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## Joseph Osty Jr.

Joseph Osty Jr., 55, of Roselle Park, formerly of Clark, husband of Judith Osty, borough clerk in Mount Pleasant, a volunteer Roselle fireman, died Jan. 27 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Potomac, Pa., Mr. Osty lived in Clark before moving to Roselle Park three months ago. He was a senior mechanic for the Borough of Roselle Public Works Department for 22 years. Mr. Osty was a volunteer fireman with the Roselle Fire Department for 12 years and a member of the Hillside Sportsman's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; two sons, Joseph II and Michael; a daughter, Debbie; two granddaughters, Barbara Fischer and Kristin; and six grandchildren.

## Theodore Koester

Theodore Koester, 67, of Union formerly of Linden died Jan. 27 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Koester lived in Linden before moving to Union two years ago. He was a senior houseman with Waterford Food Corp. Cranbury, for 20 years and retired in 1994. Mr. Koester was a member of the Union United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia Puentes and Laura Oswald; two sons, Russell and Joseph; two granddaughters, Julie and Kristin.

## Eldridge Johnson

Eldridge Archibald Johnson, 66, of Roselle died Jan. 27 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Alameda, Mr. Johnson lived in Jersey City before moving to Roselle two years ago. He was a mechanic for 35 years with Penn-Traffic, Kearny, before retiring.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie; three sons, Johnny, Morris and Marcus; two daughters, Loretta Jones and Adrienne; a brother, Aaron; four sisters, Delois, Mary, Pauline and Mary; and two granddaughters.

## Anna Fuentes

Anna Fuentes, 82, of Burton, Ohio, formerly of Linden, died Jan. 23 in the Burton Health Care Center, Burton, Ohio.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Fuentes lived in Linden from 1947 through 1998. Two years ago, she moved to Ohio.

Mrs. Fuentes had been a member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church Senior Citizens Club in Elizabeth.

Surviving are her husband, Louis; a daughter, "Carmen" Krachale; a brother, Peter; and two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

## Leonie Hopkins

Leonie Hopkins, 77, of Linden died Jan. 24 at home.

Born in Blair, S.C., Mr. Hopkins lived in New Brunswick before moving to Linden 49 years ago.

He was employed as a tow motor operator with Twin County Groceries, Edison, for 25 years before retiring. Earlier, Mr. Hopkins had been a laborer with Bakelite in Edison and as a freelance landscaper in the Linden area for many years.

He served as a deacon with the First Baptist Church, Linden. Mr. Hopkins served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are three sons, Leonard and Mark Hopkins, and Victor Adams; two daughters, E. Jean Sexton and Barbara Coleman; his mother, Mary Hopkins; two sisters, Maggie Ruth and Pearl; a brother, Robert; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## Julia Downey

Julia Downey, 90, of Linden died Jan. 27 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Downey lived in Linden for 50 years. She was a bookkeeper at Huffman Koon Furniture Corp., Rahway, before retiring in 1965. Mrs. Downey was a member of the Rosary Society of St. John the Apostle Church, Clark.

Surviving are four daughters, Delores Mulhearn, Carolyn Sol, Anne Rigby and Mary Giacomini; a sister, Catherine; and 27 great-grandchildren.

## Geraldine Kruz

Geraldine Kruz, 76, of Linden died Jan. 26 at home.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Kruz moved to Linden 66 years ago. She was a volunteer with Debrah and a member of the Linden chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. Mrs. Kruz served with the AARP during World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Michael and Russell; a daughter, Judith; two granddaughters, Julie and Kristin; and six grandchildren.

## C. MacDermant

Constance MacDermant, 75, of Beachwood, formerly of Roselle and Roselle Park, died Jan. 31 at Community Medical Center, Trenton River.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. MacDermant lived in Roselle and Roselle Park before moving to Beachwood 17 years ago. She was a member of the St. Barnabas Church Altar Rosary Society and Ladies' Guild of St. Anthony St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick; two sons, John, Michael, Bob Joseph, Thomas and Chris; two daughters, Eileen Tassitano and Carol; a brother, Vincent; and two granddaughters.

## Anna Van Pelt

Anna Van Pelt of Linden died Jan. 27 in Rumuli Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Van Pelt lived in Carteret and Pennville before moving to Linden in 1995.

Surviving are three sons, Edward Jr., George and John; two sisters, Eva Redzinski and Mary Merkler; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Nellie Cannarella

Nellie "Nancy" Cannarella, 82, of Linden, formerly of Elizabeth, died Jan. 29 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Cannarella lived there before moving to Linden four years ago.

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## Louise Figueroa

Louise Figueroa, 34, of Hackettstown, formerly of Linden, died Jan. 30 in Mount Sinai Memorial Hospital, New York.

Born in Englewood, Calif., Miss Figueroa lived in Bloomfield, Linden and Lincoln Park before moving to Hackettstown in May.

She was a telecommunications specialist with Tokai Bank, New York City, for nine years. Miss Figueroa was a graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, with honors, and received a bachelor's degree in economics.

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## Elizabeth Shatinsky

Elizabeth Shatinsky, 84, of Linden died Jan. 29 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Cicero, Ill., Mrs. Shatinsky lived in Pittsford, N.Y., before moving to Linden 48 years ago. She was a fine pianist and organist for R.C. Industries, Linden, for 10 years and retired in 1988.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph, Lloyd, Stella Denning and Teresa Sacal; and a brother, Jesse Rables.

## John DeLeaver

John DeLeaver, 90, of Rahway died Jan. 26 in the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center, Cranford.

Born in Whitewater, Va., Mr. DeLeaver lived in New York before moving to Rahway 43 years ago. He was a beer salesman for Rheingold Brewery Co., Brooklyn, for 20 years and retired in 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; a son, Douglas; seven daughters, Barbara, Thomas and Leonard; two granddaughters, Michael and Lisa; and 10 grandchildren.

## George Essig

George Essig, 92, of Rahway died Jan. 27 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Essig lived in Carteret for 24 years before moving to Rahway 52 years ago. He was a gold and steel smelter and refrigeration stationary engineer for Operating Engineers Local 68 of West Caldwell for 60 years and retired in 1988. Mr. Essig was a member of the Rahway Retired Men's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; two sons, George Jr. and Ellis; a sister, Ruth Bandy; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Vera Mae Davis

Vera Mae Davis, 65, of Rahway died Jan. 24 at home.

Born in Boyden, Va., Mrs. Davis lived in Newark before moving to Rahway 25 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Leroy; her mother, Eva Johnson; two brothers, Everett and James; and a sister, Evelyn Hodges.

## Selma Ephraim

Selma Ephraim, 71, of Rahway died Jan. 25 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Mosul, Iraq, Mrs. Ephraim lived in Baghdad, Iraq, before moving to Rahway five years ago.

Surviving are her mother, Khadija Hana; a son, Saad Elyas; a daughter, Ahlan Elyas; two brothers, Adel and Ghanim Ephraim; a sister, Rania Hawaly; and two grandchildren.

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## White to take part in education confab

Donna Bost White of Roselle, associate director of Residencies Arts Education at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, is scheduled to attend a four-day meeting Feb. 9-12 as part of ongoing participation in the Kennedy Center Partners in Education program.

NIPAC was selected to join the Kennedy Center's national network of arts centers and schools in 1999. White will meet with other arts center-school system partnership teams who are working toward the same goals for teacher education. She will share information on program successes and innovative ideas, and participate in discussions of current issues in the arts and education with leaders in both fields.

Each team will also evaluate its written partnership agreement and share the terms of that agreement for the coming year; observe and participate in new workshops for teachers; and attend performances.

In 1991, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts initiated the Performing Arts Centers and Schools Partnership in Education program. The program is designed to assist arts institutions and presenting organizations across the nation in developing and/or expanding educational partnerships with their local school systems to strengthen the role of arts in education.

The program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Committee for the Performing Arts, and the Kennedy Center Corporate Fund, consists of a training institute at the Kennedy Center for partnership teams representing the arts center/presenter and school system, with follow-up consultation and commitment partnership development through annual meetings.

The program focuses on the education of teachers and is based on the belief that the professional development of teachers is an essential component of any effort designed to increase the artistic literacy of young people.

Currently 75 partnership teams from 40 states, the District of Columbia, and Mexico participate in the program. Another 14 teams will join the program in May 2001. For more information, please visit the Kennedy Center web site: [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

## Deadline set for filing petitions

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Board of Education is 4 p.m. Feb. 28. The election is scheduled for April 18. Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" in the business office of the Board of Education, 100 N. Main St., Hillside, for 15 years and retired as an accounts payable supervisor in 1987.

Surviving are her husband, David; a son, Russ; and three granddaughters.

## Anna Mikajlo

Anna Pauline Mikajlo, 75, a life-long resident of Rahway, died Jan. 29 in Rahway Hospital.

Mrs. Mikajlo was a clerk typist with Zaleski Insurance Co., of America in Newark for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Rahway Golden Age.

Surviving are two sons, James and Joseph; two daughters, Theresa and Mary; a brother, Ernest Paululy; and three grandchildren.

## James Zaabadick

James Zaabadick, 61, of Rahway died Jan. 20 at home.

Born in Milltown, Mr. Zaabadick lived in Rahway for 37 years. He was a laborer with the city of Rahway Water Department for more than 20 years and retired in 1998. Mr. Zaabadick served in the Marines during peacetime. He was a member of the American Legion Post 0579, Moscow, Pa., and the Rahway Elks 1075.

Surviving are his wife, Constance; a son, James; two daughters, Janet LaRosa and Carrie Ann; and three grandchildren.

## PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

Brettenfeld assigned to USS Supreme

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Frances Brettenfeld, daughter of Lori Popkow of Linden, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the destroyer USS Supreme, home ported in Mayport, Fla.

Brettenfeld is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines who departed their homes and bases aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group and USS Bataan Amphibious Ready Group.

The battle group and ARG are comprised of 12 surface combatants, two submarines, 10 aircraft squadrons and the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

During the deployment, Brettenfeld's ship will defend U.S. policy and support international interests in the Middle East and Europe. Destroyers like Brettenfeld's ship have traditionally been the workhorses of the Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Supreme is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away.

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## A relaxing read

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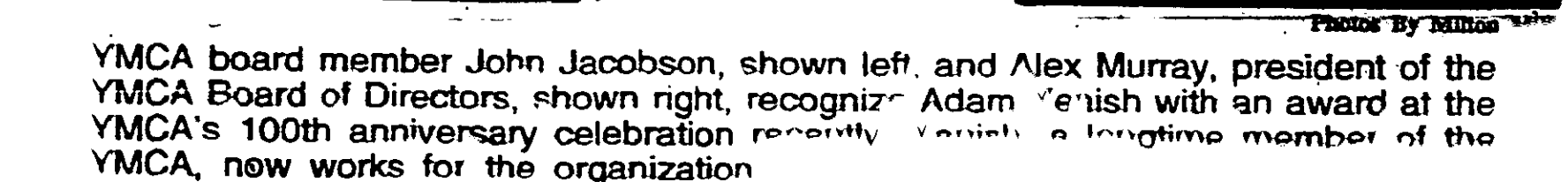
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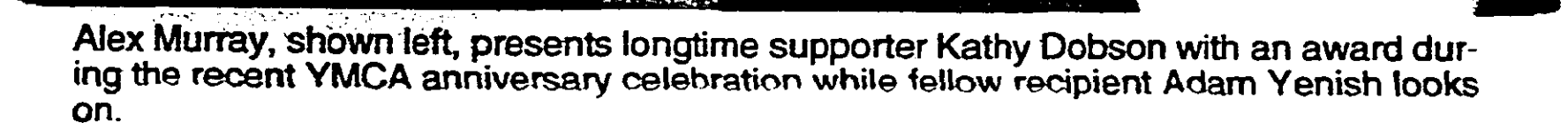
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YMCA board member John Jacobson, shown left, and Alex Murray, president of the YMCA Board of Directors, shown right, recognize Adam Ferish with an award at the YMCA's 100th anniversary celebration recently. Ferish, a longtime member of the YMCA, now works for the organization.



Alex Murray, shown left, presents longtime supporter Kathy Dobson with an award during the recent YMCA anniversary celebration while fellow recipient Adam Yenish looks on.

## FIRE BLOTTER

Pipes bursting due to the extreme cold were among the reports from the Railway Fire Department. Items include:

- The frozen pipes in the attic of a home at 1000 block of West Main along the 300 block of West Inman Avenue. The pipes flooded the basement of the house, which was pumped and an electrician was called.
- There was an overturned vehicle Jan 19 at 6:44 p.m. at 1000 block of George's Avenue and Ross Street. The fire department provided medical assistance.
- Frozen pipes defrosted and water leaked out of the window Jan 19 at 6:44 p.m. at 1000 block of East Grand Avenue. The fire department used a Warm'Vac to dry the basement.
- Frozen pipes defrosted to flood basement Jan 19 at 7:15 p.m. along the 1100 block of Second Street
- A child locked in a car Jan 20 at 8:39 a.m. along the 1900 block of East Cherry Street.
- A fire alarm pulled by fire Jan 21 at 9:40 p.m. along the 490 block of

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- There was a gas leak Jan 20 at 2:11 p.m. on the 900 block of Lezaville Avenue. The fire department showed up and turned off the gas.
- There was a report of water in a basement on the main branch of West Jan 21 at 7:19 p.m. at the 600 block of West Lincoln Avenue.
- A fire alarm pulled by fire Jan 21 on Jan 26 at 6:15 a.m. at the 2100 block of Oliver Street.
- A fire alarm pulled by fire Jan 21 at First Aid Squad sign entrance to a building near 26 at 7:18 p.m. on the 200 block of West Main Avenue.
- There was a medical assistance call on Jan 26 at 7:55 p.m. at the 800 block of Bryant Street.
- There was an assistance with a big pellet fire on Jan. 27 at 9:22 p.m. at 1000 block of West Main along Lezaville Avenue in Avel. The Railway Fire Department assisted and removed the pellets.
- There was a medical assistance call on Jan 27 at 7:05 a.m. at the 800 block of Bryant Street.

- On Friday at 9:50 a.m. at the 1000 block of New Brunswick Avenue there was an assistance call for a broken pipe. The fire department placed plastic on the ground and cleaned up the mess again.
- There was a call of a seized injured person in the house on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the 1000 block of West Main Avenue. The injured person was captured and released unharmed.
- A fire alarm pulled by fire Jan 21 at 11:55 a.m. at the 1500 block of Route 1, there was a call for medical assistance.
- A fire alarm pulled by fire Jan 21 to house to fill with smoke on Sunday at 2:17 a.m. on the 400 block of Stanley Avenue. The fire department entered the entry into the house, and cleared it of smoke.
- There was a medical assistance call Monday at 11:41 a.m. at the 500 block of Chapel Hill Avenue.
- There was a medical assistance call on Tuesday at 4:50 a.m. at the corner of West Scott and Elizabeth Avenue. The injured person was one of the cars. Injuries on the scene were transported to Rahway Hospital.

## Eye care will be

**AARP topic Feb. 10.**

The next meeting of AARP Chapter 10 will be held on Feb. 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center, 1060 Esterbrook Ave., Rayway. The topic is "Hospice Care in the Home." The speaker is Dr. Robert C. Care Center. There will be a board meeting at 11 a.m.

**Feb. 10 to Biloxi, Miss.**

Mississippi and New Orleans is planned for March 31 to April 8 as a cost of \$100.00. For more information call (908) 534-1947 or 388-0022.

**The next trip to Atlantic City will be Feb. 14-15, leaving from Rahway Public Library parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.00.**

**Part cars at Rahway Library:** ask for Joe. For more information call (908) 534-1947 or 388-0022.

**Hospice training will begin come February**

The Rahway Hospital Hospice will offer a hospice volunteer training course in February. Classes for the six-session program will be held on

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# Union County

## Parks employees tired of waiting

Last Sunday before the storm, college sophomores Shawn Wendeski pumped gas for the last time at Marik's Amoco on North Avenue in Grandport. Most people in the community for 38 years sold out station effective Feb. 1.

"I was one of very local kids who made extra cash working at the place, will survive and find other part-time jobs. For the rest of my life I'll remember Marik's," he had been, was "nd now it's gone at the station together."

**Left Out**

By Frank Capaccio

Speaking with Peratrovich revealed a

See no progress since byrning before the Board of Freeholders in December and watching as the board approved raises for themselves and department heads. The grand jury indicted the mayor and the officers of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation said they are tired of being left out where it comes to wage increases.

The president of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Local 494 represented 110 employees that have been working without a contract since their last contract expired in 1976.

In December, freeholders approved wage increases for themselves and department heads in the neighborhood of 3 or 4 percent. The union, said president Joseph Peratrovich, is only looking for what he called "the same increase as the county negotiates with, has received."

"If we were doing this to everyone, we could've worked it better, but they're not," Peratrovich said.

"We haven't received anything from them since our last contract in 1977. All we want is what is fair. The freeholders and county managers gave themselves a raise without the little guy, too?"

Peratrovich said his own wages have risen by the amount set for-

The last offer, rejected by the union in December, called for \$750 pay hikes for most workers.

The percentage wage increases, union members said, is the only way to be completely, fair to everyone.

The first offer to the union included \$800 raises the first year, \$750 the second and \$700 a third in the third year and two lower starting salaries for new hires.

The county is doing well, Peratrovich said, with record employment each year. If the county is unwilling to give its employees wage increases equal to other unions in good economic times, he said, "it's going to hurt them when the economy starts would be offered in a poor economy."

Both sides have prioritized their list three fact-finders and now a date must be set when the fact-finder can begin work.

Peratrovich said he doesn't know if the county will agree to the fact that the issue make when at least another six months before it is settled has union members wondering what happens at the end of this year when the fact-finder would convene.

"When we are going to do it? When the next contract is here," asked Joseph Sheridan, spokesman for the union.

We'll never get caught up in Peratrovich said.

He said he would like to see the county and the union sit down and negotiate a new contract.

## New scholarship endowed

person for coaching his children's sports team means he has to go back to the service station after midnight every night to tend to his business.

Porter speaks about his ongoing activities for the community—especially assisting with baseball. The first of his grandchildren are just ready to receive his coaching.

Professionally, Porter complied with all state upgrade regulations, saying, "I have survived but I did not just die in my furnace."

Matt was the typical local service station guy who lived in town. You know his kids and family and you trusted him with the prized possession, your vehicle. I remember him telling me one day that he didn't need a major overhaul, just a small repair. Talk about power as it was able to send people there, my mechanic and share that treasure, a guy you could trust.

Remember Mike Reetz, Porter's number one assistant, will still man the mechanical position in a private garage and have completed his education.

But the economics of the high tech industry have changed the way we

## at Union County College

For those students of Ukrainian descent who are looking to go to college and haven't been able to find the funding to do so, a professor at Union County College may be the answer to your prayers.

For the past several years, thanks to the college and his belief in the importance of higher education and opportunities for all, Professor Bodimir J. Lukacschewski has established the Taras Shevchenko Scholarship.

Established in the spring of 1998, the Taras Shevchenko Scholarship was created to financially assist a full- or part-time college student of Ukrainian descent who must be in a matriculated status at Union County College.

Lukacschewski, a Ukrainian immigrant to the United States himself in 1952, named the scholarship after the most renowned Ukrainian poet and painter, Shevchenko is famous worldwide and is considered the father of modern Ukraine.

Since he is considered a symbol of the Ukraine and the Ukrainian spirit, it seemed appropriate to Lukacschewski to name the scholarship after a person that all Ukrainians would recognize and appreciate for his struggles from serfdom till his successes as a student.

Dr. Robert Brown, president of Union County College applauded Lukacschewski for his generosity.

"UCC is a multi-ethnic community of learners and it is wonderful to see a Ukrainian established by a faculty member who reaches back to his heritage while creating a future for a deserving student."

For scholarship consideration, a UCC student must have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative point average and have completed at least one semester of college scholarship recipient may receive this scholarship support for more than one year.

For more information on the application process, contact the Union County College Foundation at (908) 675-9575 or write to assistant director, Union County College Foundation, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 07016.

Thomas Brown, president of Union County College laudates Lukacschewski's scholarship.

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neighborhood service station owner ended 20 years ago, but it just passed by me unnoticed.

The pattern of buyout of stations by foreign investors include availability of money necessary to upgrade the station, and then lease out the operation. The conglomerate investors are usually absentee and sell non-brand supplies, purchased on the spot market.

The cost factor is the major reason for the change. William Dressler, executive director for the Independent Gasoline Operators, sees the problem clearer than most. Speaking from his office in Springfield, he describes the gasoline station owner as "caught between a rock and the hard spot."

On one side of the voice are the supplier contracts which dictate price margin and virtually all aspects of the gasoline business in exchange for the ability to sell the name product. On the other side are the state regulations including costly mandatory tank maintenance.

The Department of Environmen-

Above, Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan; rear left, and County Manager Michael Lapolla, front right, congratulate some of the employees honored at the Union County Employee Service Recognition Program for their 30 years of service. Also recognized were, below, William H. Bell, second from left, and Josephine Cambria, second from right, for their 35 years of service.

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2-Plainfield	\$62,378,539	\$50,150,990	-\$12,227,549
3-Hanover	\$132,328,284	\$158,909,441	+\$26,581,157
4-Highland	\$168,678,730	\$154,439,299	-\$14,239,431
5-Rutherford	\$1,000,000	\$1,204,188	+\$203,188
6-Linden	\$173,735,196	\$180,881,665	+\$7,146,469
7-Hillside	\$112,798,130	\$117,763,931	+\$4,965,801
8-Union	\$70,455,000	\$65,187,665	-\$5,267,335
9-Westfield	\$4,614,948	\$7,796,828	+\$3,181,880
10-Scott's Plains	\$700,170	\$1,679,600	+\$979,430
11-Van Clief	\$2,961,555	\$2,823,086	-\$138,469
12-Cranford	\$2,263,553	\$2,041,407	-\$222,146
13-Summit	\$7,097,634	\$1,709,069	-\$5,388,565
14-Henry	\$1,678,392	\$1,674,558	-\$3,834
15-Clark	\$1,407,272	\$1,309,490	-\$97,782
16-New Providence	\$1,345,389	\$1,062,802	-\$282,587
17-Middlesex	\$1,214,200	\$1,241,200	+\$27,000
18-Springfield	\$1,243,019	\$1,000,520	-\$242,499
19-Hamersmith	\$791,626	\$790,940	-\$686
20-Elizabeth	\$552,861	\$552,861	\$0
21-Danvers	\$445,916	\$445,916	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$551,071,177</b>	<b>\$531,674,328</b>	<b>-\$19,396,849</b>

- From the Department of Finance: Diane Fullman, principal account clerk typing and Michael T. Drummond, director of the division of hospital finance at Sunnells Specialized Hospital.

A black and white photograph of a man and a woman standing in front of a dark background. The man is wearing a light-colored sweater with a bold geometric pattern and a dark jacket. The woman is wearing a dark jacket. In the background, there is a logo that reads 'THE COUNTRY'.

- From the Department of Human Services: Ruth Gungahlin, income maintenance supervisor.
- From the Department of Operational Services: Timothy M. Burns, supervisor recreation management; Frank Damm Jr., director of the Department of Operational Services/Division of Public Works; Corinne Hamblin, supervisor, recreation management; and Robert A. Jones, supervisor, recreation management; supervisor mechanical/Assistant Bureau Chief, Peter Reintlinger, supervisor, recreation management and Ernest C. Testa, general supervisor/assistant superintendent.
- From the Office of the Prosecutor: James Durlin, county investigator; Francis A. Garland, senior forensic chemist/drug analyst; David S. Garfield, assistant prosecutor; and Robert A. Jones, county investigator.
- From the Department of Public Safety: Frederick Allhison, county coroner; county captain; and county sheriff.
- From the Security Guard and John N. Fry, county police detective.
- From Ranzetta's Specialized Hospital: Henry L. Conzatti, practical nurse; Sergio Ortiz, laundry worker; Walter J. Ombert, county officer, class 1000; and William J. Ombert, county officer, class 1000.



## Longtime county employees honored



More than 30 Union County employees were honored for reaching a milestone of 25 years of service with the county.

## There is a price to pay

(Continued from Page B1)  
Another 25 percent are fixed to a name product. The rest only can purchase market.  
My appreciation for Diesel's decision is a new high a few weeks ago on a trip to Rhode Island. I found to pump my own gas, I realized how much I appreciate full service which is mandated in New Jersey largely due to the legislative process of Diesel's lobbying efforts.  
The changing environmental and

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capone is an attorney.

**AARP needs volunteers for providing tax help**  
From February to April, 88 volunteers trained by AARP gave free assistance in preparing federal and New Jersey tax returns and rebate applications to more than 3,100 senior citizens throughout Union County. Additional volunteers are needed in November and December to meet requests for tax help from the county's growing number of seniors early in 2000.  
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## Hospital seeking volunteers for instruction on computers

Personal computers are everywhere these days, and that also holds true for the residents and patients at Rumrills Specialized Hospital of Union County as well. Thanks to the fund-raising efforts of the Rumrills Hospital Foundation, the residents and patients at the facility in Berkeley Heights have access to several computers. The challenge now is to help them in becoming computer literate.

Volunteers are needed to assist the residents in learning the most basic task such as using a mouse to point and click, cutting and pasting, and dragging and dropping. Residents also need training in e-mail, getting on and surfing the Internet, playing games, and word processing. Word Perfect 6.1. All the facility's computers are IBM compatible — not Macintosh — running Windows 95.

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Author will bring 'fun' to UCC

On Feb. 10 at 7 p.m., Union County College will host to Regina Barreca, English professor at the University of Connecticut, Barreca will give a presentation on her new book, "Too Much of a Good Thing is Wonderful: The Delights of Laughter and the Necessity for Fun." The event will take place in Roy Smith Theater on the Cranford campus.

Barreca believes that laughter provides us with the one moment in life when we are truly free. Regina Barreca, a professor in the Psychology/Sociology Department of Union County College, has heard Barreca speak many times, most recently at an international conference on humor and she described her as an entertaining presenter who was so funny, she nearly knocked her out of her seat. With this event as an example, Barreca noted how Union County College is keeping up with the times and not letting the field of psychology study and practice of the field of psychology today. In the past, the practice of psychology has been focused on the negative aspects of a person's personality and negative influences against it. The new emerging field of positive psychology instead focuses on the influence of a person's personality on a healthy life and a happy laughter.

In addition, Barreca's presentation will be a collaboration of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department and the Psychology/Sociology Department.

Students are looking for from their professors. What if you could look for from your professor is an entertainer and a member of the field of psychology? You learn a great deal from a class, but you also learn a lot about the world and a great deal about the field of psychology. Teachers have the power to be a person's role model and a person's role model is a person's role model.

Barreca's presentation at Union County College has been organized by the Psychology/Sociology Department with the collaboration of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department.

### Paper Mill Playhouse goes to school

By Lisa Smith  
Staff Writer

Angelo Del Rossi, executive producer of the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, takes great pride in the many offerings of his theater and the star people. Most recently, he has delighted in the very successful Adopt-A-School educational project which celebrated its 11th year Tuesday evening. And he is especially proud of Susie Spiedel of Springfield, who is in charge of his education department, and his other specialized teachers, writers and dramatists. The project is a three-phase arts-in-education initiative that brings the theater arts directly into New Jersey's high school classrooms.

The Paper Mill Education Department presented "The Adopt-A-School Festival 2000" Tuesday evening, which featured an evening of performances given by Roselle Park High School, Newark Arts High School, Dover High School and Franklin High School.

"If it weren't for the major funding provided by The Prudential Foundation, with additional funding by more than a dozen companies and foundations, it would be difficult to present this program," explained Charlie Spiedel, the theater's public relations department.

"With the support of the funders," added Spiedel, "Paper Mill works with each adopted school to develop a theater residency, and a teaching artist is placed in the school to guide the students on a journey of collaboration and creativity."

The project, she explained, started more than 10 years ago. "John McEwen and I worked together in developing such a department at the Paper Mill," said Spiedel. "John had seen an article in a newspaper about the lack of funds at Arts High School in Newark for students to see above, even though they were majoring in theater. So he thought maybe we could do something — create a program. And we began with Arts High in 1989."

And the project has since grown, but we're still working at Arts High School," she explained. "Now, there are 10 schools in the program. There are three phases in three years. The first year, the students go to the theater, see the plays. They have study guides and a workshop. In the second year, they create their own theater piece. We place an artist — a theater education from the Paper Mill — in the classrooms to run from two to four mornings. And the artist helps the students to create their own piece. It has to be 20 minutes long. And they also have to be able to do their own props and sets. We want the emphasis to be on the writer's work and the creativity of the material."

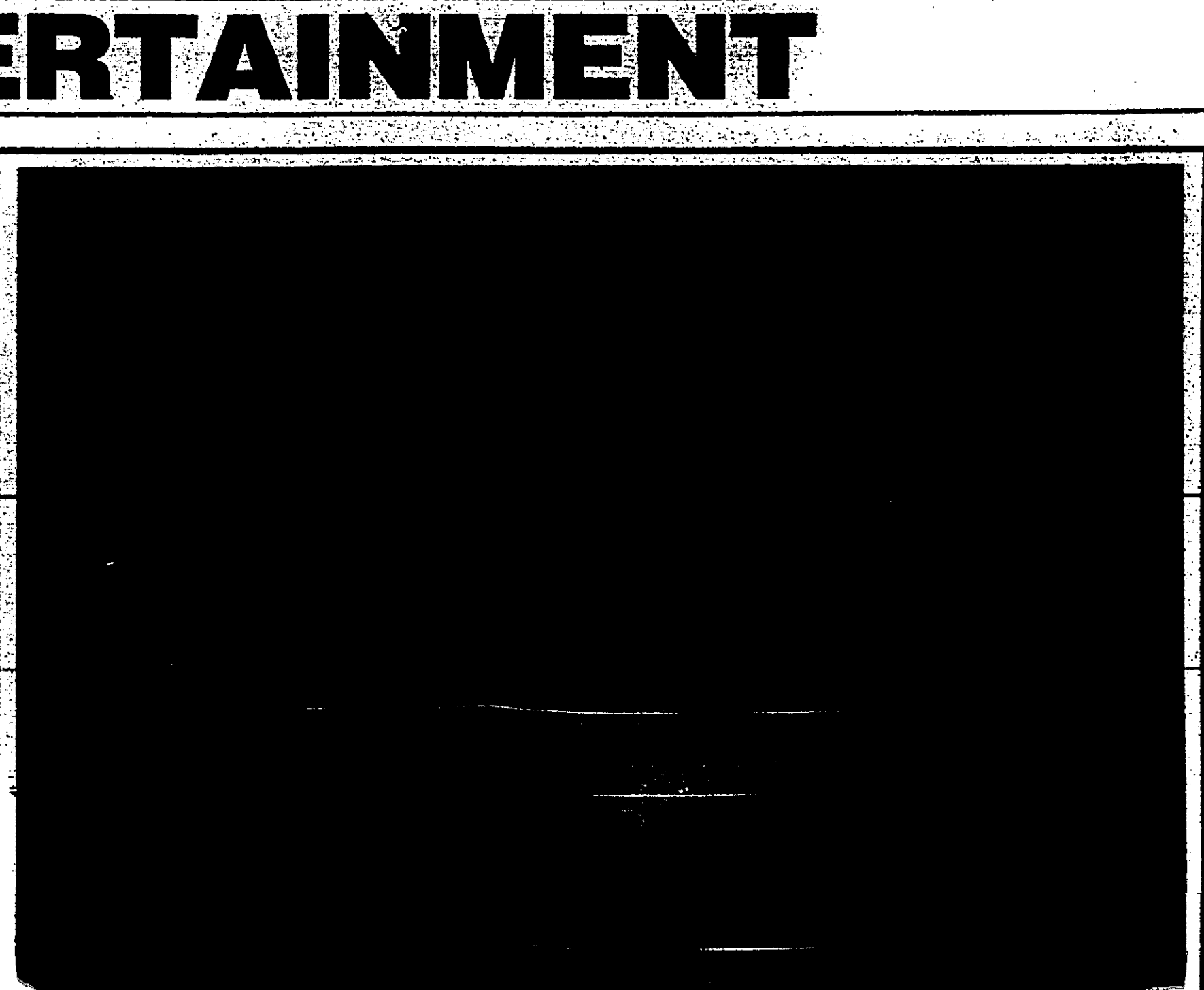
The third year, the students present their original works at the Paper Mill Playhouse. "Performing is really a lot of fun for the students," said Spiedel. "The students get to make their own decisions. It lets them learn by trial and error. They learn to critique each other and to collaborate. Some of them go into the theater. One of them is D. L. Williams, 'Oz' for the past two years."

Spiedel mentioned that "the creative process and what the students have experienced during the residency — they work together, effectively, recreating their efforts and the things they have in say are always thought-provoking and interesting."

We hope that this project has provided the students with a foundation for continued growth and continued exploration of their relationships with each other and to the world around them. And if it increases their interest in the performing arts and helps to create an informed audience for the future, so much the better."

With Roselle Park High School's performance, she said, "actor and theater movement specialist David Tyson worked with teacher Ken Horn and his students in a series of workshop sessions."

"Their presentation included popular song lyrics, such as Billy Joel's 'We Didn't Start the Fire,' for inspiration. Their piece focuses on the typical and non-typical occurrences in an average school day, and the topics that were on their minds included violence in schools and respect and tolerance for others. Using these themes as a starting point, several students wrote their own scenes while also working on scenes with the larger group. As in Newark, the work began to emerge through improvisations and a routine of vocal and physical theater. Similar to the way in which the passing clouds play with the moon in Shakespeare's work, there is something literally magical in the image both the men are looking with genuine interest."



Dot Kuehn's 'Nude Study II,' among the photographic works currently on exhibit in the Unitarian Church Community House in Summit. Photo by Staff Writer.

### Summit exhibit is 'eye-opening'

In Summit, tucked away in the Unitarian Church Community House on W. 10th Avenue, a small photographic exhibit is quietly making its way into the hearts of the community.

Our Unique Vision, organized by Summit resident and photographer Rose Wagner, includes more than 30 works by 14 photographers. The exhibition is the end result of a workshop created and run by Wagner at the Working Arts Center.

The workshop stresses the importance of the photographer's personal outlook, of producing an emotionally charged image. Technical issues are not addressed. Although Wagner runs the workshop, the exhibition's pieces were selected by the entire group, ensuring the photographs to receive a greater range of opinion. Despite the wide variety of photographic experience within the workshop, the resulting show, chosen by the group, is surprisingly level in quality.

Among the more lyrical images, Ruth Jansky's "Shadows and Smoke," if looked at too quickly, could very nearly be mistaken for one of Alfred Stieglitz's cloudy, moonlight-laden "Equivalents." At first, the sepia image appears simply to be the hazy, abstract atmospheric effect promised by the title. But gradually, two forms — male heads turned away from the camera, both glancing down and to the left — come into soft focus. The shadowy conditions seem to conceal and reveal them by turns, similar to the way in which the passing clouds play with the moon in Stieglitz's work. There is something literally magical in the image both the men are looking with genuine interest.

Sapient's "Turtle," by contrast, is shot in soft-focus black and white. The background details are unclear, but give the viewer the impression of the picture having been snapped underwater, at the very bottom of a stream. Slow on every count, the picture is included in the same frame as the two "Practice" photos, serving as an obvious bridge between the two. The young woman's arms are raised to her face as she applies a large red clown nose, just beyond the fingers, the eyes cast a gloomy glance at the photographer. There is a distinct feeling of intrusion, and even angst.

Sullivan's image — which, like Feller's, is untitled — is a night scene of an empty road. Unlike Feller's muted, almost discolored suburban portrait, Sullivan's color is deeply saturated, with foreground, middle ground and background all clearly delineated by their own rich hues. In the distance, a burst of light can be seen just breaking over an upgrader, a car, presumably, is approaching. The scene is vaguely threatening, like a freeze frame from an episode of "Unsolved Mysteries."

"Our Unique Vision" runs at the Jacob Trapp Gallery at Summit's Unitarian Church Community House at 4 W. 10th Avenue, Feb. 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call (908) 522-0020 or (908) 522-1120.

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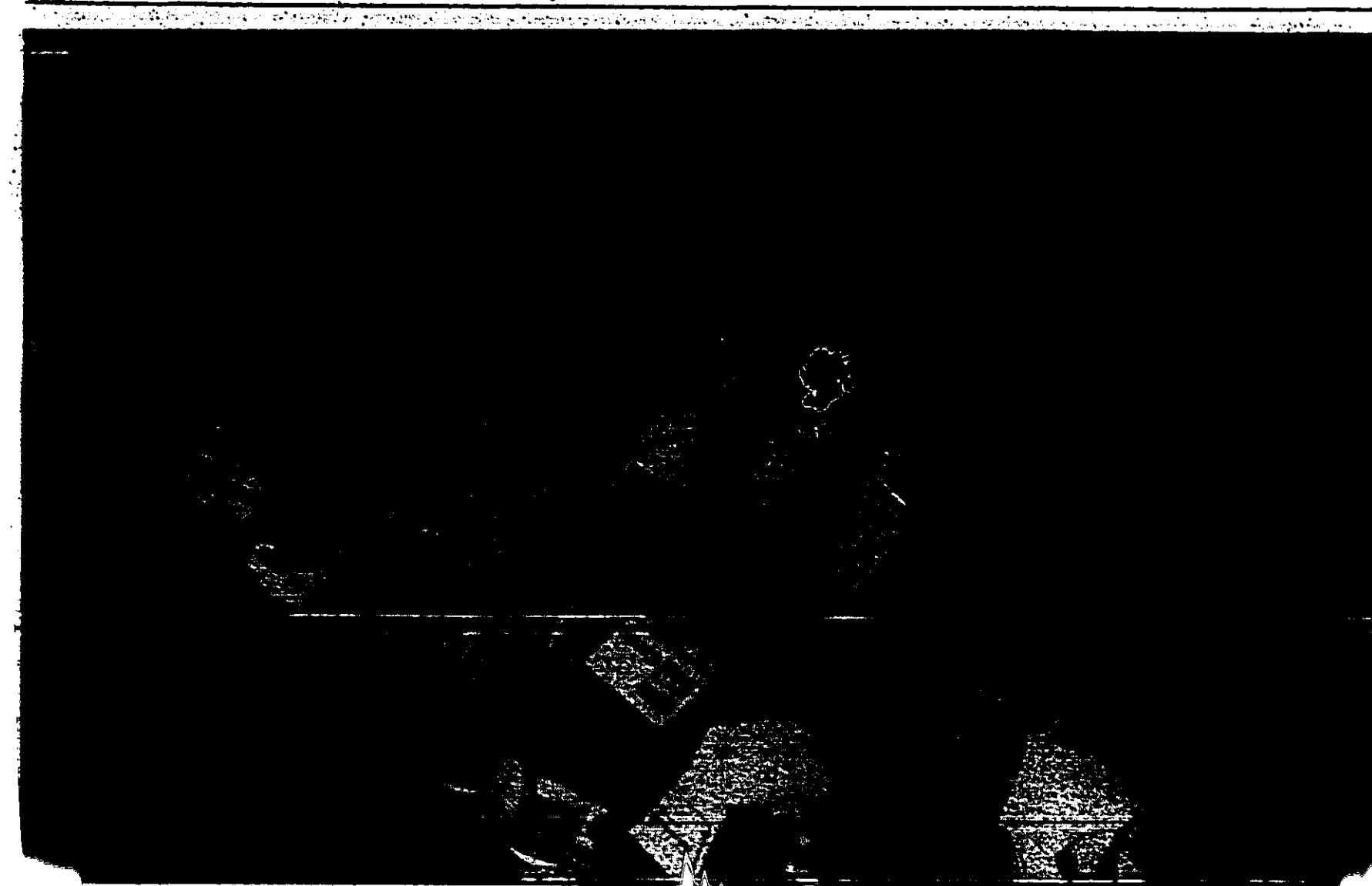
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Artist Diana Jensen piles her craft as a New York City bartender, a seven-year job which provides her with inspiration for her current work.

### New York bars provide artist's muses

Now through Feb. 24, Union County College's Tonnello Gallery will be showcasing a series of new paintings by artist Diana Jensen. The artist, a New York City bartender, has been working on these paintings for over a year. Jensen's work is a blend of her experiences in the city and her artistic vision. She has been working on these paintings for over a year, and they are now on display at the Tonnello Gallery. The gallery is located at Union County College, and the exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. Jensen's work is a blend of her experiences in the city and her artistic vision. She has been working on these paintings for over a year, and they are now on display at the Tonnello Gallery.

The new paintings and drawings exhibited at the Tonnello Gallery at Union County College represent her work as a bartender and her artistic vision. Jensen's work is a blend of her experiences in the city and her artistic vision. She has been working on these paintings for over a year, and they are now on display at the Tonnello Gallery. The gallery is located at Union County College, and the exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. Jensen's work is a blend of her experiences in the city and her artistic vision.

Jensen has an extensive exhibit background having participated in many shows in 1999, including the Burrell Gallery, San Francisco; Richard Anderson Gallery, New York City; and the College of Visual Arts Gallery, St. Paul, Minn. In 1998, Jensen participated in group shows in the New York City area.

### Stamp Expo visits county this weekend

Atlantic Coast Exhibitions of Palm Beach, Fla., announced it will present the Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo in conjunction with the Westfield Stamp Club Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Springfield. The Holiday Inn is located at 304 U.S. Route 22 westbound. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free, and the general public is invited to attend and experience the "joy of stamp collecting."

The Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo has run continually since 1982 and is presented four times yearly at its location. Atlantic Coast Exhibitions currently produces 25 stamp events yearly with the goal of introducing stamp collecting — philately — to the general public. To date, these efforts have brought more than 3,000 new or interested persons into the hobby.

A special exhibit of the rare 1901 Inverted Train Stamp will also be on display. This stamp, issued to commemorate the 1901 Pan American Exposition, which took place in Buffalo, N.Y., in that year, was mistakenly printed with the center design upside down. Of the 160 or more copies of this stamp printed, only 140 are known to exist.

### CDC puts finishing touches on 'Mame'

It is December 1929 and the flamboyant Mame Warner is hosting one of her many parties. Uninvited guests Patrick Dennis and his son, Agnes, are in the room. The Cranford Dramatic Club will present its second annual production of the play "Mame" on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Unlike most musicals that focus on the romantic relationship between young lovers, the appeal of "Mame" stems from its quirky cast of characters. First is the middle-aged, single Mame, who plays the huge and feisty role. The only way for her charge, Patrick, to be really educated is to "Open a New Window" and live with her. Agnes, Mame's best friend, also becomes tangled in Mame's web and does some living of her own. Famed actress Vera Charles, Mame's best friend, helps teach Patrick what real "Boomer Babies" are all about. The only industry Broadway character is Patrick, but 10-year-old boys are impressive and his Auntie Mame is his "best girl."

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Chicken Cutlet (white or red)	5.75
Veal Pepperoni	5.25
Sausage Sandwiches	4.75
Sausage Parmigiano	5.25
Meatballs	4.75
Meatballs Parmigiano	4.50
Eggplant Parmigiano	4.95
Pepperoni Egg	5.25
Sausage Egg	5.50
Sausage, Potato, Pepper (no Sauce)	4.95
Cheese Steak (no Pepperoni and Onions)	5.25

**Appetizers**

Antipasto	7.50
Mixed Salad	3.95
Chef Salad	6.25
Leftover Sandwiches	3.25
Soup of the Month	7.25
Mozzarella Sticks	4.50
Onion Rings	3.50
Fried Calamari	7.75
Eggplant Rollatini (2)	6.50
Prosciutto, Fresh Mozzarella, & Tomato	6.50
Chicken Salad with Mustard	3.75
Pasta & Fagioli	4.75

**Pasta**

spaghetti linguini, ziti, Cavatelli, etc. with	7.25
Tomato Sauce	7.25
Meatballs	8.25
Broccoli (white or red)	8.25
Sausage (white or red)	8.25
Clam Sauce (white or red)	8.25
Prime Sauce	8.95
Calamari Sauce	8.95
Scungilli Sauce (Sweet, Medium, Hot)	8.95
Meatballs	8.25
Sausages	8.25
Manicotti	6.25
Ravioli	6.15
Stuffed Shells	6.75
Lasagna	7.00
Baked Ziti	6.25

**Salads**

Meatballs (2)	3.50
Sausages (2)	3.50
French Fries	2.25
Sautéed Spinach	1.50
Sautéed Broccoli	4.50

**Seafood**

Fried Shrimp with Tartar Sauce	10.75
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Shrimp Parmigiano	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Shrimp (Marinated or Fried Deviled)	11.25
Choice of Pasta	11.25
Shrimp Francese	11.25
Choice of Pasta	11.25
Scungilli (Sweet, Medium, Hot)	11.25
Choice of Pasta	11.25
Lamborghini Scungilli (no Sauce)	11.25
Choice of Pasta	11.25

**Desserts**

Veal Parmigiano	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Veal and Peppers	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Sugarcane Parmigiano	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Sausages & Peppers	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Sausages, Potatoes & Peppers (2)	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Chicken Parmigiano	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Chicken Francese	11.25
Choice of Pasta	11.25
Combination of Chicken and Eggs	11.25
Choice of Pasta or French Fries	11.25
Chicken Scungilli	11.25
with Sausage & Sausage (no Sauce)	11.25

**Dessert & Coffee**

Tiramisu	4.50
Cannoli	2.25
Espresso	1.50
Cappuccino	2.25
Coffee or Tea	85

**Calzone**

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**Stromboli**

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In the Choice Program, as an "honors student" it was not the board, they may be marginal in some subjects A-B if they were not here they would be a full "C" student. I am not sure if this is a good thing or not. I am not sure if this is a "learned science" class.

Various schools were visited by the steering committee including the Hamden Public Schools in New Britain, the Killy P School in New Britain, the North Middle School and Montgomery Middle School in Middletown.

It was an opportunity to review some other schools' policies, to identify its strengths and weaknesses, and to learn from other schools.

superintendent of schools.

The changes to the school's administrative structure will be implemented in the fiscal year beginning in 1992.

A motion was passed by the board to allow the Choice Program to set its own intermediate school on July 1.

The board will then have to establish an administrative structure for the

Program as an

By Robert Connel-

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The are will be a passive park in a flood zone, Kennedy said. "It is now mostly abandoned properties and vacant lots that recently have been bought," Kennedy said. "The plan to develop the area as a park has been on the books for decades, but it has not been fully implemented until now."

City officials have made recent urban enhancements one of the major goals of the downtown revitalization effort. The city has completed last year and The Center Circle, a private sports complex, also has been completed. The Center Street has undergone extensive renovations.

The state open space and farmland preservation package breaks down into four categories, according to DiFrancesco.

One measure appropriates \$39.9 million from the Garden State Green Acres program to provide grants for various Green Acres bond acts for local government open space acquisition.

tion of park development projects.

Nathaniel Roberts discusses the portrayal of African-Americans in the media during a lecture last week at the Rahway Senior Center as part of Black History Month. In addition to negative stereotypes, he also listed the performers and shows which have made a contribution to the community.