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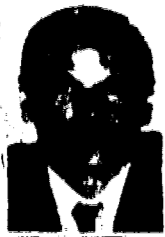
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From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan  
Editor in Chief



One of the most important matters that will appear on the agenda for the new majority of the Board of Chosen Freeholders will be consideration of a contract with County Manager Ann Baran.

Baran, who has been Union County's top administrator since 1990, will find herself in an unusual situation this year because, although she is a Democrat and was originally appointed by a Democratic-controlled freeholder board in 1990, she does not find herself in safe territory among the Democratic Party.

Word had circulated as early as May of this year that leaders in the Democratic Party were not happy that Baran was working well with the Republican majority on the freeholder board. Baran had been working well with Republicans prior to 1994, when her contract expired and she was reappointed to another three years to run the county.

Some of the Democratic freeholders who will be part of the new majority when the board reorganizes Jan. 1 are saying that the voters have spoken and they want change. Actually, this was the kind of answer they gave in response to whether or not they would reappoint Baran. Talk about evasive.

I hardly think that a majority of the voters even know what freeholders do. The only time residents are visited by county government is when the tax bill comes in the mail, and to look at the tax bill during at least the last three years, one would think that change is not really needed at the county level. The percentage of increase in the county tax levy has been reduced each year. This year, it was a zero increase.

So when those who are elected to county government fall under the belief that citizens want change, they're kidding themselves and the voters who put them in office if they think people who are doing a good job should be replaced. It sounds more like an excuse to remove someone capable of doing a good job merely to replace them with friends.

I have heard three names many times during the last year of possible alternatives to Baran as county manager. Having been involved in our Union County newspapers since January 1991, I would say one of the three might be capable and trustworthy enough of running the county, but residents would have every reason to be concerned that politics would become a more important issue than performance.

The voters may have wanted change, but the bottom line is that they don't want to see that change come with higher taxes to pay for a level of government that is virtually invisible. More and more, discussion about eliminating county government should be a sign to the freeholders that residents probably don't want county government at all. They should use this time as an opportunity to show that excess spending really is not necessary.

## Dems' agenda to include county manager's contract New majority is not certain of July reappointment

By Tom Canavan  
Editor in Chief

In 1994, County Manager Ann Baran awaited a decision by the Republican-controlled Board of Chosen Freeholders as to whether or not she would be reappointed with a three-year contract as Union County's top administrator.

During a freeholders' meeting in July of that year, in anticipation of a decision by the freeholders, business leaders from throughout the county converged on the administration building and urged the board to put aside partisan differences and reappoint someone who had reduced the county tax levy, inspired and assisted in the creation of the Union County Alliance and had a vision for the county that would help it move smoothly into the 21st century.

One week later, the Republican-controlled Board of Freeholders unanimously reappointed Democrat Baran and awarded her a three-year contract.

The three-year contract expires in July 1997, during a transition year with the Board of Freeholders. Baran, a Democrat, ironically may find herself in the same situation as she was three years ago, but this time, as a result of the Nov. 5 general election results, at the mercy of a Democratic-controlled board.

Word had circulated throughout the county early this year that Baran had become too friendly with the Republicans and that her contract probably would not be renewed if the Democrats gained control of the freeholder

board in the general election. Baran herself acknowledged in May that she had heard the rumor.

Freeholder Linda Stender, who will become part of the Democratic majority, denies that the personnel matter has been discussed.

"The rumor mill at the county lives and breathes," she said. "We haven't even talked about it. Frankly, I think this rumor is being pumped up by the Republicans, and it's amazing to me that rumors have become front page news."

When asked if she would vote to reappoint Baran if the vote were to be taken "tomorrow," Stender said, "I would have no further comment until we have time to meet and discuss it."

"Ann has done an excellent job and I've worked well with her. I think she has done an excellent job in what is an inherently difficult position. When you have two-party government, one side is always going to grumble. This is an important issue for the county and one we won't take lightly."

Baran was appointed in 1990 by a Democratic-controlled Board of Freeholders and reappointed in 1994. She was instrumental in the creation of the Union County Alliance, and is a member of the Union County Economic Development Corporation, Union County Chamber of Commerce, and Crime Stoppers of Union County, among other business and civic organizations. During at least the last three years, the county budget saw reductions which resulted in this year's zero-point increase.

Democratic Freeholder Walter

McNeil said this kind of performance will be evaluated when the board considers a new contract for the county manager.

"Everything is on the table now. We're trying to develop a government that is efficient and effective. We need to look at the goals and objectives in her contract to see if she met them. The voters spoke and they want to see a different type of government."

McNeil said the Democrats' vision of county government may be different from the Republicans. "It will be important for us to start putting into place our vision, and we don't know if Ann Baran fits into it," he said. "We would like to be fair to her as well as to other employees. I don't think she has been horrendous, but we want to match her goals and accomplishments with our vision."

McNeil cited unemployment and lack of job creation at the county level as important issues, but acknowledged that he was not sure if Baran could be tied to that. He also acknowledged her work with the Union County Alliance and what she has done to bring business into the county as attributes.

"She has a good chance of going, but an equal chance of staying. That's what new government is all about," he said.

When asked if he would vote to reappoint Baran if the vote were taken "tomorrow," McNeil said that although he has served as a freeholder for almost one year, "I couldn't give a



Linda Stender  
Important issue



Frank Lehr  
Would reappoint

definitive answer. We want to look at the last three performance appraisals."

Asked if he thought it was a twist that Baran, a Democrat, could be thwarted by her own party, McNeil said, "She didn't care if she was a Democrat or Republican when she was running county government. We have to look at her performance records for the last three years."

Freeholder-elect Don Goncalves said he does not know if the matter is a party issue. "For the moment, we're preparing ourselves for Jan. 1," he said. Goncalves said he had not been solicited for alternatives for the position. "I just want to make an intelligent decision," he said.

Republican Freeholder Frank Lehr said he had heard that the Democrats in the county were ambivalent about reappointing Baran.

"I presume that they think she is too cozy to the Republicans and doing their bidding. Many Republicans feel

she has not carried our banner. Personally, I feel she is an excellent administrator. Whether Democrat or Republican, she did a great job before we came to power. We reappointed her on the basis that she would do a good job," Lehr said.

Lehr said Baran made it clear to them that she would not lay off Democrats while the Republicans were in control, and "I think she will make it clear to the incoming Democrats that she wouldn't lay off Republicans for the sake of getting rid of them," he said.

Lehr said he would reappoint Baran. "I would think the Democrats would hurt themselves, drastically because the public at large and the people who deal with her — in business, industry and labor — feel very strongly that she is doing a good job for the citizens of Union County, regardless of any political affiliation or leanings," he said.

## County sets treelighting ceremony

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Division of Parks and Recreation have announced that the county's annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and Charity Drive will be Dec. 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Watchung Stable, Summit Lane, Mountainside.

According to Freeholder Chariman Edwin Force, "There is a lot planned for this festive evening. In addition to illuminating the light on a beautiful 20-foot tall tree, there will be a holiday sing-along, a petting zoo, demonstration by the K-9 unit of the Union County Sheriff's Office, a mounted drill team presentation by the Watchung Stable, a visit from Santa Claus, and refreshments. Those planning to attend this event are encouraged to bring cameras for taking pictures with Santa."

Making the announcement of the program with Force was County Manager Ann Baran, who added, "We are asking that members of the public who attend, bring along an item of dry or canned food, or a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of an admission fee. It is important for each of us to remember those who are less fortunate all year-round, but especially in the holiday season. All the items we collect will be distributed to Union County charities."

Further information about the tree lighting ceremony may be obtained by calling the Division of Parks and Recreation at 527-4900. In the event of rain, the program will be presented Dec. 7, same time and place.

## A check on winter



Union County Manager Ann Baran, Freeholder Chairman Ed Force, right, and Ben Laganga, director of the Union County Department of Emergency Management, hold a check for \$259,000 in Disaster Assistance Funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the state of New Jersey. The funds will enable the county to prepare for this winter's emergencies.

## Golf course restoration entering second phase

Progress toward the complete restoration of Union County's Gallop Hill Golf Course is entering its next phase.

According to a spokesperson for the Board of Chosen Freeholders, work has begun on another set of nine holes in the course's 27, but golfers should be aware that with the progress comes some inconvenience. Although Phase I of construction is close to completion, the nine holes worked on for the past year will not be open for play until spring 1997.

"The Galloping Hill Ad Hoc Committee recently met and unanimously agreed that the newly renovated nine holes should remain closed in order to ensure better playing surfaces next spring," said Freeholder Chairman Edwin Force. "By allowing the area to be undisturbed during the winter, the turf will be allowed more time to mature."

It is important for golfers to note,

by keeping Phase I closed, and beginning work on a second phase now, only nine holes will be available for play. "We originally hoped to keep 18 holes available at any given time during construction," said County Manager Ann M. Baran.

Another change in the construction project that golfers should be aware of is the fact that the next phase of construction will be on what was originally conceived of as the final phase, for example, Phase III will precede Phase II. The project's engineers, T&M Associates of Middletown, and Steven Kay, the project's architect, have concluded that there is a greater benefit to the overall project schedule by beginning work on holes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the "single nine," and 3 and 4 of the 18 at this time. It is anticipated that this shift will result in a reduction of the overall project completion time by facilitating certain construction considerations.

## 'Update' to continue coverage of parks system

The current "Union County Update" cable television program features the second of two shows celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Union County Parks System. It will air at various times on the county's four cable providers from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, according to County Manager Ann Baran, program host.

Program guests include Freeholder Vice Chairman Henry W. Kurz, Freeholder Linda Stender, and the Division of Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Sigmund.

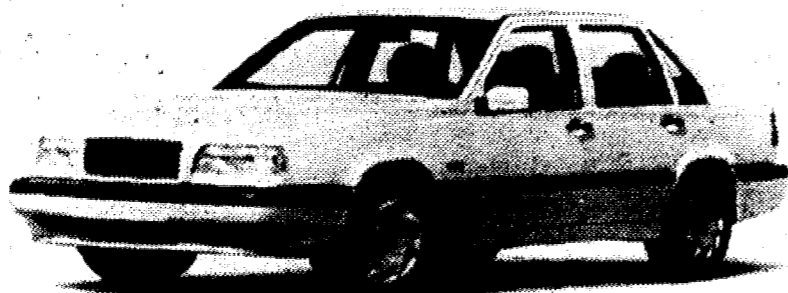
Union County's Park System, comprised of 26 parks spread over more than 5,500 acres, was created 75 years ago, and with 8.5 percent of county land made up of parks, the county is only one of two in New Jersey that exceeds recommendations for land use established by the State Green Acres Program.

The county celebrated the park system's 75th year with a free concert featuring Bowzer's Rock n' Roll Party, the annual Arts and Crafts two-day extravaganza a free fireworks display by the best in the business, the Grucci family, and many other family-oriented activities.

The schedule: TV 36, Summit, Channel 36 — noon, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3, and Thursday, Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 5; Comcast Cablevision, Plainfield, Channel 20 — 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4; Comcast Cablevision, Union, Channel 57 — 9:35 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2; and TKR, Elizabeth, Channel 12 — 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4.

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# Second-hand smoke could be equally fatal

Environmental Tobacco Smoke, passive smoke, sidestream smoke, second-hand smoke — call it what you will, it's still a mixture of poisons that can threaten the health of anyone, especially young children.

Second-hand smoke is a combination of the smoke exhaled by a smoker and the smoke that comes off the end of a burning cigarette, cigar or pipe. It is a mixture of more than 4,000 substances, more than 40 of which are known to cause cancer in humans or animals. It has been classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a known cause of lung cancer in humans, a Group A carcinogen. It should come as no surprise, then, that second-hand smoke kills about 53,000 Americans every year, including 16,000 in New Jersey, according to American Heart Association estimates.

While anyone exposed to tobacco smoke is at greater risk of illness, children are particularly vulnerable. Those who are exposed to ETS have a greater risk of lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis, as well as reduced lung function and

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symptoms of respiratory irritation such as coughing and excessive phlegm. Exposure to ETS can lead to a build-up of fluid in the middle ear, the most common cause of hospitalization of children for an operation. And even more at risk are asthmatic children.

The EPA estimates that between 200,000 and 1 million asthmatic children have their condition worsened by exposure to second-hand smoke. Passive smoking may also cause thousands of non-asthmatics to develop the condition each year. There has also been a link between ETS and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in babies whose mothers smoke during and after pregnancy.

Adults, too, are at risk from the ill effects of ETS exposure. Passive smoking can lead to irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and lungs, which may cause coughing,

phlegm, chest discomfort and reduced lung function.

To protect your family from the dangers of second-hand smoke, start by creating a smoke-free environment where you live by asking family or friends to smoke outside only. Be sure that any caregivers for your children, including baby sitters, have a smoke-free policy. If your child's day care facility has no written policy, work with teachers and administrators to create one that works to protect children.

Many hours are spent in the workplace and without a smoke-free work environment, second-hand smoke can wreak havoc on your health. If your workplace is not yet smoke-free, work with management and labor organizations to establish a strong policy. Employers may enjoy the benefits of a smoke-free workplace — lower cleaning costs, lowered health insurance premiums, increased productivity, and improved employee morale.

Finally, when dining out, take advantage of the establishments that have gone completely smoke-free for the health and comfort of

their patrons and employees. Encourage your favorite restaurants to do the same.

On Nov. 21, the American Cancer Society will be asking smokers to help create a smoke-free environment by putting out their butts for one day. This day will mark the 20th anniversary of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. For two decades, they have helped smokers kick the habit and start a new life free of the addiction of tobacco.

This year, the Smokeout will focus on prevention — reaching children and teens before they start smoking. Through joining the efforts of the American Cancer Society, communities can help reduce the amount of second-hand smoke in their home and workplace.

For additional information on tobacco issues, call The American Stop Smoking Intervention Study, ASSIST, at (908) 352-5694.

**Making A Difference is a monthly column provided by the Union County Council for the Prevention of Substance Abuse.**

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### Craft fair

On Nov. 30, Union Catholic Regional High School is sponsoring an indoor craft fair and holiday gift market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, located at 1600 Martine Ave. in Scotch Plains.

More than crafters will display a variety of seasonal, decorative and functional crafted and new gift items.

There is ample parking, and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Photos with Santa will be available between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For additional information, call (908) 889-9475.

### Teen Arts

The Union Center National Bank, at 2455 Morris Ave. and 2003 Morris Ave. in Union, will host the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit through Nov. 29.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual artworks shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation.

### Position open

Like working with artists, teachers and students? The Union County Teen Arts Festival has a volunteer position open for volunteer recruitment coordinator. The part-time position is from November to April. Duties include community outreach, communication with interested volunteers, scheduling and volunteer management at the festival.

The Union County Teen Arts Festival, sponsored by the County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, is a two-day celebration of the arts held annually at Union County College in Cranford. The event, scheduled for March 26 and 27, is open to all students from public, private and parochial middle and high schools in the county.

At the festival, 3000 students participate in performances, critiquing seminars, master classes and workshops with a staff of 50 professional artists in visual arts, music, creative writing, theater and dance.

Volunteers are needed to assist artists with workshops, manage performance sites, and staff information stations.

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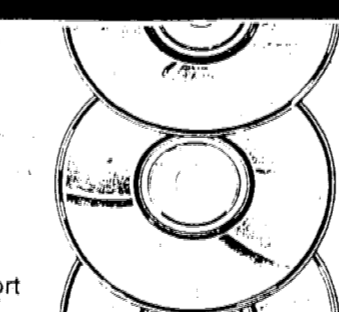
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It's raining men

Union resident gets undressed for success

Editors Note: This is the first half of a two-part story about A.J. Campo and Centerfolds Star Studded Male Revue.

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

A nice, wholesome hometown boy is hard to find, especially in this day and age. Discovering eligible, attractive, hard-working men with manners, intelligence and just the right amount of romance and sensitivity seems about as simple as excavating a pharaoh's tomb. Union resident A.J. Campo is one such rare find, and all you have to do to dig him and other nice boys like him is visit the Escape Supper Club in Long Island every Friday and Saturday, where Campo will play romantic music, grace you with his winning smile — and take his clothes off.

Accustomed to a refined schedule of symphony openings, art exhibits and theater reviews, I hedged a bit this September when Campo, who introduced himself as an entertainer with a commitment to fund-raising functions, tried to get me excited about doing a story on the modern equivalent of the kissing booth — exotic male dance shows.

"I don't know," said this mild-mannered editor. "I think this subject might be too risqué for my readers."

Campo urged me not to sell either his group or my readers short. He asked me to see the show before making a decision, and invited me to a fund-raiser his group, Centerfolds, was doing for the Haledon, NJ Police Athletic League.

"It's for a good cause," he insisted. Ok, so he twisted my arm.

If you've never seen a male revue before, the rumors are true — attractive men with amazing muscular physiques step out to romantic songs and club music, eventually stripping down to their G-strings. I can't claim to be new to the male dancing scene,

however, I was always the quiet girl who "just came along with her friends": the shy voyeur hiding behind the skirts of women dancing on the table. Well, I thought, at least I can be objective.

The show was held in the PAL auditorium, filled with a few hundred impatient women. There was time to sample the catering before the main event, but once begun, the dessert table was all but forgotten.

A smoke machine created a mist on stage, and the crowd whooped in hopeful expectation when "It's Raining Men" heralded the arrival of the evening's entertainment.

There's not a girl in the world who doesn't at least secretly delight in the sight of a good-looking man in a biker jacket and tight blue jeans. The secret was out as Centerfolds took the stage in leather and denim, to the tune of "Smokin' in the Boys Room."

Centerfolds host and manager Steve Lyons hit the stage with flair, expertly stimulating the crowd. He introduced the dancers in turn, as I waited with baited breath to lay eyes for the first time on the nice young man who had done his best to convince me that exotic male dancing is an art form.

Beauty, of course, is in the eye of the beholder, and the audience got an eyeful of first dancer "Danny." He came out in sweatclothes, and soon revealed the reason judges named him Mr. Buns 1996.

Billed as "The Italian Stallion," clean-cut Campo charged the stage in a black jogging suit to strains of Madonna tunes. As he went through his routine, it became more and more apparent that his efforts to perfect his "art form" have paid off. "Uptown Girl," a popular song and video a few years ago, had "Joey D." doing his best to remind us of Billy Joel crooning after Christie Brinkley until his cap came off and the long, shiny

brown locks Joel never had came cascading down.

None of the performers had trouble entertaining the crowd, but last dancer "Anthony" inspired a great deal of disorderly conduct as, piece by piece, he removed his police uniform in front of a room full of officer's wives and girlfriends.

Lyons made sure no special event, from birthdays to bachelorette parties, went unheralded. Party animals received special attention as well, as Lyons offered to let the night's "Rowdiest Table" take home the dancer of their choice. There was also a drawing for prizes, such as a photo with the guys, mugs, and t-shirts, from names written on dollar bills. As I busily took notes, my pen was borrowed several times by eager participants laden with singles.

If you've never attended one of these shows, you might get the impression of a chaotic free-for-all, with women loudly hooting and hollering. Although the ladies in attendance were definitely not shy, the worst comment heard that evening was "Hey, gorgeous!" and the most outrageous behavior observed was a few gals standing on their chairs to get a better view. For the most part, they came to see a show, and seemed to be getting their money's worth.

These seemingly outgoing gals were, however, just a little hesitant to speak to me about their participation in the event. I promised to withhold last names to protect the innocent.

Jane, a volunteer for the PAL, advised that she had attended the fundraiser three years in a row. I asked her why she came back year after year.

"For the kids," she said without hesitation. "Besides, it's fun."

Jane said her favorite dancer was "Tommy — he's not here." She said she found him to be very down-to-earth.



Centerfolds light up the stage during their "Smokin' in the Boys Room" routine at the annual Haledon Police Athletic League fund-raiser in September. For more information about Centerfolds fund-raising opportunities, call A.J. Campo at (908) 687-4470.

"He asked me for a glass of milk. I never forgot that."

"They need to make money like everybody else," she added, "and they're doing it for fun."

Another guest, Natalie, sat quietly in her chair, and explained her demeanor as a byproduct of her advanced pregnancy. She admitted to usually being "somewhat rowdy" at Centerfold shows, although "not as rowdy as some of these women."

This was Natalie's first time to the Haledon PAL annual fundraiser, although she had seen the Centerfolds show before. She had no favorite dancer, saying, "I like them all."

Natalie giggled when I asked her if she ever felt self-conscious about

placing dollar bills into the dancers' G-strings. "It's no problem," she told me. Other women at the event also said they were comfortable with this unique style of tipping.

Between featured acts, dancers roamed the crowd, responding to eager hands waving singles, teasing the timid and kissing ladies of all ages. Somewhat timid myself, I kept my eyes on my notes during these segues, not realizing that "The Italian Stallion" had no intention of letting me leave that night without meeting him in the flesh.

A tap on my shoulder distracted me, as the notes in my lap were replaced by a dancing Campo and his devilish smile.

"Hi, nice to meet you," he said, laughing.

I don't quite remember what I said, except that I suddenly wondered if I had any singles, and would journalistic ethics discourage stuffing a dollar bill in an interviewee's G-string?

The evening was rounded out with audience and dancers sharing the floor for group dances such as "The Macarena" and "The Electric Slide." At the end of the show, host Lyons cleared the floor and left no doubt as to the reason he and his show are still successful after 19 years of professional dancing.

Next week, A.J. Campo talks about leaving his three-piece suit behind to pursue his new career.

Artist's work represents the world at large

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

Union resident and award-winning artist Hella Bailin has gone the distance to portray her view of the world and the people who exist therein. From Europe to a local busstop, she has been many places and seen many things that contribute to her unique perspective of reality.

Bailin has had a long career as an artist. Painting since the age of 5, she attended the Reimann School and Art Academy in Berlin, Germany from 1933-1936. She feels her penchant for perfection was born there.

"They're very strict with formal training in Europe. If you don't pass an examination, you're out, at least the school that I went to. So, there was no question of being an amateur; you had to be trained.

"If I didn't do a figure properly, the teacher would come and rip the page. They did not want mediocrity."

Bailin speaks highly of her days at Reimann, where she also learned woodworking, printmaking and commercial art. The school, renowned for producing many famous, talented artists, abruptly closed with the onset of World War II.

"It was a very progressive school. Unfortunately, when Hitler came, they had to discontinue."

Bailin had gone to the school one

day only to be turned away at gunpoint. Unable to find a job or attend classes, she was forced to leave the country.

"I came over here with, really, \$7 in my pocket," she mused.

An uncle arranged for her to come to the United States, where she finished her post-graduate studies at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art and established a career illustrating children's books in New York City.

Her pursuit of art on a personal level has garnered many awards since 1965, when she won the Allied Artists of America award. The perfection Bailin was trained to achieve kept her always reaching for the gold, so it comes as no surprise that she has won the Silver — Medal, that is, New Jersey Watercolor Society's highest award.

Bailin has only recently switched to watercolor from oil and pastel, claiming health concerns dictated a change in medium.

"I switched to watercolor because it's really the safest medium. I was always successful with watercolors; I always liked the medium because it's fluid, it's spontaneous. You can't make too many mistakes."

Bailin has not let her health stop her from searching for the inspiration that made her a great success — people.

She has traveled extensively, and continues to do so, taking her new medium along with her.

"Since I've been traveling to many different places over the years, I find that it's an easier medium to take along; sketching and interpreting into watercolors, or doing it directly on the spot."

Bailin has traveled the world, stopping in Turkey, Israel, Mexico to sketch the people she saw there. She said she has about 75 sketch books filled with material. She does most of her spontaneous art in Europe.

"The people are more geared to having you sit there and sketch them than in the States. You get heckled here more. In Europe, they have more respect for the artist. They don't have much respect in the United States."

Bailin has traveled to Greece 29 times.

"It is my favorite country and I really saw a lot of different things there."

Greece was the artist's inspiration for "Market Night," Bailin's Silver Medal-winning masterpiece. The work, sketched while watching Greek merchants and shoppers haggling through the night, appears in New Jersey Watercolor Society's 1996 Catalogue.

Distant countries are not the only source for potential subjects. Bailin is



"Market Night," a watercolor by Hella Bailin, is the winner of the 1996 Silver Medal of Honor from New Jersey Watercolor Society.

also able to find inspiration in her own backyard.

"From several sources I get inspiration; I like people, I like to paint peo-

ple as they are. I don't like to beautify them. I go on the spot and I make notations. I even sketched a subway in New York.

"Which means," she added, "I had to go down there and see what really happens." (see Artist, Page B6)

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## "Bell, Book and Candle" keeps audiences spellbound

I'm sure almost everyone within reading distance of this newspaper recalls a time that they ground their personal rat race to an abrupt halt in order to pose the question: "How can I put more magic into my humdrum life?" Carnival Productions offers a solution in "Bell, Book and Candle," their outstanding season opener running for one more weekend at El Bodegon Restaurant/Dinner Theatre in Rahway. Have no fear — this play about a 20th century witch who yearns for a mundane life is far from ordinary.

The glamour has faded from the mystical life of Manhattan denizen and witch Gillian Holroyd, but she doesn't quite know what to do about it until book publisher Shep Henderson graces her doorstep. An unhappy tenant, Shep has come to complain about Gillian's Aunt Queenie, who has been staying up nights chanting and concocting foul smelling brews. Worst of all, Gillian's mischievous auntie can somehow find a way to get into Shep's locked apartment.

Gillian firmly commands Queenie to cease her antics, but finds Shep's charms too distracting to keep tabs on her silly relative. Ironically, it is Gil-

### Theater View

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

lian who cannot resist stirring up a cauldron of trouble by resorting to witchery to get her man. Gillian's warlock brother Nicky's collusion with witchhunter/author Sidney Redlich and the pretty witch's own nature threaten to turn the tables on her well-crafted scheme.

All the actors are fabulous, entrancing the audience as they flow impeccably through scenes. Lee Wittenberg is completely believable as the cynical Redlich, Mark Szabo dashing and devilish as scoundrel Nicky. Mary Wilbon's playful portrayal of prankster Queenie is guaranteed to keep you giggling. Rick Brown is terrific as square-jawed Shep, appearing as if he were born in a business suit.

Best of all, though, is Wendy Cinquanta, co-executive producer. With her haunting eyes and facial expres-

sions, she is absolutely enchanting as Gillian, moving around the set with the grace of a cat stalking her prey.

Speaking of cats, kudos go out to Pyewacket for a flawless performance.

Carnival Productions is a budding theatre company, contending with limited resources and budget. What is lacking in accoutrements, however, is well made up for in heart. Co-executive producers Bill Van Sant and Cinquanta do the best they can with what little they have, and this is no small thing; as each production proves that this theatre company possesses no small amount of talent.

So, take the time to set a spell and take in this uncommonly good play. "Bell, Book and Candle," will be presented through Saturday, at the El Bodegon Restaurant and Dinner Theatre, 169 W. Main St., Rahway. All curtains are at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Luncheon and dinner theater packages are available for \$20 and \$25, respectively. The company also features several options for group rates and fund raising opportunities. For information and reservations, call (908) 388-0647.



Shep, portrayed by Rick Brown, and Pyewacket compete for Gillian's affections, played by Wendy Cinquanta, in Carnival Production's "Bell, Book and Candle," running today through Saturday at El Bodegon Restaurant in Rahway. For information, call (908) 388-0647.

## 'Rumors' are confirmed at Union High School

There are some funny rumors going around town about an unusual surprise this past weekend when the Union High School Theater Ensemble initiated a new and extremely successful project: a straight play.

It wasn't just a straight play; it was a Neil Simon comedy called "Rumors," and the excellent cast and crew could have invited the playwright to any of their four performances and been rewarded with a significant nod of approval.

Yvonne Rago, who has directed the group's exceptionally popular musicals, took the reins confidently, and with the assistance of her assistant director, Lauren Monto; scenic, lighting and sound designer, Peter Avagliano, and graphic designer, David Jones, offered a professional production to appreciative audiences.

Rago's and Monto's jobs had to be especially difficult because there were two sets of actors for each of the four performances; one group was on stage on the Nov. 8 evening and Nov. 10 performances, and the other group at the Nov. 8 morning and Nov. 9 evening performances.

This reviewer attended the matinee

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By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

performance of Nov. 10 and was absolutely enthralled by the hilarious treatment accorded Simon's wacky farce. Considering the fact that these young actors were doing a comedy for the first time, their timing was perfect as they milked the hilarious lines and had the audience in a constant state of laughter.

In a bright setting of a rich couple's living room, complete with many doors in which the performers, in sparkling dresses and tuxedos, race in and out in controlled chaos, a mystery story unfolds. A party has been planned by a wealthy couple, and when the guests arrive, they are confronted with a variety of reasons why the host and hostess are not there to greet them. It turns out that the host has had a fight with his wife, acciden-

tally shot himself in the ear, and the hostess cannot be found anywhere. In the meantime, there are rumors of infidelities among the guests, who rejoice in whispering stories to each other.

In Sunday matinee's performance, the cast, looking so mature and sophisticated that a reviewer oftentimes forgets that these are teenagers, Ken, Len and Glenn are seen, respectively, by Meridoc Burkhardt, and Greg Solomon, both of whom played the same roles in the second group; and Ryan Christenson — second group, Jacob Claveloux. They are all marvelously funny, particularly Solomon, who gets and deserves a tremendous ovation. Their wives are Chris Gorman, played in Cast 1 by Diane Foster, and Cast 2 by McKenzie Burkhardt; Claire Ganz, played in Cast 1 by the talented Nicole Martone, and Cast 2 by the equally talented Christina Vasquez, and Cassie Cooper, played by Debbie Lipkin in Cast 1 and Tennifer Norman in Cast 2. The other principal players are Everett Lippel, who plays Ernie Cusack in Cast 1 and Brian Madrigal in Cast 2; Marilyn Munoz, who plays Cookie Cusack in

Cast 1 and Robin Raskin in Cast 2. Officer Welch is played by Kristy Rodriguez in Cast 1 and Christine Reeves in Cast 2, and Officer Pudney, by Jackie Leddy in Cast 1 and Roxanne Torres in Cast 2.

This is a group of teenagers that can make the township of Union proud of its school and its wonderful theater ensemble. They are all excellent, and their participation in a show-stopping scene, in which they dance the "La Bamba" with musical flair and gusto, had the audience aching to get up into the aisles and join them.

It is difficult to point out any particular performer because each one worked in unison — and each one was a joy to behold. In fact, they were convincing enough to capture and hold an audience in a constant state of hilarity. And when the show was over, and these sophisticated ladies and gentlemen gathered in the lobby to greet each other and take pictures, the departing audience did a double take.

"Why, they're only kids. Look how young they are," were the comments. And doesn't that say it all?

## Symphony fans come together in spite of terrible weather

The Westfield Symphony opened its 1996-97 "Season of Grandeur and Romance" with a concert sponsored by Merck. Hundreds of Symphony patrons braved torrential downpours to attend the season premiere conducted by Maestro David Wroe at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. They and Merck were recognized with a standing ovation led by WSO President Barron Cashdollar in honor of national Arts and Humanities Month. October 19th was "Standing Ovation Day" for arts groups throughout the country and the Westfield Symphony took the opportunity to publicly acknowledge Merck and its corporate and individual supporters with an enthusiastic standing ovation before the concert.

Concert-goers responded to guest conductor David Wroe and the fourteen-year-old professional orchestra's opening concert of works by Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Smetana, and Dvorak with a standing ovation of their own. As a courtesy to general admission ticket holders who were unable to attend the concert due to the weather, the symphony will apply a credit for unused concert tickets to the cost of a season subscription. The second concert in the WSO's "Season of Grandeur and Romance" will feature Maestro Peter Oundjian in Saturday's "All Beethoven Concert" at the Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield. Other concerts will take place in January, March and May. For ticket and subscription information, call the symphony office at (908) 232-9400 or visit the WSO homepage on the INTERNET at WWW.westfield.nj.com/wso.

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# 'Here's blood in your eye' is a proper toast for this film

A few years ago Robert Rodriguez, a 24-year-old wanna-be film director decided it was time to roll the dice and make a movie. He wrote a script, got a bunch of friends together, and shot the picture on 16mm film, using a hand cassette player for sound recording. The movie, "El Mariachi," told the wild, fast-paced story of a gun-fighting, guitar-playing drifter. Rodriguez finished the film for \$7,000. He played it for a few studios and Sony liked what they saw, bought it, and spent a couple hundred thousand dollars on some major sound editing. The picture went on to be one of the most successful independent films of the year and Rodriguez was a hot property.

His next film was a sequel to his low budget picture entitled "Desperado." It was written by Rodriguez and his new friend Quentin Tarantino. The film plays like a 90 minute MTV video with wild music and weird angles. "From Dusk Till Dawn," Rodriguez's third film, is another stylistic foray into mega-violence and will "wow" some and repulse others. The R-rated picture begins with Seth, played by George Clooney, and his brother Richard, played by Tarantino, engaged in a shoot-out in liquor store. Rodriguez's style, along with Tarantino's dialogue, brings this routine scene to a higher level.

The boys, who calmly stroll across the parking lot as the building bursts into flames behind them, are on the run from the law after robbing a bank. They're headed to Mexico. They've got a hostage in the trunk, and the three drive to a motel when they're going to spend the night resting up for the border run tomorrow. The plan is changed by Jacob Fuller, played by Harvey Keitel, a priest who's lost his faith. Jacob's Winnebago is suited for a safer entrance into Mexico then their beat-up Buick. The two crooks hijack the motor home and the five new

## The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

"friends" hit the highway for Tijuana. After a close call at the border, the thugs are home free and the group

pulls into a sleazy bar. This is where the film takes a weird turn into a bizarre world of vampires and extreme gore.

The bar is where Rich and Seth are supposed to meet a few Mexican partners in crime. But what they meet instead are in a barroom full of blood-sucking demons. The body count flies into the high double-digits and

enough blood is spilled to fill a few dozen Olympic sized swimming pools. If you're a fan of horror, this film is aimed at your heart.

Video Detective Trivia: How did Robert Rodriguez raise the money for his first film?

Answer: He gave his body for use

in medical experiments.

New on video: Stealing Beauty, drama; Sunset Park, Drama; Spy Hand, Comedy.

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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### DINING REVIEW

November 14, 1996

#### DOUBLE DRAGON

Mysteries of the Orient have unfolded.

The mysteries of the Orient have unfolded before American eyes for hundreds of years. From the discovery of silk to exotic spices, Asian countries have provided a mother-lode of cultural phenomena. One of the first cultural exchanges between countries is often recipes. Chinese food has become assimilated into the ethnic melting pot of this country, and the phrase "getting some Chinese" is almost as American as getting a piece of mom's apple pie. At the Double Dragon, located at 1230 Morris Ave. in Union, a person can satisfy a sweet tooth with an almond cookie or calm an empty stomach with any one of 181 dishes.

Appetizers range from four types of egg rolls to cold sesame noodles. Seafood lovers can take advantage of the fried seafood platter for two. The wonton soup, which is very popular, is well-made. Served piping hot, the soup has a smooth consistency, is not too salty and has plenty of dumplings.

The hot and sour soup lives up to its name and is for the brave of heart or tongue. Thick with bean curd and other staples, this soup is an open invitation to an adventurous companion.

All of the capable chefs at the Double Dragon dine-in or take-out restaurant put their hearts into and their reputations behind any dish they serve.

One item listed on the seafood menu is of superior quality. The shrimp with cashew nuts is loaded with an abundance of nicely-sized shrimp, waiier chestnuts, cashew nuts, mushrooms and snow peas, all in a delightful sauce.

Mushroom egg foo young serves as a wonderful complement to the shrimp fried rice. The omelette



Workers take a moment from working at the Double Dragon.

packed with mushrooms comes with a gravy — which can be put to the side and added at the patron's discretion — that is delicious when mixed with the rice. Succulent shrimp litter the dish and can be a surprise to the mouth when found under the cover of the gravy.

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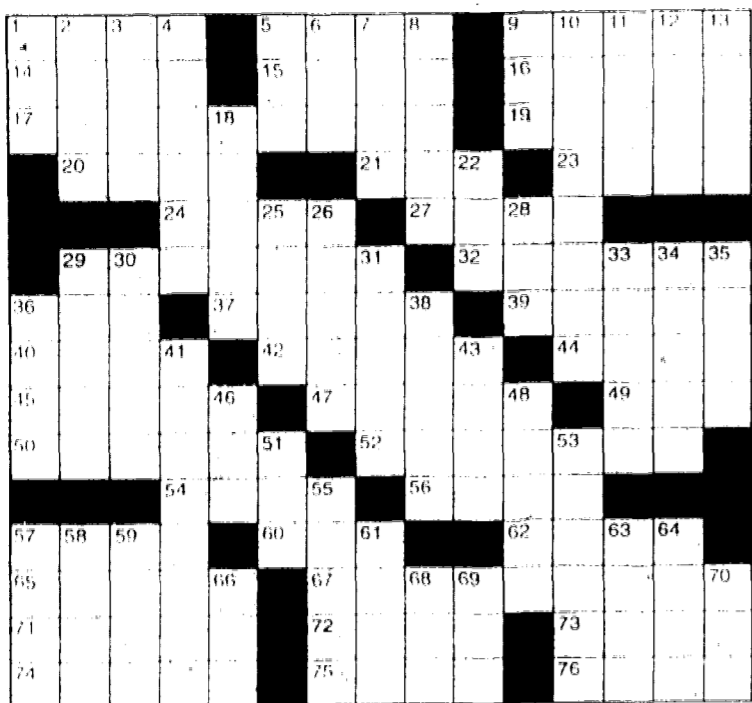
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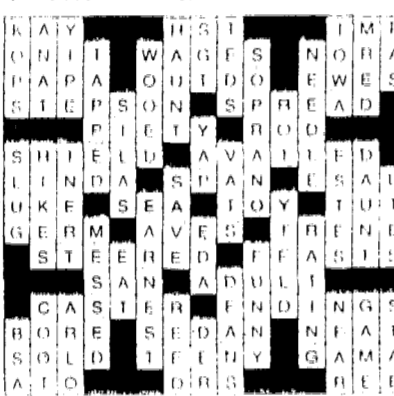
### ACROSS

1. Vase inscription
5. Direction in a Steinbock title
9. Skater Frabanne
14. Strong tie
15. "In a cowslip's bell" (The Tempest)
16. Inactive
17. Realization
19. Fortune-telling card
20. Highest point
21. "Academic" (TV oldie)
23. Goblet Sp
24. it the truth!
27. Native of Paisley
29. Name et al
32. Frigid weather feature
36. U.K.'s continent
37. Rate of movement
39. For rent
40. Sharpness
42. Growl viciously
44. Lonesome Dove lead
45. Property claims
47. Doze
49. For shame!
50. Soaked
52. Pundits
54. Colorado Indians
56. Enjoy a café
57. Jail (slang)
60. Delighted exclamation
62. ...facto
65. Haunting
67. Butcher shop purchases
71. Before fix or form
72. Opposite of aweather
73. "Dream Children" essayist
74. Sometimes-squeaky door part

### DOWN

1. Heat's league abbr
2. Part of the Louisiana Purchase
3. Comment from Thor
4. Asian language
5. One Ger
6. Brewery product
7. Señor's double affirmative
8. Tries out
9. Bed Fr
10. Sloth
11. Son of Agrippina II
12. A ... in the bucket
13. Unsorted wheat flour
18. Doorways out
22. ...
25. Pinches
26. The Hardy Boys, e.g.
28. After Sept.
29. Sound
30. Encouraged
31. Polar mammals
33. Chin fissure
34. Comedian Jerry
35. Feminine ending
36. Slippery ones
38. Emotion described by Kierkegaard
41. Tolerating
43. Stubbs of the Four Tops
46. Cast
48. Wall Street sell-off
51. Pale's opposite
53. Donald, to Scrooge affirmative
55. Of the sun
57. One of Eve's sons
58. Actress Hatcher
59. Souss' if ... The Zoo
61. Healthy
63. Flatfish
64. Andy Taylor's son
66. Paris-to Zürich dir.
68. Those Magnificent
69. Nectar inspector
70. Morose

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:



## Artist remains in touch with reality

(Continued from Page B3)

Her subway scene appears in the New Jersey Watercolor Society's 1995 compilation, "The Best of Watercolor." In 1996, Bailin's "Bus-stop," "Telephone Booth" and "Fountain" were also included in the Society's publications.

But Bailin is considering taking a new approach to her realistic art, inspired by some adverse reactions to her spontaneity.

"In Turkey and Israel it is difficult to sketch. People don't like to be painted, or sketched, and I've been pelted with all kinds of things, tomatoes, and eggs.

"I went to the Hopi Indian Reservation one time and started to sketch, I sketched some of the Indians and I had to leave the sketches there. I couldn't take them with me, because it's not the thing to do."

Bailin's new endeavor is portraits of children, with slight modifications to her German Expressionistic style, but still stressing realism.

"I did a lot of portraits of children in particular, because it's a challenge; they move around so much. So, in order to capture them you have to be very quick."

A recent portrait of a friend's daughter, entitled "Little Friend," was just chosen as winner of the Award of Excellence by the Westfield Art Association. The painting is currently on display in the Westfield Community Room on East Broad Street in Westfield.

Bailin doesn't let anything stop her for long. She plans to continue to travel and paint, to teach one day a week at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts and to remain an active member of the Union Holocaust Committee. No matter how you look at it, Hella Bailin is a survivor.

## FAIR

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Christmas Fair  
**PLACE:** United Methodist Church, 321 North Wood Avenue, Linden, (next to City Hall)  
**TIME:** 10am-7pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Huge White Elephant Room. Food all day. Lunch and dinner served. Handmade Christmas items, bake table, photos with Santa, plants and crafts.  
**ORGANIZATION:** United Methodist Church

## FLEA MARKET

**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Flea Market. Indoors and Outdoors.  
**PLACE:** Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue (off Joralemon Street by Franklin Avenue), Belleville, New Jersey  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Over 100 quality vendors. For information call 201-997-9535  
**ORGANIZATION:** BHS Varsity

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Flea Market. Indoors and Outdoors.  
**PLACE:** Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark.  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
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**ORGANIZATION:** Clarks Lions Club

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## RUMMAGE SALE

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 15, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Rummage Sale  
**PLACE:** 2035 Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ. 2 blocks above Stuyvesant Avenue.  
**TIME:** Thursday 9am-1pm and 6pm-9pm; Friday 9am-12 noon  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Excellent buys, winter clothes for the whole family, bric-a-brac, books, don't miss this one.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Congregation Beth Shalom & AABI

## BAZAAR

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 17, 1996**  
**EVENT:** 1st Annual Indoor Rummage Sale  
**PLACE:** 1150 Morris Avenue, Union  
**TIME:** 9am to 5pm  
**PRICE:** Free admission. Clothing, (brand names), china, linens, furniture, electrical, household, luggage, exercise equipment, appliances, etc.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Hellenic Cultural Center/Pan-Karpathian Foundation

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 22, 23, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Rummage Sale  
**PLACE:** Battle Hill Community Moravian Church, 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, NJ  
**TIME:** Friday, 9:30am-4pm; Saturday, 9:30am to Noon  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Tea, coffee and fresh baked goods will be sold. Please come out and find a treasure.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Womens Fellowship of Battle Hill Moravian Church

## ART

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 17, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Art Show & Sale  
**PLACE:** St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4th and Walnut Street, Roselle, NJ  
**TIME:** Saturday, 11am-4pm; Sunday 12pm-5pm  
**PRICE:** Tickets are \$3.50. Refreshments will be served  
**ORGANIZATION:** St. Luke's Episcopal Church. For more information call 908-245-0815

## WORKSHOPS EDUCATIONAL

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Holiday Bazaar  
**PLACE:** 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington  
**TIME:** 9am-3pm  
**PRICE:** Tables Available for \$15.00. Call 372-0084 (between 9-5pm) and 763-3281. Homemade cake & cookies, Christmas gifts & stuffers  
**ORGANIZATION:** Redeemer Lutheran Church

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Holiday Bazaar  
**PLACE:** Connecticut Farms Church, Stuyvesant and W. Chestnut, Union  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission  
**ORGANIZATION:** Presbyterian Women's Association

## CRAFT

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Craft Fair & Bakery Sale  
**PLACE:** Brookdale Reformed Church, 10 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield.  
**TIME:** 9am to 3pm  
**PRICE:** Free admission. Arts and crafts; homemade baked goods  
**ORGANIZATION:** Brookdale Reformed Church Ladies Guild

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Fall Craft Fair  
**PLACE:** Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission  
**ORGANIZATION:** RCHS Mothers Club. 908-245-2350

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Sugar Plum Tree Holiday Craft Fair  
**PLACE:** Saint Elizabeth School, 170 Husa Street, Linden, NJ, 908-486-2514  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
**ORGANIZATION:** Saint Elizabeth Youth Ministry

**THURSDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Support group dedicated to protecting the rights of children to equal access to both parents after separation & divorce. Meetings the 2nd Thursday every month  
**PLACE:** Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ  
**TIME:** 7:30pm-9:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free. All are welcome.  
**ORGANIZATION:** New Jersey Council for Children's Rights (NJCCR). Please call Erik Purasson for more information, 201-434-7938.

**FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 1996**  
**EVENT:** Boosting Mother's Self-Esteem: A Key for Raising Successful Kids  
**PLACE:** The Psychoanalytic Center of Northern New Jersey, 769 Northfield Avenue, #LL2, West Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 8:00pm to 9:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free  
**ORGANIZATION:** The Psychoanalytic Center of Northern New Jersey, 769 Northfield Avenue, LL2, West Orange, NJ 07052 201-736-7600, Maurice Lovell

## You'd be 'Crazy' not to see UCAC opener

The Union County Arts Center is pleased to announce that it has opened the 1996-97 season with the recent Broadway hit, "Crazy for You." The show is a favorite Gershwin classic, replete with dazzling dance, choreographed by Alison Dooley, under the musical direction of Ruby Robertson-Knox. Directed by resident artistic director Marsha Watson, "Crazy for You" runs through Saturday. Lead roles are played by equity actors Tom Christopher Warren, Bill Perlach and Stacey Sander.

"Crazy for You" at the Union County Arts Center brings its high stepping, toe-tapping magic to the stage. The production is a brand new, old fashioned musical comedy which combines favorites such as "Embraceable You," "I've Got Rhythm" and "They Can't Take That Away From You" with four recently discovered Gershwin melodies. Theatergoers will enjoy a hilarious tale of boy-meets-girl complete with twisting plots, mistaken identities and the triumph of true love.

As it prepares for its 1996/1997 season, the UCAC has grown in stature since re-opening after major renovations in 1986 as a true theatre for the performing arts, with a full program of symphony orchestra concerts, children's theater, top name pop performers, dance, musical theatre and a mid-week film series.

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## Poetry forum offers prize for excellence

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$1,000 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-five other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, any style. Contest closes November 30, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1997 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in June 1997. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by January 31, 1997. A winner's list is provided with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. O, 609 Main Street, P. O. Box 193, Sistrerville, WV 26175.

ticket prices are \$24.00 for Loge and \$19.00 for Orchestra and Mezzanine. Theatergoers can reserve seats and save 20% off ticket prices by subscribing today to musical theatre and family series. Group tickets at substantial savings are also available.

The theatre was recently cited by the New Jersey Council on the Arts as being in total compliance with the American Disabilities Act and a signed performance will occur tomorrow. Call the box office at (908) 499-8226 for further information.

## Outstanding achievement recognized

Applications are now available for the 1997 Very Special Arts New Jersey Arts Achievement Awards. These include the Student Arts Excellence Awards, presented to classified students, mainstreamed, inclusion, self-contained classes or activities, 14 - 21 years old, who show outstanding achievement in and commitment to one or more of the art forms; and the Education in the Arts Awards presented to outstanding educators and administrators for establishing high quality arts programs for classified students. The award also recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to arts education for classified students. The competition is a feeder program for the distinguished New Jersey Governor's Awards in Arts Education.

The VSA/NJ Arts Achievement Awards '97 will be presented in a ceremony in the spring.

For further information or application materials, contact Very Special Arts New Jersey, 841 Georges Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08902; (908) 745-3885, 745-5935, or 745-3913 for TT users. Application deadline is Feb. 6, 1997.

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## For The Week Of November 17-23

### ARIES March 21-April 20

If you're trying to get something from a powerful person, working behind the scenes is best. It is always safer not to discuss your financial situation with anyone. Confidential information you hear later this week will help you make the final decision about a career change.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

Keep private issues to yourself. It is better not to let the whole world know your business. A good deal could be right around the corner. If you must go out of your way, do it. It's worth the extra effort.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

Concentrate on work today, and fight off as many distractions as you can. Your friends and loved ones will be waiting until after a big job is done. Don't worry, it won't take long. You'll have it wrapped up by the weekend.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

Negotiations with a business partner will be to your advantage. Hold your meeting in a private place so both of you can speak freely and honestly. Your partner may share more than he/she initially intended. Listen to a friend's advice when it comes to romance. He or she can help you finally make the right decision.

### LEO July 23-August 23

It could be a slow week, but you deserve it after the month that you've had. Help an impetuous friend to be more patient. The deciding vote is in your hands, so be extra careful when making your final decision.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

You will finally get a chance to use your knowledge on an unusual subject at work. Enjoy it while you can—it may not last very long. Don't let another person's plans get in the way of your direction. There's only a short time to achieve your goal.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

If you have the time today, go shopping for yourself. You deserve to be rewarded after last week. It's time to clean out your workplace. Get rid of what you're not using. You'll feel refreshed when it's done.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

A relative could spill the beans about a family secret. Don't overreact. It won't look as bad in the morning after you've slept on it. Keep your curiosity under control, or you may find out more than you ever wanted to know.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

You will feel as if you're under some pressure this week. Don't cave in to it. Keep your promise, but without robbing the other person blind. You have a few tricks up your sleeve, too. Don't be afraid to use them. Join forces with a creative friend later in the week. Your artistic talents could have a chance to shine through.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

You might need to apply a little pressure to get what you want. Rehearse your scheme before you put it into play. You'll need a flawless performance to pull this one off. It should come together perfectly. It will be for another person's good.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Get some good advice from a favorite authority figure today. Some strong guidance may be just what you've been looking for. Don't be afraid to get a second opinion from a friend. It's a good week to spend some quality time at home with a loved one.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

Keep your energy level high. Now is not the time to fall behind. If you work hard now, the opportunity to travel could be just around the corner. Give romance a second chance. First impressions don't hold as much weight as you once thought.

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**Nov. 21**  
Valeri Larko will talk about her urban and industrial landscape paintings, all of which she paints on location in various sites of New Jersey.

**Dec. 5**  
Slide presentation and panel discussion with artists from the Center's "Sculpture From New Jersey" exhibition.

**Dec. 12**  
Slide presentation by sculptor Betty McGeehan.

The programs are free and open to the public. Hours are 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For further information, call (908) 273-9121. Funding made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State.

See it with a classified ad, 1-800-564-8911.

## Artistic animals

"Wildlife Images," recent pastels by Leslie Delgyer, is on display at Swain Galleries in Plainfield through Dec. 5.

Swain Galleries is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For further information, call the gallery at (908) 756-1707.

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## Council acts to help the homeless

A group of Union County residents, under the direction of Jodi Scher of Stirling, performed Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" on September 6, 7 & 8 in Plainfield as a benefit for the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County. The superb production, enjoyed by young and old, revealed how the lives at people in a small town are woven together. This community-wide effort brought together members of Plainfield's United Presbyterian Church, some volunteers, a cast of local actors, and several area businesses for a good cause.

Among the contributors to the event were Berkeley Print and Copy Center of Berkeley Heights; Video Video, Fine Ingredients, Inc.; Transport Consultants International, Celtic Treasures, Ltd., Northside Trattoria of Westfield; Another Look Books, Park Hardware, and Park Express Dry Cleaners of Plainfield. The cast included the following local community members: Timothy McGovern, Elaine Doonan, George Foster, Geri Kennedy, Bernard Weinstein, Mitch Brenner, Gene Richards, Art Self, Steven Krakauer, Daniel Jackovino, Gretchen Sausville, Nathaniel Parker, Sam D. Hasselstein, Lorraine Savoy and Lorne Epstein.

As a result of this collaboration, Ms. Scher and her group presented the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County with a gift of \$1,882.

The Interfaith Council, now celebrating its 10th anniversary, is a non-profit organization that assists the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless by offering an array of services including emergency shelter, transitional and affordable permanent housing, education and other supportive services to promote personal development, independence and self-sufficiency for its clients. To receive a brochure about the Interfaith Council, to become a volunteer or to make a donation, call (908) 753-4001 for more information.

## Howard's 'Ransom' is taut psychological game of wits

You can say that Ron Howard's new thriller "Ransom" starring Mel Gibson is sort of a first.

While the director is usually pretty adept at delivering top-notch movies, none have been so straight forward and in-your-face as "Ransom."

The interesting aspect of Howard's work is that he usually probes into different arenas, worlds that audiences are not accustomed to. Quite simply, the movies were about concepts.

"The Paper" showed us the inner-working of a New York City tabloid; "Backdraft" took us inside a fire station and explained the highly detailed intricacies involved with arson; "Apollo 13," his most ambitious effort to date, transported us inside a cramped space capsule where three astronauts fought desperately to get back to Earth.

Sure, he's had commercial success with "Parenthood," "Splash" and "Cocoon," but "Ransom" is different. Never has Ron Howard made a film so dark and bleak from the get-go. The squeaky clean image he usually projects in his work doesn't show up in one frame. He's even gone as far as recruiting veteran screenwriter Richard Price, a scribe known for dark urban thrillers such as "Sea of Love" and "Clockers" to pen the dialogue.

Judging by the high-concept title, the plot isn't hard to figure out. Mel Gibson plays Tom Mullen, a self-made airline tycoon whose son is nabbed by a band of criminals. His life is thrown into a tailspin and he and his wife Kate, the always-lovely Rene Russo, do just about everything they can to get back their child, Sean, played by Brawley Nolte.

After a certain amount of compliance and an FBI-led ransom drop goes horribly wrong, Mullen feels that no matter what happens, the kidnapers will kill his son anyway. It's instinct. Pure and simple. So, this is where the film gets interesting. What could have easily become a movie of the week plot, becomes a taut psychological game of wits.

Instead of dropping the ransom a second time, Mullen appears on television surrounded by stacks of currency and offers the ransom as a bounty on the head of his child's abductors. That's the hook. Like an innocent calf springing from the starting gate, the audience was roped.

The ingenious twist is that Mullen follows his instinct which is apparently against what everyone else is telling him. He believes he's right, but

## Fade In:

By Anthony C. Venutolo  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Isn't a 100 percent sure. That's the torturous part of it. Mullen, as a result of his desperate proposition, becomes unaware if he'll ever see his son again.

No one plays characters on-edge like Mel Gibson. His Martin Riggs from the "Lethal Weapon" franchise has become legendary for his manic, "don't tempt me" disposition. As Mullen, sane one second, panic-stricken the next, Gibson shines when he decides to up the ante of the bounty, pulling no punches and showing the tormentors who's really in charge.

The only shortcoming to "Ransom" rests in the villains. Let's face it, an effective film is only as good as its villain. Remember Wildom's best bad guys? Richard Widmark in "Kiss of Death," Alan Rickman in "Die Hard," Jack Palance in "Shame" and even Anthony Hopkins in "The Silence of the Lambs." While all different films, they all have one thing in common — the stories were enhanced by their performance. The type of performance within the characterization that for one brief second, you want the bad guy to win.

Even playing evil to the hilt, Gary Sinise still comes off as lily-white. As Jimmy Shaker, a New York detective and mastermind behind the Mullen abduction, he neither looks nor sounds the part. His scrawny frame, hidden by London Fog trenchcoats, just becomes a silly attempt to "noir-ize" him as a villain to be reckoned with. Furthermore, we don't know why he's recruited a dopey group of buffoons to carry-out his intricate plan. We don't know how he knows these mistreats. And, most importantly, we don't identify with why he needs to kidnap poor Sean. Wouldn't a corrupt NYPD detective be able to shake down tons of losers over the course of time and go virtually unnoticed? Why kidnap a mogul's son? You get the point.

"Ransom," a Touchstone production, is released through Buena Vista Pictures. It is rated R for violence, language and often disturbing child abuse.

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**GET TO KNOW ME...**  
39 yr old, never married, children, white male seeking a possible interracial relationship. I am clean cut, a non smoker, social drinker, good humor, and I am looking for a fun, outgoing, fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 37718

**PROFESSIONAL MALE**  
Single white professional male, 37, 5'11", 175 lbs. Seeking a single white female, 27 to 37, who is fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 15227

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
Divorced white male, 50, 6' and 215 pounds. Enjoy the outdoors, animals, and I am looking for a single white female who is sincere, level headed and has lots of unused love. Please call me. BOX 14233

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
27 year old single white male. Looking for a long term relationship with a female of any race. If you're interested, please leave a message. BOX 15409

**FUN LOVING MALE**  
Fun seeking single 36 year old white professional male, 5'11", 175 lbs. who enjoys pool, country music, traveling, dining in or out and more. Seeking a long term relationship. Family oriented. BOX 15715

**ARE YOU FOR ME???**  
Bright, clean male 37 with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a female who knows how to have fun. I am who is attractive, fun, and emotionally stable. Enjoy dining out, movies, Sunday drives and more. BOX 15801

**ATTENTIVE MOTHERS**  
Married 40 year old white male looking to take on the responsibility of a ready made family. If you're an unwed mother with one or two small children give me a call and we'll talk. BOX 36900

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**LAID-BACK MAN**  
43 yr old 5'11" 172, 195 lb white male. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 35, who enjoys pool, country music, traveling, dining in or out and more. Seeking a long term relationship. Family oriented. BOX 15715

**NIGHT ON THE TOWN**  
Single white male, age 37, 6' 180 pounds, good build. Dry hair, hazel eyes and mustache. Looking for a female, age and race unimportant. Likes outdoors, dining, sport events, theater, concerts, etc. Must be a truly an outdoor person. Non smoker, non drinker wanted. BOX 12736

**A NICE GUY**  
41 yr old, never married, children, 5'8", 185 lb. body built white male. Lives in Union County. Non smoker and rare social drinker. Very outgoing and fun. Seeking a single white female with a similar outlook on life. Race unimportant, age just a number. Children okay. BOX 11389

**INTERESTED?**  
30 yr old single white male, 6' 300 lbs. enjoy bowling, golf, dining in or out, movies, etc. Seeking a non smoker, single white female, 24 to 37, with similar interests. Non smokers please. BOX 15341

**BEING TOGETHER**  
Never married, children, white male, 39, 5'9", 185 lbs with a husky build, I am clean cut, non smoker, college grad, fun, outgoing, fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a single white female who is honest, caring and fun. Enjoy sports, good music, outdoors, etc. BOX 10783

**FRIENDS FIRST**  
Single Jewish male, 34, 5'10" with black hair and blue eyes. Fun, outgoing, fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a single white female, 24 to 37, with similar interests. Non smokers please. BOX 15341

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Attractive 40 year old never married white male 5'7" and 185 pounds. Looking for a single white female 27 to 37, who is fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 14431

**COMMITMENT MINDED**  
Single white male from Essex County looking for a single female, any race for a long term relationship. BOX 39129

**WELL BUILT MALE**  
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Handsome and athletic built black male looking for an adventurous, fun, and fun. Please call me. BOX 39268

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Easy going 5'11" single white male with fun built. Looking for a Gay white male for fun and friendship. Age is unimportant. Description as assured and expected. BOX 12491

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45 year old gay white professional male, healthy, attractive and fun. Looking for a single white male 40 to 50, who is fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 13142

**BLUE EYES**  
Are you tired of all like I am? 48 year old gay white male 5'8" non smoker, moderate drinker. Attractive, masculine, and fun. Looking for a single white male 40 to 50, who is fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 13142

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43 year old, single gay white professional male 5'7", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blue hair, healthy, good looking and fun. Seeking a sincere, caring, fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long term relationship. Want someone age 40 to 55. BOX 15469

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43 year old gay white professional male 5'10" and weigh 165 pounds. I am healthy, a non smoker, and moderate drinker. Looking for a single white male, age 40 to 55. Want someone who is sincere, honest, and not confused. BOX 15783

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Gay white male in my late 30s, 6' and 175 pounds. New to the area, well educated, professional and dominant. Looking for another Gay white male in Northern or Central New Jersey. BOX 39551

**FRISKY MALE**  
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**GOOD NATURED MALE**  
Attractive and straight acting 30s male. Looking for a girl or gay male, 25 to 35, for fun and friendship. Enjoy dining out, movies, etc. Must be discreet, a non smoker and light drinker. BOX 16401

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Gay white male looking for other Gay males for occasional, open meetings. No long term relationships. BOX 38674

**CURIOSITY GUY**  
37 year old black cisgender white male, 5'11" and 180 pounds. Blue eyes, 195 lbs. Spanish male enjoys parks, movies, etc. If you are interested, call BOX 11122

**WAITING FOR YOU**  
59 yr old, 5'10" single white male 195 lbs. Looking for a single white female 40 to 50, who is fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 15469

**LET'S MEET SOON**  
34 year old, 5'10" single white Jewish male. Enjoy dining out, dancing, swimming, quiet romantic times, and more. Looking for a single white female, 24 to 37, with similar interests. New Jersey area only. No smokers. please BOX 15343

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Looking for a male and movie partner who is 40 something and fun. I am a male, late 30s, 6' and 175 lbs. I am a fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 15469

**LET'S ENJOY WEEKENDS**  
54 year old, single, slim white male smoker. Looking for a younger, single white female, who is also slim and camping/traveling for a permanent relationship. Would like to share expenses. BOX 12781

**SEE WHAT HAPPENS...**  
Looking for a 40 to 45 yr old professional white female who is 5'5" or taller, a non smoker, social drinker, fun, intelligent, outgoing, fun, and long walks in the park. Seeking a strong and sensitive male to depend on and talk to. BOX 15469

**MASSAGE CLUB**  
30 year old male, 6', 180 lbs. and looking for preferably heterosexual people into massages. All calls will be answered. BOX 39589

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## HEALTH/FITNESS & MEDICINE

### Doctor to speak out about hearing loss

At the Tuesday meeting of SHHH, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Dr. Jed Kwartler will speak on vestibular disease, dizziness and/or hearing loss, cochlear implants for the totally deaf and related topics. Time of the meeting will be 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; the place the Madison Area YMCA at Kings Road and Stoddard Drive. Dr. Kwartler is chief for ear related diseases and surgery at United Hospital, UMDNJ, Newark; Assistant Professor at UMDNJ, and on the staff at University Hospital, United Hospital, Overlook Hospital, and St. Barnabas Medical Center.



Dr. Jed Kwartler

with normal hearing, are welcome to the meetings. For information call John H. Pickin at (201) 377-3929.

#### Send us your photos

Worrall Community Newspapers publishes photos of recent health care-related events and achievers in health-related fields. Send photos with captions to: Jacquie McCarthy, Associate Editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083.

An account of vestibular disease has appeared in the SHHH Journal with the eye-catching statement: "One of the leading health concerns for people over 60 is falling due to loss of balance. Between 20 and 40 percent of adults over 65 who live at home fall each year and the consequence of these falls can be disastrous. Among people with hearing loss, the frequency of balance problems is even higher because of the proximity of the delicate hearing and balance organs in the inner ear and the likelihood of simultaneous injury or damage."

A recent TV interview with a former professional baseball player revealed that he had been struck in the head by a batted ball and as a result suffered total deafness. After many years he had regained capability of hearing through a cochlear implant. His speech seemed close to normal. Visitors, either hard of hearing or

### Prepare for pregnancy at St. Barnabas

The birth of a baby is one of life's most precious moments. The months before birth are a time of wonder, learning and decision-making for expectant parents. Saint Barnabas Medical Center's Women's Health Education Program/Parent Education department responds to the needs of parents-to-be with a variety of prenatal and parenting programs, seminars, and services.

Our goal is to incorporate family-centered maternity services in every aspect of pregnancy, including prenatal education," says Susan Weinstein, RN, Director of Women's Health Education. "Our comprehensive programs have been developed to provide state-of-the-art courses for today's entire family unit. The needs of our particular population are assessed and programs are developed to meet their needs."

One of the largest obstetrical facilities in New Jersey, Saint Barnabas's Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology delivered more than 5,700 babies in 1995. Among the many programs and services offered for expectant parents are the following:

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- Lamaze Refresher
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• Moms in Motion  
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• Childbirth Preparation for First-Time Parents  
Curriculum begins in the first trimester with an introductory pregnancy class on nutrition and fetal development. Later in pregnancy the series includes a tour of the Maternity Unit and parents receive Lamaze preparation, advice on medication and anesthesia, Cesarean birth, post-partum recovery and newborn baby care.

• Class information is geared to educate parents expecting multiples on all aspects of their unique pregnancies, birthing experiences and parenting more than one child.

• Review classes are for couples who have attended a prepared childbirth series with their last baby. VBAC information included.

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on how to introduce a new baby to the family pet features both a veterinarian and a pediatrician. Topics include making preparations with pets before the baby's due date, ways to reduce jealousy and disease prevention and cautions.

• Grandparenting  
Grandparents-to-be can discuss their concerns and receive current information on the importance of grandparenting, advances in childbirth, trends in infant care and tips for better family communication.

• Sibling Class  
This class is designed to reduce children's anxiety when they must separate from their mothers at delivery time. In addition to a tour of the nursery, stories are read, dolls are diapered and information about new baby adjustment is given to parents.

• Baby Safety Seminar  
This seminar, taught by pediatric CPR instructors, teaches parents the basics of Infant CPR and baby-proofing the home.

• Breast Feeding Class  
This workshop helps mothers achieve the confidence and skills needed for a satisfying nursing experience.

• Baby Care Consultation for Adoptive Parents  
For more information about any of these programs, or to register, call Women's Health Education at (201) 533-5360.

### Health options available for senior citizens

Senior Options, a program sponsored by First Option Health Plan, has scheduled the following meetings at the following locations and times:

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Pavilion Square, Randolph Road and Park Avenue, Plainfield.

- Tomorrow, 11 a.m.
- Monday, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 21, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 25, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 27, 2 p.m.

Union Hospital, Community Services Building, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.

- Monday, 2 p.m.

Park Place Restaurant, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

- Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m.

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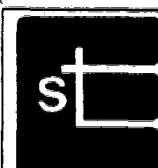
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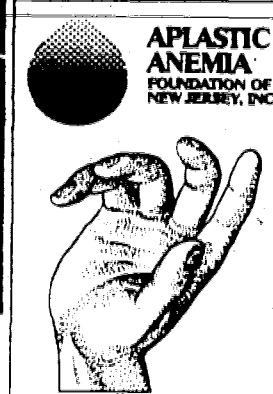


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As we get older, and especially in people with fair skin tone, the retina begins to age. This develops by salts

Macular degeneration will manifest itself with blurry vision as well as distortions in vision, called metamorphopsia. A person will look at straight lines and they will have a curved appearance to them. Moreover, a person's vision will go down slowly.

These issues need to be monitored closely with an ophthalmologist. The patient is usually given a card with a grid of lines on it for self-examination at home to allow for daily monitoring. Patients may also be referred to an ophthalmologist who is a retina spe-

**Insight into Eyesight**

By Dr. Farid F. Shafiq

depositing, wrinkling, and decreased imaging. When we consider the effects that are caused, it is thought by researchers that this is brought about by the harmful radiation from the sun, ultraviolet radiation. It is felt that people who are toned are more susceptible because they have less color specs in the retina to take up this radiation and avoid the development of this disease. Hence this condition is mostly found in people of Northern European descent. It is also found in people of Asian and African descent, but certainly in nowhere near the proportions as the others mentioned.

Investigations have also been made into other causes. The process of development is not only from the sun, but is felt to be also related to heredity, nutritional status, chemicals and medications which we take in, and cigarette smoking. With our current research, we have found that certain essential vitamins and minerals are needed to help combat the effects of degeneration. These nutrients include proper protein intake, vitamins A, C, E, and minerals selenium and zinc.

cialist for other tests to help monitor the situation. Once the diagnosis is made, the close monitoring is necessary in order to watch for any growth of new blood vessels underneath the retina as a result of this condition. This situation can be catastrophic if not picked up, in that bleeding may occur and blindness may set in. This situation, thankfully, is very rare, but should be watched for.

Ultimately, macular degeneration cannot be stopped. The best that may be achieved is to monitor the situation and try to avoid any progression to a bleeding state.

Farid F. Shafiq M.D is a specialist in cornea, external diseases and refractive surgery. His office is located at 567 Franklin Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109. His office telephone number is (201) 751-4500.

Dr. Farid F. Shafiq is an ophthalmologist specializing in the cornea, external diseases and refractive surgery. He maintains offices in Belleville and Point Pleasant.

**Mental exercise class offered**

The Kidney Research Foundation of New Jersey — Ruth Papier Chapter will hold its regular meeting at the Springfield Library, Mountain Ave., Springfield, on Monday at noon. A special program will be presented by Marie Herbert, R.N., Senior Health Coordinator for St. Barnabas Hospital on how to improve memory and recall with memory aerobics and memory stimulation. Mrs. Ruth Hirschel, president, will preside. Marilyn Diamond and Rital Alter arranged for this program. Refreshments will be served.

The Kidney Research Foundation of New Jersey Supports pediatric nephrology research at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and maintains a pediatric nephrology clinic at Children's Hospital, both in Newark. Anyone interested in receiving information or becoming member of the Foundation can write to 454-167 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052.

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**Cancer sufferers are not alone**

The Cancer Center of Saint Barnabas, Livingston, will offer an open discussion group focusing on the unique issues confronted by the single person with cancer. This program, which is part of the "Coping With Cancer Treatment" seminar series, will offer singles the opportunity to share thoughts and experiences. Topics to be addressed may include dating and relationships after a cancer diagnosis, explaining your cancer experience to a new person in your life, body image and fertility.

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**Hillside**  
 Rui M. and Ana P.B. Freitas sold property at 1289 Bright St., to Carlos Diamantino for \$198,000 on Aug. 15.  
 Hazel M. Pyner sold property at 30 Looker St., to Antonio T. Dias for \$125,000 on Aug. 20.  
 Ana Detorres sold property at 1536 Munn Ave., to Horace L. Spencer Jr. for \$129,000 on Aug. 20.  
 Ann C. Gamone sold property at 39 Fairbanks St., to Lucinda Servo for \$106,000 on Aug. 26.  
 Mary Epps sold property at 647 Purce St., to Purce Corporation for \$89,900 on Aug. 27.

**Kenilworth**  
 Gregory T. and Anne M. Bernhart sold property at 659 Newark Ave., to Robert T. Gall Jr. for \$145,000 on Aug. 19.  
 Cornelius O'Donnell sold property at 560 Monroe Ave., to Antonio R. DaSilva for \$145,000 on Aug. 23.  
 Marijo and Michele Caello sold property at 687 Richfield Ave., to Jose R. Castro Jr. for \$165,000 on Aug. 26.

**Linden**  
 Nelli M. Sass sold property at 2116 Ingalls Ave., to Jose M. Silva for \$135,000 on Aug. 20.  
 Dominick and Irene Gisondi sold property at 810 S. Park Ave., to Zofia Piech for \$157,500 on Aug. 20.  
 Joseph C. and Beverly Templasky sold property at 16 Chatham Place to Donald K. Scott for \$148,500 on Aug. 21.  
 Robert C. and Annie P. Jones sold property at 1428 Hussa St., to Kofa B. Sherman for \$127,000 on Aug. 22.  
 Richard J. Contrino et ux sold property at 508 Cleveland Ave., to Gladys McKinnie for \$119,000 on Aug. 23.  
 Anna Czekay sold property at 415 Laurita St., to Fernando Bernardes for \$110,000 on Aug. 23.

**Mountainside**  
 Joseph Renner sold property at 1336 Stony Brook Lane to Scott H.

**Rahway**  
 Stanley Moskowitz sold property at 496 E. Grand Ave., to David Lorenzo for \$80,000 on Aug. 15.  
 Maristene Silva sold property at 2172 Barnett St., to Maria C. Silva for \$175,000 on Aug. 16.  
 John L. and Gwen Y. Yoder sold property at 288 Elm Ave., to Mary Rosomondo-Lyons for \$180,000 on Aug. 19.  
 Vincent P. and Flora M. Williams sold property at 644 Elinor Place to Laura L. Freen for \$109,500 on Aug. 19.  
 Ronald and Mary DePasquaie et al sold property at 556 Jacques Ave., to

**Roselle**  
 Shirley S. Solomon sold property at 565 Trinity Place to Robert E. Dunn Jr. for \$127,550 on Aug. 15.  
 Maureen R. McCauley et al sold property at 566 W. 7th Ave., to Mary Wlazowski for \$25,000 on Aug. 20.  
 Citicorp Mortgage Inc. sold property at 1204 Chestnut St., to Jasper L. Dexter for \$80,000 on Aug. 21.  
 Earl J. and Sylvia R. Kerr sold property at 224 E. 10th Ave., to Joseph N. Celian for \$145,000 on Aug. 22.  
 Anthony and Marie A. Montegna sold property at 1339 Crescent Ave.,

**Roselle Park**  
 Bristol Oaks LP sold property at 231 E. Westfield Ave., to Citicorp North America Inc. for \$91,668 on Aug. 12.  
 Stephen P. Powanda et ux et al sold property at 328 W. Webster Ave., to Susan Moczulak for \$212,000 on Aug. 17.  
 Pasquale and Maddalena Visaggi sold property at 514 Willow Ave., to Delbert R. Baker II for \$172,500 on Aug. 26.  
 Leonard and Kathleen P. Rocci sold property at 35 E. Lincoln Ave.,  
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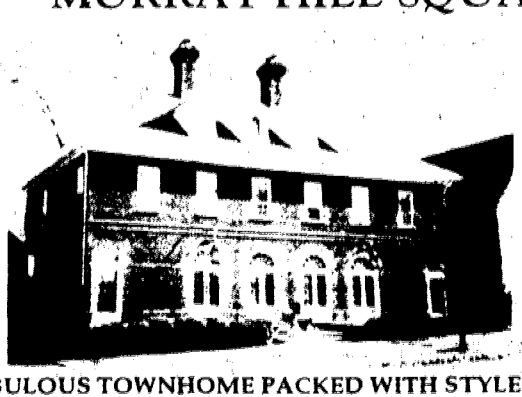
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to William O. Ritger for \$145,000 on Aug. 29.

### Summit

H. Michael and Darlene Kirkman sold property at 246 Kent Place Blvd., to Lawrence A. Bauer for \$428,500 on Aug. 9.  
Sanjay S. and Mainka Misra sold property at 9 Morris Court to Daniel Brady for \$207,500 on Aug. 9.  
John and Alice Brunck sold property at 5 Fremont Road to Paul Sweeney for \$480,000 on Aug. 13.  
Stanley and Karen Cwalinski sold property at 317 Summit Ave., to Zenon M. Komar for \$277,500 on Aug. 13.  
Constant J. Sperco III et ux sold property at 7 West Lane to Michael A. Thompson for \$565,000 on Aug. 13.

John E. Kennedy sold property at 11 Dorchester Road to Stephen M. Varley for \$750,000 on Aug. 15.  
Gayle D. and Eve S. Smith Jr. sold property at 82 Passaic Ave., to Bruce P. Barnett for \$280,000 on Aug. 15.  
Frederick E. Siepert et ux sold property at 187 Mountain Ave., to Jeffrey Miller for \$300,000 on Aug. 15.  
William J. and Renee Curtin sold property at 125 Hillcrest Ave., to Neale X. Trangucci for \$1,012,500 on Aug. 15.

Steven M. and Elizabeth B. Wood sold property at 9 John St., to Port Lawrence Title Trust Comp. for \$173,750 on Aug. 15.  
Terrence P. and Elizabeth Martin sold property at 42 Oakland Place to Andrew D. Beamer for \$615,000 on Aug. 16.  
David J. and Anne B. Nisula sold property at 40 Oxbow Lane to Richard Mohlere for \$820,000 on Aug. 19.  
Paul B. and Abby S. Oberbeck sold property at 26 Tullip St., to David I. Wagner for \$550,000 on Aug. 20.  
Paul J. Guagliardo et ux sold property at 116 Pine Grove Ave., to Daniel A. Shaw for \$375,000 on Aug. 21.

### Union

Anna Ciesla sold property at 2204 Morris Ave., to John N. Giorgi for \$110,000 on Aug. 2.  
Mihail and Robin Dimitrakis sold property at 4 Elberston Court to Migdalia Rodriguez for \$168,000 on Aug. 2.  
Joseph I. and Rhoda R. Rosenblatt sold property at 2789 Allen Ave., to

Kevin Russell for \$176,000 on Aug. 2.  
Philip Estrada sold property at 853 Valley St., to Paul Capers for \$20,000 on Aug. 2.  
Anna Ciesla sold property at 267 Washington Ave., to John N. Giorgi for \$110,000 on Aug. 2.  
John J. and Dorothy A. Caine sold property at 1971 Oakwood Parkway to Frantz Moise for \$142,000 on Aug. 6.  
Tadeusz and Grazyna Ziarko sold property at 2139 Balmoral Ave., to Jocelyn M. Caronar for \$170,000 on Aug. 9.  
Bruce R. Gurdison et al sold property at 1385 Galloping Hill Road to Pedro Quinones for \$136,000 on Aug. 10.  
Mary Cxypoliski sold property at 552 Lillian Terrace to Trevor P. and Kathleen L. Shaw for \$127,000 on Aug. 14.  
Walter and Mary A. Bradley sold property at 1059 Overlook Terrace to Aliatar C. Campos for \$190,000 on Aug. 12.  
Thomas and Joann Caloia sold property at 817 Hueston St., to Christopher T. Flatley for \$157,000 on Aug. 13.  
Girardo E. and Maria D. Cepeda sold property at 1291 Wilshire Drive to Sandra J. Robinson for \$146,000 on Aug. 13.  
Christopher J. Alfano et al sold property at 382 Salem Road to Flavia D. Franca for \$135,000 on Aug. 15.  
Robert and Gina Finan sold property at 263 Phillips Terrace to Harry S.C. Noriestra for \$145,000 on Aug. 15.  
Salvatore Dinuzzo sold property at 979 Bonnel Court to Township and Union in the County for \$257,000 on Aug. 15.  
Karl and Alberta K. Kapner sold property at 943 Floyd Terrace to Peter J. Solomine for \$128,500 on Aug. 15.  
Inge Volk sold property at 2346 Wickford Road to Hansen Orallo for \$175,000 on Aug. 15.  
Anthony and Maria Auriemma sold property at 446 Bailey Ave., to Antonio F. Lagoa for \$190,000 on Aug. 16.  
Ruth Melon sold property at 2599 Eleanor Terrace to Carlos Nunes for \$166,000 on Aug. 16.  
Neisy Garcia sold property at 1020 Adams Ave., to Sauveur St. Etilus for \$130,000 on Aug. 20.  
Frank and Marilyn Dominguez sold property at 885 Garden St., to Roberto Ruiz Jr. for \$180,000 on Aug. 20.  
Patricia Garaffa sold property at 1106 Burnet Ave., to Carlos Catao for \$260,000 on Aug. 20.

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Axia Federal Savings Bank	908-499-7200	350	7.38	3.00	7.69	7.50	0.00	7.50	5.25	1.00	8.08	A
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Capital Fin'l Corp, Bernardsville	908-221-1900	295	7.88	0.00	7.91	7.50	0.00	7.55	4.38	2.75	8.13	A
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Commonwealth Savings	800-924-9091	0	7.88	0.00	7.88	7.38	0.00	7.38	5.63	0.00	N/P	D
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First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	350	7.38	3.00	7.74	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.80	F
First Union Mortgage Corp.	800-332-6630	375	7.38	2.75	7.69	6.75	3.13	7.31	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Genesis Mortgage Services	800-304-5787	377	7.50	3.00	7.81	6.88	3.00	7.36	4.88	3.00	8.71	A
Gibraltar Savings Bank	201-372-1221	350	N/P	N/P	N/P	8.13	0.00	8.19	8.00	0.00	8.23	H
Hudson City Savings Bank	908-849-4949	375	8.13	0.00	8.15	7.63	0.00	7.67	7.25	0.00	8.07	F
Intercounty Mortgage Corp	800-811-4284	150	7.50	3.00	7.82	6.88	3.00	N/P	5.13	3.00	6.92	A
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World Savings Bank	800-248-0237	175	7.35	0.00	8.10	N/P	N/P	N/P	5.50	1.00	7.40	A

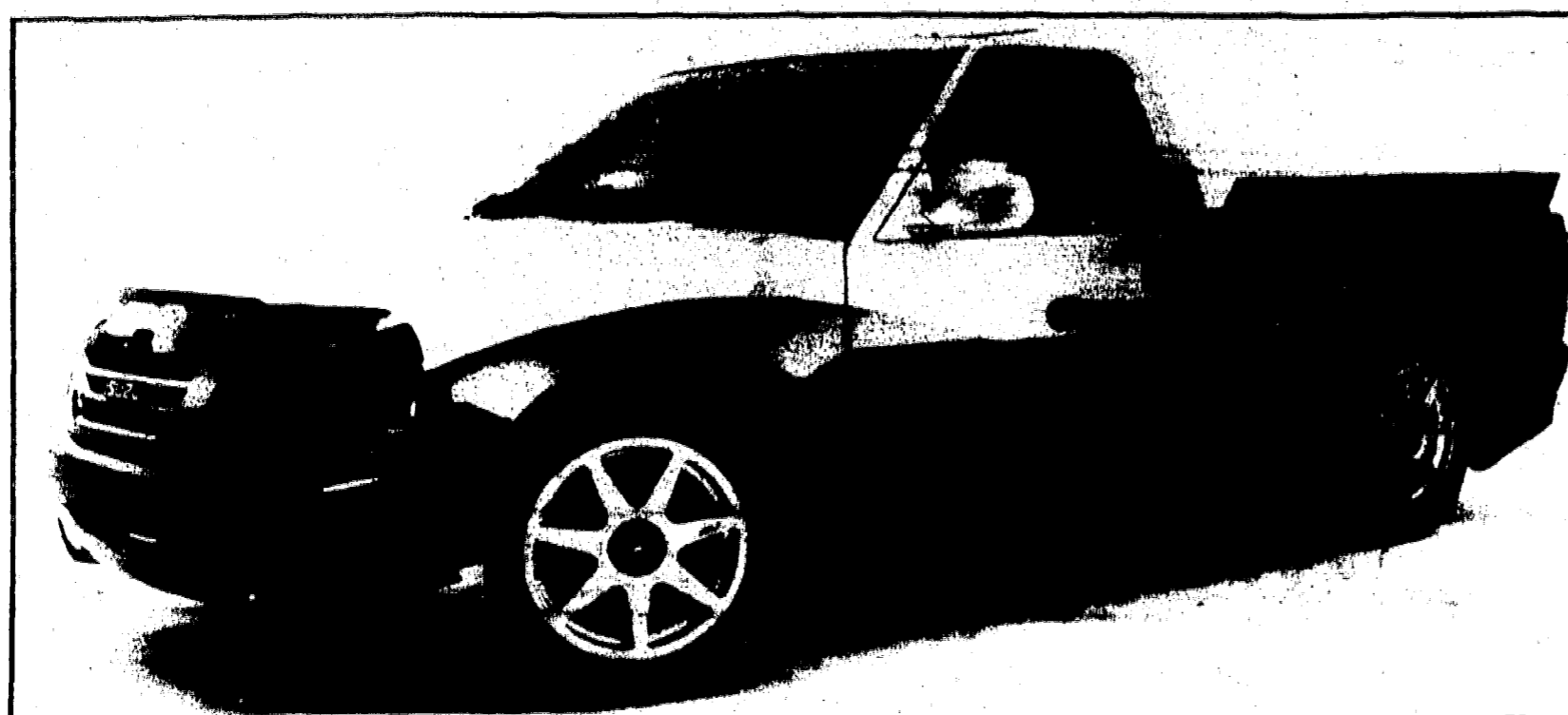
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Extensive improvements to the standard 4.0-liter I-6 engine, an enhanced Quadra-Trac all-wheel drive system, and a new, stronger four-speed automatic transmission on V-8-equipped models make the 1997 Grand Cherokee smoother, quieter and an even better performer on- and off-road.

Grand Cherokee owners have always used 'rugged and powerful' to describe their vehicles' standard 4.0-liter, 185-horsepower I-6 engine. For 1997, their praise will include the words 'smooth and quiet' because the Jeep platform team has eliminated key sources of noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) while expanding the engine's already broad torque curve.

These upgrades are the latest among hundreds of continuous refinements that have kept Grand Cherokee the benchmark among sport-utility vehicles since its 1993 debut.

Using Finite Element Analysis computer methods, engineers designed a revised, stronger cylinder block with strengthening ribs cast into the inner and outer walls. This extra 'beef' makes the new block substan-

tially stiffer, reducing the amount of mechanical noise it transmits.

The stouter block also incorporates a one-piece main bearing brace, which locks the main bearing caps together. Anchoring the bearing caps as a single unit eliminates their natural tendency to move in opposite directions during normal operation — a potential NVH source.

New lightweight pistons and wrist pins reduce reciprocating mass by 26 percent, smoothing the power delivery. The pistons feature shorter, reprofiled skirts for lower friction. New piston rings are also lighter and more flexible for improved sealing.

Following the lead of last year's 5.2-liter V-8 improvement program, Jeep's 4.0-liter V-6 gains a new camshaft for '97. Cam profiles now incorporate revised ramps for quieter valve-train operation. This 'new' profile also reduces valve overlap for improved idle quality and lower emissions, while fattening the already broad torque curve between 1200-3600 rpm — the range where it's most beneficial. Maximum rated torque is 220 foot-pounds at 2400 rpm.

To complement the internal changes, a new reusable, silicon-beaded, steel backbone gasket seals the valve cover to the cylinder head. Rubber grommets and compression limiters isolate the valve cover from its fasteners and the cylinder head. This significantly reduces the transmission of valvetrain noise by the cover.

Additionally, Grand Cherokee's engine mounts have been recalibrated, with larger rubber surfaces for improved engine-to-chassis isolation.

Even the sound quality of the '97 Grand Cherokee's exhaust has been improved. 4.0-liter-equipped models feature an all-new exhaust system, incorporating a retuned muffler and larger 2.25-inch tailpipe.

These extensive refinements add up to a significant overall reduction in powertrain NVH, particularly at idle and launch, with no penalty to fuel economy.

Quadra-Trac, Jeep's ultimate all-wheel drive system, has been improved for 1997. The changes provide Grand Cherokee customers with

increased on-road flexibility and off-road traction.

Grand Cherokee owners appreciate Quadra-Trac's full-time, 'transparent' operation in all driving situations. The improved On Demand Quadra-Trac eliminates a planetary gearset which formerly split the torque between the front and rear axles. That function is now managed completely by the system's viscous coupling center differential.

Under dry road conditions, the improved On Demand Quadra-Trac now delivers 100 percent of torque to the rear axle. This greatly reduces driveline friction, while improving slow-speed cornering responsiveness and high-speed stability.

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Further enhancements to the '97 Grand Cherokee driveline include a new aluminum center housing for the stronger Dana 44 rear axle. The lightweight housing — unique to the sport-utility segment and a first for Chrysler — shaves 16 pounds off the previous steel unit's weight.

On the front propeller shaft, a constant-velocity, CV, joint replaces the previous shaft's Cardan-type U-joint. This upgrade contributes to reduced NVH at highway speeds.

1997 Grand Cherokee customers opting for the 5.2-liter V-8 will notice improved responsiveness, compared with previous models. This is a result of Jeep's new wide-ratio 44RE 4-speed automatic transmission, standard on V-8 models.

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