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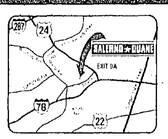


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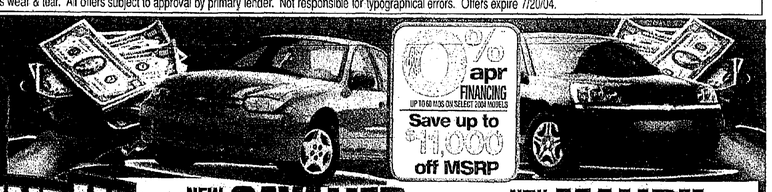

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**Away we go!**

*The 25th annual Cranford Firecracker Four-Miler went off with a bang Sunday as over 900 runners completed the trek. K.C. Brown was the top Cranford finisher, placing third overall. For more photos see Community Life, Page A-10 and for a wrapup of the race, see Sports, Page B-1.*

**The right exit?**

*The Westfield-based Pick an Exit is finding out all about the music industry the hard way. The band has undertaken a grueling touring schedule, trying to build an audience and land a record contract. See their story on Page A-10.*

**Grand opening in Kenilworth**

*Dr. Jerome Forman recently marked the opening of his new offices on the Boulevard at South 21st Street in Kenilworth. In addition to being a local dentist, Forman played a key role in the preservation of the Nitschke House. See the picture on Page A-6.*

REMINDER

**Mayor's Saturday in Garwood**

*Garwood Mayor Dennis J. McCarthy will hold his monthly Mayor's Saturday 10-11 a.m. this weekend in the municipal building at 403 South Ave. Residents are invited to stop by to discuss any concerns they may have, or just stop by to say hello and meet the mayor. For more information call (908) 789-0710.*

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# For Durante, Olympic dream burns like a torch

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

David Durante hasn't made the U.S. men's gymnastics team for the upcoming Olympics yet. But the Garwood native already has set his sights on bigger things.

Coming off the United States' close second place finish to China in the team competition at the most recent world championships, "I'm very confident that whatever team (America) puts out on that floor is going to win a gold medal" in Athens, Durante said.

For his supporters, though, the more immediate question is whether Durante will get an opportunity to help the Olympic team win that medal. A member of the national team for the past two years, Durante did not qualify for the Olympic squad at the trials held June 24-26 in Anaheim, when four of his teammates learned they were headed to Athens.

But Durante still has a solid shot to represent his country at the Olympics. He is one of seven gymnasts named to the training squad that will gather at the national team's facility in Colorado Springs this weekend. After about a week of training, the selection committee on July 15 will name two more regular members of the Olympic team, along with two alternates.

Once the Olympic team is named, the gymnasts will depart for Athens on Aug. 3. The opening ceremonies for the Games are Aug. 13, with the gymnastics competition set to begin the following day.

Even if he doesn't get the chance to represent America in Greece, Durante said, he will feel that he has contributed to the squad's effort. Even amid the individual competition of the trials, "We've always had the mentality that we're 'one team, one dream,'" he said.

But because of his strength on the rings, a spot where the four members of the team are weak, Durante believes he's got a good shot to make the team.

At the same time, he said, it's difficult to know that his fate is largely out of his hands. "Leaving it up to the (selection) committee is the hardest part," he said.

At the trials, where he finished eighth overall, Durante said he had some strong routines and "did enough" to show his skills, though the performance was less than his absolute best. The experience of participating in the trials for the first time, though, after being there twice as a

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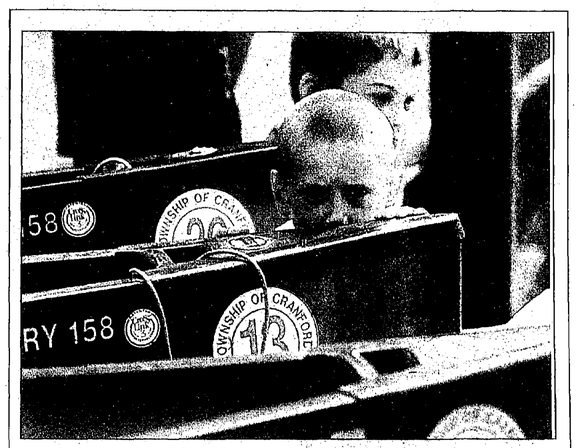

## Splish-splash!

*Cranford residents take to canoes on the 4th*

As part of Cranford's annual Independence Day celebration, canoe races were held at the Cranford Canoe Club. Competitors of all ages rowed their vessels into the Rahway River in search of a first, second, or third place trophy. Above, 9-year-old Matt Smith of Cranford shows a stern glare as he launches into an intense pre-race psychological preparation routine. Right, 6-year-old Julia Boland Szura and Michael Szura of Cranford survey the river as they paddle out to the starting line. Below, Kevin McGauran and Jeff Savage make a splash, pulling ahead of the field to win the 13-17 year old race.

*Photos by Jon Fei/Correspondent*

# Commuter parking fees are back on township's agenda

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — A move to substantially increase the permit parking fees charged to local commuters foundered last fall due to a lack of support. But the issue is back on the Township Committee's agenda this month for another go-round.

Last October, just weeks before the election, the committee in a split vote introduced an ordinance that would have raised commuter parking fees from $90 to $150 per quarter. But even at the time of introduction several members of the committee expressed mixed feelings about the change. And when it became clear that a majority on the committee would not support the ordinance on its final reading, the measure was tabled, with a promise to revisit the issue in 2004.

The topic has rarely come up since. But now, it is among the issues set to be discussed at a special workshop meeting of the committee scheduled 7-10:30 p.m. July 19.

Commissioner Ann Darby, who along with Scott Mease was prepared to support the increase last fall, said she asked for the topic to be included on the agenda because "I continue to believe that the current rates for permit parking are below what they should be."

Darby said her conversations with other towns and especially with NJ Transit, which actually owns the lot at the South Avenue train station where most commuters park, have convinced her Cranford's rates are well below the prevailing market.

Darby and Mease have been advocates of raising a number of the fees the township charges residents, saying the fees are outdated and costs are passed on to taxpayers in other areas. Commissioner George Jorn has generally been a firm opponent

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# Developer seeks town's input on South Ave. project

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — A developer proposing a major residential development on a long-vacant property on South Avenue East has requested an informal meeting before the Planning Board to discuss the project.

The proposal calls for 100 age-restricted condominium units, spread across 10 three-story buildings, at 555 South Avenue East, not far from the Roselle border.

The property, which backs up to the NJ Transit railroad line and also borders the soon-to-be-reactivated Staten Island Railway, has been vacant for decades and is among the largest undeveloped properties in town. Several township officials have said they do not recall anything on the site except for railroad utility structures.

The site, a little less than 5 acres, was proposed as the home for a supermarket several years ago, but resident opposition scuttled that plan.

The property was purchased by Stone Street Asset Management last August for slightly less than $3 million, though the development proposal was submitted by a related firm called Lehigh Acquisition Corp.

According to preliminary drawings prepared by Harbor Consultants of Cranford, the condominium buildings would stand 45 feet tall. There would be garages parking beneath each building, and an elevator in the center. The property would also contain a "community clubhouse" and several other parking areas.

Designs for the individual living units, which would have either one or two bedrooms, have not yet been submitted.

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# Applications filed to erect cell antennas in Cranford

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — The Board of Adjustment will soon hear two separate applications for the construction of wireless phone antennas atop local buildings.

The first application, the more likely of the two to be controversial, has been brought by the wireless phone carrier T-Mobile, acting in this case under the name Omnipoint Communications. The company seeks to construct six antennas atop Cleveland Plaza, located at 123 North Union Ave. The application is one of several scheduled to be heard at the board's meeting beginning 8:15 p.m. this Monday.

According to the application, the antennas would be enclosed within a faux chimney that would not interfere with the RF emissions the antennas send and receive. The company is also seeking to put several small radio equipment cabinets and associated appurtenances on the property.

The roof of the property already houses several antennas constructed by competing carrier Verizon Wireless. When the application to build those antennas came before the board a few years ago, it met resistance from representatives of St. Michael's School and local apartment dwellers concerned about exposure to RF emissions, especially above ground level.

Concern over RF exposure is persistent at hearings over wireless phone antennas, though testimony at the hearings invariably argues that the exposure will be well within government-mandated limits for safety. In its review of the T-Mobile application, for example, the outside company Pinnacle Telecom concludes that even combining the output of the Verizon and proposed T-Mobile antennas, "The worst case potential RF exposure is more than 40 times below the FCC compliance limit."

Also according to the company's review, local municipalities cannot impose new regulations on the antennas' environmental impact, to the extent that the antennas comply with FCC guidelines.

The other objection to the Verizon application was that the antennas might degrade the appearance of one of the largest buildings in the downtown; the company eventually agreed to enclose the antennas in a cupola. T-Mobile appears to have tried to address that issue from the second application has been brought by AT&T Wireless, which seeks to erect 12 antennas and associated structures atop a building at 11 Commerce Drive, in the business park. That application has not yet been deemed complete by the Zoning Office and so has not yet been scheduled for a hearing.

Because wireless phone antennas are not a permitted use anywhere in the township, both applications will require use variances. But towns are effectively under a federal order to allow the antennas, which provide service to the ever-increasing number of wireless phones. And because of the technological model on which wireless phones are built, companies need high numbers of relatively low-power antenna clusters to meet demand, leading to a steady stream of applications before local land-use boards.

# For Durante, Olympic dream burns

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spectator, was one to remember.

"At times, I was just staring up into the stands, enjoying it as much as I possibly could," he said.

It was just as good a time for the entourage that came out to support him, said his mother, Juliana. Between his family, former coaches such as Jim Surgent of Union County, and his ex-college teammates who came out to cheer him and another Stanford alum, Durante had about 50 supporters in Anaheim, she said.

"It was amazing — we never really expected to reach this point," she said. "It turned out to be really nice for him."

Durante has an even greater support network back in his hometown. Garwood has hosted fundraisers to help him cover training expenses, and Durante is still in contact with his coaches at Surgent's Gymnastics and numerous friends from Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark. And Juliana says she constantly encounters well-wishers as she runs errands around town.

"The community's great," she said. "They all want to know, 'Is he going to the Olympics? Is he going to the Olympics?'"

At one point, that prospect wasn't considered likely by many who watched Durante perform. A dedicated gymnast growing up, he suffered a serious injury on his first day of practice at Stanford that he met with customary tenacity.

"He was always a good gymnast, but not a great gymnast, but he had a lot of heart," said Juliana Durante. David's career really took off when he began working with new coach Tom Glimi during the end of his time at Stanford, and his career has been building since then.

But if his success comes as a surprise even to some of his supporters, it does not surprise Durante.

"My goal was always to make the Olympics," he said. "I always really kept that in the back of my mind — that's, I think, every kid's dream. That's what I always trained for."

Next Thursday night, he well know whether his dream has come true.

*David Durante is no longer in need of financial assistance to cover training expenses, but his mother said residents who would like to send expressions of support should mail them to: David Durante, 657 Belladonna Court, Apt. 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.*

# Bible study continues at Willow Grove

SCOTCH PLAINS — Imagine being a deeply respected religious scholar who is told that, ultimately, he could barely make it through Pre-K Sunday School!

Residents can learn more about this man named Nicodemus, an eager man of integrity and his search for answers to life's largest questions, at the second session of "Life-Transforming Encounters with Jesus" being held at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, from 7=9 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, and 10-11:45 a.m. Thursday, July 15, in Alexander Hall.

Also, "Doctoral Work in Religion...to Pre-Kindergarten Sunday School" (John 3:1-21) is the second study in the summer series "Work in the Word" being taught by the Reverend George Betz, interim pastor.

Each week's study will be self-contained. The Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be studying identical content, although discussions will vary based on questions and group participation. The summer "Work in the Word" will continue weekly through August 25-26. Materials will be available for all participants.

If you or someone you know would be interested in attending these studies, or if you have questions, phone the church office during morning hours, Monday through Friday, at (908) 232-5678, e-mail the church at wilgrv@netzero.com, or check the website at www.scotchplains.com/wgpc.

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church is located at 1961 Raritan Rd., across the street from the Scotch Plains Southside Firehouse and near the corner of South Martine Avenue.

Babysitting and simple refreshments will be available, but participants should let the church know in advance if childcare is needed so that members can provide an interesting time for the children as well.

Everyone is invited to attend.

# Commuter parking fees are back on agenda

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of fee increases, with Mayor Barbara Bilger and Commissioner Dan Aschenbach more ambivalent but leaning against.

It was reported during last fall's discussion that the move from $90 to $150 per quarter — an increase of $240 annually — would increase township revenues by about $80,000. Even at that level, Cranford's rates would be lower than those of neighboring Westfield, where commuters pay $702 for an annual permit, or $175.50 per quarter.

The commuter parking issue is just one topic at what promises to be a busy workshop meeting. In what has become another controversial issue, the committee will also discuss the proposed economic development coordinator position. Funding for the position was included in this year's budget for the first time, over the objections of some members of the committee. On the 19th, local officials will seek to fine-tune what the responsibilities of the position should be.

Also on the agenda is the Cranford Crossing project, as the committee seeks to establish a Guaranteed Maximum Price for the township-owned parking deck that will be built as part of the project. A second round of bids was recently solicited for some portions of the construction, after the first round was unsatisfactory. The township's cost can be no higher than $5.58 million, according to its contract with Kushner Companies, but officials are hoping the price will be lower.

Also on the agenda is the Orchard Brook flood control project, the financing for an upcoming capital program at the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, and an update on the township's engineering department.

# Developer seeks town's input on South Ave. project

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Because of its industrial history, there are environmental issues at the site. The precise nature of the contamination was unclear at press time, but the developer does discuss in the proposal the prospect of placing a "geotextile liner" over the contaminated soil and covering it with clean fill.

Though the developer has requested an informal review before the Planning Board, it is unlikely to proceed with a traditional land-use application. Though age-restricted housing has long been bandied about as one use for the site, the property is currently in an area zoned for research, office and industrial use, with any residential use prohibited. The builder could technically seek a use variance from the Board of Adjustment, but that course of action seems unlikely.

Instead, according to a memo submitted with the drawings, the developer would prefer to have the Township Committee designate the property as a redevelopment area. That process would include the Planning Board, but could also allow the developer and the committee to negotiate directly over the scope of the project.

Harbor Consultants recently used a similar process on behalf of a different client to help win approval for a project of a similar scale known as The Mews several miles west on South Avenue, in Garwood.

At least one member of the committee is open to the idea of a redevelopment plan for the site, and said it would be better than a more broadly-structured rezoning of the area. Commissioner Ann Darby said the redevelopment process offers the township the best tool to get the result it wants. And in a community as built-out as Cranford, she said, the committee must play an active role in making sure the remaining vacant parcels are developed in a way that benefits the township.

While the developer is pushing the project, a final resolution remains off in the distance. The informal review before the Planning Board has not yet been scheduled, and Darby said she did not believe the Township Committee has yet had a full discussion about the issue.

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# Munoz advocates for 'Billy's Law'

**Legislative news**

Legislators from New York and New Jersey, including a local Assemblyman, held a joint ceremony last week to hail the passage of a new law designed to help protect the developmentally disabled and traumatic brain injured.

On the steps of New York City Hall, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, M.D. (R-Union) announced a new piece of legislation, "Billy's Law," that will create a registry and establish inspections of out-of-state facilities housing New Jersey developmentally disabled and traumatic brain injured residents. The bill's introduction comes two weeks after a similar bill (A.9112b/S.5681b) passed overwhelmingly in the New York State Legislature under the sponsorship of Senator Martin Golden and Assemblywoman Joan Millman.

Assemblyman Munoz said, "New York did not hesitate to pass legislation to protect their residents, and neither should we." Governor George Pataki is expected to sign the legislation into law in the near future.

Speaking on the necessity of the bill, Golden said, "It is essential that New York State guarantee the safety of our children, our most vulnerable, whom we place out-of-state each year. It is for their safety, and for the families of these children who are physically distant from them, that this law is necessary in New York."

Said Munoz, "I will continue to fight to protect our most vulnerable citizens, and am sponsoring legislation in New Jersey modeled after New York's 'Billy's Law' to guarantee all of our residents the protections that every citizen is entitled to."

Munoz added, "In a state that has recently come under national attention for child abuse problems, this bill will go a long way to demonstrate to the nation that we are serious about the rights of our children."

The bill is named for Billy Albanese, a traumatic brain injured New York resident who was placed in a New Jersey facility. While there, Billy was injured from an inappropriate use of restraints by staff at the facility. Upon further investigation, it was found that the New Jersey facility was unlicensed, among a host of other deficiencies.

In summary, "Billy's Law" will:

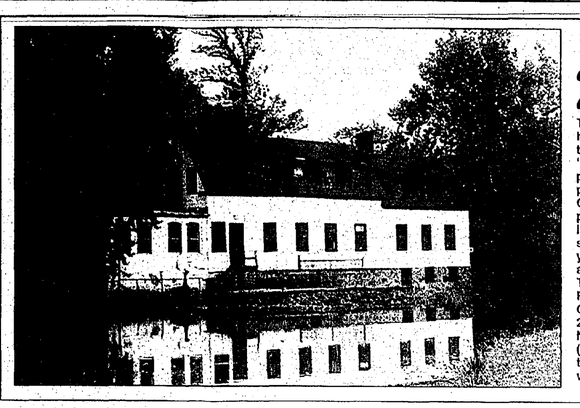
— Require an initial inspection of all out-of-state facilities, from which the Department of Education will establish an official register of approved facilities;

— Require a reevaluation of all facilities every three years, or whenever a complaint is brought against a facility;

— Cause the Department of Education to compile a report on the feasibility of bringing all New Jersey residents currently housed in out-of-state facilities back into the state.

Munoz said he would "do everything in [his] power to get this bill passed in New Jersey and eventually nationwide" and added he has reached out to Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg (D-District 37), Chairwoman of the Assembly Health and Human Services Committee, for bipartisan sponsorship of this legislation. The bill is expected to be introduced in early September when the Legislative session reconvenes.

Munoz is a trauma surgeon and professor of surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey.



## 'Cranstock' on exhibit at the library

**The Cranford Public Library will host an exhibit by a local artist throughout the month of July. "Welcome to Cranstock," rock photographer Kevin Papa's photographic tribute to Cranford, explores scenes, places, nightlife and faces — including Droescher's Mill, shown at left — over the last 25 years. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Admission is free. The Cranford library is located at 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ. For more information, call (908) 709-7272, send an email to library@cranford.org, or visit www.cranford.com.**

# Trailside plays host to summer-time camps

Trailside Nature & Science Center offers several summer camp programs that present a unique opportunity for children to learn about nature and the out-of-doors through hands-on experiences. Camp sessions remain open for children entering fifth or sixth grade.

Backwoods Lore, offered July 26-30 from 1-4 p.m., invites children to learn basic outdoor survival skills. Children will work together to create an emergency shelter using branches, leaves and other natural materials found in the woods. Campers will learn to identify and collect plants that are safe to eat; discover the fundamentals of fire building; and make a campfire of their own.

Hooray for Herptiles, offered July 26-30 from 9 a.m.-noon, or August 9-13 from 1-4 p.m., focuses on different reptiles and amphibians that live in the Watchung Reservation. Participants will investigate the lifestyles of these fascinating animals; learn proper catch and release techniques of wild snakes, frogs, toads and salamanders; and hike to remote areas of the reservation to collect information on local herptile populations.

Catch of the Day, offered August 16-20 from 9 a.m.-noon, investigates the history of fishing and different fishing techniques. Campers will learn to identify a variety of New Jersey fish species, play the "Fish I.D." game, and make their own lures. Children will participate in casting activities and try their hand at fishing in Lake Surprise. The week's activities will culminate with a van trip to the Pequest Hatchery in Oxford to see how trout are raised. Campers will have the opportunity to fish in one of New Jersey's premier trout streams, the Pequest River.

"These outdoor programs are a wonderful way for children to learn about nature while having fun this summer," said Union County Freeholder Daniel Sullivan. "And they are a great introduction to the Watchung Reservation — the largest natural area in the Union County Park System."

Half-day camps running in the same week may be combined for a full-day camp and will include a one-hour supervised lunch and Trailside camp T-shirt. The fee for each half-day camp is $112 for Union County residents and $140 for non-county residents. For a full-day combination camp, the fee is $260 for Union County residents and $325 for non-county residents. An additional fee of $20 is required for Catch of the Day to cover a van trip to the Pequest Hatchery.

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# Triduum services planned at St. Michael

CRANFORD — Triduum Services in honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim will be held July 23 through July 26 at a local church.

St. Michael Parish in Cranford will be conducting the annual Triduum in honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus according to Christian belief.

On Friday night, July 23, a candlelight procession with the Icon of these saints will proceed the Evening Prayer Service in their honor. On Saturday and Sunday nights the Triduum will continue with a Prayer Service each evening.

All services on these nights will begin at 7 p.m.

On Monday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, there will be festival Liturgy conducted at 7 p.m. followed with light refreshments.

Yearly prayer services in honor of these saints have been conducted at St. Michael Parish for well over 100 years; parishioners are encouraged to plan now to attend.

Candles are available at the Parish Center for the candle light procession and Triduum Shrine. If you would like to obtain one or for more information about the above listed services, call the parish office at (908) 276-0360.

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# Commentary

## Township must be true to its word

The summer is normally a slow time of year for municipal government, but that may not be the case this year in Cranford. The Township Committee has recently called a special workshop meeting for July 19, with no fewer than six items on the agenda. And the topics up for discussion — commuter permit parking fees, Cranford Crossing, and the proposed, but controversial, economic development position — are sure to command the committee's attention and spawn further debate and discussion.

That is to say nothing of the Riverfront Redevelopment Area, where the township may be headed for a fight with the majority property owner just as the committee was beginning to get serious about the project; and the proposal for a substantial age-restricted development on South Avenue East, which could lead to another redevelopment area and more negotiations involving the committee. Either of those issues would leap to the top of the priority list in many municipalities of comparable size.

All this is to say that there will be no summer vacation for local officials in 2004. And, given the complicated nature of these issues and the standard rate of progress on the committee, many of these topics will still be filling the local papers when a new committee takes office in 2005.

But it is essential that the committee does not lose track of what has become the most important issue in town — the safety of the intersection at South Union and Lincoln avenues. On the afternoon several weeks ago when 12-year-old Christopher Williamson was struck and killed by a van, that intersection became the top priority of the township. As any resident of town can attest, the tragedy was less an "accident" than the result of a flawed and dangerous intersection. According to the Cranford police, this was the 17th accident at the location since 2001 and the third fatality since 1990. Those figures would be bad enough on any local street; in the middle of a residential neighborhood and down the street from a park, they are startling.

Thus far, the township has done the right things. The police department has initiated a traffic study and review, a necessary first step to any change. And the township's policymakers have vowed that they won't be dissuaded. Speaking to a group of residents who came out to express their shared grief and push for change, Commissioner George Jorn had the boldest words, vowing that if the state Department of Transportation is not amenable, he will "organize a bus" and promising, "I'm telling you, there will be a light there in the not-too-distant future."

This tough talk is obviously good politics; more important, it's good policy. This is indeed a case in which the township simply cannot take "no" for an answer. But it's easier to say that now than it will be in the winter, or the following spring, or during the 2005 summer break, when the township's request is sitting on a desk in Trenton, waiting for a review. It's incumbent upon the members of the committee to keep the issue alive — and upon Cranford's residents, and local papers, to make sure they do.

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Mike Deak

## There are very few sure things

There's no place I would rather be on a hot summer afternoon than watching the thoroughbreds race at Monmouth Park.

Kissed by the sea breeze just a few miles from the Atlantic in Oceanport, Monmouth Park is cooler than the melting mall parking lots of Central Jersey. It's incredibly well-maintained, the people are remarkably courteous and there's the unmatchable excitement of 10 horse races a day.

But what I like most about Monmouth Park is trying to figure out which horse is going to win. I'm not a big bettor — in fact, it costs me more to play a round of golf than a day at Monmouth Park. My joy comes from cashing a $2 win ticket on a 7-1 overlay that beat the even money favorite by a nose.

On the day before a trip to Monmouth, I always buy *The Racing Form*, perhaps the world's most useful newspaper. For $5 an issue, *The Racing Form* has all the information you need to make an informed bet with your hard-earned money. The performance of each horse in its last 10 races is listed in exquisite and exact detail. Times, money won, jockey records, etc. are given without bias or interpretation; it's the task of the horseplayer — each with a unique and "infallible" system — to find within that dense thicket of numbers the winning combination of factors. It's an exercise in mental discipline of listening to the numbers talk to you.

No one wins all the time at the track. Like casinos, the survival of racetracks depends on more people losing than winning. The best horseplayers may only win a third of the bets they place; yet, if they place shrewd bets, they can expect a higher return on their investment than leaving the money in a bank or, in a far riskier gamble, the stock market.

I have always been convinced that gambling on the horses at Monmouth Park is a far more honest practice than playing the stock market; in fact, I haven't been shocked by the revelations in the past few years about the financial scandals in some of the country's largest corporations. Investing a stock is not much different than betting on a horse. The major difference is that you probably have access to better information about the horse than about the corporation.

*The Racing Form* does not lie or use incomprehensible accounting rules to boost a mediocre horse's performance. It just gives the unadulterated facts. But in the stock market, unless you're willing to lose yourself in mountains of SEC filings, you're generally have to rely on experts (market analysts, CEOs, your barber, etc.) to choose a stock. You're at the mercy of people whose objectivity is always in doubt and they tend to shade the truth from the harshest light.

Take the big rise in Internet stocks in the late 1990s. No good horse player would have ever invested in those companies. If it doesn't make sense to bet on a horse with a losing record, then why invest in a company that hasn't made any money? A good horseplayer knows you only bet on a horse with a good track record. Yet, buoyed by what Alan Greenspan quite accurately called "irrational exuberance," millions invested in the stocks of these Internet firms and other high-tech firms without taking a moment to use the same common sense that $2 bettors use every summer afternoon at Monmouth Park.

Any horseplayer will tell you there is no sure thing (though some things are surer than others). We forgot that lesson when the stock market climbed to unrealistic heights; now we are paying for not listening close enough to the numbers.

*Jersey Boy is on vacation this week. A version of this column has previously run in this space.*

### Letters to the editor

## Resident urges support for troops

**To The Chronicle:**

The Adopt-a-Platoon Soldier Support Effort (AAP) is a nonprofit organization managed nationwide by volunteer mothers. They ensure that United States service members, deployed around the world in all branches of the military, are not forgotten and to promote patriotism in our schools and communities.

To keep our military personnel a bit safer, AAP created projects that meet the need of military requests, establish special projects for holidays, and assign individual morale-lifting mail support to soldiers deployed around the world. At the present time, the AAP is desperately in need of Americans who will step forward to support a U.S. service member deployed overseas!

If you would like to support the troops via the AAP and stand behind those who defend the freedoms of our country, please visit the website at www.adoptaplatoon.org and support an American hero. The AAP carefully screens potential supporters and makes personal contacts for security purposes. You can visit the AAP website or contact the organization via ground mail at: AAP, P.O. Box 574, Kingston, NH 03848. Please send all information necessary to contact you such as mailing address and day and evening phone numbers

If you'd like a deployed U.S. soldier to be adopted in your name or a care package sent for you, a tax deductible donation can be sent to: AAP HQ, P.O. Box 234, Lozano, TX 78568.

The small amount of time that it takes to offer your support goes a long way in boosting the morale of an American soldier. While it is not always possible for them to respond to your letters, every response I have received has mentioned how grateful they are for the support back home.

Please, won't you stand up America and continue the traditions of our country by standing behind the troops?

LYNN CASTALDO
Garwood

## Under river nostalgia lies hypocrisy

**To The Chronicle:**

The recent seasonal surge of nostalgia for Cranford's days as a summer river resort and its tradition of river carnivals and canoe clubs only highlight the town's despicable hypocrisy when it comes to matters regarding its predominant natural feature, the Rahway River.

This is a town that in the 1970s hired a man with a master's degree in industrial engineering to use heavy equipment to redesign the river to make it a better storm sewer.

It is a town now willing to spend nearly $10 million (before interest) to pump additional storm water at a faster rate into an already pathetic stream, while continuing to develop itself to the extreme.

The residents of Cranford have little reason to consider themselves a responsible river community.

JAMES LODERSTEDT
Cranford

## Needle programs have serious flaws

**To The Chronicle:**

A growing drug problem throughout New Jersey is reflected by the alarming increase in the amount of intravenous drug users contracting diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis C. As a result, public health authorities and law enforcement agencies are searching for methods of reducing cases of these diseases and intravenous drug use in general. Some private advocates, including billionaire hedge fund operator George Soros, have advocated a government sponsored distribution of clean needles to intravenous drug users in an attempt to curb this problem. This idea, however, poses some serious issues that shed doubt about the actual benefits of this proposed program.

As needle exchange programs (NEPs) offer no direct deterrent to intravenous drug use, cities that have adopted the program have actually seen an increase in drug related activity. Since drug use diminishes good judgment and socially acceptable behavior, many cities, including Baltimore, that have adopted the program found increasing rates of crime. As common sense would dictate, this increase in crime can diminish local property values. Additionally, cities like Vancouver and Montreal have actually experienced dramatic increases in HIV cases after instituting needle exchange programs. In fact, a 1995 National Research Council Institutes of Medicine survey reported that 39 percent of intravenous drug addicts in Vancouver continued to share needles after a needle exchange program was implemented. Vancouver, which distributes over two million clean needles annually, saw AIDS cases among drug addicts rise from 2 percent to 27 percent after the program began. Not only does this place a burden on the infected individuals, but it places a burden on the state which often has to pay for medical care of these individuals. This medical cost can be astronomical as the average lifetime cost of treating one HIV-infected person is $195,188.

Since needle exchange programs are not available for federal block grants, all funding would have to be done directly by the state; thus imposing an additional burden on taxpayers.

Unfortunately, needle exchange programs address the addict's need for drugs, not the need for treatment. "Addicts need an opportunity for 'no needles' rather than 'clean needles,' says Jeanette McDougal of Florida, a recovering addict and opponent of needle exchange programs.

The programs seem hypocritical in that the government gives drug users the utensils for committing illegal acts. Additionally, needle exchange programs violate New Jersey state law, which requires a prescription to possess hypodermic needles or syringe. This hypocrisy undermines the efforts of law enforcement agencies that are trying to crack down on the drugs and drug-related criminal activity.

Needle exchange programs send a negative message to children that intravenous drug use is acceptable since the government provides the needles. However, children become affected in much more serious ways as well. Since needle exchange programs allow intravenous drug users to continue their addiction, they create a great amount of dangerous physical waste as infected, sometimes bloody needles are often left on the streets and playgrounds where children play. On Feb. 11, 2001, for instance, a 6-year-old stabbed five children with a discarded syringe he found on a playground in Glade View, Fla. Some may remember the discarded needles on our shore years back.

Not only will these needles seriously injure children, but the state, along with individual municipalities, may face liability if these injuries occur on public property. Once again, the burden of this program will eventually fall on the taxpayers. Advocates of needle exchange have said that drug use will never go away and we must do whatever we can to prevent the diseases it spreads. However, they neglect to inform the public that, according to a recent study by the University of Pennsylvania, more intravenous drug users die of an overdose than do from a drug-related disease. Instead of unsuccessfully trying to stop drug-related disease, perhaps more efforts should be made to halt drug abuse in general.

While needle exhange programs are well-intentioned, they consistently lack the results that could be shown if funds were better spent on drug awareness and treatment programs.

THEODORE J. ROMANKOW
Union County Prosecutor

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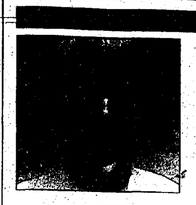
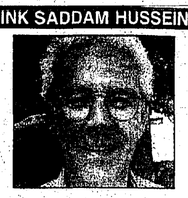


**CARL JUERS**
**visiting Cranford**
He should not be tried by the Iraqis, nor should we try him. To try someone with a jury comprised of the person's victims doesn't lend the trial to legitimacy or fairness.

**TONY TORRO**
**Cranford**
It's all according to how long it takes. If the trial takes place a year from now, then yes, there can be a fair trial. But if they do it right now, all anyone is going to remember is the recent past.



**JULIO RUSS**
**Westfield**
I think he will get a fair trial — Iraq is a progressive Arab country, and they are going to show they are capable of handling it. Last week (at Saddam's first hearing) they let him speak his mind.

**JEAN KOENIG**
**Cranford**
I think they'll be fair... because they know the world is watching. Personally, I don't care about him — whatever he gets he deserves.

**AIMEE COSCARELLO**
**North Plainfield**
No, (the trial) would be mayhem.

**MARK COSCARELLO**
**North Plainfield**
No — he cannot get a fair trial, that would cause more uproars.

## Baltimore man picked up on marijuana charge

**CRANFORD**

A 26-year-old Baltimore man with a slew of driving and drug-related offenses when they police stopped his vehicle at 12:40 a.m. Sunday.

Police observed Amon Pitts turning into the left turn lane after exiting the parking lot of a closed North Avenue business, prompting the stop. He was charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in his motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, and making an improper turn.

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Dana Rucker, of Rahway, was arrested at 9:29 p.m. Saturday on the Garden State Parkway North and subsequently charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and other crimes.

Police observed Rucker's vehicle making an improper lane change on Centennial Avenue and followed it to the parkway. Rucker was charged with possession of a crack pipe, driving with a revoked driver's license, driving with an open container of alcohol, and making an improper lane change.

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Police arrested Ollie Roane Jr., 41, of Cranford, after officers responded to a call reporting a disabled vehicle near the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Grove Street.

Upon investigation, police determined the Roane's car was disabled because it had struck a curb. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

**GARWOOD**

A 30-year-old Plainfield man was arrested after he was pulled over at 2:11 a.m. Saturday while driving on South Avenue.

Tony M. Chavis was charged with possession of under 50 grams of suspected marijuana, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in his motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, careless driving, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

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Mary A. Martucci, 64, of Linden, was charged with driving with a suspended license and improper display of her license plates June 30, when her vehicle was stopped on South Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

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Taillights from a 1992 Mustang were reported stolen from a driveway on Willow Avenue sometime between June 27 and June 29.

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A Garwood woman was arrested at 10:44 p.m. June 30 after police responded to McDonald's on a report of a fight.

Monika Grabowski, 27, was charged with disorderly conduct.

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Morgan Lambert, 18, of Westfield, was charged with driving with a suspended license and loud muffler when her vehicle was pulled over on Locust Avenue at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

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Robert E. Vaughan, 39, of Plainfield, was charged with driving with a suspended license, no proof of insurance, and speeding after he was pulled over on South Avenue at 11:18 p.m. Sunday.

### Police Log

## Obituaries

### Patricia Mancuso

CRANFORD — Patricia S. Mancuso, 54, died July 2, 2004 at Union Hospital.

Ms. Mancuso was born in Elizabeth. She lived in Roselle Park, Roselle and Cranford before moving to Linden in 2001.

She was a Union County employee for 35 years and retired in 2002 as a criminal investigator.

Surviving are her parents, James and Josephine Tumino Mancuso; two sisters, Linda Gutch and Pamela Jasones; and a niece.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, following services at the Mastapeter Funeral Home in Roselle Park. Entombment was in the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

### Marie Holuta

GARWOOD — Marie C. Schnell Holuta, 85, died July 2, 2004 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She was born in Garwood and lived in the borough all her life.

Mrs. Holuta owned a Garwood decorating business under her name prior to her retirement.

Her husband, Michael, died in 1997.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Lawrence of Garwood; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at, St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford.

### Dorothy S. Collins

CRANFORD — Dorothy S. Collins, 84, died July 4, 2004 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

She was born in Wilmington, Del., and had lived in Cranford since 1953.

Mrs. Collins was an active member of the Cranford Alliance Church.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Francis W.; a son, Bud of Anaheim, Calif.; a daughter, Linda I. of Cranford; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. today at the Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Ave. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery, Linden.

Donations may be sent to Animal Care Fund, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, PA 18817.

### William D. Fritts Sr.

CRANFORD — William Douglas Fritts Sr., 81, died suddenly June 30, 2004 at Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. Fritts was born in Glen Gardner. He lived in Roselle Park, Cranford and Oxford before moving in 1979 to Kresgeville, Pa.

He retired in 1986 after more than 15 years as the postmaster of the Oxford post office. Mr. Fritts was a postal worker in Cranford before becoming a postmaster. More recently he drove the Bookmobile for the Eastern Monroe Public Library in the Poconos.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his longtime companion, Elizabeth Pappas of Kresgeville; a daughter, Kathleen Van Benschoten of Cranford; two sons, William Douglas Jr. of St. Paul, Minn., and Manchester, Vt., and Clifford Douglas of Slatington, Pa.; a sister, Dorothy Copeland of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at the Gray Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside. A memorial service is planned in Stroudsburg.

Donations may be sent to Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or The Seeing Eye Inc., P.O. Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963-0375.

### Audrey Edith Ditzel

CRANFORD — A memorial service will be held for Audrey Edith Ditzel at 7:30 p.m. July 23 at Cranford United Methodist Church at Lincoln and Walnut avenues. Mrs. Ditzel died Nov. 12, 2003 at the age of 75 in Anna Maria, Fla.

Mrs. Ditzel lived in Cranford for about 60 years before moving to Florida in 1987. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Herb; a daughter, Carol Burke; a son, Darren; and six grandchildren. She is predeceased by another son, Herb Ditzel III.

Mrs. Ditzel will be buried beside her son in the memorial garden of the United Methodist Church.

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## *Dentist opens new office in Kenilworth*

**Dr. Jerome S. Forman of Kenilworth recently opened his new dental offices at 513 Boulevard, on the corner of South 21st Street. Mayor Gregg David, center, was on hand to help Forman, left, and Dr. David Steele cut the ribbon to the new building. The office is located at the former home of the 19th-century Nitschke House, which is now located down the block. When Forman bought the older building he donated the Nitschke House to the Kenilworth Historical Society, which is now at work transforming it into a "living museum."**

# Vacation Bible School with a tropical theme

CRANFORD — "This year our church is overflowing with excitement as we explore Lava Lava Island," according to the Rev. Guy Thompson, senior pastor at Cranford Alliance Church.

"Our Lava Lava Island program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble Tropical Treats, experience electrifying Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long."

New this year are opportunities for adults to handcraft simple items while the kids are Lava Lava-ing. These items will cheer recipients of Meals on Wheels and the young residents of St. Claire's Home for Children.

"Lava Lava Island is an exciting way for kids to learn more about Jesus' love," says Pastor Guy. "We'll be studying stories about the life of Jesus and we'll conclude each day with a festive Lava Lava Luau that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time at 7:45 p.m."

Lava Lava Island begins on July 19 and continues through July 23. The camp will meet at Cranford Alliance Church, 7 Cherry St in Cranford, each day from 6:45 until 8 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at (908) 276-1617.


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### Thursday Club

The Cranford Senior Citizens Thursday Club meets 1 p.m. at the Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Activities:

*July 8* — Ice cream party.

*July 15* — Mary Alice Ryan will discuss "Setting the stage for selling your home."

*July 22* — Tennis ball tournament.

*July 29* — Bunco; bring donations for Cranford Family Care.

Trips sponsored by the Thursday Club (the public is welcome):

*July 27* — to Caesar's in Atlantic City. For more information, call (908) 272-6828.

*Aug. 13-26* — Yellowstone adventure, including trips to Mt. Rushmore and Grand Tetons. $1,892 per person, double occupancy.

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*Oct. 21-26* — Deluxe motorcoach trip to Bar Harbor, Maine. $727 per person, double occupancy. For more information about the extended trips, call (908) 272-5376.

### Friday Club

The Cranford Senior Citizens Friday Club meets 1 p.m. at the Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Activities:

*July 9* — Picnic at noon.

*July 16* — Social/bingo.

*July 23* — Social/bingo.

*July 30* — Social/bingo.

Trips sponsored by the Friday Club:

*July 14* — to Atlantic City. $17, leave from Hillside Avenue School parking lot. Another trip planned Aug. 11.

*Oct. 25-27* — to Foxwood and Mohegan Sun casinos. $170 double occupancy includes two nights accommodations, two continental breakfasts, meal credits, and guided tours of Mystic and New London.

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### Cranford Chapter AARP 4269

The chapter is offering the following trip:

*July 28* — Visit Atlantic City. Bus will leave from the Lincoln School on Centennial Avenue. An additional trip is planned Aug 25.

### Cranford Recreation and Parks Department

The department will show movies for seniors at the air-conditioned Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., every other Monday in July; no movies will be shown in August. Movies begin at 11:10 a.m.

*July 12* — "The Station Agent" (90 min.) A quirky comedy-drama filmed entirely in New Jersey. The story is about a four-foot-tall lonely man who chooses to live the life of a hermit in an abandoned train station following the death of his friend.

*July 26* — "Secret Window" (106 min.) Based on a Stephen King novella, this film stars Johnny Depp as a recently-divorced author who decides to take some time off at his cottage. Unfortunately, an unbalanced writer tracks him down and causes havoc.

### Garwood Senior Citizens Club

The club is offering the following trips:

*July 12* — to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. Price to be determined.

*Sept. 13* — to see "Guido's Wedding" at Brownstone in Paterson. $40.

*Oct. 5* — to Oktoberfest at Doolan's in Spring Lake. $42.

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# When these teenagers take the stage, 'Anything Goes'

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Summer Musical Program presents a Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) production of Cole Porter's quintessential 1930s musical comedy, "Anything Goes."

This singing, tap-dancing production, featuring over 50 talented young performers, musicians, and theater technicians from throughout New Jersey and New York, will premiere 7 p.m. July 16 in NJPAC's Victoria Theater. Tickets are $25 for adults, $14 for children (under 14), and may be purchased by telephone at (888) GO-NJPAC or at the NJPAC Box Office at 1 Center St. in downtown Newark.

"Anything Goes" will perform at NJPAC for nine performances only, running through July 25. This production is made possible in part by the Turrell Fund and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Differing greatly from last summer's serious musical drama "West Side Story," for which WYACT was awarded the International Award of Excellence by Music Theatre International, "Anything Goes" is an exuberant, energetic tap-dancing romp. This light hearted tale unfolds on a luxurious cruiseship, packed with lovable characters, slapstick comedy, extravagant tap numbers and Cole Porter's timeless showtunes, including "Friendship," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "You're the Top," "All Through the Night," "De-Lovely," and, of course, "Anything Goes."

The original "Anything Goes" premiered on Broadway on Nov. 21, 1934, starring the legendary Ethel Merman as the glamorous evangelist, Reno Sweeney. Other characters include the pensive gangster, Moonface Martin, the love-struck Billy Crocker, and the debutante Hope Harcourt. This production of "Anything Goes" looks to recapture the effervescent atmosphere of the cruise ship, the wildly entertaining personalities of the characters, and the experience of 1930's musical theater.

"Anything Goes" features music and lyrics by Cole Porter. NJPAC/WYACT is using the 1962 revised version of the script, with a book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay, and Russel Crouse. This production features scenic design by J. Wiese, costume design by Debra Reed, lighting design by Brenda Dolan, sound design by Mike Sinclair, with musical direction by Ilene Greenbaum and choreography by Sherry Alban. "Anything Goes" is directed by WYACT's co-founder and artistic director Cynthia Meryl.

The principal cast for this production of "Anything Goes" includes Lindsay Rose Sinclair from Westfield as Reno Sweeney, Ariel Frankel as gangster Moonface Martin, David Margittroyd as Billy Crocker, Tara Haight as Hope Harcourt, Jon Christian Hoche as Sir Evelyn Okaley, Christina Vivenzio as Mrs. Harcourt, and Keyon Richardson from Rahway as Elisha J. Whitney.

The rest of the ensemble includes Stephanie Allen, Adam Biner, Brittany Blackwell, Nicole Dolgin, Jacob Esformes, Elaine Gutierrez, Jaclyn Ingoglia, Joey Izzo, Jennifer Kujawski, Jill Kurzner, Travis Love, Christine Marquet, Christina Masklee, Samuel McDonald, Kaya Nakamura, Lauren Palmeri, Jennifer Peddicone, Kyndell Pierce, Brittany Servidio, Meggie Siegrist, Knitlin Soltys, Esley Tate, Joey Tierno, Edward Tolve, Noel Torres, and Caitlin White.

Following its engagement at NJPAC's Victoria Theater, this production of "Anything Goes" will tour to the historic Algonquin Arts Theater in Manasquan, performing there from July 30 through Aug. 8

The NJPAC/WYACT collaboration enables talented youth from New Jersey and beyond to receive the highest quality theater-arts education possible, all at no cost to the participants. These aspiring actors and musicians are provided with the unique opportunity to embrace active roles in a professional theater environment, regardless of their economic backgrounds. Performers and technical students from across the region jump at the chance to participate in NJPAC and WYACT's professional-level theatrical productions, which sell out every year to enthusiastic audiences.

Many of the cast members have had the pleasure of taking part in previous NJPAC/WYACT productions. Those actors and musicians speak of their experience with great respect and adoration: Union County resident Kyndell Pierce, a second-time participant, says that "Overall, working with NJPAC and WYACT has been such an enlightening experience, I can't wait to do "Anything Goes." I know it will be as good as the other shows."

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Pictured from left are (first row) Brittany Blackwell of Roselle Park, Jill Kurzner of Springfield, Kyndell Pierce of Union, Adam Biner of Scotch Plains, (second row) Jennifer Kujawski of Westfield, Michael Gleason of Scotch Plains, Lindsay Rose Sinclair ("Reno Sweeney") of Westfield, and Keyon Richardson of Rahway.

# Community Band series concludes July 15

The Westfield Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, will complete their series of summer concerts in the park 7:30 p.m. July 15 in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield.

A band favorite being featured during the concert will be Edwin Goldman's "On the Mall," a great favorite of New Yorkers who went to concerts "on the mall" in Central Park during the mid-1920s. Goldman was often thought to be the second John Phillip Sousa.

The evening will bring an encore performance of the "Three Solitares" featuring Tom Duncan, Joel Van Tine and Glenn Parisi on trumpet.

The band will also perform "Gypsy Dance" from the opera "Carmen," "Procession of the Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov and "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by Frederick Von Suppe.

All events are free to the public and it is suggested that the audience bring lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Westfield Presbyterian Church in the Assembly Hall, in the main sanctuary.

The Westfield Recreation Department's Summer concert series will continue on Thursday, July 22nd with the Westfield Community Swing Band, "Nostalgia".

The Westfield Community Band's Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Department. For more information, please contact (908) 789-4080.

Prior to the show on the July 15, the band continues its summer concert series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8 in the park.

On July 8, a highlight for the evening will be the performance of "Concertino" by Cecile Chaminade. "Concertino" features Helen Bartolick, a resident of Garwood and 14-year-member of the band. Bartolick enjoys this selection, as "its chromaticism flows easily, yet has playful, expressive melodies."

Having realized how much she enjoyed playing the flute, she wanted to learn as much as she could about music. Once her youngest child went off to school, Bartolick went back to school to receive a bachelor's degree in music at Kean University.

Bartolick is married with three children, maintains a private flute studio and is working toward certification to teach music within the public schools.

The band will also perform "Beguine the Beguine" by Cole Porter, Sinatra in Concert and Leroy Anderson's "Sandpaper Ballet."

The evening's concert will feature a second set of "Chums" within the band, as Steve Mason and Gregory Grispart present a pairing of "Two Little Chums." Mason, a resident of Edison, is a 23-year-member of the band. A graduate of the University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music, he is in the manufacturing field, as well as a substitute music teacher. Mason also performs in the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra, Summit Chorale, and Presbyterian Church in Berkeley Heights.

The performance will bring another member of the band to take the baton as guest conductor. Bob Vitkowsky, a 10-year-veteran of the band, will lead the band in "Bandology" by Eric Osterling. Vitkowsky is a retired teacher who started performing music in high school and continued playing in the United States Army Band for several years. He performs with the Westfield Dixie All Stars, the Montclair Community Band, the Chautauqua Community Band and the Thursday Morning Brass Ensemble in Chautauqua New York. He also performs on the string bass for various club performances.

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Improv, dance, dialects, and auditioning techniques are only a few of the classes campers will experience at Stars of Tomorrow Performing Arts Camp's ENCORE Program. Classes are taught by highly-trained individuals in their respective fields.

Registrations are currently being accepted for ENCORE. Campers may register for one or two weeks from Aug. 2-13. Camp is held at the air-conditioned Cindy Smith Dance Studio, 93 North Ave., Garwood.

Daily improv classes are designed to show the camper the art of spontaneous self-expression as an individual or within a group. Campers learn to work together in harmony and gain the confidence in themselves they need to speak and perform in front of an audience. Dance classes allow campers to physically express the art of theatre through body movement.

To register, call (908) 276-5053 and ask for a copy of the 2004 Anniversary Brochure or visit www.StarzOfTomorrow.com.

"Balloon Art" is one of the many elective classes offered at Stars of Tomorrow Performing Arts Camp this July. For more detailed information about the August program, ENCORE, visit the website at www.StarzOfTomorrow.com or call (908) 276-5053. Spaces are limited; so campers are encouraged to register early.

# Teatro Sí comes to Westfield

Teatro Sí, the premiere Hispanic theater arts company in New Jersey, will present Poets' Corner: Donde Vive La Poesía at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Galeria West in downtown Westfield.

Residents are invited to come enjoy a lively evening of bilingual spoken word along with the passionate sound of Spanish guitars with host Meriel Martinez Moctezuma.

The monthly event brings a selection of prose and poetry in English and Spanish, as performed by talented artists from the tri-state area. The shows also include performances of classic Latin American music by guest musicians, as well as appetizers and refreshments for all in attendance.

Galeria West is located at 121 Central Ave. in downtown Westfield. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by calling Teatro Sí at (908) 301-9496.

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## This week

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### JULY 11

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### MONDAY
### JULY 12

**'MAN ON THE TRAIN'** — first screening in the Friends of the Cranford Public Library's foreign film program. 1:30 and 7 p.m. Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free.

### TUESDAY
### JULY 13

**DOWNTOWN CONCERT** — Cranford's summer series continues at the gazebo in Mayor's Park at Springfield and North Union Avenues. Joe Brisick will perform popular music. 7:15-9:15 p.m. July 13. Audience members should bring a lawn chair. (908) 709-7283.

**SAFE BOATING COURSE** — presented by Coast Boating School. 6-9 p.m. July 13 and 14. Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For more information or to register, (908) 709-7600, ext. 3.

### SATURDAY
### JULY 17

**GIFT COLLECTION** — for babies with HIVAIDS, the beginning of an annual event presented by the St. Michael's Parish in Cranford. Gift items can be brought to the church at 40 Alden St.; all items will be delivered to St. Claire's Home in Elizabeth. For more, call the church at (908) 276-0360.

## COMING UP

**'FAITH AND FILM'** — St. Paul's United Church of Christ offers a light supper and screening of a film on spiritual and faith issues. 6 p.m. July 19, followed by another supper and discussion of the film July 20. The program will repeat Aug. 9-10. Myrtle Avenue and Center Street, Garwood. (908) 789-1285.

**'NOWHERE IN AFRICA'** — second screening in the Friends of the Cranford Public Library's foreign film program. 1:30 and 7 p.m. July 19. Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free.

**BODY MASS INDEX** — and body fat calculations, performed by representatives of Overlook Hospital. Free, and no registration is required. Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark St. (908) 233-2700, ext. 251.

**HENRY V** — local performance by the Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey's Next Stage Ensemble Summer Touring Program, sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. 7:30 p.m. July 22. Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Free tickets available at the library reference desk. (908) 709-7272.

**TRIDUUM SERVICE** — in honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim at St. Michael Parish in Cranford. Services will be held 7 p.m. July 23-26. For more information, call the parish office at (908) 276-0360.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** — 14th annual event sponsored by the Cranford Rotary Club. July 26. Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield. For participation or sponsorship information, call (908) 276-8855 or (908) 653-6309.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** — on "Property," by Valerie Martin. 7:15 p.m. July 27. Kenilworth Public Library. 548 Boulevard. (908) 276-2451.

**BUS TRIP TO MYSTIC** — sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, to raise funds for the "Restore-the-House Campaign." $43. (908) 276-0546.

**TRICKY TRAY GIFT AUCTION** — third annual event to benefit the Cerebral Palsy League. Oct. 24. Donations are now being accepted; call Melissa Taverna at (908) 709-1800, ext. 115.

# Lubin awarded CWC scholarship

CRANFORD — The College Women's Club of Cranford has awarded its annual Tribute scholarship to Matthew Lubin.

Lubin, a Cranford resident and graduate of Union Catholic High School, will attend St. Peter's College to pursue a degree in political science. He has been active in his school and in the community, including the environmental club, history club and forensics at Union Catholic, and the Fire Explorers, Police Explorers, and First Aid Squad in Cranford.

Lubin has also been involved on a governmental level, having interned with a New Jersey state legislator and participated in Cranford Youth in Government.

The annual Tribute scholarship is awarded to a deserving student living in Cranford who fulfills the profile of The Everyday Hero: a student who has made valuable contributions to school and community, often works without recognition, consistently displays commitment to be trustworthy, loyal reliable, and dependable; a student who makes commitments, and makes the necessary sacrifices to accomplish them, which may require one to stand alone.

Donations may be made at any time in honor of, or in memory of, someone special. They may be sent to College's Women's Club of Cranford, 19 LaSalle Ave., Cranford. Donors should indicate for whom the donation is made.

## Campus notes

Daniel S. Flacks, the son of Lois and Andy Flacks of Cranford and a 2004 graduate of Cranford High School, has been awarded an academic scholarship from Grafco Industries.

Flacks will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa. beginning in the fall, where he will major in plastics and polymer engineering technology.

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Samuel D. Ballen of Cranford was named to the dean's list for the spring 2004 semester at the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University in Binghamton, N.Y.

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Robin Danyus of Cranford received the Bielefeld Award for excellence in Spanish at a recent awards ceremony at Union County College.

Danyus, who is majoring in liberal arts/education, was also inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society for two-year colleges.

# Historical group sponsors Mystic trip

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn., on Sept. 18.

The bus departs Kenilworth from the St. Theresa's School parking lot at 8 a.m. and leaves Connecticut at 6 p.m. for an approximate 9 p.m. return.

The cost of $43 per person includes transportation and admission to Mystic Seaport, known as "The Museum of America and the Sea."

For further information and reservations, call (908) 276-0546. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Restore-the-House Campaign," a project to restore the 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a "living museum" and cultural arts center.

Other planned fundraisers for the "Restore-the-House Campaign" include an Oct. 1 art auction and reception at Schering-Plough in Kenilworth; a Nov. 13 indoor flea market and appraisal fair at the Kenilworth Veterans Center; and a seven-day Caribbean Cruise beginning March 13, 2005.

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# Community Life

## Briefs

### Collection begins soon to benefit AIDS babies

CRANFORD — Saturday, July 17 will mark the beginning of the annual collection of new gift items for babies with AIDS/HIV at St. Michael Parish.

New gift items can be brought into the church and placed in the designated area within the church's nave. All items received will be delivered to St. Claire's Home in Elizabeth.

Over the past years the collection has brought in an ever-increasing flow of donations; last year the donations overflowed the six vans that were used for the delivery.

Below is a wish list of items needed to help in the care of these special children:

Disposable diapers — small, medium and large;

New clothing — undershirts (6 months and up), stretch suits, sweaters, hats, overalls, polo shirts;

Baby food — name brands of all types;

Baby care items — baby powder, baby shampoo, baby oil and lotions, wash cloths, white soap, brush and comb sets, Vaseline and more;

Linens in new or excellent condition — crib sheets, towels, blankets and more;

New toys — music toys, mobiles, and others appropriate for infants and toddlers;

Miscellaneous items — room monitors, potty seats, bumper pads, baby plates, training cups, diaper bags, bibs, and similar products.

Due to federal and state safety regulations, the parish can no longer accept baby furniture, cribs, playpens, car seats, swings and similar items.

### Registration open for Girl Scout camps

Registration for the Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council camps is still open. Camps are offered at Elizabeth, Hillside and Plainfield. They will run from July 12 thru Aug. 6, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and cost $65 per week. The camps are open to all girls entering Grades 1-8.

The Elizabeth Camp has daily swimming opportunities. There is also a science camp being offered for $150, to be held the week of July 19-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For registration and further information please contact Barbara at (908) 232-3236, ext. 1202.

### Lions Club awards three savings bonds

GARWOOD — Annually, at the Commencement Exercises for the Garwood Public Schools, the Garwood Lions Club recognizes three eighth-grade graduates by presenting them with U.S. Savings Bonds.

Shannon Sycianz and Matthew Weisser were recipients of the "Lions Club Award" for overall academic excellence. A third student, Samuel Kwon, received the Daniel F. Snyder Memorial Award, which is given to the student achieving the highest-grade average in science.

The Lions Club, best known for recycling used eye glasses, is also dedicated to performing service within its community by supporting youth oriented activities. Besides the savings bonds the Lions also award high school scholarships, send financial support to the DARE program and sponsor the borough's annual Halloween Parade.

### Openings available in conditioning class

CRANFORD — The Recreation and Parks Department has openings in its Total Conditioning for Cranford Youth program in Grades 9-12.

The program will be held in the Community Center on Thursday evenings beginning tonight and running through Aug. 12.

Registration is at the Community Center between the hours of 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The program's cost is $30.

# Hoping to hit it big

PHOTOS COURTESY PICK AN EXIT

**The members of aspiring young band Pick an Exit commit to a grueling touring schedule to promote their music, but once on stage, they're full of energy. At left, vocalist and pianist Evan Statton belts out one of the band's songs, while above, James Reber strums away at his bass. The band has no illusions about the industry, but its members are hard at work to build an audience for their music.**

## Pick an Exit hones its skills with a heavy touring schedule

By BRAD BISHOP
STAFF WRITER

Driving across the country in a wobbling, unreliable van might sound like an amusing vacation to some. But for the four young members of Pick an Exit, a promising local band, the journey was equal parts hard work and devotion to craft.

After playing 21 shows in as many cities during the month of June, the Westfield-based band finally returned home to catch its collective breath. Life on the road can be tough, but all things considered, members said, the tour was a success.

Most of the planning and booking for the tour was done by pianist and vocalist Evan Statton, who plans to raise money for the "I Have A Dream" charity in Plainfield, which helps children from low-income areas go to college if they can attain their high school diploma.

"There are a lot of kids who don't feel the need to graduate high school when they don't have the financial capability to go to college," said guitarist Brian Chiger. "(The program) is very inspiring for a lot of kids."

Statton said booking shows across the country is easier when you are working in conjunction with a charity. Venue managers, he said, often jumped at the chance to get involved with a band associated with a good cause.

But merely booking shows isn't enough to make a tour successful, band members said, particularly when you are playing in a dingy bar for a disinterested or nonexistent crowd.

"Most bands are built by playing empty bars," said bassist James Reber. "Gradually, you fill up the bars, and you go from there."

"Being on tour is really exhausting — it's hard, because often you play to nobody, sell no merchandise, and wind up scraping around for change to pay tolls," said drummer Dave Napiorski.

For Napiorski, the tour was an improvement from the previous summer, when his band was forced to abandon their plans after their van died.

"(Last summer) was a good learning experience, it was pretty rough," Napiorski said. "I was expecting things like that to happen (this time) and they did."

Their struggling '89 Ford Econoline van broke down six times along the way, and in one unfortunate incident, lost its connection with a trailer somewhere outside of Denver.

"The van was ugly on the outside, and ugly on the inside," Statton joked.

But along the way, Pick an Exit had its share of bright moments. In Utica, the band drew more than 20 people and band members were subsequently surprised to find themselves occasionally recognized by concertgoers. At another venue, what looked like a lost evening spent playing in front of a mohawk, tattoo, and motorcycle crowd became a memorable show when an admirer told them she was from the Rockabilly Hall of Fame.

It's not surprising that Pick an Exit would attract such interest. Although the band's sound is decidedly modern rock, it has its delicate, languid moments, which are dominated by Statton's piano.

"There's definitely a place for piano in contemporary rock," Statton said, noting that his band's sound was inspired in part by piano-based bands like Ben Folds Five and Something Corporate. "I figured if they can do it, I can do it, and that's what I did."

At shows, the band plays selections from its first two EPs, "John Cusack Used To Be My Hero" and "Unsatisfaction Drives Us," and sometimes spontaneously incorporates audience requests. Many of the band's recorded songs were written by Statton, who during Pick an Exit's first months as a band took to emailing his ideas back and forth to Napiorski for revisions.

Although Statton initially wanted to do the band's vocals, he found his voice inadequate. But after interviewing 33 uninspiring singers, the band decided to give Statton one more try after he took voice lessons.

"He surprised us, really blew us away," said Napiorski. "We have gone full circle with our singer."

Selecting a guitarist was also an arduous process, as the band has suffered through a revolving door of 15 different musicians. All four members of Pick an Exit agreed that finding a good guitar player isn't as easy as one might think.

"Everyone knows a few chords," Statton said, "but very few can do anything else."

The group knows enough not to look at the music industry through rose-colored glasses, and each of its members is looking for a day job to pay the bills. Said Chiger, "I got my college degree, and within weeks I find myself practically unemployed, in debt, working at a summer camp and living in a trailer — what happened?"

But even as the band members were still in the recovery process a day after returning from a tour that stretched over five weeks, they were excited about the response they received from crowds across the country. And the enthusiasm evident in the way they describe music is matched only by the energy you can hear in their recordings.

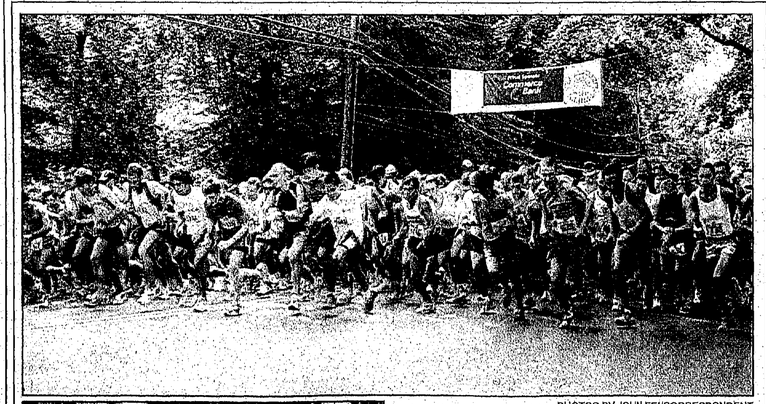
Playing in suburban New Jersey — a part of the country not exactly overflowing with music venues — is a benefit, they said, since the state has a thriving music scene that escapes the notice of some.

"New Jersey has an incredibly vibrant underground music scene," said Napiorski. "There are literally tons of bands — it's a wonder anybody gets shows," agreed Statton.

Besides playing local commercial venues, he said many bands rent out VFWs, churches, or just put on shows in rented basements. It adds up to a supportive environment that allows young musicians to cut their teeth in performance.

Statton said the band hopes to use whatever venues are available to get more experience performing in front of a crowd, and eventually get signed by a record label. He joked that getting signed was somewhat similar to impressing college admissions staff, constantly trying to boost the band's resume.

Pick an Exit is scheduled to play tomorrow night at Club Krome in South Amboy. For more information about the band, including future tour information, check their website at www.pickanexit.com.



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## *And they're off!*

**The annual Fourth of July gala celebration in Cranford included the running of the Firecracker Four-Miler, a local tradition sponsored by the Cranford Jaycees. Top, hundreds of contestants, including some elite runners, burst off the starting line at the beginning of the race. At left, residents came out to cheer on both the distance runners and the participants in the one-mile fun run. Pictured from left are John Cassidy, Patrick O'Dowd, Mike Cassidy and Jean O'Dowd.**

## Book club to discuss 'Property'

KENILWORTH — The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 p.m. July 27 to discuss "Property" by Valerie Martin.

Set on a sugar plantation in Louisiana in the 1820s, the story is told from the point of view of Manon Gaudet, an unhappy young bride whose discontent grows with the realization that her new husband is a cruel slaveholder who has forced himself on Sarah, a young light-skinned slave who had been given to Manon as a wedding gift.

Focused only on her own misery and without a shred of sympathy for Sarah, Manon's behaviors underscore what the author has called "the fantastic and constant perversity of the oppressor to feel victimized by the oppressed."

This group is free and open to all members of the general public. Previous participation in the book discussion group is not required and new members are always welcome.

Pre-registration is requested and can be done at the library or by calling (908) 276-2451. Copies of the book are available at the library for a two-week loan period.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.



# Sports

MURPHY'S LAW

## Better to be heard than seen

By DANIEL MURPHY
THE CHRONICLE

As a lifelong Mets fan, there are few things sweeter than watching them sweep the Yankees over the weekend.

Sure, I'd rather win a World Series or even just a divisional title. But for right now, stealing bragging rights from Yankee fans is sweeter than a double hazelnut mocha latte.

As much as I'd like to say I was glued to my television, jumping up and down and cheering wildly with every Mets run or Jorge Posada strikeout, I wasn't.

I was having a much better time listening to the games on the radio, pounding on my steering wheel and honking my horn.

It was hard finding time this weekend to plop down on the couch and watch the Mets outclass the Yankees for three glorious days at Shea Stadium. Instead I found myself spending most of the time in the car, listening to WFAN's Gary Cohen and Harry Rose.

At one point during Friday night's game, while I was creeping down the Garden State Parkway wondering how in the world so many people could be licensed drivers, Cohen and Rose talked about the symmetry between lying on the beach or barbecuing on a holiday weekend and the sounds of baseball game chiming through the radio in the background.

They couldn't have been more right. I immediately remembered playing on the beaches of Breezy Point as a kid, listening to Dwight Gooden mow down hitter after hitter and being able to walk from jetty to jetty without missing a single pitch because everybody on the coastline was listening to the same game.

Cohen and Rose went on to joke there is probably more people listening to the games stuck in traffic on holiday weekends than lying on the beach, but the point had already been made — there is something special and unique about listening to baseball on the radio.

The pace of the game is just slow enough where you don't have to hang on every word. Whether lying on the beach or stuck in traffic, your mind doesn't have to be focused solely on the action. You can drift into relaxation listening to the waves pound the shore or flip off the person next to you as horns blare without losing your grasp of what's happening on the diamond.

Baseball is the only sport you can really listen to on radio. The Jets and the Giants announcers do a good job but you have to see the hits and the jukes to appreciate what is actually transpiring. It's much easier to describe a mammoth Barry Bonds home run on the radio than a jaw-dropping Barry Sanders touchdown run. Both hockey and basketball really need to be seen to understand exactly what's going on and to appreciate the skill involved.

But with baseball you've seen every play transpire a hundred times and there is a certain pleasure in conjuring the images your own way in your mind's eye.

And the radio announcers are superior to the television broadcast teams.

Cohen and Rose are far better than anything television can offer. I loved growing up with Tim McCarver announcing Mets games, but the pairing of him and Joe Buck on Fox is more annoying than informative or entertaining. If I wanted to hear bad comedy instead of listening to Joe Buck, I'd watch VH-1's Best Week Ever. Fran Healey is downright painful to listen to and Tom Seaver can be draining.

While baseball struggles to hold on to many of its traditions, being able to relax to the sounds of the game — whether on the beach, behind the wheel or at the office — is a big reason why it still remains the national pastime.

# Firecracker another booming success

By DAVID LAZARUS
CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

The Firecracker Four-Miler closed out its first quarter century in grand style Sunday as perfect early July weather combined with new sponsorship to make the 25th annual event the most successful ever according to race director Vitas Roman.

Buoyed by $5,000 from lead corporate sponsor Commerce Bank, the race raised a record sponsorship total of almost $23,000.

Over 300 participants registered for the one-mile and over 1000 runners signed up for the four mile, with 914 finishing. While the turnout was comparable to recent years attendance was held down by what Roman described as "an unkind calendar."

According to Roman, Sunday race days have historically been lighter in terms of turnout because many people travel out of town for the long holiday weekend. The race is the major fund raiser for the Cranford Jaycees scholarship fund which awards scholarships to Cranford residents graduating high school, based on community service and academics.

"The Cranford Jaycees, being such an active group in the community, feel it is our duty to encourage and reward a new generation of volunteers. Scholarship awards were $15,000 this past year and the 2004 Firecracker 4 Miler's success should greatly increase that total," said Roman.

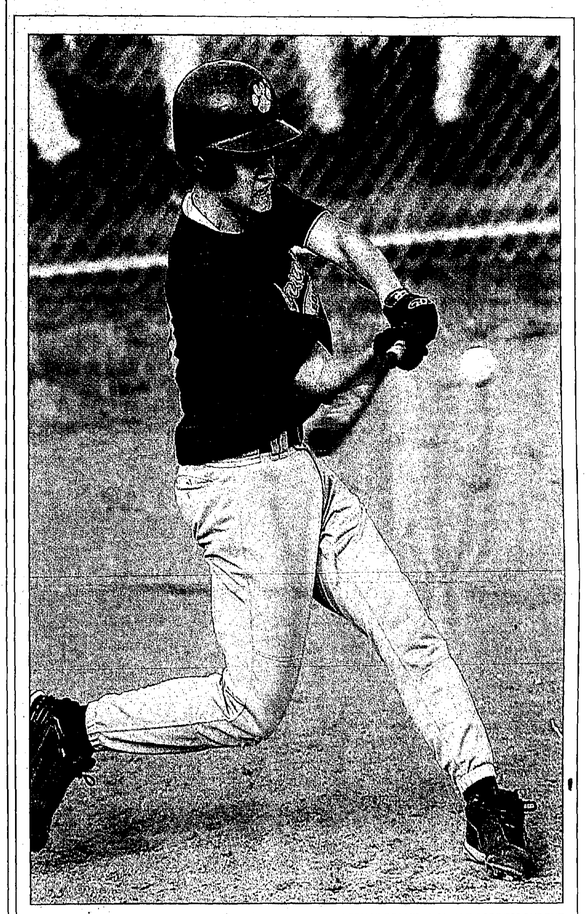
Anthony DeBenedictis, the 2002 champion won a much closer race than two years ago, defeating Tim Margan Jr. by four seconds with a time of 20:41. The first Cranford finisher was K.C. Brown, a 2002 CHS graduate, in third place in 21:20.

"It was a good workout for the full season," said Brown who completed his sophomore season at Bucknell. "I've always liked running this race and this was my best performance."

As is often the case with their strong cross country team, numerous present and former Cougar runners followed in the next 20 places led by 2003 runner-up Tim Styler, who overcame injuries to finish fifth in 21:33. Junior Kevin Brown, a 9:22 two-miler this spring, followed in 11th place in 22:34. The Browns are not related. Last years' freshman mile sensation Joe McKenney, running his first four-mile, ran a little slower than he hoped for but was 13th in a strong 22:44.

Westfield's Deenie Quinn was the top area finisher in the women's race, placing seventh in 26:39. Julie Culley of Lebanon, NJ was the women's race in 22:53 (17th overall), 50 seconds better than second place Beth Van Alstine of Midland Park. Laura Gallo, a freshman this past spring at Cranford High, was Cranford's top female finisher, 103rd overall in 27:38.

Cranford's Kathy Calabretta won the female 50-59 age group in 29:07.



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## *Summer slam*

**Cranford freshman Andrew Ciencin rips a base hit in the Senior American Legion team's 9-8 win over Union last week. Cranford fell to Union 2-1 Tuesday in nine innings and played Roselle for the league lead yesterday.**

# Cougars start summer strong

By DANIEL MURPHY
THE CHRONICLE

If this past winter's season left a disappointing taste in the mouth of the Cranford High boys basketball team, last week's Caldwell Summer League was the shot of Scope they needed.

The Cougars went 7-2 and reached the quarterfinal round of the playoffs before bowing out to Patterson Catholic, but most importantly played with a cohesion and fluidity that was missing during last year's losing season.

Cranford knocked off Montclair Immaculate 68-35, St. Joseph's Metuchen 61-44, Indian Hills 71-38, Woodridge 67-36 and Mendham 59-34 in pool play to reach the playoffs. Their only loss was a 55-51 setback to Scotch Plains.

In the first round of the playoffs the Cougars routed Parsippany 74-24 and then knocked off Bloomfield Tech 58-53 in the second round.

In the quarterfinal round Cranford was edged by Patterson Catholic 53-50. St. Benedict's went on to defeat St. Patrick's in the championship game.

"We played a great game against Patterson Catholic," said Head Coach Tom Johnstone. "If we could have made some free throws at the end of the game we might have won that one.

"We did great. We played really, really well. They played very well together and looked ahead of schedule. They were making the extra pass, the extra cut, the extra move."

Terence Grier, who is in Teaneck this week at the Reebok ABCD camp, ignited the offense as the point guard, taking shots when available but also finding open teammates when defenses cut him off.

"He did a great job at the point," said Johnstone. "He took the shot when he had it but he was also able to drive and dish it out and make the extra pass. Nothing was forced."

Building that cohesiveness among the starting five — which includes senior guards Chris Drechsel and Dave Snyder, senior forward Steve Caprio and junior forward Chris Brown — was one of Johnstone's main goals this summer, but he also wanted to see who would emerge as strong players off the bench.

Freshman Simon Smith, who scored over 1,000 points in P.A.L. last season, proved he is ready to step right in and make a contribution to the varsity and Greg Federici, a 6 foot 3 banger, showed he can provide some of the inside presence Cranford needs.

"(Smith) works under the radar a little bit," said Johnstone. "He just finds open spots and knows where to be and makes things happen. He doesn't try to do too much but he knows what he has to do."

# Just for kicks

## Giannecchini ready for Gov. Bowl

By DANIEL MURPHY
THE CHRONICLE

Bryan Giannecchini has been thirsting for a taste of college football since signing up to kick for the University of Rhode Island back in February.

Saturday he'll get his first sip of what it is like to play on the big stage when he competes in the annual Governor's Bowl All-Star game, pitting New Jersey's best high school football players against those from the Empire State.

The game is scheduled to kick off 1 p.m. Saturday at Michie Stadium in West Point, NY. New Jersey has dominated in the first six games of the series, winning five.

"I'm excited to play in the game and I'm excited to see West Point," said Giannecchini, who will handle the place kicking duties for the New Jersey squad. "A lot of people go to this game and we'll be playing in a pretty big stadium. I'm looking forward to going up there and seeing what playing on that level is all about.

"They've made it clear that it isn't just an all star game to go play and have fun. They wanted us to know that all the coaches really want to win."

## YOUTH SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**Cranford 8's**

Cranford 8-year-old boys' tournament team had an unbelievably successful 4th of July weekend, winning the Clark tournament and extending their undefeated records in both the Cranford and Roselle Park tournaments.

Cranfords' toughest opponent going into the weekend had been Clark, who had given the Cougars their only two losses of the tournament season. Both losses were by one run, and amounted to pitching duels with low scoring and many strikeouts. As the playoffs in Clark wound down, the Cougars needed a win against Clark in the semifinal game to play them in the final game immediately after. Having to lost to them twice (and only them), winning seemed a daunting task.

In the first game of the day, the score was tied 1-1 going into the fourth inning when Clark scored two runs to take the lead. Cranford answered with three runs in the bottom fueled by an Andrew Delrancisco triple that cleared off the left field foul pole. Ensuing hits by Sean Feeney, Jake Forestall and Tyler Davis rounded the inning to four runs scored. Cranford then struck out four of the next six batters to preserve the win.

After the win, the Cougars need one more victory to take the trophy, and came out hitting in the first inning. Feeney, Forestall and Davis again provided the firepower, each singling to give the Cougars a 2-0 lead. After asking Clark in order in the top of the first, Jack McCaffery added a first-pitch homer in the bottom of the second to increase the lead to 3-0. The Cougars scored two more on consistent hitting once again by the trio of Feeney, Forestall and Davis. The lead became 7-1 after a Bobby Bruns home run blast to right center in the bottom of the 5th. Cranford gave up two in the top of the 6th to make the final 7-3.

Coach Bob Bruns congratulated his team on never letting the two earlier losses in Clark deter Cranford from pursuing their goal of winning the tournament, against the only team that had handed them losses. Key defensive plays, along with well-rounded hitting by all the players, and strong pitching kept Cranford in the hunt in every game, and eventually the Cougars were victorious. Jake Forestall was awarded the Outstanding Defensive Player of the series for his consistent pitching and field play. Jake also had a big home run against Clark in the Cranford tournament to propel the Cougars to a 2-1 victory.

The two tournaments Cranford is still in the midst of are Roselle Park, where they are 4-0, and the Cranford tournament they are hosting, where they are 5-0. Both tournaments will be decided in the next week, with Cranford in the top spot of both as the only undefeated team. The current tournament record stands at a staggering 18-2. The last two tournaments the team will play in are Kenilworth and North Edison. Please come out and support these talented athletes and enjoy some fine baseball as the 8 year old Cougars seek to do what has never been done by Cranford, by winning five tournaments in one season.

**Cranford 9's**

The Cranford 9's entered the 4th of July weekend primed to make the playoffs in both the Cranford and Union baseball tournaments, but it simply wasn't in the cards. They will look to rebound this week as they begin the Cal Ripken District Tournament in North Elizabeth and the South Plainfield Tournament.

The week began positively as the 9's raced to an early 8-0 lead over previously undefeated Montville in the Union Tournament and held off a late rally for a 10-5 victory. Ryan Williamson pitched strong baseball into the 6th inning and needed just two outs of relief help from Matt Bringuier. Chris Felinuez led the offense with two hits, including his second home run of the tournament. Matt Ghinelli and Matt DiMarino chipped in two hits each as well. Also hitting safely for the winners were Scott Bartsch, Patrick Fahey, Theo Ballas, Chris Witts, Andrew Miller, and Matt Bringuier. Ballas, Miller, and Witts anchored a strong defense for Cranford.

Things did not go as smoothly in the next game of the Union Tournament against North Elizabeth. Cranford found themselves down 5-1 after two innings and never quite got going as North Elizabeth took the game by a score of 7-2. Theo Ballas hurled three strong innings of relief for Cranford in the defeat. Hitting stars in the game were Chris Felinuez (two hits), Matt DiMartino and Andrew De Luca. Many Cranford hitters made solid contact, but the North Elizabeth defense was air tight in this contest.

The final game of the Union Tournament was a contest with East Hanover. Cranford struck quickly for three runs in the top of the first, but East Hanover tallied seven tins inning runs and the slugfest was on. Things looked black in the cloth with Cranford down 13-7, but the 9's struck for three runs and loaded the bases with none out before the rally fizzled.

Hitting stars for Cranford were Chris Felinuez, Matt Bringuier, and Andrew Miller (two hits each). Also hitting safely were Matt DiMartino, Matt Ghinelli, Theo Ballas, Chris Witts, Mr. Joe Bringuier, and Mikey Helmstetter.

Scott Bartsch, Patrick Fahey, and Andrew Miller provided strong relief pitching for Cranford in a losing effort.

Cranford faced tough odds after dropping the first two games on the Cranford Tournament during the first weekend of play, but they came out ready to rock against a tough Long Hill squad. Chris Felinuez once again led a powerful offense with three more hits, including another tape-measure home run over the left fold fence to lead Cranford to a 13-9 slugfest victory. Matt Ghinelli smacked out three hits as well. Theo Ballas, Chris Witts, Andy De Luca (two hits each), Matt DiMartino, Scott Bartsch, Andrew Miller, Joe Bringuier, and Mikey Helmstetter added the high powered attack.

Felinuez started on the mound and went three innings and Theo Ballas came on to record the final two outs of the game with the tying run at the plate.

Cranford was looking good in the next round to their game against Kenilworth. Matt Bringuier took the mound and a no hitter into the 5th inning before Kenilworth battled back for four runs against the bullpen. Bringuier added his own cause at the plate with two hits. Matt Ghinelli belted a ground rule double to plate the first run, and Chris Witts drilled a 2-out single to drive in a run in the 5th. Witts made many sparkling defensive plays to keep Cranford in the game.

Cranford's final game in the Cranford Tournament was rendered meaningless due to the previous day's defeat. They were done in by the big inning and fell to Colonia by a score of 11-3. Scott Bartsch, Andy De Luca, Patrick Fahey, Mikey Helmstetter, and Matt DiMartino pitched solidly as Cranford tried a different pitcher each inning. Hitting safely in the defeat were Matt DiMartino, Andrew Miller, Scott Bartsch, Joe Bringuier, and Andy De Luca.

Tournament baseball allows teams to start all over, and Cranford will look to bounce back this weekend in North Elizabeth and South Plainfield.

**Cranford 10's**

**Scotch Plains 10, Cranford 6** — It was a tough loss for the Cougars June 29 as Scotch Plains defeated Cranford 13-6. At the end of the second inning Cranford had a 5-2 lead, but things changed quickly as Scotch Plains scored a total of 11 runs in the third and fourth innings to seal the game. Cranford tried to rally back with a solo home run by Ian Henry in the sixth but to no avail. Kyle Frank struck out eight for Cranford.

**Cranford 22, Summit (Maroon) 11** — Cranford rebounded from the defeat with a resounding 22-11 victory over Summit the next day. The game was a slugfest for the first three innings, but Cranford broke loose in the fourth scoring 15 runs to take an 18-11 lead. The Cougars scored four more runs in the fifth to end the game. While all the boys contributed to the win, a few plays and players stood out: defensively Anthony Bevilacque pitched an outstanding three innings, striking out 4 while Stephen Patalia, Daniel Van Ostenbridge and Ben Ilaria came in for relief. Patalia made a great play on a comebacker to the mound to keep Summit in check. Offensively, Mike Klemick went 4-for-4 with a triple, a double and two singles. Brent Cammarota sizzled like a steak on a grill as he went 3-for-4 and made a flying catch at second base to end the game.

**Cranford 27, Springfield 9** — Cranford capped off a busy week by winning against a hard playing but young and inexperienced Springfield team. All told, Cranford scored 27 runs on 28 hits. A shutout was hurled by the trio of Brent Cammarota, Kyle Frank and Zak Brown.

### SWIMMING

**Gators win first meet**

The Cranford Gators began their summer swim season June 30 with a victory against the Brookside Swim Club, 169-99.

The swim meet was highlighted by first place finishes from Kevin Kolesa (100 individual medley, 50 butterfly, 200 medley relay), Daniel McAuliffe (100 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 200 free relay), Monique Krakowski (25 breaststroke, 25 back), Steve Krakowski (50 fly, 200 medley relay), Emily Aschenback (50 breast, 200 free relay), Joe Cooney (100 fly, 200 medley relay), Alex Salcito (100 breast, 100 back, 200 free relay), Jess Pastiano (200 free, 100 breast), Eric Rosa (50 free), Katy Comer (50 back), Vickey Singh (200 medley relay), Zak Love (200 medley relay), Katy Comer (200 free relay), Natalie Laucious (200 free relay), Laurel Klapholz (200 free relay) and Vanessa Rosa (200 free relay).

"We didn't have a lot of first place finishers today, but we had a lot of depth. Every point we scored meant that Brookside didn't' score any points. Second and third place finishes were key to today's victory along with the relays," said Jim Sheerin.

The meet started well for the Gators. With seven scoring place in the first four races, Cranford built a 10 point lead. Brookside came back strong and narrowed the lead to three points after the eighth race. It wasn't until after the 11th race that the Gators were able to take control of the meet. "The middle age groups really took control at that point," said Kathleen French. From this point on, Cranford never scored less than four points in a race until the 21st event. At the end of the individual events, the Cranford Gators had a 49-point lead. The Cranford Gators finished the meet with four victories in the five relay races.

Second place finishes were recorded by Eric Rosa (100 IM), Katy Comer (100 free, 25 fly), Steve Krakowski (100 IM), Kathleen French (100 free, 50 breast), Zak Love (50 fly, 50 free), Natalie Laucious (100 breast), Laurel Klapholz (100 breast), Breanna Brogan (25 back), Emily Aschenbach (50 free), Michael Plate (100 free), Jim Sheerin (100 free).

Third place finishes were recorded by Vickey Singh (100 IM), Mickey Singh (200 IM, 100 fly), Kaitlin Hipkin (50 breast), Connor Hankins (50 fly and 50 breast), Sean French (100 fly), Justin Sitler (25 free), Erin McAuliffe (50 back) and Laurel Klapholz (100 back).

The Gators are led by Head Coach Ashley Klapholz and assistant coach Jim Sheerin.

## Charlotte Hourican

CRANFORD — Charlotte E. Cargill Hourican, 79, died June 16, 2004 at Union Hospital.

She was born in Bayonne and had lived in Cranford since 1949.

Mrs. Hourican most recently was a receptionist at the American Princess salon in Cranford. She earlier was a bookkeeper with Western Electric in Bayonne and Geiger's Women's Apparel in Cranford.

Her husband, Michael James Hourican, died in 1979.

A daughter, Deborah Ray Hourican, died in 1984.

Surviving is a sister, Edythe McCarthy of Bayville.

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, 11 Springfield Ave.

Arrangements are by the Dooley Funeral Home. Donations may be sent to Cranford First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 1771, Cranford, NJ 07016 or the First Presbyterian Church.


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## Obituaries

## Jacob Litman

CRANFORD — Jacob Litman, a Jewish educator fluent in seven languages, died June 27, 2004 at his Watchung home at age 84.

He served as executive director of JESNA when it was the American Association for Jewish Education. Dr. Litman helped found the Solomon Schechter Day School campuses in Cranford and West Orange. In the summer he was the director of Jewish education for Camp Lown in Waterville, Maine, and the Cejwin Camps in New York.

Dr. Litman was the longtime director of education at Congregation Beth Shalom in Union. He also was a teacher and principal at synagogues and Hebrew schools in New Jersey and New York; an adjunct professor of Hebrew education and culture at New York University; and an adjunct professor of Jewish studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

He spent more than 20 years with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism until retiring as the executive director of its Northern New Jersey Region. More recently he helped new immigrants settle in America through the resettlement program at the Jewish Family Service of MetroWest, based in Florham Park.

Dr. Litman was born in Novy Dvor, Poland, and settled in New York City when he came to the United States in 1949. He lived in Utica, N.Y., Newark, Union and Somerset before moving to Watchung in 2003.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Honig Litman; a daughter, Anita Millman; two sons, Dr. Robert and Julius; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held June 29 at Menorah Chapels at Millburn, in Union. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin.

Donations may be sent to United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place S.W., Washington, DC 20024-2126; Café Europa, Jewish Family Service, 256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105, Florham Park, NJ 07932; or Yad Vashem, P.O. Box 3477, Jerusalem 91034, Israel.


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## Robert M. Dollard

CRANFORD — Robert M. Dollard, 68, died July 4, 2004 at his home.

He was born in Staten Island and had lived in Cranford since 1974.

Mr. Dollard spent 44 years in the telephone industry, first with Western Electric in Manhattan and later as a supervisor with AT&T Corp. He retired in 1999 as a senior property manager with Lucent Technologies in Warren.

He held a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Wagner College and a master's degree in industrial engineering from the Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Dollard was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

A softball and baseball coach in Cranford the past 15 years, Mr. Dollard was a former director of the Cranford Baseball and Softball League. He also was a founding member and former secretary of the Park East Association in Toms River. Mrs. Addezio was a parishioner of St. Maximilian Kolbe Roman Catholic Church in Toms River.

Surviving are two nieces, Diana Trub and Denise Tubelli; a nephew, Thomas J. Marinelli; a great-niece and three great-nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Mastapeter Funeral Home, Bayville, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Entombment was private.

Parkway Invitational Softball League.

He coached an American Legion baseball team in Cranford and began a Cranford clinic for softball pitchers.

A son, Neil, was killed at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Waite Dollard; five daughters, Anne Zucchi, Megan Fajardo, Diana, Mary and Susan; two sons, Mike and Pete; a sister, Dorothy Watson; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Ave. West, where services will be 10 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Oral Cancer Foundation at www.oralcancerfoundation.org or 3419 Via Lido, Suite 205, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

## J. Jane Addezio

CRANFORD — J. Jane Marinelli Addezio, 74, died July 1, 2004 at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

Born in Newark, she lived in Cranford before moving to Toms River in 1992.

Mrs. Addezio was a former data machine operator with the Essex County Commission of Registration. She retired in 1992 after 36 years as an Essex County employee.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Silver Ridge

## LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION
Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for the
Borough of Kenilworth, Union County, New Jersey

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations shown in the preliminary Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the communities listed in the table below. The base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
DATES: The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of these proposed rules in a newspaper of local circulation.

Lessees and owners of real property in the following communities are encouraged to review the preliminary Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps and to submit comments to the appropriate community representatives as listed below. Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the flood profiles in the study. The proposed modified base flood elevations are as follows:

| Source of Flooding and Location of Referenced Elevation | *Elevation in feet (NGVD) Existing / Modified | Communities Affected |
|---|---|---|
| Rahway River<br>At a point immediately upstream of Lawrence Street | *10 *9 | **City of Rahway, **Townships of Clark, Cranford, Springfield, Union, Winfield, Borough of Kenilworth |
| Approximately 400 downstream of Springfield Avenue | *00 *91 | |
| Black Brook:<br>At the confluence with Rahway River | *74 *75 | Borough of Kenilworth,**Township of Union |
| Approximately 100 feet downstream of Springfield Road | *74 *75 | |
| Branch 10-30-1:<br>At the confluence with Drainage Ditch | *71 *75 | Borough of Kenilworth |
| Approximately 350 feet upstream of Lafayette Place | *74 *75 | |
| Drainage Ditch:<br>At the confluence with Rahway River | *71 *73 | Borough of Kenilworth, **Township of |
| At the confluence of Branch 10-30-1 | *71 *75 | Springfield |
| Stream 10-30:<br>At the confluence with Drainage Ditch | *71 *74 | Borough of Kenilworth |
| Approximately 100 feet downstream of Wilshire Drive | *73 *74 | |

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum
**These communities are included in separate local newspapers

ADDRESSES:
Borough of Kenilworth
Maps available for inspection at the Kenilworth Borough Engineer's Office, Municipal Building, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey
Send comments to The Honorable Gregg David, Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth, Municipal Building, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033-1099
For further information please contact the Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-338-2027)
$83.24 C236 2T 7-8,15-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
SUMMARY OF SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 2003 AUDIT REPORT
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S. 40A:5-7

COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

| | DECEMBER 31, 2003 | DECEMBER 31, 2002 |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Investments | $5,492,324.54 | $4,767,894.00 |
| Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable | 454,542.63 | 617,571.40 |
| Property Acquired for Taxes | 3,777,500.00 | 3,770,700.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | 969,244.00 | 1,336,033.00 |
| Prospective Assessments Funded | 4,233.00 | 4,233.00 |
| Fixed Capital | 4,975,884.00 | 4,750,884.00 |
| Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted | 250,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Deferred Charges: | | |
| General Capital | 35,137,242.84 | 33,477,145.84 |
| To Revenue of Succeeding Years | 4,687.88 | 59,775.68 |
| General Fixed Assets | 18,930,000.00 | 18,903,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $70,065,632.17 | $67,863,209.45 |
| LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES | | |
| Bonds and Notes Payable | $17,590,602.55 | $16,762,705.65 |
| Improvement Authorizations | 17,620,383.54 | 17,035,602.69 |
| Other Liabilities and Special Funds | 4,780,752.09 | 4,922,077.43 |
| Reserve for Deferred Amortization | 4,458,884.00 | 4,361,884.00 |
| Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable | 4,274,784.77 | 4,446,403.47 |
| Fund Balances | 2,333,241.62 | 2,331,851.96 |
| Investment in General Fixed Assets | 18,999,683.00 | 18,999,683.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES | $70,065,632.17 | $67,863,209.45 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

| | YEAR 2003 | YEAR 2002 |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED | | |
| Fund Balance Utilized | $1,645,685.00 | $1,206,687.00 |
| Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies | 7,648,266.15 | 6,630,552.52 |
| Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens | 626,127.02 | 590,160.56 |
| Collection of Current Tax Levy | 58,673,593.28 | 54,938,630.51 |
| TOTAL INCOME | $67,893,671.52 | $63,365,230.59 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Budget Expenditures: | | |
| Municipal Purposes | $20,081,726.24 | $19,627,257.46 |
| County Taxes | 11,929,505.98 | 10,802,593.35 |
| Local School Taxes | 33,454,644.00 | 31,590,100.00 |
| Other Expenditures | 137,972.92 | 249,093.34 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $66,181,348.72 | $62,269,053.15 |
| Excess in Revenue | $1,712,322.80 | $1,085,377.44 |
| Adjustments to Income Before - Fund Balance: Expenditures Included above which are Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year | | 85,411.57 |
| Statutory Excess to Fund Balance | $1,712,822.80 | $1,160,789.01 |
| Fund Balance, January 1 | 1,969,733.07 | 2,082,031.08 |
| | $3,969,355.87 | $3,253,720.07 |
| Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue | 1,645,985.00 | 1,286,087.00 |
| Fund Balance, December 31 | $2,023,370.87 | $1,956,733.07 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

| | YEAR 2003 | YEAR 2002 |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED | | |
| Fund Balance Utilized | $32,453.00 | $56,629.00 |
| Collection of Membership Fees | 1,188,214.66 | 1,156,005.45 |
| Miscellaneous | 333,206.00 | 326,358.00 |
| Miscellaneous - From Other Than Pool Receipts | 45,005.65 | 1,222.75 |
| TOTAL INCOME | $1,598,879.57 | $1,540,275.21 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Budget Expenditures: | | |
| Operating | $1,358,921.00 | $1,291,592.00 |
| Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures | 68,256.51 | 110,544.00 |
| Capital Improvements | 75,000.00 | |
| Municipal Debt Service | 13,866.00 | 10,802.00 |
| Refund to Prior Years Revenue | 1,083.56 | 1,222.75 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $1,516,076.51 | $1,414,451.56 |
| Excess (Deficit) in Revenue | $82,803.06 | $125,823.65 |
| Fund Balance, January 1 | 212,416.65 | 143,222.00 |
| | $295,219.71 | $269,045.65 |
| Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue | 32,453.00 | 56,629.00 |
| Fund Balance, December 31 | $262,766.71 | $212,416.65 |

RECOMMENDATIONS
That the General Fixed Assets Ledger be currently maintained.
That the balance on deposit in the Payroll Agency account be analyzed monthly.
That dedicated trust funds be established to account for all Public Defender and Police Off-Duty Employment Fees.
That sufficient appropriation reserve balances be available prior to the expenditure of any funds.
A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Township of Cranford will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk of the Township of Cranford.
The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Township of Cranford, County of Union, for the calendar year 2003. This report of audit, submitted by Suplee, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Township Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Rosalie Hellenbrecht
Township Clerk
$124.44 C276 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
SHERIFF SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH 757942
DIVISION: CHANCERY COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO. F1874003
PLAINTIFF: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
DEFENDANT: ANGLEO V. VITALE, ET ALS.
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: MARCH 17, 2004
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY A.D. 2004
CONCISE DESCRIPTION FOR ADVERTISING
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
vs.
ANGLEO V. VITALE, JR., al uls
Docket No: F-18740-03
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Kenilworth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Street: 366 Franklin Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033
Nearest Cross Street: North 4th Street
Tax Lot and Block No.: Lot 4 and 5, Block 415
Dimensions (approx.): 62.50' x 40' x 92.50' x 40'
As the above description does not constitute a full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to that certain mortgage recorded in the Office of the Register/Clerk of UNION County in Mortgage Book 9067 at Page 615, et seq., Clerk of Union County, Union County Courthouse, Room 115, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07207, and the Writ of Execution on file with the Sheriff of Union County.
*JUDGMENT AMOUNT:
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED SEVENTEEN & 53/100 ($129,217.53)
ATTORNEY: RICHARD M. SQUIRE & ASSOCIATES, LLC
4 GREENTREE CENTER, SUITE 107
13000 ROUTE 73
MARLTON, NJ 08053
SHERIFF: RALPH FROEHLICH
FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT & 99/100
TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT ($127,628.99)
$89.96 C237 4T 6-24 7-1,8,15-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ADVERTISEMENT - NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT YEAR XXIX HANDICAP CURB CUTS/RAMP CONSTRUCTION in the Township of Cranford will be received by the Township Clerk on Thursday, July 22, 2004 in Room 108 of the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time.
This project consists of construction of Removal and Replacement of 822 LF of Curb, including Bituminous Concrete Restoration, and Constructing 3290 SF of Handicap Ramp 8" thick, all location to be designated by the Township Engineering Department throughout the Township.
Bid forms and specifications may be obtained in Room 190 of the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. any business day. There will be a non refundable fee of THIRTY DOLLARS ($30.00).
All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT YEAR XXIX HANDICAP CURB CUTS/RAMP CONSTRUCTION with the bidders name, address and telephone number.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a non collusion affidavit and a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for not less than ten (10) percent of the bid, not to exceed $20,000.
Bidders are required to comply with the Affirmative Action requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127, the Disclosure Statement requirements of P.L. 1977, c.33, and Non Collusion requirements of P.L. 1971, c.169 as amended. The successful bidder shall be prepared to enter into a contract with the Township upon award by the Township Committee. The Township Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder who will best serve the interests of the Township.
Rosalie Hellenbrecht
Township Clerk
$21.42 C285 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
8 Springfield Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey 07016
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
That the undersigned has made application to the Cranford Zoning Board of Adjustment (the "Board") seeking preliminary and final site plan approval and any variances which may be required in order to construct and operate a Valley National Bank branch on property known as 113-117 South Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey (Block 402, Lots 19 & 20) (the "Property").
The application includes variance requests from the following municipal ordinances:
1) Section 138-23(D) - Off Street Parking:
(a) Required spaces 17; Proposed 14;
(c) Minimum Setback for parking areas 25', Proposed 5';
2) Section 138-23(H) - No free standing signs are permitted and one such sign is proposed;
3) Section 138-36(C) - Conditional Drive Thru Uses:
(a) Required 200' from similar use, proposed drive-thru bank located within 200 ft;
(b) Ingress and egress from same street prohibited, such access is proposed;
4) Section 138-33(I) - Driveway Design Standards:
(d) Minimum distance to property line 5', Proposed 1.68';
(e) Maximum grade 2%, Proposed 6%;
5) Section 138-23(E) (4) - Off Street loading and unloading; No loading spaces provided; and
6) Any other variances or waivers the applicant may require for approval of the proposed Site Plan.
A Public Hearing has been ordered for July 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 107 of the Town Hall, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, at which time you may appear and participate in the hearing in accordance with the Rules of the Board. The Property is within 200 feet of property owned by you or you are otherwise required by law to be noticed of this hearing.
Information, site plans and the application are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, and may be reviewed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook
53 Cardinal Drive, P.O. Box 2369
Westfield, N.J. 07091
Tel. (908) 233-6800
Attorneys for Applicant, Valley National Bank
$24.60 C266 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
CRANFORD BOARD OF HEALTH
ORDINANCE NO. BOH 2004-2
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 250-9 (FEES;TERMS) IN ARTICLE II (LICENSES AND PERMITS) IN CHAPTER 250 (SANITARY STANDARDS) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD TO REVISE THE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COPIES OF CERTAIN BOARD OF HEALTH RECORDS
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Township of Cranford:
SECTION 1. 250-9 (Fees; terms) in Article II (Licenses and Permits) in Chapter 250 (Sanitary Standards) of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to add the following fees to paragraph (A):

| Item | Fee |
|---|---|
| Certified Copy of Domestic Partnership | $10.00 |
| Certified Copy of Vital Statistics Record | $10.00 |
| Certified Copy of Certificate of Amendment of above | $ 5.00 |

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
SECTION 3. If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.
NOTICE OF PENDING
The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28th, 2004 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, Cranford, N.J. on Tuesday, July 20th, 2004, at 8:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.
ROSALIE HELLENBRECHT
Township Clerk
$49.06 C273 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-29
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $40,000.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD. IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
STATEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was finally passed at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28th, 2004.
Rosalie Hellenbrecht
Municipal Clerk
$8.07 C271 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-28
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $20,000.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, New Jersey as follows:
SECTION 1. $20,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Reserve Fund for the following improvements:
SOUTH AVENUE SANITARY SEWER ANALYSIS
SECTION 2. The Capital Budget of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.
SECTION 3.This ordinance shall take effect upon publication after final passage as required by law.
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE
The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28th, 2004 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, Cranford, N.J. on Tuesday, July 20th, 2004, at 8:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.
ROSALIE HELLENBRECHT
Township Clerk
$19.69 C272 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-30
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENT HEADS, DEPARTMENT MANAGERS AND DIVISION MANAGERS
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford:
SECTION 1. §38-51, Policy statement, in Article XIV (Compensatory time) in Chapter 38 (Personnel policies) of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to read as follows:
§38-51. Policy statement.
Cranford Township compensates full-time employees for overtime where required by federal law, by state law, or by collective bargaining agreements. Where permitted by law, compensatory time shall be given in lieu of pay. Department heads shall make every effort to carefully plan required overtime with due regard to its impact on employees, the operational needs of the township and the service needs of clients, customers or residents. Unless otherwise required by the Fair Labor Standards Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, or by other controlling law, overtime and compensatory time shall be subject to the following conditions:

| | |
|---|---|
| A. | No change |
| B. | No change |
| C. | No change |
| D. | No change |
| E. | No change |
| F. | No change |
| G | No change |
| H | No change |
| I | No change |
| J | No change |

K. Overtime pay or compensatory time off shall not be paid or given unless required by law, subject to subparagraph C, below.
L. Compensatory time off may be granted where not required by law, or to otherwise exempt employees only, upon the written authorization of the Township Administrator, who shall promptly notify the Township Committee, in writing, of such determination.
SECTION 2. §38-52 (Ineligible employees) in Article XIV (Compensatory time) in Chapter 38 (Personnel policies) of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to read as follows:
§38-52. Ineligible employee.
No employee who is exempt from overtime pay requirements pursuant to law, including the Fair Labor Standards Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, shall be eligible for overtime pay or compensatory time off, unless required by a collective bargaining agreement, or authorized by the Township Administrator as set forth in §38-51.
SECTION 3. Article XVI (Annual Physicals) in Chapter 38 (Personnel policies) of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to read as follows:
No employee who is exempt from overtime pay requirements is entitled to a physical examination at the expense of the Township, except employees presently eligible for an annual physical under this repealed Article shall continue to be eligible for said benefit under the same terms and conditions for so long as said employee shall continue to be employed.
SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
SECTION 5. If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance.
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.
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ROSALIE HELLENBRECHT
Township Clerk
$49.06 C273 1T 7-8-04

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CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
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|---|---|
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| B. | No change |
| C. | No change |
| D. | No change |
| E. | No change |
| F. | No change |
| G | No change |
| H | No change |
| I | No change |
| J | No change |

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SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
SECTION 5. If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance.
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.
NOTICE OF PENDING
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Kelly M. Manos, Secretary
Cranford Board of Health
$21.42 C287 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
CRANFORD BOARD OF HEALTH
ORDINANCE NO. BOH 2004-1
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §250-9 (FEES; TERMS) IN ARTICLE II (LICENSES AND PERMITS) IN CHAPTER 250 (SANITARY STANDARDS) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD TO REVISE THE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COPIES OF CERTAIN BOARD OF HEALTH RECORDS
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Township of Cranford:
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| Item | Fee |
|---|---|
| Certified Copy of Domestic Partnership | $10.00 |
| Certified Copy of Vital Statistics Record | $10.00 |
| Certified Copy of Certificate of Amendment of above | $ 5.00 |

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.
NOTICE OF PENDING
The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28, 2004, and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, Cranford, NJ on Tuesday July 20, 2004 at 8:30 pm or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.
Kelly M. Manos, Secretary
Cranford Board of Health
$8.67 C288 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that General Ordinance #BOH01-2004 entitled, An Ordinance by the Board of Health of the Township of Cranford, County of Union to amend General Ordinance #BOH01-2004, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR VITAL STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF GARWOOD AND AMENDING EXISTING BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCES" was adopted by the Garwood Board of Health at a special meeting held on July 7, 2004.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication as required by law.
Christina M. Ariemma, Secretary
Garwood Board of Health
$8.18 C260 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 7/26/04, at 11AM U-Store-It #315, 561 South Avenue East, Cranford, N.J., the undersigned, U-Store-It #315 will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property hereinafter stored with and undisposed by:
The following goods will be sold:
Julia Grant - Space 2481 - 1 entertainment center, 1 VVR, 1 box and other misc. items
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-27
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $40,000.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD. IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
STATEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was finally passed at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28th, 2004.
Rosalie Hellenbrecht
Municipal Clerk
$8.07 C271 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-28
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $20,000.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, New Jersey as follows:
SECTION 1. $20,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Reserve Fund for the following improvements:
SOUTH AVENUE SANITARY SEWER ANALYSIS
SECTION 2. The Capital Budget of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.
SECTION 3.This ordinance shall take effect upon publication after final passage as required by law.
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE
The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. on Monday, June 28th, 2004 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, Cranford, N.J. on Tuesday, July 20th, 2004, at 8:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.
ROSALIE HELLENBRECHT
Township Clerk
$19.69 C272 1T 7-8-04

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2004-29
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENT HEADS, DEPARTMENT MANAGERS AND DIVISION MANAGERS
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford:
SECTION 1. §38-51, Policy statement, in Article XIV (Compensatory time) in Chapter 38 (

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### Condos & Townhouses 320

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### Homes For Sale 330

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**Homes For Sale 330**

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### Open Houses 331

**Berkley Heights** 7/11 1-4pm 44 Mea Dr. - 4br, 2.5ba mid-cent., total renovation by builder $649,500 908-756-5882

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1-4pm
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### Apartments 405

**CLARK** 2nd floor of two family. 6 rooms, 3 BR, central air, washer/dryer, no fee to tenant. $1800/month+ utilities. ERA Village Green Realty, 908-687-3600

**CRANFORD** - 2 Family 2nd fl., 2 BR, walk in closets, avail. 8/1. LR, DR, remodeled EIK & BA, hw floors, sunny, w/d, fridge brand new, self st. prkg., 2 blks to train, no pets, n/s. $1375 + utils. 908-276-4048

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**ELIZABETH** 2 family duplex, w/ driveway, C/Air, D/W, No pets, No smoking, Close to Newark Airport **908-688-7867**

**ELIZABETH** 3 lg. Bdrs. LR, DR, EIK, 2 full ba., private backyard, good area by schools, $1300. + 1 mo. sec. Section 8 OK Call 908-403-8305 or 908-906-4481.

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**WESTFIELD AREA**- 5 rms, 2 family house. 1st floor for rent. Living rm, kitch, 2 Bedrooms, Park in the back, no pets $2100/ month + Utilities **908-241-7045**

### Housing To Share 435

**Bridgewater** Female to share up scale condo. No pets. No smokers. 5625 & ½ utl. 908-252-9081

**CRANFORD**- male roommate wanted to share house. 1 block to train, private bedroom, share living areas/ laundry. $410/mo + 1/3 utils. Call Bob 908-497-0477

### Office Space For Rent 440

**BERKELEY HEIGHTS DOWNTOWN** - Retail / Office - 3 units avail. 700, 350 & 250+/- sq. ft., 2nd flr., avail. Immed. **Call Landlord 908-507-6980**

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## Garage & Yard Sales 660

**All Contents from Estate** Fri July 9 - 11a-3p. 83 Cameo Pl. Colonial/golf area. China, glassware, silver plates, furn & more.

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**CHATHAM TWP.** -Moving overseas, everything must go!! 7/10&7/11 7-1 & 7/14&7/15 8-3 -463 River Rd.

**CLARK-136 Liberty St.** 7/10, 9-4 & 7/11, 10-2. Tools, VCR, pictures, suitcase, HH items, kitchen set, & bedroom set.

**CLARK** July 10 & 11, Sun 10-3pm. Multi family. HH, Xmas, tools, Raritan Rd. to Lake to Schwin to Conger.

**CRANFORD** - 114 North Ave. Sat 7/10 9-2. Multi family. HH, furn., clothes & misc.

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**MOVING SALE/ MOUNTAINSIDE 1054 LEDGEWOOD RD.** (at Summit Rd/Rt 24) Sat 7/10 9-4; Sun 7/11 9-2 Multi family. Sofa bed, & much more!!

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# Automotive/Classified

## Chrysler 300 creates 'buzz'

PRNewswire — AutoVIBES, a monthly automotive study from Harris Interactive and Kelley Blue Book Marketing Research tracking new vehicle nameplates, reveals that the 2005 Chrysler 300 is creating the most buzz of the 41 vehicles currently being tracked.

Two Nissan vehicle launches — the Armada and Titan — were in the top 5, with the Cadillac SRX and Pontiac GTO also making the list.

"Relatively little was known about Chrysler's 300 until it hit the showroom with a bang," said Charlie Vogelheim, executive editor and vehicle expert at Kelley Blue Book. "It's no surprise that the 300 is No. 1 because it has been embraced by car buyers and the press alike. Chrysler hit a home run with the 300."

The 300, which AutoVIBES has been tracking since January, began climbing in the study's ranking when it hit showroom floors in early April. It jumped from No. 14 during its pre-launch period to No. 3 in April and reached the top spot in the May wave of the study.

"Nissan's two launches have generated a lot of attention, and they have done a good job of getting the word out about those vehicles," said Vogelheim. "It remains to be seen whether that buzz will translate into sales that will meet industry expectations."

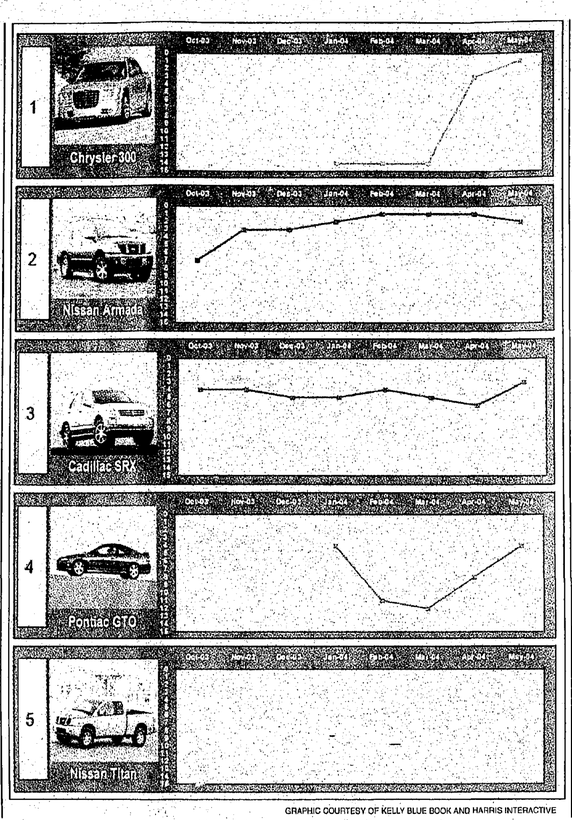
The top five were determined using survey data collected among in-market new vehicle shoppers (within 12 months from a new purchase or lease) during May 2004. Factors that were taken into account were the awareness, favorability, and attribute ratings associated with each vehicle. All vehicles tracked in AutoVIBES are "new" nameplates. Redesigned models were not considered.

"Because AutoVIBES takes a monthly snapshot of consumer attitudes, it allows vehicle advertisers, marketers and OEMs to see the effectiveness of their consumer outreach campaigns in real time to better determine which messages are resonating with vehicle buyers," said Scott Upham, senior vice president of Automotive & Transportation Research for Harris Interactive.

AutoVIBES is a monthly survey of approximately 2,000 U.S. adults ages 18 and over who plan to purchase or lease a new vehicle within the next 12 months.

The survey is conducted the third week of each month for five days on Kelley Blue Book's Web site. The study was designed and analyzed jointly by Harris Interactive and Kelley Blue Book Marketing Research.

These data were weighted by age, sex, race, education, income and region, and propensity weighted to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online, to reflect the total U.S. adult population of in-market vehicle buyers.

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Certification, however, is not for life. To remain certified, those with ASE credentials must be retested every five years. ASE-certified professionals usually wear blue and white ASE insignia and carry credentials listing their areas of expertise, while employers and shop owners often display their technicians' credentials in the customer waiting area. Consumers should look for facilities displaying the ASE Blue Seal of Excellence sign.

Consumers benefit from ASE certification. It is a yardstick that can help measure the knowledge and skills of individual technicians as well as the commitment to quality of the repair facility employing ASE-certified professionals.

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**Out on top**

*Cranford High grad Steve Carbone was one of three former Cougars to wrap up a high school gridiron career with a victory Thursday, as the Union County All-Stars defeated Middlesex 19-7 in the 11th annual Snappie Bowl. For the story see Sports, Page C-1.*

**Finding peace of mind**

*Area residents seeking mental clarity have a new option — the Dhammakaya International Meditation Center in Fanwood, which offers public meditation sessions every Saturday. See the story on Page B-1.*

**Straight ahead 'til morning**

*The members of C.A.S.T. present the classic "Peter Pan" in an upcoming production at David Brearley High School in Kenilworth. For more on the show, see Page A-8.*

REMINDER

**Golf tourney set Monday**

*The Cranford Rotary Club hosts its 14th annual golf tournament Monday at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. For participation information and other details, call (908) 276-8855 or (908) 653-6309.*

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# Committee weighs next step on Crossing

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — The status of the Cranford Crossing project remains up in the air for at least another week, with no clear answers yet as to when construction will proceed or whether Kushner Companies, the massive firm owned by embattled developer Charles Kushner, will maintain its connection with the project.

The issue was the subject of closed-session Township Committee meetings Monday and Tuesday; those discussions will continue next week at a special meeting called for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The bulk of discussion at that meeting is also likely to be in closed session, said Township Clerk Rosalie Hellenbrecht.

Members of the committee said they have not had direct contact with representatives of Kushner Companies since news broke last week that Kushner allegedly hired a prostitute to blackmail witnesses in a pending fraud investigation against him, instead communicating through special counsel Joseph Baumann. The federal charges were the latest legal trouble for Kushner, once a leading Democratic fundraiser who last month agreed to pay more than $500,000 in fines to settle allegations levied by the Federal Election Commission.

The next step in moving the project toward completion is for the township and developer to agree on a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP). The township's financial obligation for the 300-space parking deck associated with the project is already capped at $5.58 million, but a lower maximum could be established based on the results of bids submitted by contractors.

Though some local officials had indicated action on the GMP was possible at Tuesday's meeting, that turned out not to be the case. The developer has apparently submitted a price for the township's consideration, but members of the committee differed on whether it was well-documented enough to count as a formal proposal.

In any case, though a second round of bids dramatically reduced the project's costs, there are some aspects of the price that are in dispute, said Commissioner Dan Aschenbach. The township has addressed its

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## Durante's Olympic bid comes up short

### Gymnast looks ahead to 2008

By LAUREN TRAINOR
THE CHRONICLE

GARWOOD — David Durante won't be a part of this year's Olympic gymnastics team, but he will be traveling to Athens to cheer on his teammates and future coaches in what he sees as an extraordinarily talented team.

Durante, who was named to the Olympic team's training squad this year and has been a member of the national team for the past two years, now has his sights set on the future. Although he said it is hard to look four years ahead toward his prospect for the 2008 Olympics, Durante said he plans on continuing his training in the years to come.

"It's an injury-prone sport," he said. "Hopefully I can stay healthy enough to go for it in another four years, but you can never tell."

Durante was a strong contender for this year's Olympic squad, but learned last Thursday he is not among the six team members and two alternates who will be competing in Athens. Two team members qualified

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*Blow that horn!*

**The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring its annual summer series of Tuesday night concerts at the gazebo in Mayor's Park at North Union and Springfield avenues. At the July 13 show, trumpeter Chuck D'Orazio took a solo while joining his bandmates on the standard, "Take the A Train." Next Tuesday's concert is scheduled for 7:15-9:15 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. For more information, call the department at (908) 709-7283.**

GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Town, owner at odds about project

By LAUREN TRAINOR
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — A misunderstanding between a primary landowner of the property that makes up the Riverfront Redevelopment area and the Township Committee may put a damper on negotiations between the two, as the committee continues to draft a Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop the property continue despite requests from owner Scott Holt to use builder K. Hovnanian for the project.

Last month, Holt wrote the Township Committee a letter requesting that K. Hovnanian be designated as the developer for the property, located between South Avenue, High Street and the Rahway River.

The letter also indicated that the company had developed a plan that would be financed using its own resources, a plan that Holt advocated as a more secure plan for taxpayers.

"It's one man's opinion, but from the perspective of a taxpayer, it seems like the best option,"

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# Committee postpones action on development post

By LAUREN TRAINOR
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — Members of the Township Committee remain at odds over the implementation a proposed Director of Economic Development position, after agreeing at a special meeting Monday to introduce an ordinance creating the position and outlining its responsibilities and then changing their minds before the official meeting Tuesday.

The commissioners also agreed Monday to set the salary for the proposed position at between $45,000 and $70,000. That ordinance was also removed from the agenda at the last moment.

Township officials did not comment at length on why the ordinances were so hastily removed, as most of the disagreements have been in closed session. Monday's meeting was a marathon of circular talk, at which commissioners continually tried to avoid mentioning closed session personnel and salary information — DMC Director Kathleen Miller Prunty has been widely rumored as one possible choice for the post — while addressing substantive issues about the position's responsibilities

A point of contention among commissioners is that some believe the position should be full-time, while others believe it should be part-time, or not exist at all. At Monday's meeting, Commissioner Dan Aschenbach raised the question of whether there will be enough for the prospective hire to do in the first months on the job, as current projects have not yet been moving as quickly as planned.

And while he stated his belief that position should exist, he specifically mentioned the Cranford Crossing delay as an example of the unpredictability of short-term work flow to the position.

Members of the public also expressed reservations about the relationship between the nature of the township's building projects and the necessity of the economic position.

"Take, for example, Cranford Crossing — that's been going on for five years. If we had someone in that position for five years, they'd be doing nothing. We've got to stop spending money," said Tony Mack. "And what about three years down the line — are we going to tell (the employee) to take a hike, or are we going to keep her on the rolls, which is what I'm concerned about."

Some commissioners share those concerns, while others see the position as an investment into the future prosperity of the township.

"Every cost is justified for what we have to do," said Commissioner Scott Mense. "I see this as an investment."

Ann Darby, who has been the strongest advocate for the position, reiterated her support. But

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# Scout gives boost to Cranford West

By LAUREN TRAINOR
THE CHRONICLE

CRANFORD — When township residents take to the road and head to the relative wilderness of Cranford West this summer, they can thank a local Boy Scout for making the stay a little more inviting. Michael Del Vecchio took on the project of revamping two buildings at the camp, installing new siding and repainting parts of the director's cabin and bathroom building.

"This is the first time I've done something this big — it's always been a room or something like that," Del Vecchio said.

Although Del Vecchio has formally finished his Eagle Scout project, he will officially earn his badge at the next Coop Council Ceremony, which will most likely take place this November. But the journey has been just as rewarding as the recognition, he said.

"Originally, I was supposed to do the Cranford Canoe Club, because I had seen its condition," Del Vecchio said. "I was working on that for one year, until all I needed was a date, but I wasn't being given an answer. When I finally talked to the town, they said the roof needed work. So, instead of giving me nothing, they gave me this, which was all ready to go."

Although he had never visited the camp before he undertook its repainting, he became intimately acquainted with the director's cabin and the old bathroom building as he, his father, his brother, and about five other volunteers removed the old siding, painted the trim, and covered the buildings in new siding.

"I thought there would be more work than there actually was. I though we'd have to spend an entire day scraping off paint that was peeling — that actually only took a couple of hours. Once we started painting, it actually happened very quickly," Del Vecchio said.

Del Vecchio said that the project was a new experience for him in more ways than one. "I've been a leader of small things, but never a project this big," said Del Vecchio.

However, Del Vecchio does manage to coordinate his own schedule, itself a major undertaking. For over a year, he has been working at a day care center after school and at Quick Check in Scotch Plains on weekends.

On top of that, Del Vecchio also finds time to volunteer at the Cranford First Aid Squad at least once per week. The experience at the squad, he said, was a great way to practice some of his Scouting skills.

"Everything I learned from Boy Scouting just sort of fell into place,"

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**Cranford Eagle Scout Michael Del Vecchio recently led an effort to improve the buildings at Cranford West.**