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'97 Entertainment Book

Available at Deerfield School: The Entertainment Book for 1998. The Entertainment Book provides hundreds of discount offers for a spectrum of restaurant and leisure activities. Several special offers will be included. Help support Deerfield's eighth-grade yearbook. The price is \$30 for 15 months of dining and activities. All editions are available. Starting Monday, the sale will continue until Sept. 19. Orders forms are available in the main office of Deerfield School, Central Avenue and School Drive. For more information call 232-8828.

Red Cross luncheon

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its Annual Meeting and Luncheon Wednesday, at Wyckoff's on North Avenue in Westfield. The lunch will begin at noon, followed by the meeting and election of officers for 1997-98 at 1 p.m. "As the chapter begins its 80th year of providing services to the towns of Westfield and Mountainside, we hope that many Red Cross members will continue to support the chapter by attending the luncheon," a spokesperson said.

Volunteer awards will be presented to in-house volunteers and several members of the board who have dedicated their time for numerous Red Cross activities in the community.

Cost of the luncheon is \$25 with a choice menu of chicken or grilled salmon. For further information, call the chapter at 232-7090 or e-mail at redcross@westfieldnj.com.

Assembly e-mail

Local residents with access to the Internet now have the ability to contact Assemblyman Richard Bagger through his new electronic mailbox located on the World Wide Web. Bagger, from Westfield, can be reached through e-mail at the following address: asm.rhbagger@worldnet.att.net.

Stable lessons

Watching Stables offers two programs, in addition to its fall and spring series of lessons, which are designed to introduce the sport of horseback riding to all.

Programs can be arranged at date and time convenient for any group. There is a \$20 fee per hour, actual horseback riding is available at an additional cost. Contact Jean Jacobus at (908) 789-3665 for further information. The Watching Stable is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and is located at 1160 Summit Lane.

Crafters wanted

On Oct. 18, the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, located at 40 Church Mall in Springfield, will hold its first annual flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The rain date is Oct. 25.

Crafters and flea market vendors are sought. Space costs \$20. Tables are available for an additional fee on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline to register is Oct. 1.

To register, call Esther Reimlinger at (908) 276-4968 or Karin Blair-Kelley at (201) 379-1072.

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Recent restrictions lifted by local water company

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

It may be a little late, but county residents may resume watering lawns and washing cars now.

New Jersey American Water Co. lifted water restrictions from its customers in Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties on Tuesday.

This area was under an "odd/even" rationing system for outdoor water usage. That is, only homes with odd-numbered addresses could water their lawns on odd numbered days and vice versa.

"We thank our customers and public officials for complying with and enforcing this rationing system," said Daniel Kelleher, president of New Jersey American Water Co., in a press release. "With their help, we were able to return our operations to normal during highly unusual circumstances, and sustain our service throughout the balance of the summer."

According to spokeswoman Elaine Shapiro, this "highly unusual circum-

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stance" was the heat spell that Union County suffered in July, with the heat and humidity often bringing the temperatures into the 100s.

Because of the heat, water usage hit a new record. The day of heaviest water usage was on July 15, when New Jersey American Water Company's 1 million statewide customers used 57.5 million gallons of water. The normal daily usage for that time

of year is 35.7 million gallons.

Restrictions were even tougher before the "odd/even" rationing system was put into place. During the week of July 15, all outside water usage, besides water needed for sanitation and drinking, was banned.

"The peak season for water use is basically over and the customers have been basically cooperating," said Shapiro. "There is no need for them."

The lifting of water restrictions came one day after Labor Day on Monday. This was not a coincidence, according to Shapiro.

"The Labor Day weekend is really the traditional end to that, especially in the seashore areas," she said.

New Jersey American Water Company uses water from Canoe Brook Reservoir in Short Hills to serve its Union-County customers. Right after the July heat spell, the water level there was 78 percent of maximum capacity. According to Phil Leary of the state Board of Public Utilities, reservoir levels throughout the state were at an average of 90 percent of maximum capacity during the heat spell. Figures for this week were not available.

"The reservoir was never dangerously low," said Shapiro. "The problem was the people were using it almost faster than we could pump it."

The water usually is not pumped directly to customers from the reservoir, but is instead pumped into water towers and tanks to build up pressure and store the water.

But during the heat spell, customers were using the water so fast that the company could not fill its towers; it was going directly from the reservoir into the company's distribution system. This explains the low water pressure that some people may have been experiencing.

Party in the park



Photo By Milton Mills

The Party Dolls get ready to wow the crowd at Echo Lake Park. An estimated 6,000 local fans turned out Wednesday night for this special summer concert, courtesy of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation. The Party Dolls are, from left, Judy Wilson, Kim Conners and Chrissy Sparks.

Days gone by...



The old water wheel sits as a testimony to time at Echo Lake Park. After the dam broke back in 1938, the wheel was never repaired.

Bid for UCUA incinerator falls short

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

An offer has been made for the UCUA's incinerator in Rahway by Ogdin-Martin, but was rejected.

According to UCUA Commissioner Bill Ruocco, negotiations with Ogdin-Martin, which built and operates the incinerator, are ongoing. But an unspecified offer by Ogdin-Martin to buy the facility was turned down recently by the UCUA.

The UCUA is also negotiating with a number of its vendors to bring down costs or increase revenues coming into the incinerator.

The Ogdin-Martin negotiations could result in the sale of the incinerator to the firm. Failing this, the UCUA will attempt to make changes in its

service contract with Ogdin-Martin to reduce its service fees.

James Kennedy, mayor of Rahway and a UCUA commissioner, has said that Rahway would not lose its host community fees of about \$2.3 million. He added that, if the UCUA is privatized, Rahway would be able to assess the incinerator for property taxes.

Last year, Federal Court Judge Joseph Irenas declared the state waste flow laws, that gave the UCUA this monopoly, were unconstitutional. If the laws are struck off of the books, then the UCUA will have to compete in an open market with other garbage disposal facilities.

Some of these, particularly some Pennsylvania, landfills, have tipping fees \$40 lower than the UCUA. But a

recent audit by the state Department of the Treasury declared that the UCUA must cut \$20-\$30 off of its tipping fee to be competitive.

If the UCUA does not lower its tipping fees, it will probably lose business. If it loses enough business, it will not be able to keep up on the debt service for its over \$200 million in bonds.

This affects the county government because it guaranteed \$35 million of these bonds. If the UCUA defaults, it will have to pay this much, and there are bills pending in the state Legislature that could force it to pay all of the bonds. This will lead to an increase in county-purpose taxes, one of the components of residents' quarterly tax bills.

Trailside Center ends science program with show

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

Many young people from Union County wrapped up a summer-long science education by performing songs and acts in a talent show which highlighted the knowledge they received during the seven-week science program. The program ended last week at Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Songs about snails, soil, and the solar system, a skit on robotics, and a "tornado rap" were among the acts performed by the children who received a first-hand look at the world of science through the Summer Science Program offered at their day camps by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Program of Union County which is sponsored by Schering-Plough. "The program went very well this Summer. This is the fifth year that we have been doing the program with Schering-Plough and every year we get a little better. We keep working on fine tuning the program and doing a good job for the kids," said James Nichnadowicz of the Union County 4-H.

The program goes into many of the day camps offered in Union County and teaches the kids science in a fun way that is geared to getting the kids interested in science.

"Basically what we do is we send

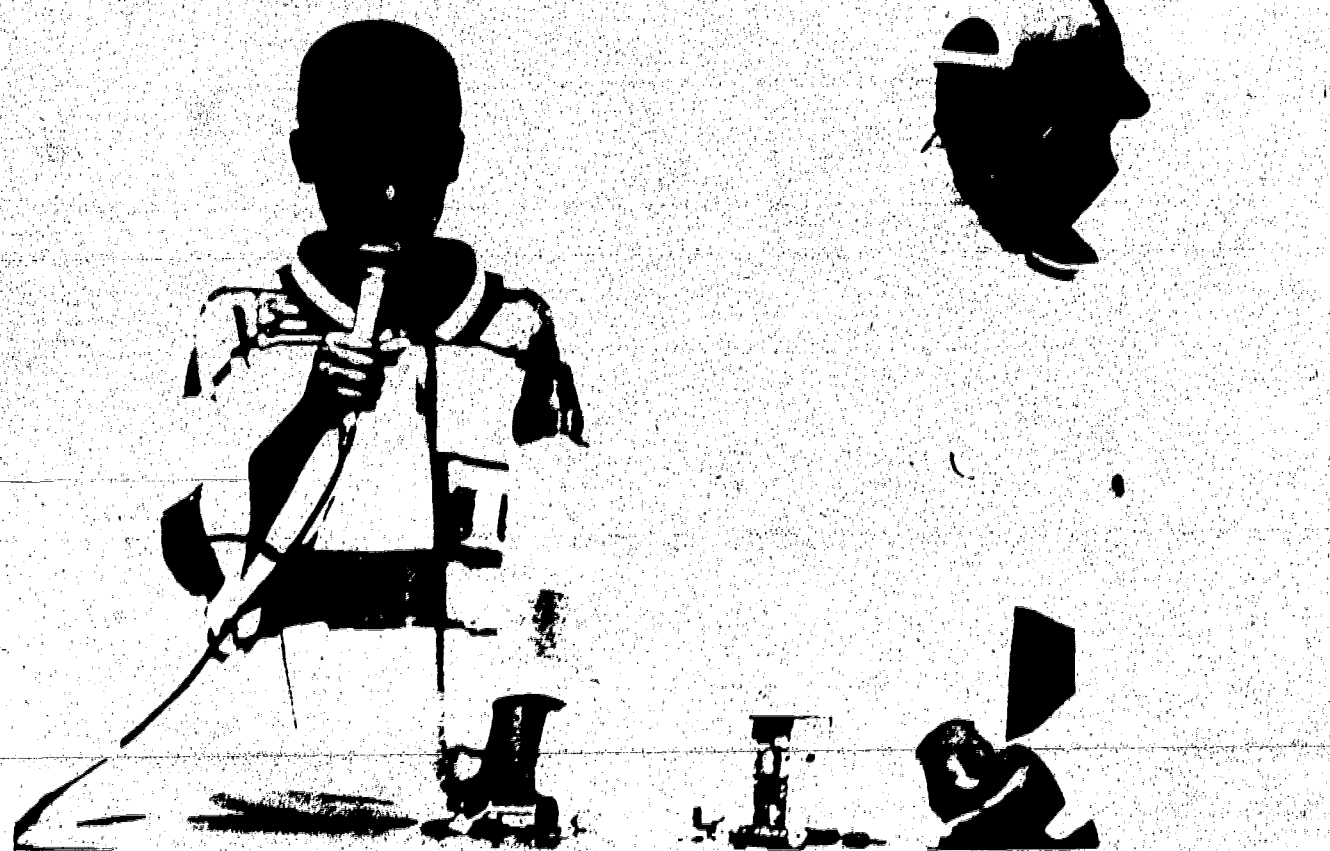
out science teachers to a number of the day camps, and we do all kinds of science activities with the kids to get them to think like a scientist," said Nichnadowicz.

The Summer Science Program focused on the process of discovery, with the campers conducting simple scientific experiments under the supervision of science teachers. The learning took place in a fun and entertaining fashion, with a strong emphasis on in-depth, hands-on instruction. Teachers helped participants examine many different types of scientific facts and phenomena.

The program was offered by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Program of Union County for the seventh year. For the fifth year in a row Schering-Plough Corporation funded the salaries for the science teachers. This year more than 250 county young people from the first to sixth grades learned valuable science skills and were introduced to role models through the program.

"Because of the program, the children develop a much stronger interest in science. The students really benefited from this program, and they enjoyed visits from Schering-Plough scientists and other professionals who brought a personal touch to learning," said Nichnadowicz.

The 4-H Summer Science Program was offered at the Plainfield YMCAS,



Campers Brandon Forte and Jonathan James of the Neighborhood House, Plainfield, perform a skit on robot building at the 4-H Summer Science Program Talent Show and Awards Ceremony at the Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Kings Daughters Day School and Neighborhood House, the Rahway YMCA, and the Elizabeth Coalition

to House the Homeless and Police Community Center both in Elizabeth. The 4-H Program of Union County is

a youth development program for children from the first grade through high school.

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is prepared each week by the *Springfield Leader* and *Mountainside Echo* to inform residents of various community activities and governmental meetings. To give your community events the publicity they deserve, mail your schedule to Managing Editor Billy Callahan, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083.

- Saturday**
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Trailwork — Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation. Meet at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ, 07092. Bring lunch, mug for beverage, shovel, pickaxe, and gloves, if you have them. Call (908) 789-3670 to register.
- Sunday**
- Trailside Nature and Science Center presents three family activities. At 2 p.m., "What's the Buzz About?" Use their sweep nets and aspirators to collect and examine some of the many insects that live in the wildflower meadow. Search the goldenrod jungle with a hand lens to examine bees, beetles and butterflies. Cost is \$1. Also at 2 p.m., "Is There Anyone Out There?" You are invited to explore the possibilities of life in other galaxies. You'll learn about different types of planets and how life might evolve on them. Also a special look at the current evening sky. For ages 6 and up. Cost is \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors. Finally, at 3:30 p.m., "Laser Eclipse" Celebrate summer's end at their Pink Floyd concert. All new dazzling laser displays covering most of the dome. Songs include "Comfortably Numb", "Goodbye Blue Sky", "Money", and more. For ages 10 and up. Cost is \$3.25 per person, \$2.75 for seniors.
 - Springfield Elks will host a picnic from noon to 5 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Children younger than 12 are admitted free. Included at the picnic will be hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, chili, chicken, clams, ziti, sausage, meatball sandwiches, watermelon and more.
 - Interfaith Singles, a group for single adults over 45, will hold their weekly discussion on successful single living from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. A continental breakfast is included with the \$2 donation. For further information, call (908) 233-2278. This program will run throughout the month.
- Monday**
- The Springfield Board of Education will meet in the Board of Education conference room at Gaudineer School. An executive session will be held at 7 p.m. with a public session to follow at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.
 - The Mountainside Board of Education will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center.
- Sept. 11**
- The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet at the Hetfield House, Constitution Plaza in Mountainside at noon. Edwin Aaron, retired Pharmacist, will speak on "Pharmacy Past and Present." Call Genevieve at (908) 232-3626 for a lunch reservation. The Foothill Club is a non-profit charitable club, all residents of Mountainside and out-of-towners are eligible for membership.
- Sept. 14**
- Join the B'nai B'rith Ketubah Couples Unit, ages 40+, on Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. as they tour Poor Richard's Winery in Frenchtown. Our guided tour will include wine tasting. After the tour, we will visit nearby Lambertville and/or New Hope, PA for antiques and window shopping. There is no cost for the tour. The group will meet at a local restaurant for dinner. The cost for the dinner is not included.
 - Call Phyllis at (973) 992-5791 to RSVP and for any questions, no later than Sept. 7.
 - Ketubah Unit is selling any of the Entertainment '98 books for \$30. To order the books, call Mort at (609) 409-1424 or Steve at (732) 566-5994.
- Sept. 17**
- The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall.

Man steals car, is arrested, escapes, is caught, say cops

Mountainside
You cannot out run the long arm of the law, especially if you commit a crime in the Borough of Mountainside.

One man Elmwood Park learned that lesson after he was picked up by the State Police in Woodbridge.

According to Detective Sgt. Richard Osieja, on Aug. 9 at about 10:30 a.m. a man later identified as John Tassillo, 22, walked into the Echo Queen Diner on Route 22 and proceeded to empty the coin box of a video game with a pair of bolt cutters.

The suspect was seen by a waitress who assumed that the person was performing some type of maintenance on the machine. The suspect fled in a champagne colored Saturn.

On the following Monday, officer John Philippakis was flagged down by a pedestrian who reported seeing a person in a champagne colored Saturn drink beer from a keg in the back seat while the driver seemed to be weaving on the road. Philippakis made a vehicle stop of the Saturn and as the officer exited his vehicle the suspect fled, according to police.

Philippakis pursued the vehicle, which was later revealed to have been stolen, on a high speed chase through Mountainside, Springfield, and into Union when the chase was called off at a toll on the Garden State Parkway.

Mountainside police put out a hold on the license plate number on the stolen Saturn to be alerted if the car was seen. A few days later, the suspect Tassillo was arrested by State Police as he was breaking into video machines at a rest stop on the New Jersey Turnpike, police said.

At the time of the arrest the champagne colored Saturn was not recovered. Tassillo was taken to Middlesex County Jail, where he escaped, the first ever escape from that jail, according to officials. Tassillo was caught shortly after trying to take a car from a woman at a gas station.

The Mountainside police went to Middlesex to interview Tassillo, and after questioning Tassillo admitted to robbing the video machine at the Echo Queen Diner, signing a confession, police said. Tassillo was charged with theft, receiving stolen property, and eluding the police, on top of the other

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charges that he faces in other towns. Tassillo is being held in Middlesex County Jail; his bail for the crimes in Mountainside is set at \$8,000.

Springfield
Traffic on westbound Morris Avenue was snarled on the morning of Aug. 28 after a 70,000-pound tractor trailer truck knocked down a traffic light at Maple Avenue. A Dick Simon International truck from Utah was attempting a right turn from Maple onto eastbound Morris when its trailer toppled the southwestern corner light at 8 a.m.

Two Springfield Police cars closed Morris' eastbound right lane and westbound left lane plus the South Maple Avenue entrance for three hours while crews from four New Jersey Department of Transportation trucks replaced the fixture. Westbound traffic was backed up a mile to Burnet Avenue in Union at one point.

The daughter of an Isuzu four-door owner heard a noise in and saw an Acura Integra parked in front of their Garden Oval house at 6 a.m. Aug. 26. The owner discovered his car's rear end damaged while parked in the driveway and called police two hours later. The owner of a Chrysler SJX was backing out of her Ballustr Avenue driveway 8:15 p.m. Thursday night — and into the left rear corner of a Toyota Camry parked across the street.

An Aiwa rack stereo system was in the buyer's possession less than five hours Aug. 27 before it was taken from his Ford pickup truck. The man bought the unit from 6th Avenue Electronics and loaded into his F150 cab before returning to work across Route 22 12:30 p.m. When he returned to his parked vehicle at 5:10 p.m., however, the buyer found \$250 worth of driver side windows smashed and the \$200 unit gone.

A patron of Bally's on Route 22 East reported valuables stolen from a men's locker sometime during Aug. 26. Missing are two drivers licenses, a car registration card, a pager, four credit and bank cards, \$60 cash and assorted house and car keys.

got closer than they wanted to Aug. 26. The first resident, driving a Mercury Sable westbound, moved left to avoid some curbside roadway brush at 10:36 a.m. The maneuver put the Sable driver in a collision course with the second resident, who was driving a Chevrolet Corsica in the left lane. While no injuries and minor damage resulted, the Chevy's two passengers left the accident scene.

A Mercedes Benz driver's attempt to avoid hitting an errant Jeep ended up striking a third car on Route 22 West Aug. 27. The Benz was crossing Brown Avenue at 4:23 p.m. when she said a Jeep Cherokee came across her path towards the U-turn. She swerved into the left lane but the pair collided.

The initial impact sent the Benz over the center island curb and into a parked Infiniti G20. Although the Jeep driver said he "didn't see" the Benz and no injuries occurred, the Infiniti driver received a ticket for having an unregistered vehicle.

A difference of opinion ensued between drivers of a car and a truck after their accident on Springfield Avenue 3:21 p.m. Thursday. The trucker said the Ford Taurus tried to pass on his right hand side when they collided before the Morris Avenue traffic island while the Taurus driver said the Mack truck rear ended her.

Authentic rear end accidents happened twice on township roads within hours of each other Thursday. The first, between a Jeep Grand Cherokee and a Volkswagen Jetta, occurred on north bound Caldwell Place at Morris Avenue at 6:30 p.m. A Nissan stopped and a Dodge van didn't, however, at Faden Road northbound and Route 22 West at 2:07 p.m.

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Utilities Authority to sponsor collections of household waste

The Union County Utilities Authority will sponsor Household Special Waste Days in Berkeley Heights and Hillside.

The next event, which also will include collection of electronic appliances, will be held in Berkeley Heights at the Municipal Swimming Pool on Locust Avenue on Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The following event will be held in Hillside at the Municipal Swimming Pool on Central Avenue, Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information regarding cancellation of any of the events due to severe inclement weather will be available by calling the authority after 3 p.m. on the Friday before the event.

There is no cost to participate, however pre-registration with the UCUA is mandatory. The disposal of household special waste is open to Union County residents only, as businesses are not allowed to dispose of hazardous waste at these events. Proof of residency is required.

Acceptable household special waste includes oil-based paints and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics, solvents, thinners, aerosol cans, asphalt sealers, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids and solids, motor oil, gasoline, motor oil filters, automotive products, batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, unbroken, thermostats and mercury switches.

Only materials in their original or labeled containers will be accepted.

No containers larger than five gallons or empty containers will be accepted. In addition, unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders or materials containing PCBs will not be accepted.

Latex paint will not be collected at these events. Latex paint should be properly disposed of in your normal trash after the paint has dried. Some municipalities in Union County recycle empty steel cans, to find out if your community accepts empty paint cans for recycling, call your local municipal recycling coordinator.

All Union County schools will be able to dispose of their laboratory chemical waste at this event for a nominal charge. To participate, schools must contact the UCUA at least two weeks prior to the event for more information and to register.

Electronic goods disposal for recycling is available to Union County residents, schools, small businesses and government, free of charge. Products such as TVs, VCRs, audio/stereo equipment, computers, monitors and peripherals, fax machines, copiers, printers, microwave ovens, telephone systems, keyboards and mice will be accepted.

For more information or to register, residents can call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

RECREATION

Hayrides planned for park

With fall approaching and visions of cooler temperatures and turning leaves being conjured up, the county is looking toward the change of seasons by planning for its Hayrides and Campfires at Trailside Nature and Science Center.

This annual series is one of the most popular offerings of the Division of Parks and Recreation. Taking place at Trailside, the public is invited to participate in one or all of these family-oriented evenings of entertainment.

Hayrides will be Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 10, 17, and 24, and Nov. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In case of rain, participants will be rescheduled for one of the remaining rides, as space allows, or on an alternate night.

A \$3 ticket entitles the ticket holder to a hayride through the Watchung Reservation, singing and storytelling with Jim Rohe, and hot chocolate and marshmallows by a roaring campfire.

All tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold at the

hayrides. Participation is limited and early registration is encouraged. Group tickets will be limited to a maximum of 25. Large groups should consider a private hayride rental, offered by the Parks Division through November. The hayrides are wheelchair accessible.

For additional information, contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

Trailside Nature and Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

Parks program

The Board of Chosen Freeholders invites organizations serving individuals with disabilities and/or senior citizens aged 62 years and older to participate in Discover Our Parks, a half-day program in the Union County Parks System.

Accompanied by a Division of Parks and Recreation staff person, organized groups will have an opportunity to visit a county park and participate in one of the following activities free of charge: outdoor swim-

ming, a tour of the Watchung Stable, nine holes of pitch and putt golf, or a nature of planetarium presentation at Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Groups are responsible for transporting their participants to and from the selected Discover Our Parks site. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first served basis, weekdays, through tomorrow.

For further information, contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

Tour of stables

Pre-schoolers and day campers are invited to visit the Watchung Stables for a one-hour tour. See more than 50 school horses. Walk into their bedrooms, find out how they shower, what they wear and more.

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Finding stable-ity



Photo By Jeff Granit

Carly Neuschatz takes a pony for a ride at the Watchung Stables in Mountainside on Tuesday. The county Division of Parks and Recreation offers riding lessons to county residents. In addition, tours of the stables are available, where children may see more than 50 horses. For more information, call 789-3665.

'Duck Stamp' art contest held

Rep. Bob Franks, R-7, announced that the 1997 Federal Duck Stamp Contest is open to all artists 18 years of age or older. This annual contest is held to find a design for the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, also known as the federal duck stamp. The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Fish, Game and Wildlife Service.

Interested artists are asked to submit a 9 inch by 12 inch painting of a duck, goose or swan to the Federal Duck Stamp Office. The winner will have his artwork printed on next year's stamp. All money earned from the sale of the stamp will be deposited in the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund for the purchase of wetlands habitat for the National Wildlife Refuge System.

"This creative contest serves two purposes," said

Franks. "It allows for friendly competition between talented artists from all over the country, while raising funds for a valuable cause — our environment."

The federal duck stamp came into existence in 1934, during the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt. From Roosevelt's time, until 1949, the image for each year's stamp was commissioned from well-known artists. Since then, however, the U.S. Fish, Game and Wildlife Service has held an annual art competition open to the public. "We have a tremendous amount of talent in our community, recently demonstrated in the annual 7th Congressional District Art Competition," said Franks.

All entries must be postmarked by Sept. 15. For more details and official contest rules, contact Franks' district office at (908) 686-5576.

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Dollars and sensibility

Talk of a sale of the UCUA's incinerator has been some of the best news we've reported all year.

It seems Ogden-Martin, the company that built and operates the facility, is the likely buyer, but anyone will do as far as we're concerned. Let's just transfer it to the private sector where it belongs.

What concerns us most is the sale price. With more than \$200 million in bonded debt relating to the facility, the Union County Utilities Authority is not negotiating from a position of strength. Were this an acquisition between two private concerns, that wouldn't be a problem, however the county is obligated to cover \$35 million of that debt. That means there could be a problem for everyone in the county.

As for the remaining debt, a former UCUA executive director once said, stupidly, that the county has a "moral obligation" to cover it. That remark fueled the campaigns of three freeholders — and the UCUA will be fodder for the campaigns this year too — but that doesn't make it true.

Bonds, like all investments, are accompanied by risk. The degree of that risk varies, of course, but when investing in someone else's debt, keep in mind that the worst can happen — and don't expect a third party to pay you back.

If there is no sale, the UCUA will seek to renegotiate its Ogden-Martin service contract, the cost of which varies according to the volume of trash taken in and ash sent out.

Such an agreement would be an acceptable second-place prize on the condition that the dollar amount would allow the UCUA to offer its services at a competitive rate. That would require a drastic cut in the fee it now charges each municipality.

By joining the ranks of the competitors in the solid waste disposal business, the UCUA would further protect itself; a larger client-base would free the utilities authority from petty politics.

From the threat of Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage to send his city's business elsewhere to the Democratic freeholders' blind attempt to pack the UCUA Board of Commissioners with their cronies, party politics has interfered with county business.

It's ironic. Although the UCUA now is governed by commissioners appointed by Republicans, it was a Democratic state Legislature and a Democratic governor that mandated county waste disposal facilities. It was a Democratic Board of Chosen Freeholders that rushed the construction of this incinerator.

And now, whether Ogden-Martin buys the facility or just allows the UCUA to renegotiate that contract, Democratic freeholders will claim the credit.

We know that's not important, but our sensibility leads us to prefer seeing the credit go where it's due.

What is important is having that looming \$35 million debt lifted from the taxpayers' shoulders, while simultaneously keeping the incinerator operating.

It really is an excellent facility, by the way. Whether the incinerator is sold or if the service contract is reworked, the UCUA will have acted in the best interest of the public, and that is why a public authority should exist.



Photo By Milton Mills

COUNTDOWN TO THE SHOW — Thousands of local residents await the arrival of the Party Dolls on Aug. 27. The big concert was the traditional last of the summer offered by the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

Summer's over, now get ready for holidays

Have you ever noticed that once Labor Day has come and gone, Christmas comes racing toward us at full gallop?

Of course in between, there's the Columbus Day observance, the Halloween festival, Election Day, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah. During the upcoming season we traverse country roads in search of pumpkins, autumn leaves, apple cider and chrysanthemums. Before we know it, the holiday season is upon us with all the pomp, ceremony and shopping chores that go with the season.

Once New Year's Day is over and we begin to get back to a more normal way of life, we tend to relax and hibernate until St. Valentine's Day arrives and releases us from winter's stranglehold.

So far this early September, I have received no less than 10 holiday catalogues and several printed letters urging me to "buy holiday gifts now and save." Small ads which are bound to grow in size are beginning to appear in newspapers and magazines, and if you listen closely, even some radio shows casually throw in a reminder that the holidays are just around the corner.

There is absolutely no way we can escape the inevitable.

This year we should be thankful

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

that most of the planet, except for parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East, is at peace, as fragile as it may be. Here in the United States, business is booming along, and at this writing, the stock market seems to be holding its own. Except for the e-coli scare, we seem to be in a healthy mode except for the usual ailments that strike most of us over the year, and high tech tends to get higher and higher.

But now that the summer of '97 is beginning to fade into a fond memory and the days of wine and roses are becoming a figment of our imaginations, we are forced to return to reality. Schools are open, public swimming pools have closed, beaches are bereft of lifeguards and all signs of summer are rapidly disappearing including the hot dog stands, cheap gift shops and beach chair rentals. We are getting back to normal. In a way, Labor Day heralds a sort of New Year's. The summer slate is scrubbed clean and we await the autumn and

winter seasons with great anticipation.

However, there are many trials by fire we must endure between now and the beginning of 1998. We will be reminded over and over that the holidays are approaching and we better do the necessary shopping today, now, this minute, before everything is sold out or we will miss out on the great bargains already in store for us.

I've yet to hear a Christmas carol, but I'm sure I won't have long to wait. I'm sure the radio disc jockeys are poring over their holiday music right now and getting ready to entertain us right through Christmas night.

But the biggest anticipation of all is what toy will become The Toy for Christmas '97.

Every year, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow morning, a toy will appear on store shelves that will throw parents, kids and merchants into a tizzy. It might be a brand new concept of an old toy, a new toy which will talk or laugh when poked in the stomach or something equally preposterous. But it will be a toy that kids demand, that parents will walk miles for and arrive at a store which stocks the item at four in the morning. Merchants will tear their hair out in a desperate attempt to keep the item in stock. Manufacturers will also tear their hair

out, trying to keep up. There will be photos in the newspaper of a parent getting the last of the item in stock or one of a parent or child who is crying because there are none left. We go through this every year and we bet toy manufacturers get to work the day after Christmas to come up with another blockbuster for next year.

But enough of this wool-gathering. We must now gird ourselves for the onslaught of the rapidly approaching holiday season. We must now get ready to stare temptation in the eye and decide that this year our purchases will be positive, not extravagant, sensible, not trendy, and practical, not trivial.

We have a difficult 111 days until Christmas to sort out our choices and make difficult decisions. We must meet with the throngs in large stores who are also making difficult decisions based on the times before us. But let us realize that the holidays come and go and we always seem to survive them.

It is time to paraphrase a famous quotation: "Ladies and gentlemen, please open your wallets and checkbooks."

Norman Rauscher, a former newspaper publisher, is an active member of the Summit community.

All schools should prepare for emergencies

Life-threatening events such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, fires, chemical spills, explosions, airplane crashes — disasters of any kind — are hardly occurrences New Jersey school children encounter on a regular basis. Yet, instances of natural and/or technological mishap occur at an alarming rate, and all too frequently, disasters impact our schools and the safety of our school children.

The New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management believes in the age-old theory of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And, given that it's better to be prepared, a growing number of school administrators around the state and nation are developing or refining programs and policies to protect children and staff in the event of a calamity.



Unfortunately, however, the majority of elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, and our day-care centers, and nursery schools do not have comprehensive emergency management plans in place nor are they adequately prepared to handle the consequences of a natural or man-made disaster.

Over the years, New Jersey has been very fortunate that disasters

haven't seriously disrupted school populations. But we can't plan on luck forever. While state law requires schools to conduct fire drills, remarkably, our schools are not required to have emergency response plans nor do they teach hazard awareness and disaster preparedness.

The bottom line is this: Are our schools capable of dealing with disaster? And, do school administrators, teachers and custodians know what steps to take to protect our youngsters during the crucial early hours of a disaster? The answer, sadly, is probably not.

To aid New Jersey school administrators in the planning process, the State Office of Emergency Management has put together preparedness guidelines and informational bro-

chures. The office also offers informational seminars geared to promote hazard awareness and disaster preparedness. Additionally, county and municipal emergency management offices are available to assist local schools and school boards develop specific planning initiatives.

For more information, contact the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management at New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management, Operational Planning Bureau, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0068.

Our schools might never need an emergency plan, but if disaster strikes, isn't it comforting to know they are prepared?

Col. Carl Williams is the superintendent of the State Police and director of the state Office of Emergency Management.

An early reminder

In just a few days, our youngsters will be back to the curb-side where they will eagerly await the yellow bus that will take them to school.

This is just an early reminder of what motorists should do to ensure children are off to school safely.

Some motorists may be unaware of the law regarding school buses. The following are guidelines provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

If you are approaching or overtaking a school bus and it shows a flashing red light, signaling a stop, you must:

- Stop at least 25 feet away. This is required by law if you are on a two-lane road, or on a multi-lane highway where lanes are only separated by lines, or on privately maintained roads.

- Slow down to 10 miles per hour on a dual highway, if you are on the other side of a safety island or raised median.

School buses are equipped with yellow, or amber, and red flashing lights. The yellow, or amber, lights go on before the bus stops, and the red lights go on when it has stopped. Don't depend on these lights if you are driving behind a school bus. They may be malfunctioning.

When the bus stops, drivers must be 25 feet from the bus in either direction. Watch for children, then proceed slowly and with caution. If the signals are working, proceed only after they have been turned off.

"Dissension . . . demands strength, devotion and sacrifice. Dissension is not only disagreement, it is the effective attempt to question the status quo."
Oscar Arias
Costa Rica statesman
1995

Dealership takes care of the town

The following is a letter sent to Springfield Mayor Roy Hirschfeld. I was on vacation when the enclosed article was published, but am taking this opportunity to comment thereupon. My suspect feeling is that this correspondence, plus a \$1.25 in legal tender, will get one a ride on a New York subway. Nevertheless the article needs response and clarification.

Approximately four to five years ago, the Springfield Police authorities came to us and received our agreement to service their vehicles for other than the every day, mundane, maintenance activities that any gas station could provide. The one and primary caveat was the servicing had to be on a priority basis with or without appointment by the fundamental need of having these units continually available. Essentially, we provided Chevrolet warranty work at no charge or General Motors Protection Plan service with a nominal deductible being the only expense involved for the units which had gone beyond the warranty period and were now within your chosen GMPP extended warranties. During these years as listed heretofore, the Springfield Police Department vehicles received \$103,890.65 in parts and labor service without charge from Chevrolet Motor Division through Barnes Chevrolet Inc. This data is readily available from our records. During this same interval, Springfield's expenditures for its police vehicles at Barnes, was minutely nominal and miniscule to say the least.

The reason for the omission of any dealer located in Springfield in this matter

is that there is no Chevrolet dealer in Springfield, the units were and are Chevrolets and that every manufacturer permits and requires only its franchised dealers to perform warranty service on the vehicles it produces. Our technicians continually attend GM schools to keep abreast of the latest technology.

The reason that Warnock Chevrolet was the entity from which the police cars were purchased, is that the matter is governed via the lowest state bid and once the bid is accepted by the state, this governs all New Jersey political subdivisions. It is incidentally, the lowest price to possibly obtain because the manufacturer generally subsidizes the situation.

Your premise concerning local entities being offered the opportunity to bid is both commendable and meritorious, when possible. However, more often than not it is simply not possible, by dint of any number of varied reasons within the real marketplace.

I understand also that political hip-shooting is a sign of our times, but nevertheless feel it is worthwhile demonstrating that we saved Springfield a bundle of money these last four to five years. Incidentally, as a further note of interest, part of that Springfield tax money mentioned in your question, "why not spend our tax dollars in companies that served our community?" is ours. Our family has resided in Springfield for the past 35 years and have duly paid taxes thereto. We wish you well.

Lee R. Barnes, president
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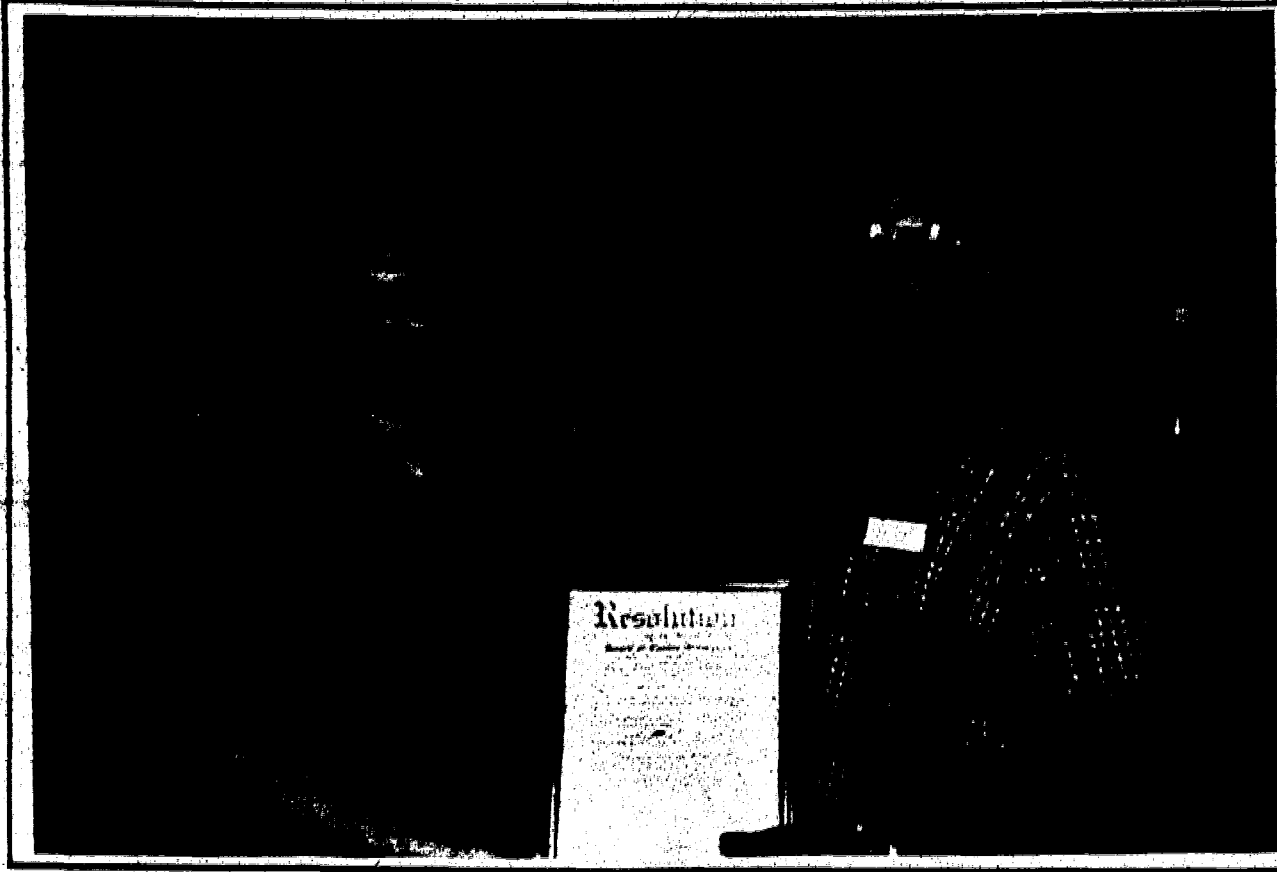
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Should Echo Lake be dredged and cleaned?

YES — 100%
NO — 0%



PLAYING' THE JUKEBOX — Freeholder Ed Force, right, presents a resolution thanking Comcast for its sponsorship of an evening of the county's Summer Arts Festival to Debra Marshall. The evening, July 9, featured the Mahoney Brothers as the 'Jukebox Heroes' of the '50s. Marshall is the area manager for public relations for Comcast. The festival was held on Wednesday nights in Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.

NEWS CLIPS

Crafters wanted

The Resource Center for Women is seeking women interested in displaying and selling their handmade crafts, art work, professional skills and services at the center's third annual "Share Our Wares Day: Celebrating Women's Work" to be held on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church in downtown Summit.

The event is an opportunity for area women crafters and service providers to display their talents and skills. Past "Share Our Wares" events have featured crafts, artwork, books by women-owned small businesses.

The day also features a cafe of homemade breakfast and lunch items to eat on-the-spot or to take home, as well as displays of area resources for women. The Resource Center for Women is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization offering education, support, networking and referral services for women and is housed in Calvary Episcopal Church.

Women interested in displaying and selling their crafts, skills and services should contact the Resource Center for Women at (908) 273-7253 as soon as possible to request a vendor packet; space is limited. A vendor fee of \$30 per table or \$20 for a half-table includes a complimentary breakfast and lunch. "Share Our Wares" will be held indoors, rain or shine.

A "Share Our Wares" Business Card Directory will also be made available to all attendees. Any area businesswomen who would like to have their business cards included in the directory may do so for a fee of \$20 and are asked to call the center's office for information.

Docent-guides needed

Men and women, including retired and former teachers and students majoring in education, can learn more about the environment by volunteering as a docent-guide for grades K-4 at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit.

Training in outdoor education will start Sept. 16. Docents guide small groups of children on the grounds for explorations keyed to classroom activities in the Reeves-Reed Education Center.

All prospective docents are asked to attend a two-day training program

on Sept. 16 and 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or Sept. 22 and 24, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Also, individual training may be arranged by appointment.

Field trips from area schools will run for eight weeks, Sept. 30 to Nov. 20, in two sessions per day, morning and afternoon. Docents are asked to volunteer two hours per week, either morning or afternoon.

To register and receive the introductory information packet, call Children's Education Coordinators Nick Armstrong or Michelle Celia Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at (908) 273-8787. The Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site specializing in environmental education, is located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24.

Guard applicants sought

The City of Summit is now accepting applications for the position of School Crossing Guards. Several openings are expected in the near future. Guards are needed for two periods per school day, which usually run from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and again from 3 to 3:45 p.m. The rate of pay is \$25 per day, two posts. An incentive of three days pay is available to those with a perfect attendance record. Guards will be paid up to three snow emergency days provided they work the day before and day after the declared emergency day.

Uniforms and training are provided by the Summit Police Department. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and provide their own transportation to their posts. They should be in good health and be capable of standing outside in all types of weather. Anyone interested in this position may pick up an application at the Summit Police Department located at 512 Springfield Ave. Any questions should be directed to Lt. Robert D'Ambola, Traffic Bureau, 273-0051.

Harvest festival set

Reeves-Reed Arboretum volunteers are spending the summer immersed in plans for the fall celebration, the annual Family Harvest Festival, scheduled for Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the arboretum in Summit.

A key entertainer will be Cliff Sunflower presenting his program, "Dancin' With the Honey Bees," involving audience participation that includes children making a beeswax candle to

take home. The environmental focus of his show illustrates the value and the roles of various bees in the ecosystem.

Among other events are pony rides, hay bale maze and other children's games, petting zoo and craft exhibitors. A pumpkin patch evokes the season.

Serving on the committee with co-chairs Louisa Renn and Mary Eckert are Jenny Dottle, Patty Mullens, Laura Coburn, Jeannie Lawler, Josette Luciano, Amanda Ford, Kate Rasweiler, Sharon Borsnan, Rebecca Michalopoulos, Laura Park, Deirdre Hatfield, Tara Smith and Nancy Schumacher.

The arboretum, a national and state historic site specializing in environmental education on its 12.5 acres, is located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

Photo tribute planned

Pathways will display a photographic tribute during October in observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is an exhibit of photographs of breast cancer survivors and loved ones lost to breast cancer. It will be displayed in the lobby of the Summit YWCA.

Mail photos by Sept. 15 to Pathways, 79 Maple St., Summit, NJ 07991. For additional information, call (908) 277-3663. All photos should be labeled.

Pathways is a non-profit program that provides support groups, physical fitness and rehabilitative exercise programs and breast cancer awareness for women.

Stress reduction retreat

The Resource Center for Women launches its fall programming on Sept. 13, from 9:30 — 11 a.m., "Creative Escapes: Stress-Reduction Techniques," a mini-retreat lead by Barbara Mitchell and Sharon Morgan, whose work as founders of Creative Escapes, Inc., has been featured in Essence, Heart and Soul and Visions Weekly. Participants will learn to create much-needed "breathing space" in too-busy schedules, and refreshment and renewal in the midst of hectic lives.

Facilitators Mitchell and Morgan

will teach visualization, progressive relaxation, self-massage, and breathing techniques and revive and rejuvenate body, mind, and spirit. Since 1993, Mitchell and Morgan have shown hundreds of women between the ages of 25 and 70 how to incorporate relaxation techniques into their everyday lives, most often during retreat weekends held at area spas. Join us on Sept. 13 for a mini-escape.

Located in downtown Summit in Calvary Episcopal Church, the Resource Center for Women is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to area women. For additional information on this workshop or for a copy of the center's fall program guide, call 273-7253.

Recycling bins added

Expanding its effort to maintain Union County parks as ecological models and encourage citizens to help keep the areas clean, the Division of Parks and Recreation has joined the Bureau of Environmental Affairs to augment its recycling program.

The division has placed specially marked recycling bins in Rahway River Park picnic areas in Rahway to expand the program to other county parks. The effort is in addition to recycling programs at county golf courses, the Trailside Nature Science Center and the Watchung Stables in Mountainside.

"We are asking all of the members of the public who use this park to dispose of plastic, glass, aluminum and trash in bins that have been respectively marked," said Freeholder Dan Sullivan, liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Individuals who apply for Rahway Park permits receive special packages containing material about the expanded environmental effort, reflectors for children's bicycle helmets and information about county parks. Information also can be obtained by calling the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

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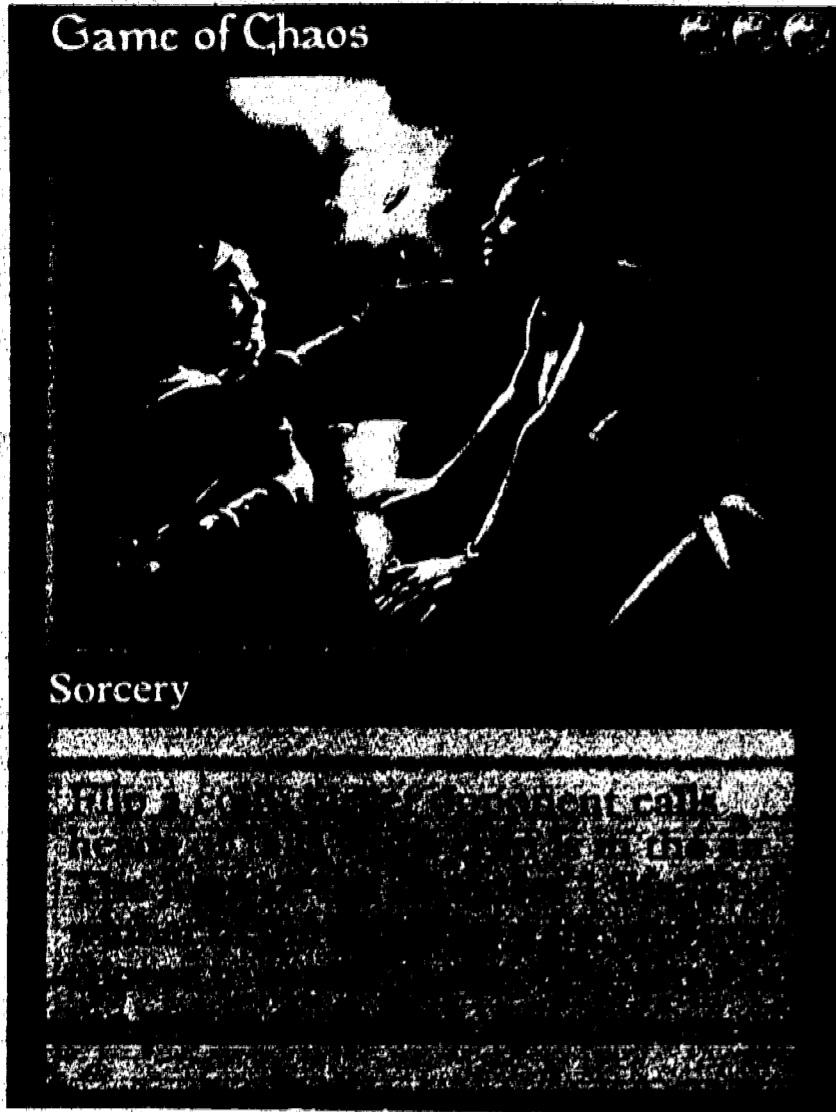
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Local resident quarterfinalist, wins \$8000 to earn #1 rank

Game of Chaos



Sorcery

A card from the game Magic: The Gathering, where Sorcery is explained to the player. At the world championships held in Renton, Washington, 25-year-old Summit resident John Chinnock won \$8000 as an individual quarterfinalist.

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

Magic: The Gathering combines the elements of card games, chess, fantasy games, mathematics, and cold hard cash. Actually, the cash part comes in when you reach a level of play that allows you access to the Magic: The Gathering world championships, where this year John Chinnock, 25, of Summit came away as a quarterfinalist winner, which earned him \$8,000.

Chinnock is currently rated as the number one individual player of the game in the world. "Right now I am ranked number one, but the standings change so often I doubt I will be there much longer."

Chinnock has gotten to travel quite extensively to compete in Magic: The Gathering tournaments and has taken home a good bit of prize money.

"Luckyly, I'm sponsored by a gaming store in New York called Neutral Ground, and they help me out to get to most of these tournaments. So far I have been to California, Seattle, even Paris to take part in tournaments, it has been great," said Chinnock.

Magic: The Gathering was invented by mathematician Richard Garfield, and has taken off to be one of the most popular games around the country. Players collect cards, not unlike baseball cards, and then try to come up with the best possible deck to beat their opponents. Players say the game is close to chess as far as strategy, in that you almost have to anticipate your opponents moves and counteract them in order to come out on top.

Singer/songwriter Dana will perform at Zany Brainy in Springfield

Singer/Songwriter Dana admits to being a ham in the truest sense of the word. It all began at the age of four when she was already tap dancing, singing and tumbling across stages in her home town of Denver. "I think I inherited an oversized ham bone from my Grandfather!" she says fondly. Loving the stage from an early age, Dana began her career performing in Broadway musicals in regional and stock productions across the country. Holding a degree in music and theater, Dana has starred in a variety of leading roles ranging from Maria in "The Sound of Music" to Aldonza in "Man of La Mancha."

Always a gifted songwriter, and pianist, Dana next spent several years entertaining on the New York cabaret circuit and throughout Europe and Scandinavia. After singing next to the Heisman Trophy nightly at New York's famous Downtown Athletic Club for two years and entertaining tourists at numerous piano bars, she pleads, "Don't even ask me how many times. I've played New York, New York."

Dana's debut album, "Gather Your Dreams," has been an undeniable hit and received the prestigious National Parenting Publications Gold Award for best new children's music of 1994. Dana was honored for the second consecutive year with her follow-up album, "Dana's Best Travelin' Tunes! — Songs To Shorten The Ride." Dana continues her efforts to create the highest standard in quality, educational and fun music for children. She will perform in concert on Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. at the Springfield Zany Brainy, 295 Route 22 East. For information, call (973) 467-9444.

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SAGE welcomes Dr. Inglesby as trustee

The board of directors of SAGE INC. has welcomed Dr. Thomas V. Inglesby as a new trustee. Inglesby, a cardiologist with the Summit Medical Group, P.A., was installed in June at the nonprofit's annual meeting.

Jacqueline Vogelmann, executive director of SAGE said, "Dr. Inglesby's medical practice deals with the changing needs of the elderly, and as such his experience from a medical perspective is a real plus for SAGE."

Inglesby, who also maintains a practice in Morristown, is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore. He is presently a cardiologist with the Summit Medical Group, P.A., Summit, and an attending physician of Internal

Medicine and Cardiology with Overlook Hospital, Morristown Memorial Hospital and St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. He is also an assistant professor in Clinical Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

A Summit resident, Inglesby is a member of the American Medical Association, the Union County Medical Society, and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, Clinical Cardiology Council, and the American College of Physicians.

SAGE is a non-profit organization that provides direct services and education and information on aging to nearly 2,500 frail older adults and their families in Union, Morris, Essex and Somerset counties.

P.R.E.P. offers support to your elderly family care

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

Caring for an elderly family member at home can become a stressful situation for most people. SAGE Inc., your trusted community resource for elder care, has a support group in place to help those who have taken on the responsibility of caring for an elderly family member.

People Responsible for Elderly Persons, or P.R.E.P., is an organization built around the concept of lending support for those who are in a situation of providing care for elderly family members. The monthly caregiver support group gives people a chance to join others who are sharing the experience of caring for someone in the home.

"We are a caregiver support group, and the group really supports itself. It is a sharing group that is moderated by a trained professional, either myself or someone else from our organization," said Ellen McNally, director of the P.R.E.P. program.

There are two P.R.E.P. groups that meet once a month. One is an afternoon group that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church, and one in Berkeley Heights in the evening that meets at the SAGE Spend-A-Day Center.

"The afternoon group is not as solid as the evening group as far as attendance, but both groups do provide a strong sense of support and I can see the need for groups like this growing more and more," said McNally.

For many people who are responsible for taking care of a loved one at home many issues arise that one might not think would come into play when taking care of someone. For instance, feelings of guilt about wanting some time to one's self may

become hard to deal with without support, but with the P.R.E.P. program people have the opportunity to discuss these feelings with others who are sympathetic to their situation.

"Most people come to the support group because they need a place to share what they are going through," said McNally, "and they do not want to be judged by others who do not have an understanding of what they are going through. They need support and understanding and someone to have some compassion for their situation. The group also gives the members a feeling of closeness and a feeling of acceptance as well as someone to give them a hug when they need it so that they can feel connected with people."

The P.R.E.P. program has four main points as far as what they would like to give to their members. First, is the opportunity to meet with others with similar concerns. Second, to share common problems and solutions. Third, to acquire knowledge of available community resources. And fourth, to help members learn effective problem-solving and coping skills.

The afternoon group of P.R.E.P. meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at 587 Springfield Ave., Summit. The evening group meets at the SAGE Spend-A-Day Center in Berkeley Heights from 7 to 9 p.m. at 550 Springfield Ave. The meetings are open to anyone from the area who is presently taking care of an elderly person in the home. For further information about P.R.E.P. or any of the other programs that SAGE offers they can be contacted at (908) 273-5550.



Summit resident Dr. Thomas V. Inglesby was recently elected as a trustee to the board of directors of SAGE, Inc.

There are limits and rules to Social Security

Today, more than 44 million people collect Social Security retirement, survivors or disability benefits. For some, the benefits will last for the rest of their lives; for others, as long as certain conditions exist, and still for others, until they reach a certain age. It's important to know the circumstances under which your benefits will stop, so you can plan accordingly.

Here are some of the events that may cause your benefits to stop.

Retirement Benefits

If you are receiving retirement benefits as a spouse age 62 or older, they will continue as long as you live. Spousal benefits may stop if you divorce, if the marriage did not last for at least 10 years. If you are a spouse under 62 receiving benefits as the mother or father of a child of the worker, these benefits continue until the child is age 16, unless the child is disabled.

Disability Benefits

Disability benefits continue as long

Providing Security

By Dennis Maas

as you are disabled and unable to work. They may continue as retirement benefits once you reach age 65.

Generally benefits will stop if you earn \$500 or more a month, an indication that you are no longer disabled.

Survivors Benefits

If you are receiving benefits as a child of the deceased, your benefits stop when you turn age 18, or age 19 if you are a fulltime student at an elementary or secondary school, or if you get married.

If you are disabled before age 22 and continue to be disabled, benefits may continue as long as you remain

disabled. If you are an adopted child and the adoption is annulled, your survivors benefits will stop.

If you are receiving widow or widowers benefits as a disabled person between age 50 and 60, your benefit will stop if you remarry before age 60.

At age 60 and later, your benefits are generally not affected on your new husband's work record. You may also want to apply for a benefit on your own work record at age 62 or 65 if it would be higher.

If you are receiving benefits as the mother or father of a child who is receiving survivors benefits, your benefits will stop if the child is no longer in your care for some reason. Your benefits would also stop once the child turns age 16 or marries.

However, if the child is disabled before age 22, your benefits would continue as long as the child is disabled.

Note that all Social Security bene-

ficiaries are subject to the annual earnings limits, except people who are age 70 or older. The earnings limits increase each year with increases in general wage levels.

In 1997, people age 65-70 can earn \$13,500 before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3; beneficiaries under age 65 can earn 8,640 a year before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2.

This information is not intended to cover all provisions of the law governing termination of Social Security benefits. For more specific information about your case, contact Social Security and ask about any of our booklets that explain the Social Security programs. Or you can access Social Security information on the Internet by typing <http://www.ssa.gov>.

Dennis Maas is the manager of the Social Security Administration office in Elizabeth.

Aging population can foster volunteer effort

American society is undergoing a demographic transition. More and more Americans are living longer and healthier lives.

People age 50 and 60 are considered "young" in today's society. National service provides another opportunity for these achievers to get things done — this time, for their community.

Active older persons today are redefining what it means to be retired. This period of good health, financial security and vitality for a large segment of American society also transfers into an enormous opportunity for our communities and country. As men and women leave the workforce, they become potential volunteers who bring a lifetime of experience, skills and creativity to meet the needs of their communities. It is time to tap the talents and experience of retired teachers, engineers, homemakers, and electricians — just like AmeriCorps has tapped the talents and idealism of our young.

Anyone who reads a newspaper or listens to the evening news knows that our society needs to address increasing social problems at a time when government dollars are being reduced. The benefits of volunteers working one-on-one with people are well understood. If we mobilize this large and growing number of older men and

The View From AARP

By John Rother

women, we can produce dramatic results.

Already, many older Americans serve through churches, local schools, and civic organizations. In fact, they are desired by organizations because they have more free time, are very dependable and possess many skills. Still, millions more older Americans could volunteer. When asked why they don't volunteer, most say they were never asked. Well; it's time to ask.

This will only happen when a wider segment of our society recognizes that the "over 50 crowd" can make valuable contributions and serve in leadership roles. Non-profits and community groups need to factor older Americans in to the equation when they recruit volunteers. In turn, more older men and women will say "yes" when asked to serve in meaningful roles.

A half million men and women over the age of 55 — healthy, creative and committed volunteers — are already getting things done in their communities through the National

Senior Service Corps. For over 25 years, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions and retired and Senior Volunteers have been quietly putting years of experience to good use.

Whether teaching at-risk children how to read, building houses with Habitat for Humanity, testing for safe drinking water or helping the frail elderly live independently in their own homes, Senior Corps volunteers have shown that older Americans are an important remedy to help solve community problems.

This year the national service programs, including the National Senior Service Corps are due to be reauthorized by Congress. It is one of the few domestic programs that enjoys strong bi-partisan Congressional support. Much of its long-standing support is rooted in its effectiveness in tapping the talents of seniors to get things done in local communities.

This national network of RSVP, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs channels volunteers to more than 70,000 schools, juvenile detention centers, hospitals, police departments, national parks and a myriad of other community agencies who rely heavily on their Senior Corps volunteers.

The coming of age of the "Boomer Generation" poses an opportunity for a renewed commitment to community

service. The Senior Corps must be positioned and strengthened to harness its time and talents.

If we can make volunteer service a viable option for a "second career," and focus that energy on the social problems in our communities, then we will make a huge difference in the quality of life in communities across America.

John Rother is director of Legislation and Public Policy for the American Association of Retired Persons, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National Service.

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"Senior citizens told us they want and need a free telephone number they can call for 'one-stop' information," said Susan Chasnoff, director of the Division on Aging. "We are happy to meet their wishes."

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Calvary Chorale's '97 season opens on 21st

Calvary Chorale's 1997-98 season of sacred and secular choral and instrumental music will debut Sept. 21 with an organ and brass recital featuring works by Sampson, Gigout, Ives, Gabrieli and others.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. According to Jim Little, director of Calvary Chorale, "this concert will be a sonic blast to open our new season. The combination of Calvary's Moeller organ along with the popular ensemble Solid Brass will fill the senses — and shake the rafters."

Calvary's upcoming season has something for everyone, from opera with Gary Pate to Broadway show tunes with Andi Curtin. In addition, the Chorale will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, and Poulenc, all accompanied by orchestra. There will also be a recital for dual keyboards, and another, featuring harpists Andre Tarantiles and Joanne Hansen. Also scheduled is a concert by the popular vocal group Madjazz. Closing the season will be Haydn's "Little Organ Mass" performed by the combined forces of the Calvary Chorale and Summit's Motet Choir of the Central Presbyterian Church on May 17.

All concerts, with the exception of the season finale, which will be held at Central Presbyterian Church, will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. The building is accessible to the handicapped. Admission to the concert is free, however a free-will offering will be collected. Calvary Chorale continues their season with a concert featuring works by Haydn and Beethoven on Oct. 12. For further information, call (908) 277-1814.

Arboretum schedules field trips

Elementary school teachers can choose field trips according to their science curricula when the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit resumes its outdoor education classes, "Networks to Nature," starting Sept. 30. Suspended during garden restoration at the Reeves-Reed, "Networks" will provide newly organized courses that will incorporate the new Wildlife Habitat Pond and the Meadow Trail, all focusing on environmental awareness. Classes from Sept. 30 to Nov. 20 are offered in two sessions, morning or afternoon, and are open to area schools, grades K-4. Teachers may register their classes for field trips by calling (908) 273-8787. The Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site specializing in environmental education, is located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24.

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SUMMIT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 67 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, 273-8130. William B. Horn, Rabbi. Janet Roth Krupnick, Cantor. Janice Wilson, President. The Summit Jewish Community Center (SJCC) is an egalitarian, conservative synagogue, serving families from Summit and nearly 35 surrounding towns. Shabbat Friday services are held at 8:30 PM. Saturday Shabbat services are at 9:30 AM and Shabbat Mincha and Havdalah are held at sundown. Weekly services, Monday through Friday are at 7:00 AM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. A Family Service is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. In addition to regular Saturday Shabbat services, a Young Family Shabbat Services, for families with children ages 2-7, is held every third Saturday from 10:30-11:30 AM; and every second and fourth Saturday from 10:15-11:30 AM; there is a service for preschool children. The SJCC religious school provides instruction for children from Kindergarten through Grade 7 and Post-Graduate classes for Grades 7 through 12. The SJCC also offers a complete pre-school program including a morning and afternoon Nursery School, Wee Two, designed for children 18-24 months and a parent/caregiver and a Parents and Enrichment program for Kindergarten-aged children. A wide range of Adult Education Programs is offered as well as a Sisterhood, Men's Club, Young Couples Group and Senior Adult Group. For more information about programs or membership, please call the SJCC office at 273-8130.

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Adeline Valenti

Adeline Valenti, 88, of Summit died Aug. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Valenti lived in Newark before moving to Summit 45 years ago. She was a member of the Golden Age Club, the Busy Bees and the Rosary Society of St. Teresa of Avila Church, all of Summit, and the Columbiettes of Springfield. Mrs. Valenti crocheted hundreds of afghans, donating them to the Runnels Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph R., a son, Richard J.; a daughter, Gloria C., and a grandchild.

Carmen Gentile

Carmen Gentile, 69, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Aug. 29 at home.

Mr. Gentile was a pressman with the *Morristown Daily Record* newspaper for 40 years and retired in 1991. He was a member of the Pressman's Union Local Eight in Newark.

Surviving is a brother, Alexander.

Walter Zengerle Jr.

Walter H. Zengerle Jr., 67, of North Plainfield, formerly of Summit, died Aug. 30 at home.

Born in New Dorp on Staten Island, N.Y., Mr. Zengerle lived in Summit before moving to North Plainfield three years ago. He was a financial consultant in Summit for many years and retired in 1994. Mr. Zengerle received a bachelor of arts degree in

economics at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Edwina H.; three sons, Walter H. III, William and John; two daughters, Susan and Patricia; a sister, Anne Allen, and six grandchildren.

Robert L. Singer

Robert L. Singer, 72, a professional photographer and studio owner, died Aug. 28 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Singer lived in Mountainside for 41 years. He was a professional photographer and owned and operated Carlin Studio, Irvington, for 30 years. Mr. Singer retired 10 years ago. He attended Columbia University and was a member of the Professional Photographers Association of New Jersey. He served in the Navy aboard the USS BARB during World War II. Mr. Singer also was a member of the United States Submarine Veterans Association.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide; a daughter, Donna; a son, Alan, and a grandchild.

Mrs. von der Linden

Frances von der Linden, 88, of Springfield and Mantoloking, died Aug. 26 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Hoboken, Mrs. von der Linden lived in Springfield for 48 years and maintained a residence in Mantoloking for many years. She and her husband, Arthur F. Sr., owned the Metal Parts Processing Inc., Newark,

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and the Christian Family Movement, all of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside. Mrs. Duddy also served as a volunteer at the Med-Bridge Care Center, Mountainside. She was an avid golfer and a member of the West Nine Club, Plainfield.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick J.; a daughter, Anne Geislinger; two sons, Hugh P. and Kevin P.; four sisters, Mary Leslie, Susan Weldon, Rena Mathieson and Betty Morris; three brothers, George, William and Tony Keeper, and two grandchildren.

Marie D. Rudoski

Marie D. Rudoski of Mountainside died Aug. 26 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Rudoski lived in Irvington before moving to Mountainside 40 years ago. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Nancy-Jo McCall and Diane L. Ramsberger, and three sisters, Irene Brennan, Gladys Foster and Helen Sawruk.

Maureen Forrester

Maureen Forrester, 31, of Mountainside, formerly of Kenilworth, manager of the Theo House hospice in Elizabeth, died Aug. 28 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Forrester lived in Kenilworth before moving to Mountainside four years ago. She served as manager for five years of the Theo House in Elizabeth, a unit of the Center for Hope Hospice, which is located in Linden and is directed by her mother, Peggy Coloney. Mrs. Forrester was a member of Cornerstone, a retreat group, at St. Helen's Church, Westfield. She received a bachelor's degree in social work in 1989 from St. Peter's College, Jersey City.

Also surviving are her husband, Michael J.; her father, John Coloney; two brothers, Robert and John, and two sisters, Mary Pabchara and Ann Henn.

Margaret Duddy

Margaret Duddy, 73, of Scotch Plains, formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Holytown, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Mrs. Duddy came to the United States in 1954. She lived in Mountainside for 17 years before moving to Scotch Plains 12 years ago. Mrs. Duddy was a customer service representative at Schering-Plough Corp. in Union and Kenilworth for 15 years and retired in 1988. She was a Eucharistic minister, a staff member of the Catholic Youth Organization

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Central Jersey Mustangs Girls Fastpitch Association will hold tryouts in North Edison for its 18under, 16under, 14under and 12under teams on the following dates:

Saturdays, Sept. 13 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sundays, Sept. 14 and 21 from 3-6 p.m.

Call Ron Tuitt at 732-545-1494 or Neal Axelrod at 732-499-0660.

The North Jersey Maccabi Girls Fastpitch Team, gold medalist at the 1997 Maccabi games, will hold tryouts in North Edison for its 1998 girls fastpitch team on the following dates:

Saturdays, Sept. 13 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Players must be Jewish and ages of 13-16. The Maccabi Games will take place next August.

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The SportSMARTS Fall Pitching and Catching Camp is scheduled to take place all four Sundays in September — the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th — from 9-11 a.m. at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. Instruction will be led by Union Catholic head baseball coach Paul Reddick and a professional staff. Reddick has worked with the Montreal Expos, the USA National Baseball Team and Elizabeth High School.

Guest instructors include Elizabeth High School head baseball coach Ray Korn, former major league Steve Balboni and scout Joe Salerno. Korn is also a professional pitching coach with the Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and minor league St. Paul Saints. Balboni formerly played with the New York Yankees and Kansas City Royals. Salerno is a scout for the New York Mets. Students will go through a professional pitcher's or catcher's workout during each session.

Pitchers will learn proper mechanics, how to throw different pitches, strength and flexibility exercises, secrets to developing super confidence and how 15 minutes a day can make them a better pitcher. Catchers will learn how to develop a stronger arm, throw out runners, use proper footwork, increase mental toughness and how to work with a pitcher and call pitches. Each player will receive a written evaluation sheet at the conclusion of the last session.

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More information may be obtained by calling Reddick at 908-686-6057.

GL boys' soccer opens campaign at Immaculata Home-opener is against North Plainfield

The following are the fall sports schedules for Governor Livingston High School:

Boys' Soccer

- Sept. 16 at Immaculata, 4:00
- Sept. 18 North Plainfield, 4:00
- Sept. 20 at Hillsborough, 10:30
- Sept. 23 at Johnson, 4:00
- Sept. 25 at Newark Central, 4:00
- Sept. 27 Watchung, 10:00
- Sept. 29 Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 1 Cranford, 4:00
- Oct. 4 at Elizabeth, 2:00
- Oct. 7 at Hillside, 4:00
- Oct. 9 Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 14 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Oct. 16 Johnson, 4:00
- Oct. 21 Newark Central, 4:00
- Oct. 22 at New Providence, 4:00
- Oct. 23 at Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 30 Hillside, 4:00
- Oct. 31 at Dayton, 4:00

JV Soccer

- Sept. 16 at Immaculata, 4:00
- Sept. 18 North Plainfield, 4:00
- Sept. 20 at Hillsborough, 10:30
- Sept. 23 at Johnson, 4:00
- Sept. 27 Watchung, 10:00
- Sept. 29 Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 2 Cranford, 4:00
- Oct. 4 at Elizabeth, 12:00
- Oct. 7 Manville, 4:00
- Oct. 9 Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 14 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Oct. 16 Johnson, 4:00
- Oct. 20 Oratory, 4:00
- Oct. 22 at New Providence, 4:00
- Oct. 23 at Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 31 at Dayton, 4:00

Varsity Football

- Sept. 20 New Providence, 2:00
- Sept. 27 at Dayton, 1:00
- Oct. 10 at Immaculata, 7:30
- Oct. 18 at Roselle, 1:00
- Oct. 25 at Hillside, 1:00
- Nov. 1 Roselle Park, 2:00

JV Football

- Sept. 22 New Providence, 4:00
- Sept. 29 at Dayton, 4:00
- Oct. 13 at Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 20 at Roselle, 4:00
- Oct. 27 at Hillside, 4:00
- Nov. 3 Roselle Park, 3:30
- Nov. 10 at Newark Central, 3:30
- Nov. 17 North Plainfield, 3:30

Freshman Football

- Sept. 19 at New Providence, 4:00
- Sept. 26 Dayton, 4:00
- Oct. 10 Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 17 Roselle, 4:00
- Oct. 24 Hillside, 4:00
- Oct. 31 at Roselle Park, 3:30
- Nov. 14 at North Plainfield, 3:30
- Nov. 21 at Johnson, 3:30

Girls' Soccer

- Sept. 12 at Mt. St. Mary, 4:00
- Sept. 16 Immaculata, 4:00
- Sept. 18 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Sept. 19 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
- Sept. 23 Johnson, 4:00
- Sept. 25 Roselle Catholic, 4:00
- Sept. 26 at Manville, 4:00
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- Oct. 3 at Dayton, 4:00
- Oct. 7 at Brearley, 4:00
- Oct. 9 at Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 14 North Plainfield, 4:00
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- Oct. 23 Ridge, 4:00
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- Oct. 23 Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 27 at Union, 4:00

Field Hockey

- Sept. 16 Ridge, 4:00
- Sept. 18 Mt. St. Mary, 4:00
- Sept. 23 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
- Sept. 25 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Sept. 27 at Watchung Hills, 10:00
- Sept. 30 Roselle Park, 4:00
- Oct. 7 Johnson, 4:00
- Oct. 9 at Middlesex, 4:00
- Oct. 14 at Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 16 at Mt. St. Mary, 4:00
- Oct. 21 Oak Knoll, 4:00
- Oct. 23 North Plainfield, 4:00
- Oct. 28 at Roselle Park, 4:00
- Oct. 30 at Johnson, 4:00
- Nov. 4 Middlesex, 4:00

Girls' Tennis

- Sept. 15 at Roselle Park, 4:00
- Sept. 16 Ridge, 4:00
- Sept. 18 Johnson, 4:00
- Sept. 23 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Sept. 26 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
- Sept. 30 at Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 6 Westfield, 4:00
- Oct. 7 Roselle Catholic, 4:00
- Oct. 10 at Ridge, 4:00
- Oct. 14 at Johnson, 4:00
- Oct. 17 North Plainfield, 4:00
- Oct. 21 at Pingry, 4:00
- Oct. 23 Oak Knoll, 4:00
- Oct. 24 Immaculata, 4:00
- Oct. 28 at Roselle Catholic, 4:00

Cross Country

- Sept. 23 at Ridge/Roselle, 4:00
- Sept. 30 at Immaculata/Hillside, 4:00
- Oct. 7 Johnson/Newark Central, 4:00
- Oct. 14 at North Plainfield, 4:00
- Oct. 22 Mountain Valley Conference

Football season set to kick off Most area teams open Sept. 20

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

While the college and NFL seasons have already begun, the start of another high school football campaign is right around the corner.

Area teams are now involved in pre-season scrimmages, prepping for what they hope will be a banner 1997 season.

Our 12 area schools include: Union, Elizabeth, Linden, Rahway, Hillside, Summit, Johnson, Roselle, Governor Livingston, Roselle Park, Brearley and Dayton.

The season kicks off for many schools the weekend of Sept. 19-20, Week Zero. Schools that do not open that weekend will open Sept. 26-27, Week One.

Area schools that open on Week Zero include: Union, Elizabeth, Linden, Hillside, Johnson, Governor Livingston, Brearley and Dayton.

Area schools that open on Week One include: Rahway, Summit, Roselle and Roselle Park.

The playoff cutoff date weekend is Nov. 14-15, Week Eight. The four teams with the most power points in each of the 20 sections around the state will qualify for the NJSIAA playoffs.

Next year eight teams in each section will qualify for the first time, with the playoff format to be expanded.

The NJSIAA playoffs will commence the weekend of Saturday, Nov. 22 (semifinals) and conclude the weekend of Saturday, Dec. 6 (finals).

Because the Army-Navy game will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Giants Stadium and the Jets will host Indianapolis on Sunday, Dec. 7, there will be no sectional championship playoff games scheduled to be played at Giants Stadium this year for the first time since 1993.

The following is a 1997 master high school football schedule involving our 12 area teams:

- WEEK ZERO**
Saturday, Sept. 20
Hillside at Brearley, 1:00
Roselle Park at Middlesex, 1:00
Ridge at Johnson, 1:00
Newark Central at Dayton, 1:00
Union at Linden, 1:30
Elizabeth at East Side, 1:30
New Providence at GL, 2:00

- WEEK ONE**
Friday, Sept. 26
North Bergen at Union, 7:00
Rahway at Snyder, 7:30
Roselle at Middlesex, 7:30
Newark Cent. at Roselle Park, 7:30
Saturday, Sept. 27
Hillside at New Providence, 1:00
Johnson at Brearley, 1:00
GL at Dayton, 1:00
Parsippany at Summit, 1:30
Ferris, J.C. at Linden, 1:30
St. Peter's Prep at Eliz., 7:00

- WEEK TWO**
Saturday, Oct. 4
Dayton at Brearley, 1:00
Immaculata at Hillside, 1:00
Johnson at North Plainfield, 1:00
Newark Central at Roselle, 1:00
Kearny at Rahway, 1:30
Summit at Morris Hills, 1:30
Union vs. East Side, 1:30
at Newark's Untermyer Field
Westfield at Linden, 2:00

- WEEK THREE**
Thursday, Oct. 9
Manville at Roselle Park, 7:30
Friday, Oct. 10
Rahway at Westfield, 2:45
Brearley at Ridge, 3:00
Linden at Scotch Plains, 3:30

- Elizabeth at Shabazz, 4:00
- GL at Immaculata, 7:30
- Saturday, Oct. 11**
Roselle at Hillside, 1:00
- Sunday, Oct. 12**
Boonton at Summit, 2:00

- WEEK FOUR**
Friday, Oct. 17
Elizabeth at Union, 7:00
Brearley at Highland Park, 7:00
Hillside at North Plainfield, 7:30
Dayton at Roselle Park, 7:30
Saturday, Oct. 18
Linden at East Side, 10:30
Johnson at Newark Central, 1:00
Rahway at Shabazz, 1:30
Mount Olive at Summit, 1:30
GL at Roselle, 1:00

- WEEK FIVE**
Friday, Oct. 24
Planfield at Union, 7:00
Westfield at Elizabeth, 7:00
Summit at Dover, 7:30
Saturday, Oct. 25
Roselle at Johnson, 1:00
GL at Hillside, 3:00
Roselle Park at New Prov., 1:00
Brearley at Middlesex, 1:00
Bound Brook at Dayton, 1:00
Linden at Irvington, 1:30
East Side at Rahway, 1:30

- WEEK SIX**
Friday, Oct. 31
Hillside at Manville, 7:00
Saturday, Nov. 1
Union at Kearny, 1:30
Elizabeth at Plainfield, 1:30
Scotch Plains at Rahway, 2:00
Brearley at Roselle, 2:00
New Providence at Johnson, 2:00
Summit at West Essex, 2:00
Roselle Park at GL, 2:00
North Plainfield at Dayton, 2:00

- WEEK SEVEN**
Friday, Nov. 7
Roselle at North Plainfield, 7:00
Linden at Elizabeth, 7:00
Bound Brook at Roselle Park, 7:30
Saturday, Nov. 8
Immaculata at Johnson, 1:00
Manville at Brearley, 1:00
Middlesex at Dayton, 1:00
Irvington at Union, 1:30
Plainfield at Rahway, 1:30
Parsippany Hills at Summit, 1:30
GL at Newark Central, 2:00

- WEEK EIGHT**
Friday, Nov. 14
Westfield at Union, 7:00
Irvington at Elizabeth, 7:00
Roselle at Immaculata, 7:00
Brearley at Bound Brook, 7:00
Dayton at Manville, 7:00
Ridge at Roselle Park, 7:30
Saturday, Nov. 15
Johnson at Hillside, 1:00
North Plainfield at GL, 1:00
Plainfield at Linden, 1:30
Rahway at Cranford, 1:30
Summit at Hanover Park, 1:30

- WEEK NINE**
Saturday, Nov. 22
NJSIAA Semifinals

- WEEK TEN**
Thursday, Nov. 27
Union at Scotch Plains, 10:30
Cranford at Elizabeth, 10:30
Rahway at Linden, 10:30
Johnson at GL, 10:30
Roselle Park at Roselle, 10:30
Newark Central at Hillside, 10:30
Dayton at Ridge, 10:30
Mendham at Summit, 11:00

- WEEK ELEVEN**
Saturday, Dec. 6
NJSIAA Finals

N.J. Lightning AAU baseball seeks All-Star teams for fall If enough interested, a league is possible

The N.J. Lightning AAU baseball team is seeking age 13 and 14 All-Star teams to play on weekends in the fall.

If enough teams are interested, a fall league will be possible.

The N.J. Lightning also seeks players age 13 prior to Aug. 1, 1997 to play in local and state AAU tournaments in the fall.

More information may be obtained by calling 908-750-5506 after 9 p.m.

Field Hockey Coaches Clinic scheduled for next weekend

The New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association (NJSCA) has announced the scheduling of a Field Hockey Coaches Clinic to be held Sunday, Sept. 14 at The College of New Jersey's Student Center in Ewing Township.

The timeframe for the clinic is 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., with registration commencing at 8:30.

The clinic is designed to meet the needs of varsity coaches, assistant coaches and recreational coaches.

The pre-registration fee for 1997-98 NJSCA members is \$25 and \$35 on-site.

The fee for non NJSCA members is \$35 and \$45 on-site.

A pre-registration fee of \$55 includes a 1997-98 NJSCA membership and will be \$65 on-site.

The above fees include clinic presentations, luncheon and clinic materials.

The agenda is as follows:
8:30-9:15: Registration/refreshments/visit exhibits.

9:30-10:30: Ann Petracco — Building the Attack: shooting and scoring opportunities.

10:30-11:15: Tony Tierno — Sports nutrition/conditioning, how to impact performance in women athletes.

11:15-11:30: Break.

11:30-12:15: Marie Gimmi, Ruth Gibbs, Mary Loew — Building Agreement: 3 Sectional Reps. discuss new rules, continuing concerns for players, coaches and officials, question and answer session.

12:15-1:15: Lunch.

1:30-2:15: Bobbie Schultz — Success, regardless of the number of wins and losses.

2:15-3:00: Nancy Williams — Player selection and development.

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3:15-4:15: Linda Alimi, Bobbie Schultz, Nancy Williams — Coaches Forum: A question and answer session addressing concerns in all aspects of the game.

More information may be obtained by calling Ernie Finizio at the NJSIAA at 609-259-2776.

Dayton football opens vs. Newark Central

The Dayton Regional High School football team will open the 1997 campaign at home against Mountain Valley Conference opponent Newark Central on Saturday, Sept. 20 at Meisel Field at 1 p.m.

The Bulldogs, coming off a 6-3 season in which they won their final six games, are situated in the MVC's Valley Division and are once again in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1.

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Hey, Sports Fans!

Summit school district releases '97-98 calendar

The Summit School District released the school calendar for the 1997-98 year.

Today — First Day of School.
 Oct. 2 — Rosh Hashanah.
 Oct. 28 — Single session for grades kindergarten to 12.
 Nov. 10, 11, 12 — Single session for grades one to five because of a New Jersey Education Association convention.
 Nov. 13 and 14 — Single session for grades one to five because of a New Jersey Education Association convention.
 Nov. 26 — Single session for grades kindergarten to 12 because of Thanksgiving recess. School will be closed Nov. 27.
 Dec. 24 — Single session for grades kindergarten to 12 because of Christmas recess. School will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.
 Jan. 19 — School will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
 Feb. 16-20 — Winter recess.
 March 24 — Single session for grades kindergarten to 12.
 April 10-17 — Spring recess.
 April 23 — School closed. Staff development.
 May 25 — Memorial Day.
 June 24 — High school graduation.
 June 26 — Last day of school will include a single session for students in grades kindergarten to 12.

The calendar reflects 185 school days, having five built-in snow days. School will close for students at the end of the 180th actual day of school.

Student schedule: If no snow days are used, the last day of school will be June 22, and there will be no school on May 22. If one snow day is used, June 22 will be the last day of school. If two snow days are used, June 23 will be the last day of school. If three snow days are used, the last day of school will be June 24. If four snow days are used, the last day of school will be June 25. If five snow days are used, the last day of school will be June 26.

Johnson graduates magna cum laude

Robert David Johnson, of Springfield, graduated from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. on May 17. He received a bachelor of science degree magna cum laude in biology.

The commencement ceremonies, attended by approximately 5,000 friends, relatives and graduates, were held outside on Ball Circle in the cen-

ter of the campus. Featured speaker was Republican Sen. John Warner of Virginia.

A total of 870 degrees were awarded: 405 for the bachelor of arts, 337 for the bachelor of science, 114 for the bachelor of liberal studies and 14 for the master of arts in liberal studies.

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Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon.
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Venus on a Date"; John Gribbin; "Richard Feynman: A Life in Science"; Ronald Koetzsch, "The Parents' Guide to Alternatives in Education"; Richard McConnell, "Investment Opportunity of a Lifetime"; Frances McCullough, "Low Carb Cookbook"; Paula Nadelstein, "Kaleidoscopes & Quilts"; David Nathan, "Diabetes: The Complete Guide"; Dana Ramsey, "101 Best Home Businesses"; Anthony Robbins, "Unlimited Power: A Black Choice"; Elaine Viets, "How to Commit Monogamy"; Jan Weimer, "Kitchen Redos, Revamps, Remodels & Replacements Without Murder, Madness, Suicide or Divorce."

Abridged Books on Tape:

Maeve Binchy, "Evening Class"; Robin Cook, "Chromosome 6"; Jack Higgins, "The President's Daughter"; Steve Martini, "The List"; Nora Roberts, "Sanctuary."

This is a select list of new titles received by the library. Other recent titles can be found in the new book area. Questions? Ask a librarian for assistance. The Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple St. Library hours: Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., summer Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. The telephone number is 273-0350.

STUDENT UPDATE

Lamzutova graduates

Mariya Lamzutova graduated cum laude from the University of Rochester with a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

Lamzutova, a graduate of Louis D. Brandeis High School in New York, NY, is a resident of Springfield.

The University of Rochester is a private university. Approximately 4,600 undergraduates are enrolled in its humanities, science, music, engineering and nursing programs.

Three reach honor roll

The Pingry School announced the

names of three Mountainside residents who have attained the second semester and year-end honor rolls in the Middle and Upper schools. Pingry is a co-educational, country day school which enrolls about 1,000 on campuses in Short Hills and Bernards Township near the community of Martinsville.

Middle School student Ashley Kurz, who completed eighth-grade and Upper School students Priya Swaminathan, who completed 10th-grade, and Chad Vighanti, who completed 12th-grade, are listed on the Martinsville Campus honor roll.

Named to dean's list

Bowdoin College has announced that Mark F. Siefert of Mountainside has been named to the dean's list on the basis of his scholastic achievement during the spring semester of the 1996-97 academic year. Students who in a given semester receive grades of A or B in four full credit courses are placed on the dean's list for that semester. Students who receive all As in those courses are named to the dean's list with honors.

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SPRINGFIELD ADULT SCHOOL

The Springfield Board of Education has initiated an Adult School Program which will begin September 30 at Jonathan Dayton High School. The program will include recreation and leisure courses as well as a complement of career development courses such as computer training, TV production and real estate preparation. Instructors are being sought for any courses marked with an asterisk. Input from the Springfield community is welcome. This fall, courses will include:

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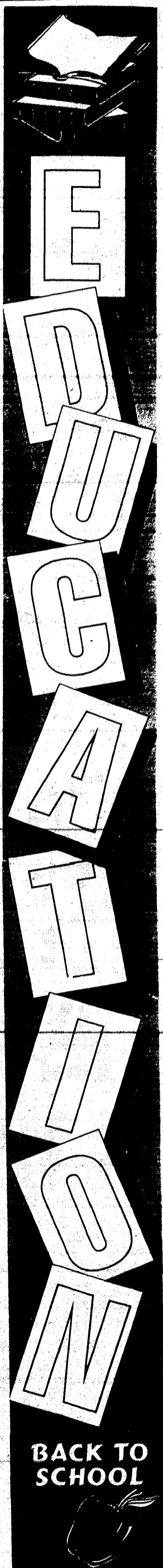
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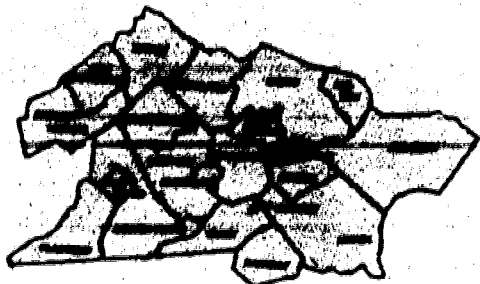
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Individuals can alter life for all

While many people see the connection between outreach to their legislators and fundamental constituent work, many citizens somehow feel they are not participants in shaping the big picture.

That's unfortunate. The general public recognizes the fact that they can call their legislators to help resolve motor vehicle problems, expedite or streamline efforts by a needy disabled individual or elderly person to receive benefits, but many people are under the miscon-

Eye on Trenton

By C. Louis Bassano

ception that lone voices do not have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the legislative process.

Clearly, the process of crafting and making laws is intricately linked to effective input and persuasion from individual citizens. Recently, I had the opportunity to learn about an incurable and seldom-publicized disease that has been virtually largely ignored by our state until now. A longtime friend asked me to look into supporting the cause of fighting Crohn's and Colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease. I soon discovered that it was indeed a cause well worth fighting for.

As I read up on IBD, I learned that it's a disease which can strike anyone at any age and that the symptoms cause untold suffering: inflammation of the digestive tract causing abdominal pain, severe diarrhea, rectal bleeding and fever. Twenty-four to 40 percent of all ulcerative colitis patients must undergo surgical removal of the colon and the creation of either a temporary or permanent ileostomy. The economic costs are also staggering: each year, IBD accounts for \$1.8 to \$2.6 billion in lost wages, taxes and disability and health-care payments.

With just months left in the state's budgetary process, I drafted a budget resolution to provide critically needed funding to help address this void. I agreed to support the call of the New Jersey Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America to provide \$100,000 for establishment of an IBD treatment center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry's Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway.

The funding will enable one of the state's leading medical institutions to examine, diagnose and treat patients at a specialized IBD Treatment Center that will serve as a centralized clearinghouse of information about the disease. Supported by the resources and clinical and academic expertise that exists within the UMDNJ health-care system, the IBD Center should prove to be an important effort for medical community efforts to find a cure for the disease.

The legislative process does not always work so smoothly — I spent 20 years trying to get a law on the books to require seat belts on school buses — but it remains a system of elected individuals serving individual citizens.

That's good news for the 80,000 afflicted New Jerseyans who may sometime look back upon the founding of the IBD Treatment Center as a key step on the road toward a cure.

C. Louis Bassano represents Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Union and the rest of the 21st Legislative District in the state Senate.

Supporting the arts



Autoland General Manager John Phillips, center, accepts a resolution of thanks from Freeholders Ed Force and Henry Kurz for the car dealership's sponsorship of the Union County Summer Arts Festival. 'We need the help of businesses like Autoland to continue our fine Summer Arts Festival, and we thank them from our hearts,' Force said.

Morris deer program offers lessons for county officials

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

A non-lethal method of controlling the deer population in a Morris County park has run into unforeseen snags at the same time the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation recommended using that method in the Watchung Reservation.

The Morris County Park Commission has started a five-year program to administer immun contraceptive vaccines to a herd of about 20 deer on the 127-acre Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris Township. The program is being carried out in a 100-acre section of the arboretum.

In a report issued by the Division of Parks and Recreation, dated July 25, it is recommended that the division continue its efforts to gain an "investigational exemption" from the Food and Drug Administration to use a one-shot immun contraceptive vaccine.

The use of a one-shot drug is preferred over another drug, which requires two vaccinations, due to the difficulties of having to find the same wild animal twice.

These vaccines, called porcine zona pelucida, are administered to the female deer or does. PZP causes the does to produce antibodies that kill of the male's sperm before it can fertilize the does' eggs. Such vaccines have been suggested for controlling the deer population at the Watchung Reservation since the county began hunts to trim the herd several years ago. In June of last year, the division contacted the Humane Society of the United States to enlist its support of

the county's efforts to secure that approval from the FDA.

According to the county study released last month, research is being conducted by the HSUS and Rutgers University, but "the advances" are "still far from being marketable."

But according to Rob Jennings, Natural Resource Program Specialist, the Morris County program is being hampered by the thick foliage of the arboretum.

"It was a little more difficult than we thought it would be," he said. "This is because the deer must first be shot by a tranquilizer gun before being given the dose."

But the thick foliage of the arboretum — which includes forests in addition to formal gardens and paths — has made it difficult for workers to get clear lines of sight to shoot the deer.

In addition, said Jennings, the tranquilizer takes 10-20 minutes to take effect, enough time for a deer to wander into the woods and out of sight. The darts have radio tracking devices, but these only pin the deer to within a 20-foot area.

According to Jennings, the studies for this program were made with the American Humane Society in the fall of spring, when the foliage was not as thick.

Of the estimated six does in the arboretum, workers have been able to administer the vaccine to one.

"When we got the one and realized how much work and manpower it took, we decided to look on it as a learning experience," said Jennings.

According to Jennings, this program will be continued into the winter,

when the foliage is not as thick and the deer have less food and are more liable to come to baiting stations.

The program cannot be done during hunting season because residue from the tranquilizer stays in the does' bodies for 30-45 days. The PZP is protein-based and should break down in their bodies naturally.

Jennings added that the parks commission is "kicking around" a variation on this program.

This would involve baited box traps. The deer would enter these traps and trip a wire, slamming a door shut. Workers could then determine if the deer is female and old enough to receive the treatment, then let it out into a net and hobbling it to get the injection. This would be quicker, but would involve wrestling a live and untranquilized animal.

According to Union County Freeholder Frank Lehr, neither of these would work in the Watchung Reservation. The reservation has about 1,000 acres and about 360 deer in and around it.

"There they have a confined herd," said Lehr. The reservation, on the other hand, has a free-range herd.

The HSUS agreed, according to the county report, saying it "judges the Watchung Reservation to be a 'difficult site' for use of immun contraceptive, due to terrain and wariness of the deer."

Freeholders fight over counsel post Vacancy will be campaign issue

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

The Democrats on the Board of Chosen Freeholders say they're in no hurry to appoint a new county counsel.

The Republicans, who hold the minority on the nine-member board, say the Democrats are keeping that position open for one of their own.

Depending on who you talk to, it's either a "tempest in a teapot" or a "political plum that's being held" for the majority party.

"It" is the board's rejection on Aug. 21 of a resolution by Republican Edwin Force to appoint Acting County Counsel Jeremiah O'Dwyer to the position permanently. The vote was a 6-3 split along party lines, with the Democrats against and the Republicans for the resolution.

O'Dwyer could not be reached for comment. One reason for this stems from the Republicans' belief that the position is being held open for Democrat Carol Cohen, a Westfield attorney.

"I hope that is not the case," Force said. "We have always looked to county counsel to be above that and Freeholder Cohen's constituents are looking to her to carry out her three-year term."

Force said that if Cohen resigned before Sept. 17, her successor would be chosen by the county Democratic Party and not the voters. Sept. 17 is the deadline for candidates to register for the ballot.

Cohen could not be reached for comment. Cohen would be up for re-election in 1998, but she could resign her position of the board and take attorney's post. That position has a salary of \$105,000, plus benefits — including a car and with a cellular phone.

He added that the county is not saving any money with this vote. O'Dwyer, a 10-year employee who took over the position after James O'Keefe left for the Union County Prosecutor's Office in July, receives a full salary after 30 days, said Force.

"That was purely political. He didn't even want it," said Democrat Walter McNeil, Jr.

Vice Chairman Dan Sullivan, who was not at the meeting, said the Republicans are "trying to force our hand" because of such an "assumption."

"We are not in a hurry to cover that office," Sullivan said. "Jerry O'Dwyer is the acting county counsel. We have not discussed who will be county counsel."

According to Sullivan, O'Dwyer has accepted a three-year appointment at about \$95,000 a year.

"We have a lot of faith in County Counsel O'Dwyer, but he doesn't even want the position."

McNeil claimed that he had received a letter from O'Dwyer saying that he did not want the position.

"I also wish to inform you that I do not want to do I seek that office," the letter reportedly says.

McNeil said Cohen would not be appointed to the position after Sept. 17, adding, "This is a key position. It's not being held open for anyone."

Democrat Nicholas Scutari saw another reason behind the Republicans' protest.

"Clearly, the Republican members of this board are salting away tidbits and soundbites for the election year, which they are participating in," he said. The three Republican freeholders are up for re-election this year.

When O'Keefe left for the Prosecutor's Office in July, Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender, a Democrat, accused Force of wanting the county counsel position. But, according to Force, he had gone through the primaries and won his party's nomination by then.

UCUA to hold another waste disposal event

The Union County Utilities Authority will sponsor another Household Special Waste Day in Berkeley Heights at the Municipal Swimming Pool on Locust Avenue on Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Acceptable household special waste includes oil-based paints and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics, solvents, thinners, aerosol cans, asphalt sealers, fire exting-

uishers, flammable liquids and solids, motor oil, gasoline, motor oil filters, automotive products, batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, unbroken, thermostats and mercury switches.

Only materials in their original or labeled containers will be accepted.

For more information or to register, residents can call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Police seek suspect in homicide, robbery

Union County Crime Stoppers has joined Plainfield police to gain information on the suspect who on Aug. 9, at 8:20 p.m., assaulted and robbed George Marvin Phillips which resulted in his death caused by a fractured skull.

The incident took place in the 400 block of East Front Street. The Union County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the suspect in this crime. The suspect is described as a black man, in his 30s, 5 foot, 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

Lt. Leo J. Uebelein, Jr., a member of the Union County Prosecutor's Office and Crime Stoppers coordinator, said tips can be left anonymously at the program's 24-hour hotline at (908) 654-TIPS. Callers also may reach Plainfield Detective Dino Caminiti at (908) 753-3415.

"Callers don't have to give their names and they will still be eligible for the reward money if their informa-



Murder, robbery suspect \$5,000 reward offered

tion leads to an arrest and indictment," said Ron Posyton, Union County Crime Stoppers chairman.

Over here, Ovar there



Ending her stay in Elizabeth as an exchange student, Raquel Ferreira Martins of Portugal prepares to go home. The exchange program, in which two students from Elizabeth visited Ovar — Elizabeth's sister city in Portugal — was created when a trade program was initiated two years ago. From left: Freeholder Donald Goncalves, Ferreira Martins, Portuguese American Trade Executive Director Manuel Ferreira and county Building Services Director Richmond Lapolla.

COUNTY NEWS

Brownfields discussion

On the new edition of "Freeholders Forum," Union County freeholders will discuss "brownfields," and how Union County can benefit from their clean-up.

The show, featuring Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender, Freeholder Henry Kurz and JoAnn Gemenden, chief of the Union County Bureau of Environmental Affairs, will address the clean-up and redevelopment of brownfields abandoned, idle or under-used industrial, commercial or residential facilities where expansion is complicated by environmental contamination.

The channels, dates and times of the program are:
TV, 36 in Summit, today and Tuesday at noon.

Comcast Cablevision channel 20 in Plainfield, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Comcast Cablevision channel 57 in Union, Monday at 9:35 p.m.

TKR Channel 12 in Elizabeth, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

PTA Council training

The Union County Council of PTAs will conduct its "Leadership Training" at Roselle Park High School on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All incoming and repeating local

unit PTA boards, both officers and chairmen, are encouraged to attend this leadership training.

With workshops and discussions, forms and literature will be available to assist each local unit to ensure a successful PTA school year.

Tutor-trainers needed

Literacy Volunteers of Union County is looking for tutors who would like to become tutor trainers.

Those who have a teaching background and have gone through the tutoring course may call (908) 925-7755.

Tutor-trainer is a paid position for just a few hours each year. Candidates must have gone through the Literacy Volunteer tutor training previously or will in the immediate future, and must have a desire to help people.

VVA patriotic revue

At its September general meeting, Union County Chapter 688 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will sponsor a patriotic revue presented by retired Navy Petty Officer Jim Cava.

A Fifth Marines corpsman who lost an arm in Vietnam, Cava will provide a one-man tribute to America called "Salute to the Greatest Nation in the

World." In his presentation, he will sing the praises of American principles: respect, liberty, honor, justice and humanity. Cava also will offer a salute to all veterans who have made sacrifices in service to America.

All Vietnam-era veterans in Union County are invited to attend this event. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 3 on North Avenue in Westfield.

For VVA Chapter 688 membership information, contact Membership Chairman Bob Clark at (908) 499-9796.

Golf course work continues

Efforts to improve play at Ash Brook Golf Course, located on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, will continue this fall.

Following a three phase plan, designed to minimize inconvenience to the public, the second phase will include reconstruction of five of the course's 18 greens.

As of Tuesday, the front nine holes at Ash Brook will not be available for play. The greens on holes 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 will undergo restoration. However, golfers will still be able to enjoy regulation play because the "back nine" will continue to be available to them and starting times structured to

allow for an 18-hole experience.

"Our goal is to allow those golfers who particularly enjoy playing at Ash Brook to continue to do so," said County Manager Michael Lapolla. "However, I would like to remind the public that 18-hole play is also available at the county's other two golf courses, Galloping Hill, Kenilworth, and Oak Ridge, Clark, through Dec. 15."

Weather and ground conditions permitting, Oak Ridge will be open throughout the winter months. Galloping Hill will be closed for the winter and will re-open on or about March 15, 1998, again depending on weather and ground conditions.

When Galloping Hill re-opens in the spring, Phase II of its reconstruction will be completed which means it will feature all new greens. The county's recently installed computerized reservation system will be continually updated to reflect the changes in play at all three courses.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county manager all expressed their appreciation for the public's patience during this redevelopment period.

Specific questions concerning any of Union County's golf courses can be obtained by calling that course directly, or by contacting the Division of

Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

789-3670 or Betty Ann Kelly at (908) 527-4231.

Harvest Festival

Live period music, American Indian dancing and storytelling and a Punch and Judy puppet show are all part of the fun scheduled for the county's 16th annual Harvest Festival, to be held Sept. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Trilside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

Adding to this afternoon celebration of colonial and American Indian life will be log sawing and shingle splitting demonstrations, children's crafts, face painting, colonial games and a variety of period foods guaranteed to tempt all.

To make this extraordinary event come to life, volunteers are needed to donate their time and skills. The Board of Chosen Freeholders and Trilside Nature and Science Center are seeking individuals willing to give of themselves and interested in participating in one of Union County's premiere events. No experience is necessary. A training session, held prior to the festival, will teach all what's needed to know to participate.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Karen Hansen at (908)

Boy Scouts recruiting

The Watchung Area Council Boy Scouts will have a back to school recruiting event for all units on Wednesday.

The objective of the Cub Scout program is to influence a boy's character development and spiritual growth; develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.

Any young adult, male or female 14 years old and older can join an Explorer Post. The posts are career-oriented and are led by young adults under the supervision of adults. There are Explorer Posts in law enforcement; firefighting, emergency medical; high adventure and science and technology, etc.

The recruiting will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

Hurden Looker School for Hillside; Connecticut Farms Church for Union; Washington School for Roselle; Socl School in Linden; Harding School in Kenilworth and Frank K. Hehny in Clark.


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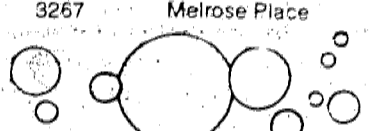
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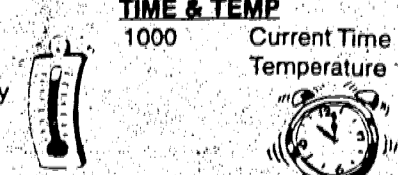
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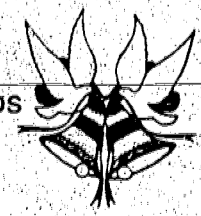


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
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Singers, dancers impart a diverse musical heritage

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Nancy Shill of Montclair, who shares a diverse repertoire of music with Pete Peterson of Somerville, feels as if her Golden Age Retrievers are "passing traditional American folk music down from generation to generation... by our performances."

Shill, who plays the fiddle and autoharp, and who sings, calls at square dances and is a clog dancer, came by this office the other day to discuss the seriousness of "historical music." Peterson, incidentally, plays the banjo and guitar and sings old-time songs.

"Among our historical programs," she explained, "we feature popular music of the Colonial days, gold rush, slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction music including that of Stephen Foster, ragtime era and Tin Pan Alley and country music of the 20s and 30s including the Carter Family and Charlie Pool. We perform at parties, historical shows, fairs, libraries, organizations, and we provide good old-fashioned fun. I also do a little line dancing which is just good for people, even senior citizens."

The two have performed in Springfield and for the past three years at the Summit First Night, with the "Vintage Baggage," another of the Retrievers' titles. "We also did the Union Street Fair on May 18 with two people, Bob Woodcock and Barbara Bloomfield, and the Cranford Street Fair."

The reason she feels that people — "lots of people like this kind of music is because they have the same interest in old-time Appalachian music — the southern part. It's an opportunity for people to get together and play. I've gone down south to meet people, who play music through tradition."

"The chain hasn't been broken," Shill admitted. "It was brought down from generation to generation. People value this music, you know, square dances as a tool for group interaction, musical fiddle tunes. People hold on to it, and we're part of that chain. It's really very special. It was through this common interest that Pete and I formed together and that we decided to go out and play."

Shill mentioned that "we've been playing together for about 10 years, just the two of us or with other people, with either the Retrievers or the Vintage Baggage."

Peterson has two professions. He also has a Ph.D. in chemistry and is an organic chemist. Shill, who worked in the "corporate world" until "a year ago when I was downsized from a programming job. As a result, I had been putting more effort on doing this on a full-time basis." She studied music and dance by traveling to West Virginia and other southern states where she has "sought out old-timers who still pass traditional American folk music down from generation



Nancy Shill and Pete Peterson, known as the Golden Age Retrievers, perform old-time numbers on the fiddle and banjo, respectively, in the Metropolitan area. They are musically and historically inclined.

to generation. She has performed in several bands and dance groups over the last 17 years and even at the Statue of Liberty, Waterloo Village and a variety of festivals.

Peterson has been playing historical and country music since 1959. His grandfather was in the Union Army during the Civil War which gave the grandson "a great thirst for authentic music and tales of that era." He has recorded twice on Heritage Records and has his own tape out on the Meramac label. Shill mentioned that "his mother played piano in her 80s. She's great! Give her a keyboard and off she goes."

"I'd like to reclaim the people's innate ability to sing, to make music and dance," said Shill. "I like to do family things and have people of all ages to participate. It's a lot of fun, and healthy physically, spiritually and emotionally. Music heals the soul." She mused "On Oct. 11 we will perform at the Cosmopolitan Club in Montclair. I'm also teaching square dance and clogging at the

Montclair Adult School this fall. Clogging," she explained, "is the forerunner of tap. It's a combination of Irish, African and Native American dance styles. I took lessons on clogging in a couple of places, upstate New York and in an adult school in Caldwell."

It was there that "the people formed a group called Slewfoot Stompers. We met a musician who came to play for us, and that's when I fell in love with the fiddle, and I picked it up spontaneously from friends, groups of musicians and listening to old-time recordings. Then it became necessary to go south to find old fiddlers from remote regions in the south, Appalachian Mountains."

"After that," Shill said, "we could play for hours, days, because it gets in your blood. And it's something we'd like to share with the public. It's a wonderful gift. I now have a group called the Fiddleless Cloggers. I started clogging about 12 or 14 years ago. Then I went on to the fiddle. I'm focused on all of it — music and dance. I've even worked with people with disabilities. They have such a tremendous interest."

People find out about Shill and Peterson because Shill said that "I do a lot of phone marketing and word-of-mouth. I am making a living at it, but not a lot of money. But I do have a speak sound system for large Saturday night performances. I think this kind of music is refreshing. I think music today isn't always inclusive. In this music, people can really join in. People have a connection to American history, and it gives them a sense of the best part of the old days. People are really drawn to the rhythm, the honesty of the music."

Born in Newark, Shill "lived most of my adult life in Livingston before moving to Montclair. I attended Douglass College, where I majored in abstract art. I do abstract collages, but," she grinned, "I haven't done it recently. I can only do so much."

She never took a violin lesson although she did play the piano as a child. "People have this ability to learn an instrument with a little guidance or push in the right direction. Most of my friends have learned the instruments spontaneously."

Shill and Peterson "consider ourselves musical American historians. I'd like to see it carried on," she said. "I'd love to pass it on, to get people started on fiddle or dance. I listened a lot, watched other people, occasionally asked a question. I don't think music should be an isolated thing. It should be done with others. That's much more fun."

She and Peterson "just want to retrieve the era of the Golden Age, with country music from the 20s and 30s. Then they were recorded as hillbilly music. But we don't call it that anymore," she stated. "We have more respect for it."

Union artist offers painting course

Popular Union Township artist Kathy Kornish will be teaching a decorative painting course at the Westfield Adult School, for nine weeks, beginning Sept. 29. The three-part course, which requires no artistic experience, will focus on learning how to paint artistically on soft objects, such as fabrics and clothes; and hard objects, such as wood, metal, plastic, ceramics, and glass. The third part of the course will feature how to salvage damaged articles, such as stained clothes, cigarette-burned handbags, cracked vases, and discolored furniture, through decorative painting.

"Damaged items that would normally be thrown out for junk, can not only be salvaged, but can be transformed into objects of beauty," Kornish explained. "I want the average person to learn how it feels to create art, and decorative painting is the easiest way for beginners to accomplish this feat. I want to demystify the image of art as just for the chosen few who were born talented. People can even create their own holiday gifts."

Kornish's primary artwork is brightly-colored, realistic, fantasy oil paintings of people in local and international settings. She has created and sold decorative objects of her own, but because of the demand, she now only takes commissioned orders for decorated clothes, fabrics and furniture. Now she wants to share with the public her secrets for creating beautiful things by teaching artistic design and technique that most crafters don't know.

Kornish is a local university graduate who considers herself self-taught in art, crediting the bulk of her formal art training to her artistic parents, especially her mother, Florence Kukich, an art school graduate, and Kornish's manager.

She has exhibited at numerous art shows, including New Artists Presentations at Madison Square Garden, and benefits for the American Heart Association in Elizabeth and Chatham. She was the official parade artist for Union's Salute to the American Flag Parade. Her work has been featured in several local galleries in Union, Westfield, Madison, Millburn and Summit. She is currently affiliated with Giraldi Kennels on the Geraldine R. Dodge estate in Madison, where she is the official pet portrait artist. For more information on the course, or for registration, contact the Westfield Adult School at (908) 232-4050.

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Irish eyes are smiling at The Back Porch pub

They say that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. If being Irish means celebrating a way of life which includes relaxing and reveling with friendly folk after the day's work is done, then The Back Porch in Rahway offers a chance to be Irish every day of the long, hard work week.

Club Revue

By Jacquie McCarthy
Associate Editor

The Porch's homespun atmosphere is inviting to both regulars and revelers. "A friendly neighborhood Irish pub" tucked just off West Main Street in Rahway, the decor is a celebration of the Emerald Isle itself. Jaunty green leprechaun hats line the perimeter, set off by photographs of different Irish scenes, from "Doors of Ireland" to a house overlooking the Shannon River.

A great place to gather with a group of friends or find a quiet, cozy table in the back, the Porch provides low-key musical entertainment on weekends, usually an acoustic single or duo. Often owner Joe McCoy will lend his wonderful crooning voice to a rendition of "Danny Boy" or "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," or show off his expertise at playing the spoons. When the musicians take a break, the jukebox can fill in the gap with old faves by Hank Williams, Patsy Kline, Frank

Sinatra, and, of course, more Irish oldies-but-goodies, such as "The Unicorn Song."

The kitchen serves up more than the usual bar fare. Reasonably priced combination meals are offered, along with appetizers and soup of the day, which on Fridays is usually good old-fashioned Irish potato soup.

Musical entertainment is offered only on Fridays during the summer months. Tomorrow, acoustic guitarist Al Catanno and keyboardist Wayne Sos will perform. Since McCoy recently announced his retirement, it may be the last chance to hear his "Danny Boy" — but not too late to discover this hidden haunt of hard-working, friendly people who understand the true meaning of being Irish.

The Back Porch is located at 1507 Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (908) 381-6455.

One man, eighteen works

Joe Lugara of Union will exhibit 18 works in a one-man show "Paintings 1987-1997" at ADP Corporate Headquarters, Roseland through Sept. 19. The artist is making his third solo appearance at ADP. His work has also been exhibited in various New York City galleries. For further information, contact Jose Lopez at ADP Headquarters, (201) 994-5000.

Floral design, education workshops offered

Fiori's Union Florist has announced that (800) FLOWERS and the Flower Council of Holland will jointly bring unique Holland-grown floral arrangements to local residents. In September, the Union florist will

launch "Fresh Flowers From Holland," and in celebration of this event, (800) FLOWERS and Fiori's will offer design and educational workshops on Dutch flower arranging. Residents are invited to experience

the art of Dutch design with Holland floral experts. The workshops will instruct participants on putting together hand-tied bouquets and creating arrangements with a beautiful flow by using a simple spiral

design. In addition, experts will offer flower tips and much more.

The event will be held on Sunday at Fiori's Union Florist, located at 2162 Morris Ave. in Union, and will begin at 11 a.m. No registration is required.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Novelist describes coming of age in Union County

Union County will be a major setting in a forthcoming novel by resident Billy Callahan. Commonwealth Publications Inc., a new Canadian-based publisher out of Edmonton, Alberta, will run 10,000 paperback copies of "For Lindsey" later this summer. Just two years out of college, it will be the young author's first time in bookstores.

Callahan grew up in Westfield and wrote "For Lindsey" while attending Seton Hall University in South Orange, from which he graduated in 1995. The story is set in and around the local area, and references were used with actual names. Local landmarks used include Echo Lake Park, the Summit Diner, Route 22, Kenilworth Boulevard, The Jolly Trolley, Ferraro's Pizzeria, Brookcraft Amusement Park, Mindowaskin Park, Westfield Memorial Pool, Namabegan Park, Friendly's, and Westfield's police station.

"For Lindsey," a coming-of-age genre fiction, deals with young adults making the change from high school to college. The book uses a back and forth his/her style in the first person, narrated by an 18-year-old Westfield girl, April Hutchinson, and by Lacie Jenkins, a Cranford boy of same age. The fictional tale follows these two through extraordinary events in the most traumatic year of their lives. When they finally do meet, the images of their dramas help leave the other out of the year's emotional wounds. Yet it only serves to prepare them for even greater final dilemmas and decisions. Although the story has serious implications about growing up, outlandish pranks and waggish amusement also play to many parts in the novel. "For Lindsey" explores the questions of facing changes, and whether the future can be as good as the past.

It's not only where the book takes place that's significant, but when. Set in 1982, "For Lindsey" comes along as an essential fragment to a mid-90s atmosphere that has seen a resurgence in the late '70s/early '80s music, culture, and dress. In setting the background, Callahan sometimes incorporates certain timely references of the year, like Pat Benatar, feathered hair, and iron-on T-shirts.

Commonwealth will hold a book signing with the 26-year-old "For Lindsey" author this summer at two or three bookstores in Union County, New Jersey. Callahan's second novel, "The Wildflower," is due for release in the summer of '98. CP will publish the books across the U.S. and Canada, along with a showing at an annual book convention in Germany.

Westfield Symphony appoints new music director

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra has appointed David Wroe as music director. A native of Great Britain, Wroe made his WSO debut in October 1996, conducting the orchestra's 1996-97 season opener at the Union County Arts Center. A native of Great Britain, Wroe recently held the position of assistant conductor with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and is currently music director of the Kansas City Camerata. Maestro Wroe has conducted major symphony orchestras such as the Boston Symphony, Saint Louis Symphony, L'Orchestre Lamoureux in Paris, and New York City Ballet. In addition, he toured London and Paris with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players and served as cover conductor for the San Francisco Symphony.

His more recent guest conducting appearances include the Orchester der Stadt Heidelberg, Eugene Symphony, Florida West Coast Symphony, and the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra. He has also conducted the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra and the Symphonieorchester Vorarlberg at the Bregenz Festival in Austria.

In 1995, Maestro Wroe was a finalist in the Leonard Bernstein International Conducting Competition held in Jerusalem and was voted "Orchestra's First Place Choice" by the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. Wroe also devotes much of his time



Maestro David Wroe has been appointed music director of The Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

to music education, having played a prominent role in the Boston Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerts and recently collaborating with the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra and the Boston University Tanglewood Institute. He was awarded SPRINT's "Up-and-Comers Award" in Kansas City for his excellence in contributing

Wroe began his musical career at the age of nine, receiving a scholarship to Ripon Cathedral Choir School. He earned degrees from Manchester University in England and Northwestern University in Chicago, and was a student of the international teacher and conductor Gustav Meier. In 1992, he received the Seiji Ozawa Fellow-

ship at the Tanglewood Music Festival.

The WSO's 1997-98 Season, "Passport to the World of Music," under the direction of its new music director, will explore the world of music from the Renaissance to the late 20th Century, featuring internationally acclaimed solo artists. Call (908) 232-9400 for tickets and information.

Re-released gangster film holds record for most violent scene

Arthur Penn's brilliant portrayal of depression-era gangsters Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, "Bonnie and Clyde," is being re-released in a wide screen format. The film is not only a beautiful artistic achievement but is also a landmark picture in cinema history.

Up until the mid-60s the American Motion Picture Association did not have a rating system. Films went into mainstream theaters only after they passed through a stringent moral code. In 1967 the American Motion Picture Association put a rating system into effect. Any film entering a theater had a letter rating such as "G" for general audiences and "M" for mature audiences. The "M" was later changed to "R." The ratings allowed films to enter theaters uncensored and, for the first time, really push the limits of public acceptance.

At the time of its showing, "Bonnie and Clyde" contained the most violent scene ever filmed. Though it lasts one minute, it created a stir with groups that thought film was leading the public down a black road.

Warren Beatty, who produced the picture, stars as Clyde Barrow, a 1920s drifter who wandered into the small farm town which was the home of Bonnie Parker. A few minutes after they meet Clyde shows Bonnie a gun. She dares him to use it, believing he doesn't have the guts. He does and thus begins the career of most infamous bank robbery team in American history. While most Americans couldn't afford to put food on their dining room tables, Bonnie and Clyde were knocking over banks like they were hot dog stands.

Though the film doesn't delve into Clyde Barrows' murder streak — he's believed to have killed six police officers — it does show the brutality

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

of gunfights in all their ugly glory. Director Penn left little to the imagination in scenes where the "cops have the place surrounded" and Bonnie and Clyde have to blast their way out.

The film also shows the side of the bank job team which really caught America's attention — their strange sense of humor. When Bonnie and Clyde were hiding out in the Midwest they were, as usual, the target of a massive manhunt. A sheriff happened upon them by accident and tried to be a hero, sneaking up on the gang. But his effort was thwarted and Clyde, instead of killing him, had the sheriff pose for a photo with the gang. Clyde then sent the picture to the local paper and it made national headlines.

The film also stars Faye Dunaway in one of her best performances as Bonnie. Gene Hackman and Michael J. Pollard as a gas station mechanic who quits his job to join the gang. And if you don't get up for popcorn you can catch Gene Wilder in a short but hilarious supporting role. Oh, and if you rent this film, that violent scene mentioned earlier is the last scene in the movie.

Movie Trivia: Who did Sylvester Stallone lose the Best Actor Oscar to in 1976 when he was nominated for "Rocky?"

Answer: Peter Finch, the star of "Network."

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

Elizabeth provides setting for feature-length film

Mayor Chris Bollwage announced that a crew from Serene Films, Inc., has been shooting footage in Elizabeth for a feature-length film.

"Our efforts to attract media productions to the city have been highly successful," said Bollwage, referring to a series of motion pictures, rock videos, television programs and commercials that have been filmed in Elizabeth over the last several years. "Directors are discovering that Elizabeth offers a sense of history, community and convenience without big-city hassles."

The New York City-based production company filmed scenes at Elizabeth General Medical Center in the spring and will be taking exterior shots of Elizabeth, including Newark International Airport and the area surrounding the hospital.

"We are very pleased without experience of filming in Elizabeth," said producer Ann Rurak. "We needed a few additional shots to create a better sense of the city." The filming sites include Jacques and Reid streets, between East Jersey Street and Elizabeth Avenue and the IKEA parking lot at the Elizabeth Center at 13A.

The presently untitled film, written and directed by Lodge Keerigan, tells the story of a young woman who moves from New York City to New Jersey in hopes of changing her life. The film stars Katrin Cartlidge, whose performance in "Breaking the Waves," earned her a 1997 Academy Award nomination for Best Actress. The film also features Vincent D'Onofrio from "Men in Black," and Colm Meany from "Con Air," who plays Chief O'Brien in the "Star Trek — Deep Space Nine" television series. Kerrigan's previous work, the highly acclaimed "Clean Shaven," won numerous awards and made several Best Film of the Year lists.

Several years ago, a portion of the film "Tarantella" starring Mira Sorvino was shot on location in Elizabeth's Peterstown section. The production company was headquartered at The Elizabeth Playhouse on East Jersey Street in midtown Elizabeth, and over half of the film was shot there. Also, The Playhouse built the sets used in the film to represent Italy.

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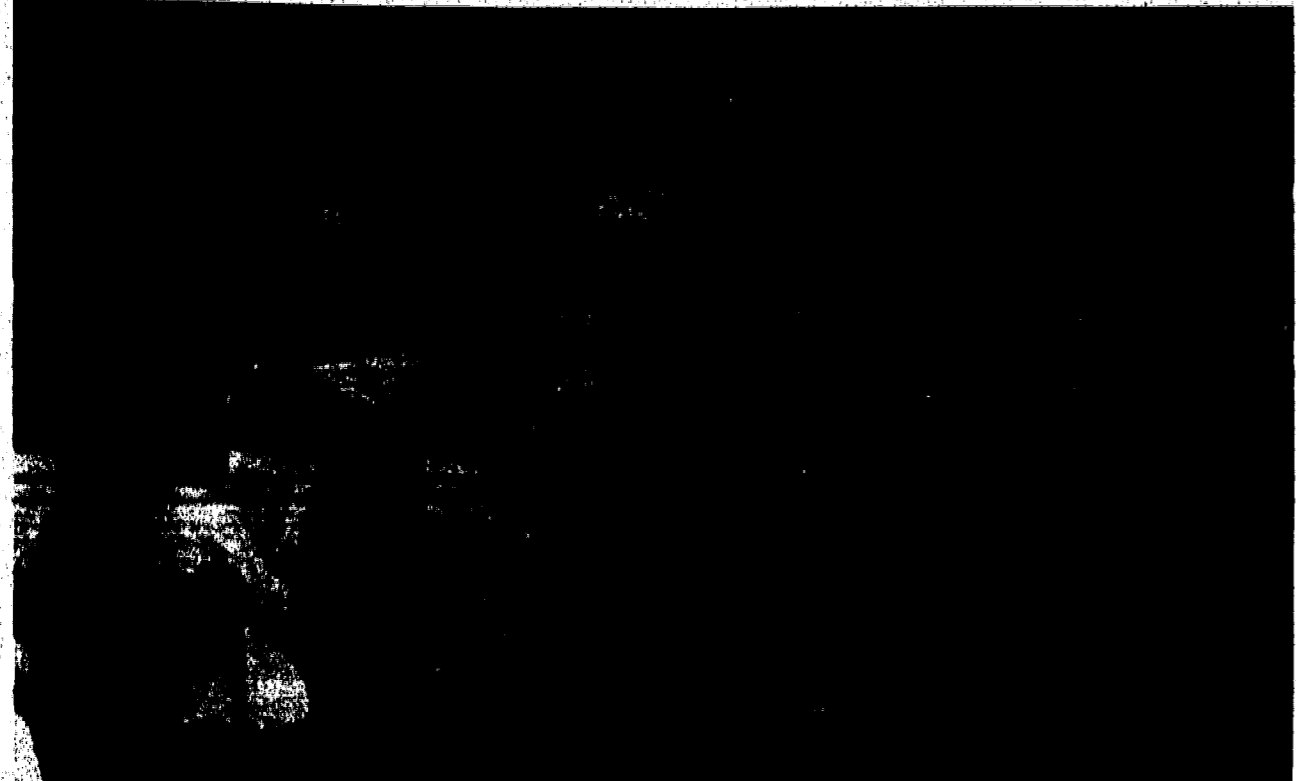
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New Jersey Pops Orchestra Conductor Michael Buglio and his 40-piece orchestra will perform on Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at Notre Dame Church in North Caldwell. The 'Helping Neighbors in Need Benefit Concert' will raise money for needy residents requiring home health care. The event is sponsored by Advanced Community Health Care in Verona. For information or to order tickets, call (973) 857-7300.

Orchestra 'Pops' into your backyard

The New Jersey Pops Orchestra prides itself on having treated the people of New Jersey to 20 years of fine and recognizable music — right in their backyards. Founder and Musical Director Mike Buglio has brought the orchestra to locations in New Jersey as far north as Bergen County and as far south as Cape May. The Pops have performed repeatedly in the western part of the state in Sussex County, numerous times in Morris County, and often in Atlantic City. The orchestra has been most accessible to nearly all New Jerseyans.

For 20 years, Maestro Buglio has developed unique and exciting programs for hundreds of concert sponsors statewide. From Christmas and July 4th holiday programs, to WWII 50th Anniversary concerts, children's themes, Broadway, swing, classical, Big Band, the New Jersey Pops delivers it all, with the utmost in professionalism.

The New Jersey Pops Orchestra is up to 70 professionally and classically trained musicians, under the careful direction of Michael Buglio. The Orchestra's mission statement follows: The New Jersey Pops fosters musical appreciation among the broadest segment of our state's citizens by providing an exposure to orchestral repertoire. Maestro Buglio shepherds the non-profit orchestra carefully, guided by several key ideals:

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Delivering great music to audiences throughout New Jersey has been almost a full-time job and avocation for Mike Buglio. Buglio established the orchestra in 1977 while he was a full-time music teacher at Livingston High School. Classically trained, especially in conducting and composition, over the years Maestro Buglio has appeared with the New Jersey Pops at the Garden State Arts Center, now PNC Bank Arts Center, Liberty State Park, Camden Riverfront, various churches and band shells statewide, Woodbridge Mall, Waterloo Village, Cape May County Arts Center, Morristown community theater and numerous colleges and schools in nearly all counties in the state. And at every concert only the best music is played, to the delight of audiences ranging in size from a few hundred to tens of thousands.

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Symphony orchestra celebrates anniversary

History will be made when the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Music Director Zdenek Macal, opens its 75th Anniversary season with a gala performance on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the soon-to-be-completed New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. The program will include Beethoven's "Leonore Overture No. 3, Op. 72a"; the World Premiere of Pulitzer Prize winner and Montclair resident George Walker's "Pageant & Proclamation," commissioned by the NJSO to celebrate its 75th anniversary and made possible by a generous grant from AT&T; and a performance of Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125," "choral" with New Jersey's Westminster Symphonic Choir, and featuring renowned soloists Gabriela Benackova, soprano; Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano; Gary Lakes, tenor and Paul Pliska, bass.

This historic performance will be recorded by WNET for a nationally televised broadcast on PBS. The performance, to be titled "An Ode to Joy — The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra," will air on New Year's Eve 1997. The broadcast has been made possible thanks to the generosity of Johnson & Johnson.

"We have a lot to celebrate in one evening," said Music Director Zdenek Macal. "The Orchestra turns 75-years-old, we are making our first full-length debut in our beautiful new home, we have a great program with outstanding guest artists, and we will be heard by a national audience. It is going to be a special evening," Macal added.

NJSO Board Chairman Dr. Victor Parsner commented, "The timing couldn't be better. It has been 75 years for this Orchestra to have the world-class home that it deserves. This historic performance will be the perfect celebration."

Tickets to this historic performance are on sale. Ticket prices are \$500, \$250, \$200, \$100, \$75 and \$50. The \$500 tickets will include a black-tie VIP cocktail reception and a post-concert dinner at the NJPAC. Corporate tables are also available from \$25,000 to \$5,000. For further information call the NJSO Ticket Office at (800) ALLEGRO or (973) 624-8203 Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Zdenek Macal, music director of the NJSO since 1993, is well-known for his passionate, graceful conducting style. Since he arrived in the U.S. from his native Czechoslovakia, he has guest-conducted virtually every major orchestra worldwide, regularly leading the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, National Symphony, St. Louis Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra, Houston Symphony and the Symphony Orchestras of Montreal and Toronto. His 1997-98 schedule includes appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Montreal Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, New World Symphony and Atlanta Symphony. His international guesting highlight will include an eight-city tour of Germany with the Bamberg Symphoniker as well as appearances with the Orchestre National de France and the Museum Gesellschaft Orchestra of Frankfurt. Macal has led the NJSO in three highly acclaimed recordings on the Delos International Label. The latest release, titled, "Heaven and Hell," focuses on the music of Mussorgsky including the ever-popular "Pictures at an Exhibition." A fourth recording, which will include Berlioz' "Symphonie Fantastique," will be recorded for the Delos label in October.

Gabriela Benackova is among the leading international sopranos of both opera and concert stages. Born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, she became a member of the Prague National theater. She has been heard in numerous European opera houses and concert halls and is a permanent guest at the Vienna State Opera and the Zurich Opera. In addition, she has performed at opera houses in Hamburg, Stuttgart, Munich, London, Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and several others. In 1994, she was nominated for a Grammy Award by the National Academy of Performing Arts.

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SUMMIT ANTIQUE SHOW will be held Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Summit Middle School, located at the corner of Summit and Morris avenues in Summit. Forty dealers are offering items, including country furniture, jewelry, prints, sterling silver, glassware, china, and American and English period furniture.

Carolyn Remmey, auctioneer and appraiser of Consignment and Auction Galleries of Summit, will again be available to give verbal appraisals free of charge. In addition, this year, Remmey will be offering a free seminar at 10 a.m., titled, "Attic Treasures...How to Buy and Sell at Auction."

Another new feature is a Gift Basket Auction, featuring baskets created by the various grades at Brayton School. These theme baskets will range from Camping to Sleepover to a Teddy Bear Picnic. Other features include a Country Garden, Kids Komer, Snack Bar and Bake Shop.

Admission is \$5 and parking is free.

ART SHOWS

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY has opened a major exhibition celebrating the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's 75th Anniversary. "In Harmony for 75 Years — The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra: 1922-1997," will focus on many different facets of the Orchestra's rich history.

The exhibit will run through Saturday. The library is located at 5 Washington St., Newark. Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE will feature artwork by Robert A. D'Imperio through Sept. 14.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 810-1844.

TRAVELS & REFLECTIONS, photographs by Sheila Lengua of Union, will be on display at Les Malamut Art Gallery in the Union Library through Sept. 22. A reception will be held on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The library is located on Morris Avenue at Friberger Park in Union. For information, call (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4536.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER will present its Annual Members' Show through Sept. 26. Various works will be displayed including drawings, paintings and photography.

The Members' Art Show will have its public reception on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. This is an opportunity for visitors to see the work, meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. There is no admission charge for the reception or the exhibit which will be open weekdays and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.

The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle. For information, call (908) 753-0190.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will present an exhibit by sculptor and artist Peter Reginato through Sept. 30. The exhibit will take place in the Center's outdoor Art Park. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL will present the Third Annual Juried Exhibit by the New Jersey Photography Forum during September. A reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The exhibit will be located in the East Wing. The hospital is located on New Providence Road in Mountainside.

ELIZABETH LIBRARY will display recent oils, drawings and collage by Derek Jay Dent today.

This event is scheduled at the Main Branch located at 11 So. Broad St., Elizabeth.

SUMMIT FRAME & ART is presenting a collection of paintings, etchings, lithographs and woodblocks dating from the 1850s to the 1950s.

Summit Frame and Art is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays until 8 p.m. For information, call (908) 273-8665.

GARDENIA Installation by Cindy Tower runs tomorrow through Nov. 2 in the Palmer Gallery at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

will present art work by Michelle Post, opening tomorrow. The exhibit will hang in The Members' Gallery. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

JAZZ...WHATEVER, an exhibit of figurative paper collages by Kat Block, will be on display at Swain Galleries from Sunday through Oct. 3. An opening reception will be held on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. The artist will give a lecture and demonstration on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Musicians with their instruments, and dancers are the figures arranged by Block, who refers to her work as "a design celebration of jazz."

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday to 4 p.m. The gallery is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

DONALD B. PALMER MUSEUM of the Springfield Free Public Library will sponsor its first annual Art Show and Sale on Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Springfield Library and Donald B. Palmer Museum are located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call Susan Permahos at (973) 376-4930.

PATHWAYS will be displaying a photographic tribute during October in observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is an exhibit of photographs of breast cancer survivors and loved ones lost to breast cancer and will be displayed at the Summit YMCA during October.

The Y is located at 79 Maple St., Summit. For additional information, call (908) 277-3663.

AUDITIONS

HEAD CHEESE, Rahway's resident comedy troupe, is looking for players for a comedy revue slated for Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and Oct. 18. Needed are two males ages 18-35. Call (908) 382-3692 for information.

HEAD CHEESE, Rahway's resident comedy troupe, is looking for a few good stand-up comics — and even a few bad ones, for a comedy revue slated for mid-September. All creative acts, musical or otherwise, will be considered. Experience is interesting but definitely not necessary. If you can make us laugh, you've got what it takes.

Call (908) 382-3692 for an audition appointment.

STAGECRAFTERS will hold auditions for "Grease" today at 7 p.m. Auditioners should prepare a ballad, an uptempo and come prepared to dance.

For information, call (732) 238-1880.

CRANFORD REPERTORY THEATRE is holding auditions for "God's Favorite," a Neil Simon comedy, on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Cindy Smith Dance Studio, 98 North Ave., Garwood. Needed are five men, age 20-50, and three women, age 20-50.

Call backs are scheduled for Sunday at 7 p.m.

For information, call (908) 276-5053.

STONY HILL PLAYERS will hold auditions for "Twelve Angry Jurors" on Sunday and Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Oakes Memorial Outreach Center, located at 120 Morris Ave., Summit.

Actors, male and female, age 25 and up are needed for 12 jurors and 1 guard. Readings will be from the script. For information, contact Director Jay Gaffney at (201) 377-2443.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER will hold auditions for "Into The Woods" on Sunday and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Auditions should prepare two songs, one upbeat and one ballad, and be prepared to read from the script. Equity and non-equity performers welcome.

The arts center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-0441.

CONCORD SINGERS membership is open to all women who love to sing and to area high school girls who read music. Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit. A season kickoff will be held on Monday. The music for the Dec. 14 concert will be introduced.

For more information, call Janet Murphy at (908) 276-1494.

FUNCTION TEN will hold auditions for their fall production on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The production will be a celebration of diverse cultures.

Auditions will be held at Osceola Presbyterian Church at 1689 Raritan Road in Clark. For information, call (908) 602-2173.

UNION THEATER GUILD will hold auditions for "Oklahoma!" on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Everyone will be taught a song from the show and asked to sing it. Some may be asked to read from the script. Auditions are open to adults and college and high school students.

Auditions will be held in Burnet School Auditorium located at Morris and Caldwell avenues in Union. For information, call (973) 377-8058 between 5:30 and 6:30 any evening.

SUMMIT CHORALE will hold auditions for experienced choral singers on Sept. 16 and 23 at 10:15 p.m. at Brother's Chapel, located on Drew University campus, Route 124, Madison Avenue, in Madison.

For information, call Andi Curtin at (973) 467-1454.

the weather is favorable, people can lounge in the library's atrium.

An extra feature this summer will be "Game Night" in the cafe and library meeting room every Monday evening from 6 to 8:30. Chess and Scrabble games will be available for those interested. Bring a partner or come in and find a partner and have a challenging evening while enjoying a cup of coffee. Musical and other entertainment is presented on scheduled days.

Those interested in performing at the Music Box Cafe should submit a resume or letter of introduction to Susan Permahos, Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081.

VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE presents an artsy coffeehouse atmosphere. Jazz Night is presented every Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. A \$2 cover is charged. Open Mic Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

CLASSES

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will hold walk-in registra-



New Jersey Center For Visual Arts will present an exhibit by sculptor and artist Peter Reginato through Sept. 30. The exhibit will take place in the Center's outdoor Art Park.

CAFES

BARNES & NOBLE CAFE in Springfield emulates a coffeehouse atmosphere with a literary spin, appealing to young and old alike.

The Cafe hosts a wide variety of family-oriented entertainment, ranging from folk singers to jazz ensembles. In addition to other programs, the Cafe holds Open Mike Poetry Night on the third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (201) 376-8544.

CAFE ROCK is a rock-n-roll memorabilia coffeehouse. Seating is available at outside tables in the summer.

The cafe is located at 5 Eastman St., Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-0595.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. The Project is located at the Somerset County Environmental Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge. Shows are held every Friday year-round, presenting folk music in its broadest sense. Coffee, tea and baked goods are served, no alcohol or tobacco are allowed. Admission is \$5. For information, call (908) 766-2489.

MUSIC BOX CAFE of the Donald P. Palmer Museum, located in the Springfield Free Public Library, will be open on weekdays for the summer months. The cafe will be open Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cafe also provides outside seating for its customers. When

ton for fall classes on Sept. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Adult classes include:

"Traditional Watercolor Techniques," Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"The State of the Art of Screen Printing," Sept. 20 and 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Landscape Photography Field Trips & Critique," Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Outdoor Color Photography," Nov. 9 and 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Zone System Workshop," 4 consecutive Saturday sessions beginning Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Full-term classes begin Sept. 25 and include "Techniques of Drawing," "Pastel Techniques," "Still Life Oil Painting," "Landscape Painting," "Portrait Painting and Sketching," "Formal Realism," "Pottery," "Portrait Sculpture in Clay," and all levels of "Photography." "Exploring the Arts" is being offered on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

CLUBS

BACK PORCH, a friendly neighborhood Irish pub, features live musical entertainment on Friday evenings.

Tomorrow, acoustic guitarist Al Catalano and keyboardist Wayne Sos will perform.

The pub is located at 1507 Main St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 381-6455.

CLUB BENE Dinner Theater shows cases popular entertainers on weekends.

Dinner-and-show, as well as show-only tickets are available. Club Bene is located on Route 35 in South Amboy. For information, call (908) 727-3000.

CHENILLE'S Seafood and Steak House presents jazz entertainment every weekend.

The restaurant is located 1114 Liberty Ave. in Hillside. For information, call (908) 352-5234.

COVE LOUNGE presents live music by alternative bands every weekend. The tavern is located at 114 Chestnut St., Roselle. For information, call (908) 241-1226.

CROSSROADS in Garwood presents a weekly lineup of musical rotation.

Tuesdays — Acoustic Open-Mic Night. Blues guitar stringer and vocalist Rhett Tyler opens the show, and then opens the stage to any aspiring player who enters. The show opens at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays — B.B. of B.B. and the Singers hosts Open Jam with all musicians welcome.

Thursdays — Psychedelic Thursdays presents the greatest sounds of classic rock, performed by local bands.

Weekend performances include blues, roots and rock music. An upscale and traditional blues brunch is presented every Sunday.

The Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5666.

ELLA'S BAR & GRILL presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 648 Franklin St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 352-6405.

PHYL'S PLACE presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 836 Elizabeth Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-8990.

SHOUT! presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 116 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 769-5860.

WAITING ROOM, lunch, dinner and rock-n-roll, hosts Open Mike Night every Wednesday and weekend entertainment. The tavern is located at 1431 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 815-1042.

COMEDY

CASUAL TIMES restaurant features comedians on weekends.

The restaurant is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 388-6511.

COLLECTORS

MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO AND RECORD SHOW will be held on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Route 22 West in Springfield.

In conjunction with the expo, non-perishable food donations will be collected and a discount of one dollar off admission price will be given to anyone with a food donation. General admission is \$4, seniors, half-price and children are admitted free.

For further information, call (908) 925-9667 or (201) 761-7760.

CONCERTS

LYRICA CHAMBER MUSIC will present its 10th anniversary subscription series with four chamber music concerts on Sundays at 3 p.m. beginning in September.

All concerts will be held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Boulevard. Tickets are \$17 for general admission; \$13 for seniors, and \$6 for students. Discounts are available for early subscription. For information, call (201) 701-1734.

ROCK THE CLOCK in Cranford will feature Wooster Street jazz band in concert on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

Concerts are held outdoors and free of charge. For information, call (908) 789-7208.

ROCK THE CLOCK in Cranford will feature AJ and The Hearts playing 50s and 60s music on Sept. 20 from noon to 2 p.m.

Concerts are held outdoors and free

of charge. For information, call (908) 789-7208.

GOLDEN LIGHTS will present their concert "Young at Heart" on Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at Evangel Church, located at 1251 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

For information, call (908) 322-9300.

DANCING

THE KUMPF SCHOOL will host an annual square dancing open house on Sept. 12 at 8 p.m.

The school is located on Midred Terrace in Clark. For information, call (908) 382-2070, (908) 381-1898 or (908) 322-1879.

FESTIVALS

WESTFIELD FESTIVAL of Arts and Crafts will be held on Sept. 21 from noon to 6 p.m. along Elm, East Broad, Prospect and Quimby streets in Westfield.

The raindate is Sept. 28. For information, call (908) 996-3036.

GARDENING

JERSEY FRESH Farmers Markets will be in the county area on the following days:

Sundays — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Summit Bank parking lot on DeForest Avenue, Summit.

Wednesdays — 2:30 to 7 p.m., Gazebo parking lot on Chestnut Street and East Grant Avenue, Roselle Park.

Thursdays — 2 to 7 p.m., Parking lot behind the fire station, on North Avenue at north side of train station, Westfield.

Fridays — 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Essex Street at the corner of Main Street, Millburn.

Saturdays — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parking Lot F on Irving Street at Broad Street, Rahway; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Municipal parking lot at City Hall, Scotch Plains.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM is seeking volunteers to assist with woodland reclamation to create a native plant showcase where hundreds of visitors can become more knowledgeable and find beauty in nature.

New Woodland workers are needed for the remainder of summer and into fall to upgrade walking trails, prepare planting areas, propagate from desirable cuttings and ultimately plant native species.

Volunteers who enjoy the outdoors are invited to donate time in three ways: call for same-day participation, come on a regular monthly schedule or join other Woodland Workers every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.

For information, contact Education Coordinator Nick Armstrong at (908) 273-8787 or stop at the arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., near Rt. 24, in Summit.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM is seeking men and women, including retired and former teachers and students majoring in education, to volunteer as a parent guide for grades K-4 at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit.

Training in outdoor education will start Sept. 16. Docents guide small groups of children on the grounds for explorations keyed to classroom activities in the Reeves-Reed Education Center.

All prospective docents are asked to attend a two-day training program on Sept. 16 and 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or Sept. 22 and 24 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Also, individual training may be arranged by appointment.

Field trips from area schools will run for eight weeks, Sept. 30 to Nov. 20, in two sessions per day, morning and afternoon. Docents are asked to volunteer two hours per week, either morning or afternoon.

To register and receive the introductory information packet, call Children's Education Coordinators Nick Armstrong or Michelle Cella Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at (908) 273-8787. The Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site specializing in environmental education, is located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Rt. 24.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM is seeking individuals with woodland gardens to participate in the reclamation of the forested terrain at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit.

Native plants including shrubs, ferns, perennials and ground covers are needed to help restore appropriate

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What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY
September 7, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market - Outdoors
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue (off Joralemon Street), Belleville, N.J.
TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm
PRICE: Over 100 quality dealers! For information call 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by Belleville High School Home and School

FRIDAY
September 5, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, N.J.
TIME: 10:00am-1:00pm
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
EVENT: Flea Market & Craft Show
PLACE: West Orange Elks 424 Main Street, West Orange
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
PRICE: Dealers Wanted. Call Colleen 669-2854 or Michele 751-5828
ORGANIZATION: West Orange Elks

SATURDAY
September 13, 1997
EVENT: Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market
PLACE: Hillside Elks Lodge #1591, 244 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, N.J.
TIME: 9:00am-4:00pm
PRICE: Vendors needed, prices \$12, \$15 and \$18. Call Gunter Wolters at 908-964-8468 or lodge at 201-923-1591
Refreshments available. Ample parking.
ORGANIZATION: Hillside Elks Lodge

FRIDAY, SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: Green Hill Retirement Community, 103 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange
TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM
PRICE: Free admission. Flea market, attic treasures, toys, books, knick-knacks, clothing, furniture, bro-a-brac much more.
ORGANIZATION: Green Hill Retirement Community

SUNDAY
September 14, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market - Outdoors
PLACE: Geriatrics Center, 520 Belleville Avenue (corner of Franklin and Belleville Avenue), Belleville, NJ
TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm
PRICE: Over 100 quality dealers! Rain date Sunday, September 21. For information call 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Essex County Mental Health Services

SATURDAY
September 13, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: St. John's Church parking lot, Corner of White and High Streets, Orange, NJ
TIME: 9:00am-2:30pm
PRICE: Vendors wanted. Tables \$20, 2 for \$35. In case of rain, St. John's School Hall, corner of Ridge and White Streets, Orange.
ORGANIZATION: St. John's Rosary Altar Society. For information call 973-225-1809

What's Going On is a paid directory of events for non-profit organizations. It is prepared and costs just \$20.00 (for 2 weeks) for Essex County or Union County and just \$30.00 for both. Your notice must be in our Maplewood office (463 Valley Street) by 4:00 P.M. on Monday for publication the following Thursday. Advertisements may also be placed at 170 Scotland Road, Orange, 266 Liberty St., Bloomfield or 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. For more information call 763-9411.

A subscription to your newspaper keeps your college student close to hometown activities. Call 908-686-7753 for a special college rate.

SATURDAY

September 13, 1997
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: First Congregational Christian Church, 1240 Clinton Avenue (at Civic Square), Irvington.
TIME: 10:00am-3:00pm
PRICE: Space \$15. For information 973-373-6883.
ORGANIZATION: First Congregational Christian Church Fund Committee.

RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 1997
EVENT: White Elephant Sale
PLACE: Oheb Shalom Congregation, 170 Scotland Road, South Orange.
TIME: Saturday, 8:15pm-10pm; Sunday and Monday, 9am-5pm.
PRICE: Free admission. Quality clothing, appliances and bric-a-brac.
ORGANIZATION: Oheb Shalom Congregation. For more information 973-762-7067.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1997
EVENT: Gigantic Annual Rummage Sale
PLACE: Prospect Presbyterian Church, corner of Prospect Street and Tuscan Road, Maplewood
TIME: Thursday 7-9PM, Friday 7-9PM, Saturday 9:30AM-2PM
PRICE: Free admission. Great bargains! Clothing, antiques, collectables, toys, housewares, sports equipment, vintage phonograph albums, \$5.00 bag sale Saturday
ORGANIZATION: Prospect Presbyterian Women's Association. Call 763-2090 for further information.

OTHER
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 1997
EVENT: Show Your Talent Talent Show
PLACE: Zoe Agape Deliverance Ministries, 804 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, NJ
TIME: 3:30pm
PRICE: Entry Fee for groups, \$50. Single acts, \$25. Fee due upon signing application. Call Church at 623-1683 or stop by and pick up an application. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday after 6pm. Complimentary tickets are being sent to talent scouts in the area.
ORGANIZATION: Zoe Agape Deliverance Ministries. The group that that won last year won a contract

Songfest

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 - The* — *Played On*
 - Size of type
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 - Famous hostess
 - My* — *Baby*
 - the Sunset*
 - Unique person
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 - A weight, in India
 - Prussian river
 - Be in debt
 - Streetcar
 - *Magic*
 - In the* —
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 - Catlike
 - Mount and Falls
 - *Fideles*
 - *Blue Gown*
 - Title song of a movie
 - Speaker's platform
 - Chemical compound
 - Stupely
 - Soviet leader
 - Heating vessels
 - Congers
 - Spanish queen
 - Full of fissures
 - Babe Ruth's favorite song
 - Chevalier song hit
 - Classified record
 - Chance
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 - Song from *Sunny*
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 - Youngest son
 - Declare
 - Parisian pal
 - *Bottom Trousers*
 - Palm
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 - *Across the Table*
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 - Beetle genus
 - Gaze upon
 - Popular song of the '30s
 - Historic river
 - *and Roses*
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 - Shield
 - Growing out
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 - Lose color
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 - Small boy: Sp
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 - *Me Why*
 - Scottish-Gaelic
 - Early June natives
 - Young tree
 - Fruits
 - *Agnew*
 - Free
 - Abbr. on Navy ships
 - Japanese emperor's title
 - Fell like — of bricks —
 - French priest
 - Indian
 - Pierre's head
 - Ward off
 - Madagascan animals
 - *to Rio*
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 - *You're in Love*
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(See ANSWERS on Page B11)

HOROSCOPE

For the week of Sept. 7 to Sept. 13

Aries
March 21-April 20
This week is about work and money. It may seem like you've got too much of the former and not enough of the latter. If you feel strongly about it, then maybe this would be a good time to ask for a raise.

Taurus
April 21-May 21
A long-standing problem or difficulty suddenly resolves itself in a quite unexpected fashion. Celebrate with a gathering of your closest friends. Later in the week, you'll be feeling on top of the world, but be sure not to neglect someone who's too shy to ask for your attention.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
A weekend outing could turn into a really memorable occasion, so take a

camera. You may be feeling a bit burned out, so go ahead and let your hair down. Ask a friend or mate to be responsible so you can really cut loose for once. He or she will understand completely.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
When a small windfall comes your way, be careful not to spend it all in one place. You may need to devote all your energies toward a particularly sticky problem. Focus on just getting the job done, and some of the smaller issues will resolve themselves.

Leo
July 23-Aug. 23
This is a great time to start a self-improvement project. Your stick-to-itiveness is running strong, so don't be afraid to reach for the sky. Some constructive criticism could sting at first, but the critic definitely has your best interests at heart, so hear him out.

Virgo
Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Opportunity beckons, but it will require a leap of faith on your part. Calculate the odds and don't hesitate, or you'll miss out. A tremendous stroke of insight allows you to work smarter instead of harder. Put the leisure time to use learning a new skill.

Libra
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Clear up some loose ends early in the week so you can enjoy a carefree weekend. Resist the temptation to play hooky with friends — instead, ask them for help so you can finish up sooner. You may be surprised at the ingenious aid that one person provides.

Scorpio
Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Keep an open mind this week when it comes to relationships. Romance

can bloom in the most unlikely places. Someone with an ugly temper could be showing a softer side. An interesting development at work could be the source of speculation. Stay quiet and you'll hear all kinds of things.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23-Dec. 21
This isn't a good week to go with your first impulse. A circumspect approach is just what the doctor ordered. An expert opinion wouldn't be a bad investment, either. A romantic excursion this weekend is a great opportunity to deepen a new relationship.

Capricorn
Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Practice makes perfect, so don't give up hope yet on learning a difficult skill. Whether it's gourmet cooking, diplomacy or computer-related,

you're standing at the threshold of an entirely new realm. Get outdoors this weekend and enjoy the fall sunshine.

Aquarius
Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You're due for a really big change this week, so be on the lookout for exciting opportunities. Don't overlook the basics, however — filing, fixing up and catching up on your reading are all good ideas. A major renovation project might be worth considering.

Pisces
Feb. 19-March 20
Something that's been bothering you for a long time should come to the forefront. Take this opportunity to clear the air, because if you hold your tongue, you may not get the chance again. This is not a license to gripe incessantly — but a little constructive criticism will go a long way.

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(Continued from Page B6) flora. Through volunteer efforts, the Reeves-Reed woods have been cleared of extensive invasives such as the Norway maple and kudzu.

Gardeners who wish to donate may dig up their extra plants or propagate by air layering, dividing and taking cuttings.

In the fall, volunteers are also needed to help re-plant the woodlands. Reeves-Reed Education Coordinator Nick Armstrong, who has charge of the reclamation project, said, "Maybe next time you walk through the woods here, you will spot an 'old friend' from your garden."

To donate native plants and/or volunteer, call Nick Armstrong at (908) 273-8787. The Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site, is a 12.5-acre preserve using its grounds for environmental education and display. It is located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Rt. 24.

KIDS

NATIONAL BALLET OF NEW JERSEY will be holding Nutcracker auditions at the School of the National Ballet of NJ on Sunday.

Audition times are 1-2:30 p.m. for male/female ages 5-10 and 2:30-4 p.m. for male/female intermediate ballet students ages 11 and up. An audition fee is required, \$10 in advance, \$15 on the audition date.

The school is located at 5113 Church Road, Mt. Laurel. For information, call (609) 235-5342.

SESAME PLACE County Fair Days present family fun on weekends from Sept. 5 through Sept. 28.

Weekend guests will be treated to hayrides, with Sesame Street friends, pumpkin painting, country line dancing and more. Special events include Sept. 13 — NASCAR day; Sept. 20 — Motorcycle show; and Sept. 27 — Car and truck show.

Sesame Place is open weekends through Oct. 26. Operating hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The park is located in

Stepping Out

Langhorne, Pa. For information, call (215) 752-7070.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will hold walk-in registration for fall classes on Sept. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children's workshops include: "Kids' Creativity Workshops," ages 6-9, Tuesday series.

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"Silk Screening on Fabric," ages 8-12, Sept. 24 3:30 to 5 p.m.

"Baskets Galore," ages 8-12, Oct. 15, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

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"Comic Books Workshop," ages 9-12, Nov. 15, either 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Full-term classes begin Sept. 26 and include:

"Teen Studio," Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Sculpture for Teens," Wednesdays, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

"Portfolio Development and Drawing Workshop," Mondays, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Ages 6-12: "Drawing and Painting," "Pottery," "Ceramic Sculpture and Potting," ages 3-5: "Partners-in-Art."

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

WASHINGTON ROCK Girl Scout Chorus welcomes new members. Rehearsals begin on Sept. 24 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at the Roosevelt School on Clark Street in Westfield.

For further information, call (908) 232-3236.

GARDEN STATE POPS Youth Orchestra and Classical Youth Orchestra wants instrumentalists

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MISCELLANEOUS

CRANFORD CANOE CLUB is open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Cost is 8.48 per hour per canoe. A key deposit is required. Maximum canoe occupancy is two adults and two children. Life preservers are provided, and are required for children.

Cranford Canoe Club is located at the corner of Springfield and Orange avenues. For information, call (908) 709-7285.

CRESCENT GOLF RANGE features miniature golf from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Games cost \$4 per person.

The golf range is located at 2235 Spring Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 688-9767.

HAYRIDES AND CAMPFIRES will be offered at Trailside Nature and Science Center this fall.

Hayrides will be Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 10, 17, and 24, and Nov. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In case of rain, participants will be rescheduled for one of the remaining rides, as space allows, or on an alternate night.

A \$3 ticket entitles the ticket holder to a hayride through the Watchung Reservation, singing and storytelling with Jim Rohr, and hot chocolate and marshmallows by a roaring campfire.

All tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be sold at the hayrides. Participation is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Group tickets will be limited to a maximum of 25. Large groups should consider a private hayride rental, offered by the Parks Division through November. The hayrides are wheelchair accessible.

For additional information, contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

Trailside Nature and Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

HORSEBACK RIDING, including lessons, are available at Watchung Stables.

For girl scouts troops, there is a program designed to allow them to earn a Horse Lover Badge. This one-time session is appropriate for Junior Level Scouts and addresses the requirements as set forth in the badge handbook.

Pre-schoolers, youth and scout groups, senior citizen clubs and organizations for people with disabilities will enjoy the stable's one-hour tour of the barn and its facilities.

Lesson programs can be arranged at date and time convenient for any group. There is a \$20 fee per hour; actual horseback riding is available at an additional cost. Contact Jean Jacobus at (908) 789-3665 for further information. Watchung Stables is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and is located at 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside.

LINDEN LANES features Laser Light Bowling to the music of the 70s every Saturday night after 10 p.m.

Games cost \$3 per person. Linden Lanes is located at 741 N. Stiles Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-3550.

SPORTLAND, Union's indoor family fun center, offers bumper cars and assorted rides, video games, air hockey tables, redemption games, basketball games, and more. The center also features a Laser Tag Arena available at a cost of \$5 per person.

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POETRY

FAMOUS POETS SOCIETY is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in a free poetry contest, which is open to everyone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED, 737 Stokes Road, P.O. Box 1088, Marlton, New Jersey 08055, (609) 654-5131, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. 06-11250-97, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO

Debra E. Purdy, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 737 Stokes Road, P.O. Box 1088, Marlton, NJ 08055, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment) filed in a Civil Action in which you are named as a defendant, and Debra E. Purdy, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, et al. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. 06-11250-97, on or before September 11, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 221-223 State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$105.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated December 22, 1994, made by Phillip Bloedorn and Debra E. Purdy to Eastern Mortgage Services, Inc. as duly assigned to plaintiff, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and concerns real estate located at 724 Madison Avenue, Linden, NJ.

YOU, Debra E. Purdy, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, Debra E. Purdy, and therefore, does not know where she lives or her name and her name as defendant, Debra E. Purdy, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

An individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: The Lawyer Referral Service telephone number is (908) 353-4715 and Legal Services is (908) 353-4340 for Union County.

DONALD F. PHELAN, Clerk of the Superior Court, U6343 WCN Sept. 4, 1997. (\$45.85)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S. STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO): CHARLES M. GREENE, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; ROBIN GREENE, his wife

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, ACKERMAN, ESQ., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 1139 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-2024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Foreclosure Complaint filed in a civil action, in which JÜRTER MORTGAGE CO. is the plaintiff, and CHARLES M. GREENE, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. 06-11250-97, on or before September 4, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 974, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, together with your check in the sum of \$105.00 representing the filing fee in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated February 24, 1992 made by Charles M. Greene, as mortgagor, to Meridian Mortgage Corporation, recorded on February 26, 1992 in Book 4434 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 98 which Mortgage was assigned on December 15, 1993 to the plaintiff, JÜRTER MORTGAGE CO. by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on May 7, 1994 in Book 748 of Assignments of Mortgages for Union County, Page 224 and (2) to foreclose hereon and to enforce the mortgage. You are made a party defendant because you are the owner of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1242 Landdowne Terrace, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

If you are unable to retain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 800-792-8315. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling 1-908-558-1642.

You, Charles M. Greene, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title, and interest are made party defendants to this foreclosure action because you executed plaintiff's obligation and mortgage being foreclosed hereon and may be liable for any deficiency and because you

PUBLIC NOTICE

are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, or against the mortgaged premises.

You, Robin Greene, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the wife of Charles M. Greene and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to, or against the mortgaged premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. U6339 WCN Sept. 4, 1997 (\$42.70)

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in Linden High School Auditorium. Baseball is one of the themes of the musical. Another theme is the Faustian legend of a man's complication with women when the Devil helps him recover his youth. Showtimes are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and high school students, \$12 and \$7 at the door. The school is located at 121 West St. Georges Avenue in Linden. For information, call (908) 925-1389. ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "The Waltz of the Toreadors," a French farce, from Sept. 12 through Oct. 12. A maiden and a general fall in love during the years he cares for his invalid wife, and the maiden finally confronts the wife to claim the general's love. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$6 seniors and students. Showtimes are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., excepting Oct. 10, when the Playhouse will close for Yom Kippur. The Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077. LUNCHTIME THEATER at The Elizabeth Playhouse will present "Wanda's Visit" on Sept. 17. Two shows are scheduled. The Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077. OH, JONAH, the story of Man and Whale, will be performed by the children and friends of the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside on Sept. 28. A tree-will offering for the needy will be collected. The church is located at Deer Path and Meeting House Lane in Mountainside. For information, call (908) 232-9490.

TELEVISION

NEW JERSEY NETWORK will air "Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band: NYC 1995" on Sunday at 11 p.m., with rebroadcasts on Sept. 11 at 10:30 and 11:25 p.m. and Sept. 17 at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.

"Blood Brothers — Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band" airs Sept. 7 at midnight and Sept. 17 at 10 p.m.

"Engelbert Humperdinck — Love Unchained" will air on Saturday at 8 p.m.

"Andre Rieu: The Vienna I Love" will air on Sunday at 8 p.m.

"Travels in Europe With Rick Steves Marathon" will air Tuesday at 8 p.m.

"An Evening With Patti Lupone" will air Wednesday at 8 p.m.

"Bandstand Days Celebration" airs Wednesday at 10 p.m. and Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.

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THEATRE

BIG RIVER will open at Paper Mill Playhouse on Tuesday and run through Oct. 26.

Mark Twain's immortal characters of Huck and Jim and their adventures on the Mississippi River are brought to musical life in the rollicking 1985 Tony Award-winning Best Musical with a vibrant country-western score by Roger Miller.

Performances are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with matinees on Thursday at 2 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. The theater is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call (201) 376-3636.

DAMN YANKEES, presented by Mystic Vision Players, will run Sept. 11-14

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HEALTHY LIVING

Dizzy spells are more common than you think

Reports are that 90 million Americans — 42 percent of the population — will complain of dizziness to their physicians at least once in their lifetime. In fact, it is the second most common complaint for which people seek medical treatment. Dizziness, like pain, is a warning symptom that something may be wrong with the body, something that the new Balance Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston can help detect and treat.

The center is under the combined clinical direction of Anthony F. Jahn, M.D., an otologist and neuro-otologist and an attending in the Otolaryngology Section of the Department of Surgery at Saint Barnabas; and Sudesh Jain, M.D., medical director of the Department of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine at Saint Barnabas.

To treat patients suffering from vertigo, dizziness and other balance problems, the Balance Center at Saint Barnabas offers a full range of diagnostic testing and rehabilitation as needed for all balance disorders.

"Dizziness and balance problems can affect individuals of any age," said Dr. Jahn. "Balance is a complex process involving not only the inner ear, but also vision, body sensation, brain function and all of the muscles that enable us to maintain our posture."

Dr. Jain added, "although your balance system is located primarily in the inner ear, it is connected with the brain and brainstem, the eyes and the sensory nerves throughout the body. Each of these centers sends and receives messages to the others, usually permitting you to maintain your equilibrium. When some disorder is present, though, it may cause a sensation of imbalance or dizziness."

There are over 200 conditions which may produce balance problems or symptoms of dizziness and vertigo. Diagnosing and treating these problems can be complicated, but national studies have shown that 80 to 90 percent of people with balance problems can benefit from treatment which includes medical and surgical options, as well as physical therapy.

At the Balance Center at Saint Barnabas, patients are evaluated by a skilled, multi-disciplinary team consisting of a neuro-otologist, physiatrist, audiologist and physical therapist. Each team member plays a crucial and complementary role in diagnosing a patient's balance problem.

In tailoring a treatment plan specifically to each individual patient, the team utilizes a number of diagnostic tests, including a Complete Audiological Evaluation which assesses hearing levels and the status of the auditory system, and an Impedance Test which evaluates the status of the tympanic membrane and middle ear.

Other diagnostic tests may include an Electronystagmography which determines any weakness or abnormality in the vestibular, or balance, portion of the inner ear, or an Electrocochleography which tests the auditory portions of the inner ear, including the cochlea and auditory nerve. A Computerized Balance Platform Test, which utilizes a mobile platform, may also be necessary to monitor and document the body's responses to a variety of off-balance situations.

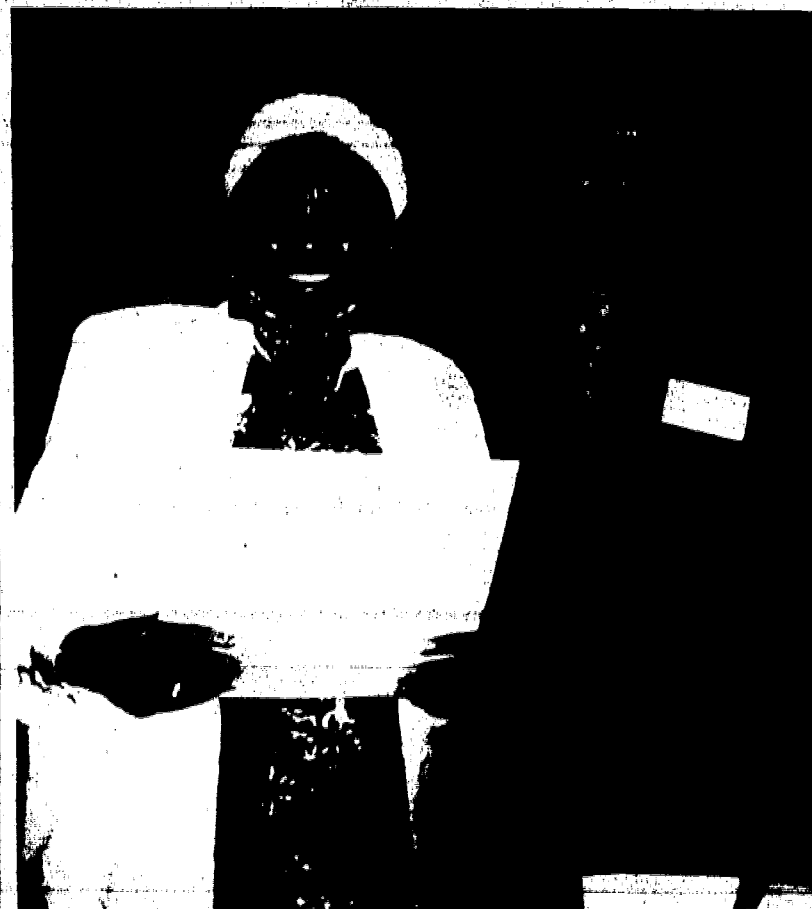
"Based on your test results and the team's recommendations, you may be referred to the Vestibular Rehabilitative Therapy Program at Saint Barnabas," Dr. Jahn said. "In this program, specially trained physical therapists will begin by functionally assessing your balance abilities and interactions. An individualized rehabilitation program, utilizing state-of-the-art computerized balance equipment, exercises and specific activities, is then set up."

Balance rehabilitation allows patients to manage their recovery and overcome many of the debilitating effects of balance problems.

"Our aim is to minimize each patient's disability and help him or her return to the highest level of activity as soon as possible," Dr. Jain said. "Research has shown exercise to be very effective at lessening the severity of symptoms caused by dizziness and improving balance control in all age groups."

For more information about the new Balance Center at Saint Barnabas, call (973) 533-8990.

A half million served



Forty-one certified home health aides who provided over half a million hours of home health care to Union County residents were honored by the Visiting Health Services of Union County recently. At the annual awards dinner are, left, Inas Shakir of Plainfield, and right, Christine Jones of Union, who each completed 30,000 hours of service.

Symptoms of depression affect quality of life

Up to 15 percent of people over 65 who live independently experience depressive symptoms which significantly affect the quality of their lives. Yet, depression often goes unrecognized in this population.

"There are several reasons for this, including the fact that depression in advanced age often presents differently than in younger people," said Edward Kim, M.D., at a presentation sponsored by the Senior Health program, held at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Dr. Kim, who is medical director of Geriatric Psychiatry at Saint Barnabas, explained that, "Overt feelings of sadness may be absent. Instead, apathy and feelings of emptiness or boredom may be discomfort such as stomach or back pain with no identifiable cause."

Furthermore, anxiety, sleeplessness and irritability — common depressive symptoms — tend to be treated symptomatically with tranquilizing medications which do nothing to treat the underlying depression. Social isolation and apathy may be explained away as a product of old age or a diminishing circle of friends. Finally, there is a general public misconception that depression is a "natural" and "normal" consequence of aging.

Depression is a significant cause of disability in all age groups, but particularly in older individuals. The physical effects of this condition include sleep problems, weight loss, low energy and impaired concentration. People who have pre-existing physical or cognitive impairment may experience a drastic decrease in their level of functional independence.

"There are a number of medical conditions which significantly increase the risk of depression, usually due to effects upon brain chemistry," said Dr. Kim. These include:

- Stroke
- Parkinson's disease
- Alzheimer's disease
- Huntington's disease
- Vascular Dementia — "hardening of the arteries"
- Heart disease

Changes in life which accompany advancing age may threaten emotional well-being, increasing the risk of depression. Retirement may be seen as a loss of productivity and usefulness in workaholics for whom career has been a central aspect of identity and self worth. Furthermore, loss of friends and family through disability and death challenges people to develop new relationships and greater personal independence. In addition, adult children who become more involved with their own spouses, careers and children may have less time to devote attention to their parents, creating a "second empty nest" in which the grown children establish their own independent lives. Creating a new relationship based on mutual interdependence rather than parent-child dependence may be difficult for both generations.

According to Dr. Kim, the type of treatment required is highly individual. For some, a change of routine, a well-deserved vacation, or a new pet may be the cure. When depression becomes resistant to even the most supportive environment, antidepressant medications are highly effective. Many newer antidepressants are often safer than their predecessors and may have fewer side effects.

"When you or a loved one demonstrate any of the persistent symptoms of depression, don't give in to the temptation to write it off as merely situational or physical," said Dr. Kim. "Untreated depression is an unnecessary tragedy, robbing one's golden years of their luster."

For more information about the Geriatric Psychiatry Program of the Saint Barnabas Behavioral Health Network, call (800) 327-3121.

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Clark

Bruce R. and Helaine B. Sadowitz sold property at 1 Acken Drive to George F. Rodriguez for \$242,600 on May 23.

Robert and Donna Strano sold property at 1 Dawn Drive to Ward Cox for \$165,500 on May 27.

Lorraine Davidson sold property at 58 Post Road to Donald Massarelli for \$194,000 on May 28.

Richard Denblyker sold property at 280 Madison Hill Road to Gregory R. Kniss for \$170,000 on May 30.

Elizabeth

Edmund F. Glinka sold property at 625 Clarkson Ave. to Isabel Belem for \$68,500 on May 19.

Hugo A. and Rita T. Herrera sold property at 929 Spofford Ave., to Osama Yaseen for \$121,000 on May 19.

Helen E. Nester sold property at 1060 S. Elmora Ave., to Maribel Starks for \$68,000 on May 19.

Abe Isaac sold property at 850

Emerson Ave., to Charles Rodriguez for \$92,000 on May 20.

Albert R. and Nancy G. Kuchera sold property at 762 Vine St., to Elio R. Ruiz for \$151,000 on May 22.

Fidel and Bernarda Noguera sold property at 435 New York Ave., to Wilfredo Berrios for \$85,000 on May 22.

Carmen Munoz sold property at 1202-4 Fairmount Ave., to Rafael E. Pena for \$160,000 on May 23.

Mercedes Fong sold property at 21 Elmora Ave., to Jaime Jimenez for \$165,000 on May 23.

Citicorp Mortgage Inc. sold property at 616 Green St., to Hector Correa for \$85,000 on May 27.

Benito and Mabel Gonzalez sold property at 636 Britton St., to

Enrique Albelo for \$112,000 on May 28.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. sold property at 409 E. Jersey St., to RRP Investment Inc. for \$59,200 on May 28.

Ignacio and Barbarita Lopez sold property at 509 Meadow St., to Miguel A. Gonzalez for \$158,000 on May 28.

Isabel M. and Martinez S. Gomez sold property at 71 Clover St., to Alejandro Pedroza for \$130,500 on May 28.

Elissa Ojeda sold property at 133 E. Jersey St., to Francisco Duarte for \$50,000 on May 29.

George A. Altz sold property at 829 Allen St., to K&J Contractors Inc. for \$53,000 on May 29.

Helen A. Byrne sold property at

476 Adams Ave., to Frances E. Byrne for \$105,000 on May 29.

Antonio V. Alves sold property at 121 Alton St., to Michael Rivezzi for \$182,500 on May 30.

Sheriff and County of Union sold property at 528 Burnham Road to Federal National Mortgage Association for \$3,000 on May 30.

Sheriff and County of Union sold property at 819-821 Bayway Ave., to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for \$135,692 on May 30.

Hillside

Carolyn B. Bunnell sold property at 400 Hollywood Ave., to Alexander Moses for \$117,000 on May 16.

Eleanor G. Smith sold property at 340 Harvard Ave., to Dalvete Duca for \$59,740 on May 16.

Citibank NA sold property at 322 Hillside Ave., to James Kenyon for \$145,000 on May 21.

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property at **278 McLean Place** to Redco Holding Corp. for \$103,501 on May 22.

Angel N. and Maria B. Izurieta sold property at **310 Fitzpatrick St.**, to Eric G. William for \$144,000 on May 27.

Judith B. Firmino sold property at **145 Frances Place** to Michele R. Smith for \$125,000 on May 27.

Jose R. and Manuela B. Carvalho sold property at **570 Chapman St.**, to Tracy A. Britten for \$145,000 on May 30.

Manuel J. and Maria D. Franco sold property at **146 Long Ave.**, to Eugenio Pereira for \$220,000 on May 30.

Sheriff and County of Union sold property at **1097 Fairview Place** to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for \$139,027 on May 30.

Kenilworth

Julio and Teresita D. Dequesada sold property at **66 Birch St.**, to Timothy D. Kiley for \$160,000 on May 29.

John M. and Karen A. Hicks sold property at **741 Vernon Ave.**, to James P. Hamilton Jr. for \$170,000 on May 30.

Linden

Chase Mortgage Services Inc. sold property at **823 Hussa St.**, to C&S Builders LLC for \$80,000 on May 13.

Lisa Schwartz and Janice Cook sold property at **413 Rosewood Terrace** to Alfredo Perez for \$125,000 on May 15.

Ramesh and Premilata Amin sold property at **834 DeWitt St.**, to Javier D. Rendon for \$100,000 on May 13.

John E. Somkopoulos et al sold property at **22 Robinwood Terrace** to Michael P. Johns for \$130,000 on May 14.

Louise Wilson sold property at **717 Carnegie St.**, to Kevin Pogue, for \$120,000 on May 15.

Stanley and Genowefa Kielb sold property at **629 Maple Ave.**, to Leszek Mirzejewski for \$180,000 on May 23.

John L. Colish et al sold property at **2505 Ogden St.**, to Jose D. Lopez for \$82,500 on May 23.

Mary Babiyak sold property at **738 Dennis Place** to Antonio Oliveira for \$138,000 on May 23.

Otilio V. and Maria Reis sold property at **634 Lindegar St.**, to Mildred D. Carroll for \$130,000 on May 28.

Ottavio and Anna Muscillo sold property at **1115 Karen Terrace** to Darlene Teroni for \$188,000 on May 29.

Barbara Liberatore sold property at **1200 Winans Ave.**, to Suzanne Gillison for \$106,000 on May 29.

Sheriff and County of Union sold property at **1211 Lincoln St.**, to Migina Ltd. Inc. for \$102,100 on May 30.

Milton M. Marlan sold property at **41 Palisade Road** to Rosita Linsangan for \$140,000 on May 30.

Walter E. Solas sold property at **120 Morristown Road** to Paul J. Palmucci for \$180,000 on May 30.

Louis and Maryann Belcaro sold property at **700 Fairway Road** to Eugene Mosco Jr. for \$200,000 on May 30.

Andrew W. and Marion H. Wojciak sold property at **516 Erudo St.**, to Wojciech Czarzynski for \$210,000 on May 30.

Heygo Inc. sold property at **808 W. Elizabeth Ave.**, to Santiago Velez for \$140,000 on May 30.

Michael and Christine Kucharski sold property at **212 Birchwood Road** to David Starr for \$151,000 on June 3.

Kenneth E. and Janice M. Hoffer sold property at **650 Amherst Road** to Gregory J. Murphy for \$173,000 on June 6.

Jadwiga Haligowski-Stojkowski sold property at **709 Summit St.**, to Rafames M. Velez for \$150,000 on June 10.

Mountainside

Raymond J. and Dorothy Herrgott sold property at **335 Linda Drive** to Luisa Candelino for \$238,000 on May 23.

Arthur B. Cross and A.J. Cross sold property at **1573 Grouse Lane** to Dennis O. Ayers for \$342,500 on May 28.

Samuel and Yelena Aizenberg sold property at **1483 Fox Trail** to Frank P. Nixon for \$400,000 on May 31.

Richard B. Magner sold property at **1575 Coles Ave.**, to Joseph W. Sharp for \$265,000 on June 2.

Rodney E. and Sylvia A. Harris sold property at **561 Woodland Ave.**, to John DeCristoforo for \$170,000 on June 6.

Rahway

Reynold K. and Susan P. Green sold property at **574 Jefferson Ave.**, to Salvatore M. Delano for \$156,500 on May 19.

Rita C. Smanko sold property at **221 Villa Place** to Alvin Rasmus Jr. for \$117,900 on May 20.

Eileen Murphy sold property at **951 Jaques Ave.**, to Dwayne Wade for \$102,500 on May 21.

Chet L. and Patricia Androsiglio sold property at **2224 Allen St.**, to Jason Napier for \$129,900 on May 21.

Michael W. and Arleen P. Skuya sold property at **901 Madison Hill Road** to McArthur Bynum for \$135,000 on May 22.

Gloria Joerg sold property at **217 Linden Ave.**, to Laura Illing for \$112,000 on May 22.

Edward J. and Joan C. O'Connor sold property at **1008 Richard Blvd.**, to Luis Vazquez for \$135,000 on May 23.

Michael and Margaret McDermott sold property at **618 Jaques Ave.**, to Pamela Naylor for \$112,000 on May 27.

Benjamin and Ana G. Nazario sold property at **1741 Essex St.**, to Eric R. Thompson for \$93,000 on May 28.

Ali Group Inc. sold property at **1646 Montgomery St.**, to Zienah H. Ali for \$135,000 on May 30.

Jeffrey T. and Arneha B. Mack sold property at **659 Grove St.**, to Edward Cozzi for \$125,000 on May 30.

Edward and Nancy Harrison sold property at **2303 Saint Georges Ave.**, to Augusto M. Gonzalez for \$120,000 on June 2.

Helen R. Graham sold property at **312 W. Scott Ave.**, to Gerard Blalock for \$120,000 on June 13.

Roselle

Charles Ramonda sold property at **823 Amsterdam Ave.**, to Daniel Ered for \$130,000 on May 14.

Paulino and Amalia Lopez sold property at **17 Independence Drive** to James C. Graham for \$126,000 on May 15.

Calvin E. Summat et al sold property at **634 E. 1st Ave.**, to Lillian Phillip for \$143,999 on May 15.

Maria E. Dutto sold property at **2 Colonial Road** to Lionel Santos for \$115,000 on May 15.

John and Ellen D. Carr sold property at **443 Robins St.**, to David Gonzalez for \$92,500 on May 19.

Flora Andrews sold property at **572 Trinity Place** to Charles Emmanuel for \$105,000 on May 20.

Jona Morgan sold property at **1004 Chandler Ave.**, to George S. Scott for \$140,000 on May 21.

Kent F. and Sybil C. Smith sold property at **66 Woodland Drive** to Ernest J. Furz Jr. for \$125,250 on May 22.

Ward F. and Trudy K. Cox sold property at **253 W. 5th Ave.**, to Kevin L. Reid for \$125,000 on May 28.

Harvey L. and Anna M. James sold property at **705 Pine St.**, to Floyd Newton for \$135,000 on May 28.

Kaniyalal and Vijaya Amin sold property at **300 Gordon St.**, to Gerard Sillaire for \$143,000 on May 29.

Sandy and Hilary Moultrie sold property at **152 W. 7th Ave.**, to Joseph B. Neale for \$133,000 on May 30.

Hing and Mabel L. Wong sold property at **109 Myrtle St.**, to Kerlis Moore for \$111,000 on May 30.

Frances A. Spezzano sold property at **121 Sheridan Ave.**, to Judy Bell for \$112,000 on June 2.

Julian and Ayda Y. Abadia sold property at **159 W. 2nd Ave.**, to Rigoberto Vidal for \$170,000 on June 4.

Federal Housing Commissioner sold property at **722 Chestnut St.**, to Eugene Coleman for \$62,110 on June 5.

Linda J. Kosar et al sold property at **348 Jouet St.**, to Julien Duosse for \$87,000 on June 6.

William T. and Elizabeth Brennan Jr. sold property at **433 Brookside Drive** to James M. Rogers for \$124,700 on June 11.

Ilma Delapaz sold property at **133 W. 4th Ave.**, to Mary L. Reed for \$129,000 on June 12.

Dorothea Carr sold property at **219 E. 9th Ave.**, to Patrick Philippe for \$150,000 on June 15.

Roselle Park

Emidio and Andrea Pinho sold property at **400 Hemlock St.**, to Claribel Ramos for \$180,000 on May 30.

Lois M. Venezia sold property at **715 Hazel St.**, to Anthony N. Cifelli for \$136,000 on June 2.


Arthur V. Schwager sold property at **148 Bridge St.**, to Manjit Khara for \$100,000 on June 5.

Nellie J. McGinnis sold property at **205 E. Lincoln Ave.**, to Dana W. Allen for \$102,500 on June 16.

Marilyn Rose sold property at **334 Sheridan Ave.**, to Charles T. Rose Jr. for \$43,220 on June 18.

William and Elizabeth A. Miller sold property at **106 Bender Ave.**, to Dinesh P. Modh for \$145,000 on June 20.


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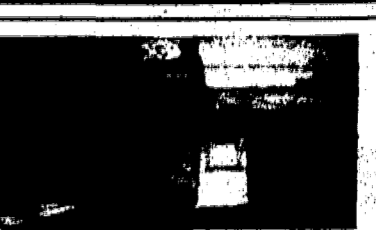
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Springfield

Muriel F. Delano sold property at 43 High Point Drive to Aaron Adim for \$260,000 on June 12.
Ingrid Anzic sold property at 415 Rolling Rock Road to Judith A. Spector for \$280,000 on June 24.

Summit

Angelina M. Rixon sold property at 82 Broad St. to Adam V. Antoniak for \$200,000 on June 17.
Henry J. and Elizabeth E. Brucker sold property at 10 Portland Road to Brock R. Armstrong for \$950,000 on May 19.
Theodore S. Meth et al sold property at 72 Prospect St. to Charles M. Lizza for \$846,000 on May 22.
Steven G. and Ellen M. Sonet sold property at 2 Nassau Drive to Matthew S. Ellison for \$330,000 on May 22.

Spenser S. and Patricia M. Huston sold property at 79 Blackburn Place to James B. Hunter IV for \$545,000 on May 23.
Thomas M. Mead sold property at 77 Prospect Hill Ave. to Matthew W. Johnson for \$1,350,000 on May 23.

Mark K. and Catherine Walchak sold property at 3 Glen Oaks Ave. to Francis X. Keane for \$449,900 on May 23.
Robert M.E. and Melissa Woodruff sold property at 25 Shadyside Ave. to Manelle R. Cohard for \$332,500 on May 27.
Madlyn L. Souren et al sold property at 37 Twombly Drive to Clive Thompson for \$325,000 on May 27.
Dennis J. and Marilena O'Neill sold property at 26 Fay Place to Timothy R. Stone for \$237,000 on May 29.

William H. and Ann L. Houpt sold property at 24 Blackburn Road to Malcolm L. MacPherson for \$532,500 on May 29.
Robert and Eileen M. Bickel sold property at 250 Morris Ave. to James M. Shepard-Kegl for \$196,000 on May 29.
Earle L. and Laura D. Moreland sold property at 196 Mountain Ave. to Samir Padalkar for \$302,500 on May 30.

Union

Evelyn Bombalicky sold property at 1239 Victor Ave. to Haspil Joseph for \$120,000 on May 28.

Dominic J. and Donna Riggi sold property at 2263 Balmoral Ave. to Lorenzo Mapa for \$166,500 on May 28.

Catherine M. O'Flaherty sold property at 123 Indian Run Parkway to Thomas E. Loehard for \$165,000 on May 29.

Francois H. Wening sold property at 821 Travers St. to John P. Fleming for \$147,000 on May 29.

Roland and Ida Cobbs sold property at 750 Colonial Arms Road to Edwin Esmores for \$150,000 on May 29.

Martin C. and Patri Dassinger Jr sold property at 1014 Sayre Road to Armando Flores for \$179,000 on May 29.

Clarence A. Wolf sold property at 1604 Andrew St. to Guillermo Otlora for \$130,000 on May 29.

Morris and Theresa H. Markowitz sold property at 1687 Edmund Terrace to Vernon L. Battles for \$136,000 on May 29.

David A. Cohan sold property at 2291 Fern Terrace to Grant Owusu for \$145,000 on May 30.

Valentino and Joan D'Addio sold property at 824 Greenwich Lane to John R. Shaw for \$180,000 on May 30.

Anthony J. and Eva M. Calavano sold property at 63 Portland Road to Richard J. Brooke for \$164,000 on May 30.

Philip and Carrie Puleo sold property at 786 Pinewood Road to Antonio J. Pita for \$152,500 on May 30.

Jean Piccirillo sold property at 2232 Stecher Ave. to Benjamin P. Cardoso for \$127,000 on May 30.

Patrick F. and Maureen P. Mead sold property at 968 Carteret Ave. to Rosario Cundari for \$149,000 on May 30.

Citicorp Mortgage Inc. sold property at 1845 Portsmouth Way to Mark L. Elam for \$145,000 on May 30.

Albert and Margarita Galindo sold property at 142 Mary Alice Court to Richard D. Kruger for \$210,000 on June 2.

Mary A. Burdi sold property at 899 Douglas Terrace to Michael Giordano for \$213,000 on June 3.

Thomas M. Haveron Jr. sold property at 139 Sinclair Ave. to Manuel Cordeiro for \$177,000 on June 4.

Alfred J. and Lisa A. Sanezyk sold property at 324 Sherwood Road to Christopher Donnelly for \$155,000 on June 4.

Rose M. Caprara sold property at 1678 Porter Road to Leonce Charles for \$135,000 on June 4.

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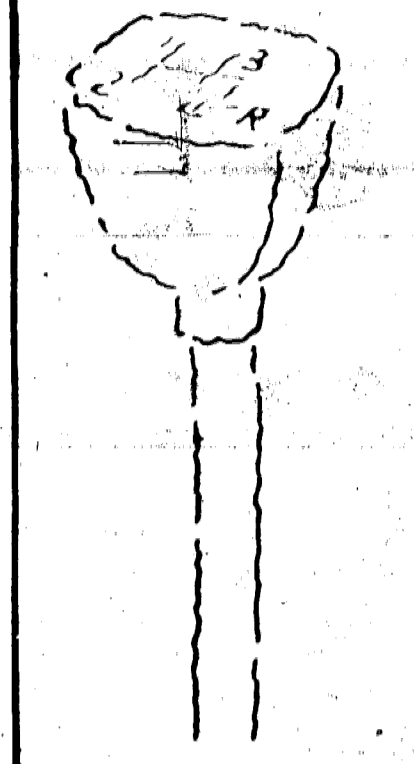
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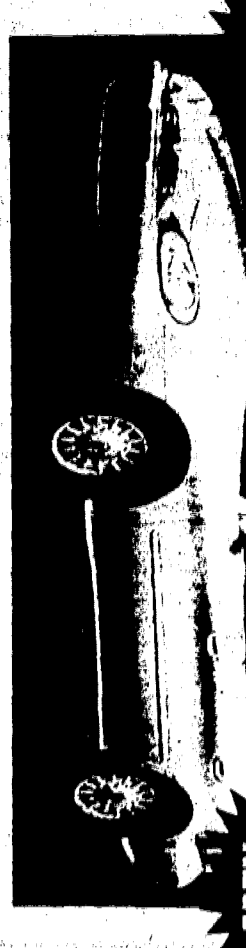
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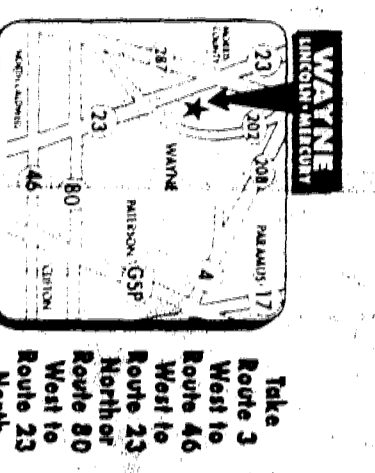


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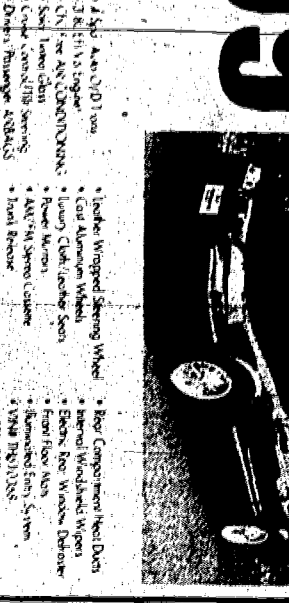
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