# COUNTY NEWS 



Teachers in the school districts that are in the midst of
contract negotiations are comcontract negotiations are conBecause negotations betwe be districts and teachers' union are at a stalemate in Hillside. Rahway and Union, teachers are ulaing om their frowretions on
the students, who are the last the students, who are the last
people who should be drawn nto the negotiations fight. ing only from tell to bell, and diminished homework assignments are some of the methods teachiers are using against stu--
dents to send a mesage st dents to send a message to the
districts. The message is: If you don't give us what we can make the students suffer.
These are deplorable acts, regardess in what stage of negotiations they take place. he negotiations teams from the
boards of education and educaion associations reach a stale-
mate. they should immediately call in an artitrator to settle the Better yer, once a stalemate has been reached, both sides
should be willing to go public should be willing to go pub
with the issues that have econe obstacles and let the
public get involved in the nego tiations. Through the newspaper,
which could act as the provider of information, both sides could be table and allow the public o determine how much should be given in salary increases and
benefits. After all, it's the pubic's money, and shouldn't the laxpayer have some say in how
is is spent? I can see teachers immediateIf the public had any say,
teachers would not receive a raise during the entire length of he conuract, ted to pay into a health
force world and fest of the real accountabie for the education o And showidn't the public have
the right to have this kind of the right to have this kind of
input? Again. it is our money A magority, if not all, school A majority, if not all, school
districts do not want the public to "interfere". with contract
negotiations. This is the sent negotiations This is the senti-
Herit tom tom scles of the negotiations table. A legitimate argument is that the issues
would be blown out of proporlion and litue would be accom-
plished if the proverhial dirty laundry were to be aired.
But think abou is fol moment. Under the current sys-
tem of negotiating, what opporunity does the public have to ell both sides how much the
can afford in taxes and how much they are able to spend to
fund education, especially when approximately, 75 percent of any school budget is salarics and
benefits? The benefits? Th
they don't.
The public can allend board meetings and woice their opin-
ims, but the obslacle there is that boards of education and teachers" unions do not usually
annouice when contract negotia tions will tegin. And something that happens once every three years in something that will mi
the on taxpayers' munds to
It would be interesting to be a fly on the wall of a negotia-
tions session thal urcludes the hons session that ukludes the
hoard of education commitiee teachers' union committee and at least two members of the public. Insiead of having troth: sides represented, now all sides
could be represented could be represented. The cost of education - the real cost of
edication - probably would be education - protably would be burden on the taxpayer What are your opinions abou this subject? Use our Infosourc
hot line to express them Call (908) 686 -9898 and enter Selec tion 8003.

Freeholders approve $\$ 5.1 \mathrm{M}$

## turn wriler

The Union County VocationalTechnical School will be receeviving
aboul ss.
million in county funds atrout 55.1 miltion in county funds.
thanks 5 to the Board of Chosen FTeeholders, which approved (wo bond issues Feb. 20.
The funds will be used to refurtish a 53,000 square fool building on the $V$-Tect schact campos in peperara tion for a new, separate magnet high
school. This new school will have its emphasis on science, maltematics and lechnology and is expected to open in Seplember.
The tonds will finance the rehabilitation of the magnet school's build-
ing. which is 32 - - ecrecold ing., which is 32 -ycars-old and once
belonged to Union County College. Superintendent. Thomas Bistocech called the building "unkempt and unused" and its labs "dilapidated." The bonds will not be used for the schoor s budget. The magnel schoo will be included in the Vo. Tech $1997-.98$ budget of $\$ 7.9$ million. Bis-
1 occhi said that this refects an 8.2 percent increase from last year's budget most of this is the 5500,000 in operat ing costs that will go into the magnet
school
Some of this money will go toward filling seven teaching positions at the
school, including positions for Eng school. including positions for Eng
ish. history social sudies mathem

## ucs, foreign languges, iechnology and a finess and axcercise position. This is the way

 all hired that day in anticiption of the things are going. Youbondr' pasage. There will ale be thing one counscling position and a "corriculum dircctor" instead of a higher-
paid principal next year at the magnet
 would be "comparable" to public
schools"- about 520,000 for $a$ tital img teacher. ${ }_{24}$ Eventually, the ecthool stould have 24 teachers and about 275 students,
but it will start with about 65 sudents bext titwill start wish about 55 student
next another 05 students per year until reaches it maximum
The vore for the bonds was unanimcus. But this small starting enroll men
and the large bodd that made and the large bonds that made some
frecholders question the magnet school.
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We've gol a number of financial
projects that are on our table.
sala Frectolder Walter McNeil. If. - We
We have your project, we have the Fay
Bro tis project, we have the project a Brop ons project, we have the project al
the fuveriie detention center and we ine yuvemie detention center and we
will have to make some hard choices."
Bistoc
Bistocchi was questioned by Free-
holder Nichos holder Nicholas Scutari.
'You have "You have to answer to the stadents at your high schbol. We have to
answer to the studenis of this county answer to the students of this county
hundreds who will not be abte to
things are going. You
want a freshman want a freshman
class of 150 to 200 kids? Fine I'll put them in 50,000 square feet - and I'll tell you what, I'l get them by September.' Thomas Bistocchi, Vo-Tech School superintendent

## so to your school." he said

go to your schol,", he said
Since the money was ging magnet tse mol's facilites. and wot for
the school's programs. you could the school's programs, you could
really conceptually. run this school really, conceptually.
wiltout this money."
"If we re going to give our students
"If we're going to give our students have to pay for iti". he said. Later during the meeting, Bistocchi added, "Sir. if I buill this the way I
wanted to, I would be asking for $\$ 8$ wanted to
million."
million."
Scutari suggested that the county Scutari suggested that the county
money going to the magnet school money going to the magnet sctiool
couk be spread ammong the different

## Friends in finance



Three freeholders thank representatives of First BankAmericano for their financial support of the musical tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. last month. The county Relations Committee and the Jewish Community Relations Council to stage the event at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. From left: Ammando Rodriguez and Pnil Gonzanez of First Ba

## 0'Toole elected GOP chair

## Anthony Puglisi

Staff Writer Kevin O'Tcole, an Assembly ty towns in the 21 Ist Legislative Distric. was elected Essex County
Republican Party chairman Feb. 20 Among O'Toole's objectives a
party chair are to "continue to recruit in the urtan communitie and build a coalition in the subur ban communities," O'Toole repre-
sents Union. Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Summut and Springfield, an eight towns in Essex County. It iselear we have a responsibil Us and to those who will come after
to unite and expand our party," he said.
O.T O'Toole, who had served as a
counciliman and mayor of co councilman and mayor of Codar
Grove, served as Treffinger's chief of satf in 1995. He resignod ale winning a seat in the General Assembly in 199 OToole was elected to fill the who resigned Feb. 4 to accept nomination by Essex County Execultive James Treffinger to the
Essen College Board Essex County College Board of
Trustecs.

## Marketing <br> Regional Editor

The head brewer of McMullen \& Sons was weary halfway through his five-day lour promoting his beers and ales. After all, until now the draf
beers had been available only within a 30-mile radius of his trewery in Eng land, and exporting to another cont nent requires a lot of talking. Tony Skipper, who also was Bri tain's Brewer of the Year in 1995, led a beer seminar at Me Office reslauy Country Besi Bituer drafi ale made its American debut. The event was one of six "simul-tappings" of other
McMullen brews held at other Office locations, including in Cranford. McMullen \& Sons brews have bee available in bottes in New lersey, an end of the busin
too will expand

## "What we

so fascinating is the Skipper said, adding that he hadn expected American bars to serve "dozens" of beers and ales.
"We're into the quality end of the
marker" he added "We use the the market," he added. "We use the best
timgredients - hops from Kent. ingrebents - hops from Kent, mint less line of English beers. It's been English pubs that have driven McMullen sales, he also said, explaining that locals like to drink local beer. And while the brewery isn'tlocal to Americans, Skipper saj
his brewery is flexible his brewery is flexible enough to
quench the thirst of the American quench the thirst of the America
market.
effort bring
generation' family member Fergu McMullen, who serves as the brewery's director of marketing. also can market
Calling MeMullen's current exports - its six packs of 1.2 -ounce
bottles - the "iop end." he sad con notles - the "op end." he said con-
tinued success is a matur or tinued success is a matler of "Ameri-
cans tapping into. What we're cans tapp
making."
To draw attenton to his drafts vis ually, McMullen said barienders will pull on a handle unique in shape ! draw each glassful Another aspen
that distinguistres McMullen keg from others is the cask format. A uraditional English method
conditioning the hrew, oak kegs conditioning the hrew, oak kegs are
used to allow natural carbonization to occur. At The Office in Sumint McMullen Country Best Bitter wa
served in the cask formal Bocius served in the cask format. Because
cask ales are considered delicate and not fit for travel, they are uncommon in Ancrica.
drinke is known to Amencan beer drinkers is the lndia Palo Ale style or brew, ercaled in the 18 th century especially for export to lndia. The ale would be brewed with a high alcoho
content to survive the consuming typ. Although travel consuming yop. Although travel
fasier todyy. the style has endured and McMuyen will market its version Amerila.
As for advertisng, the company
will not target ine mass market
that all of them could receive the same Cenefts as the magnet school.
He alo said hat he He also said hit he was concerned school, and if Bistocchi would be coming back in a few years to upgrade the magnet school's soon-to-te outdated equipment.
But Bistocchi, who has champoned the magnet school for several years, appeared to almost lose his meeting.
Bistocchi. who said that he had 132 pplicants to the school as of Feb. 20, said. "This is the way things are going. You want a freshman class of
150 to 200 kids? Fine [11 put them 150 to 200 kids? Fine. Ill put them in
50,000 square feet - and I'll tell you 0,000 square feet - and I'll tell you According to the concept paper for the magnet school, the school will collaborate with Union County College to provide an "intensive" progtam or sionce, manematies and lechnology for preparing siudents
four-year college program. "This college program. that New Jersey vocational scheol and community colleges be the primary providers and center of technological raining," it said. Euriculum might mol such a limited

## D.C. march creates movement in county

## By Sean Daily

Say what you will
thing in Plainfield.
Among the mass of men who participated in the march on X ashington were a "It was great for black men to get twether, hut what we have th, $u$ in th go
back to the community to be the best persen that you can," suld Bary Yount: And that they did. They formed the Youth Action Movernent in Planfeld, a
group that now gives mentoring tuoring and paren coperepes and cnowurages spons among about 3,000 Plamfield children ages the it is.
When asked if YAM was needed in Plainfield. Young. the seem vie.president, said, "yes there was, but what we did in the Youth Aelion Monement...
are all leaders of youth so we just brought all that expertiwe under one roun" In about one year. YAM has started stay-in-schwol programs, given programs
on self-esteem and personal hygiene, heen an "integral part,", acerrding t,
 Parent Power in Octeber.
YAM has 60 members, residents who use all the spertiwe it the sempun. to effectively bring forth posi
to their mission statement.
Already, said spokesman Mary Cox, the group has hean cxpherimg expan sions out of Plainfield $=$ into the county, across the stale and yut of state,
"We've received some inquiries, just inquifies at thas" turce." Cox said According to Freetolder Walter McNeil. YAM has been respensible fir raising voler registration in Plainfield by 14 percent - hy 22 pectem in the pororest
areas - and for reducing violence in the city"
bid who is phed. One parent has a kid who is not interested in sporis
What do we do. throw a set of shoul der pads on him? "The last thing comprehensive high stroal." B tocchii said. "What it needs scienceltechoology sclowl that will challenge kids.:
At least one municipal Board of
Edacation memher has questioned the magnet scheol.
"I think their mission, if I read righe and read une haw riglu, is prepar enstudents for a nore immed way hoard member Theresa Mikajlo and this lowks like another college Mikajlo has said in the past that the school would result in a drain of th st sudents from Rahway
She added that her scthool symem and lechmology-intensive programs. program al Rahway High School named after the fammus alumnus of the school. It would also be a "ax liablility"
said. "I'm not against the programs." she added. I'm saying that it draws from what Rahway offers in a diverse

## brewer to Summit

 Scott Eadie, bartender at The Office in Summit, draws apmt or mevulen Country Best Biter Ale, a brand the the ale is one of seven products that will be exported to the United States, marking the McMullen \& Sons's entry into the American market

[^0]president of Better Beverages Impor ters of Delaware.
The way he selects retailers is very er is important."


## ARTS \& ENTERTAINMENT

Hebrew center will show off their 'Schmaltz'


## Children's theater company handles

 serious subject with kid gloves Sunday * March 9, 1997 \# 1:30 P.M

REVIEWING STANDS:
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writing in her journal, allowing the wriung in her journal, allowing the
audience to "turn the page" along with her as she candidly wrote about her
experiences and feelings. experiences and feeling "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard" was ung and perforned by an outstanding man were wonderful as Mr. Frank, and Mrs. Frank and Margo, respectively, as was Jimmy Blackman as Mr. Duesel and Mr. Van Damm, Clayton Reeze as Peter Van Damm,
and Andrea Markowicz as Meip Geis and Andrea Markowicz as Meip Geis
Narrator and Mrs. Van Damm. Spe Narrator and Mrs. Van Damm. Spe-
cial note goes to Jennifer Lee Gamatese. who portrayed a properly spunk and defiant Anne.
AFT has presented professional
children's musical theater at children's musical theater at Union
County Ans Center for County Ars Center for the past two
years. Established in 1971, AFT is the oldest and largest producer of musical theater for families and young audiences in the country. With a total touring antendance of 3 million. AFT travels to venues around the nation.
Upcoming AFT presentations at UCcoming include "The Wize Wizard of Oz on March 23 "Pinocchio" on Apriil 27
and "Wiley \& The Hairy Man" on May 3 , \& The Harry Man" on In "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard," a
frustrated Anne asks er frustrated Anne asks her father why they are forced to live in hiding, and is
told that sometimes others unfairly told that sometimes others unfairly
assign blame for problems. For young assign blame for problems. For young
minds, this presents a succinct conclusion to an emotionally charged and complex situation. It was hard for this reviewer to decide whether to feel up or down upon leaving the theater,
both being appropriate reactions to


Sybil Wyner is the author of 'Schmaltz,' a parody of for its Purim dinner and theater program.

## Artists mix metaphors at Watchung Arts Center

## tion of the works of Sarah Crooks, <br> round upon which she works as well

 Mike Murphy and Rober Sorenson,brings to issue the use 'of varied brings to issue the use 'pf varied
materials as substrate, as medium and as metaphor.
The Watchung Arts Center exhibit nuns from Monday through March 29 Gallery hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. every day except
is free at all times.
is free at all times. A reception, at which visiors may
meet and chat, with the artiss. is sche duled for March 9 , from 1 to 4 p.m.
Refreshments will be served and Refreshments will be served, and there are no admission charges. Each of the three is an accomp-
lashed and widely extibited visual lashed and widely exthibited visual
artist whose work presents issues of how multiple materials can be used in works of ant to amplify. exaggerat: suggest and relate to ideas and
images. Paul Pinkman is currator of images. Paul Pinkman is currator of
this exhibit. Sarah Crooks, a Brooklyn resident. uses vanous materials such as wood.
hair, wire, fabric. soil. etc, to add to amplify the narrative. Mike Murphy lends to and engobe as the ground upon which he works. but incorporating photegraphs and archetypal image which become the narrative, of per on. He again adds matenak suct paint or gold leaf to bring out the viewers' awareness of sufface and the connection to the process or handRobert Sorenson's work comes out or the materials themselves. Rather
than basing it aroung the use of an than, basing it aroung the use of an
image per se. he uses the materials to create objects which are suggestiv of, and in their creation related to.
organic forms. These speak of human issues such as sexuality.
unknown and the family. with plaster, clay, cast aluminum ans wax etc. to bring his works to a lit
their own, modeled in a way or

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Artist recreates his murals in miniature

## ARTS \& ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater company plans killer show

Carnivil Productions, Renway's
eward-winning themer conpeay. is currently in rehearsal for its next pre-
senition, "Agetha Christic's 'Murder seniation, "Agutha Christic's 'Murder
at the Vicarage." wtich opens omorrow at the compeny's theatre at Theatre.
We're very excined to be moumDirector Bill Van Sans."Tratitistly, murder mysteries are among the , murder mysteries are among the more popular genres in thester. and
nobody can touch Agatha Christie in oobody can touch Agatha Christie in ostage a Christie mystery after last season's audience survey indicated interest in whodunits.
"Once we decided on a Christie, we sought to find a title that is not often asocined win the stage sods comquanta, who also happens to be Mrs an Sant "Most people know the soltions of the more popular titles such as "Ten Little Indians." and we wanted to give our audiences a real uzzle to mull ov
Mystery fans will recognize "Murmiroduced legendary sleuth Miss Marple. Among the actresses who have taken on the role of the sleuthing enior citizen are Angela Lansbury in 1980 film The Mirror Crory in

## British ssage and film star Joan Hick- son. currenty seen on the A \& E Channel. and Dame Margaret Ruther-

 Channel. and Dame Margaret Ruther-ford, who played the defective in a series of successful films of the in a
and 60 s. and Appearin Camival presentation will be Ronnie Beomen of Rechway, making ber debuut after many years on NYC and Westchester County stages. Other Rahway tion are Randolph Chatio as production are Randolph Chapio as the impe-
tuous teen, Dennis: Michael Ream as tuous teen, Dennis; Michael Ream as
the erstwhile Constuble Jennings; and Mark Szabo as the charming but ruthless artist: Lawrence Redding: and Cinquanta and Van Sant, company co-founders who serve as producer and director, respectively. Rounding
oul the Who's Who of the whodunit are Daynon Blevins of Somersel David Christopher of Cranford: Synd Cirillo of Highland Park: Judy Eng. Edison: Iean Kuas of Klen Ridge Edison; Jean Kuras of Glen Ridge;
Andrew I. Scopelit of Spotswond; Andrew I. Scopellit of Spotswood.
Arthur P. Trainor of Somerville; and Juilie Zatkow of Roselle. Robin I Edinger of Linden. also a co-founde of the company is stage manager.
"Murder at the Vicarage" lake "Murder at the Vicarage" lakes
audience members to the quiel village of St. Mary Mead. Miss Marple's home in the English countryside

## found sho in the Vicar's sudyd, every- one, including the inrepid Miss one, including the instrepid Miss Marple. falls under suspicion. The

 cast of characters - and suspects is populated with imperious mat-riarchs, ined mids dogged detectives, and many others, including the Vicar himself. Like all Christie's mysteries, each secret revealed leads the way to still another puzzle ye be solved.
Agatha Christie. whose books are outsold only by Shakespeare and the
Holy Bible, is the most widely read Houthoress in the history of literature. In addition to dozens of novels and short stories, her theatrical. works include "Ten Little Indians." whit
has been translated to the scren has been translated to the screen four
times; "Witress for the Prosecution." limes, "Witness for the Prosecution.
and "The Mousetrap." the world's longest-running play. currently in its 45 th year on London's West End, the British equivalent of Broadway. While Chrisie, who was made Dane
of the Briush Empire by Queen Eliof the Bntush Empire by Queen Eli-
zabeth II, wrote many plays berself. the stage version of "Murder at the Vicarage" was adapted by dramatists Moie Charles and Bartara Toy. Camival Productions, which has been presenting theater in the area
since 1899 has been in residence at El Bodegon Restaurant \& Dinner Theat re in Rahway since August 1995,
"Dinner-and-Show" packages. At this locaion, the company has presemed
"Cafe d'Amour." "Rumors," "Gods"Cafe d'Amour," "Rumors," "Gods pell. "Bell, Book Winter." which was The Lion in Winter. which was
honored with the 1996 N.J. Commun ity Theatre A.C.T. Awards for Best Play and Best Director of a Play, Van Sant. Carnival Prodections with clow the 1996-97 season. their second at the four-star Spanish restaurant, with
"The Fantasticks." the longest running musical in theater history, in
June. Agatha Christie's 'Murder at the Vicarage' " will be presented Friday Saturday at $8: 30$ p.m.: Sunday at $2: 30$ 6.8 at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tickets are $\$ 10 \mathrm{fo}$ eneral admission, and $\$ 8$ for student and senior citizens. Dininer-and-Show packapes are $\$ 25$ and include a choice of three entrees: the Luncheon-a how buffet on Sunday. March, 2 group rates and fund raising opportumities are available.
El Bodegon Restaurant \& Dinner Thearre is located at 169 W . Main S ahway. For information and reserva ions. call Camival Productions mail address is carnivalpreaol.som. "Agatha Chrisie"'s "Murder at the "Agaiha Chistues, Murder al uc
Vicarage" is presented by special
arrangement with Samuel French. Inc.

## Arts center welcomes new executive director

## County Ans Center is extremely. pleased to announce the appointment pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Mancuso as executive director. Mancuso is the fourt executive director of the Arts Center, but the or renovations were completed six years ago. He will bring a weath of theater and business' background to theater and business background to the Ars Center, strengthening the growth that has keen implemented <br> One of his primary functions will involve inviting more and more key involve inviting more and more key players of New Jersey's corparate and

 players of New Jersey's corporate andbusiness community into the Ars Center family for a variety of sponsor-
ship and development opportunities. hip addition. Mancuso will work closely with Artistic Director Marsth C. Of programs. including concerst, play-
. lectures, musicals and dance


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come home to a cold house and have to wait for it to warm up. A prog rammable thermostat does a prog. the work for you, automatically, with
it-and forget-it convenience it-and forget-it convenience. - Are you saving money by heat or
cooling your home at the right times? In most homes, on most days, there are lengthy periods when no one is home or when everybody is asiece. gith a programmable thermostat, you there to enjoy it and when you're ings when you aren't.
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"Beginning with the 1996 model, a number of product changes are planned with each successive version contributing to the evolution and tradition of the marque." said Martin $\mathbf{R}$. Levine, Dodge division general ${ }^{\text {manager }}$ RT/10 roadster, produced from 1992 through 1995, has secured a place in history as a vehicle that defined a new Chryster way of business by taking on fresh challenges,and once again,
defining the genre of whal a pure American sports car should be," Amencan sports car, should be,"
Levine continued. 'The 1996 Viper RT/10 will open a new chapter in the legendary Viper story.
The first and most noticeable changes in the 1996 Viper are three new exterior design themes. Custompaint with yellow five-spoke wheels and yellow Viper logo decals; black exterior paint with a silver center stripe and polished aluminum fivepoint wheels; of stone white exterior and white five-spoke wheels. All pe vious color choices will be retired at the end of the 1995 model year nin interior changes to complement the new exterior color themes include red leather-wrapped steering wheel brake with the red and yellow erterio theme; and blue leather-wrapped steering wheel, transmission shifter exterion hand brake with the white exterior paint and blue pearl stripe. a
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Viper's 8.0 -liter OHV V-10 engine horsepoer and torque ratings are
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