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SECTION B

## Wanted: ethics in media

Believe it or not, there's an organization that purports to set the standards of excellence to which journalists should aspire.

The ironically named Society of Professional Journalists adopted its "code of ethics" last year, and it prompts comment.

This code is divided into four dicta: Seek Truth and Report It, Minimize Harm, Act Independently and Be Accountable.

Under the first mandate, journalists are urged to "avoid undercover or other surreptitious methods of gathering information."

It's not stated whether breaking the law or being an accomplice to a crime is included here, but I can't

## Common Sense

By Jay Hochberg  
Regional Editor

help but wonder why the *New York Times* accepted a tape of an illegally recorded telephone conversation between the speaker of the House of Representatives and several of his lieutenants — and then printed the text of the conversation.

I'd also like to know why ABC News sent reporters to work in several Food Lion supermarkets to uncover supposed health code and employment law violations.

Upon finding no evidence of such misconduct, the reporters faked it for the benefit of their hidden cameras. The "story" aired on "PrimeTime Live" in 1992; the supermarket chain lost millions of dollars in business.

Finally, last December, a federal jury ruled that ABC and four of its employees were guilty of fraud and trespassing. Unfortunately, ABC delayed forwarding subpoenaed evidence for so many years that the libel statute of limitations expired and Food Lion cannot win the damages it deserves.

Another mandate says journalists should "avoid misleading re-enactments or staged news events."

It's a shame this one wasn't thought of years ago, before Dan Rather staged a dramatic firefight in the mountains of Afghanistan, or before Peter Jennings faked the passing of secret documents by American diplomat Felix Bloch to a Soviet spy, or before an NBC camera crew put a small bomb in the gastank of a GM pick-up truck to "prove" how dangerous the vehicle is.

The funniest example says journalists should "examine their own cultural values and avoid imposing them on others."

That is so laughable, I can't begin to cite examples of violations. Just think of how those on the conservative side of abortion, gun control, taxation, government spending, welfare and countless other social issues are treated by the news media.

Isn't it strange how the labels

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## Humanitarian touch



Union County Republican Party Chairman Frank McDermott presents state Sen. C. Louis Bassano with the 1996 Humanitarian of the Year award on behalf of Community Access Unlimited. CAU Executive Director Sidney Blanchard and Board of Trustees President Leonard Felzenberg look on. CAU, located in Elizabeth, is a United Way social service agency serving people with disabilities. The award was presented at the group's 16th annual gala held at L'Affaire in Mountainside. Bassano represents Union, Summit, Kenilworth, Roselle Park and Springfield in the state Senate.

## Sewerage Authority nixes privatization

Instead, commissioners adopt cost-cutting plan

The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority will not privatize any of its operations — at least not for the next three years — and instead will implement a five-point plan to reduce costs.

The RVSA's Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution at its meeting last week that rejected privatization.

"We have an outstanding staff, no ifs, ands, or buts," said Commissioner Allen Chin, of Westfield, who'd seconded the motion made by Commissioner Ralph DeVino, of Springfield. "The staff has my utmost vote of confidence in the way the authority is being operated."

"Privatization is not even a consideration of the commissioners, because the 50-employee staff is doing such an outstanding job," DeVino said when making the motion.

Authority Executive Director Richard Tokarski said the RVSA's annual

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— Joan Papen,  
Scotch Plains representative,  
RVSA

charge of \$78 per household — the second lowest in the state — "speaks volumes of the quality of the staff."

"The commissioners have required us to do more with less; the costs to our municipalities have decreased over 9 percent since 1992," he added.

"When a company or government agency goes to privatization, it is usually because there is a problem," said Scotch Plains representative Joan Papen, chairperson of the Personnel Committee. "The RVSA is one of the best run authorities in the state. I can certainly understand how this authority could be attractive to a private firm. I think it would be foolhardy to even consider privatizing at this time."

Tokarski said he has a number of initiatives aimed at cutting costs, adding to the savings for the residents, industries, and commercial customers.

These include:

- Continuing staff reductions, primarily through attrition.
- Continued reduction of overtime. In 1996, overtime pay was at an all time low of 1,300 hours, which resulted in a savings of almost \$17,000 from 1995.
- Negotiation of a supplemental sludge reuse contract at a lower cost.
- Installation of more efficient sludge thickening and dewatering equipment.
- Continuing the use of outsourcing services when cost-effective.

The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority is an autonomous wastewater treatment agency serving more than 300,000 residential and 3,500 industrial and commercial customers in Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, Rahway, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Westfield, Winfield and Woodbridge.

## Pentagon renews business program

The Department of Defense signed an agreement yesterday with the Union County Economic Development Corp. to finalize a funding agreement for its Procurement Assistance Program.

The signing ceremony was held Wednesday morning, after this newspaper had gone to press, at the UCEDC's headquarters in Liberty Hall Center in Union.

"One of the biggest challenges faced by small businesses is expanding their marketing and sales efforts to new customers," said Maureen Tinen, president of the UCEDC. "Through the Union County Economic Development Corp.'s Procurement Assistance Program, we help small firms bid on federal, state and local government contracts."

Under the agreement, the Department of Defense provided matching funds totaling \$130,000 to the UCEDC. The agreement includes a commitment of three years — one base year and two option years — and is the first time a commitment longer than one year will be in effect.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders will contribute \$60,000 in matching funds. The UCEDC will cover the remaining costs of the program.

"The county is pleased to assist with the innovative programs offered by Union County Economic Development Corp.," said County Manager Ann Baran. "The corporation's programs and objectives mirror many of the goals established in the county's annual plan and budget."

Within the next few months, a program will be launched to help businesses with ISO 9000 implementation. This training program will complement the Procurement Program's other services which include a computer matching service, technical assistance, educational programs and advocacy services.

Tinen, was accompanied at the signing ceremony by Col. Peter Kafkalas, commander of the Defense Contract Management Command in Springfield; Linda Stender, chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; Baran; Ty Fedkenheuer, director of the Procurement Assistance Program, and Shashee Joshi, procurement specialist, both of the UCEDC; Otis Boggs, assistant director for small businesses, and Doris Johnson, administrative contracting officer, both of the Department of Defense.

## Chamber hopes signs, directory will draw shoppers to Route 22

In Union, the Chamber of Commerce worked with the state Department of Transportation to have color-coded U-turn signs posted along both sides of Route 22 in the area one local official called "the largest shopping mall in the East."

The signs' purpose is to help shoppers reach their destinations. Signs labeled A-H will mark U-turns on the eastbound side; signs labeled A-G will mark turns on Route 22 West.

Chamber Chairman James Masterson said more than 20,000 copies of the "U-turn Shopping Directory" will be distributed this spring. It will include a pull-out map listing the participating stores and their locations in relation to the U-turns. The directory also will list stores alphabetically, and by classification.

Ray Mikell, president of RM Associates and the chamber's marketing representative, is visiting the businesses on Route 22 to explain the program, and to offer an opportunity to participate in the shopping directory. A business not eligible for placement on the map can place an ad.

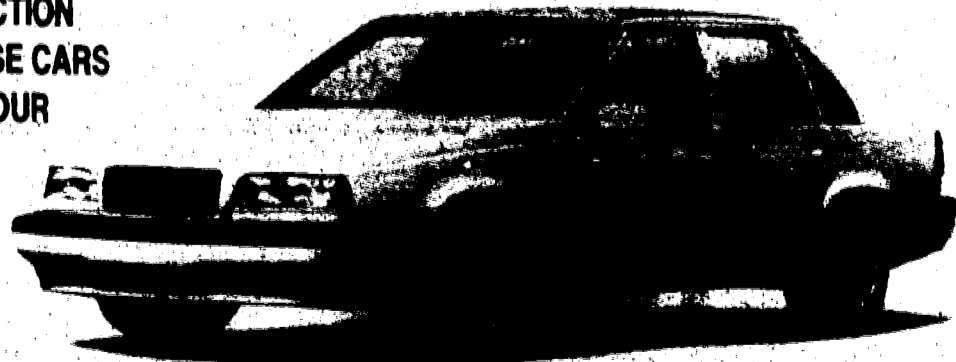
Chamber members were joined by Mayor Greg Muller, Acting Police Chief Thomas Kraemer and Fire Chief Frederic Fretz at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the U-turn program.

Lou Giacona, the former township administrator, served as master of ceremonies. He recounted how the efforts of former chamber President James Schaefer, Township Engineer Thomas Strapp and a group of retailers were instrumental in making the program a reality after six years.



Union Mayor Greg Muller, center, cuts the ribbon on a new left lane U-turn exit sign on Route 22 East in Union as Chamber of Commerce members look on. From left: chamber Acting Executive Director Colletta Luccardi, chamber Chairman James Masterson, Muller, former chamber President James Schaefer and chamber Vice Chairman Anthony Giordano.

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# Do ethics fade with success in the media?

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"right-winger," "extremist" and "arch-conservative" are unparalleled for liberals? Will New York mayoral candidate Al Sharpton be identified as a leftist? Will Congressman Charlie Rangel ever be called an extremist? Has Jim Florio ever been called an arch-liberal?

Their subtle method of forcing bias into a story is the process of omission. That is the reliable method of quoting sources on one side of an issue and discounting or ignoring other voices.

I always wonder why Democrats in Congress are cited as the authorities on Republican-sponsored legislation.

Under the Minimize Harm section, journalists are told to "be cautious about identifying... victims of sex crimes."

I'd guess that means they're not allowed to name rape victims, but again, I wish that rule was made years ago. Exactly six years ago, in fact, when the prestigious *New York Times* not only named the woman who accused a prestigious Kennedy of rape, but then attacked her reputation by disclosing her driving record and the color of the wallpaper in her apartment.

Maybe it's not fair to blame the *Times*. It was only following NBC's lead, after Tom Brokaw had named the woman the night before.

Journalists also should "balance a criminal suspect's fair trial rights with the public's right to be informed."

I'm sure Richard Jewell is relieved to hear that one. That is, if he has the time to think about it as he collects his out-of-court settlements from CNN, NBC and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

In a related matter, journalists must "be judicious about naming criminal suspects before the formal filing of charges." There are two members of the Dallas Cowboys who must feel better now, knowing that professional journalists are opposed to screaming "rape," before the police even figure out

what might have happened.

Any list of media crimes and acts of negligence could fill a newspaper. I've listed only these few because they represent the conduct of those at the pinnacle of the profession. I don't know who the Society of Professional Journalists counts among its members, but it doesn't seem to include the management of the biggest print and broadcast powers in America.

With that in mind, I don't know to what level of success those of us in the middle should aspire. Maybe we shouldn't. Maybe there's more honor found in being a carnival barker or a three-card monte hustler.

## COUNTY NEWS

### Softball clinics

The Division of Parks and Recreation of Union County and the Amateur Softball Association of New Jersey, Inc., are sponsoring a series of clinics for men and women, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in becoming softball umpires.

These clinics will be held on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at the Administration Building of the County of Union, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth. These clinics will begin at 7 p.m.

For further information concerning registration, call the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

mons, and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. The famed other cookie selections include: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, and Caramel deLites.

Remember that your \$3 per box order not only buys a cookie competitive with national brands, but it has a lifelong impact in changing a girl's life. The Girl Scout cookie sale dates back to the early 1920s.

For more information, call Catherine Davis of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Service Center at (908) 232-3236.

### Mothers meeting

Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge is a national support group for all women who have decided to temporarily leave the workforce to stay at home with their young children.

Discussion groups are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cranford Library, Walnut Avenue in Cranford. Prospective members are encouraged to meet the group at this informal meeting.

For any additional information on F.E.M.A.L.E., call (908) 381-7912.

### County-wide cookies

It's Girl Scout cookie time again. Through Sunday, Girl Scouts from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for their annual cookie sale. Girls will be hosting displays, booth sales, and taking order door-to-door in Clark, Elizabeth, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, Roselle, Roselle Park, Springfield and Union.

This year's cookie line-up includes three new varieties: Reduced Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, Five World Cinna-

## 'Union County Update' program will air this month

The *Union County Update* cable television program airing Monday through Feb. 27 will feature the Union County Alliance's Long-Range Strategic Plan.

Guest panelists will be Board of Chosen Freeholders Vice Chairman Dan Sullivan, Freeholder Ed Force, and Mauro Checchio, director of the county's Office of Policy and Planning.

The Union County Alliance is a consortium of leaders from government, business, labor, education, and civic and community organizations.

The schedule:  
TV-36, Summit, Ch. 36 — noon, Tuesday, and Feb. 13, 20 and 27;

Comcast Cablevision, Plainfield, Ch. 20 — 1:30 p.m., Wednesday and Feb. 19 and 26;

Comcast Cablevision, Union, Ch. 57 — 9:35 p.m., Monday, and Feb. 17 and 24;

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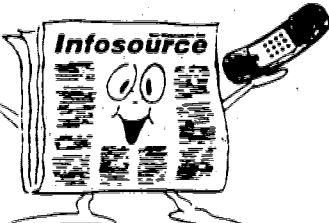
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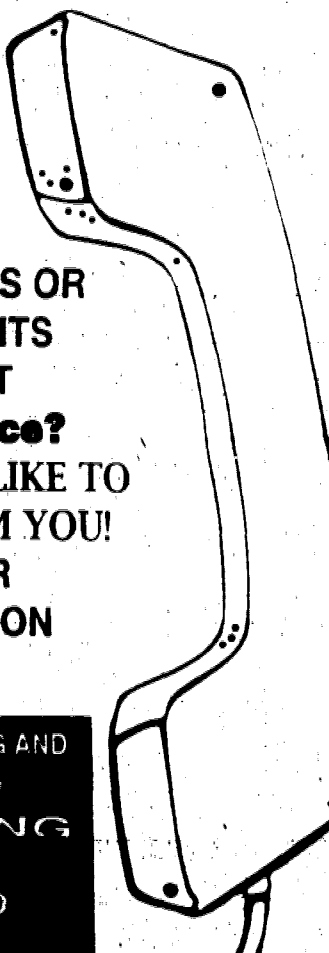
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Boxing expert's new book is a knockout

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

If anyone can tell a boxing fan how to judge a fight accurately, honestly and with acumen, it's Tom Kaczmarek, who has been in the boxing field for the past 50 years. And among other things, he is an international professional boxing judge. Kaczmarek, who takes every phase of boxing seriously, has written a serious, informative and helpful booklet called "You Be the Boxing Judge." Judging Professional Boxing for the TV Fan. The book was published by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., with cover and text illustrations by Lisa Fargo and cover design by Daniel Fagan.

Kaczmarek offers guidelines on scoring rounds to every fight fan, whether he or she is at home watching two boxers fight their hearts out on television, or he or she is at ringside, so close to the boxers that one can be rained on by sweat and blood. The author allows his readers to take advantage of his knowledge and experience over a period of 10 decades, and explains and utilizes the 10-Point Must System, which was initiated in 1968. At the beginning, only the referee was the judge. Later, there were two judges at ringside and the referee to offer scores. Finally, there were only the judges, which is a consistent way of scoring points and making judgements.

In this little book of boxing knowledge, Kaczmarek presents guidelines and an explanation on how he became involved in the sport from the time he put on a pair of gloves in 1947, and fought throughout New Jersey — Elizabeth, Newark, Trenton, Paterson, Jersey City, Camden.

There is an interesting chapter on concentration, mental and visual concentration without taking time out to chat with a buddy or take a trip to the refrigerator for a snack. A chapter on "What a Judge Looks For in a Fight," includes information on Clean Punching-Effective Aggressiveness, Scoring Zones, Ring Generalship and Defense. The key factors in judging are "three basic fundamentals...a combination of clean punching and effective aggressiveness. There's an informative section on Punching: Quality-Power and Quantity concerning

punches delivered by the boxer and how to evaluate them. Then, of course there's a chapter on the Scoring System — the 10-Point Must System — where the winner must score 10 points with no two rounds alike. There are several paragraphs on Scoring a Fight, particularly knockdowns. And by keeping a running score, one must be consistent, avoid confusion and calculate scores from the moment the bell rings in the round to the bell ringing out the round. Kaczmarek explains how to score by rounds. Elsewhere, he talks about Blood, Bruises, Lumps, Ruling a Knockdown and more Fouls than a 10-round boxing fight. Then there is Deducting Points for Fouls. More on Concentration and Recap.

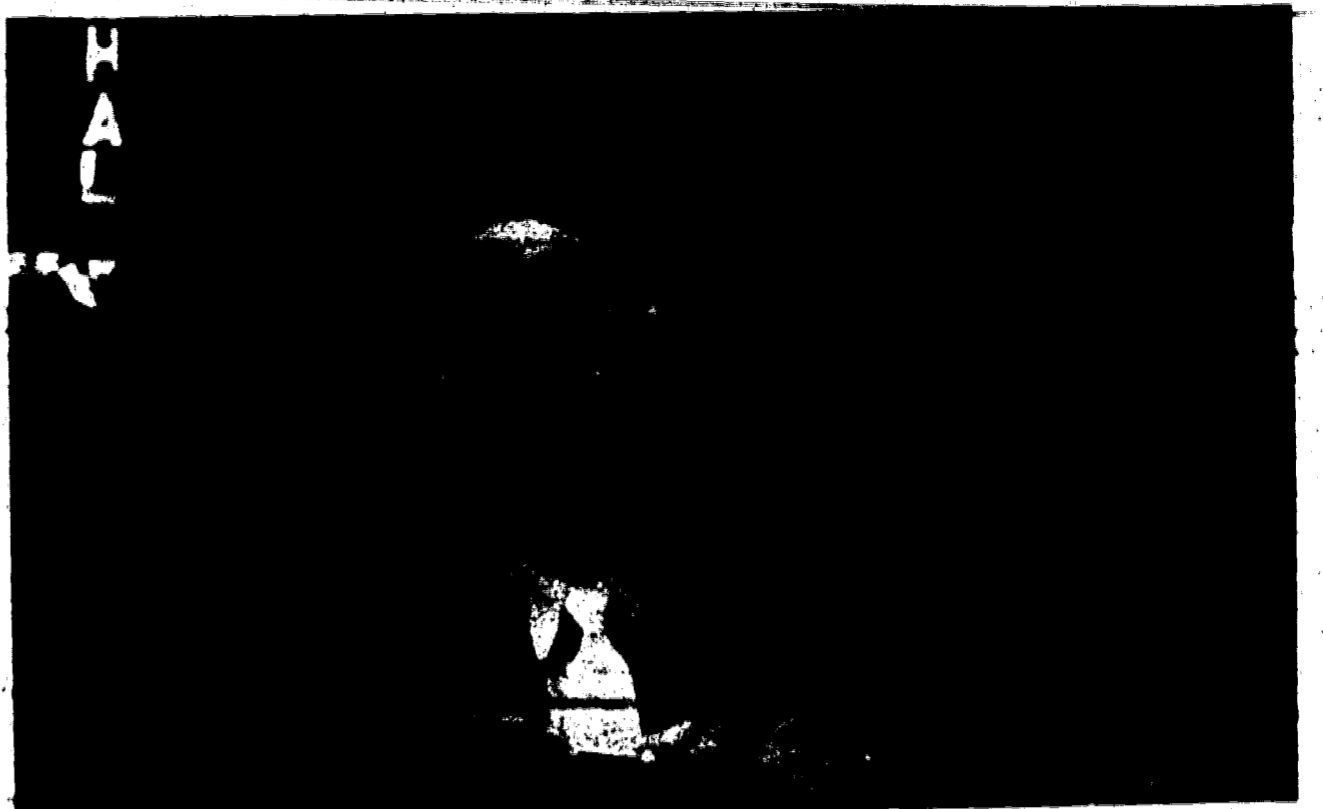
Even scorecards are illustrated, and even if they are different from the ones the judges at ringside use, they will help keep score round for round. The judges actually "mark" the score for each round on an individual card, which is then collected by the referee and delivered to the boxing commis-

sion at ringside for tabulation after each round." Two sample scorecards are offered to boxing fans, with instructions.

Kaczmarek, who also serves as vice chairman of the World Boxing Council Ring Official Boards and is a judge with the North American Boxing Federation, was inducted into the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame in 1994. He has conducted training seminars for judges for the New Jersey and Connecticut Boxing Commissions as a resident judge, and internationally for World Boxing Council and the European Boxing Union, Ltd.

And that gives him the authority to write such a wonderful book. More information on the book can be obtained by calling a toll free number, (800) 788-7654 or by writing directly to the publisher at 643 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15222.

"You Be the Boxing Judge" even appeals to the lay person. It certainly beats any book on boxing published — past and present.



Kaczmarek in his present incarnation as a professional international boxing judge.

## Local boxing authority takes a shot at writing

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

Tom Kaczmarek, 68, author, professional international boxing judge, former mayor of Clark, Union County Freeholder, and former professional boxer and former businessman, has had a fascinating, adventurous life. And now that he is retired, he is more active than ever.

The ever-smiling Kaczmarek, who has just written an informative book on how to judge boxing, "You Be the Judge — Judging Professional Boxing for the TV Boxing Fan," published by Dorrance Publishing Co. Inc. in Pittsburgh, came by the other afternoon to talk about his book and his many careers.

"I've always loved boxing, every aspect of it," Kaczmarek admitted. He had entered the amateur ranks in January of 1947 as a featherweight, and turned pro in July 1947, was trained by Joe Harris, managed by Angelo Pucci, and retired in 1949 at the age of 20 after 19 fights.

"I fought in Irvington at the Meadowbrook Bowl on Springfield Avenue and at the Orange Armory. Then I judged more than 1,500 boxing matches around the world including World Championship fights in the United States, Mexico, Europe and Australia. I then conducted seminars for judges for the New Jersey and Connecticut State Athletic Commissions."

He is presently vice chairman of the Ring Officials Committee of the World Boxing Council.

The reason Kaczmarek wrote the book, he said, was because "there is nothing in print for public consumption aimed at explaining the strategies and mind sets needed to score professional boxing matches. This book is the first written for the current era of three ringside judges and a non-scoring referee, and the first for the 10-Point Must System, introduced the 1960s.

"During my 50 years in boxing, I've spent an awful lot of time responding to questions about scoring fights, while debating hotly contested decisions, including fights that I have personally judged at ringside. What's so interesting about what led up to my writing this book," Kaczmarek de-

clared, "was that for years I've had conversations and debates with fight fans in all areas, but mostly the decisions rendered. In most cases people have had no training or fight judges — just spectators. There are a lot of people like that out there. It's amazing the number of people who try to score the fights."

The versatile senior citizen grinned. "Among my conversations, I had one with three of my friends in Brick in the auto repair business. The father, mother and son are all avid fight fans who also debate decisions with me. I would supply the score cards that ringside officials use on a big fight. The father said, 'Too much discipline...I'm having more fun watching the fight,' but the mother and the son had a great time scoring."

"It was about that time," Kaczmarek explained, "that I thought, why don't I do a book to try to explain what I had learned after 50 years in the fight business. For 28 pages of this book, it took me two years to write," he admitted.

"You know, I started in 1946 as an amateur, and in 1947 I had my first fight. I was 18-years-old when I started. I weighed 124 pounds, and I loved sports. I always ended up doing track and cross country. I liked to watch the fights when I was a kid. After a while, I said, you know, that's my sport. So, I went pro in 1947 and retired in 1949 when I was 20. My record was 11, 5 and 3. I didn't think it was up to par — to go all the way. I realized that it was too dangerous. I had a tremendous lesson in discipline and training. It changed my life."

At the age of 20, he went into the shoe business in Elizabeth with his father. "My dad had a shoe store in Elizabeth and I went into business with him. He died two months after I stopped fighting, and I took over at the age of 20. I had a brother, who was five years younger, who came in with me. I developed it into a different kind of business, a family business, in 1956. It was so successful. Then I went into the Army for two years and had a tour of duty in Korea."

When he returned, "Full effort went into the business. I opened a children's store in Elizabeth called Circus

Shoes with my brother as partner. That store became so successful that we closed the family store and enlarged the children's store in 1960. I stayed in the business for 27 years. After I got married to Agnes Donovan, we moved to Linden, where we lived until 1962, when we bought a home in Clark. Later that year, we moved to Brick, and in 1966, I ran for councilman in Clark, 4th Ward, and got elected. In 1968, I ran for mayor in Clark, and also got elected. And in 1971, I ran for county freeholder, and got elected. I was mayor and freeholder and had two stores — I had opened a shoe store in Linden in 1968."

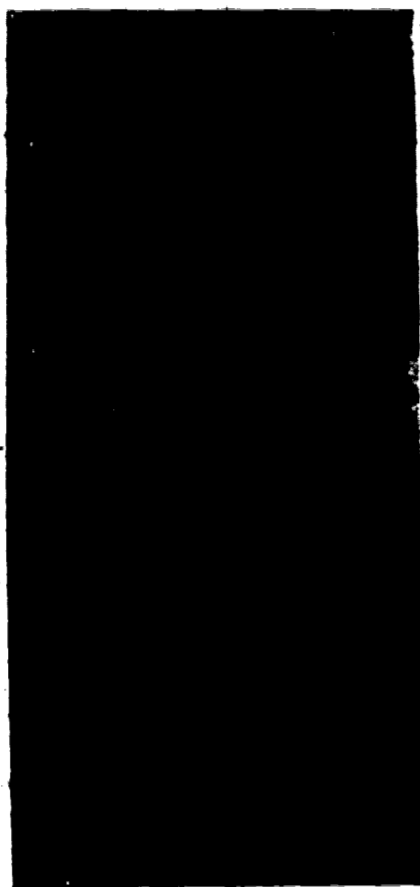
During all that time, Kaczmarek "always had my hands on boxing. I had great friends. While I was mayor I ran an amateur boxing contest and proceeds went to Little League. Pop Warner derbys for the kids. The boxing shows always were used to raise money, and we raised quite a bit over the years. I always would help the Elizabeth PAL, and the director, Eddie Gray, asked me to be president of Big Brothers in Elizabeth. I was — for 20 years. He would call on me whenever a kid need help."

In 1973, Kaczmarek was appointed by then Gov. Brendan Byrne as a commissioner on the New Jersey Violent Crimes Compensation Board. "I served for 18 years," he said. "Five of those years, I served as chairman of the board. The shoe business was changing, and I felt 27 years was a long time to be in the business. I decided something had to go, and it was the shoe stores, first in Linden and then in Elizabeth."

Kaczmarek retired in 1991. "Now that I've retired, it gives me more time to spend with my family — and with boxing. I can fulfill my dreams. I travel a lot and my wife travels with me, and she enjoys it too."

What does he think about women in the boxing profession?

Kaczmarek mused, "We have women boxers and judges, too, but I'm not happy with it. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but we put women on a pedestal rather than have them fighting in the ring. I guess they're entitled. But that's another story."



Tom Kaczmarek in 1948 at the height of his boxing career. A featherweight, he retired the following year after 19 fights.

## Music lovers will appreciate operatic Valentine tribute

Love songs from the opera, operetta and the Broadway stage will fill the air at Opera at Florham's annual tribute to St. Valentine on Saturday at 8 p.m. Opera stars Gary Pate, Eric Thomas, Carla Wood and Liesl Odenweller will offer a varied repertoire at this concert, presented in cabaret-style seating in Lenell Hall, The Mansion, on Fairleigh Dickinson University's, Florham Madison Campus. Patrons may bring tailgate menus preceding the concert. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$25; \$20 for senior citizens and students, \$12 Florham office, (201) 443-8620.

Audiences have heard and seen tenor Gary Pate in past performances of the Opera at Florham company: as Pong in "Turandot," Torquemada in "L'Heure Espanol" and as Tincin in "Il Tabarro." He has appeared in such roles of Rodolfo, Samson, the Duke of Mantua, Lt. Pinkerton and Hoffman throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. This summer he made his debut with the Cincinnati Ipera as Rodengo in "Otello."

Mezzo Soprano Carla Wood joined the New York City Opera in 1994, where she sang the role of Flora in the Emmy Award winning "Live from Lincoln Center" telecast of "La Traviata." Previously she appeared in the Metropolitan Opera productions of "Mahagonny" and "Die Walkure" and will return for the 1996-97 Met season to sing Hippolyta in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She will also be seen as Meg Page in City Opera's "Falstaff" and as Cherubino in "Figaro" this season.

Liesl Odenweller, a coloratura soprano, recently won third prize in the international Bellini competition in Caltanissetta, Italy. While studying in Italy from 1998 to 1993 with Paolo Montarsolo and Franca Cavarra, she won the "Il Virtuoso" prize from the Platea Estate in Rome. After her oratorio debut with the Associazione Musicale Romana, she returned to New York, where she performed the roles of Margaret Fuller Slack and

Mrs. Purkapple in "Spoon River." She was the featured Guest Artist at the Bar Harbor Music Festival in Maine during the summer of 1996. Her upcoming engagements include a concert in Tirana, Albania with the symphony orchestra and the role of Gilda in "Rigoletto," as well as recitals in Rome and Caltanissetta.

Baritone Eric Thomas debuted in 1994 with the Richmond Symphony, the Westchester Philharmonic and the Santa Fe Opera in the roles of Fiorello, "The Barber of Seville" and Kommerziendant in "Intermazzo." A veteran of the Sarasota and Santa Fe Opera apprentice artist programs, he was a winner in the Center for Contemporary Opera's 1995 International Voice Competition. In 1996 he performed with The Bronx Opera in the title role of Kirke Mechem's "Tartuffe" and as Belcore "L'Elisir D'Amore." March will find him in Albuquerque, in the role of Michele in "Il Tabarro" with Opera Southwest; in April he will sing the role of Sharpless in Puccini's "Madama Butterfly."

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Memorial concert to honor local composer

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

When the Union Municipal Band presents its Roland Forrest Seitz Memorial Concert on Monday at 7:45 p.m. in Burnet Middle School auditorium, music lovers will be treated to some of the finest music every written. Seitz, who was a world famous composer of band marches and a contemporary of John Philip Sousa, had lived in Union for a short period of time until his death in 1946.

"And now, we want to honor him," said John Bunnell, director of the Union Municipal Band the other afternoon during a visit to this office. Bunnell, accompanied by an enthusiastic musician, Leonard Galiley, of Summit, who not only plays the French horn in the band, but does research and public relations for the group, explained the importance of music to old and young, and most particularly to the band members themselves. "They range in age from 15 to 80," said Galiley. "We have 44 on the roster, and about 78 people total."

Although the concert will memorialize the late Seitz, it will offer a variety of musical numbers, under the direction of Bunnell, with Casey Bork as assistant director, and Barry Owen Furrer, concert moderator. The event, which is sponsored by the Union Recreation Department, Dominick Fargnoli, president, Union Board of Education; Joseph Florio, commissioner, and Greg Muller, mayor, will be free to the public.

Highlighting the program will be Seitz' most famous of all his marches, "Grandioso," in addition to his "Institute March," Brooke's "Chicago Marine Band March," which will be directed by his son, Dr. Lee Seitz Zelle; March "Par Ex-celent" and the "March of the Marines." Also featured will be Alexandre Luignin's "Ballet Egyptian," Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Donnelly-Romberg's "Blossom Time Overture," "Richard Rodgers," by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers; Leonard Williams' "The Merry Widow Waltz" and Selections

from "Cats" by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

"We have been preparing this concert since the fall," explained Bunnell. "Leonard did all the legwork, a tremendous job of digging all this up. Actually," he said, "we just brainstorm — try to get themes in concert, to recognize some person or event or a particular day."

"This concert was in the making since October," said Galiley. "We looked literally all over the country. Everyone we talked to was very helpful. But that makes it nice. Most of the people who play in community bands are nice people, and will go out of their way to help you. And we need all the help we can get because some of the music is out of print."

"Yes, and the arrangements we obtained were old," added Bunnell. "So, I had to do a lot of rearranging so that our band could play them."

The Union Municipal Band plays six concerts from September to May. From May to Aug. 1, the band plays a concert every other week, plus the 4th of July. "We get the showmobile, put it in a cul-de-sac in a different part of Union, and you'd be surprised to see how many people we attract. They bring their chairs and sit back and listen. They really enjoy the concerts."

"We recognize groups in the summer and give an Italian Festival, Festival on the Green, all sorts of ethnic musical programs," said Bunnell. "And the members in the band like this because they get such a variety of music to play."

"A tremendous amount of music," declared Galiley. "The members are all volunteers from Union and surrounding areas. If members of the surrounding communities are interested in joining the band, they can come out to Burnet School on Morris Avenue, Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30."

Bunnell explained that "we have one or two from Union High School. Really, it's a wonderful experience to be part of this group especially for high school students who want to make a career out of music. This takes them up to another level."

"All the people in the band now have played in high school bands," the conductor said. "It's an avocation for them — a serious avocation."

"Some of our members are senior citizens," smiled Galiley. "Some of them are retired and go to Florida in the winter. They're snowbirds. But as soon as the winter ends, they get back. They're right on board."

Bunnell, who resides in Florham Park, and who has been a musician all of his life, has been with the Union Municipal Band since 1990. "I've been interested in music all of my life," he said. "When I was in service I was in the Army Band. It was during World War II and I played with Gen. Ridgeway's First Army Band at Governor's Island. I was supervisor of music in Madison for 32 years. Now that I'm retired," said the 70-year-old conductor, "I don't let age bother me. I'm also a director of music at Springfield's Presbyterian Church. I have been for the past 34 years. I directed the Orpheus Men's Glee Club in Newark. We gave our concerts in Madison. That glee club is in its 107th season now."

How did he become involved in the Union Municipal Band?

"Well," Bunnell said, "back in 1990, Herb Stier, who had been band director for years of the Municipal Band, became ill. They asked me to sub for him for a year. And then he passed away, and I stayed on as a conductor. I played the clarinet, also trumpet solos. And I still do it once in a while," he mused. "You know," Bunnell grinned, "I consider myself fortunate that I've been doing what I liked all of my life — and got paid for it, too."

Galiley, 67, began taking music lessons when he was approximately 9-years-old. "My father was instrumental in starting a band in Danville, Pa.," he said. "I've lived in Summit for 20 years, but I was a part of music quite a few years back. I played in several bands in high school and college. And when I graduated from col-



From left, Dominick Fargnoli, president, Union Board of Education; and John Bunnell, director, Union Municipal Band hold a plaque honoring the memory of Roland Forrest Seitz, former union resident and bandmaster/composer.

lege, I always enjoyed the music, but not as an active participant — that is until I retired five years ago. I've done public relations for the Union Municipal Band, and research. I've enjoyed so much playing under the direction of this man," Galiley admitted.

"We are more active now than ever before," said Bunnell. "We're senior citizens who are part of the municipal band and who are always active, stay young."

"Forever young," concluded Galiley.

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**COLORS**, an exhibition by artist Helen Luecke, is a series of photographic works inspired by natural subjects. Currently on display at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, the show runs through Feb. 16.

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**THE GRAVEN IMAGE**, a group art exhibit coordinated by guest curator Robert Costa will run through Feb. 27 at Union County College's Tomasulo Art Gallery, MacKay Library, Cranford Campus.

Costa describes the exhibit as a collective intelligence project featuring the works of many artists. It will examine the totemic roots of fine art as it relates back to ancient Native American civilizations.

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**ART THAT INCORPORATES MUSIC** will be displayed at the Watchung Arts Center's Upper Gallery through Feb. 28. Two artists, Brian Jarvis and Denise DeVone, have contributed pieces for the show. A reception honoring the artists, at which they will provide their own music, will be held Feb. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

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**RECENT WATERCOLORS** by artist Patricia Brentano will be on view in a solo exhibit at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

From her classic landscapes and still lifes to figures, Brentano's watercolors are imbued with the humor she finds in everyday life.

The Brentano exhibit continues weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays to 4 p.m., through Feb. 28. Swain Galleries is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

**TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT** is on display at Red Devil, Inc., 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union, where it will remain until Feb. 28.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works 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.

For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550. TDD users call (800) 852-7899.

**WALKING ABOUT**, a collection by artist Irene Christensen will be exhibited in a solo show at the Watchung Arts Center through Feb. 28. Her abstract oils feature mythical creatures.

Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, with no admission charge. All pieces are available for purchase.

Located on the Watchung Circle, the Watchung Arts Center is just a mile from Route 22, Plainfield overpass, or Interstate 78, exit 40. For information, call (908) 753-0190 and leave a message if necessary.

**THREADS — FIBER WORKS OF THE 90s**, including flat tapestries, computer-generated and basketry works, is on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. Three art lectures will be presented on Sundays at 3 p.m. during the exhibit. The exhibit will run through March 2.

Docented tours are available by appointment; receptions, discussions and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. and weekends from 2-4 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS** Nancy Bernhaut, Helen Luecke and Anne King will be exhibiting their work at the Donald Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through March 6.

Nancy Bernhaut, a photographic artist who resides in Livingston, specializes in nature, landscape and still life color photography. With her Nikkor-mat camera she catches the interplay of color and light which is critical to the overall effect of each print. Photographic artist Helen Luecke from Westfield has always been inspired by natural subjects. From her earliest work of oil paintings of flowers to her current photographs of the natural world, she finds nature to be a compelling subject. Anne King of Springfield has loved her hobby of photography for over twenty years. She feels photographs offer a challenge for others to view life's humor, beauty and everyday living looking through someone else's eyes. Some of her accomplishments include acceptance into the 1986 New Jersey and You photography contest for the state's official calendar.

The Donald Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Hours for the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For further information, call (201) 376-4930.

**PASSING THROUGH**, an exhibition of photographs by George Aptecker of Irvington, will open Saturday and continue through March 13 at the Les Malamut Art Gallery at Union Public Library. An opening reception will be held Saturday from 3-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Les Malamut Art Gallery in the Union Library is located at Friberger Park in Union. For information, call (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4536.

**VOX GALLERY** will be displaying works by artists Hulya Karaca Nye and Lillian Kidder Kartischko throughout the month of February. An opening reception will be held Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. The artists will be in available to discuss their works.

Mono prints, found objects and small clay sculptures comprise Nye's mixed media work. Her subjects often focus on nature and spirituality. Kartischko, a professor at Kean, works in many mediums. Her most recent oil paintings have been on display at Kean College and have received much praise from the myriad notable art connoisseurs.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Vox Gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave., Summit. For further information, call (908) 273-2551.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark is pleased to present an exhibit of tapestry by Jozefa Tomaszewska and sculpture by Lubomir Tomaszewski from Feb. 14 through March 7. The opening reception will take place Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark, exit 135 from the Garden State Parkway. The Skulski Art Gallery is open Monday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Aleksandra Nowak at (908) 382-7197 or (908) 862-7989.

## AUDITIONS

**THE STARLITE CHORALE** a show choir of mixed voices, is seeking additional singers. They will hold an open rehearsal/audition for all voice parts on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Osceola Presbyterian Church, 1689 Raritan Road, Clark.

The Chorale performs a mixture of Broadway tunes, light classics and American popular music. They will present their spring show "Isn't It Romantic — The Great American Love Songs" in early June and will perform other venues as well. Singers will some choral experience are sought. Bring a copy of any song you would like to sing.

For further information and to confirm audition time, call (908) 885-1120 or (201) 667-9575.

**CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS** for The Celebration Singers Children's Chorus will be held Feb. 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held at Cranford United Methodist Church, corner of Lincoln and Walnut avenues, Cranford.

For further information, call (908) 241-8200.

**CONCORD SINGERS** invites women who love to sing to join in rehearsals, held Mondays from 7:30-10 p.m. The group is preparing for their May 14 concert.

Practice is held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit. For further information, call Debra Boyman at (908) 771-0978.

## CONCERTS

**MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE** will present Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette, and Anita Silvert tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Cindy Mangsen and Steve Gillette blend original acoustic guitar songs with traditional ballads, songs of their

friends and contemporaries in the folk world, and the occasional fiddle tune. Anita Silvert will present original folk tunes.

The Minstrel Coffeehouse is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. Concerts are held at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge. Shows are held every Friday year-round, and the second Friday of the month is Open Stage/Audition Night. The music presented is folk music in the broadest sense. Dress is casual, coffee, tea and baked goods are served, smoking is not allowed. Regular Friday concerts cost \$5 for admission. For information, call (908) 766-2489.

**KING'S LANTERN BAND** will be playing the latest in contemporary Christian Music — Jars of Clay, DC Talk, Amy Grant, Steven Curtis Chapman and more at the King's Lantern Coffeehouse on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. There will be plenty of coffee and refreshments at no cover charge. A \$4 donation is suggested.

Band members include Jim Brewster, vocals and guitar; Sharon Lyew, vocals and keyboard; Ralph Palumbo, percussion; David Sipp, harmonica;

a leading concert artist in Europe and North America since taking First Prize at the 1975 St. Albans International Organ Competition in England.

A contribution of \$5 is suggested at the door. St. Stephen's Church is located at 119 Main St., Millburn. For further information, call (908) 376-0688.

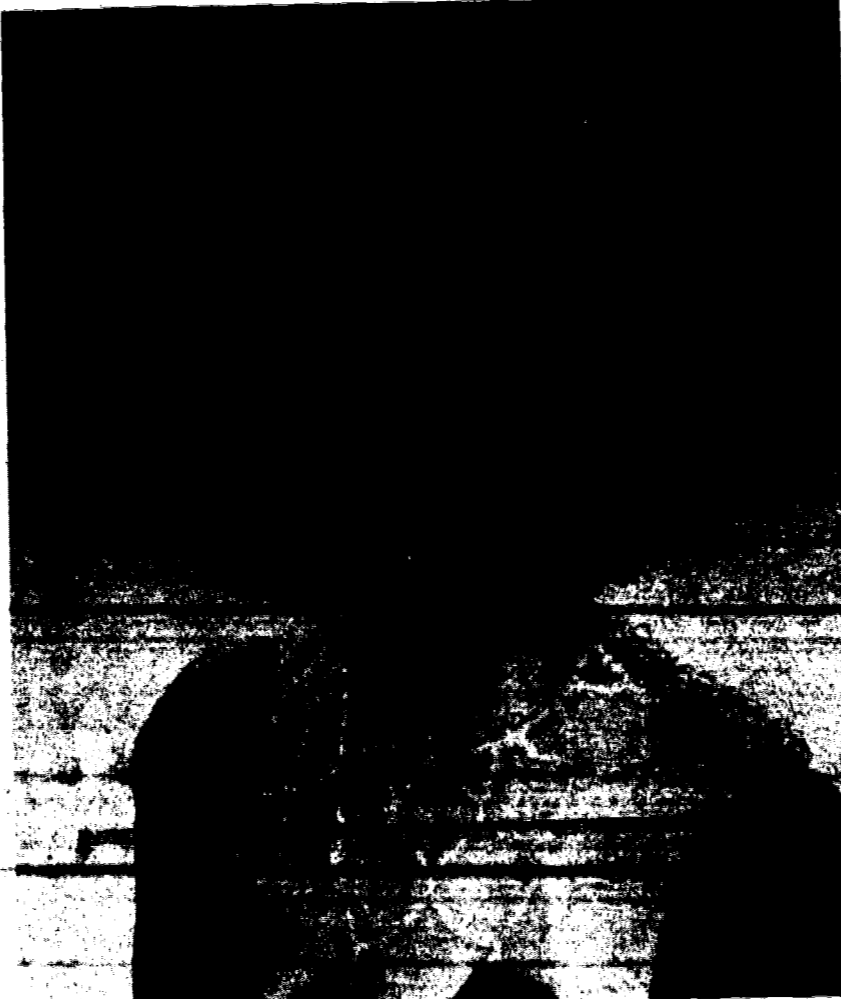
**AFRICAN MUSIC NIGHT** will be presented Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Elizabeth Public Library. Women's Sekere Ensemble will perform music from Africa using traditional African instruments.

The program is offered in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

**RAHWAY VALLEY JERSEYAIRES** 36th Annual Novice Quartet Contest will be held Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.

The contest will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark St., Westfield. Admission is free. For further information, call (908) 668-8145.

**UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** in conjunction with Rahway Chamber of Commerce will present "A Tribute to The Coasters, The Drifters and The Platters" on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.



Organist Lynne Davis will perform in a recital on Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn.

Julius Szilagyi, bass guitar and Rich Windisch, lead guitar. The coffeehouse is located at the Clark Alliance Church, 2 Danman Ave. at Westfield Avenue. For more information call 388-1272.

**WINCEY CO.** African discovery music, and a musical presentation by the First Baptist Church of Linden Gospel Choir will appear in concert at Elizabeth Public Library on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The program is being held in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

**ORCHESTRA STRING TRAINING ENSEMBLE** of the New Jersey Youth Symphony will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer, South Street in Morristown. Admission is free. Composers to be represented are Sammartini, Mozart, Franck, Offenbach, Respighi, Debussy, Washburn and Anderson.

The Ensemble is an elementary level string orchestra composed of students that study regularly with private teachers. Members rehearse weekly during the school year at Christ Church in Summit.

For further information, call (908) 771-5544.

**UNION MUNICIPAL BAND** will present the "Roland Forrest Seitz Memorial Concert" Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Burnet Middle School Auditorium, Caldwell Avenue, Union.

Seitz, a world famous composer of Band Marches and a contemporary of John Philip Sousa, was a resident of Union at the time of his death in December 1946.

Admission to the concert is free. For further information, call (908) 277-3433.

**GRACE TRIO** will perform in the intimate gallery setting at the Watchung Arts Center on Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. The concert is being presented as part of the Center's Classical Music Series.

The Grace Trio is a three-year-old ensemble, begun by local teachers and church musicians as an inspirational outlet for their own musicality. Selections by Bach, Beethoven and Dello Joio will be featured in this return engagement.

The Watchung Arts Center is situated on the Watchung Circle, convenient to Route 22 or Interstate 78. For information, call (908) 753-0190.

**LYNNE DAVIS**, organist, will perform in a recital on Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn. Davis is

tion. For further information, call (908) 273-8787.

**ZEPHYR'S CHOICE** will be presented at Temple Shalom, 815 W. 7th St., Plainfield, on Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Admission is free. For further information, call (908) 756-6447.

**JAZZ NIGHT** is presented every Sunday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

**LASER CONCERTS** are being presented by the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium on Fridays and Saturdays through May 11. Programs include "Laser Beatles," "Laserpalooza," "Laser Smashing Pumpkins," "Pink Floyd - The Wall," "Laser Show Tunes" and "Laser Motown."

Times and prices vary. The Museum is located at 205 W. State St., Trenton. For information, call (609) 292-6333.

## DANCE

**COMMUNITY DANCE WORKSHOP**, sponsored by the Summit YWCA, will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Kamala will perform ancient Indian history dances in the Y auditorium. She appeared at the Summit Y in September 1996. Not merely a dancer, she combines music, dance and drama with varied expression. Children and adults can participate in learning the dances if they wish.

Interested participants should call the Y at (908) 273-4242 to register. The YWCA is located at 79 Maple St. in Summit.

**LY BEN DANCE THEATRE** and United Youth of New Jersey, featuring the Ke-Dar Dance Ensemble, will perform African dancing, ballet and tap at the Elizabeth Public Library on Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. The Young People's Drill Team of United Youth will also perform. Refreshments will be served.

The program is being offered in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For further information, call (908) 354-6060.

**NAI-NI CHEN DANCE COMPANY** celebrates Chinese New Year with four February/March New Jersey performances.

Four different counties in New Jersey will have the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese New Year in February and March with the NAI-NI Chen Dance Company. Each performance will feature a dragon or lion dance, a presentation of Peach Flower Landscape by the NAI-NI Chen Dance Company joined by the Yue-Yue Chorus performing Jason Hwang's new score, and an art exhibit. In addition, some sites will offer a traditional Chinese banquet, a true feast that consists of many courses.

The performance for this area will be presented Feb. 23 at the Linden High School in Linden/Union County. Presented by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the Union Chinese School of the Chinese American Cultural Association at 1 p.m. will be demonstrations of Chinese knot making, paper cutting, calligraphy, etc. At 3 p.m., Dragon and other folk dance, and performance of NAI-NI Chen Dance Company is scheduled. For information, call (201) 558-2550.

## FASHION SHOW

**WRIGHT CONNECTION**, an all male fashion show, will be presented at the Elizabeth Public Library on Monday at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The program is being held in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

## FILMS

**THE LOST PICTURE SHOW** movie theater, located at 2395 Springfield Ave. in Union, next to the Union Marketplace, screens art films daily. Senior

citizen-discounts are available Sunday through Thursday, and Tuesday is Bargain Night, when every seat is \$4. For showtimes, call (908) 964-4497.

**NEW JERSEY FILM FESTIVAL** has scheduled the following shows for the week:

Tomorrow — "United States Super 8mm Film and Video Festival 1" 1997. Now in its 9th year, the only juried 8mm Film/Video Festival remaining in North America keeps getting better and better! Judges will award \$1200 in prizes. The festival draws large audiences, so early arrival is recommended. Co-sponsored by Eastman Kodak.

Saturday — "United States Super 8mm Film and Video Festival 2," 1997.

Sunday — Double Feature "Girls Town," 1996, directed by Jim McKay. Winner of the Special Jury Prize and Filmmakers' Trophy at the Sundance Film Festival, "Girls Town" follows a trio of high school girls forced by tragedy to enter into a soul-searching debate about friendship, victimization and solidarity. This portrait of the lives of teenage girls rejects the sanitized treatment of teen life portrayed by Hollywood and is a refreshingly real take on the powerful friendships between young women. With a terrific performance by Lili Taylor.

"Small Faces," 1996, directed by Giles MacKinnon. Gritty and vibrant, "Small Faces" is set in Scotland and has the kick and visual power of Scorsese's "Mean Streets." The three MacLean brothers descend into an underworld of gang violence and live out their different fates. The camera work is intense and the actors give nuanced, startling performances.

Film programs begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday's programs will be shown in Scott Hall #123, near the corner of College Avenue and Hamilton Street, College Avenue Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Tickets are \$5, \$4 for Rutgers Film Co-op/NJMAC Friends, and can be purchased at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's films will be shown at The State Theatre, near the corner of George Street and Livingston Avenue, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for Friends and can be purchased up to one week in advance or at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. For information, call (908) 932-8482.

**JAMES DEAN FESTIVAL** will be presented on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Union County Arts Center in Rahway. The double feature includes "Giant" and "Rebel Without a Cause."

The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For further information, call (908) 499-8226.

**THE SOUTHERNER** will be shown Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at Elizabeth Public Library.

Filmed in 1945, this black and white classic stars Zachary Scott and Betty Field, and was directed by Jean Renoir.

The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** will be presented by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. The Symphony will play music from classic films while the film clips are shown in the concert halls.

The program, entitled "Great Loves," will include scenes from "The Bride of Frankenstein," "Bridgwood," "The Yearling," "Madame Bovary," "King Kong" and "Dr. Zhivago."

Concerts will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank and Sunday at 3 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Newark. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$40 and can be obtained by calling (800) ALLEGRO or (201) 624-8203.

**SECOND ANNUAL VALENTINE SPECTACULAR**, performances of music and drama presented by Function Ten, Inc., will be held at Osceola Presbyterian Church in Clark tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

All tickets are \$7. Osceola Presbyterian Church is located at 1689 Raritan Road. For information, call (908) 602-2173.

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'Heaven Can Wait' continues at The Elizabeth Playhouse through Feb. 16.



## Rahway resident appointed theater company manager

The Shoestring Players, a non-profit professional international touring theater company for young audiences, has announced the appointment of Rahway resident John Penn Lewis as general manager.

Lewis began his professional theater career in Portland, Ore., while simultaneously undertaking his Bachelor's degree in theater and directing with Jack Leigh Featheringill. In 1978, he moved to New York City, where he continued his studies at H.B. Studio.

Lewis has worked extensively as a professional actor and director. More recently, he has moved into theater production, working in New York City on the Riverside Opera Ensemble's Theatre Row production of "Where or When," an original musical piece featuring all new orchestrations of Rodgers and Hart songs. In New Jersey, he was the associate producer for the world premiere of Rick Sordet's "Buried Treasure" at the George Street Playhouse Second Stage.

Lewis is married to actress Sylvia Ryhne.

Lewis worked with the Shoestring Players in 1996 as the tour manager for the "Magic Pasta Pot and Other Tales" tour, and the Shoestring company that performed at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Ga.

"Having worked with Shoestring in the past, going into the schools and seeing the impact that both the Players and the educational outreach pro-

grams have on young minds, I am thrilled to be joining the team that has already made Shoestring an internationally renowned force in family theater," explained Lewis. "I hope to use my business and theater experience to help the company find even more outlets for its special brand of theater."

The Shoestring Players, which recently celebrated 12 years of professional touring, provides schools, theaters, community centers, etc., with performances, workshops and residencies for all ages. Each school year, eight actors and a percussionist perform folk literature from around the world adapted for the stage by Joseph P. Hart, Shoestring's artistic director and master teacher of Creative Dramatics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. In addition to performances, Shoestring's artists/educators, under the direction of Education Director Sally Vagias, tour into pre-K through adult classrooms, leading highly participatory hands-on workshops and residencies in Creative Writing and Creative Dramatics.

Shoestring's 1996-97 season is "The Arrow to the Sun," a quartet of folktales from Norway, Haiti, Native America and Quebec. Workshops and residencies are available year-round with seasonal Saturday classes for children, and teacher seminars.

For more information on any of Shoestring's programs, call (908) 932-9772.

## HOROSCOPE

**For the week of Feb. 9-15**

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20

For an unforgettable weekend, coax an old friend out of his or her shell. You'll both enjoy a few good laughs. Now is a good time to start that self-improvement plan you've been delaying. Romantic connections flourish with a little extra attention toward the end of the week.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21

Planning a special Valentine's Day for your sweetie? Be sure to pay attention to the things he or she isn't saying, too. The simplest gestures of love can be the most profound. A family member offers unexpected insight into a long-standing problem.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21

Early to bed and early to rise makes this week productive, exciting and lively. Join a new acquaintance at an old haunt for an enjoyable time. Conflict could be brewing in another area.

na — be sure you're paying attention to the people closest to you.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

Enjoy a rousing round of physical activity to cure a case of the midwinter blahs. Then, treat yourself and another to a nontraditional Valentine's Day celebration. A day out could do you a lot of good. Be creative — you'll be proud of yourself for thinking of such a grand idea.

**Leo**  
July 23-Aug. 23

Someone who usually bothers you could be unusually pleasant this week. That's your cue to gently forward your own agenda. If you're tactful, you'll accomplish more than you ever thought possible. Unwind with a quiet weekend at home.

**Virgo**  
Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A faraway friend offers words of wisdom in dealing with a difficult person or situation. Don't be shy about asking for help closer to home, too. Get a second opinion before making an important decision.

**Libra**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

One door closes and another will open shortly. If the changes make you feel overwhelmed, be sure to discuss them with a trusted friend or relative. Work to gain confidence in your own skills, and you'll be a winner no matter what the outcome is.

**Scorpio**  
Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Passionate arguments lead to happy reunions this week, just in time for a little Valentine's Day romance. Don't compromise your personal goals for the sake of peace, however. Your integrity is your most valuable possession. A colleague becomes a valuable ally.

**Sagittarius**  
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Unrealistic goals and difficult circumstances could be dragging your mood down. Opt for some more concrete, achievable goals to lighten your spirits. Something as simple as a tasty meal, or a merry laugh, could be all that it takes to change your perspective.

**Capricorn**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Although you're probably right about something, you may have a difficult time convincing others. Don't dig in your heels. Instead, try the tactful approach. Whatever you do, if you can't get your way, don't resort to saying "I told you so" if things don't work out.

**Aquarius**  
Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A social event ends the week with a bang. You have energy to spare and lots of enthusiasm — why not consider a new activity, like volunteering for a worthy cause? You're in a position now to make a big impact on someone's life.

**Pisces**  
Feb. 19-March 20

It's times like these that can drive a person crazy. Take things one step at a time and try not to dwell upon the failings of others. Folly can be its own punishment, so give yourself permission to rise above. A new relationship shows promise.

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# New arts center announces education programs

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center has announced its arts education programs and performances for the Inaugural Season in the new \$180-million Arts Center situated on the Newark Riverfront.

Expected to reach more than 100,000 children in nearly 100 communities during the next school year, the far-reaching education program is designed to attract students and families to the new Center, opening in October, and to sustain NJPAC's already significant presence in the schools.

At the heart of the education program is the new Bell Atlantic Passport to Culture SchoolTime Performance Series, a daytime series for student groups that features more than 110 performances by 37 different artists and companies. Most of these performances will be given in NJPAC's Victoria Theater, the 514-seat proscenium jewel box made possible, in part, by a generous gift from the Victoria Foundation. Bell Atlantic's participation makes it possible to offer all seats for this series at just \$7 each.

Bell Atlantic is also the sponsor of the FamilyTime Performance Series that will feature many of the same performing artists and companies as in the daytime series. FamilyTime performances are scheduled for evenings and weekends to encourage adults and children to attend the theater together. FamilyTime performance ticket prices range from \$7 to \$18 and will first be made available in March exclusively through multi-performance season tickets. Individual tickets will be placed on sale in June.

Buttressing these new performance programs are NJPAC's ongoing training programs, in-school residencies, professional development workshops and a roster of Principal Affiliates

focussing on music, dance and theater.

NJPAC celebrates the inauguration of its Bell Atlantic SchoolTime and FamilyTime Performance Series with the theme of harmony among all peoples. WQCD-101.9 is the SchoolTime series media sponsor.

Performing artists from every discipline will bring a world of culture to New Jersey's youth, including Sweet Honey in the Rock, Salsa Festival, Theatreworks/USA with its new play "Paul Robeson," Little Theatre of the Deaf in a World of Whys, the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company in Peach Flower Landscape, and the famous Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble.

Other season highlights include a Festival of Young Artists, showcasing some of the region's finest young performers; a Holiday Festival, designed to introduce children to the magic of international holiday celebrations; and a Youth Orchestra Festival presented in cooperation with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the resident orchestra at NJPAC. NJSO will also offer eight concerts for children during the 1997-98 season.

Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, co-chairman of the NJPAC Board of Trustees, said: "The knowledge that NJPAC would provide the finest cultural experiences for the children of New Jersey has been a driving force for the individuals and corporations who have donated their time and resources to the Arts Center. I believe it is fair to say, that the dream which has inspired us, is today a reality."

"We are particularly proud," said Albert W. Merck, a member of the NJPAC Board of Trustees and Chairman of its Arts Education Committee, "of the program's focus on the diversity and richness of the varied cultural traditions of New Jersey residents. Our aim is to enrich the lives of stu-

dents and teachers and to carry them to a new level of experience with the performing arts."

The \$180-million Arts Center, which is more than 80 percent constructed, sits alongside the Newark Riverfront on a 12-acre site which will feature a landscaped public plaza and outdoor performance lawn.

The Center includes Prudential Hall, a 2,750-seat theater; Victoria Theater, a 514-seat playhouse that will be home to most schoolTime and FamilyTime performances; restaurants; banquet and rehearsal space; a gift shop and administrative offices.

NJPAC launched Arts Education in 1992, a full five years before the Performing Arts Center's scheduled opening in 1997. Through carefully directed research, the Arts Education staff under the direction of NJPAC Vice President Philip S. Thomas, isolated areas in arts education that require greater concentration — notably the fields of dance and theater — and created programs to enrich those areas.

"The children represent NJPAC's future," Thomas said, "and it is our hope that the light of our stages will become beacons for life-long learning."

The Bell Atlantic Passport to Culture SchoolTime and FamilyTime Performance Series fills the year with a kaleidoscopic schedule of dance, music and theater performed by professionals with heralded expertise in communicating to young people as well as providing a professional venue for performances by children.

The series also includes curriculum resource materials meet-the-artist sessions, backstage tours and child and parent workshop.

The SchoolTime Performance Series, offered between October and June, is designed to enable educators to organize groups that will introduce

students to a complete and enriching theater experience. Tickets are priced at \$7.00 per student and are on sale now. One free ticket will be provided for each chaperone of 15 children.

A special NJPAC educators information and ticketing center may be reached by calling (201) 642-2002. A full-color catalog of all SchoolTime performances may be obtained by calling the same number. Season tickets for the Family time series will be available by calling (888) GO-NJPAC beginning in March.

The backbone of the NJPAC arts education program, Thomas explained, has been the center's ability to attract prominent individuals and organization who have made multi-year commitments as Principal Affiliates and will be involved in a range of activities in addition to performance which includes development of community projects, master classes, lectures, teacher training and commissioning of new works.

Principal affiliates designated for this inaugural season are made possible by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and include the World Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts; WBOJazz 88; George Street Playhouse; Carolyn Dorfman; Nicholas Rodrigues; Nai-Ni Chen and Deborah Mitchell.

NJPAC Arts Education is made possible, in part, by the generous support of the Victoria Foundation, the Prudential Foundation, Allen and Joan Bildner and the NJPAC Arts Education Endowment Fund. Additional support has been provided by AT&T the American Express Company; Bell Atlantic, City National Bank, Coalition of 100 Black Women, First Union National Bank, Fleet Bank, N.A., Friends of Senator Wynona Lipman, National Urban Affairs Council, PSE&G and The Star-Ledger.

# Teen Arts exhibit makes another stop

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks & Recreation, announces that Red Devil, Inc., located at 2400 Vauxhall Road in Union will host the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit through Feb. 28.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Division of Parks and Recreation. The next Union County Teen Arts Festival will be held March 26 & 27.

Students may attend the Festival by registering through their school. Linda Stender, chairman, Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board stated, "We are pleased to have Red Devil, Inc. join us as a sponsor and host site for the Teen Arts exhibit. It is encouraging to have the business community show strong support for our talented young artists."

The exhibiting students are:  
Clark — Mary Callahan, Mother Seton RHS; Shannon Hull, C. Kumpf MS

Elizabeth — Sakina Miles, Benedictine Academy  
Hillside — Sherryta Freeman, Hillside HS  
Linden — Gosia Smerdel, Linden HS  
Mountainside — Christina Ferraz, Deerfield MS  
Rahway — Cortnie LaBaire, Rahway HS; Keturah Clary, Rahway MS  
Springfield — Lisa Neville, F.M. Gaudineer MS; Jenny Kim, J. Dayton RHS  
Summit — Ned Conway, Summit MS  
Union — Lawrence Q. Wong, Burnet MS; Chorika Henderson, Kawahmsee MS; Erin Cook, Union HS

The Union County Teen Arts Program is supported by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks & Recreation; Union County College; Union County Cultural & Heritage Program Advisory Board; New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State; Elizabeth Board of Education, Friends of Teen Arts through a grant from the NJ State Department of Education, NJ Center for Visual Arts, Alliance for Arts Education, NJ and participating schools.

For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550.

# New play tackles cancer issues

"For Tiger Lillies Out of Season," an original, one-act play by Dr. Andrea Green of Springfield, chairperson of Union County college's English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, will be enacted by Actors' Equity performers during February at the College's Cranford and Elizabeth Campuses.

The contemporary drama will be performed at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the College's Elizabeth Campus Theater, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Roy W. Smith Theater, Campus Center, Cranford Campus. It will be directed by Mark Spina of Essex Fells, the College's Theater Project director.

The show also will be produced on March 20 at Kean College of New Jersey, Union.

The play of six characters tells the story of a woman's rite of passage through the experience of cancer. The main character, Justine Danieu, is a divorced, educated, and talented photographer who is on the brink of professional success when she discovers, through routine testing, that she has cancer.

Through her subsequent surgery, radiation treatments, and support group interaction, the protagonist makes important steps towards self-discovery. Her courageous resolution

to a difficult decision about a medical treatment is a metaphor for her coming of age. The play is about resilience, independence, and survival, and provides an uplifting, affirmative approach that weaves humor and pathos in a story about the human potential amid adversity.

A panel discussion by health professionals will follow.

Dr. Green, who joined the College's faculty in 1975, holds a bachelor's degree in English cum laude from the University of New Mexico, a master's degree in English from Seton Hall University, and a doctorate in college administration and supervi-


sion, also from Seton Hall. Additionally, she has earned graduate credits in humanities from Kean College of New Jersey.

Through a previously-written play, "With No Apologies," Dr. Green received considerable recognition as her work was produced by local and regional playhouses, colleges, and universities throughout New Jersey, and became a finalist in the 1993 Samuel French one-act play competition in New York City. It also was produced at the Village Gate, New York City. "With No Apologies" is a contemporary play that deals with family conflict.


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Although many students are looking toward entering the workplace upon graduation, more and more of UCVTS' graduates are going on to college. In fact, UCVTS offers TECH PREP options in a number of programs where high school students can receive FREE college credits.

In addition, UCVTS continues to have one of the highest job placement rates in the state. Free job placement assistance is available to all students upon graduation and anytime thereafter.

Parents and guardians should also be aware that a vocational education is free to all students who attend while in high school and that the students' high school district is responsible for transportation to and from UCVTS.

UCVTS is currently accepting SHARED-TIME applications for the 1997-1998 school year. If you would like to receive an application or learn more about how your son/daughter can participate in a SHARED-TIME program, please call (908) 889-2999 or contact your son's/daughter's guidance counselor.

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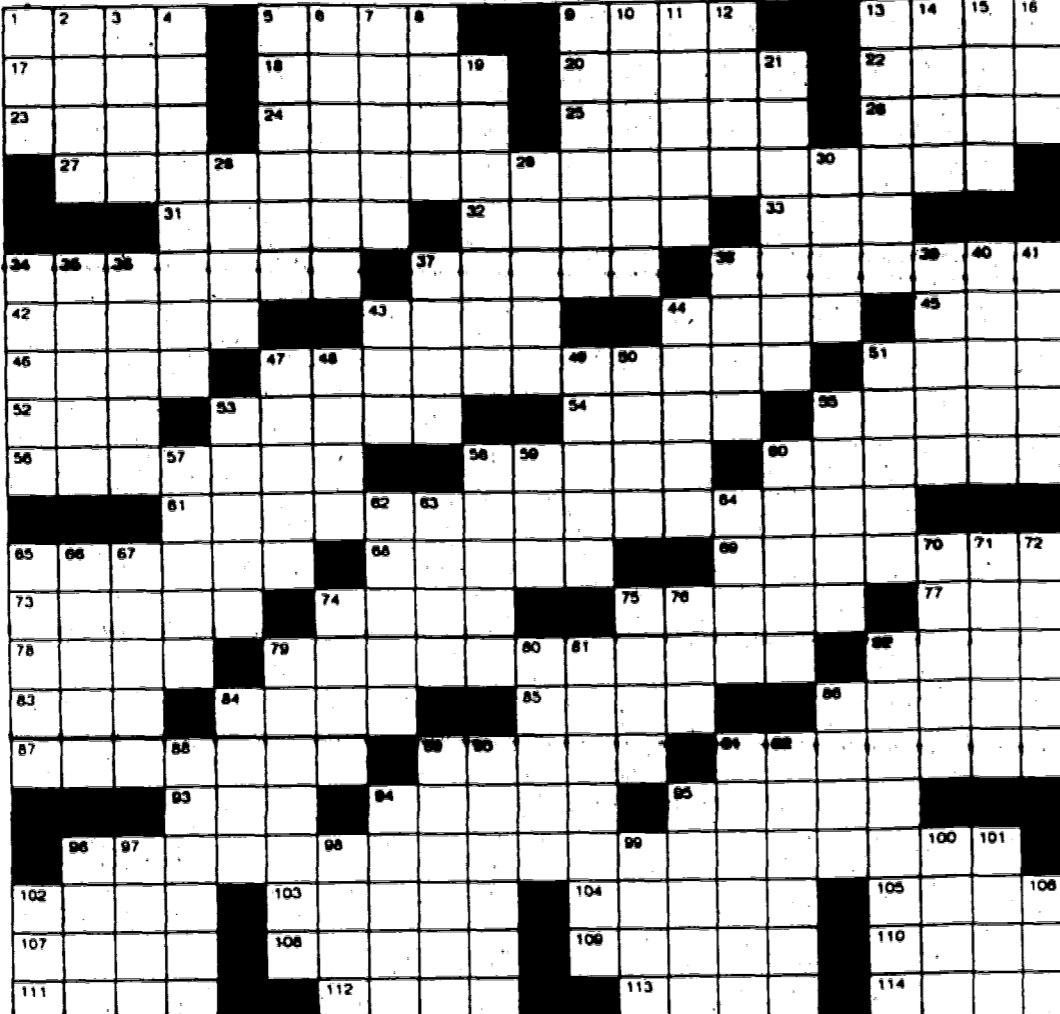
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What's Going On?

- FLEA MARKET**
- SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 1997**  
**EVENT:** Indoor and Outdoor Flea Market  
**PLACE:** Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville, NJ (off Joralemon Street)  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Over 100 Quality Vendors! For information call 201-997-8535.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by Home and School.
- SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 1997**  
**EVENT:** Flea Market  
**PLACE:** 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington  
**TIME:** 9am-3pm. New and used items! Books, records, jewelry, etc. (Snowdate February 22nd)  
**PRICE:** Tables Available for \$15.00, call 372-0084 or 763-3281.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Redeemer Lutheran Church
- OTHER**
- SUNDAYS**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 16, 1997**  
**EVENT:** Program that features Student's work demonstrating their awareness of "Change Over Time".  
**PLACE:** Durand-Hedden House & Garden, 523 Ridgewood Rd., Maplewood.  
**TIME:** 1:00pm-4:00pm  
**PRICE:** Donations Appreciated. Students depict life in Maplewood/So. Orange during major periods: 1790's, 1890's/1990's which will parallel those of Durand Hedden House. The Country Store will be open!  
**ORGANIZATION:** Durand-Hedden House and Garden Association of Maplewood.
- FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 1997**  
**EVENT:** An Evening of Elegance (The Royal Ball), Black Tie Affair (Fundraiser).  
**PLACE:** The Royal Inn (Ball Room), 120 Evergreen Place, East Orange, NJ.  
**TIME:** 7:00pm-8:30pm. Cocktail Hour (open bar): 8:30pm-1:00am, Buffet Dinner and Dance.  
**PRICE:** \$25.00. Please call for further information and tickets, no later than February 7th. Robin, 201-675-1228.  
**ORGANIZATION:** The Celebration Club.

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Youths looking for direction make a point in 'Trainspotting'

When "Trainspotting" was originally released in the United States the critics and press relentlessly wrote about the cinematic treatment of heroin in the picture. After reading a few articles I expected to see a film about drug addicts crawling through life. The theme of heroin actually plays a minor role in the film and the marketing company behind the picture probably used this "drug angle" to attract controversy and extra press. I don't think they needed it.

"Trainspotting" is a solid story about five 20-somethings in England who are looking for direction in life. They stumble through their day-to-day existence, getting hired and fired from jobs and passing out on their friend's couches. They spend a good part of their leisure time doing drugs, but this desire seems to come more out of boredom than out of addiction. As the weeks drag on one of the boys, Mark, begins to believe there's something more meaningful out there and he'd better straighten out or he's going to miss it.

This belief reaches a harrowing level when the gentlemen are enjoying their daily dose of heroin and they neglect an infant they're supposed to be watching. The scenes which follow this tragedy are the oddest of the film. They involve the detoxification of Mark and include a hallucination of

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

him crawling inside a toilet bowl and swimming to the depths of his mind. Another has Mark in shock as the baby crawls across the ceiling. These scenes are so disturbing they make you sweat.

The boys end up getting involved in a drug deal and it's here that Mark sees a way to break from this sorry life. Though his friends laughed at the notion of a nice home, a beautiful car, and a new TV, saying these things trap a person, Mark believes these items are a lot better than no car, a broken television and daily hangovers. And so he sets in motion a drug deal that won't get him high but will get him rich.

"Trainspotting" played in the out-of-competition category at the 1996 Cannes Film Festival and was a huge smash. The film has incredible performances from all of the cast members including an intensely hilarious Robert Carlyle in the role of the psychotic Begbie. Ewan McGregor, who stars as Mark, recently played opposite Gwyneth Paltrow in "Emma."

Church to sponsor art show, auction

Fine works of art will be displayed at the Community United Methodist Church, Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, Roselle Park on Feb. 22 during an art auction presented by the 125th Anniversary Task Force and conducted by Marlin Art Inc. of Deer Park, New York.

The auction will feature a wide variety of works by prominent artists known worldwide. Special refreshments will add a pleasant flare to the event as all interested persons are invited to browse through a significant selection of oils, graphics, watercolors, etchings, enamels, woodcuts, silk screens, posters and lithographs.

Artists to be featured include such greats as Renoir, Rockwell, Delacroix, Chagall, Weyeth, Wooster Scott, Boulanger and many others. Over 150 works will be on display. Prices will range from \$35 to \$3,000 and all works to be featured at the auction include framing provided by Marlin Art, a prominent New York auction house that has traveled throughout the country offering an extensive collection of art. All major credit cards will be accepted.

Coordinated by Milton and Elizabeth Woodruff of Roselle Park, the

evening will provide an opportunity for area art lovers to purchase fine art at reasonable prices while helping to raise funds for the church's 125th Anniversary Fund which will be used to refurbish the building plant, enabling the Church to continue its ministries and missions.

Doors will open promptly at 7 p.m. for previews and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 per person will include hors d'oeuvres, cake, coffee and door prizes. Tickets may be ordered by calling Woodruff at (908) 245-1424, Joyce McCoy at (908) 245-6368 or Janet Murphy at (908) 276-1494. Tickets will also be available at the door.

In addition to the Woodruffs, the Art Exhibit and Auction Committee consists of Joyce McCoy, Janet Callagher, Nancy Rineer, Sigurd Thele of Roselle Park, Amanda Berry Wylie of Cranford, Janet Murphy of Kenilworth and Thomas Lachenauer of Rahway.

Your abilities can earn extra income. Advertise them with a classified ad by calling 1-800-564-8911.

'Let Me Call You Sweetheart' in perfect four-part harmony

If you're looking for a great Valentine gift in harmony for your sweetheart or loved one, try the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chorus. For \$45 a barbershop quartet in dress uniform will serenade anyone, anywhere, and provide your loved one with a rose and complimentary Polaroid picture. The quartet will sing two love songs, "Heart of My Heart" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," anytime from Feb. 13 through Feb. 15. "Just in case, you better get your reservation in early," said Dick Haig, Valentine quartet chairman for the third consecutive year.

There will be several quartets available to residents and businesses in Union County and surrounding areas. Anyone can receive this unique, universal gift.

Those last-minute Nellies or Nicks who need a gift in a hurry for Valentine's Day should give the Jerseyaires a call. They will try to oblige all requests. Please provide a two-hour window of time that the receiver will be available.

For information, call (908) 968-6677.

The Rahway Valley Chapter's funding has been made possible in part by The N.J. State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Films lost and found

The Lost Picture Show, located at 2395 Springfield Ave. in Union, next to the Union Marketplace, screens art films daily. Senior citizen discounts are available Sunday through Thursday, and Tuesday is Bargain Night, when every seat is \$4. For showtimes, call (908) 964-4497.

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# Stepping Out

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**OPERA AT FLORHAMMS** will present their annual tribute to St. Valentine on Saturday at 8 p.m. Love songs from the opera, operetta and the Broadway stage will be presented.

Opera stars Gary Pete, Eric Thomas, Carla Wood and Liesl Odenweiller will offer a varied repertoire at this concert, presented in cabaret-style seating in Lanfoll Hall, The Mansion, on Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Madison Campus.

Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$25, \$20 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for children age 16 and under. Reservations, which are required, can be made by calling (201) 443-8620.

**FOLK PROJECT EXTRAVAGANZA** presents the singers and players of the Folk Project band gathered together on Valentine's Day to sing about love! Approximately 30 members will present songs on the silly and serious aspects of the emotion.

The highlight of the evening will be the Minstrels of Love Chorus, a short vocal presentation by some of the best singers in the Project. The concert will benefit the Folk Project.

The Folk Project is a non-profit folk music and arts organization. The Project uses the facilities of the Somerset County Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge. For further information, call (201) 335-9489.

**LOVESTRUCK MEMORIES**, by storyteller Fred Quinn, will be presented the evening of Feb. 14. Guests will enjoy the performance, candlelight, fresh flowers, love songs and hot refreshments.

Reservations will be taken through tomorrow. For reservations and information, call (908) 232-8827.

## KIDS

**CLASSICAL KIDS** will join the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra for a live concert version of "Beethoven Lives Upstairs." Concerts will take place Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Newark and Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

"Beethoven Lives Upstairs" is based on the Classical Kids award-winning audio and video recording and combines live music and dramatic storytelling to engage the imagination and introduce children and adults to the joys of classical music.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 and can be obtained by calling (800) ALLEGRO or (201) 624-8203 Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**THE UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** will present a series of plays for children. These 75-minute musicals are performed on Sundays at 2 p.m. and produced in conjunction with the American Family Theater of Philadelphia. Aimed at children of all ages and their families, this year's season includes classic fairy tales, a special holiday show, and a new musical version of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Remaining shows are:

- "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard" Feb. 23
- "The Wizard of Oz" March 23
- "Pinocchio" April 27

All tickets may be ordered with Visa or Mastercard by calling the box office at (908) 499-8226, or in person at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

## LECTURES

**JUST ABOUT ART**, the ongoing Thursday night forum of informal talks and discussions with artists and curators at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, will feature the following programs:

Today — "Textile Magicians: Japan," an award-winning video featuring three fiber artists from the art center's current exhibition "Threads." Masakazu Kobayashi, Naomi Kobayashi and Jun Tomita. The video will be followed by a discussion.

Feb. 13 — Video — "The Techniques of Fiber Artist Lia Cook," fol-

lowed by discussion. Cook's work is in the "Threads" exhibition.

Feb. 20 — NJCVA "Instructor of the Month" Eileen O'Connor, fiber artist.

Feb. 27 — Curator's Talk — Alice Dillon, Sheila Stone and Sharon Gill.

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.

**TALKING STAGES** presents "The Civil Rights Movement and Contemporary Politics" Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Crossroads Theatre, 7 Livingstone Ave., New Brunswick.

Black Historian Clement Price leads a symposium on Civil Rights as it pertains to today's political climate. Presented in conjunction with performances of "The Meeting" by Jeff Stetson.

Talking Stages, presented by The New Jersey Theatre Group, is an ongoing series of free symposia open to the public. For further information, call (201) 593-0189.

**TALKING STAGES** presents "Harlem on My Mind" Sunday at following the 2 p.m. performance of "The Old Settler," a new play by John Henry Redwood, at McCarter Theatre in Princeton. "Harlem on My Mind" will be a post-performance discussion inspired by the characters, themes and cultural contexts of "The Old Settler."

McCarter Theatre is located at 91 University Place, Princeton. Talking Stages, presented by The New Jersey Theatre Group, is an ongoing series of free symposia open to the public. For further information, call (201) 593-0189.

**THREADS — FIBER ART IN THE 90s** exhibit at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts will present a series of Sunday lectures featuring artists participating in the exhibit.

Sunday — Bhakti Ziek will speak at 2 p.m. Featured in the exhibition are two new double-sided woven jacquards from her series, "The History of Fabrics." Ziek is the Assistant Professor of Woven Design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science.

Feb. 23 — Helena Hemmarck will speak at 2 p.m. Internationally famous for commissions of heroic proportions, Jack Lenor Larsen writes of her, "Of the artists working in tapestry today, she is without peer. She triumphs over limitations to create art form that goes beyond craft without losing its durable virtues."

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. Summit. Reception and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Doctored tours are available by appointment. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, noon - 4 p.m. Thursdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. and weekends 2 - 4 p.m. Call (908) 273-9121.

**WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION** by Richard Kaiser, sponsored by The Westfield Art Association, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Community Room in the Westfield Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street. The event is open to the public and the building is handicapped accessible.

Kaiser is a recognized expert in watercolors and has received many awards. He is the author of a book, "Painting Outdoor Scenes in Watercolor," and articles in the American Artist Magazine.

For further information, contact Brooke Gardner at (908) 233-5270.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY HOUSE** is a restored 18th century farmhouse, where demonstrations in colonial-era crafting and cooking are held Sundays from 2-5 p.m.

On Sunday, the Museum will feature a demonstration on historic Valentines by Evelyn Kennelly. Kennelly will demonstrate how early Americans made Valentines using the techniques of the period. A variety of prepared Valentines will be on display for visitors to enjoy. Visitors to the museum will be able to enjoy the beauty of Valentine's Day and capture the spirit of the holiday.

The Miller-Cory House is a living

museum that offers visitors the opportunity to step back into the past and experience life as it was in early New Jersey. Every room in the house beautifully captures the atmosphere of the Colonial era complete with volunteers dressed in authentic period clothing to regale visitors with stories of the past.

Admission is \$2 for adults; 50 cents for children over six years of age. The house is located at 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. For more information, call 232-1776.

**EDISON'S LABORATORY**, the scientist's "Invention-Factory" is open to the public 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2; seniors and children are admitted free. The museum is located on Main Street at Lakeside Avenue in West Orange. For more information, call (201) 736-5050.

**BALLANTINE HOUSE**, in Newark Museum, the House & Home exhibition examines the Victorian origins of today's concept of "home" through the restored rooms and new thematic galleries of this National Historic Landmark that showcase the museum's Decorative Arts Collection. Visitors are guided through a fictionalized day in the life of the Ballantine's via a storybook of illustrated text panels and an interactive computer game, which allows players to choose items for their own fantasy house.

## MUSIC

**OPEN MIKE NIGHT** is presented every Tuesday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

## NEW JERSEY NETWORK

**NJN DOCUMENTARY "Feel The Spirit — The Newark Boys Chorus Down Under"** captures the inspiring sounds and new experiences that defined the Newark Boys Chorus' 1995 tour of New Zealand and Australia. The documentary, to be aired today at 10 p.m., follows chorus members as they live with host families and are immersed in new cultures. The special includes memorable footage of the group's overseas performances.

**GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS III** presents "Great Zimbabwe to Kilimatinde with Henry Louis Gates" tomorrow at 9 p.m. A leading educator and writer, Gates introduces his daughters to their African heritage as they travel to Kilimatinde, the Tanzanian bush village where he worked as an idealistic teenager.

**SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK: Songs for Children** will be presented Sunday at 8 p.m. The internationally renowned women's a cappella group, Sweet Honey in the Rock, brings a positive message for children. Dressed in African royal clothing, the group speaks to children and adults about self-esteem, caring, pride and empowerment with an emphasis on children's play and audience participation in this concert special taped in 1995.

**THE SOUNDS OF PHILADELPHIA** will be shown Sunday at 9 p.m. The diverse musical artists who have captured the soul of the city are the center

of this musical documentary, which includes performances by jazz legend Grover Washington, Jr. and interviews with Leon Huff and Kenneth Gamble, creators of the "Sound of Philadelphia," who talk about the rhythm that became the city's trademark in their historic studio. The program is a production of TV-12/WHYY.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS** Affirmation Today will be aired Sunday at 10:30 p.m. For decades, the work of African-American artists has intrigued and captivated scholars and the public. African-American artists and their work are explored in this 30-minute special, which includes interviews with Leroy Almon Sr., Frederick Brown, Sam Gilliam, Lois Mailow Jones and Keith Morrison.

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Looking for a man to spend time with. I am a 48 yr old, affectionate, single black school teacher. Like having lots of fun. BOX 37563

**A NICE GIRL!**  
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**FIT THE BILL?**  
Attractive 40 year old white female, 5'7", and 110 pounds. Looking for a healthy, trim professional white male, 40 to 60, with a medium build, for friendship and a possible long term relationship. BOX 38568

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
40 year old divorced white male, 6'3", 191 lbs. Father of one. Looking for a woman, 27-40, who is fit, attractive, slender, dynamic, responsible, classy and has a zest for life. Enjoy Yachting, tire-places, cooking, golf, movies, fun and more. BOX 36914

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40 yr old never married white male 5'9", 190 lbs. clean cut and childless with a fantastic personality. Looking for companionship and a possible long term relationship with a female, 28 to 47. Social drinker, drug free, and a woman who is business minded, fun loving and loves laughing. If you are searching for that special someone to slowly build a relationship. BOX 36537

**FAMILY ORIENTED**  
38 yr old, single white professional male seeking a single white female 27 to 37. Want someone who enjoys romance, dining in and out, spending time together, etc. Not into games. BOX 37277

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**SINCERE AND CARING**  
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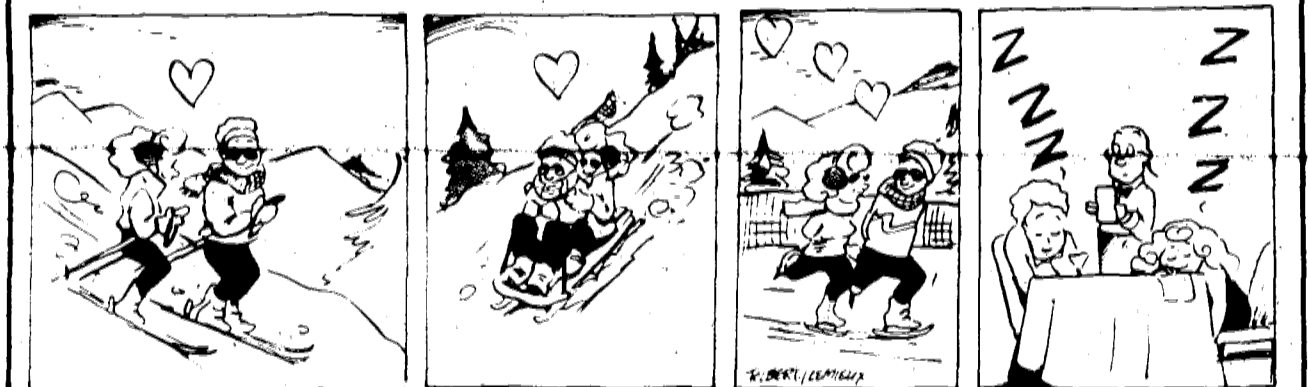
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**SHORT AND SWEET!**  
Fit 19 yr old 5', 105 lb single white female. Looking for a relationship or a possible long term commitment. BOX 12523

**LET'S GET TOGETHER!**  
24 yr old full figured black female. Seeking a single male n/s for a long term friendship. Race unimportant. Kids a plus! BOX 12136

**SHORT AND SWEET!**  
19 year old single white female, 5', 105 lb., physically fit. Looking for a relationship and possible long term commitment. Looking forward to hearing from you! BOX 12507

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER**  
23 yr old single full figured black woman. Enjoy talking on the phone, long walks and enjoying each other's company. Looking for anyone, 24-35. BOX 15811

**GIVE ME A CALL!**  
Attractive, divorced white female, 45, 5'8", 135 lb. Looking for a financially stable, attractive single or divorced white male, 37-45, who is honest, caring, affectionate for a long term relationship. BOX 14960

**GENTLEMAN WANTED**  
49 yr old, 5'6", 150 lb single female. Seeking a gentleman, 50 to 60, enjoy movies, dining out, quiet times at home, walking, the beach and more. BOX 38185

**SINCERE FEMALE**  
Pretty single white female, 31, 5'7", with long brown hair. Looking for a single white male, 25 to 39, with a thin to medium build, who is caring, sweet, and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 12291

**FAMILY ORIENTED LADY**  
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Divorced white male, 37, 5'7", 160 lbs. I am romantic, Italian, good looking, Father of one's daughter. Enjoy comedy clubs, dining out, movies, sporting events, etc. Seeking a single, 28 to 35, who is petite and attractive. BOX 37821

**OUTDOORS MAN!**  
Single male likes to be outdoors. Looking for someone who likes the outdoors, music, jazz, movies, theater, dining, or staying home. BOX 40228

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6' 200 lb single male. Looking for a casual dating relationship. BOX 40225

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Single male likes to be cuddled. Looking for someone who likes the outdoors, music, jazz, movies, theater, dining, or staying home. BOX 40228

**COMMUNICATE WELL?**  
39 yr old white male, 5'9", 190 lb, n/s, social drinker, nice looking, outgoing, considerate, open minded. Looking for a relationship with a woman of any race. Enjoy sports, outdoors, and more. BOX 40236

**LET'S TALK!**  
Divorced white male, in my mid 40's, 5'6", quiet, n/s, n/d, with a good sense of humor. Looking for someone to go out with, date, get away from things. BOX 40161

**KIND HEARTED GUY!**  
47 year old single white professional male, 6'3", 260 lb, good looking, kind hearted, sincere. Enjoy clubs, theater, dancing and more. Looking for a professional female, 30-40, for a friends first relationship. BOX 40190

**LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS**  
Single white male, 6', 175 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoy outdoors, music, theater, and dinners out. Seeking a female that is open, trusting, and honest. Must be disease and alcohol free. Smoker okay. Kids okay. BOX 15540

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Outgoing, single white professional male, 38. Looking for a single white female, 27-37, who is easy going, family oriented. Enjoy travel, Atlantic City, movies, NYC and looking forward to spring. BOX 12245

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22 yr old gay white male, 5'7" and 165 lbs. Enjoy football, comics and alternative music. Looking for an overweight white male, 18 to 30, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 12579

**ALL CALLS RETURNED**  
40 yr old, 5'11", and 152 lb gay white male seeking a gay black male, 28 to 45. For friendship and maybe more. Enjoy hanging out, movies, dining out, and more. BOX 38540

**SOMETHING LONG TERM**  
55', 125 lb, 28 yr old, Gay-white male, cross dressing. TV Seeking a Gay white male, 21 to 40, for fun and romance. Want someone tender, caring and compassionate. BOX 36849

**LET'S HAVE FUN**  
Bi curious white male, 35, 6', 230 lbs. Seeking bi curious or gay males, any race, any size, for discreet fun. BOX 11763

**GIVE IT A TRY!**  
19 year old, 6'1", smart, lovable, caring male in search of one special person for love and companionship. Let's take time to get to know one another. BOX 39038

**GIVE ME A CALL!**  
Black male looking for someone, 30-38, who enjoys running and hiking. NS, attractive, good shape and healthy. Race unimportant. BOX 16401

**DROP ME A LINE**  
41 year old bi curious white male, 5'8", 185 lb. clean cut. N/S. Looking for another bi or gay male for friendship and race is open. BOX 11007

**GIVE ME A CALL**  
34 yr old gay white male, 6' and 185 lbs. Looking for bi or gay men for occasional discreet encounters. BOX 12103

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# HEALTH/FITNESS & MEDICINE

## Support groups offered

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Call Margaret Meola, Director of Pathways, at (908) 277-3663 to register for any of these groups or for more information about Pathways.

"Facing Breast Cancer Together," for women who have been recently diagnosed, is an 8-week series that meets on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Summit YMCA. Topics will include breast cancer treatments, communication with the health care system, coping strategies, and issues involving families and friends. Vaughan Schwarz, PhD will facilitate.

"Living with Breast Cancer," is a weekly support group for women with nonrecurrent breast cancer that offers a safe, supportive environment in which to share resources and ways of coping. This group discusses living with the ongoing issues of breast cancer. Facilitators are Mary Hill, RN, MSN and Kay English, MSW.

"Adjusting to Recurrent Breast Cancer," meets twice a month and is for women with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer. Discussion will include ways of regaining a sense of control in one's life and education about recurrent breast cancer issues. Virginia Burns, LCSW, MSW will facilitate.

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## Surgical group receives vascular reaccreditation

The Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgical Group, founded in 1963, received reaccreditation of its Noninvasive Vascular Laboratory from the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories. The ICAVL, a non-profit organization, provides a mechanism for accrediting facilities which perform comprehensive testing for vascular disease with noninvasive testing modalities.

Accreditation status signifies that the facility has been reviewed by the ICAVL which recognizes the laboratory's commitment to quality testing for the diagnosis of vascular disease. Participation in the accreditation process is voluntary and demonstrates the laboratory's concern for high quality patient care and attention to quality assurance.

The Noninvasive Vascular Laboratory of the Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgical Group, located in Bayonne, Belleville and Westfield, was initially accredited in 1992 as one of the first labs in Essex, Hudson and Union counties. The Laboratory is under the directorship of Norman L. Luka, MD and Clifford M. Sales, MD. The Noninvasive Vascular Laboratory can be reached at (888) VASC-LAB.

## Health insurer is on the Net

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, the state's largest health insurer, has launched a corporate site on the Internet's World Wide Web. The site is located at <http://www.bcbsnj.com>.

Major features of the site include key facts on the company's wide range of products and services, access to information on numerous health care topics, and an interactive e-mail component enabling users to request additional information and provide feedback.

Target audiences for the site are individual health care consumers and employers, particularly small businesses with 50 or less employees.

Eventually, the BCBSNJ web site will enable the company's policyholders to access an on-line directory of medical providers and hospitals in BCBSNJ health networks. Members

will also be able to select or change their personal care physician and file a change of address.

"The Internet's availability and impact continue to proliferate," said Dennis Marco, BCBSNJ's vice president of marketing and communications. "As more people become familiar with the Internet, its business potential will increase significantly."

"With our new corporate web site, we'll be able to expand our reach among individuals and employers, enhance our brand image and customer service, broaden our consumer education efforts, and strengthen our image in the communities we serve," he added.

Marco said a valuable interactive feature of the site is a "Quick Quote" section, which lets individuals obtain prices for selected BCBSNJ insurance plans. Employers with less than 50


workers can obtain similar information from the site's "links."

Another key feature allows users to mail from the BCBSNJ site to related web sites offering health and wellness information.

A web site for BCBSNJ's Individual/Small Employer Division, introduced in August, has been linked to the corporate site.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey provides coverage to 1.9 million New Jerseyans. In 1993, BCBSNJ began implementing a managed care strategy by creating hospital, dental, pharmacy, physician networks, and introducing HMO Blue as its premier managed care coverage.

The company recently announced plans to consolidate the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware and to merge with Anthem, Inc.



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
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#### PART TIME

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### Clark

John R. and Janice I. Kehl sold property at **9 Wendell Place** to Andrew Beach for \$155,000 on Nov. 18.

Stephen P. and Amy E. Auerbach sold property at **189 Broadway** to Robert F. Macavoy Jr. for \$210,000 on Nov. 13.

Cathleen L. Drovon sold property at **34 Lupine Way** to Beatrice Rubio for \$130,000 on Nov. 18.

### Elizabeth

Rafael Mesa sold property at **645 Franklin St.** to Stainly Perez for \$114,500 on Oct. 31.

Mattie L. Jackson et al sold property at **524 Jackson Ave.** to Maletos Construction Inc. for \$52,000 on Nov. 6.

Rafael Torres sold property at **433 Franklin St.** to Dennis Flores for \$115,000 on Nov. 12.

Julio Barrientos et al sold property at **441 1st Ave.** to Samuel G. Menjivar for \$100,000 on Nov. 15.

Joan Lahtuk sold property at **422 Schiller St.** to Maritza M. Diaz for \$44,000 on Nov. 20.

### Hillside

Jose L. and Juana C. Perez sold property at **213 Hollywood Ave.** to Dawn Decamp for \$120,000 on Oct. 30.

Josephine M. Seylaz sold property at **403 Princeton Ave.** to Rogelio M. Ramalho for \$161,000 on Nov. 8.

Jacinto R. and Zenaida Rodriguez sold property at **1279 Robert St.** to Fernando Aguiar for \$134,000 on Nov. 12.

John P. Dienst sold property at **602 Tillman St.** to Antonio Paredes for \$80,000 on Nov. 14.

Daniel B. and Katrien Robinson sold property at **307 Hollywood Ave.** to Andrew T. Caruso for \$87,500 on Nov. 15.

Glenn B. and Elena Feliciano sold property at **87 Valley View Road** to Preston Fletcher for \$137,000 on Nov. 15.

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Thomas M. Klem sold property at **59 Park Drive** to Nunzio LoCorriere for \$90,000 on Nov. 7.

Joseph R. and Yolanda J. Portano sold property at **756 Vernon Ave.** to Joao C. Pinho for \$133,000 on Nov. 18.

### Linden

Daniel P. and Lisa McLane sold property at **506 Alexander Ave.** to Daniel P. McLane for \$15,000 on Oct. 30.

Juzefyk Brothers Construction Corp. sold property at **38 E. Elm St.** to B&H Associates LLC for \$295,500 on Oct. 31.

Yasuda Bank and Trust Co. sold property at **1219 W. Baltimore Ave.** to James Brown for \$30,000 on Nov. 7.

Helen White sold property at **334 Birchwood Road** to Michael White for \$144,000 on Nov. 11.

Annette J. Donachy sold property at **2612 Grasselli Ave.** to Joseph C. Chrobak for \$125,000 on Nov. 12.

Helen Bobowsky sold property at **1401 DeWitt Terrace** to Jacek Szopa for \$133,500 on Nov. 15.

Anthony J. and Tanya L. Delicato sold property at **1620 Lenape Road** to James Kenna for \$181,000 on Nov. 15.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. sold property at **720 Dennis Place** to Manuel Nicolau for \$117,000 on Nov. 15.

Timothy M. and Dianne Mohan sold property at **1807 Orchard Terrace** to Marion J. Roppatte for \$148,000 on Nov. 15.

Morris Wisna sold property at **139 E. Gibbons St.** to Anthony Maughan for \$85,000 on Nov. 18.

Jan Grunder sold property at **515 E. Price St.** to Mark Primamore for \$33,000 on Nov. 20.

### Mountainside

Salvatore A. Costa sold property at **1346 Birch Hill Road** to Joann T. Costa for \$137,500 on Nov. 6.

Beth A. Koelbl sold property at **1151 Corinne Terrace** to Glenn W. Mortimer Jr. for \$98,525 on Nov. 12.

Les and Karen Wallin sold property at **457 Bayberry Lane** to Jeanie Perrotta for \$262,500 on Nov. 14.

### Rahway

Randall E. and Emily H.N. Hor sold property at **703 Bryant St.** to

Emir Neeley for \$131,000 on Oct. 24. Albert and Barbara Androvich sold property at **2153 Oliver St.** to Affordable Homes for \$95,000 on Nov. 4.

Kenneth M. and Mary C. Nail sold property at **90 W. Emerson Ave.** to John Simon for \$90,000 on Nov. 15.

### Roselle

Arthur J. and Ann M. Kelly sold property at **148 W. 3rd Ave.** to Daniela Scott for \$135,000 on Oct. 17.

Rose Falisi sold property at **802 Baltimore Ave.** to Kenneth C. Sanders for \$92,000 on Oct. 28.

Gilbert A. Frank et al sold property at **215 Prospect St.** to George-Reid Anthony A.E. St. for \$135,000 on Nov. 7.

James A. and Peggy Dietz sold property at **394 Aldene Road** to Hayden Smith for \$103,000 on Nov. 8.

James M. and Joan Breen sold property at **537 W. 9th Ave.** to Antonina D. DiMaria for \$100,000 on Nov. 8.

Marie D. Manning sold property at **112 E. 7th Ave.** to Brian A. Manning for \$84,600 on Nov. 12.

Todd W. and Lori G. Felter sold property at **429 Brookside Drive** to Debora A. Banks for \$112,000 on Nov. 15.

Ernestine Meling sold property at **230 Locust St.** to Woodberry Bryant for \$100,000 on Nov. 18.

### Roselle Park

Eleanor Zoldos et al sold property at **617 Ashwood Ave.** to Fred Monteco for \$118,000 on Oct. 31.

Anna C. Boloschak sold property at **615 Oakwood Ave.** to Anthony F. Torres for \$170,000 on Nov. 19.

### Summit

Peter T. and Mary J. Votey sold property at **14 Little Wolf Road** to John W. Olivo Jr. for \$452,000 on Oct. 25.

Helen O. Sims sold property at **15 Morris Ave.** to Solomon Owusu for \$259,000 on Nov. 7.

Robert G. and Shirley D. Moore sold property at **10 Ramsey Drive** to Lee A. Congdon for \$520,000 on Nov. 12.

Chase Manhattan Bank sold property at **95 Prospect Hill Ave.** to Peer V. Dixon III for \$550,000 on Nov. 13.

John A. and Susan E. Grates sold property at **171 Ashland Road** to Stephen Szydal for \$332,000 on Nov. 13.

Alexander A. Ostrowski sold prop-

erty at **119 Woodland Ave.** to Charles A. Butler for \$875,000 on Nov. 14.

Alice Maksym sold property at **43 Miele Place** to Molly B. Adams for \$170,000 on Nov. 15.

William Pfozter sold property at **28 Brantwood Ave.** to David Stern for \$340,000 on Nov. 19.

### Union

Donald and Deborah A. Ciesla sold property at **2523 Clover Terrace** to Francisco Cunningham for \$166,000 on Oct. 10.

Johanna Schaufelberger sold property at **2097 Gless Ave.** to Crocifissa Giambusso for \$140,000 on Oct. 23.

John P. and Ellen L. Boyle Jr. sold property at **2145 Kay Ave.** to Ricky Y. Chung for \$150,000 on Oct. 30.

Ronald E. and Theresa A. Buthmann sold property at **2141 Balmoral Ave.** to Eligio Corchado for \$123,500 on Oct. 30.

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# Automotive

## Fifth generation Corvette is the most potent Vette to date

For only the fifth time in history, Chevrolet has recreated a legend. The 1997 Corvette is a new generation designed to excel in the areas most important to Corvette customers — ride and handling, performance, comfort and overall refinement.

According to Dave Hill, Corvette vehicle line executive and chief engineer, designers considered every aspect of the vehicle for potential improvement.

"We examined our weak points, and turned them into strengths," said Hill. "Things that were good, we made great. Things that were great are now even better."

Hill's team designed the '97 Corvette to appeal to a wide range of buyers. According to Hill, "even those customers who are import intenders are going to take a long, hard look at Corvette."

"Make no mistake," added Hill, "it'll thrill our current owners. It provides more sports car for the money than anything in its market segment. It'll pull nearly 1 g, and it starts and stops quicker than you can blink. It truly is the best 'Vette yet."

John Middlebrook, Chevrolet general manager, concurs with Hill, and paints a bright future for the Corvette.

"Corvette is now, and will continue to remain, Chevrolet's flagship," said Middlebrook. "It is our technological and image showcase. Even more importantly, Corvette stands as the most singularly dramatic example of what we mean by 'Genuine Chevrolet.'"

"Corvette is much more than just a car," said Middlebrook. "It's a love affair. Words alone fail to convey the passion it inspires."

The enabler for many of Corvette's improvement is its underbody structure, which is several times stiffer for '97. The result: Better ride and handling, usable space and quality.

The heart of Corvette's new structure is a full-length perimeter frame made, in part, using hydroformed side rails, the largest single hydroformed parts in the auto industry. These side rails are made of a single piece of tubular steel, replacing the 14 parts previously used.

Corvette's stiffer underbody structure helps promote a quieter, more vibration-free environment and

enhances quality. By stiffening Corvette's underbody structure, engineers were able to radically reduce structural variation and movement, and improve the ride and handling exclusively through suspension modifications.

For '97, Corvette features a brand new, exclusive suspension design, unlike some competitors who use off-the-shelf parts.

The new suspension is height-adjustable. Each car's suspension is adjusted during production according to specific option content. Now, every Corvette off the line is consistent in terms of ride and handling.

At the heart of every '97 Corvette beats a brand new LS1 small block 5.7-liter V8 engine. Engineers retained the small block's 5.7-liter displacement, traditional pushrod design and 440 bore centers, but that's where the similarity ends.

The new aluminum small block V8 is the first of its kind for Corvette. The block's "deep skirt" design helps reduce engine noise and vibration.

Other improvements include a simplified valve train, unique "extended sump" oil pan, redesigned pistons, composite intake manifold, revised ignition system and dual-wall stainless steel exhaust manifold. The LS1

*The '97 Corvette looks like a Corvette. Research confirmed that Corvette must remain true to its heritage. So, designers included thoughtful touches, such as air scoops which continue to the door panels like the side coves which first appeared in '56, the quad taillamps that debuted in '61 and hidden headlamps characteristic of the '63 Sting Ray. But under the skin, Corvette features a redesigned architecture that creates more interior space for people and cargo.*

is GM's first gasoline engine with Electronic Throttle Control, which results in more precise throttle response through all rpm ranges.

The LS1 produces 345 horsepower and 350 pounds-per-foot of torque, more than either engine offered on the Corvette in 1996.

New for 1997 is a rear-mounted transmission configuration that enabled engineers and designers to create more interior space. Corvette offers a choice between a standard four-speed automatic or optional six-speed manual.

creates more interior space for people and cargo.

For instance, the '97 Corvette features more head, leg and shoulder room than the previous model. Footwell width has been increased on both sides, enough on the driver's side to allow room for a real "dead pedal."

Corvette's rear cargo area has nearly doubled. Now, the Corvette can hold two large sets of golf clubs in the rear compartment. Reach-over distance has been shortened to make the trunk easier to access.

Corvette's wheelbase is 8.3 inches

longer with a wider track, equal in the rear to the ZR1, which provides greater stability.

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The dynamic response of the car, including steering effort, transmission shifts, engine response and suspension, can also be programmed to suit the driver's choice.

Each driver's XP2000 will have a unique keyless fob. On approaching the vehicle, a signal from the fob unlocks the doors and, if it is dark, turns on the car's interior and exterior lights.

To start the car, the driver inserts the fob into a slot in the instrument panel and presses it momentarily. A security code in each fob allows the car to start only if an authorized fob is used. To stop the engine, the driver simply removes the fob from the slot.

The GM Smart Card, a credit card with an integral computer memory, fits into a slot in the instrument panel, providing a number of convenience features.

A list of Customer's Choice settings can be placed on the card, allowing the settings to be transferred to any Buick equipped with Customer's Choice.

The Smart Card can pay for fuel, food or other services. It can automatically pay tolls, so the car can pass through toll booths without stopping.

Smart Card can also carry the driver's medical records and personal his-

**When the driver approaches the XP2000 after dark, the signal from the remote keyless fob turns on all of the white exterior lights, including the headlamps and backup lamps, providing good visibility around the car. The system includes "puddle lights" under the rocker panels to illuminate the area beneath the doors.**

Two important assets in the event of accident or illness.

A head-up display projects vehicle data onto the base of the windshield, allowing the driver to check speed, fuel level and other important information without moving his or her eyes away from the road.

The advanced head-up display of the XP2000 uses programmable, reconfigurable color displays to provide whatever information the driver chooses. When the car is parked or operating in wire-guided mode, the head-up display and the flat-panel color display that normally serves as the instrument cluster can be used as screens for the vehicle information center, the cellular phone, the driver's personal computer or the entertainment system.

XP2000 features a navigation system with an easy-to-use format. An arrow indicates vehicle direction while distance, time to destination, road names and the color of approaching traffic lights are displayed nearby. The system warns the driver of approaching emergency vehicles. It even contains a directory of restaurants and tourist attractions.

The Smart Arrow Navigation System can be programmed to use either the head-up display or the main color display in the instrument panel.

The navigation system, climate controls, entertainment system and

other features can be activated by a voice recognition system, allowing the driver's hands to remain on the steering wheel.

XP2000 is designed to use wire-guidance systems proposed for the Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems of the 21st Century. In automatic guidance mode, the XP2000 reconfigures its color displays and other features, transforming the interior into an office or entertainment center.

Also fitted to the XP2000 is an Adaptive Cruise Control system, which can be used for either wire-guided or normal driving. The driver selects a speed and following distance; the cruise control automatically maintains this distance from the car ahead. The system will instantly slow the car and alert the driver if the vehicle ahead slows or stops suddenly.

To make driving safer, especially at night or in poor visibility, a Near Obstacle Detection System uses radar to track objects near the XP2000 and predict their motion relative to the car. This information is graphically displayed on the head-up display.

When the vehicle is shifted into Reverse, the system scans the space behind XP2000 and warns the driver of any obstacle, using the head-up display and an audible tone. When the car is in Reverse, the system also adjusts the outside mirrors downward to improve rear visibility and reduce blind spots.

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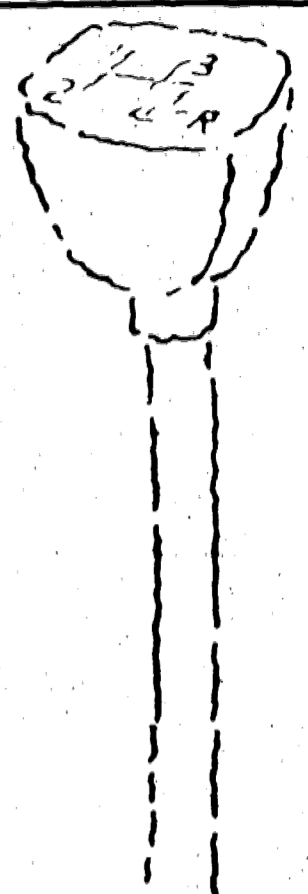
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