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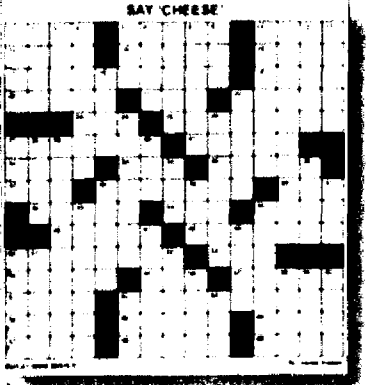
Play of the game

Jan Colozzello's 20-yard touch-down pass to Brian Butts led Westfield to a 10-6 win over Shabazz. See story on Page C-1.



Crafts fair

Carole Schmitt Gordon of the Golden Goose Boutique and Diane Smith of the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care show off some of the crafts available at next week's show. See story on Page A-6.



Spelling quiz

Test your way with words in our crossword puzzle which appears today on Page B-6.

REMINDER

Candidates' Night scheduled Thursday

WESTFIELD — The League of Women Voters will conduct a candidates' forum at 8 p.m. Thursday in the council meeting room of the Municipal Building. The eight candidates for council and the two mayoral candidates are expected to attend. The program will be taped for viewing on Channel 36. Questions from the public will be accepted in advance through the mail at LWV-Westfield, P.O. Box 2163, Westfield, NJ 07091 or via email at lvv@westfieldnj.com.

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Identity theft cases occur almost daily

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

Every year, thousands of people unknowingly become victims of identity theft. By the time they figure out their identity was stolen, they have already received expensive bills, lost money from accounts or had damage to their credit reports.

In 2001, the Federal Trade Commission received 86,000

identity theft complaints. Forty-two percent of those complaints were for credit card fraud, which is the most common form of identity theft. In two-thirds of those cases, thieves set up new credit card accounts in victims' names.

However, ID fraud is not limited to credit cards, as criminals' creativity reaches to ATM cards, bank account information, calling cards, checks, Social Security numbers and the Internet.

"It's a growing concern for both consumers and businesses," said Susan Grant, vice president of public policy for the National Consumers League, in a press release. "It can happen anywhere your personal information is kept — your mailbox, wastebasket, computer, an employer's files, the doctor's office, even your back pocket is vulnerable to criminals."

See **Theft**, page A-2

What you can do

To avoid being a victim, the National Consumers League suggests extra caution with personal information, especially by closing unused accounts, cutting up unused cards, not mailing bills from home and checking your credit report yearly.

Victims should immediately contact their financial institution. In addition, they should file a report with the local police and call the FTC's ID theft hot line at (877) 438-4338, where they can receive advice.



Alan Lantis reads a play Tuesday with students in a Project 79 classroom at Westfield High School.

NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'At risk' students up to challenge

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — When Tom Roche was recommended to the Westfield High School Project 79 program for "at-risk" students in the eighth grade, he had some misconceptions about the program.

"I heard stuff about it, but it was all stuff from eighth grade and it was all rumors like the project is for idiots. My mom didn't want me to go into it," Roche said. "I thought it was going to be easy. I thought I was going to go to high school, not do anything and have a great time."

Now a 17-year-old senior, Roche says the program was hard work and helped him improve his grades so that he can attend college — something he says he could not do if he were in mainstream classes.

For 23 years, Project 79 has helped students at the high school reach their goals. The program is designed to cater to the

learning needs of students who have a history of failing or declining grades, score below the 20th percentile locally on standardized tests, have poor study skills, discipline problems, low self-esteem or a negative attitude toward school.

The program uses the same curriculum as regular classes, but with smaller classes and a more concentrated learning approach.

"(Project 79) has more individualization and more differentiating. It's getting to know the kids," said Alan Lantis, program coordinator and social studies teacher. "Other school district's staff members visit our classes and they don't see the difference from regular classes. It's not necessarily in the instruction, it's in the relationships. We get to know the kids, their strengths and weaknesses; we get to know their parents."

"We get kids to the point they want to do better and are willing to open up... Our kids are doing well. They're good kids, they just

need another approach. Many kids have a different style of learning."

The process for the program began in 1977 when then Superintendent Larry Greene suggested an alternative program, similar to the one in his previous school district in Pennsylvania. Greene formed a citizen committee to research the issue, then a staff committee, of which Lantis was a member, to develop a program.

Lantis said there were few programs in the state then, so they researched programs in Pennsylvania, Maine and Minnesota. The district implemented the program in 1979, thus it was named Project 79.

Project 79 has received several education awards, including the Star School Award from the New Jersey Department of Education, and has been a resource other alternative education programs. Since 1979, every student completing the pro-

See **Students**, page A-2

Council wrestles with parking

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The Town Council discussed ways to further improve downtown parking, while announcing that electricity for the new multi-space parking machines in the parking lot behind The Rialto has finally been installed.

Residents and visitors may have noticed the new parking pay stations that have been sitting in the lot since July. The Town Council must pass an ordinance in order for the new system to be used, replacing parking meters in the lot.

At a council conference meeting Tuesday, Mayor Greg McDermott suggested that with the advent of the new pay stations, the hours for charged parking be changed from the existing 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., as it was originally. McDermott said that early in morning, many people get parking tickets for not feeding a meter as they run in a store to get a newspaper or a snack before work.

"Our enforcement is doing more harm than good," McDermott said.

Township Administrator James Gilden agreed, saying that the town received many complaints when they switched the meter hours to 8 a.m. All council members agreed to change the times, which will apply to all downtown parking meters; however, Councilman Lawrence Goldman suggested that the evening hours be extended to 7 p.m., as the downtown is still busy at that time.

Gilden said that he will have the police examine the parking meter revenue for early morning and late evening hours and see what time frame would be best.

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Park improvements take a step forward

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — The township is making the most of its open space as resolutions were passed Tuesday to protect and enhance park areas.

The council awarded bids to Hi-Gear Construction of Somerville and SITA Construction of Goshen, N.Y. for improvements to Farley and Jerseyland parks. The ball fields at the park will soon undergo "state-of-the-art" renovations according to Mayor Martin Marks.

Improvements include the installation of an irrigation system, new fences, backstops and dugouts. In addition, the fields will be resurfaced. Currently, parts of the outfield are lower than the infield, Marks said.

Hi-Gear will do the redevelopment, which costs \$310,200, and SITA will repair the basketball

courts at the parks, as well as at Kramer Manor tennis and basketball courts for \$229,570. Marks expects construction to be completed by the spring.

Construction has begun on the new Plainfield Avenue park, and the township has received a \$20,000 donation for equipment from Elizabethtown Water Co. The park will include a baseball field and soccer field.

The township will have a groundbreaking ceremony on Oct. 21. It will dedicate the park to the township's three victims of the Sept. 11 attacks when the park is completed in the spring.

The council also passed an ordinance designating a 3.18-acre piece of land on Westfield and Evergreen avenues as a conservation zone, preserving the open space. According to Marks, this is the third time in three years the council designated an area a conservation zone, with this area being the largest.



NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Off to an early start

Runners hit the street early Sunday in the 5th annual Roosevelt 5K Rough Riders event. The event is sponsored by Roosevelt School in Westfield.

Scotch Plains cracking down on curbside waste disposal

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS The Township Council has answered the cries from residents by passing a waste disposal ordinance that sets guidelines and enforcement measures.

The council has discussed the issue at several meetings since the summer. The ordinance sets specific limitations on the placement of solid waste, vegetative waste and other items. It puts a 10-day limit on items left in front of their homes for disposal and forbids residents from leaving material at the curb after pickup.

The ordinance will be enforced by the Police Department or the Department of Public Property. Violators will receive a writ-

ten or in-person notice to remove material within 72 hours.

If materials are not removed, violators will receive a summons. The penalty for first offense is a \$50-\$200 fine and \$200-\$1,000 for each subsequent offense. In addition, the court may sentence repeat offenders to five days community service. Any violation occurring 24 months after the previous one is considered a first violation.

Aide from curbside pickup, the ordinance also prohibits sweeping litter into gutters and open or overflowing disposal bins on one's property.

The township examined the issue after numerous residents complained about the appearance of their neighborhoods when people left waste at the curbs.

Students up to challenge Parking

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program has graduated and 90 percent proceeded to college. Lantis recognizes success stories from the program such as a policeman in Clark, a teacher in the district, a veterinarian, a psychologist in town and many business owners.

The program has about 100 students who usually enter it in ninth or 10th grade. Students are usually recommended by eighth-grade guidance counselors. They attend the core academic courses in project classes in the morning and all other classes with the rest of the student body. Project 79 has eight teachers, some full-time in the program and others who also teach mainstream classes.

Lantis said that the program calls for a special type of teacher. Teachers work closely with students' parents and devote lunch

period and after school to assisting students. Lantis said it's a personal and holistic approach.

"The teachers understand you more and have more patience with you," said Vanessa Church, a senior who says she was frustrated in mainstream classes. "They care more about you as a person. I think the teachers really like what they do, so it makes us like what we're doing."

Roche recalled his junior year when English teacher Peter Horn stayed after school until 6 p.m. to help him on his junior paper. He said the teachers know he can do the work so they stay on his back.

"The motivation is the joy and satisfaction of being able to relate to students," Lantis said. "Teaching is a very satisfying profession. You don't always see fruits of your labor, but we do here. We see it short term and long-term."

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He also suggested that the new hours and new pay station provision be included in the same ordinance, which may push back the pay stations start date to December.

The three pay stations in the lot cost \$18,000 and were paid for with a county loan. The machines cover 111 parking spaces and provide up to four hours of parking at 25 cents per half hour. The new technology will replace 77 two-hour parking meters and 34 eight-hour meters.

Sherry Cronin of the Downtown Westfield Corp. and Assistant Town Engineer Kris McAlone will spearhead a campaign to educate patrons about the new machines. There will be signs informing drivers about the machines as they enter the lot and volunteers providing assistance during the first weeks of operation.

Identity theft cases occur almost daily

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who want to get your information and use it to their advantage."

The problem is prevalent locally with new complaints filed almost daily.

"Identity theft is definitely on the rise, it seems to be a popular method of theft nowadays," said Lt. Brian Mahoney of the Scotch Plains Police.

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In Westfield, fraud totals increased yearly from 1999 to the present, with more frauds through nine months in 2002 than all of 2001. In 1999, there were only seven identity thefts reported, that number jumped to 38 in 2001.

Credit and ATM card frauds have almost tripled from 2001 to 2002. Lt. John Parizeau of Westfield said that identifications are rarely stolen from the individual, but rather criminals get access to databases to steal personal information.

In Cranford, there were 49 frauds in 1999 and 82 in 2000. Lt. Stephen Wilde said that identity theft makes up the bulk of the cases, and though the 2001 statistics weren't available, he speculates that they will show an even greater increase.

"Identity theft is difficult to investigate and more difficult to prosecute," Wilde said. "We run into jurisdictional boundaries. Victims reside in one state, checks are cashed in another state and the suspect lives in another state. There's very little physical evidence to prosecute."

Though they have been successful on some occasions, Det. Lt. Richard Dopf of Kenilworth said catching identity theft criminals is like "looking for a needle in a haystack."

"It's been going on for 15 years now that I know of," said Dopf of identity theft. "We're starting to see they're getting more creative and it's not as easy to catch them. Technology makes it easier for the crooks and harder for the police," Dopf said.

As the crime crosses municipal,

state and federal jurisdictions, agencies are beginning to collaborate. The FTC began an identity theft case referral program with the Secret Service. The team of investigators develops leads from data and refers leads to Financial Crimes Task Forces throughout the country. They also and local law enforcement agencies by providing access to the national clearinghouse database of identity thefts and holding local training seminars.

Mahoney said that he has attended a training seminar and said it has been helpful. He says there has been some success in catching criminals, though not always on the local level. He says the department has been able to aid other agencies by working with the FBI, the Postal Service, banks, and credit card fraud and security divisions.

Under federal law, victims are not responsible for more than \$50 if someone uses their credit card without authorization. Though victims may be liable for losses on their debit card, they should check with the card issuer's policy.

In addition, the FTC has developed an ID Theft Affidavit that victims can use in resolving identity theft debts with creditors. The affidavit is accepted by the three major credit reporting agencies, according to the National Consumers League.

Police departments such as Cranford and Kenilworth hold seminars and lectures for citizens about the dangers of identity theft. Other departments and the county have literature available on the crime.

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Traffic signals tweaked at Broad and Springfield

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD PRESS

WESTFIELD — Traffic is expected to flow better at East Broad Street and Springfield Avenue, as the traffic light timing has been switched to cater to the traffic flow in that area.

At Tuesday's Town Council conference meeting, Councilman Rafael Betancourt, chairman of the Transportation, Parking &

Traffic Committee, said that the county has reversed the order of the traffic light timing, which will give motorists turning left onto Springfield Avenue the right-of-way and a longer signal. Betancourt said that the turning lane had backed up under the previous timing.

In addition, cat tracks, traffic dots slightly elevated from the road that separate lanes, will be added to stop drivers from switching lanes as they turn

onto Springfield Avenue. Betancourt said that signs will be erected to notify motorists of the lane requirements.

Betancourt also said that the county has agreed to remove and condense the signage in the area since many residents complain about "sign pollution." All the changes should be complete within two weeks, he said.

The county is also planning changes to Mountain Avenue, but Town Engineer Kenneth

Marsh has requested a postponement in the hope that the county will alter its procedure. According to Marsh, the plans call for road milling and new curbs that will force the removal of trees. In order to preserve the trees, Marsh is suggesting curbs not be replaced and the county pave the road to the edge.

Marsh said that the same thing was done on Central Avenue and the curbs on

Mountain Avenue are virtually non-existent now because of their shallowness.

In a Public Works Committee meeting prior to the council session, safety concerns for the intersection at West Broad Street and Scotch Plains Avenue were discussed.

Councilman Lawrence Goldman said that the intersection is dangerous for school children and causes problems in the summer for children

going to and from Memorial Pool.

Goldman said that the committee will examine the problem, adding that Police Chief Bernard Tracy suggested a traffic light be installed.

On another matter, Goldman said that Tracy is checking with the county about a request to reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph on West Broad Street between Pierson Street and Lamberts Mill Road.

Springfield Avenue bridge construction likely to cause delays

By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — Beginning on or about next Thursday, 18,500 cars will have to find a new way through the township.

That's the date work is scheduled to begin on the Springfield Avenue bridge that spans the Rahway River at Hampton Street and Riverside Drive. The work — a full demolition and reconstruction of the 88-year-old bridge — is expected to last six to eight months, according to county officials.

The work is desperately needed, said Cranford Police Lt. John Baer, as the current bridge is in "complete disrepair." But while the project is ongoing, it will have a major effect on traffic flow and local motorists.

The posted detour for cars traveling north, Baer said, will be Springfield Avenue to Orange Avenue to South 21st Street in Kenilworth to the Boulevard. Southbound motorists will be asked to use the same route in reverse.

While the car detour is lengthy, trucks will have a much longer route. A southbound truck trying to reach North Avenue from the Boulevard will have to travel down the Boulevard to South

Michigan Avenue to West Westfield Avenue in Roselle Park.

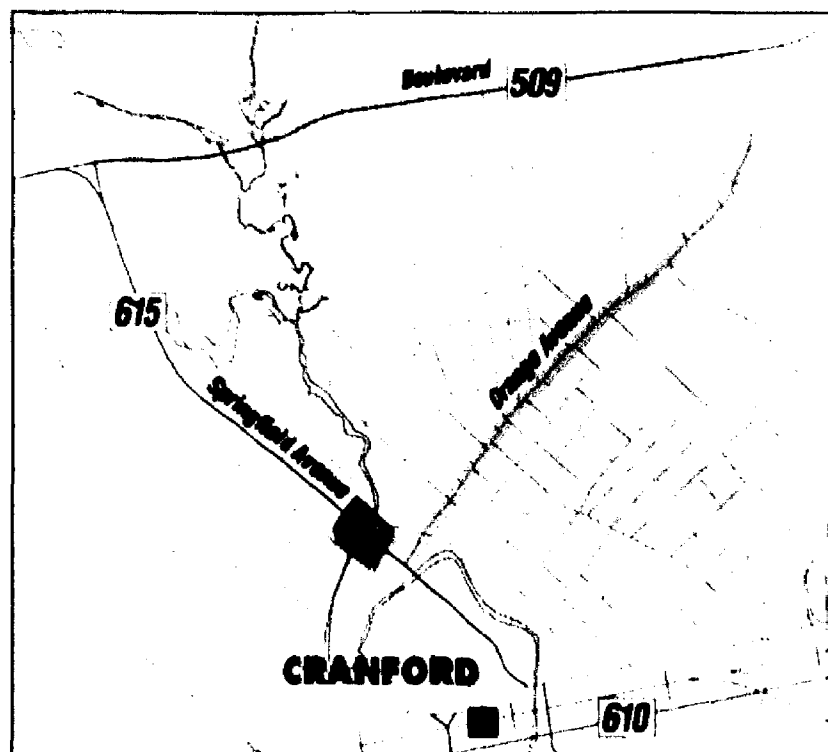
The closure will affect pedestrians as well, Baer said, and he has been in touch with school superintendent Lawrence Feinsold to make arrangements for students who walk to nearby Cranford High School.

Baer acknowledged some motorists will try to drive through residential streets to the west of Springfield Avenue rather than take the posted detour. While it will be difficult to prevent that, he said, police officers will be posted on some of those roads, such as Central Avenue, in the first few days after the closure to try to restrict through traffic.

"We're going to encourage motorists to use the prescribed truck and car routes, and to discourage motorists from using predominantly residential streets," he said. "The first two weeks will be heavy traffic. After that, they'll find other ways."

Parking will be banned on West End Place between Springfield Avenue and Orchard Street during dismissal time at the high school.

Several area residents said this week they were not concerned about an increase in traffic.



Be prepared for what could be extensive delays when the bridge on Springfield Avenue in Cranford is replaced. Posted detours will send motorists on Springfield Avenue up Orange Avenue to the Boulevard in Kenilworth.

Another possible effect of the closure is a greater concentration of vehicles at Orchard Street and North Avenue, an intersection already considered hazardous. Baer said his department requested a traffic light at that corner several years ago and is still waiting for a response. Other than that, he said, there is little local police can do, because North Avenue is a state road.

The bridge work is expected to cost about \$1.7 million, and will be paid for chiefly with federal funds.

Westfield parking deck plan advances

WESTFIELD — A request for qualifications will be sent out to several prospective parking deck contractors this week. They are due back in five weeks.

The request for qualifications will provide the town with the contractors' backgrounds.

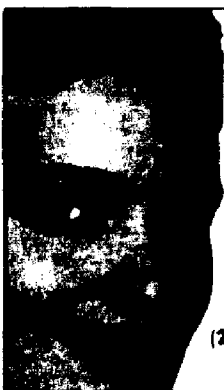
From there, the town will send out requests for proposals to a select group — perhaps four or five contractors — who will then have approximately eight weeks to submit plans, including bids, construction standards and performance and completion bonds.

Town Administrator James Gidea said the proposals will correlate with the first months of the budget process of 2003. The

Atlantic Group will provide consultation for the town during the entire process.

Though the length of time for the qualifications was recently extended, Councilman Lawrence

Goldman said that narrowing the choices will be done quickly. Gidea said that though the process appears long, it is important not to rush it to ensure a quality project.



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Library Friends elect their new officers

WESTFIELD — The Friends of the Westfield Library have elected their officers for 2002-03.

They are Eleanor Senus, president; Colleen Bodayla, vice president; Fran Lemberg, recording secretary; Carolyn Pulliam, corresponding secretary; Kristen Fitzpatrick, treasurer; and Jane Bischoff, assistant treasurer.

The Friends are a nonprofit organization that has helped the library for 30 years. New members are always welcome; for an application, visit the library at 550 E. Broad St.

Friends' money has financed programs for adults and children; trips to the opera and ballet; "Books on Wheels" for shut-ins; a book discussion group; and a book sale in the spring.

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Avon Breast Cancer 3-day walk

Allison Ashurst, MSPT, will again represent APTA by serving as a member of the medical team for hundreds of walkers participating in this annual 60 mile event.

T-Shirt Sale for FOP

APTA is currently selling T-Shirts and donating all profits for research and to increase the public's awareness of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva. A young Westfield girl, Whitney Weldon, was recently diagnosed with FOP and all profits will go to the Weldon FOP Research Fund.

Brookside School Field Days

APTA is sponsoring Hoop Shot Basketball at the school's annual Fall Feast. This activity builds strength and coordination through fun. Monies raised will directly benefit the school's children.

Office Ergonomic Education

APTA is participating in a free health fair sponsored by The Care Station in Linden. Therapists will demonstrate proper computer work station design principles and provide an informational brochure. This education is available for the office worker as the internet surfer.

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- The Gift Monkey** 206 E. Broad St. - Every Week, Oct. 17 to 22: Each day will feature a different specialist that will include home decorator, faux wall painter, illustrative hand painting artist, silk & fresh flower arranger, and a paint colonist.
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DOT forum focuses on moving trucks off Martine

By KEVIN B. HOWELL
THE RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — Reducing truck traffic on Martine Avenue and plans for improvements to the Park Avenue-Route 22 interchange were local issues discussed at a state Department of Transportation meeting last Friday.

Set up by Assemblywoman Linda Stender, D-District 22, Transportation Commissioner James Fox discussed department plans and addressed concerns of municipal officials from the dis-

trict. Fox has held several meetings of this type throughout the state.

"This is the first time in 10 years we had a commissioner come out and address our district," said Assemblyman Jerry Green, D-District 22. "It's good to put a protocol in place because sometimes things fall through the cracks. We have a district that after election, we'll all be on one page."

Municipalities represented included Dunellen, North Plainfield, Plainfield, Rahway as well as Councilwoman Geri Samuel of Scotch Plains, and

Council members Michael Brennan, Kathleen Mitchell, Borough Engineer Richard Marsden and Police Chief Donald Domanoski of Fanwood.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood shared common concerns with the truck traffic on Martine Avenue, which runs through both municipalities' downtown areas. Samuel said that trucks use Martine as a throughway to Route 22. She and Mitchell suggested that the trucks be diverted to Terrill Road or at least have the amount of truck traffic reduced.

Fox admitted that trucks traveling through downtown areas is a problem throughout the state, even more so in other communities. He said that the state tried to restrict trucks routes, however, it is in the middle of a court battle with the trucking industry. He said he cannot make any decisions on the issue until the court rules.

Fox added that the root of the problem is the lack of freight rails in the county. He said without freight rails, there are more trucks

on the road.

Samuel also asked about the progress of changes to the Park Avenue-Route 22 interchange. David Kuhn, program manager for the Department of Transportation, said that the state is in the preliminary engineering phase, which involves an environmental study and will take one to two years. He said the next phase will be the final design.

The purpose of the project is to improve the traffic crossing at the

jughandle turn and entrance on Route 22 from Park Avenue.

Fox told attendees that the department has billions of dollars to devote to municipalities needs such as road paving, water drainage, site improvements and parking garages, and urged them to be more active in applying for funds. He also said that the department will be spending \$10 million next year to improve road signs and will need input from municipalities.

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Also on Oct. 24 you can bring your old car tires to Rahway River Park for recycling.

Both recycling days are open to Union County households. Proof of residency is required.

For more information, visit www.unioncountynj.org/oem or phone (908) 654-9889.

Contact hotline benefits in Bloomingdale's event

SCOTCH PLAINS — Contact We Care will participate in Bloomingdale's Annual Shopping Benefit event to raise funds for the crisis hotline. The daylong shopping extravaganza will feature live entertainment, fashion events, culinary tasting and more.

The nonprofit shopping benefit will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at all four Bloomingdale's locations in New Jersey: Short Hills, Bridgewater, Riverside Square and Willowbrook. More than 100 local charities are participating.

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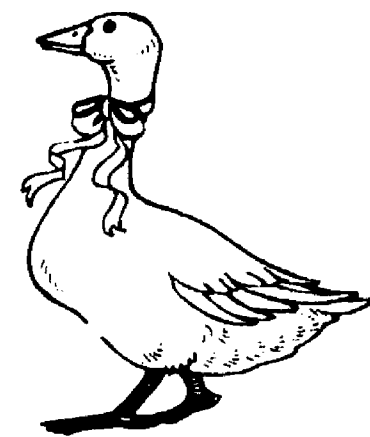
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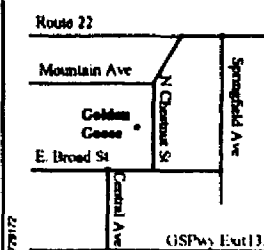
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Fanwood student participates in Young Leaders forum

SCOTCH PLAINS — Union Catholic High School junior, Kimberly Schurtz attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. from July 1-11.

The daughter of Joseph and Karen Schurtz of Fanwood, Kimberly is an honor student and member of the Forensics League, Ambassadors Program, Service Club, cheerleading squad, Yearbook

Committee and Performing Arts Company. She is also a lector at her parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Scotch Plains.

The conference is a unique leadership development program for outstanding high school students around the country.

Throughout the conference, which had a theme of The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today, participants interacted

with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the international community.

"It's wonderful to see high school students like Kimberly Schurtz seeking out the National Young Leaders Conference in an effort to learn and take on leadership roles in communities throughout our country," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional

Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsored the event.

"... Those who participated in this program not only gained knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they left with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from

the floor of the House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Students also met with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

Kimberly and the other participants also took part in leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity known as "If I

Were President," students acted as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis. In a judicial simulation, attendees examined actual Supreme Court cases.

The conference culminated with the Model Congress, at which scholars assumed the roles of congressmen and debated, amended and voted on proposed mock legislation.

92 percent of WHS grads still studying

WESTFIELD — About 92 percent of the Westfield High School Class of 2002 are on the road to higher education this fall.

According to a statistical report released by Dr. Cas Jakubik, director of guidance, about 83 percent are entering four-year colleges and universities, while 8 percent are attending two-year colleges, and fewer than 2 percent have

entered vocational, business and other post high school institutions. The remainder have accepted employment or had future plans that were undecided at the time of graduation.

Although the colleges selected are from coast-to-coast, most of the colleges and universities chosen by the Class of 2002 are located in the eastern U.S. One student plans to attend McGill

University in Montreal, Canada.

Some of the more popular out-of-state colleges and universities selected by this year's graduates include: Boston University and New York University, each attended by seven graduates; six WHS graduates each to Pennsylvania State University and Miami University of Ohio; and five each to Tufts University and Saint Joseph's University.

A total of 71 WHS graduates are continuing their education in New Jersey, with 47 attending four-year colleges and universities, 23 entering two-year colleges, and one graduate accepted to a specialized art

school.

The most widely attended New Jersey school is Rutgers, with 12 WHS graduates attending various colleges within the university. Kean University is next in enrollment, with seven students from WHS.

Montclair State has five Westfield graduates attending and Seton Hall University has four WHS graduates from the Class of 2002.

Looking at two-year institutions, Union County College welcomed 18 WHS graduates this fall.

A total of 322 students (or 98 percent) received WHS diplomas this year, including 10 students who attended special-education schools.

Campus notes

Esther I. Ogunyemi and **Kyle B. Williams**, seniors at Union County Magnet High School in Scotch Plains, are among the nearly 1,500 semifinalists nationwide in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. The students are now eligible to continue in the competition for more than 775 scholarships, worth some \$2.7 million, offered by the program.

Milan Patel of Scotch Plains,

a student at Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Commended Students scored among the top 5 percent of the more than one million teens in the nation who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) as juniors last October. Patel was presented with a certificate from the NMSC at an assembly of the entire Upper School.

Polio victim to address children

WESTFIELD — When Sunday School children preschool through fifth grade from The Presbyterian Church in Westfield go trick-or-treating for UNICEF this month, they will have a much better understanding of why they are collecting money.

Proceeds from this year's Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will be dedicated to helping eliminate polio around the world. The reason the youngsters will

have an insight into the effects of the crippling disease is they will have heard from a person who has polio.

Diane Murphy, one of the last victims of polio in Philadelphia, will share her experiences of living with the effects of the disease at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in Westminster Hall, 140 Mountain Ave.

Parents and other interested adults are invited to attend her presentation.

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Campus notes

Jenna C. Ellsworth of Westfield was named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa. She is now a sophomore majoring in French and Spanish.

Elizabeth Perrella and **Miriam Zichlin**, both of Westfield, have begun their freshman year of study at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. The two women graduated in June from Westfield High School.

Maksim Etenko of Scotch Plains has enrolled in the network systems administrator program at the Edison campus of the Cititone Institute. The son of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Etenko of Scotch Plains had his elementary and secondary schooling in Russia.

Births

Michael and Beth Reilly of Cranford announce the birth of their son **Brendan Michael Reilly** on Sept. 29 at St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins sisters **Keara**, 5, and **Meghan**, 3.

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By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

In workshop discussion, the committee agreed to prohibit all businesses from placing their garbage anywhere in the public right-of-way. The move is directed primarily at the First Union bank branch on North Avenue, which recently began placing garbage at North and North Union overnight, committee members said.

Phil Morin supports a ban on future curbside pickup with a provision for neighborhoods that have a long-standing policy of curbside collection — but township professionals have said such a “grandfather” clause is unenforceable.

But Bilger, Aschenbach and some residents said the change would lower quality of life in the township. "I don't know why we want to dumb ourselves down and put ourselves on the same level as communities like the cities," said resident Barbara Krause.



Carole Schmitt Gordon of the Golden Goose Boutique and Diane Smith of the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care show off some of the crafts available at next week's show. Proceeds from the event will benefit the hospice.

Hours for the show are noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Street parking is available. No strollers are allowed on Wednesday due to the large number of shoppers.

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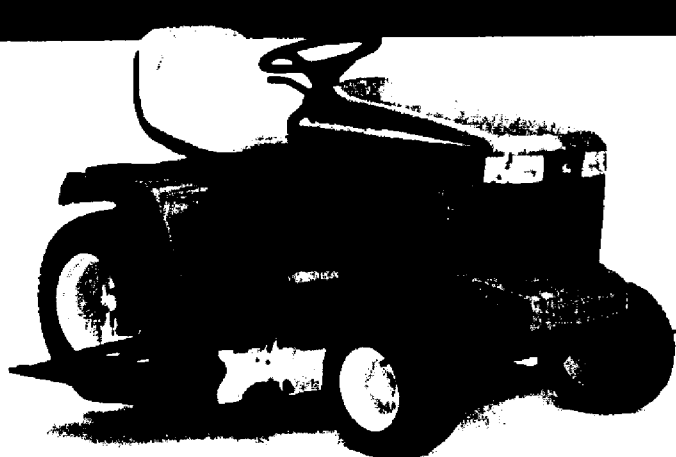
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Commentary

Support your local firefighter

The true heroes of National Fire Prevention Week are the firefighters, both volunteer and professional, in our hometowns. They're the ones this week who will hold the open houses at their firehouses, participate in parades and visit schools to teach children the principles of fire safety and fire prevention.

The volunteer firefighters perform these duties, like they do the other 51 weeks of the year, for no pay. They respond to alarms every day of the year and they rush to the scene whether it's Christmas morning, the last quarter of a tied Super Bowl game or their child's birthday party. They are always there to come to our aid. And, as may residents have discovered, they'll respond even when there's no fire and help rescuing people trapped inside car wrecks or pumping out basements.

Every 18 seconds, a fire department responded to a fire somewhere in the U.S. in 2001. In all, there were 1,734,500 fires attended by public fire departments, a slight increase of 1.6% from the year before. Most of these fires were outside fires with very little loss involved, but 396,500 were home fires.

And we should always come to their aid. We should be generous to the fire departments during their annual fund drives and we should be generous with our time if volunteers are needed.

But the most important way we can support our local firefighters is by taking steps to ensure that careless fires do not start. That's the message of National Fire Prevention Week and a few of these tips bear repeating year after year.

1. Do not overload wall sockets and extension cords.
2. Do not place wires and cords under rugs, over nails or near water.
3. Check your smoke detector batteries regularly.
4. Have your chimney cleaned regularly.
5. Be careful in the kitchen. Never leave the stove unattended, unplug appliances when not in use, keep pot holders and towels away from hot surfaces and don't put metal in the microwave oven.
6. Have a fire extinguisher handy and check it regularly to make sure it works.

You can also help your local firefighter by discussing with your family what to do in case of a fire. If you need any help in devising a fire safety plan, call your local fire inspector or fire chief; they would rather help you *before* a fire, than after a blaze.

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Mike Deak

Is there a casserole for couples?

Every year I buy *The Old Farmer's Almanac* because it is a window to a simpler time. For those of you with a long memory, it harkens to a time when John Gambling, not Howard Stern, was the king of New York radio.

Though I'm a weather fanatic, I don't pay any attention to the weather forecasts (though this winter's prediction is for more snow -- yipes!). What I like most about the *Almanac* are the articles -- an eclectic assortment of information that could be the talk of the barbershop or grange. In this year's *Almanac* are articles on tea leaf reading, gardening by the Moon's signs, "Uncanny Facts about Goats," the history of Arbor Day and prize-winning recipes for casseroles.

I also like the ads. The Regency Cap and Gown Co. of Jacksonville, Fla., has choir robes for sale starting at \$29.95. The Happy Valley Ranch of Paola, Kansas is selling presses so you can make your own apple cider. There are ads for liniments that will soothe your arthritis and motorized scooters for the lame. There is even a "Big Bang" cannon for sale by the Conestoga Co. of Bethlehem, Pa. "The only safe substitute for fireworks."

It is the predictability of the *Almanac* which attracts me. As the introduction notes, "frequent patrons of this *Almanac* have come to appreciate and rely upon the consistency of its contents and the uniformity of its pages. Indeed, the pace of change herein would, when compared with the creeping advance of the proverbial snail, find the mollusk at a decided advantage."

But on page 127, on the same page as the conclusion of an article on the "The Wide World of Willows," is an ad for "The Xandria Collection" of "sensual products." The ad features a discreetly dressed couple in what I presume is the early stages of romance beyond the hand-holding stage. No doubt they are representative of the "over 2 million satisfied customers" who have enjoyed Xandria's "unique, 100 percent, 3-way guarantee" (whatever that means) in the past quarter century. Obviously they are not among the people who, according to an ad on page 238, are embarrassed by "naked radiators?"

The folks who publish "North America's oldest continuously published periodical" have a right to accept ads from whomsoever they want. After all, The First Amendment is valid in Dublin, N.H. And we have entered a new century with an evolving set of values, including an openness and tolerance for issues that were once discussed only behind tightly closed parlor doors. But somehow the presence of an ad for "sensual products" just doesn't seem to belong in *The Old Farmer's Almanac*.

What will be next? A front-page article in *The New York Times* about Britney Spears? Oops, that actually happened on Sunday!

Midway through the fourth decade of my existence, I am becoming an old fogey. I've tried fighting this tendency, but it's not been successful. As my own life has grown increasingly complicated and ambiguous, I yearn for a life of clarity, structure and routine days of routine problems and routine joys. I want a life when I can appreciate the delicate quirks of nature, the shifting beams of sunlight as the year passes and a tuna noodle casserole with fresh peas. I'd much rather have a balm to boost the energy in my tired muscles than a medieval-looking contraption from *The Xandria Collection*.

But it'll be at least two more decades before I will be a true old fogey, entering the second childhood only the elderly are deservedly allowed to enjoy. Until then, I will be content with the reassuring visions of simple pleasures offered by *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, even if there is something naughty waiting for me after a romantic dinner of Cheesy Chicken Crunch Casserole.

Letters to the editor

Westfield boosters offer sympathy

To The Record-Press:

The Westfield school boosters extends our heartfelt sympathy and love to the Schoenemann family for the tragic loss of their daughter and sister Greta.

Greta had a strong love of her family and friends, and a passion for playing soccer.

We also are keeping in our thoughts and prayers Greta's friends, classmates and freshman girls soccer team.

To honor Greta's memory, the Westfield school boosters are establishing a scholarship in her name, to be awarded each year to a senior girls soccer player about whom it can best be said "She was a great teammate."

Those wishing to contribute to Greta's scholarship, in addition to the charities named by the Schoenemann family, may earmark their contributions for the Greta Schoenemann Memorial Scholarship Fund. Contributions can be sent to Westfield School Boosters Association, P.O. Box 594, Westfield, NJ 07091-0594.

The boosters have voted to donate all funds raised during our button weekend, Oct. 19-20, to the Greta Schoenemann Memorial Scholarship Fund.

TOM MADARAS
President, Westfield
School Boosters Association

It's time to utilize solar energy

To The Chronicle:

People think that solar energy is a pipe dream, but it's not. Everyday the planet is bathed with more than enough energy to supply our daily needs, and technology exists to capture it and put it to work. If we make two changes to tax and energy laws, a huge economic revival could begin.

The first change is to provide tax credits of \$4,000 to each family installing solar collectors on their rooftops to heat water or generate electricity. The second change is to increase the payment utilities make to homeowners for the surplus energy. As rooftop collectors create electricity from sunlight, surplus energy goes back to the nation's energy grid through electrical meters that actually turn backwards!

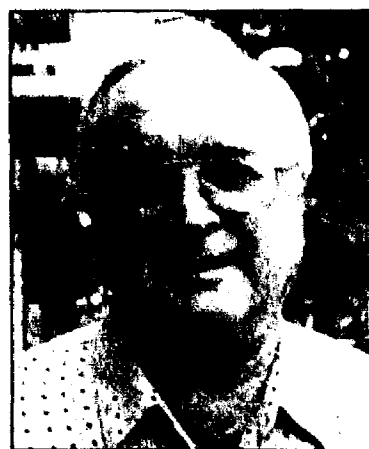
There are five major economic benefits to this

plan. First, using solar power will decrease the demand for electricity and natural gas. As demand drops, so does the price we all pay for energy. Second, production and installation of these collectors would produce thousands of job stimulating economic growth. Third, alternative energy production frees us from dependence on foreign suppliers. Fourth, less demand for electricity generated by coal power plants would help clean up the environment. And fifth, decreasing greenhouse gas production is the responsible thing to do for our world.

Please contact your legislators and encourage them to invest in developing a healthy peaceful world rather than exhausting our nation's resources on war.

GREGORY AMMON
North Plainfield

Should we continue to observe Columbus Day as a holiday?



"Yes, it should stay a holiday. It seems like everyone's trying to do away with holidays. This is a tradition."

James Carr
Cranford



"I believe so. He was a great explorer and did discover America."

Greg Matthews
Cranford



"It should be observed. It's a tradition that we've always observed. He did discover America."

Arnold Ehrlich
Cranford



"I still think he should be honored. I think he really got us going, so to speak."

Ramona Ehrlich
Cranford



"Sure. He got the whole thing started."

John Duryee
Cranford

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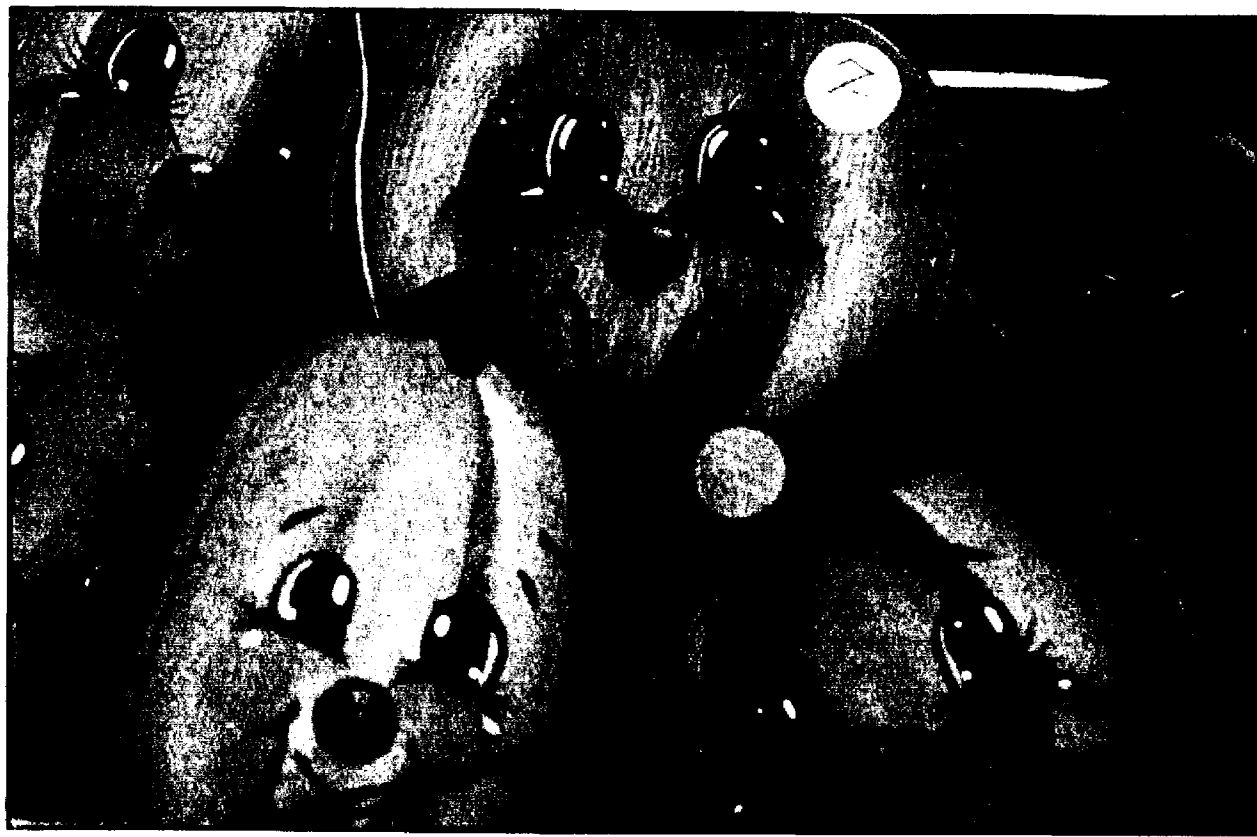
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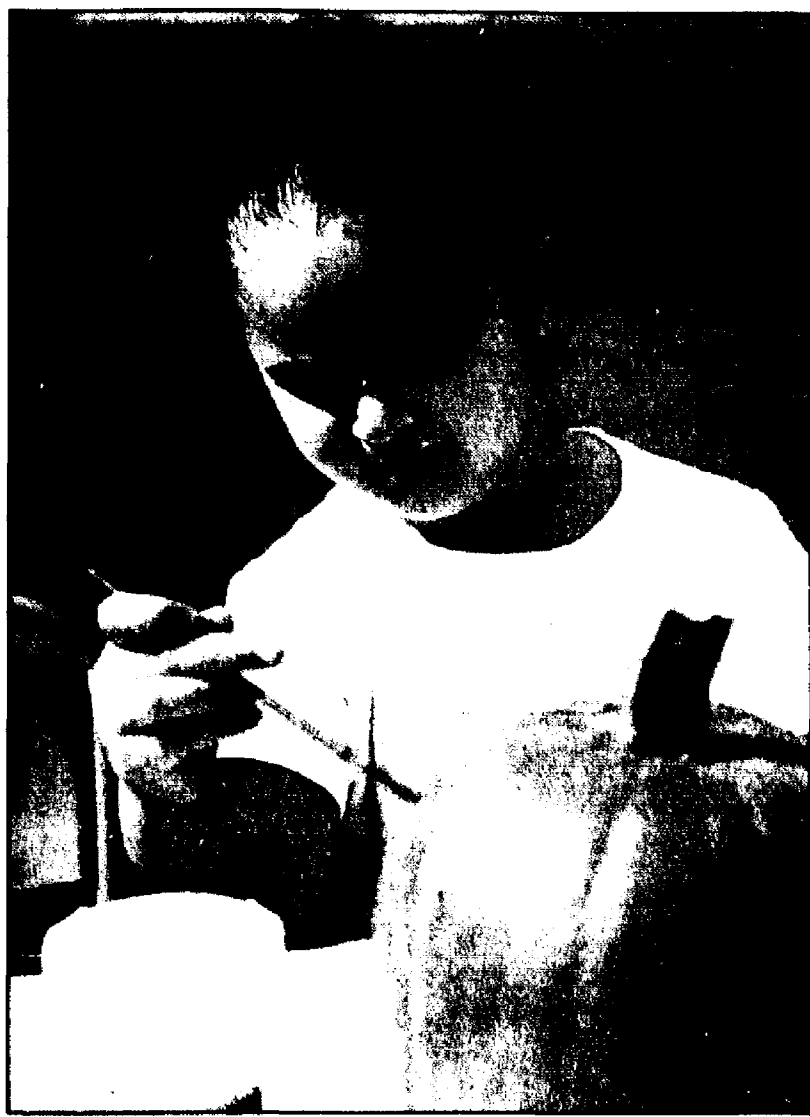
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Put on a happy face



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

There's nothing scary about these wooden pumpkins that were offered for sale at the annual Arts and Crafts festival at Nomahegan Park in Cranford Saturday. At right, Keila Montesdeuca paints a pumpkin at the Cerebral Palsy League's Harvest Festival 2002 Saturday. The Cranford event was a fund-raiser for the league which has been providing specialized services to individuals with disabilities for more than 50 years.



Children's programs accredited

MOUNTAINSIDE CARE has announced that Children's Specialized Hospital has been accredited for three years for the following programs: Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program; Spinal Cord System of Care; Brain Injury Program; Outpatient Rehabilitation Program; and Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Program.

Children's Specialized Hospital has been accredited by CARF since 1984. The accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF. An organization receiving a three-year accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

Children's Specialized Hospital, an affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System, is the largest pediatric rehabilitation hospital in the United States.

Developer wants back yard for parking lot

By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — A local developer has applied for permission to turn the rear yard of a downtown professional building into a private parking lot.

Goodman Realty, a development firm headed by local lawyer and businessman Gary Goodman, has filed an application with the zoning Board of Adjustment to construct a 27-space parking lot to the rear of the property at 109 Miln St., behind a building that houses a doctor's office and two apartments. The application will be heard at an Oct. 28 board meeting.

As the project is proposed, the board would have to grant up to

eight variances and waivers. The driveway that provides entrance and exit from the lot is only about 10 feet wide, too narrow even for a one-way driveway. And because the lot crosses into a residential neighborhood, the rear 10 spaces of the lot would be in a residential zone, in violation of township ordinances.

Goodman said the project is an effort to "take off some of the pressure" of a downtown parking crunch. He said if the project is approved, his family business will look to rent some of the newly-created spaces from the property owner.

According to architectural drawings submitted with the application, the doctor's office and apartments at 109 Miln St. require 14 parking spaces; currently, there are none on site, meaning there would be 13 remaining for rental if the project is approved.

But Goodman said because the office has been allowed to operate without parking spaces, "I would view her current situation as a grandfathered use," even if the medical practice passes to another doctor. If the Board of Adjustment agrees, there could be more spaces available for rent.

Several municipal government organizations have raised questions about the project; the Development Review Committee, Environmental Commission, and Police Department have each noted what the commission called an "inadequate area for entering and exiting traffic." Goodman said he is exploring

ways to create another access route through one of the neighboring properties.

If the board approves the lot, one group of possible users is the new tenants at the mixed use building on Alden Street that will open shortly. The building, owned by Goodman and Robert O'Sullivan, includes several stores and 14 apartments.

Goodman testified during application hearings for the building that he and O'Sullivan had no legal obligation to provide parking, and no parking requirement was stipulated by the board. But Goodman also said that he "intended" to find a spot within walking distance for each of the 14 residential units, according to board minutes.

Developer resubmits his plan for 40 townhouses in Cranford

By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — An application to build 40 townhouses in the southeast section of town has been resubmitted, and will be heard before the zoning Board of Adjustment later this month.

A similar application by developer Twin Oaks Realty was slated to be heard earlier this year in slightly expanded form. But at the last minute, representatives for the applicant realized that they failed to reach an agreement with the owner of one of the single-family homes in the area that would be demolished, and had to withdraw the application.

The developer was ultimately unable to reach a deal with that homeowner, so the proposed project along Hale, Heinrich and Meeker streets, next to the Ashley Business

Park, has been shrunk from 43 units to 40.

Though the project is slightly smaller, the developer is still seeking the same lengthy list of variances, the most significant of which are for height and density. The proposed units are three full stories and more than 34 feet tall, while township ordinances allow only 2.5 stories and 30 feet. And zoning regulations would allow only 26 units on the site.

Twin Oaks is also seeking variances for front setback, setback between buildings, distance to a minor arterial, and distance to an adjacent zone.

Memos from various professional departments in the township suggested the proposed development be modified to include more visitor parking, sidewalks and curbing, and better storm sewers. And a traffic light might be needed at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue

and Meeker Street, where a flashing yellow light currently regulates five logs of traffic, said Police Lt. John Baer.

The harshest professional criticism for the development came from Fire Chief Leo Dolan, who said experience around the state has shown townhouse developments to be fire hazards because of their density.

"The Cranford Fire Department is extremely concerned that the applicant is requesting a development that is too dense for the area," Dolan said. "We are asking that the board limit the development to the amount of structures permitted under the Land Development Ordinance."

Area residents have also criticized the project's size and density.

The hearing on the application will begin 8:15 p.m. Oct. 21.

'95 work may cost business owners

By GREG MARX
THE RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — Weeks after canceling local assessments for taxpayer-funded work in residential neighborhoods, the Township Committee is moving toward collecting up to \$50,000 for work done in the downtown seven years ago.

The work, conducted at seven properties on North Avenue West ranging from First Union Bank to the Village Shoe Shop and a neighboring property on North Union Avenue, was part of broader streetscape improvements funded by a tax on properties in the Special Improvement District. But because those properties required extra work, they were to be charged for the project, officials said.

The bond ordinance funding the work, passed in 1990, estimated how much each property would be charged, and noted that in most cases, the owners had agreed to make the payments. In fact, four property owners voluntarily pre-paid all or part of their

estimated costs.

But the work was not done until 1995, the assessments were never confirmed by the township, and the other property owners were never billed.

At a Tuesday meeting, Finance Officer Tom Grady told the committee the cost of the work in question was probably about \$50,000, of which \$6,500 was prepaid and is being held in an escrow account. The township has two options, he said — cancel the assessments and refund the money which was paid, or convene an assessment commission and collect all the money.

The assessment commission would make a recommendation about how much each property owner should pay for the work, though the final decision rests with the Township Committee.

Though no decision was made, the committee directed Grady and Township Administrator Marlena Schmid to keep doing the research necessary to confirm the assessments.

Commissioner George Jorin said he believed these assess-

ments should be collected, while outstanding residential assessments were recently canceled, because the work was performed more recently and because a smaller number of properties is in question.

If the money is collected, several officials proposed it be used to make future improvements in the downtown special improvement district.

The township may face opposition if it does proceed. At a January 2001 meeting of the Downtown Management Corp., Robert O'Sullivan, owner of the North Union Avenue property, said he would not pay if he now received a bill, according to meeting minutes.

The topic has come up frequently at DMC meetings in recent years, and at several of those meetings, including the one mentioned above, township commissioners and other officials were present. But the assessments had not been discussed at a Township Committee meeting until Tuesday, clerk Rosalie Hellenbrecht said.

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This week

FRIDAY

OCT. 11

RECIPE EXCHANGE — for Newcomers Club of Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Bring your favorite recipes plus a prepared example of same. (908) 654-5373 or (908) 789-4842.

SATURDAY

OCT. 12

BOOK SIGNING — "Because It's My Body!" by Joanne

Sherman. Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (908) 233-3535.

SUNDAY

OCT. 13

'GET AWAY IN STYLE' — fashion show benefiting Center for Hope Hospice, L'Affaire, Route 22, Mountainside, 11 a.m. \$45. Reservations required; (908) 486-0700.

FASHION SHOW — benefiting Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption. The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, 1:30 p.m.

\$35. Tickets: (908) 233-9041 or (732) 388-8930.

CHORAL CONCERT — Inspirational Choir of St. John's Baptist Church, 2387 Morse Ave., Scotch Plains, 4 p.m. (908) 232-6972.

WEDNESDAY

OCT. 16

PLAYTIME — for boys and girls. Echo Lake Park, Westfield, 10 a.m. (908) 654-5373 or (908) 789-4842.

GOLDEN GOOSE — Craft and Gift Show. Westfield Tennis Club, 139 N. Chestnut St., Westfield, noon-9 p.m. Oct. 16; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 17; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 19. \$1. (908) 964-3817.

MOTHERS & MORE — Cathy Guterman on decorating trends and ideas. Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 7:30 p.m. (908) 497-1286 or (908) 276-1082.

TEA AND TORAH — first in ongoing series on Hasidic Jewry. Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. (908) 889-8800, Ext. 205.

FRIDAY

OCT. 18

BAZAAR — on lawn of Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1610 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (908) 889-2587.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "The Rookie," midsize box office hit from last spring. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Free. (908) 322-6400.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE — annual program of Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield, 8:15 p.m. Oct. 18; 10 a.m. Oct. 19, 20. (908) 232-6770.

SATURDAY

OCT. 19

HEALTH FAIR — 14th annual event for Scotch Plains residents. Municipal Building, 430 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 a.m.-noon. (908) 322-6700, Ext. 309.

CULTURAL EVENT — "Four Centuries in a Weekend." Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 20. Free. (908) 558-2550.

CULTURAL EVENT — "Four Centuries in a Weekend." Osborn Cannonball House, 1840 Front St., Scotch Plains, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 20. Free. (908) 558-2550.

BOOK SIGNING — "Backroads New Jersey" by Mark Dillon. Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (908) 233-3535.

FALL FUN FESTIVAL — at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, 1-4 p.m. (rain date Oct. 26). \$3/child. Registration: (908) 232-5678.

BOOK SIGNING — "Songs for America's Children" by Danny and Kim Adlerman. Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 2-4 p.m. (908) 233-3535.

SUNDAY

OCT. 20

GET RID OF IT — hazardous waste collection for local households. Public works yard, Vauxhall Road, Union, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (908) 654-9889 or www.unioncountynj.org/oem.

HEBREW CLASS — first in 10-week series. Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield; beginners 9 a.m., advanced beginners 9:30 a.m. Members \$75/course; non-members \$150/course. Registration required: (908) 232-6770, Ext. 114.

COMING UP

SUPPORT GROUP — for families of those with Alzheimer's disease. Sunrise at Westfield, 240 Springfield Ave., Westfield, 7 p.m. Oct. 21. (800) 883-1180.

THEATER TRIP — "The Butter and Egg Man" at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Bus leaves Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 10:30 a.m. Oct. 22. Members \$30; non-members \$50. Reservations: (908) 889-8800, Ext. 207 by Oct. 11.

RECYCLING — old computers, tires, TVs, VCRs and electronics for local households. Rahway River Park, Rahway, noon-6 p.m. Oct. 24. (908) 654-9889 or www.unioncountynj.org/oem.

LEARNING STYLES — for disabled children, explained by Arlene Pincus. Evergreen School, 2280 Evergreen Ave., Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24. (908) 889-6853.

889-6853.

COFFEE — for women interested in joining Newcomers Club of Westfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 24. Registration: (908) 789-4842 or (908) 654-5373.

HALLOWEEN PARTY — for all girls and boys. Parker Greenhouses, 1325 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, 10 a.m. Oct. 25. (908) 654-5373 or (908) 789-4842.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK — "A Knight's Tale," gladiator-style tale from spring 2001. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Ave., Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25. Free. (908) 322-6400.

SCHOOL PLAY — "Barefoot in the Park," Neil Simon musical. Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. Oct. 25, 26. Adults \$7; students, seniors \$5. Tickets: (908) 889-1600.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT — dinner for Newcomers Club of Westfield. Novita Ristorante, 425 S. Elmer St., Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29. (908) 654-5373 or (908) 789-4842.

OPEN HOUSE — for Grades 7-8 pupils interested in Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6. (908) 889-1600.

BEER TASTING — for Newcomers Club of Westfield and Welcome Club of Westfield, 8 p.m. Nov. 9. (908) 654-5373 or (908) 789-4842.

IEPs — Penny Dragonetti on "individual education plans" for disabled children. School No. 1, 563 Willow Ave., Scotch Plains, 7 p.m. Nov. 21. (908) 889-6853.

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

Briefs

Singles meet every Sunday

WESTFIELD — Singles older than 45 are invited for coffee and cake Sunday mornings at First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St.

Group activities include winter movie nights, summer picnics, holiday get-togethers, and more.

A \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

Temple Shalom plans Casino Night

PLAINFIELD — Temple Shalom, a modern Reform congregation, will be hosting a Casino Night on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Casino Night will be held at the temple's Plainfield location, 815 W. Seventh St.

The congregation is in the process of moving to the Scotch Plains area; this will be its last major fund-raising event in Plainfield.

Tickets are \$36 per person and include \$100 worth of Casino Night chips, along with refreshments.

Tickets may be purchased from the temple office in Plainfield or at the door.

No previous knowledge of black jack, roulette, or craps is required; instruction will be provided.

Chips may be exchanged for raffle tickets; gift baskets — including gifts and gift certificates from area businesses — will be among the prizes.

For more information, call the temple office at (908) 756-6447, or visit its website at www.sholom-nj.org.

Yiddish book donations sought

Residents who have unwanted Yiddish books they would like to donate to students and scholars should contact Charlie Tripp and Ellen Bass at (908) 654-6671.

Collected volumes will be sent to a central repository in Amherst, Mass., where they will be catalogued and made available to teachers, students and university libraries throughout the world.

In addition to books, Yiddish periodicals, sheet music, records, English language Judaica and Ladino materials are welcome. Donations are tax-deductible.

B'nai B'rith plans Portuguese dinner

The B'nai B'rith Ketubah Married Couples Unit (40+) will be meeting for dinner at the Portuguese Manor, Elm Street, Perth Amboy, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. The cost is the price of your own dinner.

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Scotch Plains schedules its 14th Health Fair Oct. 19

SCOTCH PLAINS — The 14th annual Health Fair for township residents is 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Ave.

Free services include screening for colorectal cancer, skin cancer, oral cancer, high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, eyesight and dental health. A certified massage therapist provides free massage for anyone who wants it.

If you have old prescription

drugs in your medicine chest, throw them away! Bring your unused and/or expired medicines to the Health Fair for safe disposal. Don't throw away any medicine you are currently taking, though.

Required vaccinations for students are offered. Each student must be accompanied by a parent and provide a written request from a school nurse.

Flu shots also will be available

for those 55 and older; a Medicare number is required for those who have one.

Fees will be charged for any of the blood tests being offered. Anyone taking a blood test must not eat or drink anything for 12 hours beforehand. Prepayment is required at the Health Department office in the Municipal Building.

For full information and fees, phone (908) 322-6700, Ext. 309.

Union County Association of Realtors holds its ninth annual coat drive this month.

Coats and jackets are welcome in all sizes for men, women and children. All articles should be clean and in presentable condition.

Bring your coats and jackets Oct. 21-25 or Oct. 28-31 to the association offices at 767 Central Ave. All articles donated will be given to families and charities in Union County.

For more information, phone (908) 232-9000.

Artisans sought for Trailside show

Craft dealers and artisans are welcome to sell their wares at the Holiday Nature Craft Show.

The 19th annual craft show is scheduled for Dec. 8 at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. Items to be sold must be made by hand from natural materials or based on a natural history theme.

Acceptable are hand-woven baskets; stenciled work; unique children's toys; stained glass; original nature stationery and photography; arrangements of live greens or dried plants. Also desired are decorative and gift items with a wildlife, gardening or nature theme.

If interested, phone Susan Day at (908) 789-3670. You can also submit color photos of your craft items, via mail, with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Briefs

Seniors group resumes meetings

SCOTCH PLAINS — The 12 O'Clock Club is a social group open to anyone 70 or older.

Club meetings resume at noon Tuesday at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road. Susan Dougherty, a church soloist and community theater actress, sings show tunes and religious music.

Cost is \$3.50. Transportation to the church is available; phone (908) 232-5678 by 1 p.m. Monday.

Union Catholic offers 'Barefoot in the Park'

SCOTCH PLAINS — "Barefoot in the Park," the 1960s Neil Simon comedy, is the fall production for the theater company of Union Catholic High School.

Shows are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26 in the Union Catholic auditorium at 1600 Martine Ave.

Tino Carmiele of Scotch Plains and Gabby Conforti star as the young couple whose lives are full of misadventure. Elizabeth Morasso of Westfield, Vinny Napolitano and Eddie Hernandez also are in the cast.

"Barefoot in the Park" is directed by Cheri Addison, an English teacher and theater instructor at Union Catholic. The performances are her first as a director.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5

for students and seniors. For tickets, phone (908) 889-1600.

St. John's Choir to honor director

SCOTCH PLAINS — Albert Cary has been director of the Gospel Chorus, Young People's Choir and Inspirational Choir in his 34 years at St. John's Baptist Church.

The Inspirational Choir honors him in a special concert at the Morse Avenue church 4 p.m. Sunday. Singers who have performed with him have been invited as guest artists. Accompaniment is by Belinda Smiley.

Cary began studying piano at age 7 in his native Plainfield. He studied organ in Plainfield and later at the Juilliard School in Manhattan, where he also studied choral conducting.

Before coming to Scotch Plains he was the minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church in Plainfield. He also was the organist and director of music at Shiloh Baptist Church in Plainfield. In addition, he was the organist for more than 20 years at Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

For more information, phone (908) 232-6972.

Realtors collecting coats for the needy

WESTFIELD — The Greater

Health & Fitness

Women are making more and more family health care decisions

(NAPSI)—When it comes to a family's health, women are more likely to be the decision makers. Studies show women make most

of the health care choices in a home, including nutritional decisions and when to see a health care professional.

A new way to relieve pain

(NAPSI)—American women are more concerned about getting back to normal quickly after surgery (55 percent) than about pain (47 percent) or even death (49 percent), according to the results of a recent Harris Interactive survey of 1,024 women nationwide.

"Women can't afford to be 'out of commission' after surgery," said Vanessa Givens, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. "Even though most women work outside of the home, they are still the family managers."

The same survey found that 90 percent of women are aware of the side effects of narcotics, which are traditionally used for pain relief after surgery. In addition, nearly nine out of 10 women surveyed said that if they were aware of an option they would ask

their doctors for an alternative to narcotics. Narcotics, such as morphine or Demerol, can slow recovery time and have side effects such as drowsiness, nausea, constipation, difficulty breathing and potential addiction.

"Now we're using the 'pain-relief ball,' a balloon-like device called ON-Q that relieves pain directly at the site of the incision, speeds up recovery time and may eliminate the need for narcotics altogether," said Givens.

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However such choices can often be difficult. People's health care needs change throughout the years—especially the needs of young children and older people, whose needs can alter on a monthly or even daily basis.

"Women are the health care decision makers in American families. They also lead incredibly busy lives," says Amy Niles, executive director of the National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC). "That can make it difficult to stay as informed as they may like to be on certain health matters."

The NWHRC and the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) recently released a free book meant to help

women better handle their families' health. "We used easy-to-follow checklists and bullet points and we have included a list of highly reliable sources for more information," says Niles about the handbook.

Organized by life stages, the publication has age-appropriate information on safety, nutrition and exercise and wellness. "Growing Fast, Growing Strong" covers birth to age 12. The teen years of 13 to 19 are in "Changing Bodies, Changing Needs." Men and women ages 20 to 45 will find special material for them in "Woman to Woman" and "Man to Man."

The section "Wise and Wonderful" is for the mature

woman while "Staying Healthy, Staying Strong" gives tips for healthy aging.

The handbook explains the new non-prescription drug labels, how to be prepared for emergencies, and drug interactions. In addition, it includes material from the highly popular "Your Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy," published earlier this year by NWHRC and CHPA.

While the handbook should not

take the place of professional advice, it's thought it does give women a healthy dose of important information.

The handbook can be ordered by calling the NWHRC at 1-877-986-9472, by writing them at 120 Albany Street, Suite 820, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 or through the Web site, www.healthy-women.org. Copies are also available at the CHPA Web site, www.chpa-info.org.


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Costume valued at \$2,000 reported stolen in Westfield

WESTFIELD

A South Avenue resident reported \$995 cash missing from his apartment on Sept. 30 shortly after a moving company removed his furniture.

An Everts Avenue resident reported a theft of a BMX bicycle on Sept. 30.

Zulma Ayala of 168 Duer St., North Plainfield, was charged with shoplifting at Lord & Taylor on Oct. 1.

Nathan Rhodes, 39, of 236 Halstead St., East Orange, was picked up on a warrant issued by Westfield and taken into custody at Hudson City Jail on Oct. 1. A day later, Rhodes was picked up on a contempt of court warrant out of East Orange.

A South Avenue business reported a customer who resides in Elizabeth rented a costume valued at \$2,000 and failed to return it.

Items from two shopping bags were stolen from a store in the 200 block of East Broad Street on Oct. 2. Total value of missing items is \$87.96.

A Fort Lee resident reported a theft of a hood ornament while his vehicle was parked at 425 E. Broad St.

A burglary to a storage trailer at the Department of Public Works on 959 North Ave. W. was reported Oct. 3. The trailer contained tires. It is unknown if anything is missing.

The burglary and theft to a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Tudor Oval was reported on Oct. 5. Missing at this time are various items valued at \$145.

Police Log

David Webber of Westfield was charged with driving while intoxicated on Oct. 6. A breath test was administered and a .17 percent blood alcohol content was recorded. Webber was released to a responsible party.

Criminal mischief to a residence in the 1800 block of Boynton Avenue was reported on Oct. 6.

The theft of a motor vehicle from the 300 block of Livingston Street was reported on Oct. 6.

Maxwell Sheck of 317 Union Ave., Scotch Plains, was picked up on a warrant out of Scotch Plains on Oct. 7.

SCOTCH PLAINS

A Cicilia Place resident reported fraudulent activity against his First Union Bank account for a loss of approximately \$3,000 on Oct. 1.

A Birch Street resident reported the theft of a bicycle from an unlocked garage during the first week of October.

Several mailboxes were reported damaged in the Highlander Drive area on Oct. 3. Two 17-year-old youths from Scotch Plains suspected of causing the damage were taken into custody after a motor vehicle stop. The complaints are pending further investigation.

Money was stolen from a juvenile's wallet left outside the library on Bartle Avenue during the evening of Oct. 5.

Two male suspects stole cash and a purse from the CVS Pharmacy on Park Avenue Oct. 5. About 4:45 p.m., the suspects were purchasing cigarettes and reached over the counter, snatching \$250 cash from the register drawer. As they fled, they encountered a 47-year-old woman from Parsippany and took her pocketbook after a brief struggle. The pocketbook contained \$150, a cellular phone and personal items. There were no injuries reported.

A mailbox on Michael Lane was reported damaged about 6 a.m. Oct. 6.

No attacks by wild dogs reported

KENILWORTH — A pack of wild dogs continues to be active in the borough, but there have been no attacks or other aggressive behavior in the past week, police said.

The dogs, which have been living in the Lenape Park woods for several months, recently began encroaching on some residential neighborhoods, even killing a deer in the driveway of one Pembroke Drive residence.

That activity prompted police to warn residents last week of the dogs' presence. And on Sept. 30, an officer shot and killed one of the dogs.

Since then, police records indicate numerous sightings of the dogs, but no attacks on humans or animals. Residents reported dog sightings in numerous areas on the north side of the borough, as far east as North 24th Street.

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Joseph J. Powers; Scotch Plains police chief

SCOTCH PLAINS — Joseph J. Powers, 80, a former township police chief and a wartime Army sergeant, died Oct. 2 at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

He spent 30 years with the Scotch Plains Police Department before retiring in 1976 as its chief. Mr. Powers was director of police training in Union County after retiring from the department.

He held the rank of staff sergeant while in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. The police chief was a member of the Tri-State Police Chiefs Association, Union County Police Chiefs Association, New Jersey State Police Chiefs Association, Policemen's Benevolent

Association Local 87 and American Legion Post 209.

A native of Newark, Mr. Powers lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Berkeley.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Moran Powers; a son, Joseph J. Jr. and wife Maria of Scotch Plains; a brother, Lawrence of Delaware; three sisters, Catherine Meyer of Pine Beach, Jean Iacone of Fanwood and Fran Keller of Arizona; and four grandchildren.

Mass was offered Saturday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toms River, following services at Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home of Toms River. Entombment was in St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Toms River.

Charles Gurske

SCOTCH PLAINS — Charles A. Gurske, 95, died Oct. 4, 2002 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

He was born in Jersey City and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1950.

Mr. Gurske once was a senior assistant buyer with the American Tobacco Co., for which he worked in Manhattan from 1937-72. Until 1991 he was the office manager for the warranty claims department at Autosport Honda in Bridgewater. He also worked at the Delmonico Hotel in Manhattan.

A golfer and bowler, Mr. Gurske published a bowling newsletter in Jersey City. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

His wife, Mary Satonak Gurske, died in 2001. A son, Thomas, died in 1987. Three brothers, John, Joseph and Theodore, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Robert; a daughter, Ilona G. Sewell; and six grandchildren.

A concelebrated Mass was held Monday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, following services at Rossi Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Donations may be sent to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, Attn: Father Hummel, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076; Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076; or Hope Worldwide, 12 Essex St., Andover, MA 01810.

Anna T. Lanza

WESTFIELD — Anna T. Lanza, 87, died Oct. 2, 2002 at Rahway Hospital.

She was born in West Orange and had lived in Westfield since 1939.

Miss Lanza was a teacher in the Newark school system and at South Plainfield High School prior to her retirement. She earned a bachelor's degree in Romance languages, summa cum laude, from Seton Hall University in 1965.

With the Westfield chapter of UNICO she was a volunteer translator and English teacher to recent immigrants. Miss Lanza, a tutor in addition to being a teacher, was tireless in her effort to help immigrants acquire American citizenship. She also was a trustee of the Westfield

Community Center and a long-time member of the Westfield Civic Club.

For many years Miss Lanza served on the parish council at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. She sang in the church choir and was a sacristan in the parish sanctuary.

A sister, Julia Richelieu, and a brother, Andrew, are deceased.

Surviving are three brothers, Frank and Peter, both of Westfield, and Joseph of Arizona; a sister, Josephine Gonnella of Westfield; 13 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mass was offered Monday at Holy Trinity Church, following services at Dooley Colonial Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

Joseph Ruffa

SCOTCH PLAINS — Joseph D. Ruffa, 74, died Oct. 2, 2002 at his home.

A native of Raritan, he lived in Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1957.

Mr. Ruffa was a public accountant with a practice in Scotch Plains and Highland Park. He received a degree in accounting from Rider College.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Marcotte Ruffa; two daughters, Nancy Ruffa Colvin and husband Michael of

Morristown and Suzanne E. of Manhattan; a brother, Gregory of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Rosemary Tarulli of Scotch Plains and Carmella Vowinkel of Whitehouse Station; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Memorial donations may be sent to Make A Wish Foundation, 1034 Salem Road, Union, NJ 07083.

Rita Wilson Russ

FANWOOD — Rita W. Wilson Russ, 84, died Oct. 5, 2002 at The Chelsea at Fanwood.

She lived in her native Plainfield and in Edison before moving recently to Fanwood.

Mrs. Russ retired in 1960 after 15 years as a registered nurse for Eugene Salvati, a Plainfield physician. She was active in the Plainfield High School Alumni Association and the Somerset Hospital Nursing Alumni Association.

She also was the president of the Nine Holes at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club, located in Edison.

Surviving are a daughter, Rita Marie Russ Koehler and husband Rudolph Jr. of Edison; a sister, Marie F. Wilson, with whom Mrs.

Russ lived; three granddaughters, Ellen Marie Stec and husband Michael of Kent, N.Y., Julie Koehler of Branchburg and Diana Koehler of Edison; three grandsons, William Koehler of Plainfield, Rudolph Koehler and Timothy Koehler, both of Edison; and two great-grandchildren.

Mass was offered Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, following services at Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.

Donations may be sent to Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 303 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901 or Haven Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08820.

Edward L. Billson

WESTFIELD — Edward L. Billson, 83, died Oct. 1, 2002 at his home in Cranford.

A native of West Orange, he lived in Westfield before moving to Cranford in 1948.

Mr. Billson retired in 1982 after 40 years as a truck driver with the Anchor Motor Freight Co. of Linden. He served in the Army during World War II and once owned the Garwood Coin and Stamp shop.

He was a charter member and life member of Knights of Columbus Council 6226 in Cranford. An honorary member of Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 52 in Cranford, Mr. Billson was a member of Teamsters Local 469 in Hazlet and the Central New Jersey Retirees

Club.

For more than 50 years Mr. Billson was an usher for Masses at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cranford. He also was the assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 175 sponsored by his church.

Surviving are his wife, Jeannette Angelo Billson; three sons, Edward W., William and Robert; a daughter, Susan; two brothers, Harold and Howard; and four sisters, Doris Achtermann, Nancy McMahon, Joan Rahner and Gloria.

Mass was offered Friday at St. Michael's Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford.

Peggy A. Williams

Peggy A. Vreeland Williams, 58, died Oct. 2, 2002 at Union Hospital.

She was born in Astoria, Queens, and had lived in Cranford since 1971.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Robert G.; two daughters, Patricia Muccia and Debra Belles, both of Roselle Park; a

brother, Kenneth Vreeland of Houston; her mother-in-law, Eleanor of Cranford; and five grandchildren.

Mass was offered Saturday at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Graceland Memorial Park, Kenilworth.

Arrangements were by Dooley Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be sent to the Cranford First Aid Squad.

Briefs

Exhibit proceeds benefit Children's

MOUNTAINSIDE — Children's Specialized Hospital, the largest pediatric rehabilitation hospital in the United States, will exhibit the work of photographer Ross Wagner of Summit and the New Jersey Water Color Society throughout the month of October.

Monthly exhibits are sponsored by the Auxiliary at Children's Specialized Hospital. All artwork is available for purchase with a portion of sales benefiting the Auxiliary.

Admission is free. Exhibits can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. by entering through the hospital's East Wing entrance, 150 New Providence Road.

For more information, call (908) 233-3720, ext. 5379.

Free bone tests are being offered

MOUNTAINSIDE — Free ultrasound bone mineral density tests will be administered Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Brighton Gardens by Marriott, 1350 Route 22 West.

Those interested are asked to register for the screening and evening seminar. Appointments are available from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (908) 654-4460.

Allstate Foundation gives hospital grant

MOUNTAINSIDE — Representatives of Allstate New Jersey Insurance Co. recently toured Children's Specialized Hospital, one of New Jersey's leading post-acute treatment and rehabilitation facilities in the state.

Funds from an Allstate Foundation grant, issued earlier this year, has played an important role in supporting the efforts of the hospital which is committed to caring for seriously ill children.

Ronald Banskay, exclusive agent for Allstate New Jersey and based in Westfield, presented the grant to the hospital and has volunteered to assist in activities at the hospital.

Grant helps fight gang involvement

Allstate New Jersey Insurance Co. recently presented the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County with an \$8,500 grant from the Allstate Foundation, which operates in conjunction with the Plainfield school system.

The Allstate Foundation grant, issued earlier this year has played an important role in supporting the organization's anti-gang initiative.

James Griffin, external communications consultant for Allstate New Jersey, made the presentation to Barbara Aaronoff, executive director of

the Interfaith Council, on behalf of Allstate New Jersey. The focus of project is to deter young people — primarily middle school-age youth — from becoming involved in gangs.

Westfield Old Guard looking for members

The Westfield Area Old Guard launched its fall schedule on Sept. 5 with Gus Tjaden, a member, speaking on the history of railroads.

Five members of the Old Guard Bridge group, spouses and friends will be traveling to Europe for a Rhine River cruise through Belgium, Holland and Germany.

As the group approaches its 70th anniversary in February, it is launching a membership drive. Heading up the committee are Bill Thornton (908) 272-5759 and Louis Salemy (908) 654-4974. Interested retired and semi-retired men 55 and older can contact them for details.

Ice skating center to open for season

ROSELLE — The Warinanco Park Ice Skating Center on Thompson Avenue will open for the season Monday, Oct. 21.

The later than usual opening was caused by a major problem with the refrigeration system which is responsible for creating the ice.

A replacement system has been brought in and is currently working to create ice. It will be used this season while a study is made of the old system and what it would take to repair it.

Registration for ice skating lessons and hockey clinics will be held Monday through Friday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Oct. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes begin the week of Oct. 21.

Admission to the public ice skating sessions is \$4 for youths 17 and under, \$4.25 for seniors 62 and over and \$5 for all other adults. Skate rentals are \$3 per person.

Ashbrook Center planning bazaar

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center holds its eighth "Bazaar on the Great Lawn" 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

This candle sale, basket sale and white elephant sale takes place on the grounds of the Raritan Road nursing home. Mums and pumpkins also will be available. Admission is free.

Spaces are \$10 for a single table and \$15 for a double table. Food and drinks cannot be sold.

For more information, phone Margaret Palmieri at (908) 889-2587. Proceeds benefit the nursing home's recreation department.

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Discover Westfield events planned through weekend

WESTFIELD — The Downtown Westfield Corp. is sponsoring its annual "Discover Westfield" events today through Monday in the downtown.

In addition to sales and special promotions at downtown retailers, there will be a sidewalk art sale and musical entertainment.

Some of the "Discover Westfield" retail promotions include:

— Ahre's Coffee Roastery, 104 Elm St. — \$2 off the second pound of coffee if you mention or bring in this notice.

— The Classic Basket, 411 South Ave. W. and Meeker's Florist, 427 South Ave. W. — Explore great gift ideas in October and then stop by again from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 9 and sign up for a free drawing, enjoy samples and see the holiday preview of gift baskets.

— Christina Gabrielle, 112 Central Ave. — 25 percent off all clothing and 10 percent off on all handbags and accessories.

— Details NY, 200 Central Ave. — The "Don't Miss It" Sale! Buy one item and get the second, of equal or lesser value, at 40 percent off.

— The Dharma Center for Healing Arts, 208 Lenox Ave. — Discover new workshops being offered during October and November.

— Douglas Cosmetics, 127 Central Ave. — Free Estee Lauder Gift with purchase.

Fashion show will benefit rescued pets

WESTFIELD — Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption holds its fifth annual fashion show 1:30 p.m. Sunday at The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood.

New fall fashions for the show are by Chico's Casual Clothing of Westfield. Cost of \$35 includes a buffet luncheon, along with wine and party favors for each guest.

A "Tricky Tray" auction is also

— Gecko Kids, 113 Central Ave. — Open House and winter session registration, Friday, Saturday and Monday from noon to 2 p.m.

— The Gift Monkey, 266 E. Broad St. — Design Week, Oct. 17 to 22. Each day will feature a different specialist that will include: home decorator, faux wall painter, illustrative hand painting artist, silk & fresh flower arranger, and a paint colorist.

— HNC — Health Nutrition Center of Westfield, 121 E. Broad St. — 20 percent off vitamins by Good & Natural, Solgar, Twin Labs and Schiff.

— Hollywood Tans, 210 South Ave. W. — 20 percent off purchases Saturday. Sign up for a free drawing offering one month free unlimited tanning.

— Imaginarium, 132-142 Central Ave. — Live appearance by Thomas the Tank Engine, from 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

— JetLife SunSpa & Lifestyles Store, 221 E. Broad St. — Free gift with purchase of \$20 or more.

— Many Clever Hands, 20 Prospect St. — 10 percent off Halloween merchandise.

— Mary Lou's Memorabilia, 17 Elm St. — Fashion show of original Halloween costumes from 1-3 p.m. Saturday.

— Periwinkle's Gifts, 9 Elm St. — 20 percent off Yankee Candles, buy 2 recycled cards and get one free; and free gift with \$25 purchase.

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— Selected items up to 75 percent off and a free gift with \$25 purchase.

— Talbots, 217 North Ave. — Mid-season sale, 40-60 percent off original prices on select merchandise.

— The Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St. — Book signing from 2-4 p.m. by Joanne Sherman, author of "Because It's My Body!" Look for upcoming book signings by calling The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535 or by visiting <http://www.townbookstore.com>.

— Westfield Interiors, 305 South Ave. W. — 30 percent to 50 percent off the list price of floor

sample furnishings.

— Xocolatz Café & Catering, 13 Elm St. — Food tastings at 2 p.m. today through Monday.

On Saturday, the Westfield Art Association will present the semi-annual "Art in Westfield" Sidewalk Show & Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in conjunction with the October Arts and Humanities Month National Celebration. Original fine art will be for sale and art demonstrations will take place during the day.

The weekend's musical entertainment will feature Framework, 1-3 p.m. at Elm and Quimby streets; Lauren Shub-

vocalist, Hal Hirsh-guitarist, and Bob Funesti-bassist, 1-3 p.m. on Central Avenue in front of Bombay; various groups from New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will perform throughout the day in front of 150-152 E. Broad St.; and the Westfield Community Band — Dixie All Stars, will entertain from 1-2 p.m. in front of 1 to Eye, 214 E. Broad St. and Brass Ensemble, will perform from 2-3 p.m. in front of The Gap, 207 E.

Broad St. The rain date is Saturday, Oct. 19.

For more information call the Westfield Art Association at (908) 232-7058.

For "Discover Westfield" kits including The Taste of the Town and shopping directory brochures and the latest calendar of events, call the Downtown Westfield Corp. at (908) 789-9444 or check the website: <http://westfieldnj.atadick.com>.

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Jazz series begins Oct. 19

BRIDGEWATER - The sixth season of Jazz in Bridgewater will be kicked off Oct. 19 with a new group of top professional jazz artists invited for the seven-concert series. Sponsored by the Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools Foundation, in cooperation with the New Jersey Jazz Society, the event lineup includes birthday tributes to Bix Beiderbecke on his 100th, and jazz pioneer Jelly Roll Morton (on his 112th) and on what is said to be the 100th anniversary of his invention of jazz. The 65th Anniversary of Benny Goodman's historic Carnegie Hall concert will rate two concerts in January.

The first program is on Oct. 19 — Jamming for Jelly. This stellar band led by Tom Roberts celebrates the 112th birthday of Jelly Roll Morton, the pianist and composer who "invented jazz" back in 1902 (100 years ago). Some rarely-heard pieces will be included in this varied program, featuring works by Morton's own Red Hot Peppers.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per seat if ordered in advance, but will be \$20 at the door.

Each concert has two one-hour sets and is held at the Theatre of the Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School, located on North Bridge Street and Vogt Drive.

Advance tickets may be purchased by sending checks (payable to the Vo-Tech Schools Foundation) to Box 6818, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Visa and MasterCard purchases may also be made by calling John Graf at (908) 526-8900 extension 7219. In the evening, Graf can be reached at (908) 781-0470 for ticket sales and information. Tickets will be sent by return mail, along with a map and easy directions to the convenient auditorium site.

Radio show visiting cafe

NEW BRUNSWICK — WRSU's (88.7 FM) "The Israel Hour," Central Jersey's only radio program devoted exclusively to Israeli music, will be broadcasting live from the First Star Cyber Cafe in New Brunswick, Sunday at 1 p.m.

During this rare appearance, "Israel Hour" hosts Mairov Dubrovsky and Josh Shron will feature the latest music from Israel, listener requests, prizes, and a look into the "MEM Files," the program's weekly feature examining the lighter side of Israeli news.

For more information, including directions to the cafe, visit The Israel Hour's web site at <http://www.israel-hour.com>.

Since 1976, The Israel Hour has brought "the stars of Israel to the skies of America" for thousands of New Jersey residents. Heard every Sunday, the program offers a wide range of Israeli music, from early favorites to contemporary hits.

The Israel Hour is currently hosted by Mairov Dubrovsky and Josh Shron, both residents of Highland Park.

Casting call for 'Pooh'

CRANFORD—Director Matthew Nazzaro and the casting committee announced auditions for this year's Children's Theater production of "Winnie the Pooh" in December. This classic with book, music and lyrics by James W. Rogers and is based on the stories of A.A. Milne. Auditions will be held on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

Rehearsals will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings, with some Sundays through October and November, for six production dates on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

The theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. For more information call (908) 276-7611.



Featured in "An Evening of Horror Musicals" are Dianna Jones of Somerset, Samantha Slatter of Allentown, and Alexis Slade of Bridgewater with Eric Branda of South River.

A night of musical horrors

Brooks Art Center will present a cabaret of Broadway's scariest

BOUND BROOK - The Brook Arts Center will be presenting "An Evening of Broadway Horror Musicals" to close out their October Cabaret Nights series with 8 p.m. performances on Oct. 17-19 and 24-26.

Produced in cooperation with the Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools Foundation, their musical revue will include songs from "Sweeney Todd," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Phantom of the Opera," "Jekyll & Hyde," "The Rocky Horror Show," "Bathory," "Carrie" and "Frankenstein."

"Halloween will never be the same after this show scares up an audience at The Brook," exclaimed Director John Graf, Jr. "My phone is ringing off the hook from performers who are dying to be part of this show and from theatre patrons who can't wait to be spooked by these horror hit songs. Tickets are being gobbled up, so I would act fast to see this limited run!"

Featured in the production are Eric Branda of South River, Maryann Golding and Jesse Grewald of Watchung, Dianna Jones of Somerset, Rick McElhinney of Edison, Michael Rapelye of Dover, Michelle Russell of Raritan, Alexis Slade of

Bridgewater, Samantha Slatter of Allentown, Kevin Stewart of Middlesex, and Devon Talbott of Millington.

Directing the show is Graf of Bedminster, with musical direction by Alan Freedman of Bridgewater, and technical assistance by Ed and Hilary Pearson of Middlesex.

The Somerset County Vo-Tech Schools Foundation recently began its partnership with The Brook Arts Center in garnering a \$2.4 million renovation grant from the federal government and a \$200,000 grant from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The 1927 old vaudeville house in Bound Brook is currently undergoing a complete facelift in preparation for its grand opening in the Spring of 2004.

In the meantime, the "Lobby Theatre" series features a number of musical theatre and dramatic presentations featuring in-house produced works and productions by the professional Alliance Theatre Company.

"The Brook Theatre looks forward to its renaissance into a major arts center," said Brook Arts Center Executive Director Gerry Appel. "When this happens, the community

will be revitalized, people and dollars will come back into the surrounding communities, the quality of life is enhanced, and everyone involved reaps the benefits of a viable and vibrant arts environment."

In partnership with the Vo-Tech Schools, the new Brook Arts Center will create an Arts Incubator to help "incubate" new art related businesses. The project will provide Vo-Tech students an opportunity for work study in office and theatre operations; give Vo-Tech Performing Arts faculty additional teaching opportunities with arts incubator organizations; and include co-sponsored arts fund-raisers by the Foundation and The Brook Arts Center.

The Brook Arts Center is located at 10 Hamilton Street, conveniently located off Routes 287 or 22 and adjacent to the downtown Bound Brook Train Station. Tickets for the show are \$20 for adults and \$17 for students and senior citizens. Group discounts are also available for parties of 20 or more. Reservations are suggested by calling the box office at (732) 469-7700.

For additional information, log onto the Brook web site at www.brrookarts.org.

Forum presenting musical collection of classic fairy tales

METUCHEN — A Kid's Forum, the theatre for young audiences program at Forum Theatre is presenting "Thumbelina and Other Tall Tales," a collection of enchanting musical vignettes based on the stories of Hans Christian Andersen. The production will run through Nov. 2, with performances every Saturday, and various Sunday and weekday performances.

Included in this collection is "The Snowman." It is the gentle story of a Snowman who longs to befriend the Stove he can see through the window of the nearby cottage. This, of course, can not be, and the poignant resolution will warm the hearts of all.

This is followed by "The Ugly Duckling," which follows the outcast duckling as he is shunned by those who don't realize that he is developing into a magnificent swan.

"Thumbelina" rounds out the collection, telling the magical tale of a tiny young maiden through her life's journey to find her true place in the world.

"Thumbelina and Other Tall Tales," is a captivating production, presented with professional performers, colorful sets and inventive costumes. The use of puppetry adds to the unique style of the production, sure to delight young audiences.

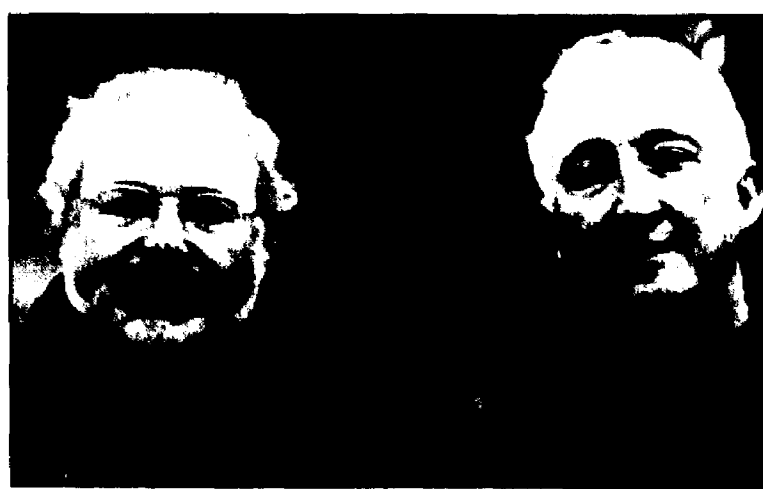
The book is by Paul

Whelihan, with music by Paul Farinella. Whelihan is a writer, director and actor who is familiar to regional audiences for his performances at theatres throughout the state. He is the resident director for Pushcart Players, New Jersey's leading touring troupe for family audiences. Farinella has composed six scores for A Kid's Forum, and was the recipient of the 2001 Applause Award with the NJ Theatre Alliance for his work at the Forum. The lyrics are by Rose Pedone, who has performed extensively at the Forum and is a drama instructor at Metuchen Dance Center.

The production is directed by Paul Whelihan, musically directed by Paul Farinella and choreographed by Patrick Starega, who has choreographed and directed numerous productions at central NJ theatres.

Featured in the cast are Rose Pedone, Tom McNeill (last seen as the King in Forum's "Cinderella"), Eben Gordon (appearing in "Velveten Rabbit," as the Tinman in "The Wizard of Oz" and as the Prince in "Cinderella"), Rachel Siberts (Lucy in the recent production of "Snoopy") and Forum favorite Ian August.

Tickets for "Thumbelina" are \$12 standard, with group rates available and can be reserved by calling (732) 548-0582.



A blast from the past

Straight from the 1970s, Aztec Two-Step will be performing 8 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Watchung Arts Center. Tickets are \$20. For more information or tickets, call (908) 753-0190.

Church concert will feature Bach's last work

MILLSTONE — "The Art of the Fugue" was the final work composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

This 18-movement epic covers the entire evolution of his contrapuntal thinking. The work is seldom played in its entirety. Central Jersey gets an opportunity to hear it from beginning to end 4 p.m. Sunday at the Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone.

Gavin Black will play "The Art of the Fugue" on a Baroque-style organ installed in 1990, when he was the church's organist. He is currently the director of the Princeton Early Keyboard

Center and an instructor at the Westminster Conservatory of Music.

The public is invited to meet Black at a reception after the performance. A free-will offering will be taken for local charity. For more information, phone (908) 359-3391.

The Hillsborough Reformed Church is on Main Street in Millstone Borough. From Manville take South Main Street into Hillsborough and follow Route 533 south. From Hillsborough or Franklin Township take Anwell Road into Millstone Borough and go south at the stop light.

Satirical revue is coming to RVCC

BRANCHBURG — The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC), will present *Forbidden Hollywood* Friday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m.

Hot on the heels of its wicked, long-running predecessor, *Forbidden Broadway*, *Forbidden Hollywood* cuts through Tinseltown's bombast and star power, ripping a number of recent blockbuster films.

The production has been created by Gerard Alessandrini, who also created *Forbidden Broadway*, which has run in New York for 17 years and also has toured the world.

In *Forbidden Hollywood*, recent films like *Titanic* and *Saving Private Ryan* are spoofed, with the latter film's Tom Hanks and Matt Damon characters singing a duet to "Make 'Em Bleed" (a comical take on "Make 'Em Laugh"). The cast revels in its wicked destruction of such blockbusters as *Batman*, *Braveheart*, *Antz* and *Bridges of Madison County*.

Alessandrini keeps the show topical by constantly updating the material. No film is safe from his nasty pen. Other actors who are satirized include Kennu Reeves, Melanie Griffith, Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey, Rosie Perez, Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore, as well as stars like Doris Day, Judy Garland, Marlon Brando, Audrey Hepburn, Louis Armstrong, Ann-Margaret and Liza Minelli, who sings "Mein Herr" from the film version of *Cabaret*.

Tickets cost \$28 and \$23. A variety of subscribers' packages are available. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Theatre Box Office, (908) 725-3420, fax your order to (908) 526-7890, or order online at www.raritanval.edu/theatre/. Senior citizen, student and group discounts are also available.

Carriage event this weekend

BEDMINSTER — The Gladstone Equestrian Association will play host Friday through Sunday, Oct. 11-13 to the Gladstone Driving Event at Hamilton Farm.

This annual competition is open to preliminary- and advanced-level competitors.

The annual three-day event has been assigned selection trial status by the United States Equestrian Team and USA Equestrian for advanced competitors vying for the World Pairs Championship and Pony Team Championship; those two competitions will next be held in Europe in 2003.

In addition, the Gladstone event is the final event of the competition season for the Northeast Regional Bellcrown Carriage Challenge and USET Pairs Championship. This competition is Round 4 of 5 in the North American Challenge and the Gladstone Singles Championship.

Competition begins 9 a.m. and ends around 4 p.m. each day. The first day is devoted to dressage. The second day includes a cross-country course with seven man-made and natural hazards in the final section. The third day is back to the finery: each horse has to traverse a course without knocking a cone down.

Admission is \$10 per car. Bring a picnic basket and loll around the arena or partake of the boutique. For more information, phone (908) 234-0151.

To reach Hamilton Farm take Route 206 to the Pottersville Road stop light, then follow the signs marked "U.S. Equestrian Team."

Theater

NOW PLAYING

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(732) 246-7717;
www.georgestplayhouse.org
• "A Night in Tunisia," R&B revue in the style of a Bollywood movie. To Oct. 20. Admission \$50-\$26; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS

Linden High School
Route 27, Linden
(908) 925-8689, (908) 925-9068

• "American Rapture," revue of 60's/70's pop and R&B. 8 p.m. Oct. 10-12. Admission \$15.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

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

• "The Housekeeper," comedy by James Pridoux. 8 p.m. Oct. 11, 12. Admission \$24 Saturday, \$22.50 other days; discounts available.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

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

• "Miss Saigon," touring production of Broadway musical. To Oct. 20. Admission \$67-\$30; discounts available. Call for show schedule.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg
(908) 725-3420;
www.raritanval.edu/theatre

• "Forbidden Hollywood," West Coast version of "Forbidden Broadway." 8 p.m. Oct. 11. Admission \$28, \$23.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Philip J. Levin Theater
George St., New Brunswick
(732) 932-7511;
masongross.rutgers.edu

• "Therese Raquin," love story by Emile Zola, translated into English by Neil Bell. 8 p.m. Oct. 10-12. Admission \$19-\$9.

COMING UP

BROOK ARTS CENTER

10 Hamilton St.
Bound Brook
(732) 469-7700;
www.brookarts.org

• "An Evening of Broadway Horror Musicals." 8 p.m. Oct. 17-19, 24-26. Adults \$20; seniors, students \$17.

MURPHY-DUNN THEATER

Kean University
1000 Morris Ave., Union
(908) 737-SHOW

• "A Doll's House," drama by Henrik Ibsen. 8 p.m. Oct. 18, 19; 2 p.m. Oct. 20. Adults \$15; seniors \$12; students \$10.

VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(732) 873-2710

• "Defying Gravity," biography/drama on teacher/astrophysicist Christa McAuliffe. 8 p.m. Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26; 2 p.m. Oct. 20. Admission \$12.

Sky Shows

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg
(908) 231-8805;

Jazz and crafts in Morristown

MORRISTOWN — The gala 26th annual Morristown Craft Market and Jazz Fest, planned for Oct. 25 through Oct. 27, at the National Guard Armory in Morristown, will combine America's finest crafts with America's homegrown music.

Exhibitors at the juried Morristown Craft Market and Jazz Fest, drawn from 25 states, will showcase their museum-quality, handcrafted pieces, ranging from stunning jewelry and woven clothing to dazzling blown-glass vases, stylish leather bags, elegant handmade paper, magnificent ceramic vessels, brilliantly hand-painted silk scarves, and sleek wooden furniture, plus photography and graphics.

Exceptional jazz artists will perform at the show all three days as well.

The gala Morristown Craft Market and Jazz Fest will be open Oct. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the National Guard Armory, Western Avenue in Morristown. Adult admission is \$8; children under 12, accompanied by an adult, are admitted free of charge, and there is a \$1 senior citizen discount.

For further information about the multifaceted Morristown CraftMarket and JazzFest, call (973) 895-3356 or visit the Craft Market's web site, www.morristowncraftmarket.com.

www.raritanval.edu/plane-tarium

• "Autumn Skies," 2 and 7 p.m. Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23. Admission \$4.50.

• "Laser Lite" show. 3 and 8 p.m. Oct. 12. Admission \$5.

• "Fright Light," 3 and 8 p.m. Oct. 19, 26. Admission \$5.

Events

APPLE FESTIVAL

Chester
(908) 879-4814;
www.chesternj.org

• Within the West Morris borough, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 12, 13. Free admission.

ART IN WESTFIELD

(908) 789-9444

• Sidewalk art show and sale in the Union County town, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 12 (rain date Oct. 19). Free admission.

EDISON HISTORY WEEKEND

JFK Conference Center
70 James St., Edison
(732) 321-0045

• Artifacts of the Middlesex County township, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 12, 13. Free admission.

FLEMINGTON CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Flemington Fairgrounds
Route 31, Raritan Township
(908) 782-2413, (607) 265-3230

• In its 33rd (and possibly last) year at the fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 13. Adults \$6; under 12 free.

FOUR CENTURIES IN A WEEKEND

(908) 558-2550

• Historical tour of Union County museums, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 20. Free admission.

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Somerset County Vo-Tech
Vogt Dr., Bridgewater
(732) 356-8856;
www.heritagefair.org

• Done in two parts Oct. 12: "Storytelling for Families" 1-4:30 p.m., "Storytelling for Grown-Ups" 7:30 p.m. Afternoon session: adults \$3, children free. Evening session \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Concerts

PAUL ANKA

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org

• Hitmaker from the 50's ("Diana") to the 70's ("You're Having My Baby") and beyond. Admission \$60-\$25.

THE ART OF THE FUGUE

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20
Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone
Route 533, Millstone
(908) 359-3391

• Written by Johann

Sebastian Bach and played in its entirety by Gavin Black, organ. Donation.

CELEBRATING THE RENAISSANCE VISION

7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org

• Gospel show led by CeCe Winans. Admission \$100-\$60.

COMPLETE SUITES FOR SOLO CELLO

8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16
Marryott Music Building,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
(732) 932-7511;
masongross.rutgers.edu

• Written by Johann Sebastian Bach and played by Benjamin Shapira. Free admission.

LINDA EDER

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(732) 499-8226;
www.ucac.org

• Broadway singer. Admission \$50-\$30.

EDISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19
Middlesex County College
Route 514, Edison
(908) 753-ARTS;
www.edisonarts.org

• Pops concert with show tunes and movie music by Terri Cerritto. Adults \$25; students \$20.

GUILLERMO GONZALEZ

7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15
Little Theater
Kean University, Union
(908) 737-3410

• Pianist from the Canary Islands. Free admission.

THE IMPROVABLES

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11
Watchung Arts Center
Watchung Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190;
www.watchungarts.org

• Improvisation-style comedy show. Admission \$5.

DAVE LABARCA

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19
Watchung Arts Center
Watchung Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190;
www.watchungarts.org

• Headlining a live comedy show. Admission \$12.

DOROTHY MAGLIOCCA/MARY BETH McFALL

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20
First Presbyterian Church
111 W. Fifth Ave., Roselle
(908) 241-6210

• Soprano (former) and pianist (latter) perform works of Puccini, Copland and other composers. Admission \$6 per person, \$12 per family.

CHRIS MARKS

Noon Friday, Oct. 11
Kirkpatrick Chapel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
(732) 932-7511;

masongross.rutgers.edu

• Organist in a solo recital. Free admission.

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20
Union County Arts Center
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PERCUSSION SHOWCASE

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19
Nicholas Music Center,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
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• Directed by She-e Wu. Free admission.

KENNY ROGERS

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org

• Actor/singer whose biggest hits ("Lady," "Islands in the Stream") were in the 80's. Admission \$70-\$25.

MARK RUSSELL

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org

• Actor/singer whose biggest hits ("Lady," "Islands in the Stream") were in the 80's. Admission \$70-\$25.

RUTGERS WIND ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18
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• Conducted by William Berz. Admission \$15-\$10.

NADJA SALERNO-SONNENBERG

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(800) ALLEGRO;
www.njsymphony.org

• Performing the Violin Concerto in E minor by Felix Mendelssohn, with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$72-\$19.

SINGIN' & SWINGIN'

8 p.m. Oct. 10-12
Brook Arts Center, 10 Hamilton St., Bound Brook
(732) 469-7700;
www.brookarts.org

• Big band concert with the Somerset Valley Dance Band and the Riverside Quartet. Admission \$20.

SOMERSET STRING QUARTET

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20
Watchung Arts Center
Watchung Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190;
www.watchungarts.org

• Playing the String Trio No. 1 and String Quintet in C major, D.956, both from Franz

Schubert, and the String Quartet in B flat major, K.589 of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Admission \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

For Kids

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Noon Oct. 12, 13
Villagers Theatre
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(732) 873-2710;
www.villagerstheatre.com

• The famous fairy tale done live and local. Admission \$6.

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3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
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www.ucac.org

• That and other children's stories, done live and local with music. Admission \$10.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Noon and 2 p.m. Oct. 20
Wilkins Theatre
Kean University, Union
(908) 737-SHOW

• A famous play turned movie, now live and local. Admission \$6.

SARAH PLAIN AND TALL

10 a.m. Oct. 16, 17
Wilkins Theatre
Kean University, Union
(908) 737-SHOW

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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 \$4, seniors \$3, children 4-12 \$2, children under 4 free. Registration required for groups.

• Fall Festival, noon-4 p.m. Oct. 20.

Galleries

J. CACCIOLA GALLERY

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Bernardsville
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Open 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

• New granite sculpture from Jesus Morales, to Nov. 9.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg
(908) 218-8876;
www.raritanval.edu

Open to the public 3-8 p.m. Monday; noon-3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 1-8 p.m. Wednesday.

• "Impressions" from the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper, to Oct. 24.

SOMERSET ART ASSOCIATION

Route 620, Bedminster
(908) 234-2345

Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday.

• "Seeking Soles" from Marion Behr, to Nov. 2.

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Union County College,
1033

Springfield Ave., Cranford
(908) 709-7155

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• "Altered Sites 2002" from Manuel Acevedo, to Oct. 24.

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.

• "Connections" from the Unique Vision Photography Workshop, to Oct. 31. Reception 1-4 p.m. Oct. 13.

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Works in a variety of media including watercolor, oil, pastel, acrylic, etchings, monoprints, sculpture and photography will be displayed along East Broad Street, Elm Street, Quimby Street, and Central Avenue. The show is co-sponsored by the Downtown Westfield Corporation and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Awards totalling \$1,500 will recognize outstanding work. The judge for the event will be Tim Gaydos. Well known in the area as a fine artist and as a teacher of portraiture, Gaydos has exhibited widely in his artistic career. He holds elected membership in the American watercolor Society and the New Jersey Watercolor

Society, as well as the designation Master Pastelist of the Pastel Society of America. He has received well over 100 awards in state and national exhibitions including the top award in the 1995 Pastel Society of America Annual and the Silver Medal of Honor in the American Watercolor Society Annual 2002 and the Gold Medal of Honor 1995.

His work is represented in the public collections of the Montclair Art Museum, the Jersey City Museum, Bergen Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick and Newark. A feature article on his figurative pastels appeared in American Artist Magazine January 2002 titled "Guiding the Eye."

One of the highlights of the show will be the selection of a work of art based on a Westfield scene. The award-winning painting will be on display in the offices of the Downtown

Westfield Corporation.

Artists participating in the show are: Henry Barnard, Dianne Cible, Debbie Chaskin, Zygmunt Cichy, Charlene Cheng, Roseann Chester, James A. Clark, Miroslaw Chelchowski, Mark de Mos, Maria de Mos, Jane Einhorn, Rachel Felz, Karen Floriani, Judith Lambert, Jeannette Golda, Sue Hensler, Alison Hooper, Gwen Howard, Jomo Kenyatta, Linda Kolar, Margaretta Lear-Svedman, Lydia Lehmbeck, Colette Lemay, Sheila Lenga, Robert A. Loder, Jr., Burton Longenbach, Mildred Lubas, John Masi, Grace McDonald, Evan Marx, Lisa Masson, Marigene Misinay, Eleanor Morehouse, Janna Sage Peterson, Anthony Riccio, Jr., Adele Roseman, S. Allyn Schaeffer, Patty Rudowsky, Barbara Schwinn, Gideon Steele, Joe Sebes, Edmund Spiro, Gail Steinberg, Roy Steinberg, Joanna Thomas, Martha Ventura,

Bob Yurochko, Dot Wilkinson, Rosalie Zakutansky, Dolores Ann Ziegler, Gisele Zeitler, Barbara Zietchick, John DiBiase, Irwin Montlach, Millicent Brody.

The Westfield Art Association has been featuring an outdoor sidewalk art show for the community for more than 60 years. Founded in 1922, it is one of the oldest cultural non-profit organizations in Westfield. The artists enjoy having the opportunity to present their work for the public in a casual setting. They will answer questions concerning their media, style, or subject matter. Today's eclectic decorating styles focus on personal choices. Art can create an inspired home.

As part of the Discover Westfield weekend Oct. 11-14, Discover Jersey Arts in Westfield. Rain date for the outdoor show is Oct. 19. For further information call (908) 789-9444 or (908) 232-7058.

Howl-O-Ween Hike scheduled for Oct. 19

BRIDGEWATER — Join St. Hubert's for a howling good time—and help homeless animals—at its seventh annual Howl-O-Ween Hike and Mutt Masquerade pet costume contest.

The Howl-O-Ween Hike will be held at North Branch Park, Milltown Road, on Saturday, Oct. 19 from noon to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Proceeds from the event will benefit homeless, abandoned and abused pets cared for at St. Hubert's North Branch and Madison animal shelters.

Along with a leisurely 2-mile jaunt through the scenic grounds of the park, adults, children and dogs are welcome to dress in costume (if your pooch enjoys dressing up) and participate in the following additions to the dazzling costume contest:

Lights, Camera, Action — Get into wardrobe as a famous movie or TV character.

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The annual costume contest just for kids will also be held. Another attention-getting activity is our howling contest—dogs only please! Great prizes will be awarded in all contest categories. Attendees taking a break from the action can enjoy a tasty snack at the refreshment area.

"Whether people come with their dog, family and friends or by themselves, the Hike is always a fun afternoon and a wonderful way for people to help homeless pets," says Senior



Spent some quality time with your pooch, family and friends at St. Hubert's seventh annual Howl-O-Ween Hike on Oct. 19.

Development Officer Erika Mathews. "We're looking forward to the new costume contests and seeing everyone's creativity, not to mention hearing

what the dogs have to say about our howling contest."

Walkers are encouraged to enlist sponsors on behalf of their efforts. Sponsorship is based on participation, not miles walked.

If you or your pet can't attend the hike, sponsor Remington, a former shelter pet who came to

St. Hubert's with a badly broken leg. After receiving much TLC and joining a loving family, he will be walking on behalf of all the homeless animals at St. Hubert's. Attendees can meet Rennie, this year's four-legged hike mascot, along with shelter pets available for adoption.

Participants raising \$50 or more in pledges will receive an official Hike T-shirt; those raising \$100 or more will receive a stylish St. Hubert's sweatshirt. Prizes, such as weekend get-aways, will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

Registration fees are \$10 per adult and \$5 per dog. There is no cost for children 12 years old and under. Registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. All registrants will receive a free doggy bandana.

For more information or to receive a Howl-O-Ween Hike registration and sponsor form, call (973) 514-5888. To download a registration form, visit St. Hubert's Web site at www.sthuberts.org. Forms will also be available at St. Hubert's facilities located at 3201 Route 22 East in North Branch and 575 Woodland Avenue in Madison.

Founded in 1939, St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to the humane treatment of companion animals. Its services to the community include pet adoption and animal rescue, animal-assisted therapy, humane education, dog training and pet loss support. St. Hubert's animal shelters in Madison and North Branch, provide care for approximately 5,000 animals every year.

For more information about St. Hubert's, call (973) 377-7094, or you may visit St. Hubert's on the Web at www.sthuberts.org.

Play reading at county college

CRANFORD—The Theater Project at Union County College in Cranford will present a staged reading series of original plays by members of the Theater Project's Playwrights.

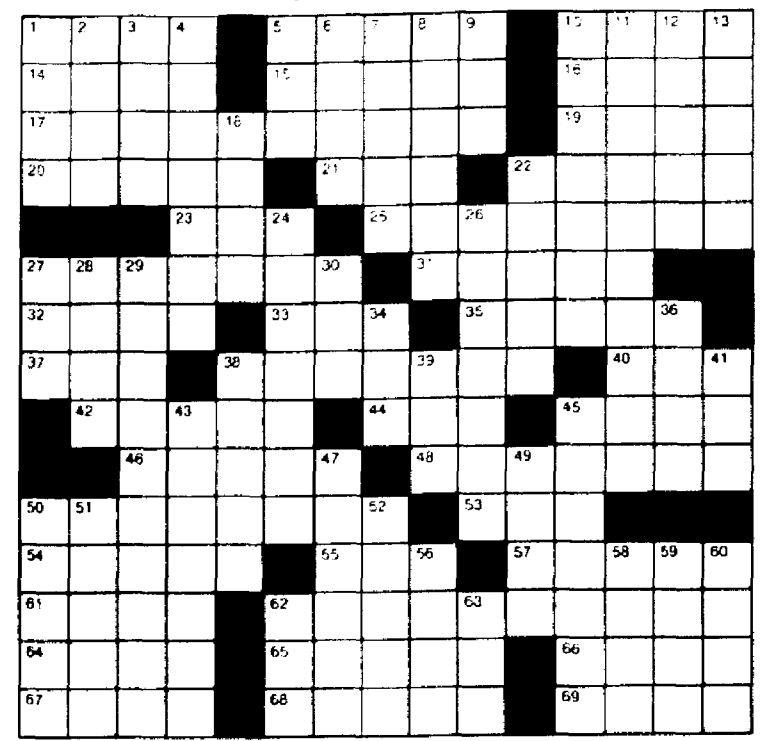
Development Workshop, led by author and playwright Bill Mesce and Union County College Artistic Director Mark Spina. These script-in-hand performances offer the excitement and immediacy of sitting in on rehearsals with the talented members of The Theater Project.

The plays will be presented on

the second Sunday of each month, beginning Oct. 13, with the comedy "Generations Apart," the story of a Jewish couple living in a retirement community and their new neighbor, a Catholic widow. The two women decide to play matchmaker for their divorced children, but their plans unravel as a startling coincidence comes to light.

"Generations Apart" will be presented at 3 p.m. in the atrium at Union County College in Cranford. Admission is free.

SAY 'CHEESE'



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By Charles Preston

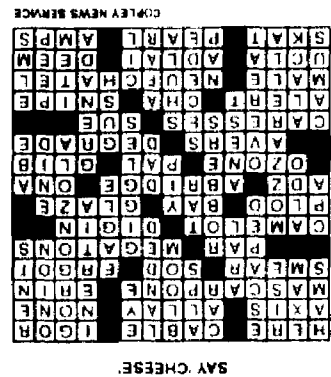
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Auditions scheduled for Children's Theatre

CRANFORD—Director Matthew Nazzaro and the casting committee announced auditions for this year's Children's Theater production of "Winnie the Pooh" in December.

This classic with book, music and lyrics by James W. Rogers and is based on the stories of A.A. Milne. Auditions will be held on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

The cast of characters are: Christopher Robin, tenor, boyish teen, male; Eeore, baritone/tenor, a sad and gloomy donkey who tries his hardest with no success, adult male; Piglet, mezzo, Pooh's concerned sidekick, small adult female; Rabbit, alto, a take-charge character, adult male or female; Tigger, tenor/baritone, must be energetic and able to move well, adult male; Kanga, mezzo, a

very proud mother, adult female; Owl, baritone, all knowing wise owl with a hint of humor, adult male; Roo, Kanga's lovable/adorable child, male or female child aged 5-7; and Woodland Animals, ensemble cast, ages 6 and up, who can sing and move well.

Rehearsals will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings, with some Sundays through October and November, for six production dates on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Bring sheet music to a prepared song, which may be a song from the show. Be prepared for a small dance audition, readings from the script, and all auditioners must have energy.

The theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford. For more information call (908) 276-7611.

New season opens in Westfield

WESTFIELD — Director Joann Scanlon has announced her cast for the opening show of Westfield Community Players (WCP) new season, "Over the River and Through the Woods" by Joe DiPietro.

The opens Saturday October 12 at 8PM and continues Friday and Saturday evenings October 18, 19, 25, 26 and November 1 and 2 in the WCP theater, 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield.

Call the 24 hour ticket tape (908-232-1221) to reserve tickets at \$12.

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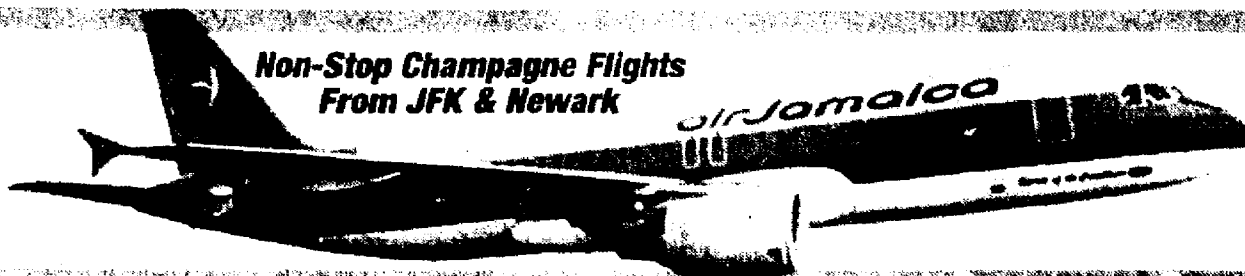
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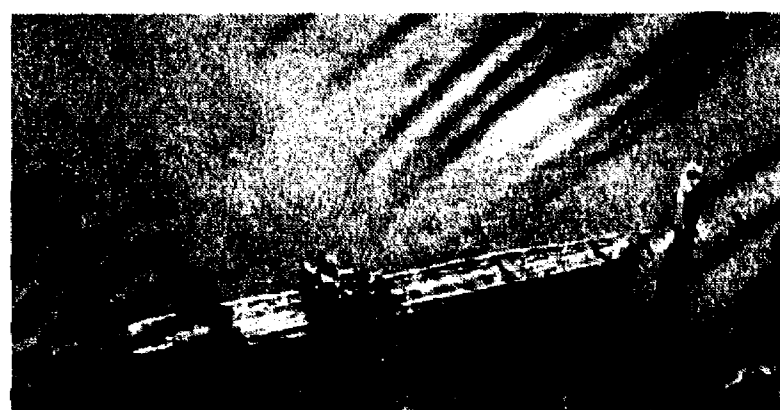


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Sports



Quarterback Jan Coccoziello's 20 yard touchdown pass to Brian Butts sparked Westfield to a 10-6 win over Shabazz Friday.

NICOLE DIMELLA/RECORD-PRESS

Devils nearly perfect in defeating Shabazz

By DANIEL MURPHY
RECORD-PRESS

NEWARK — Working its game plan to near perfection the Westfield High football team bounced back from its first loss of the season to defeat Shabazz 10-6 Friday night.

The Blue Devils shutdown Shabazz' star running back, controlled the ball and the clock and scored just enough points to improve to 3-1 on the season.

Westfield will host Linden 1 p.m. today. The Blue Devils are ranked third in North Jersey Section 2 Group 4 in the first power point rankings with 25 points. Elizabeth (4-0) leads the section with 38 points, Morristown (3-0) is second with 26 and Bloomfield (2-2) is fourth with 20 points.

"We did a good job," said Westfield Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "We kept the ball away from them and that was the key."

Westfield chewed up the clock on its first two drives, and ran 29 first half plays to just 19 by Shabazz to gain control of the

game. The Blue Devils used a 13-play, 79 yard marathon drive on their first possession, culminating in a 20 yard Jan Coccoziello-to-Brian Butts touchdown pass to gain a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

On its next possession the Blue Devils drove 58 yards in 11 plays and grabbed a 10-0 lead on Andrew Lessner's 25 yard field goal. Westfield was able to put points on the board while keeping the ball out of the hands Shabazz' Amir Pinnix.

"We didn't make mistakes," said Tranchina. "(Coccoziello) did a good job, our backs ran hard. Bart Walsh ran hard and we didn't stop ourselves."

But Westfield did a very good job of stopping Pinnix, who was averaging 154 yards per game and 7.7 yards per carry heading into the game. The Devils' defensive front was able to cave in any holes, holding him to just eight runs for 65 yards in the first half and 17 carries for 87 yards on the game.

"We played a little different defense to take away the middle from him," said Tranchina. "He

takes the ball full speed up the middle and before you know it he's in the end zone. We tried to stop the surge, slow him down and then gang tackle him. We were able to stop him most of the time."

Leading the defensive effort was defensive end Montel Glasco, tackles Will Taylor and David Hewitt and inside linebackers Pat Daly and Adam Trzesniowski.

Shabazz got back in the game late, driving 99 yards in four plays and scoring on a 24 yard completion to Tyrone Green with 1:22 left.

Westfield now battles a tough Linden squad who used runs of 56 and 53 yards and a 57 yard punt return to pull away and defeat Cranford 35-14 Saturday to improve to 2-1 and features a more diversified offensive attack than Shabazz.

"They're good," said Tranchina. "They have three good backs. They can run and pass — it's a challenge. If we can move the ball against (Linden) I think we'll be okay. We took a major step forward Friday night, but we still have a long way to go."

Rested Raiders ready for Cougars after bye week

By DANIEL MURPHY
RECORD-PRESS

Coming off the best win of the season most teams would want to keep the momentum rolling and get right back on the field.

But after posting an impressive 13-10 win over Westfield Sept. 28 the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High football team was more than happy to take a week off before hosting Cranford 1 p.m. tomorrow.

A nipped up Scotch Plains squad took full advantage of the bye week to not only get their bodies back into top form, but also improve the health of a struggling passing game.

"We were banged up but we were able to get healthy," said Scotch Plains Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli. "We were able to work on a lot of stuff and work on our passing game."

"I like to keep playing, but (the bye week) came at the right time for us. It was good

because we were banged up."

After struggling in its passing game through the first three weeks, including throwing just six times without a completion against Westfield, the main concern facing Scotch Plains (2-1) was the ability to balance out the offense and keep teams from focusing solely on stopping running back Kyle Adams.

While Adams will still remain the primary focus of Cranford and the Raiders' future opponents, Ciccotelli's confidence in quarterback Michael Walker's ability to throw the ball hasn't wavered, and he believes Scotch Plains is ready to begin spreading the ball around more.

"We'll be able to open it up a little bit," said Ciccotelli. "We have to be balanced and we've been working hard on getting that done."

The Raiders will have to be more balanced against a physically tough Cranford squad

that plays well up front. The Cougars are just 1-3 after falling to Linden Saturday, but have been far more competitive than their record indicates. In all three losses the Cougars trailed by just a touchdown in the fourth quarter but have been vulnerable to big plays. Linden's Bruce Hanks ran for a 53 yard touchdown and Tony Wilson added a 57 yard punt return in the fourth quarter to turn a 20-14 battle into a 35-14 rout.

"The number one thing with Cranford is their coaching staff does an outstanding job," said Ciccotelli. "They do a very good job of putting their kids in a position to win games. On both sides of the ball they play very physical, they play good defense and on offense they can move the football. Their record is very deceiving. They've got

High School Football



sophomore quarterback Chris

some good players."

Sophomore fullback Lester Manuyag has been the Cougars' top

Drchsel has shown ability to make plays with his arm and his feet. The Cougars will also have explosive tailback Jamar Ingram and Dennis Rasmussen back from injury. But if Scotch Plains can play the type of dominating defense it showed against Westfield the Raiders should be in very good shape

against Cranford's wing-T attack.

The state's power point rankings were released for the first time this week, with Scotch Plains third in North Jersey Section 2 Group 3 with 20 points. Shabazz leads with 25 points, followed by Jefferson with 20.

Fischer, Balestriere spark Raiders to six straight wins

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High girls soccer team continued its winning ways, winning its sixth straight Monday, 6-0 over Elizabeth, behind a hat trick from Michelle Fischer.

Fischer recorded her first career hat trick, with Stephanie Heath scoring twice and Jenna Balestriere scoring once. Kelly Rigano and Monique Morales each recorded an assist for the Raiders (6-4).

Scotch Plains 2, Bridgewater-Raritan 1 — Michelle Fischer scored from six yards out in the 69th minute to lift the Raiders to a 2-1 upset of Bridgewater-Raritan Saturday.

Stephanie Heath, who assisted on the game winner, gave Scotch Plains a 1-0 lead in the 29th minute off an assist from Jenna Balestriere.

Scotch Plains 6, Union 0 — Chesea Mintz had two goals to lead the Raiders to a 6-0 win over Union Oct. 2.

Michelle Fischer, Jessie Sapienza, Carlene Bronikowski and Kelly Rigano each had goals for Scotch Plains.

BOYS SOCCER

Terrence Charles scored in the 16th minute and Mike Miller added an insurance goal in the 75th minute to propel Scotch Plains to a 2-0 win over Elizabeth Monday.

Ricky Fleissner stopped seven shots to earn another

Scotch Plains High School Roundup

shutout.

Scotch Plains 0, Union 0 — Ricky Fleissner turned away 12 shots for his sixth shutout as Scotch Plains didn't win for the first time this season Oct. 2, tying Union 0-0.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Scotch Plains boys squad finished third in the C Division of the Shore Coaches Invitational Saturday in Holmdel. Zack McGuire led the Raiders, finishing third overall in 16:50.4 and Brian Kopnicki was sixth overall in 16:58.8. The girls team finished 19th with 510 points.

VOLLEYBALL

Nina Baker and Laura Manzi each registered six service points in the Raiders 15-8, 15-12 loss to Peddie Oct. 2.

TENNIS

Scotch Plains received the seventh seed in the North Jersey Section 2 Group 3 tournament and took on West Morris Mendham in the first round yesterday. The winner advances to Tuesday's semifinal round against the Millburn-Nutley winner, with

the final slated for Thursday.

Scotch Plains 4, Kearny 1 — Scotch Plains swept the doubles matches on its way to a 4-1 win over Kearny Oct. 3.

Scotch Plains 5, Union 0 — Elizabeth Pilkinton won 6-0, 6-0 at first singles to lead Scotch Plains past Union 5-0 Oct. 2.

GYMNASTICS

Scotch Plains fell to 4-4 with a 102.2-99.6 loss to Randolph Tuesday.

Katie Zaleski was second overall with a score of 34.05 and Taylor Montagna was third with 32.4.

Zaleski was second on bars (8.65) and beam (9.0), Kate Breuninger won the vault (8.6)

Scotch Plains 99.30, Elizabeth 85.55 — Behind solid performances from Jackie Tumolo and Kate Breuninger Scotch Plains defeated Elizabeth 99.30-85.55 Oct. 3.

Tumolo was second overall with 31.70 and Breuninger third with 31.25 points to power Scotch Plains.

Tumolo tied for second on the vault (8.3), took second on beam (8.4) and third on floor (8.15) while Breuninger took first on vault (8.6) and third on beam (7.85).

Taylor Montagna took third on vault (8.2), third on bars (7.9) and second on floor (8.625). Kate Zaleski was second on bars (8.675) and first on beam (9.05).

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LeBlanc leads Blue Devils to tournament crown

The Westfield High volleyball team continued to surge, improving on last week's impressive appearance in the final of the Jersey Classic by winning the Lancer Invitational in Livingston Saturday.

Behind Nikki LeBlanc, Westfield cruised to a 7-1 record in pool play then defeated Caldwell 15-4 in the semifinals and topped Union Catholic in the championship game 15-9.

LeBlanc sparked Westfield to an 8-2 lead over Union Catholic

with a kill and three straight service points. Union Catholic rallied to take a 9-8 lead but the Devils responded as Cari Rock recorded four kills and LeBlanc blasted a kill between two Viking blockers for a 13-9 lead and had four more kills as Westfield put Union Catholic away. Overall, LeBlanc recorded kills on five on the final six points in the final.

Westfield def. Cranford 15-9, 15-0 — Jackie LeBlanc and Lisa Venezia combined for 10 kills and Sophie Hall handed out 15 assists

as Westfield topped Cranford 15-9, 15-0 Friday.

Ali McMahon had four aces.

GIRLS SOCCER

Susan Williams scored the game-winning goal in the 52nd minute Monday to lift Westfield to a 2-1 win over Piscataway.

Gio Palatucci put Westfield on the board in the 28th minute and Megan Connors made six saves for

Westfield High School Roundup



the Devils (8-1-1).

Westfield 2, Cranford 2 — Danielle Fried scored off a feed from Carrie Hubbard to

draw Westfield even with Cranford Friday. Susan Williams also scored for the Devils.

Westfield 9, Irvington 0 — Erica Triola and Aly Ludmer each had two goals and Gio Palatucci had a goal and an assist in leading Westfield to a 9-0 rout of Irvington Oct. 2.

Carrie Hubbard, Danielle Fried, Ashley Kent and Lauren Meriton also had goals for Westfield, and Andrea Hollander had two assists.

TENNIS
Westfield earned the third seed in the North Jersey Section 2 Group 3 tournament and took on Randolph in the quarterfinals yes-

terday. The winner meets West Orange in the sectional semifinals Tuesday, with the final slated for Thursday.

Westfield 5, East Side 0 — Holly Coleman led Westfield's rout of East Side with a 6-0, 6-0 win at first singles Oct. 3.

Westfield 4, Irvington 0 — Lisa Aliche, Kim Lam and Carolyn Freundlich earned 6-0, 6-0 wins in the singles matches and Allison Fleder and Caitlin Towey earned a 6-0, 6-0 win at first doubles as Westfield swept Irvington 4-0 Oct. 2.

BOYS SOCCER

After a scoreless first half Lawrence Kao and Matt Sofka netted second half goals to lift Westfield to a 2-0 win over Plainfield Monday.

Gil Arbitsman made seven saves for Westfield (6-1-3).

Westfield 1, Cranford 1 — After falling behind early Westfield

pulled even on Andrew Tucker's goal in the 37th minute before the ref ended the game early into the first overtime due to darkness.

Gil Arbitsman and Brian Piro stopped eight shots.

Westfield 7, Irvington 0 — Tommy Taylor had one goal and two assists to lead Westfield past Irvington 7-0 Oct. 2.

Lee Tomasso scored twice and Dan Lynes added a goal and an assist in the rout.

FIELD HOCKEY

Alex Maus paced the Blue Devils to a 5-1 rout of North Plainfield Monday with two goals and two assists.

Ashley Yarusi, Kathy Seib and Meredith Rucinsky all scored for Westfield (4-4-2).

Westfield 5, Union 0 — Alex Maus scored four times and Tammi Dondiego registered a goal and an assist in the Devils 5-0 win over Union Oct. 3.

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YOUTH SPORTS

Showing remarkable poise and patience the Scotch Plains Lightning U13 Girls Soccer team upped their record to 3-1 Sunday at Wardlaw Hartridge School with their most well rounded effort of the year, a 3-0 victory over South Plainfield.

"This was our best game of the year," said coach Luis Rodriguez.

Each of the three goals was a highlight film material. Javonni Costello made one of her patented runs from defense to where she patiently deposited a perfect 25 yard shot with her left foot into the upper corner of the goal. Despite the demoralizing effect the goal could have had, South Plainfield fought back hard and almost tied the game on a breakaway that goalie Rachel Parker was able to deflect away.

The Lightning added to their lead just before halftime as Angelica Glover drew several defenders to her before passing to a wide open Heather Rodriguez, who had an empty half of the goal to shoot for and calmly hit a low shot into the empty net.

"It's a play that looks easy but a lot of players shoot it over the goal," said Rodriguez of his daughter.

"I was really scared I would kick it over

the goal," said Heather Rodriguez. "I have missed that shot before."

With a 2-0 halftime lead, the Lightning refused to play conservatively and continued to attack. Joanna Naugle made several spectacular runs down the left side where she frequently outmaneuvered two defenders and Katie Cornacchia, back after missing two games was equally effective on the right side.

The only goal of the second half turned out to be the ultimate in poise as Glover connected on a perfectly placed penalty kick. What made it so impressive was that she had to shoot a second time because the referee claimed he hadn't yet blown his whistle. So she calmly made almost the exact shot a second time.

The defense of Alyssa Straniero, Costello, Maria-Pia Rivero, Jaclyn Lazarus and Kristen Thompson made things easy for goalies Parker and Cathy Harley, who split the first half and Lazarus who played most of the second half. Brittany Bondi seemed to be everywhere from her midfield position and received tremendous support from Harley, Jessica Nagourney, Nina Brownstone and Rodriguez. Cheryl Montero

and Rachel Kreyer both had spectacular games on the line and each came inches from scoring.

Because the Union Pulsars dropped their game, the Lightning get an unexpected week off next weekend. Their next scheduled game will be Sunday October 20 against Edison.

GOLD RUSH

The Scotch Plains U11 Girls Soccer team, the Gold Rush showed their resilient side Saturday. Stung by a late first half goal that negated a dominant performance and tied the game, the Gold Rush erupted for three unanswered goals and produced their most balanced offensive performance of the year in a 4-1 victory over the White Sabres at Terrell Middle School.

Neha Pannuri moved up from her full-back position to deposit a loose ball into the net from fifteen yards late in the first half for the game winner. It came shortly after the Sabre goal which came on a breakaway. Earlier Nikki Hodulik, alerted pounced on a rebound of a Laura Toffolo shot to open the scoring early in the first half.

In the second half the Gold Rush clicked on all cylinders and only some spectacular goal keeping kept the score down. Toffolo scored an insurance goal on a hard high

shot from ten yards off a perfect pass from Gina Pelosi. Caitlin Hoyne-O'Connor was rewarded for her hustle by putting two defenders to score the final goal from short range.

The Gold Rush, now 3-0-1, once again received solid goalkeeping from the tip of Mary Beth Fiedler, Katie Gartner and Eve Rosenheck. Making things easier for them was the defensive group of Pannuri, sweeper Shannon Reimers, Jessica Moore, Christina Bobyack and Sarah Lazarus. As usual, Pelosi, Toffolo and Hoyne-O'Connor dominated the midfield with assistance from fast improving Amanda Rodriguez. Providing excellent line play was Hodulik, Christine Murphy and Allison Staniec.

With no game next week the Gold Rush are hoping to have the injured Tom Ann Gattozzi back in the lineup for their final regular season game on October 19.

WESTFIELD DEFEATS SUMMIT

The Westfield Blue Devils U14 girls intercounty soccer team defeated the previously unbeaten Summit Breakers 3-1 to improve their record to 2-0-1. Ariel Gale scored her third and fourth goals of the season to lead the attack.

The first goal came off an excellent feed

from Elizabeth Zoidis. Gale's second goal came on an assist from Kristen Ditzell and Stephanie Slodyscka. Erin Miller scored the third goal, her third of the season, off an excellent hustle play by Erin Bange and Rachel St. Leger. The Blue Devils defense was outstanding once again led by Kasey Wendel, Anette Magnanini, Amy Wisler, Angelina Healy, Allison Oberlander, and Mary Mahoney.

The Westfield goaltender, Erin Sciallaba, along with the defense, held the high-powered Summit offense to only one

goal. Summit previously had scored 12 goals in their first two games. The Blue Devils have another tough test this week playing the Westfield Falcons.

In other U14 Girls intercounty action last weekend, the Westfield Jersey Girls lost a tough battle to the Springfield Lightning 5-2. The Westfield Waves defeated the South Mountain Grass Stans 3-0 the Westfield Sharks lost to the Union Panthers 5-0. Scotch Plains #3 defeated Westfield #4 6-0. The Westfield Falcons defeated the Westfield Panthers 2-1.

Raiders, Blue Devils get top two UCT seeds

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Westfield High boys soccer teams earned the top two seed for this year's Union County Tournament.

Scotch Plains, the defending champ, earned the top seed and will host Summit/Plainfield preliminary round survivor in the first round next week. Westfield (6-1-3) is seeded second and will host Roselle Park/Roselle winner in the first round.

Union was seeded third, followed by Union Catholic, Elizabeth, Cranford, Brearley and Dayton. The first round must be completed by Oct. 19, with the quarterfinals scheduled for Oct. 27, the semifinals Nov. 3 and the final Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at Kean University.

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Real Estate

Low mortgage rates can be both help and hindrance

BY JAMES M. WOODARD
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Today's historic low mortgage interest rates are great for home buyers, and for homeowners who want to refinance an existing mortgage.

But not everyone benefits from low rates.

In some geographic areas, particularly those with low unemployment, low rates are pulling many rental tenants into homeownership. Renters, who find monthly mortgage payments are less, or slightly more, than their rent payments, are leaping at the chance to enjoy the benefits of homeownership.

Low demand makes it tough on owners of multifamily residential buildings and developers of rental units. Consequently there is a downturn in building permits and building starts for multifamily developments and rental units.

Low mortgage rates (just 6 percent at this writing) also cause weakness in other economic sectors, according to a

report by the Meyers Group, a research and consulting firm.

Low interest rates worry investors as funds flow from stocks to bonds and companies revise earnings statements to report weak profits. Also, low rates ease inflationary pressure. Consequently, companies are unable to regain much credible pricing power during this moderate recovery period, forcing them to keep payrolls lean while boosting productivity, the report said.

These factors contribute to declining consumer confidence. This can negatively influence all areas of our economy if the trend continues. That includes the home-buying market.

The number of consumers planning to buy a home has declined from 4.5 percent in August to 3.3 percent in September, according to a recent survey. However, the real estate market continues to be strong, and most analysts say it will continue that way for some time to come.

Q. What does a broker consider when

selecting a franchise affiliation?

A. One of the most important business decisions made by real estate brokers is choosing the right franchise affiliation. The wrong selection can be costly and frustrating — even fatal for some brokerage firms.

There are about 20 major real estate franchise organizations to choose from.

Most brokers who affiliate with a franchise group do so because they feel the need for name recognition. They want to be part of a strong referral network, training program and a sophisticated high-tech network. But there's more to be considered by a broker looking for the right connection.

"If you wind up going with a franchise based solely on the razzle-dazzle stuff they present you with at the beginning, you'll live to regret it," wrote broker Richard Dallow in a publication of the National Association of Realtors. "Most franchise agreements run five to 10 years in length, so brokers have to live with a bad choice for an awfully long time."

He was dissatisfied with the recruitment and training support he received from his previous franchise affiliation, and recently signed on with another group.

"A culture match is very important in a franchise relationship," Dallow said. "And the only way to really evaluate this is to check the franchise out thoroughly. That means going to the franchisor's offices and carefully evaluating what the company's core values are and whether or not it's a good fit with yours."

Q. Are home warranty costs going up or down?

A. Home warranty costs and coverage areas are increasing.

In 1992, the basic warranty plan cost typically ranged from \$225 to \$245, according to a report from the Home Warranty Association of California. Today, the range is \$240 to \$255. That's considerably lower than the rate of home price increases.

Home warranty rates are generally

lower in California than in other states. But the trend of modest increases applies nationwide.

Another current trend in the warranty field is coverage for condominiums and town houses. This plan is usually offered for a considerably lower fee than for basic coverage of a single-family residence.

Also, some warranty plans now offer additional coverage for such items as roofs, septic pumping, pool sweep motor and pump, etc.

The typical warranty plan covers a home's major operating systems for one year after the close of a purchase transaction. Basic coverage usually includes plumbing, heating and electrical systems, most built-in appliances and water heaters. Many plans also cover such items as air conditioners, clothes washers and dryers and refrigerators.

The home warranty field is very competitive. It pays to shop around for the plan that best meets your needs and is most cost-effective.

Burgdorff ERA honors two employees

WESTFIELD — Susan Massa, a Broker Associate of the Westfield Office of Burgdorff ERA Realtor, has been honored as Listing Agent of the Month for August 2002.

Massa is a member of the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club, Burgdorff Specialist, Presidents Elite 2001, and a member in Registry of Distinction, an honor attained by those for outstanding performance and marketing skills in real estate for over 15 years.

Massa is also certified in Historical Preservation by National Trust in Washington D.C.

Susan has a long list of accomplishments, including awards in NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club in Gold, Silver and Bronze Levels, Community Service Award and Realtor Associate of the Year.

You can contact her at (908) 233-6679 or email Susan.Massa@burgdorff.com.

Julie Murphy has also been awarded with Listing Agent of the Month for August 2002. Murphy has received many distinguished awards and has been a member in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club. She has been a New Jersey real

estate professional for 12 years and resides in Cranford.

She is an active member of the Cranford Junior Woman's Club, the Garden Club of Cranford and a trustee of the Cranford Historical Society. She completed the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Historic Real Estate Program in 2001. You may contact her at (908) 233-2488 or email her at Julie.Murphy@burgdorff.com.

Judith A. Sagan, Vice President/Manager of Burgdorff ERA's Westfield, added that, "We are extremely proud of the production that Susan and Julie has achieved. Their hard work and dedication to their clients' needs have resulted in a high production for February. We congratulate both Susan and Julie on their many outstanding accomplishments."

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Automotive/Classified

Honda's new models offer more reliability

BY LAURA BYRD
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It was 1988, and I'd just paid \$1,200 cash for a 1977 Honda Accord hatchback with 145,000 miles on it. One of the previous owners had covered the original blue paint with white, but forgot the doorjambs and parts of the front end.

It had a unique, "I'm a very used car" two-tone effect.

There was an empty hole where the radio had once been, so I bought a cheap Radio Shack AM-FM cassette player that rattled around in the space until some rolled-up newspaper tightened up the installation.

I drove it an additional 75,000 miles. Why, you ask? Because I could.

That Accord wouldn't die. I drove it up and down the West Coast three times and throughout the Southwest in blistering temperatures. The kind of road trips most vehicles wouldn't endure quietly, not without some rebellious overheating or a thrown fan belt.

As a woman traveling alone, I knew I was safe from most roadside disasters or engine problems. I knew my Honda would get there no matter how hard I pushed it. It just kept going.

I sold it with 220,000 miles on it — for almost what I'd paid for it.

Since the first generation Accord was built in 1976, many Accord owners could tell similar stories. It's consistently one of the three top-selling cars in the nation, and Americans love the Accord for its value, safety, practicality and function.

It was the most reliable car I'd ever owned.

But I haven't owned one since — and that's exactly what Honda has figured out.

The Accord sedan's average buyer is a 46-year-old married man with an empty nest who buys an Accord because of value. And that's not what dictated my automotive purchases in my 30s.

Call it an early midlife crisis, or lack of good sense. I've chosen to have sports cars and big sport-utility vehicles since then.

Maybe it's vanity, perceived sex appeal, sportiness or performance. But a preference for more character in my car has kept me in a market removed from the practical and infinitely reliable car I once owned.

Honda says the new Accord is designed to lure back buyers like me. And that the new 2003 Accord, which just went on sale, is the biggest overhaul of the best-selling model since 1986. That might be true.

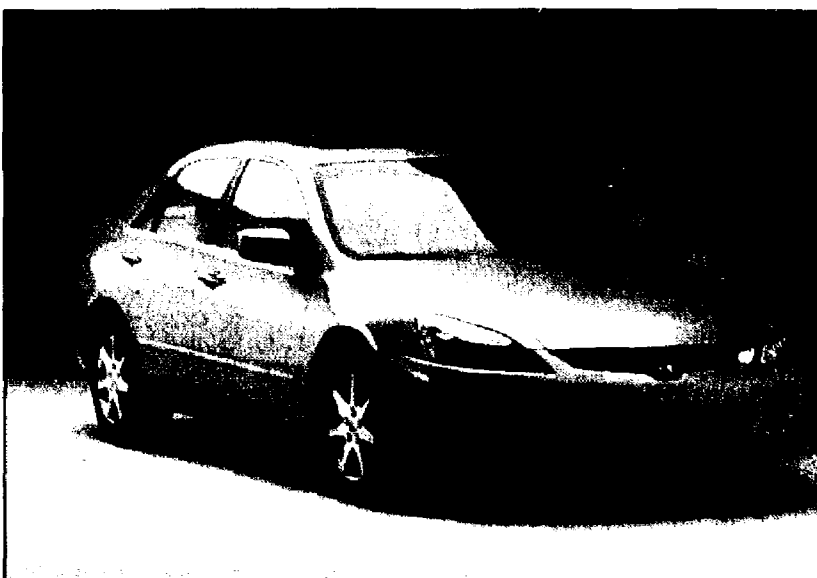
But consider the source. Yes, the Accord has changed. The exterior body lines have been streamlined and the headlights tweaked. The taillights are a salute to the European competition, and there are small, technical refinements involving things such as air volume into the side windows — refinements your average consumer won't notice.

The critical point is: It still looks good. And even though Honda feels the changes are revolutionary, loyal Honda customers are not going to be thrown any curves.

What has changed significantly is performance.

Honda has upped the ante with re-engineered four-wheel double wishbone suspension and options that include a new five-speed automatic transmission, six-speed manual transmission and upgraded horsepower for both V-6 and four-cylinder engines.

The Accord Coupe EX comes with the 3.0-liter, 240-horsepower VTEC V-6, where buyers might weigh the



The new 2003 Accord is the biggest overhaul of the best-selling model since 1986.

Accord against a Volkswagen Passat, Audi A4 or BMW 3-Series.

Paired with the six-speed manual transmission, the coupe has the style and emotional punch some people left Honda to find elsewhere.

Fully loaded with leather electronic seats, sunroof and navigational system, the Coupe EX has everything someone might want in a dramatically sporty, fun performance car — for under \$26,000.

On a recent test drive of several 2003 Accords in various trims, only one coupe — a prototype on all models — adds no-slip, accurate type — was available.

Both letting out the clutch and accomplishing smooth shifts on the six-speed proved to be a formidable task, with several drivers killing the engine.

Honda engineers assured us the clutch and transmission were still in the development stages and would be refined to Honda standards.

Let's hope so, because the Coupe EX, packaged with the V-6 and manual six-speed, is the Accord's truest entry into "pocket rocket" territory. And it has some stiff competition on its own turf.

The previous Accord's 2.3-liter

four-cylinder engine has been upgraded to a 2.4-liter four-cylinder i-VTEC model with 160 horsepower. It accelerates quickly and responds to downshifting smoothly and quietly.

The abundant torque — coupled with an all-new five-speed manual transmission — makes this Accord responsive and agile with absolutely seamless shifting. Multi-cone synchronizers on first and fourth gear create a fluid, smooth and short throw.

It's perfect for the "hands on" types who love to drive a manual transmission.

Handling through hairpin turns on a 25 mph road is tight and confident, with excellent seating position and good visibility. The addition of ABS as standard braking during hard stops on uneven surfaces.

With a price tag below the competition, and a value well above, the new coupe should appeal to long-lost Accord admirers who require sex appeal and performance.

The redesigned sedan retains all the conservative elements and serious quality current Accord owners will continue to demand. With that in mind, Honda wins again.

DiFalco returns to Douglas Auto

SUMMIT He has only been back for about a month after a four-year absence; yet, he is still well-respected and appreciated among his peers and his customers.

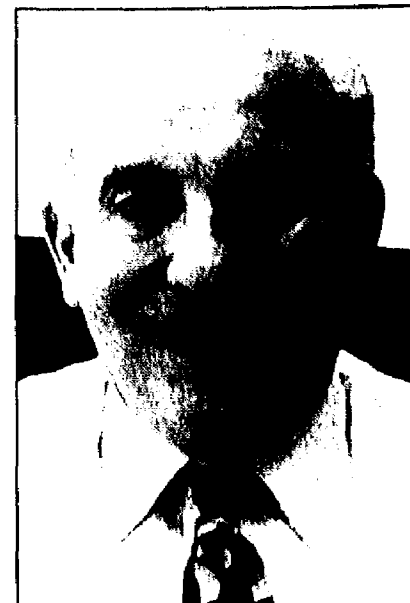
"He's a face and a personality you just don't forget," said Saul Shevelove, vice president of sales for the Douglas Auto Group. "I say that in a good way," he continued, "because I've known him for almost 18 years, and I've never heard a negative word spoken about him. In fact, all I've ever heard is praise and admiration. He's the consummate automotive sales professional and a seasoned veteran of this business."

His name is Dominick DiFalco and he is now the assistant director of New and Used Car Sales for the Douglas Auto Group, comprising of Douglas Ford, Douglas Volkswagen and Buick, and Douglas Infiniti, all located in Summit.

"My credo in this business is to always keep a positive attitude," said DiFalco. "I try to keep my people's spirits up and I never turn my back on a problem. It's a formula that's always worked for me."

DiFalco has a 30-year history in the car business, 12 years with Ford Motor Company and 18 years on the retail level in sales. His experience on the sales floor began at Douglas Ford in 1984. "He started as an eager salesman and worked his way up to a sales manager position," said Shevelove.

DiFalco left Douglas Ford in 1998 to take advantage of an opportunity to become a general manager at a Bergen County import dealer. From there he followed the lead of a friend and took a position at Prestige BMW



DOMINICK DIFALCO

to run their certified pre-owned department. It was at Prestige that he enjoyed the distinction of being the highest volume BMW dealer in the eastern region for pre-owned BMW sales for the year 2000. A recent change in hierarchy at that dealership brought DiFalco back to Douglas.

"Even during the time I was gone, I always considered Douglas my home. I kept in contact with all my friends here and I even dropped off my car for service," said DiFalco. "When they offered me the opportunity to come back and work for the Douglas organization it was an easy decision."

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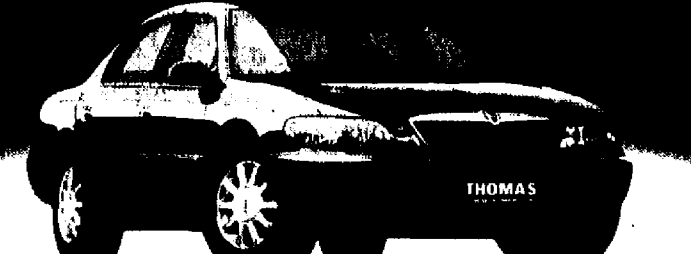
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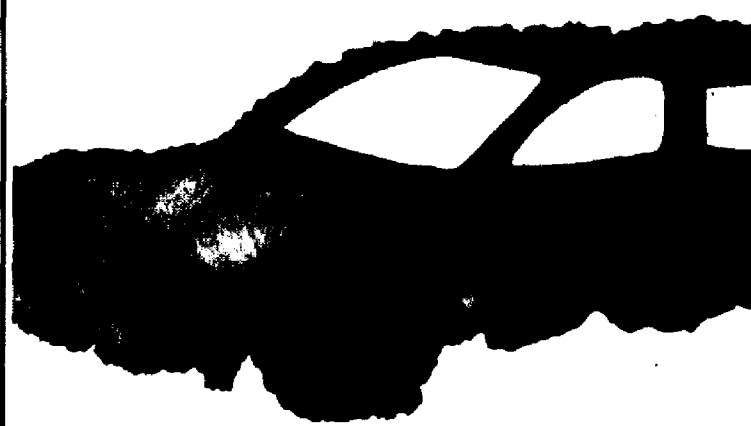
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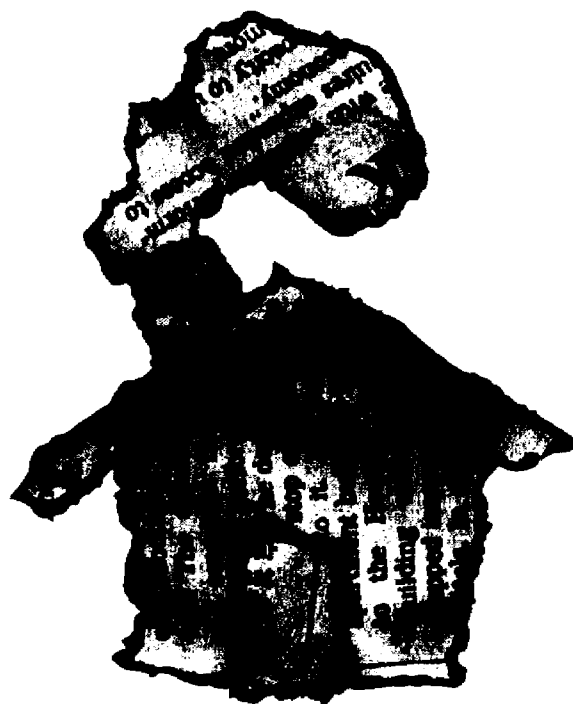


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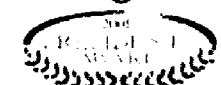


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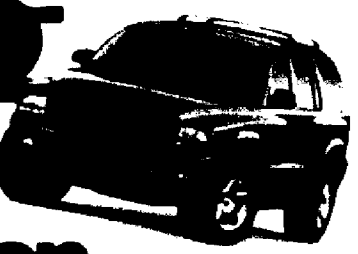
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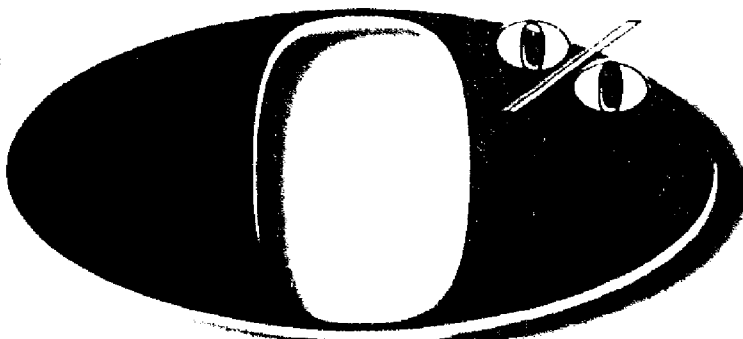


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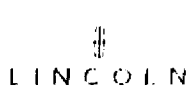

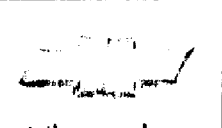
















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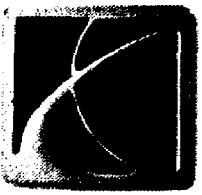
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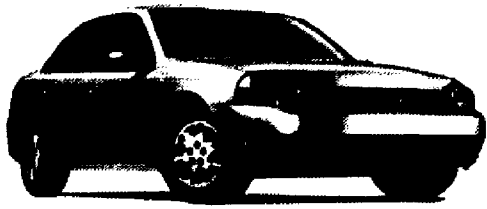
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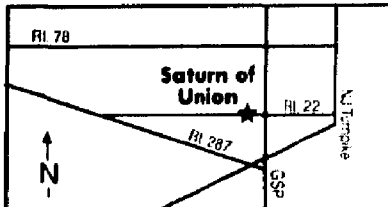
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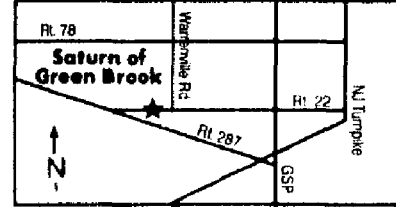
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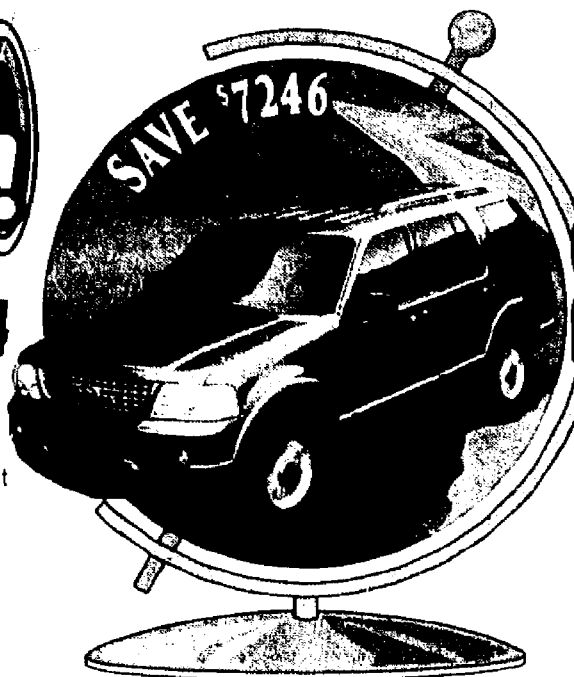
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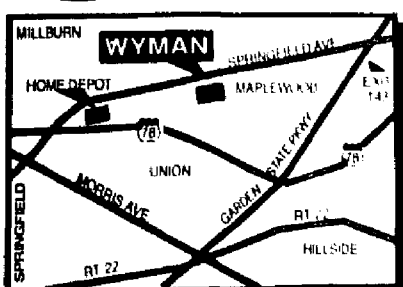
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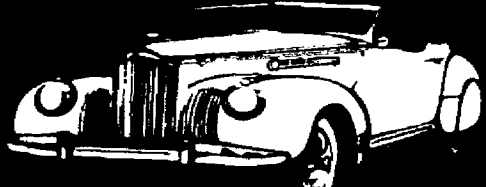
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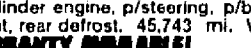


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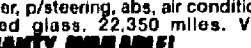
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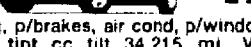
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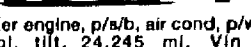
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7 Pass, auto, 6 cyl., p/steering, p/brakes, air cond, p/windows, p/locks, rr defr, dual airbags, cassette, tint, cc, tilt, 34,215 mi. VIN#XD239555.

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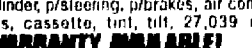
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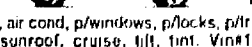
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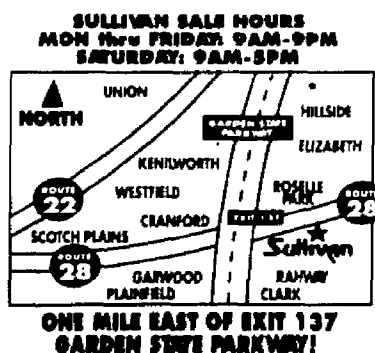
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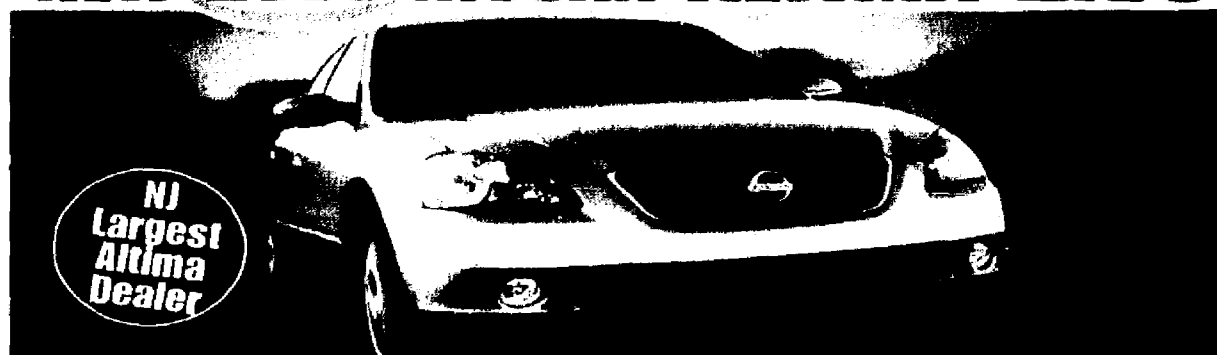
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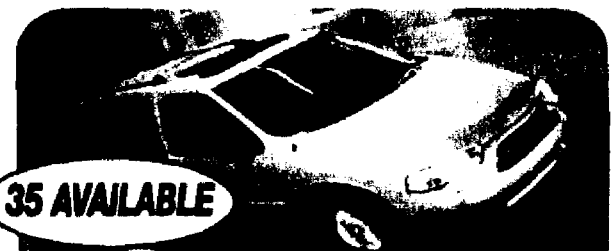
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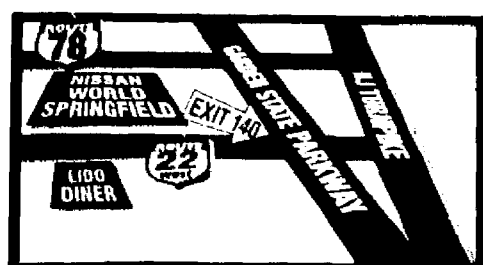
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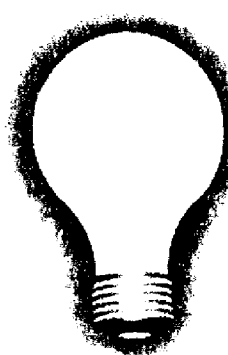
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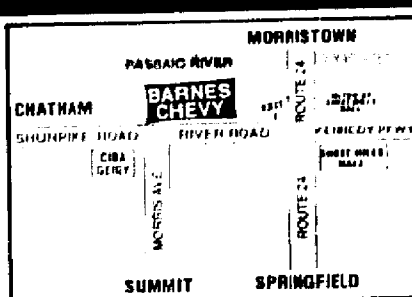
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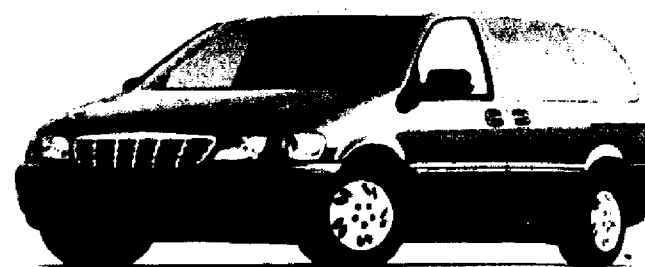
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