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## Around Town



### Going for 2

Cranford's Hanif Davis scored 14 points in a 79-37 rout of Chad Science. Cranford needs one more win to qualify for the state tournament. See story on Page C-1.

### Legal fees OK'd for Cranford work

**CRANFORD** — The Township Committee Jan. 22 authorized up to \$22,000 in spending on legal fees.

The appropriations are for the services of Cranford attorney Robert Renaud, who last year served as township attorney. The township will hire Renaud, who has since been replaced by Al Stender, to complete work on five outstanding cases.

Renaud will be paid \$125 per hour for the work.

### Security upgrade likely in Cranford

**CRANFORD** — The municipal building may soon be getting a security upgrade.

The Township Committee Jan. 22 passed a resolution seeking bids for a closed-circuit monitoring digital recording system for the municipal building.

The committee had been considering the action since a discussion last year on various ways to improve security at the building, which is open 24 hours.



### Musical thanks

Raquel Cardosa, right, and her aide Phyllis Bruck sing at a thank-you party the Jardine Academy gave for its donors. See Page B-1.

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# Garwood in line for windfall?

## Schools decision could hit Kenilworth in the wallet

**REG MARX**  
 THE CHRONICLE

**UNION COUNTY** — A recent report by the legal committee of the State Board of Education may help one local school district at the expense of another.

The report, issued Dec. 19 of last year, finds that Mountainside and Garwood are

entitled to approximately \$10.6 million in liquid assets held by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 at the time of the district's dissolution in 1996. Garwood is entitled to 24 percent of those funds, or about \$2.5 million, the report says, with Mountainside entitled to the balance.

To date, Garwood has received

only \$248,000, said Superintendent William Murphy, meaning the district is entitled to an additional \$2.3 million dollars, should the findings in the report become the ruling of the full state board. The balance should be paid within five years, the report recommends.

But there are some obstacles to Garwood and Mountainside

receiving all that money — principally, the fact that many of the funds have already been distributed to the Springfield, Clark, Berkeley Heights, and Kenilworth, the four other towns that made up the district.

Under the terms of the report, Kenilworth would have to give up more than \$682,000 it has already received to Mountainside

and Garwood.

Prior to dissolution of the district, then-Union County Superintendent of Schools Leonard Fitts recommended the liquid assets of the district be distributed solely to Garwood and Mountainside, because those towns did not benefit from having a high school within their

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### Good enough to eat

Kasia Strehle can't wait to dig in to the Italian meatballs at the Ethnic Food Festival at Walnut Avenue School in Cranford Monday. Fellow second-grader Shannon Maher appears a little more tentative. The food festival marks the end of a multicultural lesson.

# Public to quiz CDM on flood plan

**By GREG MARX**  
 THE CHRONICLE

**CRANFORD** — The battle over flood control will be joined again at 7:30 tonight, when engineering firm Camp Dresser & McKee makes a public presentation on its report at the municipal building.

CDM, which was hired by the township for \$32,000 to review the flood control project designed by Killam Associates, will make its presentation to the Township Committee in a 6:30 workshop session. They will then move out to council chambers for a public presentation, where residents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Killam's proposal was the source of several explosive township meetings last year, including one that drew a standing-room-only crowd.

## Inside

Will the flood control money still be there? See story on Page A-3.

The biggest complaints came from Brookdale Road and Riverside Drive residents who would have an express sewer run through their property, and Herning Avenue and Oak Lane residents concerned a swale in their neighborhood woods would require extensive tree removal.

The CDM report, delivered last month to the committee, suggests the swale can be made less intrusive by taking advantage of natural land contours. But the report found no viable, cost-effective alternative to the express sewer, and endorsed Killam's general approach.

Critics of the Killam plan were quiet this week before the meeting. Joan Varanelli, one of the Riverside residents and founder of Concerned Citizens for Rational Flood Control, declined comment.

The CDM report also said Killam's approach would provide protection only from a 10-year event in the low-lying areas around the river, while upland areas would receive 50-year protection. One reason the township hired CDM is because of some residents' and officials' contention that Killam may have exaggerated the effectiveness of its plan.

But residents of the area said this week they are happy with Killam's plan. "I'm satisfied," given financial and regulatory constraints, said Belmont Avenue resident Tom Hannen. "We knew going in we were not looking to try and

prevent another Floyd."

"The 10-year level was always stated so. Not everybody needs the same level of protection to get the same result," said another man who lives in one of the extreme low-lying areas.

Officials from the township and Department of Environmental Protection have also tried to steer the conversation about protection away from year-levels and toward cubic flow of water, because the definition of a "50-year storm" can change.

To simplify the discussion, the Township Committee has also asked CDM to prepare an explanation of how the proposed project would have handled the major storms of recent decades.

# School policy infuriates students

## Zero tolerance spurs protest

**By GREG MARX**  
 THE CHRONICLE

**CRANFORD** — A delegation of Cranford High School students this week protested what they called the district's "zero tolerance" policy, under which students can be removed from activities for drug, alcohol or other violations away from school property.

The students — senior class president Tony Spiliotopoulos, student government president Michael Occi, student government secretary Josh Lasky, junior class president Eric Hanson, sophomore class president Blair Palmisano, co-editor in chief of the school newspaper Charlie Kellett, and senior class secretary Josh Bottino — were respectful but adamant in their opposition to the policy, as they spoke at Monday night's Board of Education meeting.

And Superintendent Lawrence Feinsod's response — that CHS Principal Laura Cardine will convene a committee with student representation to review the policy — left them hopeful for change, but concerned that the administration give more than lip service to student concerns.

At issue is a document titled the "Co-Curricular Activity Program Handbook," first adopted by the high school administration following a board review four to five years ago. The document, which sets guidelines for programs such as the Quilting Club, Technofiles, and National Honor Society, does not use the phrase "zero tolerance" and does not prescribe specific penalties for drug and alcohol abuse or other offenses.

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# Early numbers put tax increase at 6.8%

**By GREG MARX**  
 THE CHRONICLE

**CRANFORD** — Township residents could face a municipal property-tax increase of about 6.8 percent in the coming year, according to preliminary estimates.

But township officials stressed that figure will come down as budget discussions progress, though they declined to speculate on how much the increase could be reduced.

The current draft budget, recently distributed to all members of the Township Committee, calls for a five-point tax increase, from 74 to 79 cents per \$100 of assessed value, said Finance Director Tom Grady.

But that proposal includes some expenditures that will likely be cut, said Deputy Mayor and

Finance Chairman Phil Morin. First on the cutting block in his mind, Morin said, are requests from several municipal departments for new full-time personnel.

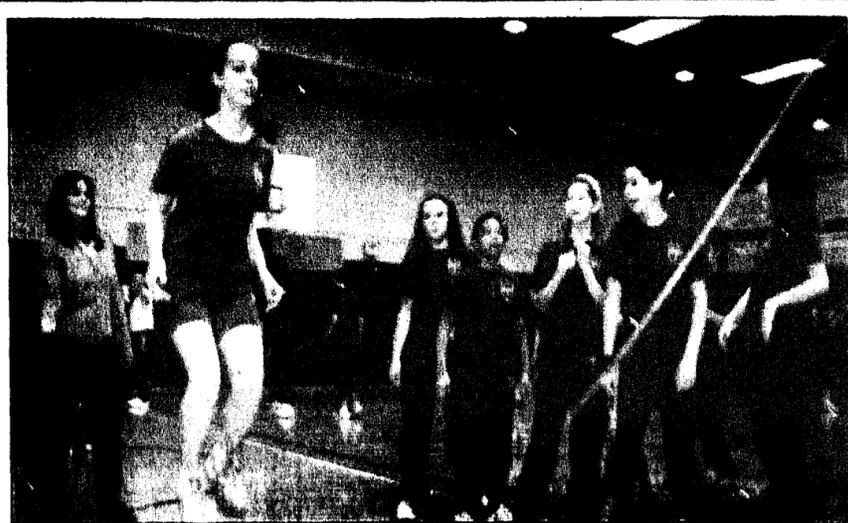
"We've got to take a hard look" at those requests, Morin said. "This is not a time to be doing that." The current figures make allowances for all requested personnel, he said.

While Morin opposes new hires, the proposed budget funds all current municipal programs, he said.

In some cases, those expenses will increase substantially. The township's insurance costs will increase about \$400,000, he said, three-quarters of the increase comes from rising health insurance premiums.

But this year's budget does not

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### Skipping class

Kara Stull, a seventh-grader at St. Michael's School in Cranford, steps up to the challenge at the jump-athon conducted at the school to benefit the American Heart Association.

# School policy infuriates students New chairman of DMC aims to emphasize the positive

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But the report does establish the philosophy that students can be removed from co-curricular activities for those offenses, wherever and whenever they occur. "Leadership is considered to be a 24-hour responsibility, and an officer's lack of exemplary behavior may result in a removal from the position," the guide says. Temporary or permanent removal can result from "improper behavior" reported by staff, parents or the police, the report says.

That, the students said, represents an overstepping of school authority. "It takes away the line of where school ends and where our lives begin," Spiliotopoulos told the board. "What is a police matter should stay a police matter."

"It shows a 'Big Brother is watching you' (philosophy)," he said later.

Similar policies have been upheld in court, and New Jersey law requires police to inform local schools when a student is arrested. But because the approach enforces discipline

before any finding of guilt, said Occi, "no-tolerance policies totally ignore the 14th Amendment and due process."

To back up their protest, the students said they would step down from their many leadership positions if the district does not change course. "The school as it runs today would go under," said Occi, who is a leader in the student-tutoring program.

"The hostility in the high school (to 'zero tolerance') is increasing so much that it's overshadowing the image you intend to promote," Occi told the board. "We, the leaders of our school, stand together in opposing this."

Until recently few people at the high school knew the document existed, the students said, and its provisions had rarely been enforced. Recent disciplinary action against a peer prompted the student leaders to ask school administrators about the policy Thursday, but as of Monday the guide had not been distributed to the student body. Even most faculty he talked to "had never heard of it," Spiliotopoulos said.

The inconsistent enforcement "is a good question," said Feinsod, who has worked in the district only since March. "The idea that it hasn't been enforced is something the committee is going to have to grapple with."

The Co-Curricular Guide — which Feinsod called a "high school statement of philosophy," rather than a formal board policy — is distinct from the good-conduct contracts student-athletes must sign when they join a team. Feinsod, under whose watch the district has disciplined athletes who violate those contracts, said he "fully supports" the policy for athletes.

But he said he would be "open to proposals" from students about alternatives to the guide, if those proposals emphasize student responsibility.

"It would be hypocritical of us to teach about these dangers and not to instill a sense of responsible behavior and expectations," he said.

In the meantime, he said, the district will evaluate off-site violations "on a case-by-case basis."

As of Tuesday, no date had been set for the first meeting of the committee, though Feinsod said it would happen as soon as possible. The committee will include students, parents, staff, and administrators, he said, but the proportional representation of groups has not been set.

The students Monday welcomed the announcement, but said it must be more than a token gesture. "Unless students make up 50 percent of the committee," Lasky said, it will not fairly account for student opinion.

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — Tom Shaw was appointed chairman of the Downtown Management Corp. only after an extended, and public, feud on the Township Committee. But one of his first orders of business, he says, is to bring a more positive attitude to the DMC.

"We've got a great opportunity here — we just need to focus on the positives," Shaw said of Cranford's downtown.

Shaw, 43, is a New York City native who has lived in Cranford for 12 years. A member of the Township Committee from 1996-98, he was liaison to the DMC for the last two of those years. He believes recent progress in the downtown stems from actions taken during that time, especially the redevelopment ordinance passed by the committee in December 1998.

"While we haven't seen the tangible results of the specific sites named" — the Cranford Crossing project, set to begin work this year, will be the first redeveloped site — "the private investment around (the downtown) is occurring," Shaw said. From 1995-97, he said, property values in the downtown sank; since that time, those values, along with new investment, have been on the rise.

Renovation and construction investments in the SID totaled \$293,035 in 1997, according to figures the DMC compiled from the Building Department. In 2000, that figure spiked to \$2.3 million; even after a big drop in 2001, it remained at \$795,294.

## DMC members discuss their top 2002 priorities

CRANFORD — Downtown Management Corporation members discussed priorities for the coming year, and resolved to set a more positive tone, at their first meeting of the year Monday.

Members stressed residential and commercial parking, an expansion of the Special Improvement District, the relationship between business owners and the board, and the appearance of downtown, as priorities for the coming year.

And perhaps the most important issue, said new chairman Tom Shaw and former chairman Gary Goodman, is what the DMC should do as it pays off its original 10-year bond later this year. The organization will have to decide whether to begin a new project or to send the debt savings back to downtown property owners in the form of a reduced SID tax.

While members discussed policies such as parking and maintenance, much of the conversation focused on boosting morale and cooperation. Many downtown retailers feel distanced from the DMC and pessimistic about the downtown, said new member Carolyn Capone, who urged DMC members to be more visible in town.

And in an effort to boost interdepartmental cooperation, Shaw invited Township Administrator Marlena Schmid and Chamber of Commerce Chairman Kurt Petschow to the meeting.

The DMC will meet again 7 p.m. Monday to narrow its priority list and set committee assignments.

Property sales have also increased dramatically; from \$784,000 to \$6.7 million, according to records maintained by the Tax Assessor.

But that good news has not been communicated well enough, he said. "We've enveloped ourselves in this total negativity... everything's not terrible," he said.

Shaw also laid out some specific policy areas that must be addressed, including familiar con-

cerns about parking, maintenance, and the need to work with property owners to bring in the retail tenants residents want.

But in addition to those issues, he said, the DMC must reexamine its mission. With the board's original 10-year debt service due to be paid off this year, members must ask, "What is the future of the DMC?" he said.

Specifically, he said, the board must decide whether it wants to maintain the SID tax at its current level, and if so, how to use that money. It is "imperative" the DMC reach consensus on the issue by July 1, he said, so the Township Committee, which has final say on the matter, can make a decision.

Consensus and cooperation will be important on every issue, he said. Because the DMC is an advisory group with little regulatory or budgetary authority, he said the board — consisting of property owners, commercial tenants, and employees — must speak in one voice to have influence.

"There are a ton of positive things about the downtown," Shaw said. "I believe we're going to make progress... rather quickly."

## Tax increase

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include other big increases outside the township's control, Morin said. Last year, the township faced the loss of gross-receipts revenues from Verizon, and increased fees from the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority. Proposed, costly Authority upgrades will not be billed this year and so are not reflected in the budget.

The relatively stable expenses should help the township deal with what could be disappointing news about state aid.

Because of the state's fiscal crisis, the township, like other school districts and municipalities, is planning on state assistance comparable to what it received last year.

In 2001, state aid accounted for \$3.8 million, or 18.5 percent, of the \$20.5 million municipal budget. Morin said the township this year is planning on a very small decline — about \$30,000-\$40,000 — in state aid, as Cranford is no longer eligible for some programs.

But a substantial cut could wreak havoc with the budget, and no one knows when state aid figures will be released. "There's been absolutely no communication to municipalities" about when those numbers will be known, Morin said.

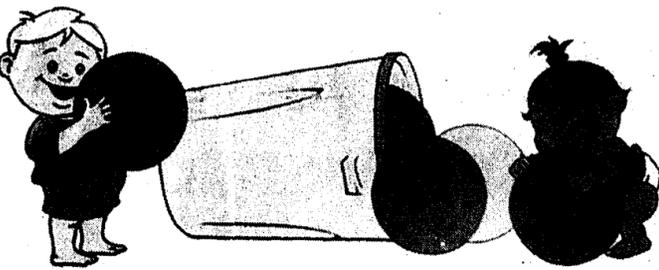
Along with paring new personnel requests, Morin said, the committee will also speak with department heads about cutting capital requests. The township's new five-year plan for capital expenses calls for \$3.4 million in new debt this year, he said, but the budget is designed to handle the debt service on only \$2 million in expenditures.

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### Fun while it lasted

The January thaw came a tad too quickly for these Cranford youngsters on the Nomahegan skeet range hill near the Boulevard in Kenilworth. Pictured are Johnathon and Bobby Dragonette, Michael Polyvion and Zachery Brown.

# Compromise on teachers pleases group of parents

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — A group of second-grade mothers went home happy from Monday's Board of Education meeting, after they reached a quick compromise with the board about teacher assignments in their children's classroom.

Sue Vogel, mother of a second-grader at Bloomingdale Avenue School, explained her child's class has had three long-term substitute teachers this year. With the full-time teacher out on medical leave, one substitute taught the first six weeks of the year. When the leave

was extended, a second substitute taught for one week before the district brought in a third substitute.

The current substitute is very popular with parents and students, Vogel said. And in the interest of preserving continuity for the students, she asked that the board leave the substitute in place for the rest of the year, even if the full-time teacher is prepared to return in February.

Superintendent Lawrence Feinsod pointed out the district cannot legally prevent the full-time

teacher from returning to her post. "But if the teacher does come back," he said, "what we can do is maintain the substitute in the classroom with the regular teacher... for a considerable amount of time."

Vogel and the four other parents from the class appeared satisfied with the solution; none of the other parents addressed the board following Feinsod's remarks.

District officials declined to identify the teachers, noting privacy concerns.

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## Garwood

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borders. Fitts found the liquid assets to be \$3.3 million; under the 76-24 formula, \$2.5 million of those assets would be distributed to Mountainside, and the remaining \$784,000 to Garwood.

But the State Board of Education subsequently ruled the liquid assets be distributed to each of the six towns in the district, limiting Garwood's share to \$248,000.

That decision was affirmed by an appellate court. But in January 2001, the New Jersey Supreme Court overturned the decision, finding the state board's decision in error and unfair to the towns that did not gain real estate.

The Supreme Court ruled all liquid assets belonged to Mountainside and Garwood and made reference to the Fitts' proposal, which assumed \$3.3 million in assets. But the court did not establish a remedy. Rather, the justices remanded the issue to the state board and instructed that body to establish a redistribution formula.

Last month, the board's legal committee found the true amount of liquid assets in question to be \$10.6 million. Of those assets, the committee found, \$8.6 million has already been distributed, and \$6.9 million must now be redistributed from the four municipalities that received high schools to the other two. The balance of the money, approximately \$2 million, has yet to be distributed.

The committee's report holds no authority, but will be considered by the state board when that group issues its formal ruling. That ruling could happen as early as next month, said James Granello, Kenilworth's special counsel for this case.

Kenilworth has filed a formal exception to the Dec. 19 report, Granello said. The district's position, he said, is that Garwood and Mountainside are entitled only to the \$3.3 million recommended by Fitts.

Under that proposal, Kenilworth would still have to give up over \$482,000 it received in June 1997.

The state board's legal committee found that the higher figure is necessary to "achieve equity" among the six districts. But Kenilworth Superintendent Lloyd Leschuk said Garwood and Mountainside had been treated fairly.

"Neither of these districts were thrown out on the street," Leschuk said. He said neither of the towns had had to incur high school maintenance costs since dissolution. Meanwhile Kenilworth, whose David Brearley High School had been closed under the regional district, had to refurbish a building that had been "stripped," he said.

Leschuk also argued that Garwood, which is in the middle of a 10-year contract to send its high school students to Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, received a discounted tuition price because of the borough's participation in the regional district.

This year, Garwood is paying Clark approximately \$7,500 per pupil. That figure is well below Clark's in-district average of approximately \$10,000 per pupil, and the statewide average of about \$9,000 per pupil.

A Garwood official acknowledged the district has a good deal with Clark. But Murphy, who was not superintendent when the deal was struck, said the borough's contract with Clark makes no mention of a discount, and said no one he had spoken to within the borough recalled such an agreement.

It is unclear when the State Board of Education will issue its ruling.

## Will the money still be there?

CRANFORD — What about the money? Township residents and officials have spent the last year sparring over the design of the flood control project in the northeast quadrant. But of equal concern is the status of funding for the project — specifically, a \$3.25 million grant from the state.

Signed into effect by Christie Whitman shortly before she left office, the money appears as a line item in the annual state budget report. But with the fiscal year-end approaching July 1, regular reports of an ever-deeper state budget crisis, and

the current lack of a plan to spend that money, some township officials are worried the money may disappear.

Cranford's representative in the State Senate, Richard Bagger (R-Dist. 21), did not return calls before the Chronicle went to press.

The project was originally estimated to cost \$8.1 million, as costs rise due to inflation, that figure is expected to be low.

The township was also awarded last year a \$2.45 million grant for the project.

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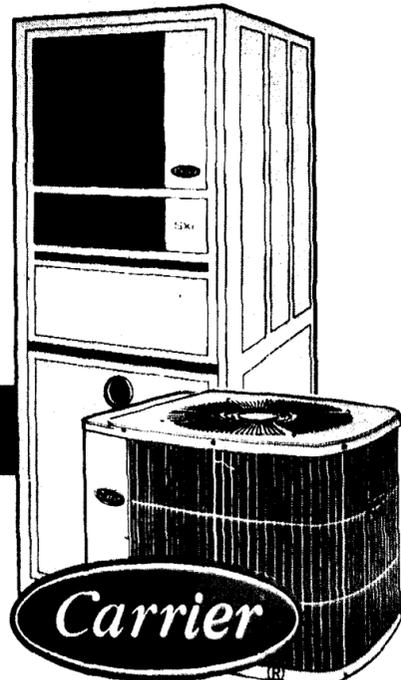
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# Commentary

## News from Trenton is getting grimmer

With each passing day, the news from Trenton is becoming grimmer and grimmer.

On Monday, Acting Treasurer John McCormac reported the state's deficit had grown to \$2.9 billion. Income tax revenues are \$1.4 billion below expectations, sales tax revenue is \$307 million below projections and corporate taxes are down \$618 million. The slowing economy and the aftermath of Sept. 11 contributed to the fiscal misery; but perhaps the biggest factor in the growing deficit is that the budget was based on the assumption that overall tax revenue would grow by 7 percent. It is a budget that was developed and adopted as the country was slipping into recession.

Sizable increases in property taxes seem to be inevitable as McGreevey has warned municipal and school officials not to expect any increases in state aid this year. In fact, with the state facing one of the largest deficits in the country, municipalities and school districts will be fortunate if they receive even the same amount of aid this year as they did last year.

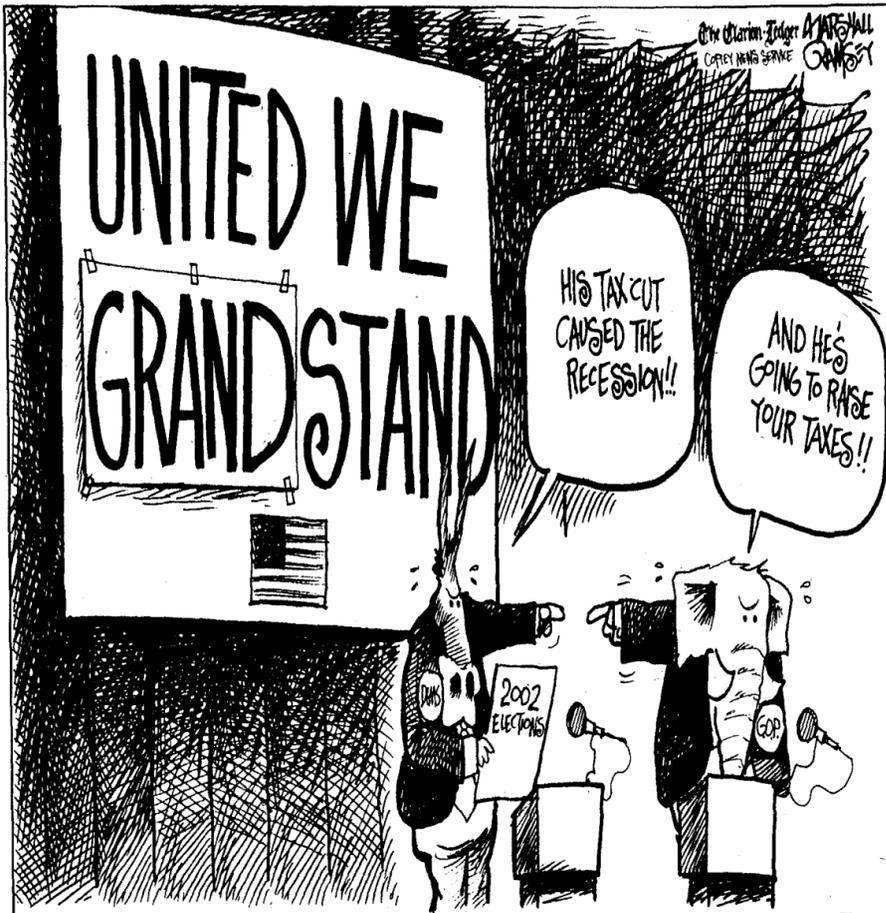
Gov. James E. McGreevey is right to contend that some blame for the mushrooming deficit has to be placed on the previous administration.

"When other states saw their revenue slipping and deficits growing, it raised a red flag," McGreevey said. "but the previous administration took no action at all and instead exacerbated our fiscal problems with increased spending measures."

McGreevey failed to mention, however, that legislators from both political parties participated in the spending spree in Trenton over the past few years. This is a bipartisan deficit. And it deserves a bipartisan solution.

On Feb. 11, McGreevey will address a joint session of the state legislature and outline a proposal to close the budget deficit. Hemmed in by a campaign promise not to raise the income or sales tax, McGreevey will have to come up with some innovative solutions. We hope he will not rely upon the type of fiscal gimmicks that helped to plunge the state into this fiscal mess. McGreevey should not be afraid to consider raising the gasoline tax, one of the lowest in the nation. More likely, McGreevey may announce a cut in state aid; if state colleges can slice their budgets by 5 percent, so can school districts and municipalities.

No matter what McGreevey presents on Feb. 11, there is going to be plenty of pain in New Jersey during 2002. Many jobs will be lost and middle-class homeowners will be forced to pay higher property taxes. It is time for the legislature and the governor to work together, without rancor or partisanship, to get the state out of these dire financial straits.



## Jersey Boy

Mike Deak

## The stupid theory of real life

According to film critic Roger Ebert, there is usually a moment in each film when the protagonist does something stupid.

That moment — whether it's the decision to spend the night in the house where the making-out teenagers were slaughtered by an ax murderer or the surrender to temptation which leads to a lurid affair with the boss's wife — drives the story for the rest of the movie. The plot springs from the protagonist's efforts to recover from the damage inflicted by the inexplicable act of stupidity.

Ebert's theory is also valid for real life. Much of the melodrama in our own lives starts with a moment of stupidity. You take your eyes off the road to change the station on the car radio because the song brings back memories of a love affair that ended a long time ago with bitter regrets. You slam into the back of a car stopped at a red light in front of you. The other driver suffers whiplash, you get a ticket for careless driving, your insurance premium skyrockets so much that you can't afford that romantic trip to Monterey with your current lover (who drops you because of that) and you get sued for \$3 million.

Then there are two possible outcomes, depending on whether the author of your life is writing a comedy or a tragedy. In the comedy, the other driver — played by Sandra Bullock — exchanges glances with you at the trial, you meet by accident (that's irony) outside the courthouse, you share a cup of espresso, you fall in love and in a moment of passion, she whips off her neck brace. In the tragedy, the other driver — played by Jack Nicholson — not only wins the lawsuit but stalks you and eventually tortures you.

A single act of stupidity, if the consequences are relatively minor, is forgivable. After all, we are human and we are, by nature, not perfect beasts. However, if we repeat the act of stupidity over and over, the quality of forgiveness becomes strained. Like other supposedly intelligent animals, we should learn from our mistakes, even if it means somebody rubbing our nose into our mess. Yet there are some people who seem to enjoy the smell of their own messes; that's the only conceivable reason they continually and stupidly get into trouble.

And though stupidity gets us into trouble, it also provides great amusement for others. Think about all the fun we had a few years ago when the gross stupidity of President Clinton led to his impeachment and a Constitutional crisis. It was a truly awful and humiliating time for this country, yet we were constantly amused by the sordid stream of revelations that turned the inherent drama of the Oval Office into a French boudoir farce. Though we can forgive Clinton for playing fast and loose with the truth, we can never forgive him for being so darn stupid in the first place.

Most acts of stupidity are not committed out of ignorance. They are usually done because we have miscalculated the risk, like addicted gamblers who are always trying to beat the odds. Clinton knew what he was doing, was wrong, but he was betting he could get away with it. If your attention strays from the road — despite those continual warnings from your high school driver's ed teacher — you are betting that nothing wrong will happen. It's a calculated risk and, if something does go wrong, you've miscalculated. It's as simple as that.

If we stick to the straight and narrow and play the short odds, chances are our lives will not be detoured through the realm of stupidity. Of course, we will always be subjected to others' miscalculations; we have no control over the mind of the driver who slams into our bumper. After all, life would be so boring without stupidity.

## Letters to the editor

## Expenses all paid from same wallet

### To The Chronicle:

I read the letter to the editor (Jan. 24) by Bill Nierstedt, a fellow resident of Garwood, and on one point I couldn't agree more. He takes to task the ongoing development of the Garwood Senior/Youth Center by our municipal authorities, whereas the mayor and council plan on raising money for the center by selling town land on which to build houses. In one paragraph Bill points out that residential ratables are a losing proposition to the town. This is a fairly accurate assessment. But even with this basic fact known, the flaw in recognizing this is that there are two separate governing entities involved in every town: the municipal council and the Board of Education. What we taxpayers don't fully realize is that each governing authority has its own budget and its own plans and direction and never the twain shall meet. To a degree this should be.

I am the only Garwood resident that attends the separate Board of Education meetings and the council meetings and I can attest that these governing entities stand alone and definitely do not need to work with each other. The reason is they each have their own seats of concerns and responsibilities. However, this creates some friction that affects the taxpayers. At a recent council meeting I asked why doesn't the town sell the land to Union County in lieu of building houses since the voters voted in the Union County Open Land Trust Fund for just such a reason. The mayor responded in one word: "Ratables." As Bill alludes to and I mention above, each lot may garner \$5,000 in taxes but it takes \$10,000 to educate a student, a net loss of \$5,000. Apparently the mayor does not need to recognize the net costs involved but only the taxable income to the town. The \$10,000 educational cost is the Board of Education's responsibility.

Separatism in Garwood's government is also

apparent in other cases. When the council was approached by the PTA to endorse the past new school referendum put forward by the Board of Education, the mayor balked saying there were outstanding concerns and he had insufficient information. And previously in June, the mayor and council wrote a letter to the Board of Education with comments on the new school plans and the Board of Education did not acknowledge this letter for 3-4 months. At times in the past, at council meetings, I asked general and financial questions about the Board of Education and its budget vote and the mayor always responded that he has nothing to do with it. The one time that the Board of Education and the council jointly participated was in the fall when they set up a common committee to review potential direction of our school construction plans, since the previous school referendum was voted down and the Board of Education was pondering another large-scale project. I'm not sure if it was a coincidence but it was soon after this joint meeting that the Board of Education downsized its construction plans resulting in a possible savings of millions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Should there be separate governing entities?

Elizabeth had a recent vote on changing its elected school board to one chosen by the mayor and it was defeated by 2 to 1. But one thing I believe is that the Board of Education and council should not just take minor interest in each other by sending a liaison to the meetings. The people on the Board of Education and the council are Garwood taxpayers too and should take a full interest in where all the money is going and not just their portion. Does this friction happen in other towns, too?

BRUCE PATERSON  
Garwood

## Crossing decision called courageous

### To The Chronicle:

An eyewitness, from what I'm told by trial lawyers, is far from the most accurate type of evidence. I watched the township meeting on Dec. 21 and judging from the comments there, one might draw the conclusion that Cranford Crossing was an idea just recently concocted and also that there was no lack of parking space for the train station or in our downtown.

The facts are, however, that the vote taken was a culmination of a few years of examination, scrutiny, lawsuits and very serious debate at workshop at open township meetings. Hopefully it will be the

first really positive step to some important improvements in our downtown. It is true, as it was pointed out at the meeting, that the people who come to a meeting are usually those against a proposal being voted on and should not be viewed as representing any large number of residents.

I wish to congratulate our Township Committee members who had all the facts and knew that they were doing what is best for our town. Future residents of Cranford will appreciate the foresight and courage of their decision.

MYRON BORDEN  
Cranford

## Do something to solve goose problem

### To The Chronicle:

What happened to the beautiful mallard ducks that graced our river a mere five years ago? They seem to be gone and have succumbed, as have Cranford officials, to the resident geese population.

I have thought many times over the past two years about bringing up the subject at the town meeting, but many other issues are on the agenda. I hope this letter is recognized.

About a year ago, Warren Hehl told me to buy a border collie. Is that the answer? We have lived in

Cranford, on the river, for 16 years. I will not put up a fence because I enjoy the view of the river, but the geese are not only disgusting and nasty, but a health hazard, so Hehl tells me. My children's shoes are not allowed in the house.

And what about our parks? Is the town's resignation to acceptance of a resident geese population the right approach? I think not.

May our new Mayor Barbara Bilger find the time and answers to this town-county problem.

ANGELA and PETER LISCIOTTO  
Cranford

## God is the real hero in dog's rescue

### To The Chronicle:

Many of us Cranford residents, who follow the N.J. Schnauzer Rescue Network's Petfinder website, have fond memories of little Kaiser, a dog who was rescued approximately a year ago.

Kaiser, who is a miniature Schnauzer like my dog, Pistol, was cruelly abandoned by his former owners. Although the poor little guy was almost dead when animal control people found him and contacted Schnauzer Rescue, God was merciful

in keeping Kaiser alive and providing a loving home for him via Schnauzer Rescue. The major star of Kaiser's story is God, who created Kaiser, kept him alive, and provided him with a loving new home. We Cranford residents who follow the rescue dogs on the Internet will always remember the story of God and His miracles with Kaiser.

Martha McLoughlin,  
Cranford

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# Winners hoping for even more honors

CRANFORD — Winners in the Walnut Avenue School PTA Reflections Program have been announced. The school's program is part of the national PTA program.

Fifty-five students submitted works of art in one of four art form areas: literature, photography, visual arts and music.

The following students and their artworks will move on to the county level for judging.

The photography winners are: Joseph Barlick for "The Cure," Victoria Terboschi for "Friends," Cara Costa for "I Hold in my Hand the Cross," Aleta Nadolny for "A Sad Time," and Rachael Zanfadino for "The Face of my Baby Brother."

Judges for the contest were Bob Venner of Bergen Camera, Thomas Panico of Torrin Photography and Lori Fleissner, a free-lance photographer.

The visual arts winners are: Mark Natividad for "I Hold in my Hand a Paintbrush," Gabriella Pericone, "I Hold in my Hand a



Winners in the Walnut Avenue PTA Reflections Program are back row from left, Joseph Barlick, Victoria Treboschi, Cara Costa, Aleta Nadolny and Rachael Zanfadino. The visual arts winners are, from left, Jessica Pooran, Kathryn Ahern, Gabriella Pericone and Mark Natividad. Cara Costa was also a winner in the visual arts category.

World of Peace," Kathryn Ahern for "I Hold in my Hand Peace and Freedom throughout the World," Cara Costa for "The Key to my World," and Jessica Pooran for "Miss Driscoll's Rainbow."

Judges for visual arts were RoseMarie Gatto, a watercolorist; Sue Albert, an art teacher and

artist, and Alex Mambach, an oil painter.

Last year Ryan Bryson's photography entry, "Tennis Ball on the Ceiling" won first place in the state and Nicole Beresford was given a merit award for her photography entry, "Garbage Can Sunning Itself."

## Fargey artwork in Kenilworth display

KENILWORTH — Michael A. Fargey has 12 of his paintings on display on the main floor of the Kenilworth Public Library through Feb. 28.

He paints seascapes, landscapes and portraits from his home in

Kenilworth. Fargey had a previous show at the library last spring and has shown his paintings in several North Jersey art shows.

For more information, phone (908) 276-2451 or visit the library at 548 Boulevard.

# Westfield may yield street for professional building

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The town is considering giving up a local street to accommodate a development proposal that gives back parking to the town.

The proposal for the construction of a three-story, 60,000-square-foot professional building at the northeast corner of South and Central avenues was discussed at a meeting of the Buildings and Town Property Committee meeting Jan. 15.

Parking will be located behind the building and extend to the NJ Transit right-of-way. The development plan, however, calls for the town to give up New Street on the

south side.

The committee requested last year that an independent property appraisal be done to determine the fair market value of New Street.

The town received the appraisal report in January from ARD Appraisal Co. of Clark. The value of the New Street right-of-way was reported at \$333,333. The project developer, Michael Zemsky, however, disagreed with the calculation.

The committee has concerns about the development, said Chairman Peter Echausse.

It believes approval should be granted only on the condition that a specific development plan is undertaken. The committee is

afraid to give up the road and then discover that the developer has begun a less desirable project. Clauses will be drafted by the town attorney that gives the town the right to take back the road if the professional building is not built.

The proposal also includes between 30 and 40 parking spaces more than would be needed by the tenants of the proposed building. The town wants to either buy or lease the extra parking spots since they are close to the train station and downtown.

The rented parking spaces at the Cacciola lot will revert to the developer at the end of the year and parking at the new location may serve as an alternative.

# Town close to deal to build parking lot for high schoolers

By THOMAS SCOTT  
STAFF WRITER

WESTFIELD — A plan to provide extra parking for Westfield High School students at the National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue is coming together.

Progress was made last year on negotiations between the Board of Education, town representatives and the National Guard for the town to construct a 140-space parking lot at the rear of the National Guard property.

Walt Gardiner, assistant town

parking director, and Ken Marsh, town engineer, estimate that the facility for the high school can be built inside National Guard property for \$70,000.

The Board of Education would pay for the lot construction and the town would pay for the Coddling Road access.

The town sent a letter last Friday advising the Board of Education to budget for the project so that work can begin by July.

"It's up to the board to spend that kind of money," said Councilman Rafael Betancourt,

chairman of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee, "It'll pay both ways: for the high school and the public."

But the Board of Education has been reluctant to fund this project because of budget restraints. Also, since the improvements would not be to a school facility, the board is afraid its right to use the lot could be revoked should there be an alert at the armory.

Parking will be at a premium when construction for the new science wing along Trinity Place begins.

# Substantial fee hikes possible at center

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — The cost of renting space in the Community Center may increase substantially for residents and some local organizations, according to a draft policy on use of the center presented to the Township Committee Jan. 22.

According to the proposal, individual residents seeking to reserve space in the center for private gatherings would pay \$100 per hour for the gym, audio/visual room and community room, and \$40 per hour for the other rooms.

Most local organizations that want to reserve space for an event at which admission would be charged would have to pay \$75 or \$25 per hour for the rooms under the proposal. No fee would be charged for gatherings of local organizations at which no money is collected.

Under the proposed fees, Commissioner Phil Morin pointed out, a two-hour birthday party using the gym, community room and kitchen would cost \$280.

Currently, the center charges a \$35 flat fee for a room reservation. The Westfield Community Center charges a \$50 flat fee for the use of one of its meeting rooms, though the center does not rent out the gym or kitchen. And the Cranford pools charge \$125 per hour for exclusive after-hours use, or \$6-8 per child for a birthday party during regular operating hours.

The fee schedule is only a proposal and is subject to approval by the Township Committee, township officials stressed, and applies only to reservations for exclusive use of a room.

But a final decision on the fees is unlikely in the near future, because the committee will first establish new rules and regulations for the center's use. The draft presented Tuesday included 24 separate provisions for public use.

The extent of the proposed regulations, said some commissioners, could be off-putting to residents. The response to the restrictions, said Tom Denny, might be, "why bother to go to the Community Center?"

Establishing so many rules would be "going against the culture of what we tried to create" in building the new Community Center, Denny said.

The proposed regulations were drafted after a series of incidents last year in which residents had difficulty using the center because of insurance requirements. The draft policy does not require private residents to show proof of insurance, but does stipulate "that Persons or Organizations receiving approval of use shall defend, indemnify and save harmless (the township)... against any and all suits."

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# Marine gets prayerful sendoff

CRANFORD — United Methodist Church gave Marine Corps Sgt. Keith Grausam a sendoff at services Jan. 13.

Grausam, who is a four-year Marine veteran, was called up with his Reserves unit and is currently training at Camp LeJeune, N.C. His ultimate destination is still unknown. During his first active duty stint, he served as a combat engineer in the Western Pacific.

A 1996 graduate of Cranford High School, Grausam was enrolled at Montclair State University, where he was studying law enforcement, when his unit was called up. He was also a member of the ice hockey team.

At the church service, Grausam's mother sang "How



Dr. Barrie Smith offers a prayer for the safe return of Marine Corps Sgt. Keith R. Grausam at Cranford United Methodist Church Jan. 13. Linda Paterno stands next to her son, who was called up to active duty with his Reserve unit.

Great Thou Art" and Pastor Dr. Barrie Smith offered a prayer for peace and Grausam's safe return.

Following the service, there was a reception with congregation members, family and friends at Randolph Hall.

# Kenilworth considers beefing up curriculum

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

KENILWORTH — The Board of Education will consider adding four new classes to the district's curriculum at its Monday meeting.

The classes, said Superintendent Lloyd Leschuk, include American Sign Language, chemical technology, and computer science at the high school, and information processing at the middle school.

The computer science class will be a second-level course, added because of the success of the entry-level computing class in its first year, Leschuk said. Forty-three students participated this year in Computer Science I, Leschuk said.

"Even though the budget's going to be very tight, (the new class) is going to be a priority," he said.

The information processing course at the middle school involves shifting some of the high school curriculum to the middle school, he said. Currently, high school students are required to take a complete information processing course ranging from keyboarding to more sophisticated skills like spreadsheet use, he said.

Under the proposal, seventh-graders will be required to take basic instruction in keyboarding and word processing so "by the time they reach high school, they won't need a typing course," Leschuk said.

The chemical technology course will be a hands-on alternative to standard chemistry, he said. To be launched with support from Schering-Plough, the course is intended for students who struggle with the math elements of chemistry, Leschuk said. The state now requires all students to take three years of high school science.

The sign language class will also provide an alternative route to meet state mandates, as the

course will fulfill the world language requirement, Leschuk said.

None of the new classes will require additional staff, said Leschuk. "We tried to find a way to use existing staff."

The four courses were approved Monday night by the board's curriculum and instruction committee. The full board

will consider the classes for approval at its meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Leschuk also said he will soon interview applicants for an external review of the district's math program, based on a model developed by Rutgers University. He hopes to make a recommendation for the job to the board at its Feb. 11 meeting.

# Cranford conducts own study of toxins

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — The township has begun its own review of contamination around the Hyatt Hills Golf Course site on Raritan Road, but early results show no indication of a public hazard, a township official said this week.

Based on his preliminary review, "there appears to be little evidence of groundwater contamination" within Cranford borders, said Health Officer Warren Hehl. Representatives of General Motors' environmental remediation team for the site testified last week that the flow of groundwater would carry contaminants away from Cranford.

Hehl, under the direction of the Township Committee, has been reviewing sampling data from the site's groundwater wells within the township borders. He is nearly halfway done with the review, he said.

When the review is complete, he will discuss his findings with the Department of Environmental Protection and make a recommendation to the committee about any further action that may be necessary, Hehl said. He acknowledged the material he is examining now has already been reviewed by the DEP.

The committee has also asked Hehl to survey the surrounding area for any chronic health problems that may stem from conta-

mination at the site, but he said he cannot begin that project until he completes the review of data.

Another area he plans to pursue, Hehl said, is the claims of GM's representatives that there is groundwater contamination from another site to the northwest of the golf course site. Though if such contamination exists it likely comes from Clark, Hehl said, he plans to discuss the claims with the DEP.

While there is to this point no proof of contamination spreading from the site to other Cranford properties, township officials and residents have called upon GM to perform additional off-site testing.

"I think GM should voluntarily place some form of (groundwater) monitoring well closest to the Cranford border in the right-of-way," Commissioner Dan Aschenbach said this week.

Aschenbach added, though, that he was more concerned about soil than groundwater contamination. To this point, Hehl's review does not include soil sampling data.

The former site of the Hyatt Clark factory which built bearings for GM, the Hyatt Hills site is known to be contaminated with heavy metals, PCBs, and other industrial chemicals. General Motors, with DEP approval, has adopted a strategy of containing the contaminants on the site.

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Adult classes in the spring term of the Union County Vocational and Technical Schools begin today.

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Part-time classes are in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology; Automotive Technology; Carpentry/Construction; Computer-Aided Drafting and Design; Electrical Technology; and Maintenance Mechanics. These classes meet in morning and afternoon sessions Monday through Friday.

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### Jewish couples meeting for brunch

The B'nai B'rith Ketubah Married Couples Unit (40+) will be meeting for brunch at 11 a.m. Sunday Feb. 10 in Holmdel. The cost is \$5 per person for a non-member couple and is free to members.

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Ketubah Unit is open to married, Jewish couples who are 40 and older and nonmembers are welcome to come. Call Ed at (732) 264-6604 for more information or

### VFW planning annual dinner-dance

KENILWORTH — District 5, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies Auxiliary hold their annual dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 9 at the VFW hall, 33 S. 21st St.

This year's dinner-dance honors Allen Weingartner Jr., past District 5 commander of the VFW, and Carol Brinkerhoff, past District 5 president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Donald Marshall, VFW Department of New Jersey commander, is scheduled to attend.

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# Kenilworth mayor might still veto school cop grant

By GREG MARX  
THE CHRONICLE

**KENILWORTH** — Mayor Michael Tripodi clarified his position on the School Resource Officer grant this week, saying he has not ruled out a veto.

But the program appears likely to be approved eventually, as there are enough council votes in favor of the program to override the veto.

The council voted 4-1 Jan. 23 to accept the grant, which provides \$125,000 in Department of Justice funds over three years to pay for a School Resource Officer. The officer would provide an additional security presence in local schools, but would serve primarily as an educational and social resource, supporters say.

Tripodi said he supports the position, but believes it should be filled from within the existing police force. Even with the grant, the program will cost the borough \$14,000 per year for three years, plus the officer's full salary and benefits for at least one more year.

Tripodi said he gave the council "fair warning" that he would fight new expenses in his mayoral address, in which he called for a hiring freeze.

He might veto the grant, Tripodi said, to "send (the council) a message" about "how strongly I feel about our finances at this point." He has never exercised his

*The grant might be vetoed to "send (the council) a message" about "how strongly I feel about our finances at this point."*

*— Michael Tripodi, Kenilworth mayor*

veto power as mayor.

But Tripodi acknowledged that his veto would likely not prevent the borough from accepting the grant. With the vote of Councilman Ed Galasso, who was absent Jan. 23 but supports the program, five council members favor accepting the grant; only four votes are required to override the veto.

A Jan. 24 Chronicle story on the acceptance of the grant reported Tripodi had said he would not veto the grant. But the mayor this week clarified his statement, saying he had only promised not to use a pocket veto — that is, to delay action until after the deadline, thus preventing the council from voting again.

But with the council accepting the grant last week, Tripodi must make his decision by Feb. 4. That would give the council an opportunity to override his decision at its Feb. 13 meeting, one day before the deadline.



## Friends and teachers

Bill Gall and Kathy Zawisak LaGrace, alumni of the Cranford High School Class of 1961, present a check for \$500 to Cranford Fund for Educational Excellence Vice President Carol Dreyer, at right. The class recently held its 40th reunion and contributed to the fund in honor of their classmates Jill Donnelly Tozier and Larry Fuhrro, currently teachers at CHS.

## Briefs

### Black achievers dinner set Feb. 8

**WESTFIELD** — The Westfield Y, located at 220 Clark Ave., will sponsor its fourth annual Black Achievers Banquet on Feb. 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at The Westwood in Garwood. The dinner is in honor of those involved with the program and features keynote speaker, U.S. Rep. Donald Payne. The cost is \$75 per person.

For more information about the banquet or the Black Achievers program, call Doreen Thaxton, community outreach director of The Westfield Y at (908) 233-2700, ext. 268.

### Victorian fashions at Westfield Library

**WESTFIELD** — Unlacing the Victorian Woman (What did they really wear under those fancy, cumbersome dresses?) is the next Super Saturday in the series of programs offered at Westfield Memorial Library at 1 p.m. Feb. 9.

Costume designer and historian, Barbara Meyer Darlin changes-on-stage-into the outfits worn by a turn-of-the-century lady in a typical day. She presents three ensembles, complete with all the unmentionables. This popular program has been described as a Victorian striptease.

# Downtown Westfield planning busy year

**WESTFIELD** — The Downtown Westfield Corp. is planning a full slate of promotional events for 2002. Some are familiar annual events and others are being introduced for the first time.

Westfield Sale Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday. Westfield Sale Days posters are laid in participating merchant windows.

The Art in Westfield Sidewalk Show and Sale will take place on the streets downtown on May 11. The rain date is May 18. This popular event, co-sponsored with the Westfield Art Association, is held in the spring and fall.

Sweet Sounds Downtown Jazz Festivals will be held every Tuesday evening at 7 on July 2, 9, 16, and 23, and Aug. 6 and 13. Entering their seventh year, the Jazz Festivals have been tremendously successful. Blues and jazz groups will perform selected locations downtown.

The Downtown Westfield 5K Run and Pizza Extravaganza will take place on July 25. This new

event, with a race start time of 7 p.m., offers runners an opportunity to race through historic downtown Westfield and surrounding neighborhoods. Prizes will be awarded and music will entertain throughout the evening. All race participants will be treated to a wide array of amenities including a Pizza Extravaganza, Downtown Westfield 5K race T-shirt and cap, and random prize drawings.

Sidewalk Sale Days will be July 18, 19, 20 and 21. Music and entertainment will be provided just in time for back-to-school bargains.

Arts and Humanities Month is celebrated during October.

The Art in Westfield Sidewalk Show and Sale will be held as well as Discover Westfield, Columbus Day sale and store events, on Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The Trick or Treat Downtown and the second annual costume contest will be held Oct. 26.

Welcome Home to Westfield rounds out the year with more than 50 distinct entertainment and special promotions throughout December.

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# String of bank heists reported

By KELLY BELLOVIN  
STAFF WRITER

**MIDDLESEX** — A string of banks robberies hit the area Tuesday afternoon, beginning in Middlesex.

Similarities between the robberies and descriptions of the suspect are leaving police pondering if the crimes are related.

"It's possible that they're all connected," said FBI Special Agent Bill Evanina. "We're trying to determine that as we speak."

In the borough, police responded to the First Union Bank on Union Avenue at 1:31 p.m. after an attempted robbery. According to police, the suspect went to the teller requesting the cash drawer be given to him. Due to the teller's hesitation, the suspect fled the bank on foot, heading towards Harris Avenue. No money was taken, according to police.

According to reports, no weapon was shown and a threat to use the weapon was not made. A dark-colored vehicle was seen leaving the area, but police do not know if it was involved.

Union County's Canine Unit responded to the scene to aid police in the search for the suspect in the area.

The suspect is described as a white male, 17-19 years of age, 5'10" to 5'11" in height, 110-120 pounds with brown hair. He was wearing a black windbreaker jacket and a bandanna over his face.

According to Capt. Kenneth DeVuyst of Middlesex, there were four other robberies that occurred directly after the Middlesex attempt.

"They were up along Route 78," he said. "It happened in Bedminster, Berkeley Heights, Summit and Springfield. It happened within 90 minutes, but we are unsure if they are connected."

FBI officials said the reported Berkeley Heights robbery could not be confirmed.

However, the suspect described in the other robberies was also a thin, young white male wearing similar clothing, according to police. Bank surveillance cameras are being reviewed for details, officials said.

A similar bank robbery happened Jan. 16 at a bank in Bound Brook.

This suspect was described by Somerset County Prosecutor Wayne J. Forrest as a white male, 20-25 years old and between 5'6"-5'7".

Chief Kenneth Henderson said his department is working with the FBI and Somerset County Prosecutor's Office to apprehend the suspect.

"Right now, there are no new leads," said Henderson. "There are a couple of similarities to robberies within the area."

If anyone has any information about these robberies, they may call the FBI at 973-792-3000.

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# Carusoes become slaves for their cause

## Police Log

By JENNIFER McCANDLESS

**THE CHRONICLE**

**NORTH PLAINFIELD** — It's a day of servitude for Frank and Mario Caruso.

The brothers recently held an auction to raise money for families affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. The winner of the auction is given the privilege of having the brothers perform any act as long as it is not illegal, immoral or painful.

The winner, Julia Stapleton, has plans for Frank and Mario.

"She thinks we're going to paint her whole house," Frank joked. "She's nuts."

Frank relented and said he and Mario have to pay their debt, so if Stapleton wants the house painted it will be done.

"As long as she feeds us I don't mind," Frank said. "You have to feed the animals."

The auction began in October when Frank and Mario, owners of Caruso Haircutters, began collecting minimum donations of \$1 for a chance to be entered in the drawing. The drawing to select a winner was to be held Christmas Eve, but because the Carusos had

not yet raised \$1,000, the auction was extended a few weeks to raise more money, Mario said.

"Our other auctions raised about \$1,000, so we wanted this auction to be as successful," Mario said.

Mario said the auction raised "a little less than \$1,000." The brothers added some of their own money to bring the total to \$1,000, then added a matching donation. The money went to two families who lost a loved one on Sept. 11.

Jeanine Snyder from Cranford lost her husband, Leonard, on Sept. 11. Her local church, St. Michael's Church, began collecting money to help Snyder care for her three children. Frank and Mario said they read about Snyder in a local newspaper and decided some of the funds raised should be sent to her and her family. The Carusos sent a \$1,000 check to Snyder just before Christmas.

The Defazio family also benefited from Frank's and Mario's fund-raising efforts. Vincent Difazio, who was a graduate of Watchung Hills Regional High School, was also killed Sept. 11.

Mario said he knew members of the family, who live in Pittstown, and thought a donation would help in some way. Difazio left behind a wife and three children.

Mario said when the auction began, funds were going to be sent to the Sept. 11 Fund. The brothers decided to send money directly to the families after speculation about mismanagement of the fund began circulating.

"We heard some things about where the money was going and that all the money was not going to the families," Mario said. "Frank and I just felt better giving the money directly to someone."

"The auctions are a lot of fun," Frank said. "We don't do them all the time, but if something comes up, we might put ourselves on the line to help someone out."

**C Cranford**

Township police made numerous arrests on drug charges over the weekend. In each of the four incidents below, the substance in question is believed to be marijuana.

A 15-year-old Cranford boy was charged Jan. 27 with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. The boy was arrested at 7:54 p.m. while walking in Mohawk Park, off of Mohawk Drive.

Vincent Vazquez, 25, of Carteret was also charged Jan. 27 with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Vazquez was arrested at 10:17 p.m. after he was stopped at Centennial and North avenues for a broken headlight.

Mark Ogledzki, 18, of Linden, was charged the same day with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Ogledzki, arrested at 1:33 a.m., was also driving on Centennial Avenue when he was arrested.

And Dana Sabolchik, 18, of Rahway, and Lacy Preston, 20, of Union, were arrested at 9:57 p.m. Jan. 26 while driving on Centennial Avenue. Sabolchik, who was driving the vehicle, was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle and improper maintenance of lamps. Preston was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

**KENILWORTH**

Police arrested three men Sunday after a shoplifting at the Boulevard A&P sparked a high-speed chase into Cranford.

Jammie Skazenski of Edison was charged with shoplifting, theft under \$200, resisting arrest, and obstruction of justice. Skazenski was arrested at 9:55 a.m. for allegedly shoplifting material from the store's pharmacy.

When Skazenski was arrested, he told police he had two accomplices waiting in a car in the parking lot. When police approached the vehicle, the car sped away.

Police eventually stopped the car on Centennial Avenue in Cranford and arrested the two occupants. Michael Nosenzo of Whitehouse Station was charged with eluding, and Michael Jones of Newark was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Jones was in possession of several unidentified tablets, police said.

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One day earlier, there was another shoplifting at the A&P. The suspect in the Saturday theft fled toward the Garden State Parkway. The case remains under investigation.

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Two men were charged after getting into a fight at the A&P Friday.

Steven Botinas of Union was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon after police found him with a small knife.

And Summit resident Robert Iannuzzi was charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct.

The two were arrested shortly before 11 p.m. Each suspect was released on his own recognizance several hours later.

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Latifah Bostic of South Amboy and Rickey Berkout of Union were each charged Sunday with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (believed to be marijuana).

Bostic and Berkout were arrested at 12:51 p.m. after their car was stopped while they traveled north on the Garden State Parkway.

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An Epping Drive resident reported Jan. 18 two credit cards and \$75 had been stolen from her home the previous day. The cards were subsequently used to purchase four Toys 'R Us gift cards.

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Two Kenilworth residents were arrested recently on drunk-driving charges.

Wilson Saula was charged Jan. 21 with driving while intoxicated. Saula was arrested at 1:06 a.m. at Monroe Avenue and North 12th Street.

And Anthony Iovino was charged Jan. 26, also with driving while intoxicated. Iovino was arrested at 2:01 a.m. at the Boulevard and North 26th Street.

Each suspect was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

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A borough resident reported Jan. 27 criminal mischief had been done to the facilities at DeMario Park on South Michigan Avenue.

Suspects forced entry to the recreation building and wrote graffiti on the walls and park benches had been overturned, the resident reported.

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Numerous drivers were charged with motor vehicle violations recently.

Linden resident Margaret Black was charged Jan. 21 with driving with a suspended license, operating an unregistered vehicle and operating an uninsured vehicle. Black was stopped at 7:54 a.m. at the Boulevard and Dorset Street, and was issued summonses and released.

Marco Manzalli of Newark was charged later that day with the same offenses, as well as having fictitious plates. Manzalli was stopped at the Boulevard and North 26th Street at 5:10 p.m., and issued summonses and released.

Four other drivers faced only charges for driving with a suspended license.

James Gilder of Elizabeth was stopped Jan. 22 on North Eighth Street; Jason Trembley of Garwood was stopped Jan. 23 in the A&P parking lot; Edward Moore of Dingman's Ferry, Pa. was stopped Jan. 25 on Route 22; and Vernon Collier of Roselle was stopped Sunday at North Michigan Avenue and Mark Road.



### Goal is in reach

Brian Keller, left, grand knight of the Kenilworth Knights of Columbus Council 14186, gives Police Chief William Dowd a contribution for the Kenilworth World Trade Center Victim Fund. The Knights are planning a dinner-dance for Saturday, March 2, that they hope will put the fund over the goal. Tickets for the affair, at the K of C Hall, 191 Market St., are \$35.

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**GARWOOD**

Werkz Lefevre, 26, of Roselle was charged Monday with driving with a suspended license, failure to turn, failure to wear a seat belt, and a license plate violation.

Lefevre was stopped on South Avenue at 2:17 p.m.

# Community Life

## Briefs

### Child Study Team can help preschoolers

GARWOOD — The district's Child Study Team can help preschoolers, ages 3-5, with a developmental delay.

A community-wide effort is under way to identify children who could benefit with early intervention.

If you know of a child who might benefit, call the study team at (908) 789-0331, ext. 24, for more information.

### Flea market slated Feb. 9

RAHWAY — A flea market and craft sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. Thomas, 1407 St. George Ave.

### Grief recovery series begins Feb. 10

CRANFORD — For the fourth time, the First Presbyterian Church on Springfield Avenue presents a series of workshops on "Grief Recovery."

Workshops are 7-9 p.m. Sunday for six weeks beginning Feb. 10. Admission to each is free.

Facilitators are Betsy Koehler, Susan McNulty, the Rev. Valencia Norman, Gwen Perri, Anne Russo, Dale Schoustra, Rosemary Schultz, Dr. Virginia Waters, Patti Williams, Kim Woelpper and Jennifer Winter.

For more information, phone Williams at (908) 709-1341 or the church at (908) 276-8440.

### St. Michael's School plans fund-raiser

CRANFORD — St. Michael's School on Alden Street holds its annual goods and services auction Saturday, Feb. 9.

A silent auction begins 6:30 p.m. with a live auction to follow 7:30 p.m. Sports tickets, symphony tickets, ballet tickets, beach house rental and airfare are among the items up for bid.

Admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Sandwiches, desserts, beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea will be served.

Advance tickets are available at St. Michael's Parish Center, the ChariTea Room, the Village Shoe Shop and Cranford Corner. For more information, phone Dorothy Suske at (908) 276-7258 or Mary Dombrowski at (908) 709-4228.

Proceeds benefit Raphael's Life House, an Elizabeth-based home for homeless pregnant women and their babies.

### Synergy offers virtual banking

CRANFORD — Synergy Federal Savings Bank is introducing its new Internet banking services, Memberlink Online and Memberlink Online Bill Payment. By using these services, consumers and small businesses can perform most money-management tasks in moments from a home or office personal computer 24 hours a day.

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### Host families sought for foreign students

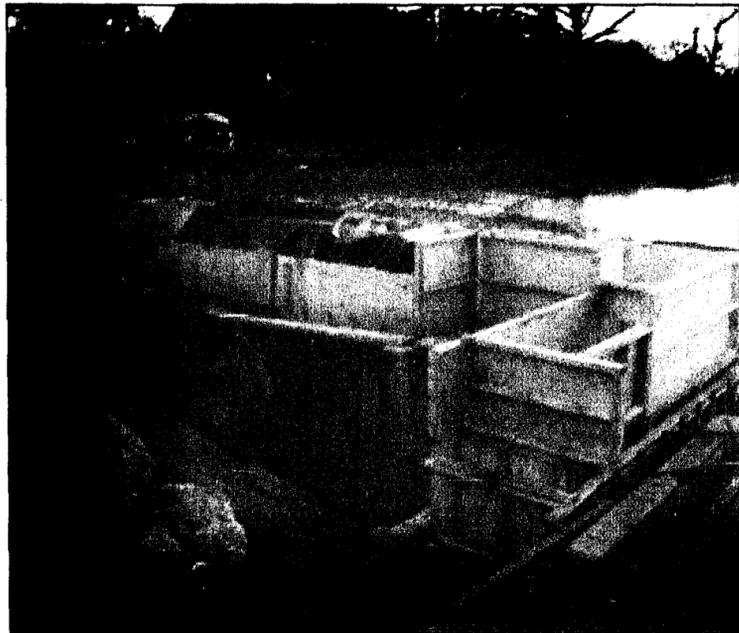
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## After



The concrete on the dam at Mindowaskin Park has been poured.

## Mindowaskin Friends finally see fruits from years of fund-raising

WESTFIELD — Passers-by may have noticed work under way on the Mindowaskin Park overlook. The Town of Westfield has appropriated funds to replace the disintegrating concrete overlook structure.

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park, a nonprofit organization, founded in the early 1990s to revitalize and preserve the park, has raised funds to upgrade the overlook from concrete to granite. Using plans and specifications from the 1930s design, David Rogers of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, has prepared restoration specifications that not

only restore the original look of the structure but interlock the overlook structure.

Rogers said, "Should the town ever need to work on the overlook in future years, parts may be taken out instead of needing to replace the entire structure." Using historic photos of the overlook, the Friends of Mindowaskin Park have designed the overlook to the same look of the 1930s. They will also restore and install two historic lights, install granite benches, urns, pavers and plaques.

Nancy Priest, president of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, said, "We have been fund-raising

for several years and are pleased that the restoration is finally under way. We still have some items that donors can purchase. It's a great way to remember friends and family members on a town centerpiece."

People interested in purchasing items on the overlook are encouraged to act quickly. Granite pavers for the overlook can be purchased for \$150 with engraving up to three lines of 15 characters each. Larger donors can purchase plaques, benches, urns, historic lights, or other items in the park by calling Nancy Priest at (908) 233-8110.



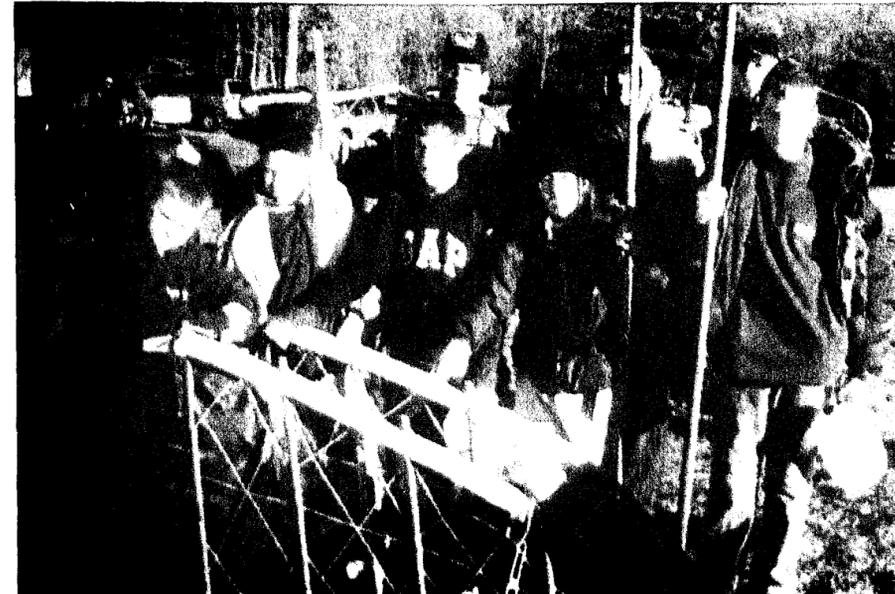
A workman negotiates the handrail that will grace the overlook at the Mindowaskin Park dam.

## High notes

Raquel Cardoso, right, and her aide Phyllis Bruck sing along with choir director Cindy Pellegrino, left, at the Jardine Academy on Myrtle Street in Cranford. The Academy which is home to the intermediate and secondary-level school for the Cerebral Palsy League held a thank-you party on Monday for its donors.



NICOLE DIMELLA/  
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Boy Scouts descended on the picnic area above Surprise Lake in the Watchung Reservation with all their snow gear Saturday. They had hoped to have an Eskimo-style sled race, but Mother Nature was uncooperative.

## Whitewash



Since there was no snow, Boy Scouts tested their skills in the woods at the Watchung Reservation Saturday.

IRON WALTERS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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## Obituaries

### Giuseppe DeMattia

KENILWORTH — Giuseppe "Joe" DeMattia, 75, died Jan. 26, 2002 at his home. He had been with Hilton Manufacturing Co. of Linden for 30 years, retiring in 1992 as a foreman.

A native of Bisaccia, Italy, Mr. DeMattia lived in Elizabeth before moving to Kenilworth in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Esterina Parisi DeMattia; five daughters, Rosanna Hildebrandt and Carmelina Jerome, both of Toms River, Teresa Tomasso of Cranford, Maddalena of Kenilworth and

Maria Palmieri of Beachwood; three brothers, Vito of Elizabeth, Gerardo and Francesco, both of Italy; two sisters, Carmelina Chirichillo of Rahway and Aurora Perrone of Colonia; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Leonard Home for Funerals, Elizabeth, followed by a Mass at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. Entombment was in Graceland Memorial Park mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be sent to Deborah Heart and Lung Center or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

### Estelle P. Gall

Cranford — Estelle P. Tarnstorm Gall, 87, died Jan. 27, 2002 at Cornell Hall Convalescent Center in Union. A secretary and salt water fisherman, she had been a past-president of the Emblem Club of Elks Lodge 2116 in Woodbridge.

She was born in Hackensack and lived in Woodbridge before moving to Cranford in 1996.

Mrs. Gall worked at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park for 42 years, retir-

ing in 1976 as an administrative secretary. She was a volunteer with Deborah and a member of the AARP chapter in Woodbridge. Her husband, Charles J., died in 1985.

Surviving is a cousin, Carol Whalen-Murphy of Cranford.

Private arrangements were by Leon J. Gerity Funeral Home in Woodbridge. Memorial donations may be sent to Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa St., Linden, NJ 07036.

### Michael S. Koon

Cranford — Michael S. Koon, 52, died Jan. 23, 2002 at the Williamson Street campus of Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth. He joined Pathmark Stores in 1983 and was a front-end store manager at its Avenel supermarket before leaving on disability in 1995.

Mr. Koon was a lifelong Cranford resident and a 1968 graduate of Cranford High School.

His father, Marcellus Sr., died in 1985. A brother,

Marcellus "Marty" Jr., died in 1963.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Culbreath Koon of Cranford; a sister, Marcia Horton and husband David of Rahway; a nephew, Raymond Shirley and wife Danielle of Tacoma, Wash.; a great-nephew; and many aunts and uncles.

Services were held Saturday at G.G. Woody Funeral Home in Roselle. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

### George D. Logan

Kenilworth — George D. Logan, 78, died Jan. 20, 2002 at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold. He retired in 1986 after 41 years as an electrician with the Hanovia Co. in Newark and Union.

A native of Belleville, Mr. Logan lived in Belleville and Kenilworth before moving to Toms River in 1990.

His wife, Florence Buczynski Logan, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey J.; a daughter, Brenda Troisi; a brother, Thomas; three sisters, Anna O'Rourke, Mary and Theresa; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, followed by a Mass at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

### Nettie Handville

Cranford — Nettie Handville, 98, died Jan. 28, 2002 at St. Clare's Hospital-Dover. She had been the first superintendent of the Riverside Drive apartments in Cranford.

Mrs. Handville was born in Heading and lived in Vineland before moving to Cranford in 1948. She later was a housekeeper at the former Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Springfield prior to her retirement.

Her husband, William, died in

1979. A daughter, Roberta Walker, died in 1992.

Surviving is a niece, June Markwith of Hopatcong.

Visitation is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Ave., where services will be 11 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Memorial donations may be sent to Hopatcong Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 334, Hopatcong, NJ 07843.

## Henry Piekarski; prominent in Garwood

GARWOOD — Henry W. Piekarski, 67, a fire chief, retired salesman and prominent Garwood citizen, died Jan. 23, 2002 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

He was a former chief of the Garwood Fire Department and treasurer of its Liberty Hose Company No. 1. A former Garwood Zoning Board of Adjustment member, Mr. Piekarski served on the Garwood Board of Education in the late 1970s. He also was a life member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Exempt Association and a member of its executive committee.

Mr. Piekarski was a charter member of the Garwood Jaycees and the secretary of the Union County Firemen's Relief Association. He was a member of the Union County Fire Chiefs Association; the New Jersey Antique Fire Apparatus Association; the Garwood Senior Citizens Club; Atlas Pythagoras Lodge 10,

Free & Accepted Masons, in Westfield; and Trinity Commandery 17, Knights Templar, in Westfield.

He was a salesman for many years with Premier Electric in Garwood and from 1961-2001 with Atlas Electric of Chicago. He served in the Army and was a 32nd-degree Shriner with the Salaam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Livingston.

Mr. Piekarski was born in Elizabeth and lived in Garwood all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Pierce Piekarski; a son, William H.; two daughters, Susan Jones and Lynda Aerts; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, under the direction of Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Paul's United Church of Christ or the Henry Piekarski Memorial Fund of Liberty Hose Company No. 1.

## J. Wesley Ainge; was editor of The Chronicle

Cranford — J. Wesley "Wes" Ainge, 92, a former editor of the newspaper now known as The Cranford Chronicle, died Jan. 21, 2002 at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth.

He joined The Cranford Citizen & Chronicle in 1945 and was its editor when he retired in 1971. Mr. Ainge began his newspaper career in the 1930s on the city desk of the Jersey Journal in Jersey City; he later worked on the copy desk of the Newspaper Institute of America in Manhattan. He earned a bachelor's degree in letters from Rutgers University in 1932.

After his retirement from The Citizen & Chronicle he worked part-time for seven years at the Farber Bros. Hardware store and three years at the Wood Avenue Hardware store, both in Linden. He kept busy with his flower and vegetable gardens in his retirement.

An amateur radio operator

since 1926, Mr. Ainge worked a fire control project for B-2 bombers at the Singer Manufacturing Co. in Elizabeth during World War II. The 1922 alumnus of Linden High School studied electrical engineering at Rutgers University for two years before dropping out to work for one year at the Weston Electrical Instrument Co. in Newark.

Mr. Ainge was born in Newark and had lived in Linden since 1914.

His wife, Helen, is deceased. Surviving are a son, John of Elizabeth; two daughters, Janice Crawford of Tennessee and Joyce Slimowicz of Brick; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church, 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden. Arrangements are by Krowicki Gorny Memorial Home in Clark.

## Briefs

### 'College for Kids' begins Saturday

Cranford — "College for Kids" begins Saturday on the Springfield Avenue and Plainfield campuses of Union County College.

New for the spring 2002 semester are "Mini Astronomy," "Words in Motion" (American Sign Language) and conversational Spanish. These are offered with the usual courses in arts, music, science and computers.

Other courses include preparation for state-mandated tests: the ESPA test in Grade 4, the GEPA test in Grade 8 and the HSPT in high school.

For a complete schedule, e-mail munn@ucc.edu or phone (908) 709-7048.

### County college signup continues

Cranford — Union County College began its spring 2002 semester yesterday.

Registration for spring semester classes continues through Tuesday at the college's Springfield Avenue, Elizabeth and Plainfield campuses. Hours are 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Monday and Tuesday; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

A number of classes begin Monday, Feb. 11; registration for those classes continues until Wednesday, Feb. 13.

For more information, phone (908) 709-7518.

### County annex open evenings

The office of the Union County clerk maintains a satellite facility in the county office building at 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

Passports, clerk's certificates and photo identification cards are available through the satellite facility. Hours as of Feb. 5 are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

"By staying open late we are making the county clerk's office more accessible to them" (the public), said Joanne Rajoppi, the county clerk.

For more information, phone (908) 654-9859.

### Church planning pot luck supper

Garwood — St. Paul's United Church of Christ is preparing for Lent with an Ash Wednesday program on Feb. 13 followed by a meatless pot luck supper. Pastor Mary Capron will present the program.

On Feb. 12, Capron will present herself, in preparation for her ordination, before an audience in a church in Cedar Grove.

During the year, St. Paul's will celebrate its 95th birthday.

### 'Open Agenda' meeting Feb. 7

Cranford — Superintendent Lawrence Feinold will host his monthly "Open Agenda" meeting 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the library of the

Walnut Avenue School.

The meeting is an informal forum for discussion of issues relating to the school district. It is open to all parents and other members of the general public.

### UNICO offers 2 scholarships

Westfield — The Westfield Chapter of UNICO sponsors the Alphonse Miele Scholarship and the Theodore Mazza Scholarship for graduating high school seniors.

Both scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need. The Theodore Mazza Scholarship is intended for a student who plans to study architecture, art history, music, studio art or theater art.

For an application, phone President Charles Grillo at (908) 654-3717.

### Chelsea, library collecting old glasses

Fanwood — The Chelsea at Fanwood assisted living residence is providing "New Eyes for the Needy" in February.

Bring your used eyeglasses, jewelry and hearing aids all month long to the Chelsea at Fanwood, 295 South Ave., or the Fanwood Memorial Library on North Avenue. These items will be donated to Short Hills-based New Eyes for the Needy, which provides the gift of sight to poor people around the world.

For more information, phone (908) 654-5200.

### 13 singers tapped for regional chorus

Scotch Plains — Thirteen choral singers at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School have been selected for the Central Jersey Music Educators Regional Chorus.

Jennifer Howell, Stephanie Fowler and Sonali Phatak are in the women's chorus. This newly formed ensemble performs 4 p.m. tomorrow at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Katie Downey, Laine Bonstein, Nisha Tamhankar, Christina Perrotta, Ian Wehrle, Steven Carroll, Justin Brennan, Nora Weber, Laura Kavinsky and Emily O'Connor are in the full chorus. That ensemble performed Sunday at Monroe Township High School.

Choral music at SPFH is under the direction of Laurie Wellman.

### Opera competition planned Feb. 9

Westfield — The Vocal Excellence Awards are a live opera competition 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

Finalists in this competition are accompanied by the Little Opera Company chorus. Judges are David Wroe, conductor of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra; Emily Golden, of the Metropolitan Opera; and Hye-Young Choi, actress/singer.

Admission is \$15. For more information, phone (908) 233-0301.

### Thomas McIvor

Cranford — Thomas M. McIvor, 76, died Jan. 25, 2002 at Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, N.Y. He retired in 1994 as a maintenance supervisor with Stavola Construction Materials in Bridgewater.

A native of Summit, Mr. McIvor lived in Westfield and Cranford before moving one month ago to Massapequa, N.Y. He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II and was a member of American

Legion Post 328 in Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Del Tufo McIvor; two sons, Russel Del Tufo and Thomas M.; two daughters, Karen Gustavsen and Judy Lucariello; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Haerberle & Barth Colonial Home in Union. Memorial donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Association, 400 Morris Ave., Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834.

### Frank M. Rae

Kenilworth — Frank M. Rae, 83, died Jan. 23, 2002 at Mercer County Geriatric Center in Hamilton. He had been a truck driver with Grammar-Dempsey Co. of Newark prior to his 1982 retirement.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Rae lived in Kenilworth from 1956 until he moved to Hamilton in 1994. He served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific during

World War II and was a member of Teamsters Local 478 in Union.

His wife, Dorothy Clark Rae, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, John F.; a daughter, Nancy E.; a sister, Agnes De Silva; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

### Helen Rowinsky

Kenilworth — Helen Samoil Rowinsky, 81, died Jan. 19, 2002 at Union Hospital. She once was the secretary-treasurer of the Kenilworth Democratic Club.

A native of Jersey City, Mrs. Rowinsky lived in Elizabeth before moving to Kenilworth in 1953. She retired in 1976 as a foreign currency teller with the former Kenilworth State Bank.

Her husband, John, and a son, Gary, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth of Kenilworth; and a daughter, Sandra Morrone of Cranford.

Private arrangements were by Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home in Linden. Donations may be sent to Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey, 1034 Salem Road, Union, NJ 07083.

## Property tax appeal guide is now available

Fairfield — Within the next several weeks, New Jersey homeowners will be receiving their property tax assessment notices for the 2002 tax year.

If you do not receive notification of your assessment by the end of February, you should contact your municipal tax assessor and ask for your property's assessment. Your tax assessment is one of the two components in determining your property taxes and the only component that is both unique to your property and challengeable.

Knowing your assessment is only part of the process; you must also know the market value of your property and the equalization ratio for your municipality. The other component is the tax rate and together with your assessment they will determine your annual property taxes.

If this sounds a little confusing The New Jersey Property Tax Authority can help. The "New Jersey Homeowners Guide to

Property Tax Appeals" is written in an easy to follow format specifically to help New Jersey homeowners understand their property tax assessment and the tax appeal process. Written by an expert on property taxes, this guide simplifies and demystifies the tax assessment and the process of appealing your taxes.

By following this guide homeowners will have the necessary knowledge to determine the value and proper assessment of their property and have the knowledge to potentially save hundreds, and possibly thousands of dollars in property taxes each year.

The guide can be ordered directly from the New Jersey Property Tax Authority for \$12.92 (\$9.95 plus \$3 tax and shipping) by sending a check or money order payable to: New Jersey Property Tax Authority, PO Box 11010, Fairfield, NJ 07004; or go to its website at: www.njpta.com.

## Consideration

It is far easier for the family if a family plot is arranged prior to need. The considerate staff at Hillside Cemetery will assist your selection. All plots, graves, cremorial graves and bronze cremorial niches are in fully developed areas and include perpetual care. Located on Woodland Avenue in Scotch Plains, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization. 908.756.1729

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## BEST BETS

### 'Celebrate America' is theme of spring gala

WESTFIELD — More than 600 invitations have been mailed to area residents and businesses for the Westfield Symphony's annual Gala fundraiser, Celebrate America, slated for April 20, at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains.

The evening includes a cocktail reception and preview of gifts for the silent and live auctions, dinner, dancing to the Michael Mark band, and the live auction, conducted by Westfield's own Jon Bramnick, New Jersey's definitive auctioneer for charitable causes. Proceeds from this event will be used to support the concerts and educational outreach programs of the orchestra, now in its 19th season.

Westfield artist and WSO Friend Francesca Azzara developed the Gala 2002 theme and designed the graphics.

"Celebrate America was the natural choice for the our gala theme this year," said Azzara. "Americans are experiencing an overwhelming sense of patriotism and a renewed pride in our country. We felt it was important to salute these sentiments. The invitation visually expresses these feelings by incorporating two very recognizable symbols of American freedom and strength: the Stars and Stripes and the Statue of Liberty."

The WSO, recognized as one of the foremost cultural arts organizations in New Jersey, performs five subscription concerts each season, and additional programs under the sponsorship of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

As the Resident Orchestra of Union County, Music Director David Wroe and the WSO have presented free summer concerts in parks throughout the county, and toured both elementary schools and senior citizen resident facilities with the acclaimed Caravan programs of musicians and soloists.

For more information about the gala, or any of the WSO's programs and upcoming concerts, call the Westfield Symphony office at (908) 232-9400.

### Youth Symphony in Morristown Sunday

MORRISTOWN — The New Jersey Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform its Winter Concert Sunday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m. at the Morristown Community Theater.

Conductor Paul Hostetter and the Youth Symphony present their second concert at the Morristown Community Theater. Two very popular works featured are Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and Wagner's "Prelude to Die Meistersinger." Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis", though not quite as popular, is still a formidable undertaking for the Youth Symphony musicians.

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion ensembles from the Youth Symphony will be featured during a chamber music portion of the concert performing works by Barber, Nielsen and Taffanel.

The Chamber Music Program for Youth Symphony gives students specialized training for performing in small ensembles such as quartets and quintets. The Kaiser Quintet recently conducted a master class for the Youth Symphony in preparation for this concert program. The New Jersey based Kaiser Quintet has performed at Carnegie Recital Hall, Columbia University, Fordham University and the Harlem School of the Arts as well as local museums, libraries and schools.

The Community Theater is located at 100 South St. Morristown. Concert repertoire includes Wagner, Hindemith and Beethoven. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students

### Auditions are scheduled for 'Closer'

FRANKLIN — The Villagers Theatre has scheduled auditions for "Closer," a British thriller by Patrick Marber.

Auditions are 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Villagers Playhouse, located within the Franklin Township Municipal Complex in Somerset. Needed are two women 20-39 and two men in their 30's. British accents are required; readings are from the script.

For more information, visit [www.villagerstheatre.com](http://www.villagerstheatre.com) or phone (732) 873-2710. Performances are scheduled April 5-20



Juggler Emile Carey is making his American debut in Big Top Doo-Wop, the Big Apple Circus's 24th all-new production.

## Tickets are now on sale for the Big Top Doo-Wop

BRIDGEWATER — Tickets are now on sale for the Big Apple Circus's Big Top Doo-Wop at Commerce Bank Ballpark, home of the Somerset Patriots (off Route 287 in Bridgewater).

Big Top Doo-Wop, the 24th all-new production of the Big Apple Circus, pays tribute to the glorious American Fifties when Buddy Holly rock-'n'-rolled, cowboys sang on TV, service station attendants were eager to help, and Hollywood dreamed in Technicolor with Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse. And Grandma was already Grandma.

For 24 years the Big Apple Circus, New York's original one-ring circus, has been delighting audiences of all ages under its Big Top by presenting the finest in live family entertainment featuring world-class circus artistry. Experience the instant connection between audience and artist as your family sits less than 50 feet from the ring.

Bridgewater is the fourth stop on the 11-month, 10-city tour of Big Apple Circus's Big Top Doo-Wop, following its world premiere engagement in Washington, D.C., and annual seasons in New York City (at Lincoln Center) and Atlanta.

The Big Apple Circus is a not-for-profit performing arts and community outreach institution committed to children and their families. The tax deductible contributions made by corporations, foundations and individuals enable the Big Apple Circus to bring its special magic to diverse audiences through its outreach programs - the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit, Beyond the Ring, Circus For All! And Circus of the Senses - as well as its critically acclaimed performances.

Big Top Doo-Wop is sponsored by CIGNA HealthCare in association with the Somerset Hills YMCA The Somerset Patriots and Somerset Park Commission.

Tickets for the March 9-31 performances range in price from \$16 to \$43 for Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday and holiday shows; from \$14 to \$35 for weekday 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. shows; and \$12 to \$28 for 11 a.m. weekday matinees. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at (212)307-4100, ticketmaster.com and at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 2, tickets may also be purchased in person at the Community Box Office at the Somerset Hills YMCA (140 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge) from 4-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Circus Box Office in front of the Big Top at Commerce Bank Ballpark which will open March 8. Hours will be Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m., Saturday-Monday: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.).

For groups of 15 people or more call (908)766-4755 Ext. 16 or (800)922-3772.

For wheelchair accessible seating or for additional information call (800)922-3772.

For more information please visit [www.bigapplecircus.org](http://www.bigapplecircus.org)

## 'I Hate Hamlet' being presented on Cranford stage

CRANFORD — When soap star Andrew Rally is cast as Hamlet, he calls upon the ghost of John Barrymore, the greatest Hamlet of all time, who happens to have once occupied the same apartment. Even though they can't get along, Barrymore teaches Andrew how to play the part, and the silliness begins.

That's the premise behind "I Hate Hamlet," which is being presented by the Cranford Dramatic Club on Friday and Saturday nights Feb. 8 through Feb. 23. The theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford off Centennial Avenue. For reservations and more information, call (908) 276-7611. All tickets are \$15.

Rally is played by Matt Nazzaro of Cranford.

"This is a change of character from what I'm used to. When I first read the script I loved it, I thought it was hilarious and well-written. I thought this role would be a change of pace for me," he said.

Nazzaro is no stranger to the CDC stage, having appeared in several productions including Lamar in "Godspell," Officer Brophy in "Arsenic and Old Lace," Arpad in "She Loves Me" and most recently as the Blue Faun/Prince in "Sleeping Beauty"

Nazzaro is a recent graduate of Cranford High School where he acted in many shows including Valentine in "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Juror 3 in "12 Angry Men," Finch in "How to Succeed..." Narrator in "The Good Doctor," George in "Our Town," Perchik in "Fiddler on the Roof," Giles in "The Mousetrap," and in an original production of "Frankenstein, The Musical."

Making his Cranford Dramatic Club debut is Ralph Romeo portraying the ghost of famous Shakespearean actor John Barrymore. "Because of this lifestyle he seemed worn out before his time. I want to show him full of

life and vitality, with a lot of joy. I'm hoping to portray him as real and as true to life as possible," commented Romeo.

He has been active in the theater for 15 years, and has worked both off-Broadway and regionally. Some of his more recent credits include Stanley Kowalski in "A Streetcar Named Desire," Biff Loman in "Death of a Salesman," and the title role of "Macbeth."

Romeo has also done a bit of work directing, some of those credits include "Breaking Legs," "Glengary Glen Ross," and "All My Sons."

Andrew's self-absorbed and distinctly untalented girlfriend, Deirdre McDavey, is played by Melissa Loderstedt. Loderstedt's very first acting experience was in kindergarten, where she was selected to play Cinderella, but when it came to dancing with the prince she was too scared and was bumped down to playing one of the mean stepsisters.

Loderstedt has performed in many shows at CDC including Mrs. Pearce in "My Fair Lady," Sister Amnesia in "Nunsense," Glinda in "The Wizard of Oz," Claire Ganz in "Rumors," Pam in "Baby," and her most enjoyable, yet challenging title role of "Mame."

"I was 27 when I did the role and hope to do it again when I'm older," she said.

Loderstedt continues to enrich her talent studying with Lula Therasky in New York City. She went to college for opera and classical performance, but loves to do musical theater.

When asked what she hopes to bring to her portrayal of Deirdre she says, "I hope to bring a part of me to the role."

Loderstedt is active in community theatre also performing at Villagers, Plays in the Park, Westfield Community Players, plus the Headley Manor Dinner Theater in Pennsylvania.

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# Valentine's Day

## Theater

### NOW PLAYING

**CHESTER THEATRE GROUP**  
Grove St., Chester  
(908) 879-5935  
• "A Perfect Ganesh," lesser-known drama by Terrence McNally. 8 p.m. Feb. 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23. Admission \$15; seniors, students \$12 (discount Friday only).  
**ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE**  
1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth  
(908) 355-0077  
• "An Enemy of the People," drama by Henrik Ibsen. 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16; 2 p.m. Feb. 3, 10, 17. Adults \$8; students, seniors \$6.

**GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE**  
9 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(732) 246-7717;  
www.georgestplayhouse.org  
• "Waiting for Tadashi," world premiere of drama by Velina Hasu Houston. To Feb. 3. Admission \$45-\$26; discounts available. Call for showtimes.  
**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE**  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(973) 376-4343;  
www.papermill.org  
• "The Dinner Party," New Jersey premiere of Neil Simon comedy. To Feb. 10. Admission \$59-\$20; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

**STATE THEATRE**  
15 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(877) STATE 11;  
www.statetheatrenj.org  
• "The Tempest," Shakespeare

play as done by the Aquila Theatre Company of London. 3 p.m. Feb. 3. Admission \$16. Related lecture 2 p.m.; admission \$6.

**UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER**  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(732) 499-8226  
• "Mahalia," gospel musical about Mahalia Jackson. 3 p.m. Feb. 3. Admission \$18.  
**VILLAGERS THEATRE**  
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset  
(732) 873-2710;  
www.villagerstheatre.com  
• "The Importance of Being Earnest," comedy by Oscar Wilde. 8 p.m. Feb. 1, 2. Admission \$14; seniors, students \$12 (no discount Saturday).

### COMING UP

**CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB**  
78 Winans Ave., Cranford  
(908) 276-7611  
• "I Hate Hamlet," comedy by Paul Rudnick. 8 p.m. Feb. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23. Admission \$15.  
**OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE**  
5 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell  
(609) 466-2766  
• "Foxfire," little-known comedy. 8 p.m. Feb. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16; 2:30 p.m. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10. Admission \$24 Saturday, \$22.50 other days; discounts available.

### Dance

**DANCE PARTIES**  
VFW hall, 1970 Woodbridge Ave., Edison  
(732) 388-4605  
All parties begin 9 p.m. Admission \$10; couples and singles welcome.

• General ballroom/Latin/swing dance, Feb. 1.  
• "Latin Lover's Dance," Feb. 8.  
**SHAOLIN WARRIORS**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6  
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(877) STATE 11;  
www.statetheatrenj.org  
• "Everybody is kung-fu fighting" in real time. Admission \$40-\$20.

### Sky Shows

**RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 231-8805;  
www.raritanval.edu/planetarium  
• "The Winter Skies," 2 and 7 p.m. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. Admission \$4.50; package deal with "Rhythm and Beams" \$8.50.  
• "Rhythm and Beams" (laser show), 3 and 8 p.m. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. Admission \$5.  
• "Pink Floyd: The Wall" (laser concert), 9 p.m. Feb. 2. Admission \$5; package deal with "Rhythm and Beams" \$9.

• "Dark Side of Oz" ("The Wizard of Oz" with "The Dark Side of the Moon" soundtrack), 9 p.m. Feb. 9. Admission \$5; package deal with "Rhythm and Beams" \$9.  
**TRAILSIDE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER**  
452 New Providence Rd., Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670  
• An "Astronomy Primer," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24. Adults and children \$3.25, seniors \$2.80; children under 6 not admitted.

### For Kids

**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**  
11 a.m. Feb. 2, 3, 9, 16, 23; Forum Theatre  
314 Main St., Metuchen  
(732) 548-0582  
• Musical adaptation of the E.B. White book. Admission \$10; group rates available.  
**CIRCO COMEDIA**  
1 and 3:30 p.m. Feb. 10  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg

(908) 725-3420;  
www.raritanval.edu/theatre  
• A "Comedic Circus" with Smythe & Saucier. Admission \$9.  
**STUART LITTLE**  
2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, Union  
(908) 527-2337  
• The smash hit movie adapted into a puppet show. Admission \$6.

### Concerts

**ANTIOCH**  
5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3  
St. Bernard's Church  
Route 202, Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0602, Ext. 7  
• Chamber choir based at Trinity Church in lower Manhattan. Admission \$10.  
**JOSE CARRERAS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2  
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(800) 766-6048;  
www.tickets.com  
• Tenor sings works of Spanish and European composers with Lorenzo Bavaj, piano. Admission \$125-\$45.

**DOO-WOP NIGHTS 1**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(732) 499-8226;  
www.ucac.org  
• Shirley Alston Reeves (of The Shirelles), Walt Maddox's Marcells (of "Blue Moon" fame), Diamond Dave Somerville (of The Diamonds). Admission \$28-\$20.  
**DUKE ELLINGTON'S SOPHISTICATED LADIES**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8  
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(877) STATE 11;  
www.statetheatrenj.org  
• Jazz revue starring Mary Wilson (yes, the ex-Supreme). Admission \$38-\$20.

**EDISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9  
Middlesex County College  
Route 514, Edison  
(908) 753-ARTS;  
www.edisonarts.org  
• "Symphonic Dances" from "West Side Story"; Violin Concerto

in E minor, by Felix Mendelssohn; Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, by Sergei Rachmaninov. Adults \$25, students \$20; group rates available.

**GALIC STORM**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420;  
www.raritanval.edu/theatre  
• Irish that played in some of the "below deck" scenes in "Titanic." Admission \$22, \$17.  
**MASTERS: PAST AND PRESENT**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(732) 499-8226;  
www.ucac.org  
• Works of George Walker, Felix Mendelssohn and Ludwig van Beethoven, performed by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$40-\$15; discounts available.

**NEW FOLK FAVORITES**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9  
Watchung Arts Center  
Watchung Circle, Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
• Deb Taran, Bob Norman, Nancy Falkow, Joe Brack, Stuart Whitford and Suzanne Burgy. Admission

**STRIKE UP THE BAND!**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7  
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(877) STATE 11;  
www.statetheatrenj.org  
• A forgotten George & Ira Gershwin musical (from 1927) performed in a stage show by Curtain Up! Admission \$32-\$20.

**PETER WINOGRAD**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8  
Bernardsville  
(908) 226-7300  
• Pianist performs works of Johannes Brahms, Jean Sibelius and Jules Massenet. Adults \$75; students 10-18 \$25.

### Museums

**CRANE-PHILLIPS HOUSE MUSEUM**  
124 N. Union Ave., Cranford  
(908) 276-0082  
Open 2-4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. Free admission.  
• "Restoring a 19th Century Kitchen," to June.  
• "Cranford's Prehistoric Past," to June.  
• Exhibit marking "100 Years of Cranford High School," to June.  
**EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE**  
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1050 River Rd., Piscataway  
(732) 745-3030  
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• "Traditions of the Season," to Feb. 2.

**METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM**  
1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(732) 463-8363  
Artifacts of Lenni-Lenape Indians and other peoples from the land now known as Piscataway. Open noon-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Adults \$2; children \$1. Registration required for programs.  
**MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM**  
614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Open 2-4 p.m. every other Sunday in January and February. Adults \$2; students 50 cents; children under 6 free.  
**NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE**  
Cook College  
Route 1, New Brunswick  
(732) 249-2077;  
www.agriculturemuseum.org  
Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, seniors \$3, children 4-12 \$2, children under 4 free. Registration required for groups.  
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**JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM**  
Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(732) 932-7237;  
www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu  
Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday. Tours of the collection 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$3; senior citizens, Rutgers students and children under 12 free. Admission free for all first Sunday of month.  
• "St. Petersburg in 1921," to March 10.  
• "Art of the Baltics," to March 17.  
• "Family, Friends and Neighbors: Picturing Relationships in Children's Books," to March 17.  
• "In Context: Pattern in Contemporary Printmaking," to March 24.  
• "Ben Shahn: In Dispute About Images," to March 24.  
• "The Victor Sweeps," photographs by Fazal Sheikh of Afghan refugees 1996-98, to March 31.  
• Works of Efim Ladyzhensky, Feb. 2-July 31.

### Galleries

**ATRIUM GALLERY**  
Chubb Group of Insurance Companies  
Mountain View Rd., Warren  
(908) 903-2000  
Open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment.  
• Fashion photographs by Larry Fink, to March 1.  
**MABEL SMITH DOUGLASS LIBRARY**  
Douglass College, Rutgers University  
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick  
(732) 932-9407  
Open to the public 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; noon-1 a.m. Sunday. Free admission.  
• "Two Views Bridged" by Li-lan, to March 22.  
**JOHNSON & JOHNSON Education & Conference Center**, 410 George St. New Brunswick  
(732) 524-6957  
Open by appointment only.  
• "The Fabric of Jazz: A Tribute to the Genius of American Music," to April 20.  
**PRESIDENTIAL ART GALLERY**  
Middlesex County College  
Route 514, Edison  
(732) 906-4189  
Open to the public 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.  
• Works by Maria Marshall, to Feb. 15.  
**PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY**  
440 River Rd., Branchburg  
(908) 725-2110;  
www.printnj.org  
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday.  
• "diSTILLation" in prints, to Feb. 2.  
**WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER**  
Watchung Circle, Watchung  
(908) 753-0190;  
www.watchungarts.org  
Open 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday.  
• Works by Heinz Otto and Kevin Convery, Feb. 1-28. Reception 1-4 p.m. Feb. 10.

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# 19th century clothes modeled for DAR

CRANFORD — Crane's Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution recently sponsored a Victorian-era program at Hanson House.

After the authentic Victorian Tea, costumes and customs of the time were presented by two members of the Cranford Historical Society.

Mary Beth Lisnock, the Cranford Historical Society's curator, appeared as a late 19th century suburban woman. She wore a seasonal outfit consisting of a green plaid taffeta skirt, a tight-fitting black velvet jacket, white lace jabot and black chapeau. Her accessories were a beaded black bag, leather bag, leather gloves, walking cane and holly-bedecked silk stockings.

Lisnock described her costume as "exquisite discomfort." She demonstrated the impossibility of bending over in her corseted ensemble. A Victorian lady's dress reflected her wealth and announced her husband's success, she said.

Christine Glazer, president of the Cranford Historical Society, appeared as the Widow Meeker,

a 19th century farm woman. She wore a linen shift, green homespun petticoat, stays, white linen short gown, blue indigo plaid modesty scarf, linen cap, line checked apron and linen pocket.

The DAR members quizzed the women about their costumes and finally concluded that the dresses reflected much more than fashion. The costumes also told the history of sexual politics, wealth, region, social position, women's work cultural expectations and the technological advances of the time period to which they belonged.

Hostesses for the program were Bonnie Turner of Mountainside and Helen VanGelder and Carolyn Youngs, both of Cranford.

Women are eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution if they are descended from an ancestor who served in the cause of American independence through military, civil or patriotic service. For more information, call Barbara Krause at (908) 272-5549.



Christine Glazer gets a helping hand with her 19th century costume from Mary Beck Lisnock. The two women did a presentation on Victorian styles for the Crane's Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Golden Nuggets SENIORS

### Friday Club

Trips sponsored by the Cranford Senior Citizens Friday Club:

Wednesday, Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10 — Atlantic City. Cost is \$15. The bus leaves the Centennial Avenue pool at noon.

March 15 — St. Patrick's Day festival at Woodloch Pines. Cost of \$46 includes a buffet luncheon and show. The bus leaves the Centennial Avenue pool 9 a.m. and returns 6:30 p.m.

June 20-24 — Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Williamsburg, Va.

Aug. 21 — Waterfront theater. Cost of \$52 includes a complete luncheon and a boat ride on the lake.

For reservations, phone (908) 276-2849.

### sary party.

The Wednesday Club is sponsoring Atlantic City trips Monday, Feb. 11, March 11 and April 8 to the Showboat. Cost is \$15; you will receive \$13 in coin. The bus leaves Meeker Avenue 11 a.m. For reservations, phone Grace Vondrak at (908) 497-0349. Outsiders are welcome on trips.

### Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club

The club held its monthly birthday party Dec. 18 with 87 in attendance. Celebrating birthdays were Josephine Bertolotti, Mary Emmolo, Steve Fiyut, Louise Kovacs and Lucille Monahan. In keeping with Christmas all sang holiday songs and enjoyed a large birthday cake. A Christmas sketch with Barbara Morison and Lillian Ueltzhoeffer ended with "The Night Before Christmas."

The 37th anniversary luncheon-dance was Dec. 10 at The Westwood in Garwood with music by Jerry Coppola. Installed as club officers for 2002 by Mayor Michael Tripodi were Ernie Hammer, president; Dorothy Butler, first vice president; Barbara Morison, second vice president; Ray Grunwald, recording secretary; Millie Hammer, corresponding secretary; Flo Tuozzolo, treasurer; Mary Caldwell, assistant treasurer; Ann Londino, sergeant at arms; and Muriel Heeny, trustee, 3 years. Receiving awards from MC Charles Vitale were Freida Frances, the longest active member; Ann Ferrante, the oldest member; Joe and Laura Angen, chaplains for many years; and Mrs. Angen, chairman of the van committee.

An overnight trip to Atlantic City is planned Feb. 11-12. Phone Trudy at (908) 272-9547.

### Monday Club

Activities of the Cranford Senior Citizens Monday Club:

Feb. 4 — Board meeting, 11 a.m. Business meeting with hot dogs and 50-50, 1 p.m.

Feb. 11 — Valentine's Day party.

Feb. 18 — No meeting (Presidents' Day).

Feb. 25 — Social.

Officers for 2002 are Barbara Pawlick, president; Alice Mueller, first vice president; Leonora West, second vice president; Mary Soehnlein, secretary; Mary Sisko, treasurer; Helen Augustine, financial secretary; Ronnie Thompson, trustee, 3 years; Margaret Coates, trustee, 2 years; and Rita Eilbacher, trustee, 1 year.

### Wednesday Club

Activities of the Cranford Senior Citizens Wednesday Club:

Feb. 6 — Business meeting. Birthdays and anniversaries noted.

Feb. 20 — 22nd anniversary party.

### Freeholders hosting grant-writing forum

Nonprofit organizations that want to offer arts to the public are invited to a grant-writing workshop sponsored by the Union County Board of Freeholders.

The free workshop is 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Snow date is Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Specific guidelines will be provided about how to apply for the Union County Arts Grant Program. Activities taking place between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2003 are eligible.

For registration, e-mail scoen@unioncountynj.org or phone (908) 558-2550.

### Recreation department hosting new programs

CRANFORD — Registration is under way for two winter programs in the Community Center at 220 Walnut Ave.

A Creative Memories "memory albums" course runs 7-9 p.m. Wednesday for eight weeks beginning this week. Learn to preserve and organize your photographs and negatives, then create an album to store them. Cost is \$30; materials are available for an additional fee.

Tai chi classes are 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays for 10 weeks. Cost is \$45.

For registration, phone (908) 709-7283 or visit the Community Center. The programs are sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department.

### Briefs

#### Village group hears Healing Herbs talk

CRANFORD — The GFWC Village Improvement Association held its monthly meeting Jan. 15 at B.G. Fields in Westfield.

Karen Enslie from Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County spoke about "Healing Herbs." She was introduced by Sybil Kimon.

Women 40 and older are invited to join the Village Improvement Association. For membership information, phone Doris Pacholok at (908) 272-5561.

#### 'College for Kids' begins Saturday

CRANFORD — "College for Kids" begins Saturday on the Springfield Avenue and Plainfield campuses of Union County College.

New for the spring 2002 semester are "Mini Astronomy," "Words in Motion" (American Sign Language) and conversational Spanish. These are offered with the usual courses in arts, music, science and computers.

For a complete schedule, e-mail munn@ucc.edu or phone (908) 709-7048.

#### Fargey's artwork in library display

KENILWORTH — Michael

A. Fargey has 12 of his paintings on display on the main floor of the Kenilworth Public Library through Feb. 28.

He paints seascapes, landscapes and portraits from his home in Kenilworth.

For more information, phone (908) 276-2451 or visit the library at 548 Boulevard.

#### 'Open Agenda' meeting Feb. 7

CRANFORD — Superintendent Lawrence Feinsod will host his monthly "Open Agenda" meeting 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the library of the Walnut Avenue School.

The meeting is an informal forum for discussion of issues relating to the school district. It is open to all parents and other members of the general public.

### This week

#### SATURDAY

FEB. 2

**BLOOD DRIVE** — at Knights of Columbus hall, 37 South Ave., Garwood, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

FEB. 3

**ADULT EDUCATION** — first meeting of four different groups. Cranford Alliance Church, 7 Cherry St., Cranford, 9 a.m. (908) 276-1617.

**LABYRINTH** — first in a series of walks with a religious theme. First Presbyterian Church, 11 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 1-4 p.m. (908) 276-8440.

#### WEDNESDAY

FEB. 6

**MEMORY ALBUMS** — first in eight-week class. Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Cranford, 7-9 p.m. \$30; fees extra. Registration: (908) 709-7283.

**TAI CHI** — first in 10-week class. Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Cranford, 7:30-8:30 p.m. \$45. Registration: (908) 709-7283.

#### THURSDAY

FEB. 7

**NURSING?** — La Leche League meeting for mothers of toddlers. Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, 9:30 a.m. (908) 789-4772.

#### COMING UP

#### GOODS AND SERVICES

— auction for Raphael's Life House and St. Michael's School, 100 Alden St., Cranford, Feb. 9; silent auction 6:30 p.m., live auction 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20/door. Tickets: (908) 276-7258.

**PASTA NIGHT** — benefit meal for Cranford High School ice hockey team. Cranford Hotel, South Union Ave., Cranford, 3-7 p.m. Feb. 10. \$7. Tickets: (908) 272-0452 or (908) 276-3584.

**GRIEF RECOVERY** — first in six-part series at First Presbyterian Church, 11 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 7 p.m. Feb. 10. (908) 276-8440 or (908) 709-1341.

**IT'S A SNAP** — Cranford-Millburn Camera Club presentation "Out of the Ordinary." Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Cranford, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11. (908) 272-1434.

**NURSING?** — La Leche League meeting for mothers of infants. Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 21. (908) 789-4772.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** — annual event for Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 335. VFW hall, 479 South Ave. East, Cranford, 4-7 p.m. Feb. 24. Adults \$8; 5-under \$4. Tickets: (908) 232-5351.

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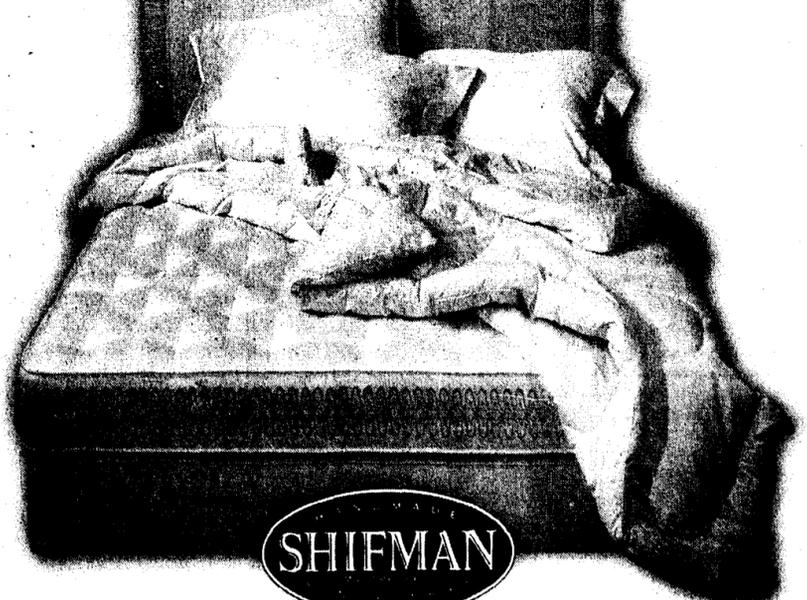
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Campus notes

State-of-the-art traffic lights arrive in county

A total of 23 area students were named to the president's list for the fall 2001 semester at Union County College in Cranford.

The president's list is the equivalent to a dean's list at most colleges. Students honored:

- From Cranford - Steven Bazilus, Steven Cermak, Melissa R. Ellis, Beth Gladwell, Arlene Gurnee, Laura Johnston, Richard C. Kjeldsen, Donna L. Laschuk, Hyun-Jin Lee, Melissa A. Levine, Steven E. Maffe, Michael A. Meier, Scott A. Palmer, Cynthia Postilnick, Cesare Somma, Thomas Stasny, Ryan Ulrich, Medea B. Villere, Peter J. Whelan and Eric A. Wichmann. From Garwood - Robert J. Bilinskas, Francesco Montagner and Gulsum G. Owens.

Amanda Margitich of Cranford was named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at American University in Washington, D.C. She is a sophomore.

Elizabeth Pinder of 505 Orange Ave., Cranford, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.

Gregory Winter of Cranford was named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at Wagner College in Staten Island. The 1999 graduate of Cranford High School is a junior majoring in English. Charles K. Smith, a graduate of Cranford High School, has enrolled in the network systems professional program at The Cititone Institute in Edison.

Maria E. Vultaggio, daughter of Frank and Linda Vultaggio of Cranford, has been named to the Dean's List at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., for the fall semester.

New traffic signals at seven intersections along Park and Martine avenues from Scotch Plains to Fanwood are the first in Union County, some of the first in the state, to use technology that adapts traffic signals to traffic patterns.

"These signals will make this road safer and more efficient for drivers," said former Freeholder Linda Stender, a longtime proponent of the "smart" roads and signals. "We are addressing long-time concerns about traffic volume and congestion in this corridor and in doing so we hope to make this road safer while reducing traffic tie-ups."

The lights along Martine Avenue into Scotch Plains are up, but the lights out to Bonnie Burn Road will be completed by the end of February, Union County officials said.

Sensors imbedded in the roadway detect the number and direction of traffic on the roadway and adjust the timing of the traffic lights to ensure that traffic moves more freely, preventing congestion.

The two-mile stretch of Martine/Park Avenue from LaGrande Avenue in Fanwood to Bonnie Burn Road in Scotch Plains sees more than 17,000 cars a day, as drivers head toward Routes 22 and 78, the Garden State Parkway and many local businesses. During rush hour, more than 1,200 vehicles per hour use the county road.

"This system will allow us to, for example, extend the 'left-



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER The new "smart" traffic lights are still under wraps in Scotch Plains.

only' indicator for a few seconds to prevent congestion when it senses a large number of cars making left turns," said Freeholder Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr. "It changes the timing of the lights to accommodate high and low traffic volume."

County officials stress that the "interactive adaptive closed looped system" is a pilot project. If it is successful, however, they would like to install them in other high-traffic areas on county roads.

County engineers also placed



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Traffic backups like this one Saturday at Park and Mountain avenues in Scotch Plains could become a thing of the past with the installation of new state-of-the-art traffic signals.

a traffic light at Martine Avenue and Watson Road that can be activated by the Fanwood Fire Department when they need emergency access to the road. It also includes a flashing light at Park Middle School, to warn motorists to reduce their speed when school is in session.

Pedestrians will also be apart of the system, officials said. Since motor traffic may be given extended time with the new

lights, county officials stressed that pedestrians will have to press the "walk" buttons on the light stanchions or risk long waits. And at one intersection, at South and Summit Avenues near the Westfield train station, a pedestrian crosswalk sign actually counts down the seconds pedestrians have until the light turns.

There are some 435 traffic lights on county and state road-

ways in Union County, all are maintained by municipalities, which also pay the energy bills, even on the state and county roads.

"We wanted to make use of new technologies that can make the 140 miles of county roadway safer for motorists and pedestrians," said Freeholder Vice-Chairman Mary Routolo. "An added benefit is that this will save municipalities as well."

Witty's Discount Wines & Liquors advertisement featuring a grid of various wine and liquor products with prices. Includes sections for Jack Daniels, Dewars, Absolut, Bacardi Rum, Seagrams, Johnnie Walker, Finlandia, Jose Cuervo, Canadian Mist, Smirnoff, Leeds, and various other brands. Also lists hours of operation and contact information.



Mobile Meals has received a grant for a laptop computer and printer from ExxonMobil Corp. Shown from left are: Nancy Otchy, president of Mobile Meals; and volunteers Joe Dorne, Dick Herner and Mary Brennan of ExxonMobil Corp.

ExxonMobil donates a laptop

Mobile Meals, a nonprofit, private meal delivery service, received a grant from ExxonMobil Corp. to purchase a laptop computer to help in the administration of their services to housebound clients in Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Garwood, Clark and Cranford.

In addition to providing the equipment, ExxonMobil has been a staunch supporter of Mobile Meals,

contributing a steady stream of volunteer packers and drivers to aid this grass-roots community service.

"We are very grateful to ExxonMobil for this important contribution which allowed us to purchase these valuable tools and appreciate the time and energy given by annuitants who volunteer for us," said Nancy Otchy, president of Mobile Meals. "The newly pur-

chased Gateway laptop and printer will be used to prepare client notices, correspondence, recipes, client lists and revisions, as well as a host of other administrative functions."

If you would like more information about Mobile Meals, or would like to volunteer, please contact (908) 233-6164 or visit website atwestfieldnj.com/mobilemeals

Advertisement for Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County. The ad features a photograph of a doctor and a patient, and text describing the facility's services, including Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Care Center. It also lists contact information and the hospital's address.

No progress in talks with teachers

By THOMAS SCOTT STAFF WRITER

SCOTCH PLAINS — No progress was reported in the stalemated teacher contract talks during negotiations with a state fact-finder Jan. 23.

Rhetoric was stepped up at the Board of Education meeting on Jan. 24.

Ed Leonard, president of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association, charged the board with not accepting its responsibilities and added that the union will result in a shake-up in the school board election in April.

"Echoes in the trenches are getting louder and angrier...," Leonard said. "...If you cannot clean your own house, we will do it for you."

John Patterson a high school teacher with 36 years in the district, noted that the district is the only one of 11 in the county not to have a contract with an average 4 percent increase.

"You are hurting the system and recruiting for new teachers," he said.

# New Metuchen bishop served at St. Michael's

By GARY GOVELITZ  
STAFF WRITER

**METUCHEN** — When Paul Bootkoski becomes the fourth Bishop of Metuchen next month, he will bring to the people of his new diocese not just a spiritual leader, but a scholar and artist as well. For years Bootkoski has been studying the art of painting icons, the deeply spiritual and stylized art form usually associated with the Russian Orthodox Church, but which is also a part of Roman Catholic traditions.

"You paint only so much each day and it is not signed," Bootkoski said. "Prayer and meditation are combined with the painting. The philosophy behind it is that God is working through you, you are taking dictation from him."

Taught by an artist who was himself taught by a Russian master, Bootkoski does not use the word "artist" to describe his role as a painter.

"I am an amateur," Bootkoski said. "I will not have time for painting after I am installed. Hopefully, I will live long enough to retire and I can take it up again."

Born in Newark on July 4, 1940, the new bishop holds a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Languages from Seton Hall University, a Masters of Divinity in Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary and a Masters of Arts in Education from Manhattan College. He will administer to Middlesex, Somerset,

Hunterdon and Warren counties. Formed in 1981 by splitting the Diocese of Trenton, the Diocese of Metuchen has 500,000 members in 108 parishes, 49 schools, 280 priests, 123 deacons and 18,882 Catholic school students.

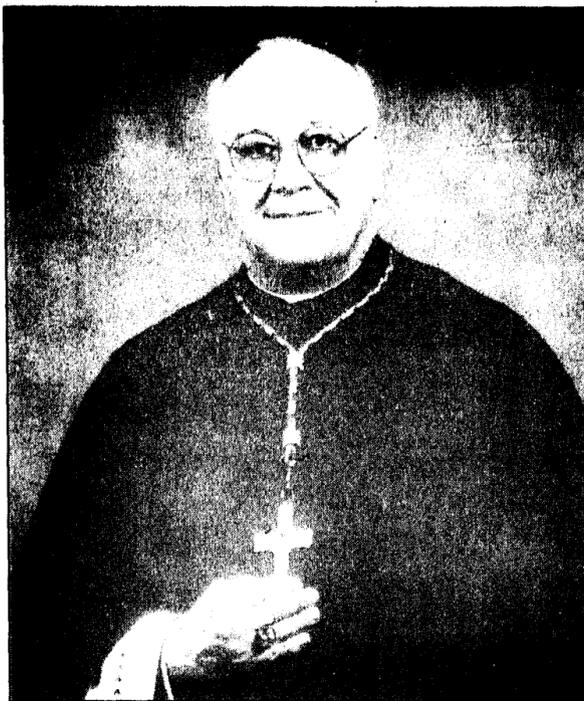
Bootkoski has served in numerous posts in New Jersey including St. Michael's Church in Cranford and St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Elizabeth. He also served in the campus ministry at the Rutgers-Newark campus. Ordained a priest in 1966, he was named a monsignor by Pope John Paul II in 1991 and Auxiliary Bishop in 1996.

When Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, the first Bishop of Metuchen, was assigned to the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. and made a cardinal, Bootkoski administered the Archdiocese of Newark until the installation of Archbishop John Myers in October 2001.

"The people of the Diocese of Metuchen will be well served by his great experience and his pastoral sensitivity and concerns," Myers commented about Bootkoski. "He has served the Archdiocese of Newark well. Speaking personally, I am grateful for Bishop Bootkoski's friendship and many kindnesses to me over the past months."

A lover of all kinds of music, Bootkoski likes to begin his day with some light FM and then some classical music.

It was in high school that said



The Rev. Monsignor Paul Bootkoski will become the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen in March.

Bootkoski decided upon a religious vocation over medicine and teaching. He had been considering joining the priesthood and that was when he would meet one of the great influences in his life, Father Martin Burne.

"He was a deeply spiritual person and a great teacher," Bootkoski said. "He had been a Marine Chaplain in World War II."

When Bootkoski made the decision to enter the priesthood, he envisioned himself as being the pastor of one church sharing the joys and sorrows of life with his parishioners. Now he will lead half a million. He sees his job descrip-

tion as being, "the ultimate pastor," doing for all of central New Jersey what he did in Cranford and Elizabeth.

"When I was informed of my appointment. I visited my mother in a North Jersey nursing home and told her," he said. "She was happy that I was still going to be in New Jersey and close by. She said 'If only your father and grandfather were here for this.'"

Bootkoski will become the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen March 19 at an installation ceremony at the Expo Hall in Raritan Center in Edison.

# Teens face hearings in sex assault case

By THOMAS SCOTT  
STAFF WRITER

**SCOTCH PLAINS** — Hearings will be held in mid-February to determine how five teenagers charged in the sexual assault of a 13-year-old Fanwood girl will be tried.

Union County Prosecutor Thomas Manahan is seeking to try the five, who range in age from 15 to 17, as adults.

Superior Court Judge Rudolph N. Hawkins will conduct the hearings.

Three of the five youths are being held in a detention center in Elizabeth while the other two were permitted to post bail.

All five have been charged with aggravated sexual assault in the attack about 3 p.m. Jan. 2 in a dry creek bed near Park Middle School. A second attack allegedly occurred in a stairwell at the

school. The three in custody have also been charged with kidnapping.

The first hearings are scheduled Feb. 13, 14, and 15. A date for a hearing on probable cause is likely to be set thereafter, followed by a hearing that will determine whether the five will be charged as adults.

The Board of Education has decided that the two boys who are not in custody will remain suspended from school until at least Feb. 21.

The school district continues to review security. The district has hired three hall monitors to patrol during and after school hours.

The district has also ordered security systems with cameras and buzzers at Brunner and McGinn elementary schools that allow people inside the buildings to monitor visitors.

## Briefs

### Denny to chair mental health board

**CRANFORD** — Township resident Tom Denny was recently elected chairman of the New Jersey Community Mental Health Citizen's Advisory Board and Adult Mental Health Planning Council.

Denny, a former mayor and current township commissioner, was first appointed to the board in 2000. He assumed the chairmanship at the board's Jan. 9 meeting.

"The overall mission of the board and council is to advise

state government, advocate for consumers and survivors, educate ourselves and others and effect legislation to pursue excellence in mental health care for New Jersey's residents," Denny said.

Recent events pose a particular challenge for the board, Denny said. "The board will be looking at and considering recommendations for the long-term mental health issues of New Jersey's citizenry following the events of Sept. 11."

# Recent Union County real estate transactions listed

### BERKELEY HEIGHTS

26 Arthurs Court from Martha Olin et.al. to Steven J. Nulty for \$319,000.

197 Gallinson Drive from George & Tina Stratis to Terrence F. & Louisa Grossman for \$552,000.

46 Greenbriar Drive from Lynne M. Christian et.al. to Mary P. Maxwell for \$391,000.

14 Horseshoe Drive from Terrence F. & Louisa Grossman to Kevin M. & Madolyn Trant for \$429,000.

25 Liberty Ave. from Daniel W. Seib III to Kendall P. Osbourne for \$255,000.

90 Oakland St. from Culver F. Hayes et.al. to Michael Rabasca Jr. for \$397,000.

751 Plainfield Ave. from Raymond Hoffman to MP Housing Development Corp. for \$187,000.

20 Ridge Drive from Philip J. & Eva M.C. Butta to Kevin LaGuardia et.al. for \$392,500.

14 Robbins Ave. from Richard J. Murphy et.al. to Salvatore & Jeanine Insinga for \$399,900.

10 Roland Road from Gary & Dawn M. Zernich to Murad & Zareen Husain for \$485,000.

119 Rutgers Ave. from Beatrice F. Conrad to David & Cindy Vill for \$359,900.

11 Springholm Drive from Mario Coronado et.al. to Eva M. Wilson for \$287,500.

149 Springholm Drive from Seong H. & Jung H. Lee to Thomas J. & Tammy L. Hunt for \$555,000.

### CRANFORD

9 Brookdale Road from Alice K. Best to Robert B. Colonna et.al. for \$290,000.

4 Cedar St. from Donald M. & Kathi P. McGuire to Susan Louzides for \$275,000.

105 County Park Drive from Frederick H. Huber Jr. & Maria Huber to Thomas F. & Carol A. DeAngelis for \$286,500.

4B Marsh St. from William J. & Beth M. Reichle to Sean P. & Christine B. Grace for \$235,000.

118 Oak Lane from Madeline Sexton to Paul & Mary E. Varga for \$282,000.

11 Ramapo Road from Anna M. Gynkowski to Ronald Severini et.al. for \$163,000.

4-202 Riverside Drive from David Hooban to Allison A. Stamberger for \$168,000.

22-D4 Riverside Drive from Jerome N. Klein et.al. to Paul Hunter L.L.C. for \$130,000.

### GARWOOD

208 Spruce Ave. from John & Mary Nadasky to James V. Guerriero for \$287,500.

### KENILWORTH

591 Quinton Ave. from Florence Zawacki to Daniel J. & Gayle Turner for \$206,500.

600 Washington Ave. from David R. Oldam to Robert Wolters et.al. for \$192,000.

### NEW PROVIDENCE

411 Central Ave. from William McCluney et.al. to Allen Swanson for \$337,500.

247 Elkwood Ave. from Richard D. & Frances Z. Parano to Jean M. Carter for \$420,000.

289 Livingston Ave. from Eleanor Mills to Glen & Elizabeth Homa for \$164,000.

49 Princeton Drive from V. Reddy & Gaayathri D. Raju to Ming & Hong C. Hua for \$625,000.

37 Valentine Road from Finlay & Kelly G. Waugh to Karen A. Wright for \$420,000.

### SCOTCH PLAINS

2442 Allwood Road from Edward A. & Rebecca R. Deadmon to Brian & Christine Feller for

\$265,000.

1840 Chapel Road from George Helock Jr. to Frank L. Mellana Jr. & Nancy J. Mellana for \$340,000.

2033 Church St. from Jason & Nicole McNeese to Jose & Ida Rivera for \$254,000.

1100 Cooper Road from Jerry & Lois S. Koral to Howard & Shelley C. Semer for \$735,000.

1610 Front St. from William & Katherine Moore to Vida Mensah for \$185,000.

448 Grant Ave. from Mary Hart to Richard F. Thomas for \$180,000.

352 Hoe Ave. from Juan A. Matamoros to Maida Jimenez for \$152,000.

419 Hunter Ave. from Ivena Cox et.al. to Jorge M. Facao for \$167,000.

644 Jerusalem Road from Tana Campbell to Michael V. Galbraith for \$35,000.

46 Maddaket from Frank & Nancy Mellana to Jean Grabowsky for \$275,000.

393 Montague Ave. from Robert J. DiQuollo to Joseph & Jane D'Auria for \$255,000.

1832 Mountain Ave. from Kenneth G. Nascimento to Joseph H. Strzalkowski for \$188,000.

1738 Ramapo Way from John & Elizabeth Lindros to W. Peter Ragan Sr. et.al. for \$21,000.

2536 Smith St. from Antoinette Thomas to Bellzeare & Sullivan Inv. L.L.C. for \$120,000.

### SUMMIT

18 Argyle Court from David M. & Lura H. Smith to Herbert & Nicolette Noss for \$610,000.

162 Hillcrest Ave. from John S. & Heide J.S. McGowan to Robert F. & Lisa G. Moriarty for \$1,637,000.

9 Karen Way from Christopher & Adriana B. Dunn to Dean & Kathryn G. Goldberg for \$387,500.

208 Kent Place Blvd. from Mark J. & Jennifer P. Hills to Elizabeth A. Caputo et.al. for \$492,500.

54-6 New England Ave. from James D. & Linda F. Blum to Chi-Shan & Yueh Yang for \$336,500.

### WESTFIELD

555 Birch Ave. from Herbert H. & Martha T. Wright to Peter M. & Denise C. Shepherd for \$960,000.

779 Carleton Road from Thomas W. Street to Gregory & Jennifer Blasi for \$254,900.

102 Cedar St. from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Paul & Anna Zdep for \$220,000.

729 Clarence St. from Carl & Joan Villane to Villane Construction Corp. for \$250,000.

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150 N. Cottage Place from Dorothy Y. Kirkley to William J. & Barbara Celentano for \$240,000.

517 Cumberland St. from Almata Hurtt to Kevin T. & Karen B. Hurtt for \$180,000.

520 Dudley Court from Anne M. Ganun to Andrew M. & Valerie A. Clausen for \$400,000.

769 First St. from Clara G. Verniers to Janet Scuzorzo for \$350,000.

825 Highland Ave. from Evan & Leslie Weissglass to Michael J. &

Catherine Linenberg for \$1.26 million.

538 Lenox Ave. from Judith A. Minichino to Matthew S. & Samantha Lippit for \$540,000.

216 Massachusetts St. from Thomas E. Lent et.al. to Brian L. & Mary M. Bohall for \$365,000.

29 Sandra Circle from Bruce R. & Elaine Sandles to William F. & Kimberly Fischer for \$425,000.

247 Seneca Place from Christopher & E. Efthymiou to Colin E. & Margaret M. Shields for \$349,900.

730 Shadowlawn Drive from Lloyd J. & Kayo A. Nakatani to John P. & Gwyneth J. Cote for \$760,000.

869 Summit Ave. from Robert

Crowell et.al. to Brian & Suzanne Grandstrand for \$739,000.

541 Washington St. from Matthew S. & Samantha Lippit to Bent E. & Kathryn A. Hoyer for \$365,000.

652 Willow Grove Road from Kenneth E. Wilshaw Jr. & Anne Wilshaw to Richard & Lisa Antoniewicz for \$472,000.

683 Willow Grove Road from Joseph J. Mottley et.al. to Russell Heard et.al. for \$315,000.

126 Windsor Ave. from MorEquity Inc. to Farook Siros for \$113,000.

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# Sports

## Donofrio, Daly lead Cranford into UCT

By DANIEL MURPHY  
THE CHRONICLE

UNION — The postseason ride for the Cranford High and Brearley wrestling teams begins tomorrow night with the Union County Tournament at Union High School. The Cougars are hoping to put together a strong team effort and challenge for the team title. The county field is more balanced this year than in the past but Roselle

Park is still the favorite. If Scotch Plains, Rahway or Cranford can get the depth in their lineups to wrestle well they can challenge Roselle Park for the championship. "Dan Appello is going to get the job done for Roselle Park, but who else," said Cranford Head Coach Dominic DiGioachinno. "Scotch Plains will get the job done at 103 and they have a couple others that are real tough. Rahway has Dave Racellis at 160 who will get the job

done, but who else. It's going to be the other guys that have to come through. "Our goal is to go in and win the tournament. To reach that goal we need everyone in the lineup to wrestle well. Certainly with the people we have on the roster and in the room our goal has to be to go in and win the tournament. It's not going to be the Greg Donofrios, Pat Dalys and Josh Harris that win the tournament for us. It's going to be those guys that might lose early, but work back to fourth, fifth place and get some of the bonus points we need to inch up."

Seniors Greg Donofrio is the clear cut favorite to win his second county title, this time at 215 pounds. Pat Daly (135) is expected to reach the final where he could run into Charlie Mueller of Union, who he edged in a dual meet, depending on what weight Mueller decides to wrestle. Josh Harris (171) has been wrestling very well as of late, and if he continues could find himself in the final.

If junior Brendan Small (152) and Nick Seeman (130) can return to the form they displayed last year, Small could reach the final and Seeman could repeat his top-three performance from last year. Steve Dimarco (103), Tom Murray (112) and Steve Carbone (heavyweight) could all place in the top three and Edwin Aranzazu



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE CHRONICLE

Cranford's Nick Seeman will be looking to duplicate last year's top-three finish in the Union County Tournament this weekend.

(140) could place in the top six.

Brearley is led by senior Stefano Sarracino, who should reach the final at 130 and, with Dan Appello of Roselle Park going 125, stands a strong chance of winning the title.

Brearley is hoping to sneak into the top three after placing sixth last year.

"We want to be a top three team," said Brearley Head Coach Brian Luciani. "I know it sounds cliché, but that's what we're shooting for. We'd love to get all 14 guys

in the top three, but hopefully we can get 10 guys in the top three and have everyone else wrestle well."

In addition to Sarracino, the Bears are hoping Dan Zika can reach the finals at 160 and Ryan Yospin can finish in the top three at 112. Ryan Sherman will also be gunning for a top-three at 152. Ryan McMenamin, who's in a difficult class at 145 but has been coming on as of late, is hoping for a strong outing.

Following the county tournament, state sectionals begin Feb. 12 with quarterfinal and semifinal action. The Cougars rank third in North Jersey Section 2 Group 3 with a power point rating of 28.40, but a 5-6 record will keep them out of the tournament. Cranford was ranked first last week, but losses to Westfield and Roselle Park dropped its record below .500.

Brearley is fourth in North Jersey Section 2 Group 1 with 24.94 points.



LARRY MURPHY/CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

Ryan Sherman of Brearley is hoping to place in the top three in Union County at 152.

## Manuyag works her way into county record books

By DANIEL MURPHY  
THE CHRONICLE

Khristelle Manuyag may not worry much about winning or setting records, but the Cranford High junior did both in impressive fashion Monday night.

Manuyag not only won the 60 yard dash at the Union County Championships at the Dunn Center in Elizabeth, upsetting defending champ April Williams of Elizabeth, but also tied the meet record of 7.1 set by All-American Charmaine Walker of Plainfield in 1995. The victory gave an ill Cranford team its only 10 points, and a 10th place team finish.

"I was really surprised I ran 7.1," she said. "Because of last year I figured April Williams would win again. I just try to get

better and do the best I can do. I just try to work hard. I don't know anything about track, I just run and do what the coaches tell me to do."

Manuyag may have been surprised but, knowing her natural talent and having seen her work ethic, her coaches weren't.

"I'm really not surprised," said Head Coach Ray White. "She worked hard all summer and during cross country in the fall. I'm extremely proud of her work ethic. She earned every step. I really thought she could run this fast if she put the work in. You could see she was a speedster, and she was willing to work. She's always the first one at practice and the last to leave."

Manuyag started off the winter season strong, winning three 55-

meter races at meets held at Drew University in late December. She then went on to help Cranford's shuttle hurdle relay team to a Group 2 championship and the distance medley relay team to a county championship. She then placed second in the 55 meters at the Group 2 championships.

White credits Manuyag's success to her willingness to do whatever is necessary to improve in combination with her natural ability. After a strong sophomore campaign under the tutelage of Mike Hartnett, Manuyag dedicated herself over the summer to building up her strength and stamina, then went on to run cross country — a rarity for sprinters.

"She needed to build up her stamina," said White. "It's typical for sprinters to run 7.4 in the

qualifying heat, 7.5 in the semifinals, and 7.7 in the finals. Each race you lose a step or two. That's not happening to her this year. She'll start off at 7.4, then go 7.2 and 7.1. She's really done a great job increasing her speed, but also her strength and her stamina."

"Cross country was hard," said Manuyag. "I just kept doing it even though it hurt. I tried to keep going and in the end I got something out of it, so it's good."

She's also improved her start recently, helping her improve from the 7.4's in December to the 7.1 she ran Monday. Since indoor track doesn't use starting blocks, assistant coach Ian Horowitz has helped her get up on her toes more and simulate starting in the blocks.

"I feel faster with the new

start," she said. "I feel more comfortable with it. The first time I wasn't comfortable, but I just kept doing it."

Blessed with natural speed, Manuyag has worked her way into on of the state's top sprinters

and will be hoping to place at the Meet of Champions Sunday at Jadwin Gym in Princeton. She'll then travel to the Eastern Invitational at the New York City Armory Feb. 26 and the nationals in New York in March.

## Cougars gunning for state berth

By DANIEL MURPHY  
THE CHRONICLE

There's an old saying 'You can't win if you're not having fun' and the Cranford High boys basketball team has proved it to be true this past week.

After a seven-game losing streak created an air of frustration and disappointment around the Cougars' locker room, the squad changed its focus and has since reeled of three straight wins to put itself back in position to qualify for the state tournament.

After routing Chad Science 79-37 Tuesday, the Cougars are 8-8 and need to defeat either Shabazz on the road 4 p.m. today or Linden 7:30 p.m. Saturday night in Rahway to qualify for the state tournament. Saturday is the final day to reach .500 and gain a spot in the post season.

"We're back in it," said Cranford Head Coach Tom Johnstone. "We feel good, but we're not going to talk about it. Whatever happens, happens."

Just a week ago the Cougars were 5-8, seemingly out of the playoff hunt and struggling to find answers. Johnstone then changed the emphasis from winning and qualifying for the state tournament to just having fun — playing more people, loosening up an already loose offensive approach and changing defense's constantly — and the new focus has translated into three straight victories, including Saturday's 73-67 triumph on the road against arch rival Westfield where Cranford launched 31 three-point shots, making 10.

"We stopped talking about (qualifying for the state tournament) a while ago and just started trying to have fun," said

Johnstone. "We're just trying to relax, the pressure is off, and I just want them to have fun."

The Cougars defeated Shabazz 71-68 Jan. 5 and, despite the Bulldogs' 4-13 record, the club knows this afternoon's battle in Newark is going to be another Watchung Conference slugfest. It's an almost must-win situation for Cranford, with a very talented Linden team up next, but Johnstone said the fun-and-gun approach won't change the rest of the way — even if today's contest comes down to a tight situation late in the game.

"We're just going to let them go," he said. "(Shabazz) is formidable. It's going to be another typical Watchung Conference game. We're just going to try to have fun. The kids will remember it more if they're having fun than if it's a terrible experience. We're just trying to make it a pleasurable experience. Hopefully it works out."

Cranford has been playing without junior guard Brian Zuravnsky, who sprained his wrist against Irvington Jan. 22. Johnstone said he could be back by Saturday, but will probably return later.

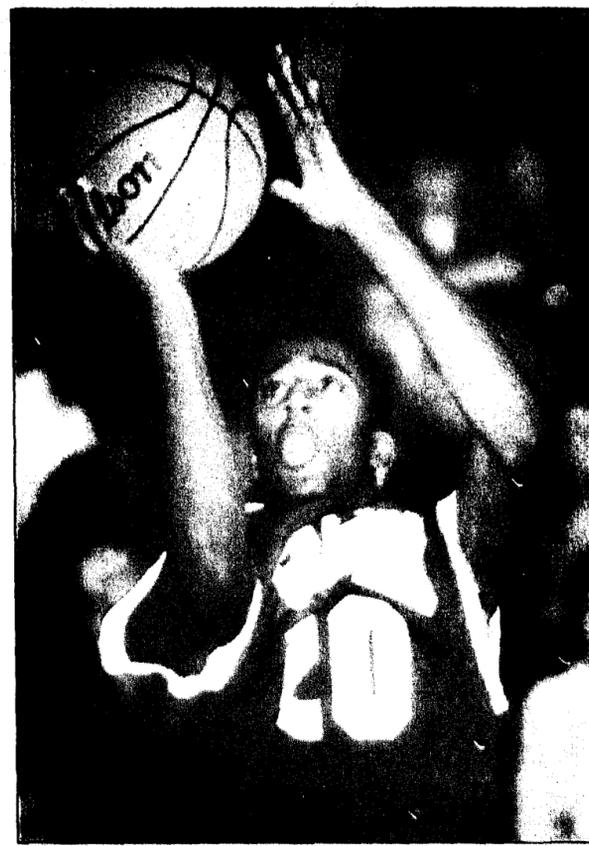
**CRANFORD SCORING**  
Brown 2-2-1-11, Davis 7-0-0-14, Rajahn 2-0-0-4, Haber 0-2-0-6, DeSimone 2-1-0-7, D. Drechsel 2-0-0-4, C. Drechsel 2-0-0-4, Greir 3-1-1-10, Snyder 2-0-0-4, Markowitz 1-0-0-2, Caprio 4-0-5-13. Totals: 27-6-7-79.

**Cranford 73, Westfield 67** — Cranford snapped a 31-31 half-time tie with a 26-18 third quarter, led by three consecutive three-pointers by Chris DeSimone to beat rival Westfield for the second time this season 73-67 Saturday in Westfield.

**CRANFORD SCORING**  
Brown 5-3-4-23, Davis 3-1-2-11, Rajahn 5-1-4-17, Haber 2-0-0-4, DeSimone 0-4-0-12, C. Drechsel 1-1-1-6, D. Drechsel 0-0-0-0, Greir 0-

0-0-0. Totals: 16-10-11-73.  
Cranford 11 20 26 16 - 73  
Westfield 17 14 18 18 - 67.  
**Cranford 62, Kearny 50** — The Cougars snapped their losing streak by gaining a 32-19 halftime advantage and cruising to a 62-50 win over Kearny

Thursday. Kasim Rajahn led the Cougars with 23 points.  
**CRANFORD SCORING**  
Brown 4-1-3-14, Davis 2-0-0-4, Rajahn 5-3-4-23, Haber 0-1-2-5, Desimone 0-3-0-9, Greir 0-1-0-3, Bullhaupt 2-0-0-4, Drechsel 0-0-0-0, Markowitz 0-0-0-0. Totals: 13-9-9-62.  
Cranford 10 22 9 21 - 62  
Kearny 4 15 7 24 - 50



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Hantif Davis scored 11 points and helped hold Westfield's leading scorer Dan DeSerio eight points below his season average in the Cougars 73-67 win over the Blue Devils Saturday

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LARRY MURPHY/CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT If Terry Sues and the Bears can beat Bound Brook Friday, they will qualify for the state tournament.

Bears need to defeat BBHS to reach states

With a 51-26 loss to Oak Knoll Tuesday, the Brearley High girls basketball team needs to defeat Bound Brook tomorrow to qualify for the state tournament.

Bound Brook is just 3-12 and the Bears defeated the Crusaders 57-19 in their first meeting Jan. 4. Brearley (7-8) is hoping to become the first girls team to qualify for a state tournament since the school reopened.

Oak Knoll (13-1) raced out to a 20-4 first quarter lead and never looked back.

BREARLEY SCORING Sliwowski 1-0-0-2, Kovacs 1-0-0-2, Sues 0-0-0-0, Kelly 2-0-0-4, Rapotas 1-0-0-2, Papis 3-0-0-6, Glynos 3-0-0-6, DeMaio 0-0-0-0, Hoag 2-0-0-4. Totals: 13-0-0-26 Oak Knoll 20 18 9 4 - 51 Brearley 4 6 8 8 - 26

North Plainfield 50, Brearley 26 — North Plainfield raced out to a 28-12 lead to down the Bears 50-26 Friday. Jillian Kelly led Brearley with 10 points.

BREARLEY SCORING Sliwowski 2-0-0-4, Kovacs 3-0-0-6, Sues 2-0-1-5, Kelly 2-2-0-10, Peterson 0-0-1-1, Rapotas 0-0-0-0, Papis 0-0-0-0. Totals: 9-2-2-26 North Plainfield 14 14 17 5 - 50 Brearley 4 8 3 11 - 26

Brearley High School Roundup 

BOYS BASKETBALL Oratory pulled away with a 33-13 spurt over the second and third quarter to down the Bears 71-42 Tuesday. Steve Byars led the Bears with 11 points.

BREARLEY SCORING Morales 0-0-0-0, Hoag 2-0-0-4, King 3-0-0-6, Gerhart 4-0-1-9, Burns 1-0-0-2, Obispo 1-0-0-2, Zelinsky 1-2-0-8, Byars 3-1-2-11. Totals: 15-3-3-42

North Plainfield 80, Brearley 56 — A 25-13 run by North Plainfield in the second quarter doomed the Bears in an 80-56 defeat Friday.

BREARLEY SCORING Hoag 2-0-0-4, King 3-0-4-10, Gerhart 8-0-1-17, Obispo 3-1-1-10, Zelinsky 0-1-1-4, Byars 3-1-2-11, Morales 0-0-0-0. Burns 0-0-0-0. Totals: 19-3-9-56 North Plainfield 16 25 21 19 - 81 Brearley 16 13 14 13 - 56

WRESTLING Matt Russo's pin at heavyweight clinched a 36-31 Bears' victory over Gov. Livingston Friday.

112: R. Yospin, B, won by forfeit. 119: D. Kahooni, B, won by forfeit. 125: T. Vanderveer, GL, pinned M. Yospin, 3:52. 130: Followan, GL, dec. Rodriguez, 6-0. 135: Samacino, B, dec. DiStefano, 19-4 (TF: 4:54). 140: Serrano, GL, dec. Rego, 13-6. 145: McMenamin, B, dec. Granholm, 8-5. 152: Regany, GL, dec. Sherman, 10-1. 160: J. Kahooni, B, dec. Sharkey, 18-2 (TF: 4:49). 171: Zika, B, pinned Cavallaro, 2:56. 189: Price, GL, dec. Rothery, 6-3. 215: Coughlin, GL, pinned Lewis 1:57. HWT: Russo, B, pinned Hernandez, 5:03. 103: M. Vanderveer, GL, pinned Lawson, 3:54.

Brearley 38, Ridge 37 — Stephano Sarracino registered a victory in the final match to lift the Bears to a 38-37 victory over Ridge Jan. 23.

140: Ma. Peres, R, pinned REgo, 3:20. 145: McMenamin, B, dec. Rope, 14-4. 152: Zaborsky, R, dec. Sherman, 6-4, OT. 160: Schwartz, R, dec. J. Kahooni, 23-7. 171: Zika, B, pinned Kommerer, 1:25. 189: Wahlgier, R, pinned Rothery, 3:07. 215: Russo, B, pinned Grimm, 2:16. HWT: Howlett, R, won by forfeit. 103: Bornmiller, R, pinned Lawson, 2:58. 112: R. Yospin, B, pinned M. Peres, 2-4. 119: M. Yospin, B, pinned Dohorsky, 2:52. 125: Sevlis, R, dec. D. Kahooni, 16-0 (TF: 3:33). 130: Rodriguez, B, pinned Huff, 1:44. 135: Sarracino, B, dec. Condon, 20-6.

Cougars rout Devils for third straight win

The Cranford High girls basketball team routed rival Westfield 69-34 Saturday behind 16 points from Melissa Montalvo.

Sharon Majors added nine and Lauren O'Donnell eight points as the Cougars won their third straight to improve to 10-4.

CANFORD SCORING Majors 3-0-3-9, Sands 3-1-0-9, Montalvo 4-2-2-16, Mitchell 3-0-0-6, Murray 6-0-0-12, O'Donnell

2-1-0-7, Brennan 1-0-0-2, Brady 1-0-0-2, Herbert 2-0-2-6. Totals: 25-4-7-69 Cranford 14 18 19 18 - 69 Westfield 7 11 11 5 - 34

Cranford 67, Kearny 39 — Cranford received a balanced scoring effort in blowing out Kearny 67-39 Thursday. Melissa Montalvo finished with 16 points, Sharon Majors had 14, Gillian Murray scored 10 and Meg Brady added nine.

CANFORD SCORING Majors 6-0-2-14, Murray 4-0-2-10, Montalvo 7-0-2-16, O'Donnell 2-1-0-7, Brennan 1-0-0-2, Brady 4-0-1-9, Herbert 3-0-0-6, Thompson 0-0-1-1, Hill 1-0-0-2. Totals: 28-1-9-67 Cranford 18 20 17 12 - 67 Kearny 6 13 5 15 - 39 ICE HOCKEY

Cranford High School Roundup 

Chris DellaSerra tallied two goals, but the Cougars fell to Ridge 7-2 Monday, dropping their record to 10-6-2.

SWIMMING The Cardinals swept the relays on their way to defeating Cranford 98-72 Friday. 50 yard free: B. Kinzman, C, 23.84. 100 free: Williams, P, 52.69.

200 free: Sheerin, C. 5:14.79. 500 free: Sheerin, C, 5:14.79. 100 breast: Sanders, P, 1:17.12. 100 fly: L. Kinzman, 1:00.91. 100 back: Howard, P, 1:10.09. 200 IM: Williams, P, 2:17.43. 200 free relay: P (Williams, G. Lowe, Hickman, Timberlake), 1:4.39. 400 free relay: P (G. Lowe, Callands, Hikman, Howard), 4:06.60. 200 medley relay: P (Howard, G. Lowe, Timberlake, Williams), 1:55.13.

WRESTLING Cranford improved to 5-6 with a 54-17 victory over Plainfield Monday. The Cougars took advantage of three forfeits and pins by Chris D'Ambola, Josh Harris, Greg Donofrio and Steve Carbone.

Two losses last week to Roselle Park and Westfield dropped Cranford's dual meet record below .500 and it won't be able to qualify for the state tournament.

215: Donofrio, C, pinned Ford, :33. HWT: Carbone, C, pinned Clervox, :34. 103: DiMarco, C, won by forfeit. 112: Murray, C, won by forfeit. 119: Oylan, C, pinned Tuli, 4:16. 125: Carter, P, pinned Taglia, :18. 130: Dennis, C, pinned Robinson, :09. 135: Daly, C, won by forfeit. 140: Powell, P, dec. Lu, 4-0. 145: D'Ambola, C, pinned Gonzalez, 3:59. 152: Ahmir Manning, P, dec. Small, 3-0. 160: Sternbridge, P, dec. Daubert, 4-0. 171: No match

189: Harris, C, pinned Carter, 2:26. Roselle Park 43, Cranford 28 — In a back and forth match, Roselle Park won five of the final six bouts to down the Cougars 43-28 Friday.

152: Small, C, dec. Garrison, 2-1. 160: B. Appello, R, pinned Daubert, 5:43. 171: Harris, C, pinned McCrady, 1:27. 189: Dercole, R, won by forfeit. 215: Donofrio, C, pinned Kachnowski, 2:30. HWT: Carbone, C, pinned Bouhoutsos, 4:35. 103: Blackford, R, pinned DiMarco, 1:51. 112: Murray, C, dec. Delarentis, 5-1. 119: Gura, R, pinned Gilbert, 4:51. 125: D. Appello, R, pinned Taglia, 1:37. 130: Panetta, R, dec. Seeman, 10-0. 135: Daly, C, dec. Capone 17-7. 140: Zanari, R, pinned Lu, 1:55. 145: Dent, R, dec. D'Ambola, 9-4.

Westfield 36, Cranford 34 — The Devils won the final three bouts to edge Cranford 36-34 Jan. 23.

160: Arbtsman, W, pinned Daubert, 1:45. 171: Small, C, won by forfeit. 189: Harris, C, pinned Barbieri, 1:15. 215: Donofrio, C, won by forfeit. HWT: Carbone, C, pinned Gismondi, 1:25. 112: Murray, C, dec. Mench, 4-0. 119: DeCampo, W, pinned Dillon, 1:38. 125: Gale, W, pinned Taglia, 1:31. 130: Seeman, C, dec. DeDecca, 2-0. 135: Daly, C, dec. Powell, 16-3. 140: Tomasso, W, dec. Aranzazu, 17-2 (TF: 3:19). 145: Byrne, W, dec. Monjardo, 14-1. 152: MacDonald, W, dec. D'Andola, 8-3.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

PAL HOOPS
After getting off to a slow start in the pre-season tournaments with a 2-4 record, the Cranford 8th grade PAL girls basketball team has reeled off seven straight wins.
The team, coached by Charlie Wischusen and Bill Mitchell, has won five consecutive regular season games and recently captured the Madison Tournament title Jan. 13 at Madison High School.
The Lady Cougars won the first game of the tournament by defeating Parsippany 37-19 behind a well-balanced scoring attack, propelling them into the championship game against Warren.
At the end of a hard fought first half, Cranford held a 10-point halftime lead at 24-14. Behind a great all around team defensive effort, led by Rebecca Flanagan, Cranford outscored Warren 32-8 in the second half to cruise to the championship.
A well-balanced scoring attack proved to be too much for Warren, with all nine Lady Cougars contributing, led by Lesley Hendricks' team-high 12 points. Other scorers included Rebecca Flanagan (10 points), Ally Walls (nine) Kasey Hopkins (eight), Amanda Porter (four) Theresa Minitelli (four points), Gen Goeb (four points), Eileen McCorkell (three points) and Courtney Koellner (two points).
Kari Bagniewski was unable to make the final game, but con-

tributed in the win over Parsippany. Ranie Olorenshaw was injured and unable to play. Cranford's overall team record now stands at 9-4.
5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS REC
DePaul 24, Tulane 18 — The DePaul Blue Demons built a 10 point first half lead and held on to defeat a very physical Tulane Green Wave team 24-18 to extend its record to 6-0.
High scorers for DePaul were point guards Kristen Scotti with eight points and Beth Lafferty with six. The Blue Demons executed a combination of pick and rolls and fast breaks to add scores by Molly Malar (four points), Nicole Schomp, Lauren LaVeglio and Alyssa Frediani. CJ Newcomb keyed a defense which held its opponents to six first half points.
Stephanie Cuoto led Tulane with eight points. Lacey Pabst and Kathy Bauch each scored for points and Emily Lupino added two points. The tough Green Wave defense was anchored by Megan Papandrea, Dina Nicastro, Franne Kenajian and Tara Zamorski.
St. John's 12, Iowa 10 — Defense was the name of the game in a very close contest between the St. John's Red Storm and the Iowa Hawkeyes Saturday, as the Red Storm was able to sneak out a 12-10 win.
Alexa Fedorhach led the Red Storm with eight points, followed by two points each from Jalissa

Patterson and Jessica Zimmer. Becky Quinn led the Hawkeyes with six points with Lindsey DeLuca and Christine LeBoe each adding two points.
Defensively the Red Storm was led by Alexa Fedorhach, Jalissa Patterson, Jessica Zimmer, Mary Kate Sullivan, Alicia Mitchell, Shannon Rasmussen and Melissa Nesi.
7TH/8TH GRADE GIRLS REC
Washington 32, Miami 24 — Washington's Kate McGee scored a season high 12 points and Courtney Koellner added 10 points as the Mystics grabbed the early lead and went on to defeat the Miami Sol 32-24.
The Mystics received major contributions from all of its players, including Mary Motichka, who created several timely turnovers on defense. Megan Schomp (four points) and Amy Konieczny electrified the crowd with successful shots from downtown, while Amanda Fortus and Teresa Dankosky executed fast break scores inside.
Miami's dominate center Rebecca Flanagan had a game-high 14 points. Alanda Baxter and Laurel Klappholz contributed four points apiece and Janai Baker added two points. Beth Zamorski, Bridget McGovern and Crissy Califf played solid defensively for the Sol.
Utah 32, Minnesota 22 — The Utah Starzz remained unde-



The Cranford 8th grade girls' PAL basketball team won the Madison Tournament Jan. 13. Front row: Kasey Hopkins, Middle row, from left: Courtney Koellner, Eileen McCorkell, Theresa Minitelli, Ranie Olorenshaw. Back row: Coach Charlie Wischusen, Lesley Hendricks, Gen Goeb, Rebecca Flanagan, Ally Walls, Amanda Porter, Coach Bill Mitchell. Not pictured: Karl Bagniewski.

feated Saturday, beating a tough Minnesota Lynx team 32-22.
Lesley Hendricks led the Starzz in scoring with 14 points and made four key foul shots in the game. Kim Baglieri added 12 points, including two long jumpers. Sam Meier with four points continued to play well for Utah. Erika Streeter had her best game of the year, making a number of great defensive plays and led the team in rebounding. Valerie Vultaggio helped out on the rebounding and handling the ball.
The Lynx kept the score close

for most of the game. Ally Walls led the team with 10 points and hit a jump shot from half court just before the half. Jenna Newmark and Samantha Cartwright each scored four points for the Lynx. Clare Sheehan and Cali Chandler added two points each.

Legal Notices

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 02-05
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REORGANIZATION AND RENUMBERING OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Table with 3 columns: Chapter/Title from 1974 Code, Distribution Table of 1974 Code, Location in 2001 Code. Lists various codes from 1 to 24 and their corresponding new locations.

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
The Cranford Township Committee will conduct a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2002, at the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey, to discuss a report entitled "CDM REVIEW OF FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES" as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE
SHERIFF SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH 756363
DIVISION: CHANCERY COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO. F2037100
PLAINTIFF: WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
DEFENDANT: JANET E. BROWN, ET AL.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
MARITZA RODRIGUEZ, MARYLOU & JOHN KOCH & ROBERT & KATHLEEN DARLING
You are hereby summoned and required to show up on SHAPIRO & DIAZ, LLP Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 406 Lippincott Drive, Suite J, Marlton, NJ 08053, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK is Plaintiff and CELSO A. ALVARADO AND JUAN M. ALVARADO, as Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union and bearing Docket # F-21466-01 within Thirty-five (35) days after the date of this publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance, of which the following is a copy, was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, New Jersey, on the 23rd day of January, 2002, and that said Council will further consider the said Ordinance for final passage on the 13th day of February, 2002, at the Municipal Building, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey, at 8:00 PM, at which time and place any persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

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BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2002-01
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41-2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THAT CHAPTER 41-2 OF THE CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-19
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-18 PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR BODILY OILH EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Salary. Lists positions like Chief of Police, Electrical Inspector, etc. with their respective salaries.

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2002-02
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-19 PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR BODILY OILH EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83B
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the availability of funds which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83C
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the availability of funds which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83D
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LEGAL NOTICE
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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83E
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83J
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LEGAL NOTICE
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83K
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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83O
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LEGAL NOTICE
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83P
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83Q
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83R
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83S
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the availability of funds which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83T
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the availability of funds which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83U
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LEGAL NOTICE
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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-83V
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the availability of funds which is on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

SHAPIRO & DIAZ, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 406 Lippincott Drive, Suite J, Marlton, NJ 08053, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is Plaintiff and LAWRENCE R. RHODES AND LORRAINE M. RHODES, HIS WIFE are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union and bearing Docket # F-22723-01 within Thirty-five (35) days after the date of this publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

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"During the spring, you may get more foot traffic through your home, but many people are just browsing," according to Lydia Flagg, broker/owner, ERA Queen City Realty in Scotch Plains. "Buyers who come out when the weather is bad are really serious about finding a house. With that said, though, economic climate is significantly more important than the weather when it comes to selling a home."

Buyers carefully follow interest rates, and will move sooner than

planned if rates do down and they can save on their monthly mortgage payment or buy more house.

"Serious and qualified buyers are out now because interest rates are currently still low, and this is what motivates most buyers," added Flagg.

"I recommend to sellers that if they want or need to sell their home, that they not wait until the spring, hoping to get a higher selling price. Economic markets are unpredictable and, at best, we expect housing prices to remain stable over the short term,"

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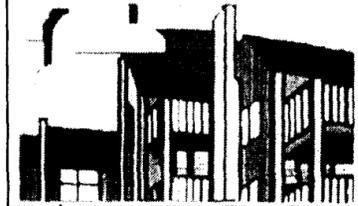


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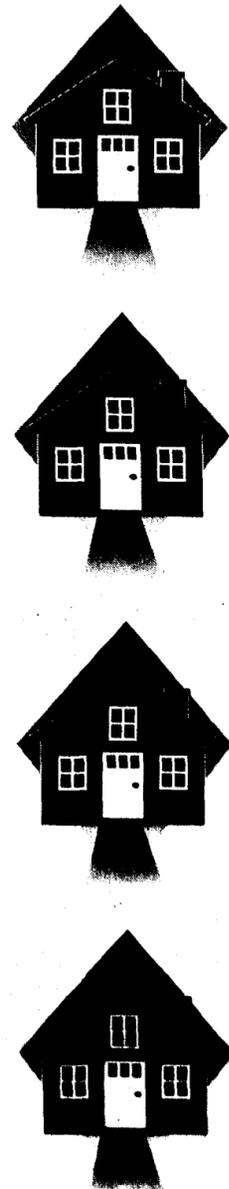
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## Ford's re-designed Expedition is set to debut in mid-2002

BY JERRY GARRETT  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Ford's redesigned Expedition, like the automaker's new Explorer, is better than it needs to be.

But, does anybody know that? Does the car-buying public? Do the dealers? Does Ford even get it?

When the 2003 Expedition debuts in mid-2002, it will offer features not available elsewhere — regardless of cost.

That's the result of a significant miscalculation by Ford. The Expedition's design team completely overestimated what it would take to stay competitive in the world of full-size sport utility vehicles.

"We had to sign off on the project internally before the new Toyota Sequoia and Chevy Tahoe came out," explains John Krafcik, the chief program engineer. "They were the main competitors we had identified."

"We thought Toyota would benchmark the Land Cruiser. We thought Tahoe would be longer and add a standard third-row seat. But, Toyota surprised us by shooting lower, and the Tahoe was curiously shorter overall than the model it replaced."

"We found ourselves pretty far out ahead of the competition, having set some overly robust packaging projections."

The result is a vehicle that will set class leadership standards, at least until the current product cycle is updated for vehicles like Sequoia and Tahoe.

What will Ford do to exploit this leadership?

Not much, if the precedent set by the new Explorer is any example. Despite a revolutionary new chassis and industry-leading independent rear suspension, Ford did little to ballyhoo the new Explorer's launch — especially when some beating of the drum would have helped down-



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out negative publicity about the previous Explorer's troubles. (OK, so it didn't help that the new Explorer was almost immediately recalled to fix an embarrassing rear hatch failure.)

But the major thrust of Ford's launch of the new Expedition seems likely to be directed at the group approach of publicizing all of the diverse trucks and SUVs that make up the "Ford Outfitters" collection. These are vehicles as dissimilar as the car-based Escape SUV and the almost industrial strength F-series pickups.

At the very foundation of Expedition's uniqueness is its new hydro-formed chassis that accommodates a state-of-the-art double-wishbone, independent rear suspension, or IRS. It's an understandably larger, but more robust version of the technology

that debuted on the new Explorer. While the Explorer's advantage in this area has been somewhat obscured by carry-over issues surrounding the nameplate, the message is now getting out, it appears.

Sales have picked up in recent months, and recently announced government crash test ratings that gave Explorer "Best in Class" honors were an impressive boost, too.

The decision to adopt an IRS and the patented port-hole-in-frame system that facilitates it was the result of a packaging decision that mandated a standard third row seat in the Explorer.

For Expedition, the new frame and four-wheel independent suspension were givens, going in, that allowed that form to dictate all the functions that followed.

(Lincoln's next Navigator incorporates the same system; the new Blackwood, oddly, eschewed the same opportunity.)

The grand scale of Expedition's palette allowed the IRS system's designer, Manfred Rumpel, a former Porsche Can Am race car specialist, to maximize the system and its components to an extent not possible on the smaller Explorer.

In fact, as an option for Expedition's '04 model year, Rumpel has created a sophisticated full, four-corner air suspension system. Meanwhile, the competition is already in the market with comparatively crude ladder-frame, solid-axle systems that will keep them at a competitive disadvantage for at least the next several years.

Ford engineers took particular delight in showing the media a

video of the Sequoia, Tahoe and Expedition each negotiating a washboard pavement section — similar to a winter-abused Michigan road — at 31 mph. The Sequoia's rear end dances around a bit, while the Tahoe is all but uncontrollable. The Expedition, of course, was unflappable. Why was 31 mph chosen as the test speed? "Nobody was willing to drive the Tahoe faster than that," engineer CJ Lammers said impishly.

The hydroform frame design is 70 percent stiffer torsionally than the one it replaces. The IRS features lightweight components that achieve a 110-pound unsprung weight reduction over the old five-link system. Control is also improved by new rack-and-pinion steering, which mothballs the recirculating ball type.

Other standard features include four-wheel disc ABS with hydraulic Brake Assist and the AdvanceTrac electronic traction control. AdvanceTrac helps regulate side-to-side torque distribution quicker than mechanical systems. The 4WD Expedition also offers a 2WD Hi setting that electronically disengages the front-wheel-drive components at the wheel hubs; that eliminates "drive-back" through the half shafts, front drive shafts and differential, and reduces component wear, steering drag, noise and fuel economy losses.

Those are things that buyers of the new Expedition can't see — although they will certainly be able to feel and experience them. From a visual standpoint, the new Expedition is not appreciably changed from the original. A smoother, lower front clip treatment eliminates the steel bumper, and improves the co-efficient of drag from .44 to .41, for reduced wind noise and improved fuel economy.

That is possible, even without changing the current engine offerings — the 4.6-liter and 5.4-

liter V-8s — or automatic transmission choices. The interior packaging is where people will be up — literally — and take notice.

Yes, there is a built-in third row seat, with ample leg room. That is possible because the IRS, like on the Explorer, allowed significant lowering of the load floor.

More impressive than that, however, is the fact the third row seat can be electronically raised, and lowered — flat into the load floor. There's no need to remove the seats to increase cargo room. Also, the second row seats feature a 40/20/40 split configuration.

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Astrological Note: Ordering a factory sun/moon/stars roof, on the current Expedition meant losing the overhead console, and the rear seat HVAC controls that go with it; plus, the opening was on the smallish side for such a large vehicle — and the glass retracted just two-thirds of the way, because of clearance problems between the roof and headliner. The new Expedition fixes all that, with more versatile headliner and ergonomic configurations.

Of course, there are many other new touches, but until we are permitted an actual test drive this spring, we think this sampling of the highlights make the point:

The new Expedition is an overachiever — worth noting. Worth how much more in the way of bank notes is another question for pricing is still to be announced.

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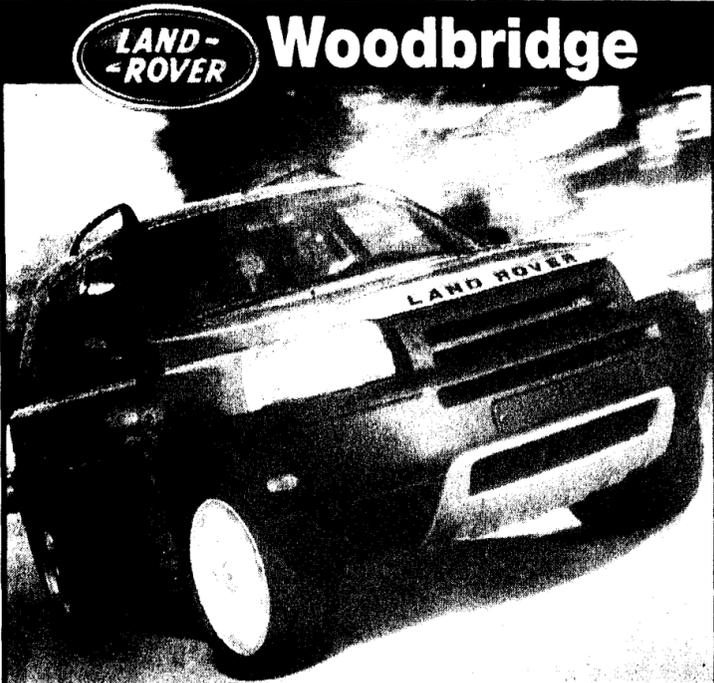
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