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SECTION B

Nowhere can be a great place

It's hard to describe the importance of vacations. Usually thought of as a brief, annual break from the daily routine of labor, a vacation too often is defined by its duration and location, rather than by its therapeutic values.

The need to rest the body and mind is incontrovertible. How and where one does so is of lesser importance, as long as the job — as it were — gets done. Earlier this month I took the first of two paid vacation weeks. It wasn't until the first day of the break that I gave any thought to choosing a destination, but throughout the months leading

County Seat

By Jay Hochberg
Regional Editor

to Aug. 12, I knew I'd have to go somewhere, anywhere.

With little money to spend and no plans, I got into my car and drove west on Route 78, a lovely interstate seemingly built for those who enjoy calm, easy 90-mile-per-hour sprints on summer afternoons. As the miles rolled past, I could feel what I can describe only as the deflating of blood vessels in my skull and the loosening of knots between my shoulders and solar plexus.

Within two hours I was passing through Lebanon, Pa., and I'd decided I'd gone west enough.

Maybe south now. I thought of the last time I'd passed through there: nearly five years ago to the day, when some friends from university and I made the 1,100 mile pilgrimage to Memphis, to watch — well, join — the annual observance of the death of Elvis Presley.

No need to repeat that, I figured, driving south on U.S. 72. No time either.

Within a half hour I'd reached Lancaster and decided this was far enough. In retrospect, I wish I had planned ahead, because what I thought would be countless miles of farms with a tranquility punctuated only by Amish families in their horse-driven buggies turned out to be an overdeveloped retail center divided into clusters of factory outlets.

There were Amish people, of course. One can't help but notice them in their buggies, riding along the shoulder of U.S. 30 as thousands of cars thunder past them.

The scenery didn't seem important then; seeing scores of stores and the traffic supporting them is nothing new to anyone from this area, and wanting "to get away from it all" doesn't necessarily mean shunning the trappings of a free market. All I was looking for was a liquor store, a cigar store and a cheap motel — in that order.

There is one anachronism I can't help but notice when they're present: telephone booths. Of course around here, pay-phones are propped on stands, surrounded by metal and plastic and lack telephone directories. But it seems the further one gets away from the New York metropolitan area, the greater there's the likelihood of finding an actual phone-booth, replete with a working telephone and a phone-book.

I chose a Holiday Inn, checked in under the name Bruce Bergen, went to room 181, and turned on the television to make sure I'd be able to watch the Republican National Convention. The TV screen was purple and warped, as if someone had left a large magnet on the picture tube for a few days.

"No problem," said the desk clerk after I'd requested another room.

Not long thereafter, I'd found a sort of warehouse that sold beer by the case and no fewer than three tobacconists. I purchased a case of Heineken and, from a store said to be the oldest tobacco shop in America, I bought a half dozen Avo XO coronas.

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Party in the park



The Party Dolls — Chrissy Sparks, Kim Konners and Judy Wilson — will perform at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside on Wednesday, concluding Union County's Summer Arts Festival. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Echo Lake Park is located off Route 22 East at the Westfield/Mountainside border. In case of rain, the concert will be moved indoors to Cranford High School, on West End Place in Cranford. Rain information will be available after 2 p.m. on Wednesday at (908) 352-8410.

Those with no place to go turn to YWCA

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

Bobbin Sander has seen what it is like to be a battered woman.

"They're generally very afraid," she said. "We take them in because they're in danger. I think that when they come in they're sad."

Sander knows because she is a counselor at the battered women's shelter run by the YWCA of Eastern Union County in Elizabeth. Called Project Protect, it is the only shelter for battered or abused women and their children in Union County.

Project Protect, which was formed in 1978, is not just a shelter but a counseling and advocacy program for victims of domestic violence.

"This disease is just coming to the forefront and New Jersey has been a leader and Union County has been a leader," said Mary Ellen Burns, the executive director of the YWCA of Eastern Union County.

The shelter is a temporary home, not just for battered women, but also for those who are pregnant or have just given birth and who have drug addictions and for homeless women and their children.

The shelter has 30 beds and always has two counselors around the clock. These counselors, in addition to the

training that they bring with them, have training in 40-hour programs on domestic violence and in programs for substance abusers.

Not all women need shelter. Some just need the outreach and advocacy services of the shelter or a place to drop off their children while looking for a job or legal services.

The shelter is almost always full, according to Burns, the shelter takes in women from Northern New Jersey and Puerto Rico.

"I guess there are two sides to that," said Sander. "One is 'Thank God they're here' and the other is 'Will it ever end?' That's not out of frustration," she added, "but we're getting calls constantly."

Burns added that there jumps in the amount of people they serve, particularly June through August and in January. During these periods they are "full to the max."

"It seems to be cyclical," she said. "No one can seem to put their finger on it."

The women and their children can stay a limited amount of time. For women who are substance abusers, the stay is six months, but they have to be in day programs. For others, the stay is up to 60 days.

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Congressman, GOP challenger agree to debate

Williams wants 'expose Donald Payne's voting record'

Rep. Donald Payne, D-10, has agreed to debate the GOP challenger seeking his congressional seat.

Vanessa Williams, an attorney from Newark who is the Republican candidate for New Jersey's 10th Congressional District, confirmed that she and Payne have agreed to debates.

The debates, requested by cable station Star Ledger-News 12, will be held next month and will be televised on that station. The format has not been determined.

"I welcome the opportunity to debate Congressman Payne, especially, since I have been calling for

debates from the very beginning," Williams said. "I want to generally address all the issues that concern the 10th District and affect the country as a whole, but more particularly I want to expose Donald Payne's voting record."

The 10th Congressional District includes Hillside, Rahway, Roselle and parts of Elizabeth, Linden and Union.

"We can start with the issue of taxation," she said. "Most people don't know that Payne has repeatedly voted against tax cuts for the middle class, small business, and senior citizens.

For example, in 1993 he voted for the original House version of the budget, which included the BTU tax, costing the average American \$500 per year and a new Social Security tax. All told, the new taxes would have totaled \$267 billion."

"In 1995 he voted against a \$500 tax credit for kids and other tax relief," she also said. "That year, the House passed a \$189 billion tax relief package which gave American families a \$500 per child tax credit. More than 74 percent of the \$500 per child tax credit went directly to families earning \$75,000 or less. Over 60 per-

cent of the entire tax package directly benefited American families.

healthcare and pension issues," Williams added.

Another 16 percent of the entire package gave tax credit breaks to senior citizens. That package also gave a \$5,000 tax credit for middle class family adoption, increased the estate tax deductions, increased the earnings limit for working seniors, cut the capital gains tax by a third, expanded penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first-time home buyers, college tuition and paying for medical expenses as well as increased the amount small businesses can write off for the purchase of new equipment."

"In fact Payne has also been on the wrong side of a litany of issues," Williams also said. "For example, the Balanced Budget Amendment issue. In 1995, he voted against an amendment that would require a balanced budget by 2002. Another example is welfare reform.

"He voted against a bill designed to cap the time welfare recipients can receive benefits, require welfare recipients to work, fight illegitimacy and allow states to create flexible welfare solutions."

Expert will shed light on historic house problems

Managers of historic house museums seek to balance the ambiance of a historic interior setting with lighting to satisfy 20th century tastes.

It is important to maintain the feeling of an earlier time in history and at the same time highlight significant artifacts which define that time. The staffs of historic house museums will learn ways to solve technical problems at a workshop led by professional lighting consultant Sara Schragger. The workshop, sponsored by the Union County Office of Culture and Heritage Affairs and the Historical Society of Plainfield will be held Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The site of the workshop is the Drake House Museum located at 602 West Front St., Plainfield, the home

of the Historical Society of Plainfield, celebrating its 75th anniversary.

The Drake House provides an ideal venue for this technical assistance workshop as the museum contains period rooms of the Colonial and Victorian eras, as well as an exhibit gallery. The lighting problems of the Drake House provide the examples for Schragger's workshop, which will include discussion of how to select lighting fixtures for problematic spaces, how to light artifacts to create dramatic presentation and how to ward off the damaging effects of ultraviolet light.

Schragger is a consultant to the Newark Museum and the Jewish Museum in New York City. She also has worked with the United States

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Holocaust Museum, the Brooklyn Children's Museum, the Whitney Museum of American Art and with corporate offices and private collections.

Pre-registration for the workshop is

required. There is a \$10 fee to cover the costs of materials and refreshments — \$5 per additional person from the same organization. The workshop is made possible, in part, by a grant from the New Jersey Histori-

cal Commission, Department of State.

To register for the workshop or for further information, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07202, (908) 558-2550.

Community unity

Youth Service Bureau hosts anti-violence talk

The Union County Youth Service Bureau will host the third annual Anti-Violence Youth Conference at Union County College in Cranford today at 9:30 a.m., said Freeholder Carol Cohen, liaison to the Youth Services Commission.

"This year's theme will be 'Unity in the Community — Let's Stop the Hate,'" she added. "The theme was chosen to help youngsters understand the harm that hatred and prejudice cause in our communities. The conference will deal with the burning of churches and the vandalism of synagogues nationwide, gang violence and the use of weapons to solve disputes and problems that are a daily part of the lives of our youngsters."

Guest speakers include Robin Parker and Thomas Culp of the New Jersey Office of Bias Crime and Community Relations, and "Generation Next," a group of New York City youngsters who will present situations showing results of ethnic, racial and other types of hatred. The keynote speaker will be Minister Type Husbands of Somerset.

"It is the goal of the YSB to prevent youngsters from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system. We hope that the teenagers who attend the conference will gain a perception of unity that they can bring back to their communities," Cohen added.

To achieve their goal the YSB, part of Youth Services Department of Human Services, located in Linden, is developing programs like this one, to encourage youths to avoid violence at home, in school, among their peers, and in their communities.

For more information on the conference, call the Youth Service Bureau at (908) 298-7800.

Nature on display



Freeholders Edwin Force and Linda Di Giovanni are greeted by young 4-H members at the recent 4-H Fair hosted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. Included in the many exhibits and displays at the fair were sheep, goats, plants and crafts. One of the most popular was the small animals exhibit, featuring rabbits.

YWCA counsels battered women

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Sander said this is not a lot of time, but that they are capable of doing a lot in that time.

"They had to learn over a month or so how to deal with their kids, how to deal with money, how to deal with being alone for the first time, which is great, but it's a little overwhelming being on their own — probably for the first time," she said.

In addition to providing shelter, Project: Protect provides counseling, including life skills groups on cooking, cleaning and hygiene, and assistance in finding homes and jobs and making out restraining orders and finding help in court. They also have domestic violence and, if needed, drug abuse counseling.

There also is the children to consider, most of whom range in age from infancy to eight years.

"Even if the child knows it was wrong and it was a scary place to be, they miss the other partner," said Sander. Many of the children have behavioral problems or develop them later, something that Project: Protect tries to deal with through support groups.

The shelter helps the children cope with support groups and by sitting for them while their mothers are looking for jobs or housing.

The shelter will take a woman in once, a standard policy in women's shelters, though the other services of Project: Protect are available whenever needed. Some women need them for much of their lives, said Burns.

"In domestic violence, it often takes more than one scare to make sure that she doesn't go back into an abusive relationship," she said.

The shelter "works very closely" with a number of government agencies. This includes the state DYFS

agency, which is a major funder for Project: Protect, the Union County Prosecutor's Office, the Union County Police and all the municipal police forces in Union County. The Union County Police and the police departments of Plainfield and Elizabeth have either special training in domestic violence or units dedicated to domestic violence.

They also receive a lot of help from private citizens and businesses. The YWCA held its Second Annual Charity Gala on Sunday. The event, which was held on the Spirit of the Hudson cruise line, raised \$7,000, all of which went into Project: Protect.

The YWCA also honored two

groups for their work against domestic violence: Elizabeth Goode Christopherson, the executive director and CEO of NJN Network, which aired the documentary "Domestic Violence: Faces of Fear" and Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile for the Hope Line, a free voice mail service for domestic violence shelters.

Running the shelter is hard, given that it's a "crisis relationship," said Burns. But it has its rewards.

During the interview, Burns was interrupted by someone. When she came back, she said, "A young man who lives in our shelter just whispered in my ear that he's leaving. I'm going to go give him a hug."

Television show will feature future local cultural events

"Union County Update," Union County's cable TV show which will air from Sunday to Sept. 12, will feature the fall activities of the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Because October has been named National Arts and Humanities Month, many free events are being planned, sponsored by arts and history organizations throughout the county. Activities to be covered on the show include Folk Arts Festival, ongoing Workshop Series and grant programs.

County Manager Ann Baran, program host, has her co-hosts for this program, Freeholders Linda-Lee Kelly and Dan Sullivan and as her special guest, Sylvia Rivera from the county's Division of Parks and Recrea-

tion's Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The schedule: TV 36, Channel 36, Summit, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 and 12 at noon; TKR Elizabeth Channel 12, Wednesday and Sept. 4 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Due to Comcast/Union's programming changes, "Union County Update" will be moved to Channel 57 in September.

Also, on radio station 1530 AM every Thursday from 9:05 to 10:05 a.m., WJDM's Wayne Avery holds an informal dialogue with various county staff from the radio station's Elizabeth facility about specific county programs and upcoming events.

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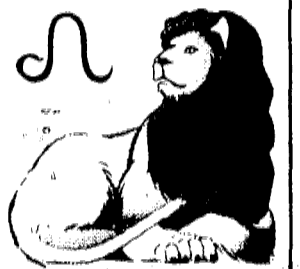


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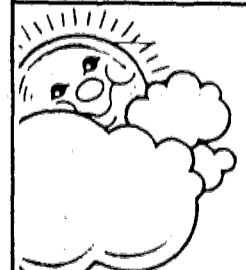


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Nowhere can be a great place

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I returned to my room, loaded the beer into the fridge, laid the smokes on the nightstand and switched on CNN, where Larry King was covering the convention by interviewing two of the thespian Baldwin brothers.

Grateful for the chance to live in a country where one can disappear for a few days without anyone knowing to where, I sat back with a bottle and a corona and watched the fluffy newscast.

But then the phone rang. I counted 18 rings. I was unable to decide if I should lift the receiver and hang up, just let it ring or disconnect it altogether. After all, I thought about the ninth ring, the only reason I'm here is because no one I know knows I'm here.

I lifted the receiver, but said nothing. "Hello? Mr. Bergen?" said the desk clerk.

"Yes," I replied. "This is the front desk calling. Is your room satisfactory?"

I told her everything was great, but that she mustn't interrupt my enjoyment of the convention. "Please do not call here again," I reminded her. "or you'll hear from my attorney Harry Pappas."

"Oh no sir! We won't bother you again." Satisfied, I hung up the phone, unplugged it and put it in the freezer, where it may still be.

Without a care in the world, I watched the GOP nominate Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, but I'm sure you've heard about that by now. Through the miracle of a few days rest, I'm tanned, rested and ready for another year of work. Not only did a couple of days in Pennsylvania give my batteries a recharge, but after watching Dole's acceptance speech, I'm thinking of not casting another write-in vote for Ronald Reagan and voting for the man from Kansas instead.

Yes. A clear head and relaxed nerves, indeed.

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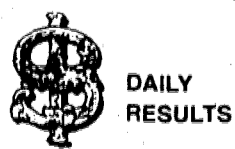
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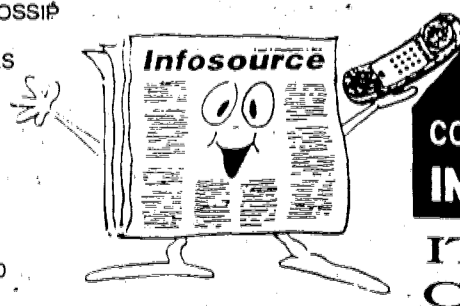
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Advisory board forms to reduce area unemployment



Above: Members of the new Workforce Investment Board, formerly the Private Industry Council, gather before their first meeting. From left: Meeker Sharkey Financial Group Vice President Richard Crater; Freeholder Henry Kurz; County Manager Ann Baran; Freeholder Ed Force; Suburban Chambers of Commerce President Joseph Steiner; Freeholders Carol Cohen and Frank Lehr; and NJ Employment and Training Commission Executive Director Robert Wallace.

Below: Florence Wright, standing at left, office manager of the Customer Information Center in Westfield, assists former employees of United Jersey Bank in Cranford at the mobile Customer Information Center. Seated is Fred Webb of the county Department of Human Services.



Following the executive order of Gov. Christine Whitman, Union County has established the Workforce Investment Board, an advisory group that oversees the county's efforts to provide education and training to the unemployed.

Formerly called the Private Industry Council, the WIB is a local version of a state office.

"When Gov. Whitman signed the executive order creating the WIB, she not only expanded the Private Industry Councils of the state's counties, she also made workforce readiness a development need for the county and the entire state," said Freeholder Frank Lehr. "Our county WIB will mirror the state's. Investments in training and education should encourage high skill/high wage jobs, as well as pro-

vide economic leadership and offer a better standard of living for our citizens."

The WIB has assumed responsibility for all existing Job Training Partnership Act programs and all additional workforce development programs. According to the executive order, the WIB will focus on urban areas and special needs school districts. In addition, it will assist welfare reform efforts, helping welfare recipients into the workforce.

"The WIB will address concerns of women and minorities, often marginally considered populations who constitute the majority of new entrants to the workforce," said WIB Chairman Joseph Steiner, who also is president of the Suburban Chambers of Commerce.



Suburban Chambers of Commerce President Joseph Steiner, second from left, presents the Private Industry Council's Member of the Year Award to Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Superintendent Thomas Bistocchi. Freeholders Frank Lehr and Ed Force look on. The PIC was regrouped as the Workforce Investment Board recently by order of Gov. Christine Whitman.

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Springfield craftsman takes pride in his beautiful boxes

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

A huge, powerfully built man, Michael Vieira of Union, carried cartons of wooden music boxes into the lobby of this newspaper office recently to display them and to talk with pride about his "expensive hobby."

The former wrestler, gas and pump station mechanic and constructionist, unwrapped some of the most beautiful music boxes ever created in lovely shining wood. "More of these are being displayed in the Springfield Public Library this month," the big man announced. "I am proud to say that after 42 years doing all kinds of physical labor, I am able to create wooden homes for the musical boxes. It's a hobby, although an expensive one, but I'm doing what I want after 42 years."

He showed a combined guitar-music jewelry box, which played delicate tunes of the opera, "Carmen." "It is completely made of wood," he said, "the wood I selected, shaped and polished." There was an inlaid-top music box, which played "Beauty and the Beast." Now this one, he lifted gingerly from its carton, "is Reuge-made, from St. Croix, Switzerland. It plays 'Phantom of the Opera' and is a complete walnut cabinet, also with 72-note movement. And," Vieira smiled, "this one plays Beethoven's 'Fifth Symphony'." It has an oval cabinet, which I made, with all Reuge movements — just look at the intricacies of it — the best in the world," he smiled.

"You know, this is the 200th anniversary of the musical movement," Vieira declared. "A watchman by the name of Favre made the first musical movements in 1796. He made them for women's pendants or necklaces and put them in perfume bottles. They were sold throughout Europe and as far away as China. At one time, 10 percent of the exports of St. Croix were musical movements. In 1896, the Reuge people took over the company and are now the present owners. They make the best musical movements in the world."

Vieira continued, "With the coming of the great depression, the musical movement business and Reuge were almost completely extinct. What brought the company back were the American soldiers after World War II. They bought the musical items to send home to their sweethearts and wives, and the rebirth of Reuge was due to these men."

"Today, they make a full line of musical movements, from one tune to 18-note movements, and they cost from \$45 up to \$2,200," he explained.

"They now have a full line of disc movements, which look like a phonograph record. You see," he said, opening one of his music boxes, "they have punch-outs, and when these things turn, that's what makes the musical chords. They also make miniature movements small enough to go into watch cases and key chains. Their latest movement is a 20-tune movement with a bell ensemble in a beautiful inlaid case which is valued at approximately \$45,400."

Vieira mentioned that all the cabinets are made in his shop in Union. "Home-grown boy," he said — and are hand polished. "and I also install the inlaid. In this particular oval box, I installed the head of Beethoven. The head is made of cloisonne. And these boxes," he gestured all around, "are made of walnut, cherrywood and other exotic woods. It takes approximately one month to make the cabinets. I have about 25 pieces."

"I also made about 350 crucifixes and Stars of David too. Some of the crucifixes are hand-carved, in which I take a tremendous amount of pride," Vieira stated. Vieira said he started making crosses about 15 years ago. Two friends getting married at Holy Spirit Church sent an invitation specifying no gifts, and he felt he had to give something, so he made his first cross. "I also make toys for children, which include my grandchildren — teeter-totter airplanes, full size doll houses. Everything."

The big man, who was born in Union and graduated from Union High School, was a state wrestler at Union High School during the 1955 season. He grinned. "I was a 168-pound state wrestler and Walter Shallcross was my coach. Then I went into the Marine Corps. Then I went to work. I worked as a gasoline pump and tank mechanic as a young man for the family business of Manuel Vieira and Sons Inc. My brothers, Manuel Jr., Bob and myself took over our father's business, and we built about 400 gasoline stations in the state of New Jersey."

"Until the time of my retirement six months ago," Vieira explained, "I was in the heavy construction business and worked with garden tools and pumps. I started making music boxes as a stress release. I always had music boxes when I was a boy because I liked music boxes. And I always wanted to make them as nice as they were in the stores. I actually started about a year before I retired."

He said that the first one made was for a friend. "I made one for my wife,

Angie, — a piano in a 1994 wooden setting. It's my pride and joy," Vieira exclaimed. "It plays 'Lara's Theme' from 'Doctor Zhivago' and 'Wind Beneath My Wings' — two movements."

"From being in the construction business, I've conquered the nervousness of creating these delicate things I do. You have to gear yourself. You can't rush. Cabinets have to be perfect and finished."

The expensive hobby has not tempted Vieira to sell his pieces. "Someday," he admitted, "I may decide to sell. Right now, this is strictly therapeutic. There is a market to sell them, but," he grinned, "when I make them I hate to get rid of them. There's a piece of me in every cabinet that I make."

"I believe that when people purchase an expensive unit they will have the best of the craftsmen in it. And they are all made in different sizes. When I buy the musical pieces, I make sure I can get the cabinet from one piece of wood because two pieces have different grains in them. The size of the material determines the size of the cabinet. I have a catalogue — and I find that anything can be made. The pieces are so precisioned. They all used to be made by hand. Today, they're computerized. They have a crank. The precision can be a thousandth of an inch. Whoever makes these have to be part musical and part engineer."

Vieira explained that "whenever I do my craftsmanship of any kind, it's like a piece of me. There's a tremendous amount of difference in the craftsmanship. My work," he admitted, "is much better now than when I started. I've been learning more and more about wood. And I'm learning about the differences in sounds. For example, cherrywood seems to give a little more timbre. I'd like to think that the instrument is only as good as the cabinet. It amplifies the sound. It's like a cabinet in a guitar. That's what expands the sound."

In addition to his wife, his four children are equally proud. They are Michele Ferrara, Laura Schwab, Lisa Webster and Carol Cislak. The Vieiras also have five grandchildren. "Angie thinks it's a great hobby," he said. "I love it. I get to my shop early in the morning and the days just fly by. There is no aggravation involved. I just put my thoughts into these boxes."

"I made my way in life," he declared. "And I'm happy to be able to say that. Not every retiree can say that, you know."



Photo By Milton Mills
Michael Vieira of Union showed some of the wooden music boxes he created these past few years as a 'hobby.' More of these beautifully made wooden music boxes are now being displayed in the Springfield Public Library.

Shakespeare Festival ends season with whimsical tale of happiness

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival closes its 34th season with the American premiere of Timberlake Wertenbaker's translation of "Leocadia" by Jean Anouilh. Directed by NJSF Artistic Director Bonnie J. Monte and sponsored by the newly recognized GPU, "Leocadia" opens on Friday and runs through Sunday, September 8. For tickets and information, please call (201) 408-5600.

In an ancient and strange chateau live an eccentric and extravagant Duchess, a mournful Prince consumed by the memory of a past love, and a cast of whimsical misfits. Into their world comes a fresh, charming Parisian shop girl who inadvertently pulls them into the future and the possibility of happiness. Perhaps best known in American for his historical dramas "Becket" and "The Lark," Anouilh is considered the master of 20th Century French drama.

NJSF is proud to be presenting the American Premiere of award-winning playwright Timberlake Wertenbaker's translation. Ms. Wertenbaker's play "Our Country's Good," was nominated for six Tony Awards in 1991 and was followed by the acclaimed "Three Birds Alighting On A Field," which ran for two years in London, and had its American premiere at Manhattan Theatre Club. "Leocadia" will be directed by Bonnie J. Monte, who over the past several seasons has introduced audiences to a number of rarely seen masterpieces, including "Artists and Admirers" and "Diary of a Scoundrel" by Russian playwright Alexander Ostrovsky.

Portraying the Duchess is Yolande Bavan, recently seen as the Duchess of York in NJSF's production of "Richard III." Ms. Bavan was born in Sri Lanka, and has performed as an actress and singer throughout the world. Her most recent Broadway credit was in the Tony nominated musical, "Chronicle of a Death Foretold." In England, she was seen as Cleopatra in "Caesar and Cleopatra," in the West End, Cassandra in "The Orestia" at the Old Vic and in Tony Richardson's productions of "The Blacks" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Royal Court. In addition, she has recorded four albums with the jazz vocal trio Lambert, Hendrick's & Bavan, and was the first female jazz disc jockey on BBC radio.

Robert LuPone returns to NJSF

after performances in "Julius Caesar" and "As You Like It," to portray the Prince. Mr. LuPone's extensive Broadway credits include "Getting Away With Murder," "Zoya's Apartment," "St. Joan," and "A Chorus Line," for which he received a Tony Award nomination. He has worked at regional theatres throughout the country and was nominated for an Emmy Award for his performance as Zach Grayson on "All My Children." He is also the co-executive director of Manhattan Class Company.

Making her NJSF debut as Amanda, the woman who brings life and love to the Prince, is Susan Cremin. A graduate of the Yale School of Drama, Ms. Cremin recently appeared at Yale Rep as Vivie in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and Viola in "Twelfth Night." Her New York credits include "A Part of the Story at MCC" and the title role in "The Adventures of Amy Bock" at Ensemble Studio Theatre.

Portraying the Duchess' brother is Thomas Barbour, who was last seen at NJSF in 1992's "Much Ado About Nothing." His Broadway and Off-Broadway credits include: "Kingsdoms," "The Great White Hope," "Aristocrats" and "The Taming of the Shrew" in Central Park. He has been featured in the films "The Age of Innocence," "Arthur" and "Suspect," among others.

Making up the Duchess' eccentric, but strangely charming household are a group of NJSF veterans. Tom Brennan, seen for the tenth time in last season's "Artists and Admirers," is The Taxi Driver. Mr. Brannan's Broadway credits include "Prelude to a Kiss," "Our Town" and "The Front Page."

Ken Kliban and Gregory Jackson are cast as feuding Butler and Head Waiter; both men were seen in last season's NJSF production of "Love's Labour's Lost." Mr. Kliban was seen on Broadway in "Rumors," "Passion" and "As Is," for which he received a Drama Desk nomination. He has worked frequently at the Paper Mill Playhouse, including productions of "Rumors," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Last month, Mr. Jackson co-wrote, co-directed and acted in "Duet! A Romantic Fable" at the Ohio Theatre in New York City. Regionally, his work has been seen at Tennessee Repertory Theatre, the National

Shakespeare Company, the Adobe Theatre and Chamber Theatre of Boston, among others.

Ian Helfer, who was last seen as The Bishop of Ely in "Richard III" portrays The Inn Proprietor. His other NJSF credits include "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet." Most recently, he was seen at the Kennedy Center in "The Art of Waiting."

Completing the cast of "Leocadia" are Meg DeFos, Sanaz Hojreh, Brian N. Taylor, and Justin J. Steeve. Sets for "Leocadia" will be designed by Rob Odoriso, costumes by Murrell Horton, lights by Steve Rosen, sound by Johnna Doty.

The production has been generously sponsored by GPU. GPU has a recent history of supporting NJSF's "rediscoveries," having sponsored last season's "Artists and Admirers." NJSF receives additional funding from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

"Leocadia" runs from through September 8 at Bowne Theatre on the campus of Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue in Madison. For tickets and information, call (201) 408-5600.

Antique photos wanted

The Union County Arts Center, formerly the Rahway Theatre, a nationally landmarked vintage vaudeville movie-house, is seeking old photos of the theater from its early years, especially from its opening in 1928 to the '50s.

The Arts Center would like to supplement its pictorial archive with whatever additional photos and other memorabilia people may have collected over the years and are willing to share. Especially desired at this time, during restoration of the building's facade, are photos that show the kiosk-type ticket-booth that had been in use for only a short time.

If anyone has in their possession historic photos or other materials with which they do not necessarily wish to part, the Arts Center would be content merely to borrow them long enough to have reproductions made for its archives. It will handle the originals with great care and return them to the lenders after copying.

The number to call at the Arts Center is 499-0441 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Membership drive now underway for local players' 1997

The Membership Drive for the 1996-1997 season at Westfield Community Players is now underway, announced Membership Director Mrs. Letty Hudak. She noted that this year, a \$30 membership gives you tickets to all four of the new season's shows as well as a newsletter and notification of special events. The cost of membership she added, is almost a 40 percent savings over buying tickets to all four shows individually.

Individual memberships can be obtained for \$30 each and checks payable to Westfield Community Players can be sent to Mrs. Letty Hudak at 409 Harrison Avenue, Westfield NJ 07090. Current members are urged to watch the mail for their renewal infor-

mation while others can call the theater at (908) 232-9568 and leave a message. All shows open on a Saturday night and run Friday and Saturday evenings for 3 or 4 weekends, making it easy to have a local night out to experience live theater.

The first show of the upcoming season is the musical Marx Brothers farce, "A Day in Hollywood, A Night in the Ukraine" with book and lyrics by Dick Vosburgh and music by Frank Lazarus. This show opens on October 5 and runs until October 26, 1996.

The smash Broadway comedy hit, "The Sisters Rosensweig" by Wendy Wasserstein, follows on January 15 and concludes Saturday February 1, 1997. Show three is the mysterious

underway season

"Rehearsal for Murder," by Richard Levinson and William Link operating on March 8 and concluding on March 22, 1997. The season finale is the torching drama, "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel which opens on May 3 and runs weekends until May 17, 1997.

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Everything you ever wanted to know about Dixieland jazz, but were afraid to ask

When I decided to interview Warren Vache Sr., I felt it was an opportunity to learn about a type of music of which I am basically ignorant. What exactly, I asked Vache, is Dixieland?

According to Vache, Dixieland is a vague term which represents different kinds of music to different people. "I don't like it," says Vache. "I call it a jazz band."

He colorfully described Dixieland as "comball jazz," reminiscent of groups which had members wear straw hats and red vests in an effort to provide more visual entertainment. "We don't dress up," said Vache.

Vache stated that the band's sound is derived from the original Dixieland jazz of Chicago in the 1920s and New York in the '30s and '40s, similar to the music performed by groups appearing at Eddie Condon's New York night clubs of that era, but not restricted to it.

A resident of Rahway since 1928, Vache has loved jazz since his childhood. "I grew up with it, I've always been interested in it," I interviewed Vache in the den of his home on West Inman Ave., which contains a curio cabinet filled with figurines holding guitars and other instruments, and a wall of books chronicling the history of jazz. Vache sat at his typewriter, where he has made a significant contribution to the subject, as author of "This Horn for Hire," about jazz trumpeter Pee Wee Erwin, the fifth book in a series called "Studies in Jazz" published by the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies. His next work, "Crazy Fingers," is the story of jazz pianist Claude Hopkins. Vache has just finished "Backbeats and Rhythms" about drummer Johnny Blowers, which will be available in bookstores at the end of this year, and a compilation of his magazine articles, entitled "Jazz Gentry," is due out next

year. Some of Vache's titles may be on sale tonight.

Vache teased me about having enough room to write all the information he gave me, and he knows something about it. He was editor of the New Jersey Jazz Society newsletter for 19 years. Vache and wife Madeline were founding members of the New Jersey Jazz Society, and Vache was co-founder of the American Federation of Jazz Society.

Vache has had his current band for the past 20 years, with musicians coming and going. In addition to Vache on bass, the current seven includes piano player Lou Carter of Bloomfield, who, Vache says, has played with Glen Gray and Jimmy Dorsey. In a 1937 movie featuring Jimmy Dorsey's band, the actor playing Carter pantomimed and lipsynced to Carter's actual piano and singing. Carter also made television appearances, portraying a cab driver who wrote funny love songs on the Perry Como show.

All members of the group, such as drummer Jiampaolo Biaghi and clarinet player Nick Sassone, have played in famous New York jazz clubs like Eddie Condon's. Trombone player Bobby Pring appeared on the PBS network in a tribute to Benny Goodman. Guitar player Dawes Thompson of Trenton toured with the World of Jelly Roll Morton. Last but not least, Vache's son Warren Jr., cornet player—"Not coronet, like the hat!" says Vache—has worked with Benny Goodman behind the iron curtain in addition to other performances worldwide, and played on Rosemary Clooney records as well as making his own recordings. Some of Warren Jr.'s music can be heard on a radio program called "River Walk," which is available on approximately 40 stations around the country, but, ironically, not in our area.

Vache's second son, Allen Vache, is also a jazz musician. A resident of Florida, Allen played clarinet with famous jazz musician Tim Cullum in San Antonio, Texas, and now plays independently around the world.

Syncopatin' Seven has toured nationally and internationally, doing shows in Germany and England, and entertaining on 4th of July in Caen, France. In between gigs, all members freelance. "There's never enough music for one band to keep occupied," laughed Vache.

Late last year, the group played at the inauguration of the Louis Armstrong postage stamp held at Montclair Post Office. Vache was instrumental in obtaining approval for the stamp, helping to collect signatures which were sent to Washington requesting the stamp's issuance.

Vache stated that the band's performance is primarily instrumental, and covers tunes by famous jazz musicians. "If we sing, it's because we can't help ourselves."

I asked Vache if he had a favorite jazz artist. "Why, there's so many it would fill up a book in itself!" he chuckled. He admitted, however, to favoring trumpet player Bobby Hackett.

Syncopatin' Seven's current CD is entitled, "The Music of Harry Barris," and will be on sale tonight. Their most recent recording, "The Music of Isham Jones," will be released next year. For those, like me, who do not recognize the latter, Vache informed me that Jones is a very famous bandleader and composer of many tunes, including the familiar, "It Had To Be You."

"We just play good music," laughed Vache. "We don't play any junk."

Syncopatin' Seven will appear next on Sept. 7 at the 100th anniversary of the Suburban Golf Club in Union.



Warren Vache, Sr. and his band, Syncopatin' Seven, will treat Rahway to their version of Dixieland jazz this evening at 7 p.m. in front of the Union County Arts Center, the fourth concert in the Mayor's Summer Concert Series.

Arts Calendar

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Today

- Concert: Jerseyaires-Rahway Valley Chorus-Barbershop Chorus plus the Harmony Dancers at the Village Green. Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, 430 Park Ave., 7:30 p.m. Rain site: High School Auditorium on Westfield Rd. For information, call (908) 322-6700, ext. 220.

- Concert: Ray Masters-Italian music, Friberger Park, Bond Drive, Union, 8 p.m. For information, call the Union Recreation Department at (908) 686-4200.

- Concert: The Mayor's Outdoor Concert Series featuring Syncopatin' Seven - Dixieland, Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St. Rahway, 7 p.m., free. For information, call (908) 499-8226.

Tomorrow

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival closes its 34th season with the American premiere of Timberlake Wertenbaker's translation of "Leocadia" by Jean Anouilh, opening on Friday and running through Sunday, September 8 at Bowne Theatre on the campus of Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue in Madison. For tickets and information, please call (201) 408-5600.

Next week

- Wednesday: Oldies Night featuring the Party Dolls, Echo Lake Park, Mountainside, 7:30 p.m. Rain site: Cranford HS auditorium. For information, call (908) 527-4900.

- Aug. 29: David Aaron's Big Band at the Village Green, Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, 430 Park Ave., 7:30 p.m. Rain site: High School Auditorium on Westfield Rd. For information, call (908) 322-6700.

- Aug. 29: The Mayor's Outdoor Concert Series, Motown Revue with Flashback, Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St. Rahway, 7 p.m., free. For information, call (908) 499-8226.

'Dragonflies on Lotus' exhibit displayed in Members Gallery

A Chinese Brush Painting Show featuring works by students of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts will be on view in the center's Members Gallery from through Sept. 15.

Chinese brush painting is an art

form created thousands of years ago. A Holy Man, Dragonflies on Lotus, Great Carp, Fire Peonies, Multicolored Gold Fishes, and A Treasured Gourd are some of the pieces of student art that have been produced in

the Center's Chinese Brush Painting Class under the guidance of Shirley Pu Wills.

Composed of watercolor and sumi ink on rice paper, each work asserts the personal style of the painter with extraordinary flair. Some humble, some bold, others loose, primitive or sophisticated, every piece is a gem in its own right.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit.

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Jacquie McCarthy, Editor

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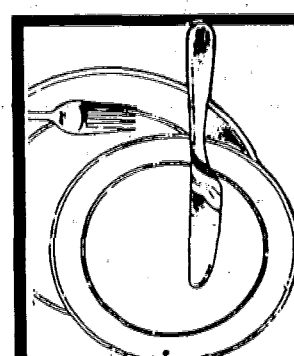
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DINING REVIEW

August 22, 1996



By Donna Segal.

Burgers and fries are great, but as we all know, after a while one gets tired of the good-old American food. So after deciding to try something else, you have several options, two of which include Chinese or Japanese food. It is rare, however, to find a place that offers both.

Sakaliba restaurant, located at 1540 Irvin St. in Rahway, offers a variety of Chinese and Japanese cuisine. Sakaliba is truly an intriguing oasis in the heart of the city's downtown. And that is not all, the restaurant, located across the street from the Union County Arts Center, offers this interesting combination of foods in several ways: a relaxed and elegant sit-down dining experience, take-out, or catering for parties and various events.

But for those who like to go out to eat once in a while, I recommend eating in. The restaurant opened in June, after Jim and Judy Hsu, who bought the restaurant and the entire building in December 1994, renovated the old Canton House into a new and redecorated and refinished Chinese/Japanese restaurant. The renovations took seven months but

it was worth the wait. Today, on a cold winter night, the smell of gourmet food and friendly service warms your soul when you walk in.

The menu is divided into two sections, the Chinese cuisine and the Japanese, however, there is nothing like a combination of the both. For appetizers, I recommend the fried or steamed dumplings from the Chinese menu. Cost is \$3.75 for an order of six. From the Japanese cuisine, the tatsuta age — crispy fried sliced chicken in Japanese style, for \$3.25 is a great choice as well. Of course, the two menus offer a much larger selection of appetizers such as pork or shrimp egg rolls, barbecue spare ribs, scalion pancakes, pu pu platter, hiyashi wakame (marinated green seaweed), beef neginaki (broiled beef roll with scallions), yaki tori (skewered chunks of chicken and onions with teriyaki sauce) and much more.

The entrees range from Chinese triple delight, prawns, beef, chicken with seasonal vegetables and the chef's special sauce, for \$11.45 to the steak and salmon in teriyaki sauce for \$17.95, which can be found on the Japanese menu. The

Sakaliba

The gourmet food and friendly service will warm your soul.



Photo By Joe Long

Perusing the menu prior to dinner at Sakaliba restaurant in Rahway are Margie, second from left, and Pat Ebert along with their daughter, Jodie, and soon-to-be son-in-law, Cesar Fuentes.

restaurant offers a wide variety of entrees ranging in price from \$5.95 for the Chinese vegetable delight to the \$19.95 Japanese steak and lobster.

For those who like to take out, the restaurant offers the same menu for a slightly lower price. Sakaliba is open seven days a week.

Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 9:30 p.m.

This column is intended to inform our readers about dining opportunities in the area.

SUMMERTIME...

AND THE EATIN' IS EASY!



Emmy Award Winner, Martha Byrne, Lily Grimaldi of CBS's "As the World Turns," personally autograph photos during her visit at Stagestruck Kids Performing Arts Camp on July 25.

Soap opera personality visits camp

Stagestruck Kids Performing Arts Camp had the opportunity to visit with Martha Byrne, Lily Grimaldi of CBS's "As the World Turns." Martha recently visited the Camp where she shared with the kids, counselors, and staff her personal experiences as an actress, how to make it as an actress, and how she started in her career.

As most of the campers have experienced, working with a cast is like working with another family. It was very obvious that Martha thoroughly enjoys working with the cast and crew from ATWT, as she shared several stories of fellow cast members such as Lucinda, Damian, Emily, Holden, and Luke. She also shared some of her most favorite scenes and storylines and how certain dramatic scenes were executed.

As a special treat to Martha, the counselors performed their own version of a soap opera and the kids performed a sneak preview of the camp's production, "Another Opening, Another Show," which was a collection of musical and dance numbers from "Grease," "Oliver," "Smoky Joe's Cafe," "Oklahoma," and many others. Martha gave everyone a personally autographed photo and all too soon had to leave for New York to film another episode of ATWT.

Stagestruck Kids Performing Arts Camp is a summer theater program directed by Michael Goldberg of Springfield and Cindy Smith of Cranford. Together with a group of very talented and experienced choreographers and counselors, Michael and Cindy nurture a group of very imaginative, creative, and wonderfully talented youngsters by extracting from them their own love for the performing arts. For information for next year's camp, call (201) 912-9051 or (908) 276-5053.

Local theater company receives nominations for A.C.T. awards

Carnival Productions, Rahway's resident theatre company, was honored with eight nominations for the 1995-96 A.C.T. Awards at the organization's Nominations Picnic held at Edison's Roosevelt Park on August 3.

Leading the nominations is "The Lion in Winter" with five nods, including Outstanding Production of a Play. Also nominated from "Lion" are Janet Aspinwall, Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play, Clinton L. Scott, Outstanding Ensemble Performer in a Play, Jennifer Straniere, Outstanding Costume Design, and Rahway resident Bill Van Sant, a Outstanding Direction of a Play.

"Godspell" received nominations for Steven Richard Fakelman, Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical, Charles Alexander Hay, Outstanding Sound Design and, scoring a double-play, Bill Van Sant, Outstanding Direction of a Musical.

States Van Sant, Carnival Productions' Artistic Director, "We are all very honored to be recognized in this way, and we congratulate the artists who have worked with us who have received nominations."

Incorporated in 1994, The A.C.T. Awards is a branch of Achievements in Community Theatre, Inc. The organization's objective is to provide recognition and celebration for achievements in New Jersey theatre. As an independent theatrical forum, The A.C.T. Awards is uniquely positioned to foster growth of theatre, promote awareness of theatrical endeavors, assist in providing opportunities for the development of new theatrical forms, and serve as a diverse, creative, artistic, public resource and cultural record.

The A.C.T. Awards will be presented Sunday at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, NJ. For information on attending the ceremony, contact A.C.T.

Membership in arts center is not for artists only

One need not be an artist to enjoy membership to the Watchung Arts Center. Members get a monthly newsletter, discounts on certain events, plus other benefits. But those members who are artists are rewarded with an additional dividend: participation in a members-only juried show.

Artist-Members will be submitting work in various media: drawing, painting, photography and even three-dimensional art. This makes for a diverse and interesting show, awaited by non-exhibiting members and the public alike.

Accepted work will be exhibited from September 4 to 28, with gallery hours Monday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. The juried Members Art Show will have its public reception on Sunday, September 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. This is an opportunity for visitors to see the work, meet the artists, and enjoy light refreshments too. There is

no admission charge for the reception of the exhibit.

Not just any member work is accepted. It must be selected from among submitted work as being worthy of exhibit. Noted professional artists and talented amateurs are found among the Center's members, and their work will fill the both Upper and Lower Galleries for this show. The displayed pieces are available for purchase from the artists.

Donna Brion, Director of the Artist's Showcase in Chester, will be the distinguished Juror for the show. She will select first, second and third place winners, with ribbons to be awarded at the reception.

At month end, the exhibit will travel to the Somerset County Building in Somerville, where it will be displayed in the public entry lobby.

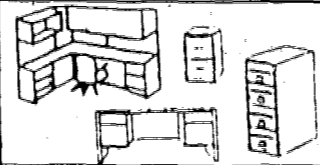
Ample parking is available adjacent to the Center's historic building

on the Watchung Circle. It is easily reached from Interstate 78, exit 40, or Route 22, Plainfield overpass.

Membership in the Watchung Arts Center provides numerous benefits to non artists too. Members receive an informative newsletter each month, discounts on classes and certain events, and a voice in the running of the non profit Center. Membership is not limited to local residents, although most members are drawn from the three counties that converge at Watchung. Further information can be obtained by calling (908) 753-0190.

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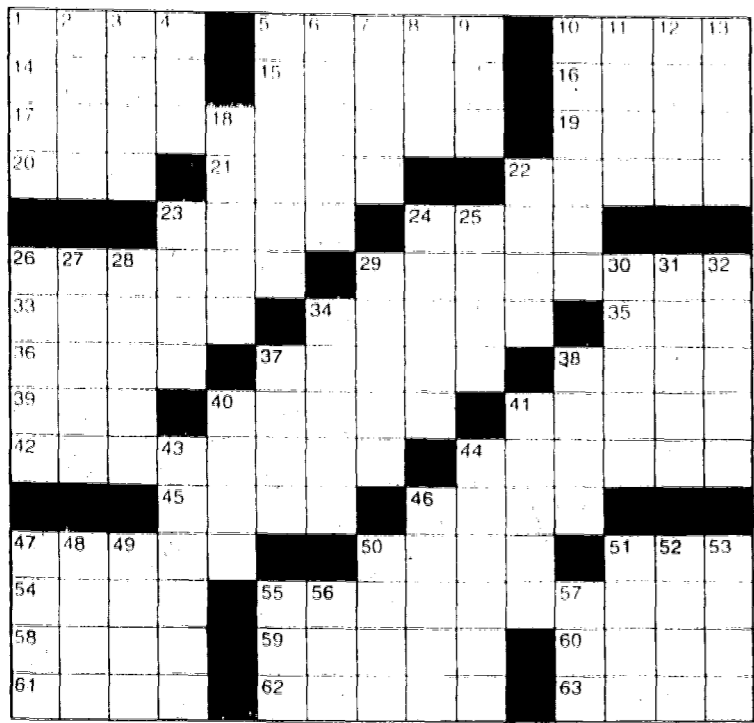
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- 1. Confirm, in a way
- 5. The ball of wax
- 10. Without feeling
- 14. Buckeye State
- 15. Hashhouse patron
- 16. Boige
- 17. Trade mission
- 19. "___ the stuff to drink" (Housman)
- 20. Native of suffix
- 21. Baboons
- 22. Fred Sanford's buddy
- 23. Bible book after Joel
- 24. Cowgirl Evans
- 26. Not fecund
- 29. Letting down
- 33. Doctors dialogue
- 34. Split
- 35. Driver's aid
- 36. Cohort
- 37. Frequencies
- 38. Grass coverings at dawn
- 39. Norma played by Sally
- 40. Winter complaints
- 41. Josephine's abrasive
- 42. Like a sibling
- 44. Struggle
- 45. Country hotels
- 46. Extreme
- 47. Wasp
- 50. Conductor's start
- 51. IL city

DOWN

- 1. Gallopod
- 2. Gotta Have It (Spike Lee film)
- 3. Despicable
- 4. For Annie author
- 5. Combat instrument
- 6. Detests
- 7. Actor Skinner
- 8. Pape who crowned Charlemagne
- 9. Sna raptor
- 10. More convenient
- 11. Bruins initials
- 12. Wilbur's stable friend
- 13. Like a bee
- 18. Partner of fun
- 22. Arizona's Canyon Dam
- 23. Brahman
- 24. Peace march participants
- 25. Fills with reverence
- 26. Tolerates
- 27. Statesman Stevenson
- 28. Peeves
- 29. Jitterbug dance
- 30. News briefs
- 31. Staircase post
- 32. Beau
- 34. Bagels, e.g.
- 37. Agonizingly unsure
- 38. Two tablets, perhaps
- 40. ___ but not one for tribute (Harper)
- 41. Unusual art object
- 43. Sneeze ease
- 44. Lumberjack's "fore"
- 46. Plow name
- 47. Wild plant
- 48. Furthermore
- 49. David Bowie's statuesque wife
- 50. Tantalum
- 51. Single organism
- 52. Stevenson's changeable Mr.
- 53. many words
- 55. Frazier foe
- 56. compos'ments
- 57. English washroom

Although script went 'awry', Rosenberg's film is laudable

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

A few years back, Scott Rosenberg wrote a script about a "job" gone awry, which involved people with names like "Jimmy the Saint," "Critical Bill" and "Mr. Shhhh." As is usually the case, the script was shopped from studio to studio with no luck. In the meantime, Quentin Tarantino wrote a script about a "job" gone awry which involved people with names like "Mr. Pink," "Mr. White" and Mr. Green. Mr. Rosenberg's script was titled "Things to do in Denver When You're Dead"; Mr. Tarantino's, "Reservoir Dogs." While Rosenberg's script sat idly by, Tarantino went on to make "Reservoir Dogs," and a second film, "Pulp Fiction."

If you happen to have seen Tarantino's films, you may think Rosenberg has stolen Tarantino's style. That is, until you realize that Rosenberg had written "Things To Do" before both of Tarantino's scripts; he just couldn't get it made.

Jimmy the Saint, played by Andy Garcia, owns a company called After-life Advice, videotaping dying elders who wish to leave an hour's worth of wisdom for their children to hear after they are gone. He started the business on a loan from a local organized crime figure. As the company hits hard times and Jimmy can't pay the mark, the mobster, known from this time on as "The Man with the Plan," calls on Jimmy for a favor.

It seems his son, Bernard, was mentally damaged by a girlfriend who left him for another man. Now Bernard spends his days wandering the streets aimlessly and his nights bowling. The Man with the Plan, played by Christopher Walken, wants the new boyfriend scared off to make room for Bernard. "Don't kill him," says T.M.W.T.P., "this is an action, not a job."

Jimmy puts together a crew including Critical Bill, played by Treat Williams, who got his name by putting everyone who gives him a problem in critical condition. The "action" should go down smooth, but it doesn't. Critical Bill creates a problem and The Man with the Plan isn't happy with the results. Jimmy tries to

explain, but it's no use.

Since they were childhood friends, The Man with the Plan gives Jimmy 48 hours to leave the country. "The others," says T.M.W.T.P., "are Buckwheats." A Buckwheat is slang for a man who is going to die a slow, torturous death. Jimmy tells his crew, who also happen to be his close friends, to leave town. They all know it's pointless to try to fight T.M.W.T.P. All except Critical Bill.

T.M.W.T.P. calls in Mr. Shhhh, played by Steve Buscemi, from Chicago to do the dirty deeds.

The film glides along with an inventive style and flawless acting. It's one of the best casts in recent years, with top-level character actors like Treat Williams, Christopher Walken, Steve Buscemi, and William Forsythe. Garcia gives one of his best performances to date as Jimmy the Saint, a man who wants to live a good life but finds it impossible in a bad world.

Andy Garcia facts: Garcia was born on April 12, 1956 in Havana, Cuba. His family escaped to the U.D. in 1961. When he was 22, he moved to L.A. and took jobs as a waiter and moving man, auditioning whenever he could. His first film was "Blue Skies Again," 1982, and he became a recognizable name after "Eight Million Ways to Die," 1987. His other films include "The Untouchables," 1987; "Black Rain," 1989; and "Hero," 1992.

Video Detective Trivia: What was Dorothy's last name in "The Wizard of Oz?"

Answer: Dorothy Gale.

Also just out on video: "Barbed Wire," action; Mr. Wrong, comedy; and Darkman, horror.

A resident of Mountainside, Jim Riffel is the author of "The Video Detective's Guide to the Top 100 Films of All Time."

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REUNIONS

Class reunions

Class reunions are being organized for the following:
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Livingston 1986, Nov. 29
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If you are a member of one of these classes, write to: Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, NJ 07726; or call 780-8364.

The reunion committee of Linden High School class of 1956 seeks classmates for a reunion to be held the weekend of Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Write to Linden High School class of 1956, Box 1616, Linden, NJ 07036.
Jonathan Dayton Regional High School class of 1946 search committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, contact Rose Culmone Tabor at 530 Fourth Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 or Anne Graziano at PO Box 251, Springfield, NJ 07081.
Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange seeks alumni from classes of 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 for reunions in November.

Call the Alumni Office at (800) 311-PREP.

Hillside High's class of 1981, will hold its 15-year reunion in November at the Holiday Inn in Springfield. Alumni, or anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates, should contact Dawn Mayo-Moore at 953-8553; or write to: 6 Rosehill Place, Irvington, NJ 07111.

All Hillside High School alumni should call (800) 827-4045 to be registered in the class reunion directory.

Ferris High School, Jersey City, class of 1946. Call 229-3773, or write Andrew Cancalosi, 19 Wesley St., Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750.

For additional information on the following, call 845-5200.

South Side High School, class of June 1946; and Bergen Street School class of June 1942 are seeking classmates for a 50th reunion. Contact Sam Sporn, 8 Crescent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, or call (201) 335-6611.

The search is on for members of the Batin and Jefferson High School of Elizabeth class of 1975 for a reunion to place in September. Former classmates are asked to write to Susette McDaniel-Harris, PO Box 3374, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207 or call 353-7488.

The Linden High School class of 1961 will hold its 35th reunion at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains on Sept. 28. For more information, class members can call 494-8650 or 388-4144.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:



Arts grant connects with Kean

Kean College of New Jersey has been selected to receive an Arts Connect grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, a regional arts organization serving Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the US Virgin Islands, Virginia and West Virginia.

The grant, which was submitted by Beverly Desch, Assistant Director in the Office of Student Activities and Development at Kean, will support a tour of "Romeo and Juliet." Kean College was selected for this award through a highly competitive review process, in recognition of its role in bringing new work to the College. This performance is one of six shows in the 1996-97 Cultural Arts Series.

The Haworth Shakespeare Festival will present Danny Carrick's multi-racial production of "Romeo and Juliet" featuring leading actors of the Royal Shakespeare Company and the

Royal National Theatre of Great Britain. It is the classic play; the setting is in South Africa and the time is today. This production captures the violent passion of two children lost among the fury of warring houses. Originally set in the Mediterranean heat of 16th century Verona, Shakespeare's themes of filial rebellion, youthful passion and first love occur today in any community where domestic feuds exist, whether Soweto, Sarajevo, or the South side of Chicago.

Performances will be presented on Friday, Sept. 27th at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 11 a.m. in Wilkins Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at (908) 527-2337. Prices are General Public \$14; Faculty/Staff/Alumni/Sr. Cit., \$10; and Students \$6.

In announcing the grant, Alan Cooper, Executive Director of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation said, "the

range of quality work represented in Kean College and the Haworth Shakespeare Festival demonstrates the value of regional cooperation and planning among presenters and artists."

The Mid Atlantic Foundation is a private, nonprofit corporation developed to support the region's exemplary artists and arts organizations by fostering their professional development and making their work more accessible to the general public. This mission is accomplished by understanding the issues affecting the artistic climate of the Mid Atlantic states and by creating networks and programs that lead to the sharing of the region's diverse artistic resources.

The Arts Connect program is made possible through funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mid Atlantic's region's state arts agencies and private contributions.

Volunteers needed

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Now that kids are going back to school, it's a good time to ask: Where do you have to live to find good schools?

Do you have to live in a wealthy suburb? Do you have to head for the big cities? Should you go to a university town?

The answer is: Good schools can be found anywhere in America. You can find them in the inner-city, in the suburbs, and in rural towns. That's what "Money" magazine discovered when it went looking for America's 100 best school districts. The results of the research can be found in the January issue of the magazine, and it's an article that every parent, educator and citizen who cares about education should read.

"Money isn't everything," declared "Money." The districts that made the list enjoyed widespread community support and a high degree of parental involvement, and many were in areas where the average home cost less than the U.S. median.

The fact that good schools can be found anywhere — so long as parents and communities are willing to work

Be Our Guest

By Richard W. Riley

for them — is good news for every citizen. We all have a stake in quality education, even those of us who don't have children in school. Strong schools build strong communities, and we all want that.

Because parental and community involvement are so important to education, the U.S. Department of Education and the national Partnership for Family Involvement in Education are launching an important initiative to coincide with back-to-school time. It's called "America Goes Back to School: Get Involved!" This is the second year for this initiative, and I would like to invite you and every citizen to participate.

"America Goes Back to School: Get Involved!" asks parents, grandparents, neighbors, educators, students

and all community members to work together to achieve these goals — making schools safer, more disciplined and drug-free; putting computers into classrooms; improving reading; making sure academic standards are high; preparing young people for careers; and making college more accessible. A free kit is available that offers lots of good ideas for achieving these goals in your community. Many of these ideas have succeeded in helping communities like yours to improve their schools. Just call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN and ask for the "America Goes Back to School" activities kit.

Until it arrives in your mailbox, here are a few tips to get you started.

• **Parents:** You can make the biggest difference in your children's education. Research shows that when parents are involved in helping their children learn, good things happen. Children get better grades, behave better in class and are more likely to go to college. So here's what parents can do: volunteer for school activities and stay in regular touch with teach-

ers. Read to your very young children, and share books with your older children. Limit TV to no more than two hours on a school night. And talk with your youngsters about the values you want them to have and about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

• **Employers:** Remember that quality education is critical to producing a quality workforce. Many businesses offer leave and/or flex-time to their employees to allow them to volunteer in schools and to give parents the time to participate in their children's school activities. These "family-friendly" businesses have been rewarded with higher worker productivity. Business people can also provide work-study opportunities and internships and apprenticeships for students, and help define the skills, knowledge and work habits needed

for success in today's challenging workplace.

• **Community members:** If you're in a community, cultural, religious, law enforcement or other neighborhood group or organization, you can make a big difference, too. Work with the schools to offer after-school and summer enrichment programs and homework centers. Become tutors or mentors. Help with adult literacy efforts.

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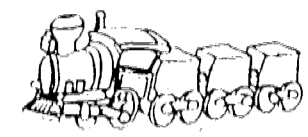
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Fall semester to begin at area Vo-Tech schools

There is still room for students in the more than 100 full- and part-time, day and evening courses offered at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools.

The fall semester will begin Sept. 4 with day classes. The Division of Continuing Education's evening classes will start Sept. 16, with the exception of manicuring/nails technology and cosmetology which will open Sept. 10.

Patrick Mauro, director of admissions, said the day session provides skills training in a wide variety of technical occupations. He stated the auto technology program, with its automotive service excellence certification, and the building trades cluster are highly regarded. The culinary arts and baking programs have won numerous honors and garnered praise throughout the years. Other popular courses, Mauro added, are graphic communications, horticulture, masonry, machine technology and welding, plus many more. A supermarkets institute, a child care and development program, law enforcement technology and twilight culinary arts are also in place. The latter is for adults above high school age who seek training in the food service area.

Daytime classes are available to tuition participants as well as high school students who wish to attend UCVIS on a shared-time basis. This method affords them the opportunity of learning a trade in addition to earning a secondary school diploma.

According to Thomas E. Highsmith, director of Adult Education, many popular offerings will be repeated and included among the variety of courses available in the evening session. State-licensing courses are nurse aide for long-term health facilities for the elderly, and barbering for the New Jersey Cosmetologist/Hairstyling License. Due to the response, Highsmith said, computer programs for beginners and experienced users will be scheduled again. Another favorite, auto mechanics for men and women, also will be on the docket.

Other courses include: automotive service excellence exam preparation; computer-assisted drafting; air conditioning and refrigeration; power engineering (Blue, Black, Red Seals), and masonry. Other popular offerings being repeated are: manicuring/nails technology; cake decorating and locksmithing I. In addition, a full range of vocational courses is made available for trades persons or interested area residents.

Day session registrations are being held daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Technical Building at the Scotch Plains campus, 1776 Raritan Road. This also is the site of the evening session registrations to take place Sept. 4, 5, 9, 10 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The day sessions can be reached by phone at (908) 889-2999 and the evening session at (908) 889-2922.

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Marcia Frankel, director of Educational Services Center, said knowing how to take a test is as important as knowing the material. She said Educational Services Center's PSAT/SAT I Course helps students feel relaxed, assured and self-confident.

The center guarantees that students will improve their scores, or they can retake the course free of charge next season.

To register, or for more information, call (800) 762-8378 or (914) 356-8963.

Dance classes to begin

The Westfield School of Dance will begin its new season of dance education Sept. 4.

Programs for adults include: ballet, tap, jazz, fitness and ballroom dancing. Programs for children include: ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pointe and acrobatic classes.

The Westfield School of Dance is located at 402 Boulevard in Westfield. Registration will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Aug. 29 from noon to 8 p.m. For more information, call (908) 789-3011.

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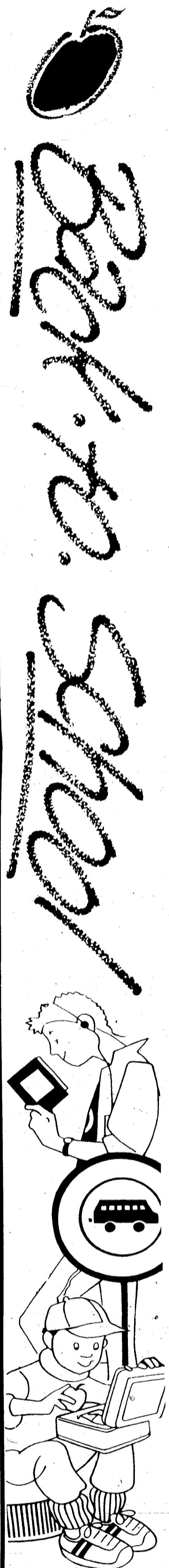
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23 year old sincere female, 5'3", 120 pounds. Looking for single male, non drinker and drug free, 24 to 30 years old, 180 to 200 pounds, 5'9" to 6' tall. Enjoy working out, skating, etc. for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 11903

SEARCH OF MR. 60
Trim, 5'6", white widowed female. Seeking a male to dance, talk and just walk with me. Leave your number, and we can talk first. BOX 12502

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
Young 45 year old attractive lifestyle female, 5'4", 110 pounds, active lifestyle, is physically fit, and a professional. Seeking a lower and soul mate, who is attractive, has integrity, is masculine, honest and diverse. Enjoy hiking, working out, the beach, and simple things in life. BOX 13547

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS
37 year old black single female and a parent, enjoy quiet evenings at home, movies, walks in the park, dinner dates, and movies. Looking for a tall professional black man, for friendship and possible long term relationship. Must be drug free, disease free, family oriented, and enjoy similar interests as mine. BOX 13945

IS THIS YOU?
18 year old female, 5'7", 135 pounds. Interested in fun and outgoing guys between the ages of 18 and 23. BOX 14340

HONEST WOMAN
Single white female, 21 years old, brown hair with hazel eyes, 5'10", sweet and shy. Enjoy movies, dancing, camping, clubs, and quiet times. Seeking male, 18 to 21, must be tall, sweet, honest and looking for love. BOX 36529

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Playful white professional female with substance, 300 pounds, 5'10" tall, green eyes and dark hair. Seeking an intelligent, sensitive, professional and tall male, 40 to 55, for a long term relationship. No feeders, no games and no in-mates. BOX 37634

WHERE ARE YOU?
Divorced white attractive female and mother of one child is in search of professional white male, 31 to 40, who is cute, romantic, sensitive, mature, level headed, financially secure and does not forget holidays. BOX 12649

LIVE LIFE TO FULLEST
49 year old single white female, 5'7", brunette and great sense of humor, enjoy movies, flea markets, long walks and being with that special someone. Looking for a non smoking male interested in a long term relationship. BOX 16269

A GOOD WOMAN
24 year old, single black female in search of my dream person and must have a sense of humor and be drug-free. BOX 11977

SPECIAL SOMEONE
5'8" female with brown hair. Easy to get along with, a good personality and sense of humor. Enjoy walks, drinks and candlelit dinners. Looking for that special someone. A non smoker who is easy to get along with for a long term relationship. BOX 12241

LOOKING FOR LOVE
27 year old, 6'2", full figured black female looking for a single black male, age 30 to 39. Enjoy dining out, movies and quiet nights at home. BOX 16181

FULL OF ENERGY
38 year old, attractive, 5'2", 110 pound, very outgoing female. Looking for a good looking guy who is honest, caring and enjoys what life has to offer. BOX 14641

GIVE ME A CALL
Tall, single, attractive black female, 5'11" and 175 pounds. Enjoy movies, travel, dining out and more. Looking for a professional, non smoking and caring black male, 45 to 60, for friendship and a possible long term relationship. BOX 13069

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Divorced, professional 53 year old female. Looking for a professional black male, 50 to 57, over 5'7". Enjoy movies and spending quiet times at home. BOX 11855

LET'S GET SERIOUS
Attractive, single black 5'7" Caribbean female. Looking for a white or Italian male, 27 to 38, over 5'7", who is honest, fit, fun loving, caring, clean cut, drug-free. No players please. BOX 13975

MR. RIGHT???
Divorced black female, 45, 5'3 1/2", 183 pounds. Very outgoing, enjoy traveling, sports, dining out, dancing, church and more. Looking for a man, 39 to 50, with similar interests. BOX 16044

CALL ME
23 year old single black female who enjoys long walks, movies and dining out. Looking for a single black male who is interested in relationship or friendship. Kids are welcome. BOX 12345

FULL FIGURED
20 year old, 5'10", black female is looking for a single black male, 22 to 30. Enjoy dining out, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Must be ready for a serious relationship. BOX 15623

SECRET MEETINGS
Big, beautiful, single black female. Looking for a fun loving, attractive, single black male, 19 to 27, for fun times. BOX 13592

LETS HAVE SOME FUN

40 year old, single woman who enjoys many activities and is looking for a single man who is ready for a relationship. If this sounds like you then give me a call. BOX 15873

PRETTY
Single white female, 31, 5'7" with brown hair, enjoy the beach, music and Atlantic City. Looking for a 25 to 39 single male who is sweet and caring and ready for a relationship. BOX 14284

LET'S TALK!!!
Attractive, single black, professional female, non smoking, 40 something, 5'6", medium build, light complexion. Searching for single black male, non smoker, 5'9" plus, 40 to 55. Friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 13148

JUST RETURNED
24 year old female back in the area 5'3", a little over weight. If you are honest and need a sweet woman, look no further! I just want to have some fun, so give me a call. BOX 13502

ART LOVER
40 year old white professional, who enjoys art and music. Wish to meet a professional male who is interested in a relationship. If you want a sweet and caring woman then give me a call. BOX 10474

BE HONEST
40 year old single woman seeking a non smoking single male whose courteous and is ready for a long term relationship. Must be honest and willing to have fun. BOX 10578

IS THIS YOU?
46 year old black female, 5'8", 130 pounds. Seeking a single black male, over 5'11", weighing no more than 190 pounds, for friendship that could lead into long term relationship. Only serious minded males need apply. BOX 15248

ARE YOU THE ONE?
23 year old, single white European female. I am attractive, smart and romantic. Seeking a single white professional male age 26 to 32, who is marriage minded. BOX 15519

CUTE GAL
Seeking a white male age 18 to 21, who enjoys art, music and star gazing. I am a white female, age 18. BOX 36551

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Smoking, occasional social drinking, attractive, full figured, childless, divorced black female age 42. Love poetry, music, short stories, cooking, travel, etc. Looking for someone who doesn't play games, for an open, honest relationship. Want a God fearing, and over, 35 to 45, with the same interests. BOX 38753

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Caring, ambitious, single Latin American female seeking the same. Enjoy dancing, travel and hanging out. Only serious male applicants, 20 to 30 may apply! BOX 13520

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5'6", 123 pound, white, white widowed female. Looking for a non smoking gentleman, 50 to 65. Enjoy golf, movies, walking, talking and more. Enjoy family, friends, job and church. BOX 12992

HARD WORKING WOMAN
Full figured black female. Looking for a black male, 48 to 52, 5'8", who is hard working, a non smoker and non drinker. BOX 13499

A TRUE ROMANTIC
Do you enjoy good conversation, to watch the sunset, to feel the rain and the sound of the ocean? I'm a 50 year old female, 5'4" and 135 pounds. Non smoker and light drinker. Looking for a man, 45 to 60. Enjoy long country drives, walking, reading, movies and more. Please leave a message. BOX 13749

PARTY GIRL
5' and 125lbs, 22 year old female with long brown hair. I love to party and if you like to also, leave your name and number. I'm looking for a white male, 22 and older. BOX 39390

LIGHT GREEN EYES
18 year old, 5'8" and weigh 160 pounds. Seeking a single, 18 to 21 year old male, into art, music, and whatever. Please be clean and in Essex county area. BOX 11959

DOUBLE DATING
2 females looking for 2 single guys for double dating. I'm 31, 5'2", light brown hair and green eyes. My friend is 5'4", age 30, with brown hair and eyes. Varied interests from champagne to beer, movies, dinner, the beach, Broadway shows, etc. BOX 15933

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ARE YOU.....
18 year old male who enjoys music, going to parties and hanging out. If you enjoy the same kind of things, we should meet. BOX 15825

IS THIS YOU????
I am in search of the 40 something year old woman who longs for a tall athletic built male, who is disease and drug free to spend those special quiet times with. If this is you, leave your name and number. BOX 16024

STEP RIGHT UP
Tall, handsome, single white male, 33, 5'10". Like dinner and dancing, movies, swimming and quiet romantic times. Seeking a single white female, ages 25 to 37, with similar interests. Non smokers, social drinkers, okay. New Jersey residents only! BOX 12008

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Professional, attractive male, 5'7", work out, in great shape. Seeking female who is attractive and fit, knows how to have a good time and wants someone special in her life. BOX 12283

SUNKY LADY.....
18 year old, cute white female. Looking for a down to earth and groovy white male, ages 18 to 21. BOX 13375

SEEKING SPECIAL LADY
27 year old single white male, 6'1", brown hair with green eyes. Enjoy exercising, working out, restaurants, movies and just having a good time. Seeking Hispanic or black female, well built with similar interests. I do not smoke or do drugs, you shouldn't either. BOX 12909

SEARCHING FOR YOU
39 year old single white male, 5'8 1/2", 175 pounds, drug free. Enjoy dining out, quiet evenings at home, movies, reading, walks, boardwalk and anything fun. Live in Union, NJ. Looking for a long term relationship with that one special female, 20 to 35. BOX 13233

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22 year old single white male looking for a single white female who likes walks on the beach, dining out for two, bowling, etc. If you are interested in talking to me...call! BOX 13270

TOTAL TRUST-NO GAMES
37 year old professional male who is family oriented, fun loving and romantic at heart. Looking for single white female, 27 to 40. Leave me your number and I will call you back. BOX 15161

SPECIAL FRIEND.....
Seeking a mature female, 39 to 46, who is vibrant, likes experimentation and willing to try new things. If you are that special friend, call me! BOX 15497

EVERYTHING MAN
40 year old, never married, white professional male, 5'10", 160 pounds, with husky build, non smoker, social drinker, outgoing. Enjoy sports, watching football, movies, dining out, being outdoors, museums and historic places. Seeking companionship with open and honest female. BOX 15628

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36 year old professional white male. Seeking white female, 27 to 37, who is easy going, fun loving and family oriented. Enjoy doing things together, going to movies, the boardwalk, Atlantic City and traveling. Leave your number and I will get back to you. BOX 16248

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LET'S GET TOGETHER
18 year old male, 6", brown hair and green eyes. Seeking white female, 19 and 22, interested in movies, hanging out and just having a good time. BOX 16335

PREFER PETITE FEMALE
Handsome, fit, divorced white male, age 46, 5'6" and weigh 138 pounds. Like outdoors, hiking, swimming, etc. Seeking a good looking, marriage minded petite female. BOX 36581

LET'S START SLOW
36 year old attractive male, with blond hair and blue eyes, 5'10" and 165 pounds. Seeking female 20 to 36 who is attractive, non drinker and disease free for fun, possible relationship. BOX 37593

LOOKING FOR U
5'10", 165 pound attractive male seeking a younger white female, who is attractive, 20 to 30, for friendship, as well as a passionate relationship. Must be alcohol, drug-free. BOX 37594

COULD THIS BE YOU?
White male, 39 years old, never married. Looking for inter-racial relationship. 5'8", 185 pounds, solid husky build, drug-free, social drinker and non smoker with a sense of humor. Enjoy sports, watching movies, dining out, music, parks, malls, and flea markets. Are you open, honest and communicate well? Call! BOX 38885

LETS TRAVEL.....
29 year old single white male, 6'3", 220 pounds. Seeking single black or hispan female, 30 and 40 years old, who enjoys long walks, the mountains, traveling, and talking on the phone. Looking for a long term relationship. Smokers are fine and if you live in Essex County, even better! BOX 36497

LET'S TALK
Single white professional male, financially secure, 29 years old, 5'10", trim, brown hair and blue eyes. Enjoy movies, long walks, concerts, movies, dining out, and willing to try new things! Seeking single or divorced female 20 to 40, race, height, weight and religion not important as long as you are a nice person. BOX 36949

LET ME SPOIL YOU
Single professional Italian male, 5'7", 165 pounds, brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Am very passionate, romantic and very honest. Looking for someone to have fun with...someone I can treat right and spoil. BOX 37020

SINCERE MALE
Divorced white male in mid 40's, 5'6", with a great sense of humor. Enjoy movies and having a good time. Seeking a white female in mid 30's to early 40's, children are okay. I am a father too. BOX 38573

INT'L BUSINESSMAN
Seeking a kind and attractive young woman for long-term relationship, 49 years old, 5'10" and 165 pounds. Nice looking with a good sense of humor. Tennis buff and a family is welcome. BOX 12438

REFINED GENTLEMAN

20 year old Italian male, non smoker, non drinker, college educated and very outgoing. Seeking a single white female, 19 to 25, to spend some time with...give me a call! BOX 36467

CLEAN & CHARMING
Peaceful young man interested in someone for a long term relationship. Acceptable looks, 5'8" and 170 pounds. Interested in art, travel and the quiet life. Looking for a good woman to be the angel of my life. BOX 12523

TIME TOGETHER
35 year old, single white professional male looking for a single white female, age 27 to 37 who is family oriented, easy going and does not play games. Enjoy movies, playing pool and country music. BOX 14356

ITALIAN MALE
35, 6', 185 pound divorced, non smoker, social drinker, drug free and disease free. Enjoy music, walks, drives, bowling, movies, comedy clubs and cooking. Looking for an honest and communicative female with a sense of humor, age 28 to 35. BOX 14875

ENVIED IN PUBLIC
39 year old male, 6'11" and 200 pounds with average looks, dark hair and eyes. Would like to platonically date, 21-29 year old Barbie like girl for movies, dinner, the shore, New York City etc. I want to be envied in public. BOX 15644

YANKEES FAN
40 year old divorced male, 6'2", 190 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair. Looking to meet a single or divorced white female, age 28 to 40 who is articulate, fit, attractive and compassionate. Enjoy jogging, quiet times, rock music, football, basketball and other outdoor activities. BOX 15811

WANT A COMPANION
Single white male, age 46, 5'11", and weigh 165 pounds. Seeking a slim, single white female over 30, for friendship. Enjoy art, travel, shopping, outdoors, night life, etc... BOX 12324

ONE NICE GUY
30 year old, 6' single white male with a medium build. I'm easy going and mature. Enjoy bowling, mini golf, movies, dining in or out, playing pool, comedy clubs and more. Looking for a non-smoking, medium to full figured, white or Hispanic female for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 14174

LET'S TALK SOON
32 year old, 5'6", 135 pound single white male. Looking for a female, of any age or race, for friendship and possibly more. Enjoy amusement parks, dining out, dancing and more. BOX 14725

PIZZA AND A BEER
35 year old, 6', 185 pound, non smoking, social drinker, divorced Italian male. Enjoy music, long walks in the summer rain, movies, cooking, etc. Seeking an honest female, 28 to 35, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 14858

LET'S MEET SOON
27 year old, 6', 190 pound fit male. Seeking a female who gets together. Must be 40 or older. Please be discreet. BOX 14992

LET'S GO OUT
47 year old, 5'8", 170 pound male going out to dinner, theatre and travel. Seeking an honest, sincere and intelligent woman for good conversation and friendship. BOX 11025

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Looking for an older woman for friendship, romance and dating leading to marriage. I'm a gentleman in my 40's who enjoys the museum, picnics, the outdoors, sports and more. BOX 11415

ARE YOU THE ONE???
21 year old male, 6' and 197 pounds. Enjoy sports, reading, writing and more. Looking for a female who is smart, intelligent and beautiful. If you're interested, please leave a message. BOX 12824

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
27 year old good looking male. Looking for a female for discreet encounters. Age, weight or race are unimportant. BOX 13273

SEEK A SINCERE LADY
51 year old, 5'10" male. Looking for an average woman with a trim or medium shape for companionship. Enjoy long walks, camping, dining out and much more. BOX 14150

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
35 year old, divorced Italian male, 6', 185 pounds. Enjoy music, cooking, long walks, bowling, long drives to nowhere, movies and much more. Looking for an honest female, 28 to 32, for a possible long term relationship. Serious inquiries only. BOX 37302

LET'S GET TOGETHER
36 year old, single white professional male who enjoys going to malls and dining out. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, who is interested in a serious relationship. BOX 12353

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Divorced white male, 37 years old, tall, slim, 6'2", attractive. Seeking someone needing companionship, who enjoys the shore, age and race is unimportant, for friendship first and let's see what develops. BOX 39553

LETS HAVE FUN
Single black male looking for a single white male to spend time and have fun with. BOX 12668

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Single black male looking for a single white female who likes hiking, going out or spending quiet nights at home. BOX 12681

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22 year old gay white male, 5'7" and 165 pounds, like football, comics and alternative music. Looking for a straight acting and overweight white, Jewish or Hispanic male, age 18-25 for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16154

STILL LOOKING
45 year old gay white professional male, healthy, attractive and drug free, 5'10", 165 pounds. Discreet, outgoing and sincere. Seeking a gay white male, age 45-60 who is honest, sincere and seeking a friendship. BOX 13142

BLUE EYES
Are you tired of it all, like I am? 48 year gay white male, 5'9", non smoker, moderate drinker. Attractive, masculine, and trim. Looking for an attractive, trim, healthy, nice guy. White, bi, gay, professional male? Give me a call. BOX 13816

ARE YOU THE ONE???
46 year old, professional, single gay white male, 5'8" and weigh about 150 pounds. HIV negative and healthy. Looking for a sincere, discreet, gay white male age 40 to 55, who has the same qualities. Want a caring friendship, leading to a possible long term relationship. BOX 14283

SINCERE AND CARING
43 year old, single gay white professional male, 5'9", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, healthy, good looking and trim. Seeking a sincere, caring friendship, leading to a possible long term relationship. Want someone age 40 to 55. BOX 15469

UNION COUNTY MAN
43 year old, bi white professional, 5'10" and weigh 165 pounds. I am healthy, a non smoker and moderate drinker. Looking for a discreet friendship with a bi or gay white male, age 40 to 55. Want someone who is sincere, honest and not confused

HEALTH/FITNESS & MEDICINE

Medical school launches women's health study

A new site for the national Women's Health Initiative study has been launched at the New Brunswick campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The site, an extension of the WHI center already operating at the university's Newark campus, will investigate the effects of hormone replacement therapy and dietary measures in preventing heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

Based at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, the new site broadens UMDNJ's effort to recruit volunteers in the \$628 million, 15-year study by the National Institutes of Health to develop strategies to prevent the major health problems that confront postmenopausal women between the ages of 50 and 79. The UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School joins the UMDNJ-New

Jersey Medical School, one of 16 vanguard sites selected by the NIH in March of 1993. The study includes 40 sites across the U.S.

Postmenopausal women between the ages of 50 and 79 are eligible to enroll in the WHI study and, if accepted, will receive free screenings, examinations and treatments at either the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School or UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. Women interested in participating should call 1-800-WOMEN-10. UMDNJ is seeking 5,500 women for the WHI studies at the two sites.

In addition, the medical schools are participating in a six-year, newly-launched \$16 million ancillary study assessing the hormone estrogen for preventing and treating Alzheimer's disease in postmenopausal women. The Alzheimer's study, called

Women's Health Initiative-Memory Study nationally will involve 8,000 postmenopausal women aged 65 to 79. Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, of Radnor, Pa., producer of the estrogen-replacement drugs Premarin and Prempro, which are being used in the study, is funding the Alzheimer's study.

One recent study has shown that women with Alzheimer's who were taking hormone replacement therapy had improved mental functions. Other studies have indicated that hormone therapy may be associated with a reduced incidence of Alzheimer's.

"The WHIMS project is the first large randomized study of its kind that will lead to definite conclusions about hormone replacement therapy and Alzheimer's disease," said Dr. John B. Kostis, director of the New Brunswick WHI site, chair of the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School's Department of Medicine and vice president of the University Medi-

cal Group, the multi-specialty practice of the medical school.

Women who qualify for the WHI and who are aged 65 to 79 will be offered the opportunity to join the Alzheimer's study at either New Jersey site. The studies will require periodic trips to the medical school for the duration of the study.

Dr. Kostis said that volunteers will be questioned about their medical history to determine initial eligibility. Based on the results, they may undergo further screening for admittance into the WHI's two main studies.

The dietary program is studying whether a low fat diet will prevent breast cancer, colon cancer and heart disease. The hormone replacement study will examine whether hormone replacement will prevent heart disease and osteoporosis. Those who join the hormone replacement therapy component will also be eligible to join the Alzheimer's study if they are between 65 and 79 years old.

NEWS CLIPS

The public is invited to a program to be presented by Patricia Davidson, of Smith Barney, at MedBridge, on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The topic is Retirement Planning. The admission is free and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ann McKenzie at (908) 654-0020, ext. 221.

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Elizabeth General Hospital establishes new cardiac lab

Officials at Elizabeth General Medical Center have announced that the hospital recently received approval from the New Jersey Department of Health to establish a cardiac catheterization laboratory. The Medical Center now will be able to develop a state-of-the-art service that will perform invasive, detailed studies of the coronary arteries of patients who are at cardiac risk.

The typical patient of new cardiac catheterization lab will be someone who has already received a diagnosis of coronary artery disease and is in need of further evaluation before undergoing a corrective procedure such as angioplasty or coronary bypass surgery. According to David A. Fletcher, president of the Medical Center, approximately 500 Eastern Union County residents in need of cardiac catheterization leave the area for treatment each year. "The development of this service will help meet this demand by providing an additional, high-quality resource in the heart of our community," he said.

Elizabeth General Medical Center's approval to perform cardiac catheterizations represents "a logical addition" to the wide range of heart-related services the Medical Center already provides, according to Ralph G. Orisicello, M.D., Clinical Director, Department of Medicine at the Medical Center. Current heart-related services include: comprehensive diagnosis and management of cardiac patients through the Medical Center's 20-bed Intensive Care Unit, cardiac rehabilitation through the Diamond Center for Cardiac Rehabilitation, stress testing, Holter monitoring, vascular studies, echocardiography, electrocardiography, and an aggressive community education effort. In 1995 the Medical Center performed nearly 25,000 non-invasive heart procedures.

"EGMC recognizes that heart disease represents a significant problem for many minority populations, as well as older persons in EGMC's service area," explained Victor M. Hatala, vice president of Marketing at the Medical Center. "Heart disease is the leading illness in Union County, with a mortality rate of 329.88 per 100,000 residents in 1991, according to the NJ Department of Health Center for Health Statistics. This is 9% higher than for the state overall. As the geriatric population ages, so too will the demand for cardiac related services. This new diagnostic tool will enable

Elizabeth General Medical Center's physicians to be better positioned to meet the medical challenges that the local populations present to the medical community," he added.

According to Fletcher, "Elizabeth General has teamed with Newark Beth Israel Medical Center — a respected provider of comprehensive cardiac services — to assist in our program design and provide the required surgical backup." He added that Elizabeth General and Beth Israel will also establish a joint Peer Review Team. "This team will consist of cardiologists from both hospitals — as well as cardiovascular surgeons from Beth Israel — to insure the highest quality cardiac catheterization program possible," he said.

"We are grateful to the area cardiologists, community agency leaders and elected officials who expressed their support of our application to provide this new service," explained Fletcher. He added that the Department of Health approved Elizabeth General's application after a review period that was less than half the 90 days it typically takes for action on such an application.

Attention churches, social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day. Send information to: Jacquie McCarthy, Associate Editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083.



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- **Littell-Lord Farmhouse Museum & Farmstead** at 31 Horseshoe Road in Berkeley Heights. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month from April through December, or by appointment. Call 464-0961 for more information.
- **Dr. William Robinson Plantation Museum** at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark. Hours open: 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call 381-3081 for more information.
- **Crane-Phillips House Museum** at 124 Union Ave. N. in Cranford. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. Sundays from September through June, or by appointment. Call 276-0082 for more information.
- **Belcher-Ogden Mansion** at 1046 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Open by appointment only. Call 351-2500 for more information.
- **Boxwood Hall** at 1073 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Hours open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Call (201) 648-4540 for more information.
- **Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum** at 111 Conant St. in Hillside. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, or by appointment. Call 352-9270 for more information.
- **Deacon Andrew Helfield House** on Constitution Plaza, off Route 22 West, in Mountainside. Open by appointment only. Call 232-8608 for more information.
- **The Saltbox Museum** at 1350 Springfield Ave. in New Providence. Hours open: 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of each month. Call 464-0163 for more information.
- **Drake House Museum** at 602 W. Front St. in Plainfield. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Call 755-5831 for more information.
- **Merchants and Drivers Tavern** at 1632 St. Georges Ave. in Rahway. Open by appointment only. Call 381-0441 for more information.
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- **Benjamin Carter House** at 90 Butler Parkway in Summit. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays; 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call 277-1747 more information.
- **Reeves-Reed Arboretum** at 165 Hobart Ave. in Summit. Hours open: grounds are open daily, from dawn to dusk; office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 273-8787.
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- **Miller-Cory House Museum** 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. Hours open: 2-5 p.m. on Sundays, September through June; and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays in January and February, or by appointment. Call 232-1776 for more information.
- **Edison's Laboratory** on Main Street, at Lakeside Avenue, in West Orange. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2; seniors and children are admitted free. Call (201) 736-5050 for more information.
- **Donald B. Palmer Museum** of the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. Hours open: 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, closed Sundays in summer.

For The Week Of August 25-31

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Expect a lightening of your load this week as a project moves into a different phase. Take advantage of this time to build on a personal relationship that you've placed on a back burner. Pets provide a few laughs at an unexpected moment.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

A volatile situation begins to calm down — apparently for no reason. Don't waste time questioning a good thing. Instead, work to build harmony and stability, and this peace will last longer than anyone expects. Treat yourself to a lively evening out this weekend.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

You may be feeling a little bit frustrated when it comes to your love life. Don't push yourself into making a decision you're not ready to make. A voice from the past has news that may leave you feeling ambivalent. Everything will seem clearer soon.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

If you've been frazzled lately, look for understanding instead of just

demanding it. You'll be amazed at how many more flies you can catch with honey than with vinegar. A friendship may be turning into something more — be careful if that's not what you want.

LEO

July 23-August 23

A cheerful family member has just the right take on a confusing situation. Be ready to listen and you could learn a lot. It would be easy to overbook yourself this week, so be sure to build some relaxation into your schedule.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Use understanding and compromise to resolve a communication problem. Your charm and wit won't always be enough, so use your head, too. Look for as much information as you can when it comes to starting a new project.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Your renewed energy and vigor may make you seem overbearing this week. Temper your approach when in public, but when behind closed doors, go for it! Your list of accomplishments will grow at an astonishing pace. Be receptive to some new ideas at work.

Husband and wife team up to produce children's book

Original ink and watercolors of "Harry Devlin's Illustrations for Wendie Devlin's Children's Books" will be exhibited Sept. 7 to Oct. 4 at Swain Galleries in Plainfield. Harry Devlin illustrated 27 books written by his wife, Wendie, and will autograph editions still in print during the opening reception on Sat., Sept. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Wendie Devlin's first book, "Old Black Witch," 1963 has recently been reprinted as a children's classic. On exhibit will be illustrations primarily from the "Cranberry Sum-

mer" and others such as "Aunt Agatha, There's a Lion Under the Couch!" Harry Devlin's illustrations for "The Walloping Window Blind," a book of verses to an early 19th-century sailor's limerick, will also be in the show. Devlin's earlier career involved illustrating children's stories in magazines such as "Children's Digest." When he was advised to try illustrating books, he and Wendie collaborated on "Old Black Witch." Although shelved for a time, it was later published with great success. Devlin was recently honored with

the Milton Caniff Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Art of Cartooning. In the past, his cartoons were shown in a group exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Since then, he has gained renown for his oil paintings of American Architecture, particularly in the Victorian period in New Jersey. He authored in 1989 "Portraits of American Architecture: Monuments to a Romantic Mood" which incorporated cultural history of the period. Devlin himself wrote two children's books, "What Kind of House is That?" and "To Grandfather's House We Go."

Devlin holds an honorary degree from Kean College and a President's Citation from Rutgers University. The complete collection of his original illustrations for "To Grandfather's House We Go" are in the permanent collection of the Zimmerli Museum at Rutgers. Serving for an extended period as a member of the NJ Council on the

Arts, he also was involved with the NJ Council for the Humanities. He was born in Jersey City and was educated in Elizabeth and at Syracuse University. He and his wife share Syracuse's highest alumni/alumna award, the Arenas Medal for arts and literature.

The Devlins served as Grand Marshals for the 100th anniversary celebration of the town of Mountainside, where they reside.

Appearing in countless group and solo exhibitions, Devlin's work has been shown at the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C.; Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT; Union League Club, NYC; in a major retrospective at the Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ; previously at Swain Galleries and more.

Following the opening reception, the exhibit is on view weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries in the Crescent Historic District, 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For inquiries, call (908) 756-1707.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: THE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LUTHER R. WARD AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

REQUIRED to serve upon Epstein, Epstein, Brown & Boscak, a Professional Corporation, attorneys, whose address is 245 Green Village Road, P.O. Box 901, Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action in which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is the plaintiff and Richard L. Dunham, Beatrice Hopkins, Estelle Mackenzie, Fredella White, Loranzo Ward, Vernice Ward and the Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of Luther R. Ward and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest not named therein are defendants, which action is pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket No. C-51-96, within thirty five (35) days after August 22, 1996 exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in accordance with Rule 4-4.6, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Pleadings in duplicate with the Honorable John M. Boyle, Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division, Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Union and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Union. The telephone number of such agencies are as follows: Legal Referral Service (908) 254-4715; Legal Services Office (908) 354-4340.

This action has been instituted for an Order that: (1) a fair partition of the premises at 322 Indiana Avenue, Union, New Jersey be made among the plaintiff and the several persons entitled to share therein according to their respective rights and interests; (2) if an actual partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the respective parties, or is impracticable, that the lands and improvements thereon be sold; (3) if a sale be held that from the proceeds thereof, there shall be paid the costs of this action, the amount found due to the plaintiff for moneys expended by it for taxes, insurance, maintenance, repairs, etc. and the balance divided between the plaintiff and the several parties entitled to share therein according to their respective rights and interests; (4) the portion of the moneys arising from the sale of any share against which there are existing any liens or encumbrances held by any creditor who is a party hereto shall be paid into the court to be disposed of as the Court may direct; (e) that an account may be taken of the sums of money expended by the plaintiff in the payment of taxes, insurance, maintenance, repairs, etc. and of the proportionate amount of such expenditures which should have been paid by the several parties interested, and that in case of an actual partition, the respective proportionate amount be adjudged to the several parties, or, that in case of a sale, the sums found due to such plaintiff be paid to it prior to the payments to the parties of their share in the proceeds; and (f) that attorney's fees be paid out of the proceeds of the sale as a Fund in Court.

THE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LUTHER R. WARD AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST are made party defendants to the above action because of any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the premises at 322 Indiana Avenue, Union, New Jersey. Dated: August 15, 1996

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
U6943 WCN August 22, 1996 (\$54.25)

"NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE THE OWNERS OR BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE OR ENDOWMENT POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS"

TO THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW, TO THE OWNERS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF, OR PERSONS ENTITLED TO LIFE OR ENDOWMENT POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED.

TAKE NOTICE that information has been filed with the State Treasurer of New Jersey concerning certain Life or Endowment Policies or Annuity Contracts in this State which has remained unclaimed or the whereabouts of the person or beneficiary entitled to such Life or Endowment Policies or Annuity Contracts have been or remains unknown for statutory abandonment periods and that such Life or Endowment Policies or Annuity Contracts may be presumed abandoned and subject to delivery to the State Treasurer for safekeeping pursuant to Chapter 58, P.L. 1989 if the owner's rights to receive such Life or Endowment Policies or Annuity Contracts is not established.

The names, if known, the last address, if any, of the owners of such Life or Endowment Policies or Annuity Contracts are as follows:

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D'Agostino marks 15

Anthony D'Agostino, broker/owner of ERA Village Green Realtors of Clark, is celebrating his 15th anniversary with the ERA Real Estate system.

"I affiliated with ERA because my associates and I share the company's service-oriented business philosophy," D'Agostino said. "We pride ourselves on delivering the best possible service, along with real estate products that meet the specific needs of buyers and sellers in Clark and the surrounding areas. This approach leads to satisfied customers and a thriving real estate business."

D'Agostino was recognized for his success at a special anniversary reception at the 1996 ERA International Business Conference in February in Phoenix, Ariz.

"The ERA sales and management training programs, technology, products and services have all been a major factor in our success," he said. "Our clients and company have benefited from our relationship with such an established real estate network."

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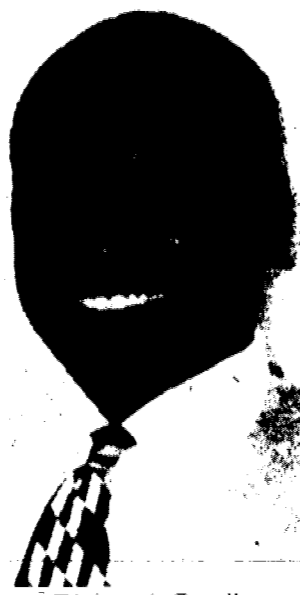
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The ERA Village Green Realtors, located at 35 Brant Ave., Clark, is affiliated with ERA Franchise Systems Inc., an international leader in providing real estate products and services that meet consumer needs. ERA, founded in 1972, is a subsidiary of HFS Inc. The ERA system includes more than 2,500 offices, located throughout the United States and 14 other countries. Each office is independently owned and operated.



Richard Snell

Snell nets award

Richard Snell, a sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Union office, has won a regional sales award for the month of April.

Snell was among those honored at a recent quarterly awards breakfast. He joined Weichert Realtors upon earning his real estate license in 1994. Before joining the company, Snell was a tax preparer for H&R Block. He studied accounting at a college in Florida. Snell is married and has one child.

He can be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert's Union office at (908) 687-4800. The office is located at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave.

Herrigel earns high rank

Glenn Herrigel, an associate with RE/MAX One in Summit, has ranked in RE/MAX of New Jersey's Top 50 list for highest dollar volume during the month of June. His outstanding performance places him at the top of more than 780 RE/MAX top producers throughout the state.

"A large percentage of my real estate business is referrals from my past clients who recommend me to their friends and family for the biggest financial decision of their lives — buying or selling their home," Herrigel said.

With 16 years of real estate experience, Herrigel has been with RE/MAX since 1994. "I am pleased with the success I have enjoyed at RE/MAX, and I look forward to offering continued top service to my clients and customers."

Herrigel has resided in New Providence for 30 years with his wife, Mar-

ianne, and has raised four children.

According to RE/MAX of New Jersey's Regional Director Joseph Ventresca, "We are proud to be able to say that our monthly top 50 lists consist of different names every month, because RE/MAX is strictly comprised of full-time top producers. Mr. Herrigel has achieved Top 50 status three times so far in 1996 to date."

To contact Herrigel, call RE/MAX One in Summit at (908) 273-6000.

Baptiste joins force

Millie Baptiste has joined the Union office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.

Baptiste has been licensed to sell real estate by the state of New York since 1987 and by New Jersey since 1994. She is a member of the Oranges/Maplewood Board of Realtors and the New Jersey Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

Before joining Weichert, she was a staff real estate appraiser employed by the World Savings Bank and a part-time salesperson for another local real estate company. She is a graduate of Pace University, with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Married and the mother of one child, Baptiste lives in Union. She is a parent representative at Summit Child Care Center and a member of Second Baptist Church.

For real estate transactions, she may be reached at Weichert's Union office, (908) 687-4800, located at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave.

Weichert Realtors has 7,500 sales associates in 200 offices in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Ninal is appointed

Maximo A. Ninal Jr., has joined the Union office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.

Newly licensed in New Jersey, Ninal has three years of experience listing and selling homes in the Philippines. He is a graduate of the University of Manila, where he earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Married and the father of two children, Ninal has lived in Union for four years. He may be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert's Union office, (908) 687-4800, located at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave.

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Clynes boosted at Burgdorff

Carolann Clynes will assume the new position of corporate vice president of business development at Burgdorff Realtors. Clynes, vice president and manager of Burgdorff's Summit office, will leave that position and relocate to Burgdorff's corporate headquarters in Murray Hill.

Peter Burgdorff, president of the company, said, "Carolann has excelled in every aspect of our business — in residential sales, in handling new construction accounts, and as manager of the Summit office, one of our company's premier branches. Her business savvy, intelligence and professional experience have brought Carolann much success and esteem in her career. There is no one more qualified for this important position than Carolann, and I greatly look forward to her arrival here at the home office."

Clynes said, "This is an exciting opportunity not only to develop new business for the company, but also to spread the word about the many wonderful new programs Burgdorff offers. In a solid market, May was the best month in the company's 38-year history. There are three reasons for that — our successful marketing, great integrity and consummate professionalism. I am in the right place at the right time, and I couldn't be more honored or thrilled."

A lifelong New Jersey resident, Clynes began her real estate career in 1970, has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club consistently and has earned membership in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club. A certified appraiser, she was director of sales and relocation for six years at her former company and director of sales for Murray Hill Farm, an 80-home subdivision in Murray Hill.



Carolann Clynes

In 1995, Clynes achieved the distinguished professional designation of Certified Residential Broker. She has been a director of the local Board of Realtors, and has been active in many civic organizations. Presently, she serves on the Community Advisory Board of the Junior League of Summit. She is chairperson of the Summit Historic Preservation Commission and convener of the Summit 2005 Initiative for a Safe and Pedestrian-Friendly Downtown.

Clynes has been a Burgdorff vice president and manager of its Summit office since 1994. She will be replaced by Douglas Radford.

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Automotive

This fall, Cadillac introduces the all-new sporty '97 Catera

When the new Catera goes on sale this fall, Cadillac will become the first U.S. automaker to introduce a vehicle into the entry-luxury market.

The entry-luxury market, which is now made up of European and Japanese sedans in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 price range, has emerged as one of the fastest-growing segments in the automobile market. As recently as 1991, entry-luxury cars accounted for just 25 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1995, they had captured 39 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1995, they had captured 39 percent of the luxury market in the United States, and 46 percent of the luxury market worldwide.

Competing head-to-head with BMW, Lexus, Mercedes-Benz and other luxury carmakers requires a serious commitment. As Cadillac's first entry-luxury car, Catera represents just such a commitment.

Catera was jointly developed by Cadillac and Adam Opel AG. It is based on the highly successful Opel Omega MV6, and it will be manufactured in Germany by Opel. To support Catera, Cadillac will continue to improve its class-leading Ownership Privileges program. The company will also unveil a number of innovative customer relations programs for Catera, which will be discussed in more detail as the car's fall 1996 debut approaches.

This change in the luxury market is being driven by a major shift in demographics. Baby boomers, many of whom started out driving small import vehicles, are entering their 40s and 50s and beginning to buy and

lease luxury vehicles in significant numbers.

Though these customers are often affluent, they also tend to be value-conscious. "They like the idea of luxury, but they don't want to go overboard," says Dave Nottoli, Catera brand manager.

Catera will play a critical role in bringing this new generation of luxury car buyers to Cadillac. Meeting the expectations of these demanding new customers will require continuous improvement on the part of Cadillac and its dealers.

Changes in the luxury market are being driven by a number of forces. One of the most important is the change in buyer demographics, the move of a huge wave of people born between 1946 and 1964 — people often referred to as baby boomers — into their prime car-buying years. Significant numbers of baby boomers who own businesses or work as professional and managers are entering their peak earning period, a time when people typically begin to consider luxury cars. The tastes and preferences of this group are driving the growing entry-luxury market, and reshaping the rest of the luxury car market as well.

Through extensive research, Cadillac has developed a solid understanding of what these new luxury car customers need and want from their cars. This research has become an integral part of the customer-driven strategy developed by the Catera Brand Team.

"These new over-40 customers will be unlike any previous generation,"

says Nottoli. "Their expectations for quality and service are much higher, and they are much less brand loyal than the generation before."

While customers born before 1946 tend to find a brand they like and stick with it, baby boomers don't feel as much loyalty. They are also less likely to favor American brands than those who experienced World War II.

The boomer generation is well educated, and boomers consider themselves smart shoppers. Baby boomers also constitute more diverse group of car buyers. In the previous generation of luxury car buyers, 86 percent of those who made the purchase decision were white men. In the new generation, the buyers are far more ethnically diverse, and 51 percent are female.

Customers for entry-luxury cars tend to be among the best educated and most affluent of the baby boomers. The average age of entry-luxury customers is 44, and 73 percent are college graduates. More than 57 percent have professional or managerial careers. Women are the principal drivers of at least half of entry-luxury cars.

Using focus groups, ride-and-drive programs and other research tools, members of the Catera team have

developed and refined their understanding of these demanding new customers. Most entry-luxury buyers are new to the category. They are coming out of non-luxury vehicles, particularly mid-size cars. And while they have the income to buy or lease a variety of luxury vehicles, they are also value-conscious and want to feel that their money is well-spent.

The phrase "rational indulgence" sums up their attitudes towards cars. These entry-luxury customers want cars that come with a lot of extras. But they don't want a car that seems excessively expensive.

"These customers tend to be sophisticated shoppers," said Nottoli. "They are the ones who take time in the grocery store to read the labels. They shop around, read magazines like Consumer Reports, and talk to their friends and associates. And they are highly sensitive to how they are treated during the sales experience."

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Dodge minivans to provide high value

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Just as with the current lineup, these new vehicles will combine to make Chrysler the only manufacturer in the world offering a complete range of vehicles, from entry-level high value, all the way up to luxury.

These new Chrysler minivans were developed over a 32-month period at a cost of \$2.6 billion and will be manufactured in three countries on two continents, with a total annual volume potential of over 700,000 units.

Intended to "leapfrog" the competition and continue their global image and sales leadership, these new Chrysler vehicles benefit from the company's pioneering efforts in developing the segment, leading to innovations in the areas of safety, features, comfort, performance and value.

"In 1991, the redesigned minivans were the start of a generation of all-new Chrysler car, truck, sport utility and minivan products," said Chrysler President and Chief Operating Officer Robert A. Lutz. "Now, we are starting the cycle all over again, while others are just beginning to adopt some of the innovations we've established in the market. These all-new Chrysler minivans are representative of our philosophy in developing products for worldwide markets in the latter part of the decade. Quite simply, our goal is to continue to push the barriers and innovate, going beyond just replacing to reinventing."

The new Chrysler minivans move in this direction by setting new benchmarks with such innovations and features as a left-side sliding door; patented "Easy Out" roller seats, combined with almost endless variations of adjustment; and first for minivan features such as dual zone climate control, memory seats and mirrors. They provide a new level of ride and handling previously only enjoyed in passenger cars. And, they offer best-in-class room, safety, comfort, convenience, quietness, performance, efficiency and value.

"With a worldwide customer base of close to five million owners, it's extremely rare for any manufacturer to introduce a new vehicle type and remain a best-seller for 11 years running," said Chrysler Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing, and General Manager of Minivan Operations Theodore R. Cunningham. "In the case of Chrysler's minivans, this has been possible by intensely listening and responding to the needs and desires of this massive customer base, combine with an uncanny vision of the right time to introduce new innovations that take a leap ahead."

The primary requirement for a minivan, however, is space utilization and it is here that both the standard and extended wheelbase version of the new Dodge, Plymouth and Chrysler vehicles outshine the competition. Just as with the original, and still sales- and image-leading Chrysler minivans, these new vehicles have been designed from the inside out to provide the most efficient use of space imaginable. A part of the challenge was also to keep the exterior of the package the most efficient size possible. This is especially important since the Chrysler Voyager will be sold around the world, and in many of these markets overall package size and efficiency is of primary importance.

The company's signature cab-forward architecture was once again applied to accomplish this task, as well as to define a new, pure minivan shape that celebrates the genre rather than trying to mask it or make it appear as something else. The result is a standard wheelbase version that is 3.6 inches shorter on the outside than a Mercury Villager, but provides 13 percent more cargo space. In fact, the new Chrysler standard wheelbase versions are nearly 15 inches shorter than the long wheelbase Ford Windstar, yet are within one percent of Windstar's cargo space. The extended wheelbase version is 1.6 inches shorter than Windstar, but has 18 percent more maximum cargo space.

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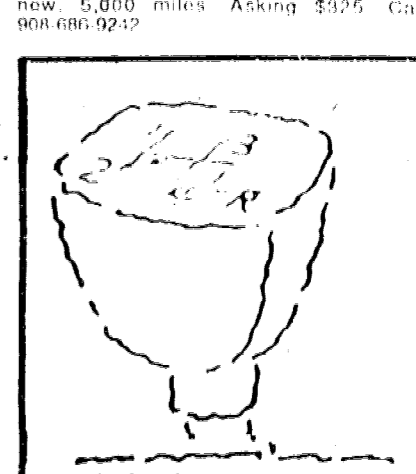
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