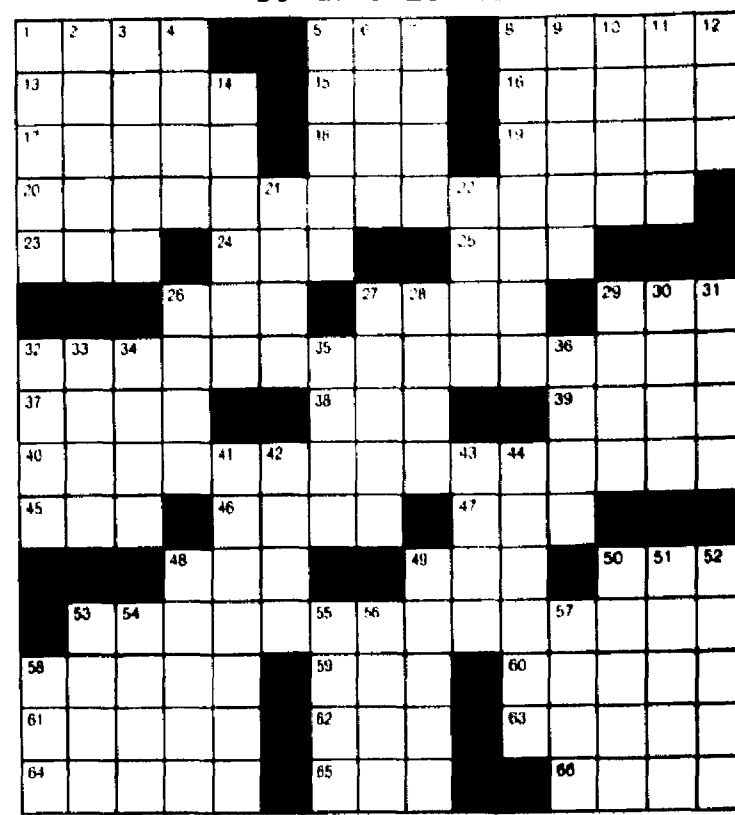
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Closed for August; reopens Sept. 3.

Galleries

J. CACCIOLA GALLERY
22 Claremont Rd., Bernardsville (908) 204-9900
Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday or by appointment.
• Paintings by Dan Nammingha, to Aug. 30.
• Sculpture by Arlo Nammingha, to Aug. 30.
OLD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
40 N. Bridge St., Somerville (908) 231-7110;
www.co.somerset.nj.us
Open to the public 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
• Somerset County student art, to Sept. 30.
PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY
440 River Rd., Branchburg (908) 725-2110;
www.printnj.org
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday.
• "Food Chain" (national juried show), to Sept. 14.
• Works by Miriam Stern, Radha Chandrashenkaran and Charlene Collins Haug, to Sept. 14.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
Watchung Circle, Watchung (908) 753-0190;
www.watchungarts.org
Open to the public 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1-7:30 p.m. Thursday.
• "Throughout the Years" (25th anniversary show), Sept. 3-27. Reception 1-4 p.m. Sept. 8.
• The "Menagerie" of Lorrie Baldwin, Sept. 3-28. Reception 1-4 p.m. Sept. 8.
• "Floral Fantasies" from Jonathan Haklik, Sept. 3-28. Reception 1-4 p.m. Sept. 8.

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'Rent' is coming to State Theatre

NEW BRUNSWICK — The Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning landmark American musical *Rent*, written by Jonathan Larson and directed by Michael Greif, is coming to the State Theatre for two performances on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

It is a powerhouse production with a mix of energetic rock-opera numbers and enchanting romantic ballads.

Inspired by Puccini's *La Bohème*, *Rent* is a joyous, breathtaking, and often bitter-sweet musical that celebrates a community of artists as they struggle with the soaring hopes and tough realities of today's world. As friends, lovers, and strangers, they play out an unforgettable tale of raw passion and emotion about life with disease, love among friends, and the threat of being evicted for not paying the rent.

Considered by many to be the most exuberant and original American musical to come along in a decade, *Rent* has single-handedly reinvigorated Broadway and is taking the country by storm. Sweeping all major theater awards, including the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Rent* captures the heart and spirit of a generation. The most honored musical since *A Chorus Line* in 1976, *Rent* is only the fifth musical ever to win both the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award.

The show received its world premiere off-Broadway at New York Theatre Workshop on February 13, 1996 to ecstatic reviews. It rapidly became a sold-out hit. The show transferred to Broadway on April 26, 1996 and continues to play to standing room only audiences.

The success of *Rent* is always tempered by the death of its creator, Jonathan Larson, who died unexpectedly of an aortic aneurysm on the morning of January 25, 1996, just hours after *Rent*'s final dress rehearsal

off-Broadway and ten days before his 36th birthday.

Rent features musical direction by Tim Weil, choreography by Marlies Yearby, set design by Paul Clay, costume design by Angela Wendt, and lighting design by Blake Burba.

This performance contains mature themes and adult language that may not be suitable for all audiences.

A pre-performance *Insight*, a discussion to enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of the evening's performance, will take place at 2pm at the United Methodist Church, just steps away from the State Theatre doors. Jim Bredeson, Assistant Director of Education at the State Theatre, will facilitate a discussion focusing on *Rent* in particular as well as the evolution of landmark musicals in general. Pre-performance *Insight* tickets are \$6 (\$5 for subscribers) and may be purchased in conjunction with your tickets or at the lecture site one-half hour prior to the lecture.

Tickets for this performance are on sale now for \$50 (Premium Orchestra/Loge), \$45 (Orchestra/Front Balcony), \$38 (Rear Orchestra/Balcony), or \$22 (Gallery). The State Theatre Box Office is located at 15 Livingston Ave.

For telephone ticket orders or information call (732) 246-7469 or toll free 877-STATE-11 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday through Saturday 10am to 6pm; and Wednesday 11am to 7pm.

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TUESDAY

SEPT. 3

SING OUT — first rehearsal of Choral Art Society of New Jersey for 2002-03. Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 8 p.m.

Singers in all voice parts welcome. (732) 382-0394.

FRIDAY

SEPT. 6

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "The 13th Warrior," adventure from late summer '99. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Free. (908) 322-6400.

SATURDAY

SEPT. 7

DIAMONDS — 31st annual Gem and Mineral Show of New Jersey Mineralogical Society. Railroad station, North Ave., Fanwood, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (rain date Sept. 14). Free. (732) 469-1047.

BOOK SIGNING — "Council" by Greg Tobin. Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (908) 233-3535.

COMING UP

MASS & MEETING — for Altar Rosary Society of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9. (908) 322-5192.

IRISH GENEALOGY — with Richard O'Malley. Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield, 1 p.m. Sept. 12. (908) 232-4159.

WINE & CHEESE — social for Newcomers Club of Westfield, 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Registration: (908) 389-9248 or (908) 233-5605.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "The Shawshank Redemption," mid-90's prison drama. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13. Free. (908) 322-6400.

'ROCKIN' FOR RELIEF' — dance benefiting Realtors Care Fund. Scotch Hills Country Club, Scotch Plains, 7-11 p.m. Sept. 14. \$35. Tickets: (908) 232-9000.

CAREGIVER — support group for families of those with

Alzheimer's disease. Sunrise at Westfield, 240 Springfield Ave., Westfield, 7 p.m. Sept. 16. (800) 883-1180.

SING OUT — first rehearsal of Westfield Glee Club for 2002-03. Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 8 p.m. Sept. 16. Women and men welcome. (908) 232-0673.

WELCOME TEA — for new members of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers' Club. Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Ave., Fanwood, 8 p.m. Sept. 19. Registration: (908) 928-1095 or (908) 889-6035.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "The Handmaid's Tale," early 90's drama. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Free. (908) 322-6400.

BOOK SALE — annual event for Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 21 (rain date Sept. 28). Donations accepted beginning Sept. 3. (908) 889-0998.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "The House of Spirits," early-90's

"Oscar Bait" picture. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27. Free. (908) 322-6400.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST — annual event of Altar Rosary Society at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church (Scotch Plains). The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, following 9 a.m. Mass at church Oct. 6. (908) 322-5192.

RETIREMENT — party for Norbert Bernstein, director of Scotch Plains Public Library. LaFaire, Route 22, Mountainside, noon Oct. 6. \$50. Tickets: (908) 322-5007.

ARC GOLF — Classic, benefiting the Arc of Union County, Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club, Scotch Plains, 10 a.m. Oct. 10. Registration: www.arcunion.org. (908) 754-7422 or (908) 754-7825.

MAYOR'S CHARITY — Gala, honoring volunteers of the year for Scotch Plains. Pantagis Renaissance, Route 22, Scotch Plains, 7 p.m. Dec. 6. Nominations close Sept. 3. (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.

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Ann Brackbill, corresponding secretary; Ed Luckenbach, treasurer; Ted Weeks, chair of Family Selection; and Jane Sapienta, president of the Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity, stand in front of a house being constructed for a needy family. With them are representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield who made a contribution to the project. They include: Eleanor Smith and Kathy Moore, co-moderators of the church's Mission Commission; the Rev. Wendy W. Thode, associate pastor; Elizabeth McDiamid, associate for mission; and Glen DuMont, incoming co-moderator of the Mission Commission.

Westfield's Presbyterian Church makes donation to housing project

WESTFIELD — The Presbyterian Church has made a financial contribution to Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates old houses and builds new ones for low-income working families.

The check presentation was conducted recently on the front porch of a house under construction in Plainfield.

In a letter announcing the donation, Elizabeth McDiamid, associate for mission, said an important aspect of the church's mission outreach is "to help organizations that are reaching out to people in need. ... With the additional work that is necessary to purchase land and construct homes in the Plainfield area, hopefully this check ... will provide encouragement for your work."

Habitat for Humanity's aim is to help families living in sub-

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FANWOOD — Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library will hold its major fund-raiser from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 (rain date Sept. 28).

Proceeds from this event benefit the library. In the past few years, book sale money in excess of \$5,000, combined with \$10,000 from other sources supported renovation and technology initiatives at the library. In addition, proceeds help increase the video and books-on-tape collections as well as help add books to more popular subject areas.

Book donations are needed. They may be dropped off at the

library beginning Tuesday. The books must be in salable condition. Recent publications, paperbacks, classics, children's books, games and toys are most welcome; used commercially produced videos, CDs and cassettes will also be accepted.

Textbooks, outdated nonfiction or fiction, mildewed or damaged books or magazines will not be accepted. Call (908) 889-0998 for questions about suitable donations.

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Briefs

Rosary Society to meet Sept. 9

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Altar Rosary Society of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., holds its first meeting for the season following a Mass 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9.

Plans for the society's Christmas party and other events will be discussed. Tickets for the Oct. 6 communion breakfast may be purchased at the meeting.

All women of St. Bartholomew the Apostle parish are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Union County Arc plans Golf Classic

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Arc of Union County holds its annual Golf Classic on Oct. 10 at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club.

Proceeds go toward programs run by the Plainfield-based agency for mentally retarded people in Union County. Programs include 23 residential homes, five day programs for "special needs" people, two child-care development centers, a summer camp, an early intervention program and a private school.

Michael Bonner is the event chairman for a second year.

Corporate sponsorship packages are available.

For more information and registration, visit www.arcunion.org or phone (908) 754-7826.

Genealogical Society resumes its schedule

WESTFIELD — The Genealogical Society of the West Fields resumes meetings 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St.

Richard O'Malley speaks about how he traced his ancestors in America and Ireland. He serves on the advisory board of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Last year O'Malley attended the fourth Irish Genealogical Congress in the Irish capital Dublin.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Westfield Glee Club rehearses Sept. 16

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Glee Club begins rehearsals for its 78th season 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

Women as well as men are welcome. The Glee Club is under the direction of Thomas Booth and holds concerts at least four times a year. Accompaniment is by George Lachenauer, who is returning from a leave of absence.

For more information, phone Dale Juntilla at (908) 232-0673.

Cannonball House is open on Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Osborn Cannonball House at 1840 Front St. is open to the public 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

Visitors are welcome at this 18th century historic site the first Sunday of every month. Admission is free.

Docents in period dress will provide tours of the museum as well as the surrounding flower and herb gardens.

A small white clapboard dwelling, the Osborn Cannonball House has been maintained for 30 years by the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Thrift shop reopens Wednesday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League reopens its Thrift Shop for the fall on Wednesday.

Dresses, tops, blouses, skirts and slacks for women will be available, along with suits, slacks and shirts for men. Children's clothing and bric-a-brac also can be found.

The Thrift Shop is staffed by volunteers at 1730 E. Second St. Store hours are 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. New members are welcome; stop by any time during store hours.

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Blue Devils begin to unlock combinations

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Tracy Rood will be called on to provide leadership in the midfield for the Westfield field hockey squad this fall.

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Late-game surge sparks Pats' victory over Pride

Held scoreless through six innings Tuesday night, the Somerset Patriots erupted for all their runs in the seventh and eighth stanzas to overwhelm the Nashua Pride 9-4 in an Atlantic League of Professional Baseball game in front of 1276 fans at The Pridelands in Nashua, N.H.

After Stanton Cameron's bloop double put runners at second and third in the seventh, the Pats' Sean Mulligan ripped a two-run single to left field which gave the visitors a 2-1 advantage. Michael Warner's double and singles by Emiliano Escandon and Charles Poe produced three more runs and a 5-1 Somerset lead.

The Patriots added four more runs in the next inning, with Mulligan (3 for 5) sending in two with a double to center. It's the first time he's driven in

four runs as a Patriot.

Escandon drove in three runs for the Pats, who saw their lead cut to 5-4 before they put together another big inning in the eighth.

Starting pitcher Rob Luce (3-1) earned the victory before being relieved by Jason Martines in the seventh.

Somerset, now 19-24, is 13 games behind front-running Atlantic City in the second-half chase in the South Division but still has wild-card playoff hopes. Nashua's record dropped to 15-28.

The Patriots host Pennsylvania 7:05 tonight at Bridgewater's Commerce Bank Ballpark and also are home against Nashua Saturday (7:05), Sunday (2:05) and Monday (1:05). They'll then visit Bridgeport for a three-game set before returning home Friday, Sept. 6 against

Pennsylvania.

Nashua 6, Patriots 3 — Robert Dodd, who hasn't won in a month, gave up six runs (five earned) and nine hits in 6 1/3 innings Monday night as the Pride won for the second straight time over the Pats as 1431 fans looked on at The Pridelands.

Jose Reyes' two-run double with two out in the fourth inning against Dodd (9-5) staked Nashua to a 3-1 lead and Jose Malave's home run in the sixth made it 4-1.

Somerset's Desi Wilson homered in the fourth and Warner, who had three hits, added another homer in the ninth. Duke Baxter, former Bridgewater-Raritan High standout, singled in the seventh and eventually came home on Escandon's groundout.

Nashua 4, Patriots 3 — Malave's three-run homer in the ninth inning Sunday gave the Pride the victory at The



Pridelands.

With Somerset in front 3-1 in the ninth, left-handed reliever Darrin Winston gave up a triple and a walk before striking out a batter. He then got ahead of Malave 0-2 before the Pride pinch-hitter ripped a shot over the left-field fence for his third home run of the year.

Wilson's double drove in two Somerset runs in the sixth inning and he also had the Pats' other RBI.

Patriots 4, Pennsy 2 — Scoring three unearned runs Saturday night, the Patriots topped the Pennsylvania Road Warriors to complete a three-game sweep of their series as 4487 fans looked on at Commerce Bank Ballpark.

Will Pennyfeather led the offense with three hits in four at-bats and drove in a run while Escandon had a hit and scored twice and Warner (two steals) and Poe had the other Somerset hits. The Pats scored

three times in the eighth to overcome a 2-1 deficit.

Ricardo Jordan (10-9) pitched the first eight innings to earn the victory, allowing nine hits, no walks and two earned runs while fanning five batters, and Martines finished up for his fourth save.

Patriots 4, Pennsy 2 — Somerset scored twice in the fourth inning to take a 3-1 lead Friday night and held on to defeat Pennsylvania as 6198 fans looked on at Commerce Bank Ballpark.

Mike Glavine's 18th home run pulled the Pats into a 1-all deadlock in the second stanza and the home team went ahead in the fourth when Wilson reached on a fielder's choice, moved up to second on Glavine's hit and scored on catcher Jason Fennell's double. Glavine then came home on an error by the third baseman.

Pennsy got a run back in the fifth but the Pats added an insurance run in the last of the fifth when Glavine (3 for 3) drew a two-out bases-filled walk.

Justin Jensen (6-8) pitched the first seven innings, allowing eight hits and two runs, to earn the victory and Martines notched the save.

Patriots 5, Pennsy 3 — Poe's two-run triple capped a four-run seventh-inning outburst which staked the Pats to a 5-3 lead Thursday night as 6368 fans looked on at CBB.

With Somerset facing a 3-1 deficit, Glavine started the big seventh with a single, Orlando Miller walked and both

advanced on Baxter's groundout. Escandon drilled a two-run single to tie the game and Poe (3 for 4) ripped his triple which put the Pats in front.

The Pats had scored in the third when Miller tripled and came in on Escandon's fly ball. Kirk Griffin (7-1) earned the victory with two scoreless innings of relief, striking out three, and Martines pitched the final inning for the save.

Long Island 4, Patriots 3 — Somerset, which had snapped an eight-game losing streak the night before, dropped a 10-inning decision when Doug Jennings belted a two-run homer off reliever Winston Aug. 21 at Citibank Park in Central Islip, N.Y.

Glavine had two hits for the Pats, who'd gone ahead 3-2 in the top of the 10th.

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Blue Devils

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together as a team before camp opened last week. Kapner makes a point of encouraging his players to compete in a variety of sports, and while some played club ball throughout the year, the entire squad wasn't together at all over the summer.

"Our players play a number of varsity sports and are involved in other activities," said Kapner. "We encourage them to play other sports. It's not good for your body to just play soccer all year, you need to cross train."

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Comcast Cablevision 17, Marion Jacobson Roofing 2 — Frank Bender hit 2 home runs for seven RBI, Bill Reichle homered and Pat Sarullo had three hits as Comcast went up 1-0 in the three-game semifinal series.

Comcast Cablevision 32, Marion Jacobson Roofing 6 — Karl Grossman and Pat Sarullo led Comcast with five hits, Dom Deo, Tom Lombardi and Bill Mirto had four hits and Bill Reichle had three hits including a Grand Slam Home

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Runners pay an entrance fee of \$14 through Sept. 5, and \$16 after Sept. 5. The fee on race day will be \$20. The first 500 will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

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The JCC offers pre-season clinics at a discount to swim team members. The clinics are open to non-swim team members also. Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 3 through Thursday, Sept. 19. Ages 8 & under meet 4:30-5:30 p.m.; ages 9 & up meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call Rebecca Rice, aquatics director, at (908) 889-8800, extension 219, for more information or to secure a spot.

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50's League Division II
The Office 7, Union Center National Bank 0 — Tony Zarbo's home run and Bill Hinkle's three hits put The Office up 1-0 in the 3 game semifinal series.

The Office 11, Union Center National Bank 6 — Bill Hinkle and Dennis Kosowicz's three hits each led The Office to a two-game sweep and an opportunity to advance to the championship series.

Championship Series
Comcast Cablevision 19, Nielsen Detective Agency 18 — Comcast banged out 25 hits including four by Karl Grossman and three each from Bill Mirto, Frank Pepe and Bob Canales to take a 1-0 lead in the series.

The Office 15, Irish Pub 7 — Bill Hinkle and Tony Zarbo combined for three home runs and Tom McNulty had four hits to give The Office a 1-0 lead in this championship series.

60's League

Semifinals

LA Law 9, Haven Savings Bank 8 — Joe Crofton's two-run home run was not enough for Haven's as the Law went up 1-0 with two games remaining.

LA Law 18, Haven Savings Bank 7 — The Law advances to the championship series after sweeping Haven's.

LKGR Law 14, Creative Industries 6 — LKGR goes up 1-0 in this 3 game set.

Creative Industries 15, LKGR Law 4 — Creative evens the series led by Don Robertson's three hits.

Creative Industries 28, LKGR Law 11 — Creative advance to the championship series on the hitting of Art Kopacz four hits, Rich DiMuro, Allan Schulman, Jim Steiner, Demo Cervelli and Ed Malko three hits each.

Creative Industries 25, II Giardino Ristorante 11 — Jim Steiner's five hits, Allan Schulman four hits and home run, George Merlo's four hits, Bob Canales four hits and Art Kopacz's four hits with two home runs led Creative.

Comcast Cablevision 10, Irish Pub 4 — Karl Grossman led Comcast with three hits including a home run.

Creative Industries 21, LA Law 6 — Alan Schulman had two hits including a home run, Dom Deo had three hits and Jim Steiner, Ray Cozzarelli, George Merlo, Art Kopacz and Ed Malko had two hits each.

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Real Estate

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WESTFIELD — The Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, located at 209 Central Ave., is featuring detailed information about every facet of buying or selling a home on a new, easy-to-use website, www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com.

This new site also connects clients to the wide array of necessary services needed throughout the real estate process, with the click of a mouse.

"This new website is yet another example of our commitment to truly remarkable service," said Michael Scott, the office manager. "Customers can learn about every step involved with buying or selling a home in Indicate New Jersey or New York, in easy-to-understand language. After viewing this information, customers will be better educated and in a better position to make real estate related decisions."

The new site, which replaces www.nymetro.coldwellbanker.com, enable clients to search for a home via a map or county, town, neighboring town, price or property type. Other new features include dates and directions to open houses from a client's home, com-

plete with a mapping function.

To determine how much home they can afford, clients can use an easy-to-use mortgage calculator and even get a real-time pre-approval on a mortgage from Coldwell Banker Mortgage.

"Clients can also e-mail sales associates to set up a time to view a home and receive a prompt response," Scott continued.

Other features include a Just Listed Notifier, which can notify a buyer via e-mail when a home that fits their criteria becomes available. Additionally, the home for sale featured on the site includes photos and some even include 360 degree views of the homes, Scott said.

Throughout the process of buying or selling a home,

there are variety of services needed to complete the transaction.

"Our office prides itself on providing value-added services before, during and after a client completes a transaction," said Scott. "Clients can get information about all of our services on the site, including floor plans of developments offered through the New Homes Division, home warranties and title services. They can also access information

about our Concierge Program, which connects clients to a variety of Sales Associate - recommended vendors, ranging from painters to daycare centers."

Sellers can also receive a report of recent sales in their neighborhood from their sales associate, to determine the average selling price of comparable homes. When they market their home through Coldwell Banker, they receive

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Buyers can access comprehensive lists of schools, restaurants, sporting and other entertainment venues throughout the region of a town through the site, information that will help them to get settled into their new home.

ERA Real Estate launches Move Planner service

Helping a client to buy or sell a home is the goal of every successful real estate professional. When it comes to planning the actual move, homeowners typically deal with the stress of planning the move on their own. To help their customers during the months and weeks that precede the move, ERA Real Estate launched a new program called ERA Move Planner.

Move Planner was developed by ERA to help customers or someone buying a home listed by an ERA Agent navigate the process of moving. Customers receive personalized messages between the time of contract and the closing which cover a wide range of topics including when to start packing to tips on moving with children. The Move Planner also helps organize the move process.

According to a National Association of Realtors survey, homebuyers want to work with a real estate company that can handle all

of their home buying-related needs. In addition to launching the Move Planner program ERA has developed its own products as well as offers discounts on useful products and services which help to relieve the stress and costliness of homebuying, selling and moving.

For example, the ERA Home Protection Plan protects both Sellers and Buyers from costly repairs. For sellers, a home warranty can add value to the home while protecting it against unexpected repairs during the listing period. For buyers, a home warranty can provide assurance that their home will be covered against many costly repairs after their closing.

In addition, through ERA's Select Services client assistance program, customers can receive valuable savings from both national companies and local service providers on useful products and services. A sample of some of

the service offered includes: ADT security systems; Storage by Design custom closet organizers; Flooring America carpets and flooring products; Amerigas propane; Petro heating oil and furnace maintenance; North American VanLines movers; DirecTV; and, Oakwood temporary housing.

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Learn before you borrow

Assemblwoman Linda Stender encourages residents to educate themselves before purchasing a new home. New Jersey is one of the most expensive states in which to live and the situation will not improve in the near future. However, there are a few important things a perspective homeowner can do to better prepare themselves.

"Dangerous business practices such as predatory lending make performing preliminary research essential for consumers," said Stender (D-22). "New home buyers should educate themselves on their rights so that they are more prepared for the home-buying process."

In order to become well informed, consumers should enroll in a home buyer education and counseling program. Certain mortgage companies require new applicants to complete these courses so that they are better aware of the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved in the home-buying process.

"Anyone looking for a local home buyer education and counseling program can contact their local municipality's planning and development office for help," said Stender. "Any bank's mortgage officer can also recommend programs to you."

Mortgage companies examine potential home owner's credit history, income, employment history, debt to income ratio, and assets during the application process.

"New Jersey may be one of the most expensive states to live in, but owning a home is still a vital and accessible part of the American dream," said Stender.

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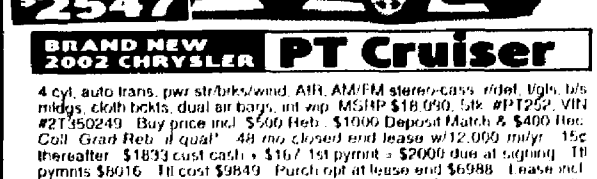
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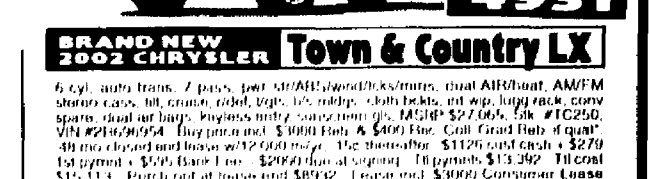
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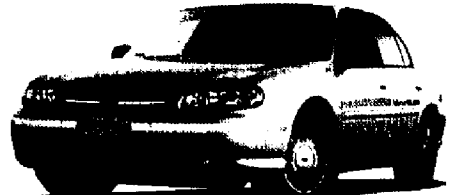
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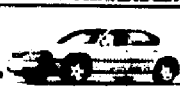


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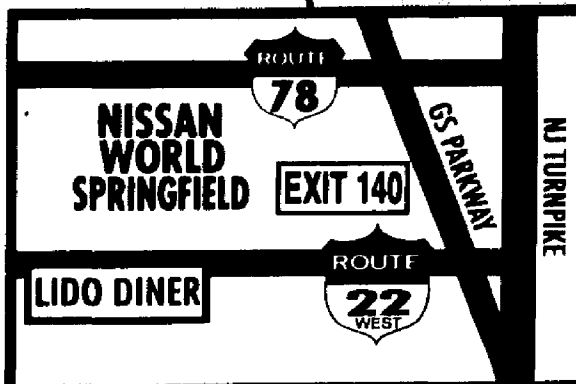
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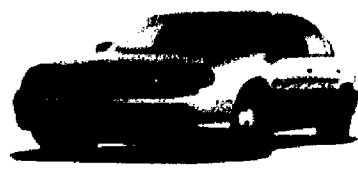
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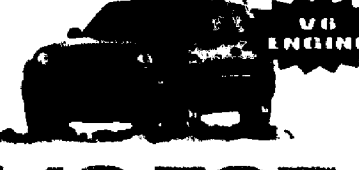
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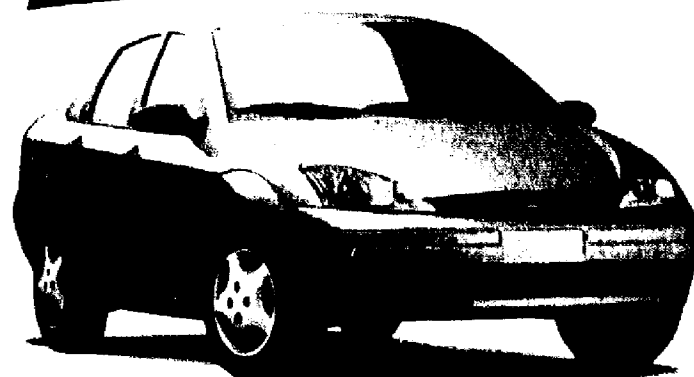
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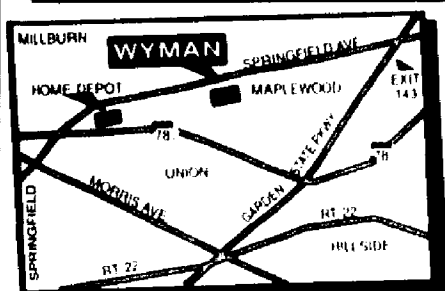
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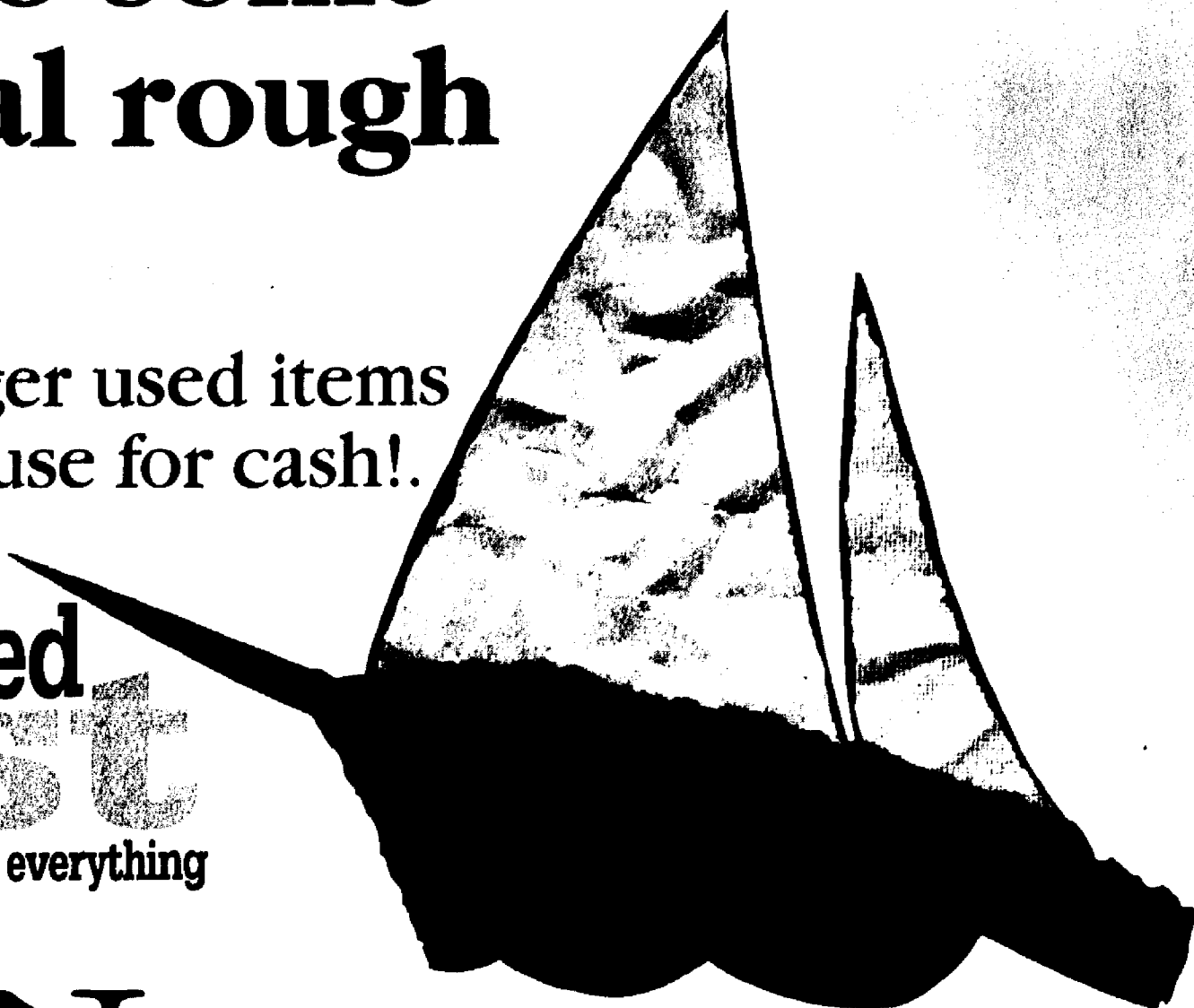
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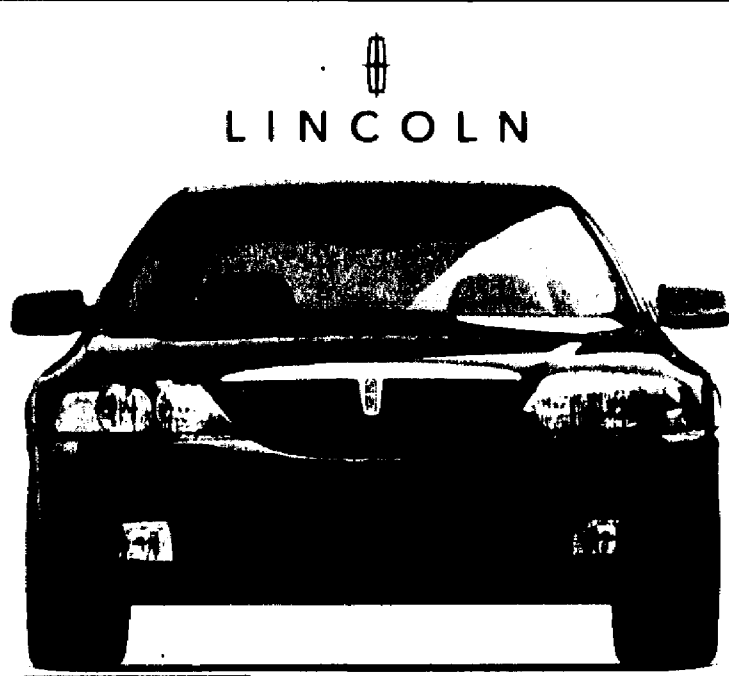
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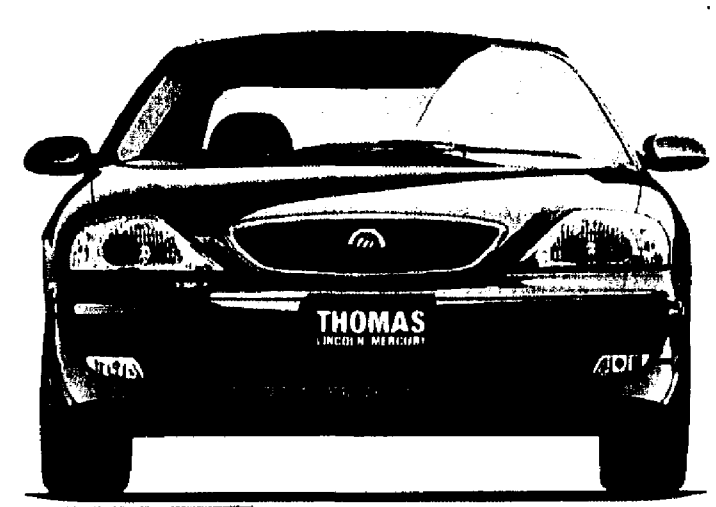
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