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TWO SECTIONS

## Borough Highlights

### Wreaths for sale

Cub Scout Pack 177 will sell Evergreen Products for their annual fundraiser.

This year the pack is offering garland and wreaths shipped to relatives and friends out of the area. A 22-inch balsam wreath with pine cones and a red velvet bow can be purchased for \$15. A 25-foot balsam garland can be had for \$18 or a wreath shipped via UPS for \$22.

Delivery will be Thanksgiving week. Monies raised are used for Scout activities and camping.

To place an order, or for more information call 233-3647 or 232-9551.

### Rotarians hold seminar

The first in a series of elder law and estate planning seminars sponsored by the Mountainside Rotary Club will be held Saturday at the Mountainside Public Library at 3:30 p.m. The topics covered during this 30 to 45 minute seminar include: the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, and its potential impact on your estate planning; powers of attorney; living wills.

The seminar will be given by attorneys Agnes Wladyka and Catherine Picot Parker. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend. Questions may be directed to Parker at (908) 232-2766.

### Historical talk

The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature a presentation on folk medicine and open-hearth cooking on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The Museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Weatfield.

Visitors to the museum will hear Sherry Lange of Cranford and Janet Murphy of Kenilworth explain the folk medicine practices of the Delaware Indians. Visitors will see a medicine pouch on display while they learn about its contents and uses in early America. The medicinal value of the herbs of the Lenape Indians will also be explained.

Anne Marie McCarthy and Mae Frantz of Cranford will prepare seasonal foods over the open hearth using authentic early American cooking techniques and recipes. Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks. Tours of the history-rich farmhouse will also take place throughout the afternoon.

On Sunday, the Museum will feature a talk on table customs and members of the cooking committee will demonstrate how early Americans prepared their Thanksgiving dinner over the open hearth.

For information about the museum and its schedule of events, call 232-1776.

### Art on display

Local artist Alice Bryan Hondu will present her exhibit, "Color, Line, and Form in Watercolor and Print" at the Mountainside Public Library meeting room from Nov. 17 through Dec. 24 during library hours.

A resident of Mountainside for 16 years, Hondu has long enjoyed drawing figures and painting in color.

The public is invited to meet the artist on Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the library at (908) 233-0115.

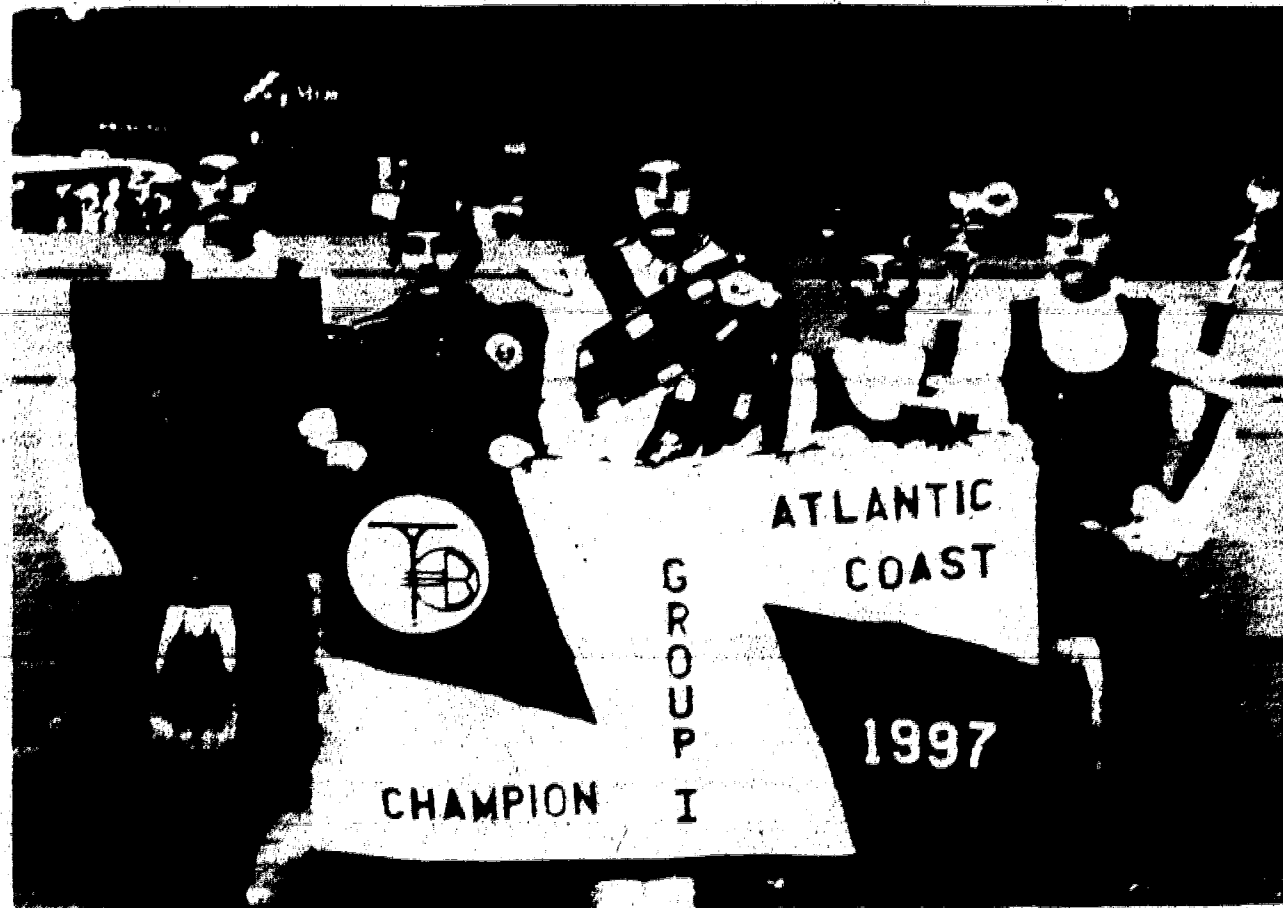
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## GLHS Highlanders win 2 championships



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By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

On Saturday and Sunday, the Highlander Band from Governor Livingston High School marched off with two major championships. They were crowned Atlantic Coast Champions in the 1997 Group I Tournament of the bands in Scranton Pennsylvania, and placed first in the Cadets Marching Band Cooperative, Group II Open Championships in Giants Stadium.

"It was a terrific weekend," said the Highlander band director, Eric Dann. "The band played a 2 1/2 hour set for 2 1/2 hours. It was a wonderful performance. The Highlander band was the only band to win the Atlantic Coast Championship, Best Music, Best Marching, Best Visual, Best Auxiliary, and Best General Appearance."

At Giants Stadium, the following evening, the band again won the overall Championship and Best Auxiliary. Despite being weathered that lead some bands to pull out of the competition, the Highlander gave a stellar performance in some of the top prize again, said band director, Daniel Koppala.

"We were very nervous this year and we had to step up. They worked very hard and were very dedicated to their goal towards these championships and achieved these

goals," said Koppala, the band director for the past 26 years.

Daniel Koppala, the Highlander band director, said the band has won the Atlantic Coast Championship eight times and the Cadets Marching Band Cooperative Championship six times. This season, the group was undefeated.

Koppala not only praised his students for their commitment, but attributed their success to the outside support the band receives. "We receive a great support from our administration and band parents. We work long hours. We don't get the kind of support we wouldn't expect like this," he said.

The ensemble consists of 52 musicians and includes bagpipes, which add the band a distinctive sound that distinguishes them from the competition, Koppala said. The director said the band respectfully emulates the Royal Scots Greys, blending old world tradition with the sounds of modern music. They dress in plaid kilts and black jackets, displaying the colors from which their school took their nickname.

The Governor of Livingston Highlanders are named after William Livingston, who was the first governor of New Jersey, and son of Robert Livingston of Ancients, Scotland. Thus, the band's demeanor and sound is modeled after the spirit of the former Highlanders, Koppala said.

## Three arrested and charged with robbery

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

On Sunday, three men were arrested for armed robbery at the Mountainside Exxon on Route 22 East, police said.

Officer Donald Amberg responded to a 911 call and saw Exxon attendant Sarwan Singh running from the station. He had been partially bound by his jacket and was pointing to a red Acura Legend parked in front of the station. One suspect was inside the car and two others ran into the vehicle at Amberg ordered the men to stop the car. The driver, later identified as Shamshar Gondal, of Norcross, Ga.

then accelerated the vehicle toward Amberg.

According to Amberg, the men ordered the driver to stop, but the suspect did not comply. The officer reported that he could not discharge his weapon at the time, since the victim was standing directly behind the vehicle. Amberg dove into his police car to avoid the Acura, and immediately called headquarters.

Headquarters released a county-wide alert. Soon after, Union County Officer Nick Katsikas assisted Amberg, Cpl. Atanasio and Officer Devito in making a felony motor vehicle arrest on eastbound Route 22.

While at headquarters, Amberg spoke to victims Singh and Kuzwan Bhatti. They said the two suspects had been in the prey-primaries of the station for approximately five to ten minutes before the robbery. Lakhjit Singh and Devinder Singh of Edison, who is not related to the victim, then entered the front office of the gas station.

According to witnesses, the suspects said their car was broken down and needed to borrow a screwdriver. When the victim gave them a stotted head screwdriver, they asked for a phillips head. The suspects then said

they needed to open their trunk to get a tool box that had been locked inside by a mechanic.

When the victim asked to see if the car was needed to perform the task, the suspects reportedly grabbed the victim and one of them threatened him with the screwdriver. The attendant said he was then told "Give me the money or I'll kill you."

After offering to give the suspects the key to the safe containing the money, both victims were tied up with some rope that was produced from the suspect's pockets. While face on the ground, Singh and Bhatti said they

were asked repeatedly. The perpetrator reportedly took \$4,000 from the safe, but while they were gathering the money, Singh was able to unbind himself and reach the telephone to call 911. Almost immediately after the call, he said, Amberg arrived.

The suspects were charged with armed robbery, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, two counts of aggravated assault, and second degree kidnapping. They were arrested with numerous other criminal and motor vehicle violations. No one was seriously injured, according to Amberg's report. The suspects are being held at \$50,000 bail.

## New chief school administrator takes office

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

On Monday, Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller took office at Deerfield School.

Schaller was appointed last month by the Board of Education. Schaller believes that an effective school district sets high standards of achievement for all students, and provides active learning experiences to help children develop a lifelong love of learning. "We need to work collectively, teachers, parents, and staff, to accomplish this goal," Schaller said.

As reported in the Oct. 9 issue of the Echo, one of Schaller's primary concerns is to develop a mission statement, working with the Board of Education. "The mission statement will incorporate who we are, what we believe in, and what we want to accomplish for our children," he said, adding that its development will probably involve the New Jersey School Boards Administration.

Schaller also said a plan will soon be developed. "I will meet with staff stakeholders in the community, students and parents, to see where we want to be as a district in the next three to five years."

The first day in office was extremely busy, he said. "I spent most of the day in the classroom, getting to know students' names, meeting as many people as possible," he said. "It was a great day. People received me well. But being here once a week for the past month or so also made it an easier transition."

Before coming to Mountainside, Schaller served as assistant superintendent in the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District. He served as administrative assistant to the superintendent for seven years, and as an elementary school principal and assistant principal in the district for 12 years.



New Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller is pictured with Deerfield kindergartners Erica Uzzolino and Scott Crane.

## Echo and Leader will merge and expand coverage

This is the first time in the more than 15 years of involvement in this newspaper that I am stepping off the editorial page to address our readers.

The reason is to make this important announcement:

Effective next week, the Mountainside Echo and Springfield Leader are to be combined into one newspaper and it will be called The Echo Leader, serving Mountainside and Springfield. The marriage vows of the happy couple are being taken today and the newlyweds will be at home formally with the issue of Nov. 20.

I want all of you to know the reasons for this decision and our company's plans for the future.

First and foremost, I want to assure our readers that this merger will positively impact the coverage both towns have been receiving as separate newspapers. The fact is, with one newspaper

instead of two, our reporters and editors will have more time and energy to improve the coverage which readers in both towns expect of our newspapers. You will be receiving the same hometown news you have been accustomed to, plus the same kind of news from next door.

This step is not being taken on the spur of the moment, but only after careful study and long consideration. For many years, many of our weekly newspapers have shared news and sports pages with our newspapers from contiguous towns. This is not uncommon among weekly newspapers throughout the state. Economically, with the escalating costs of newspaper, weekly newspaper owners are forced to take that step. The quantity of news that can be carried in any week must be proportioned to the quantity of advertising. That is a

simple fact that is seldom understood but which cannot be ignored.

We are going to continue our staff as it is now with the two newspapers. On the news side, there will continue to be one managing editor who will continue to have a full-time reporter. Our photography department will remain as it is with three full-time photographers. We also, just last week, hired a circulation director who will play an integral role in getting more newspapers to more readers in all 26 of the towns we serve.

The primary goal of the weekly newspapers owned by Worrall Community Newspapers is to serve our readers to the best of our ability and to be your best source for community information. Since 1982, we have remained committed to our readers in the Union County municipalities in which we publish community news-

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We of the Echo Leader staff are proud of what we have been able to accomplish throughout all these years — from coverage of boards of education and municipal governing bodies, to human interest stories, police news, recreation news, sports, events, weddings and engagements, and obituaries. It's all part of being the local community newspaper.

We enter into this revised venture with complete confidence that we will be able to produce a better hometown newspaper than you have ever had before.

On behalf of my family, I express to every one of you our heartfelt appreciation for the cooperation which you, our readers, have given us. Speaking personally and as co-owner and executive editor of Worrall Newspapers, I want you to know that the last 15 years in which I have been involved in these newspapers have been full years and truly pleasant years.

I look forward to publishing many, many more editions of the Echo Leader for all of you.

Raymond Worrall  
Executive Editor  
Worrall Community Newspapers



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Gaudineer auction set for Nov. 20

By Walter Elliott Staff Writer

Change may be as big a theme as the treasure in Gaudineer Middle School Treasure Chest Auction Nov. 20.

While the theme remains unchanged from last year, the third annual affair's revisions are to be evident when the walls into the 30th. According to Gaudineer PTA fundraising co-chairperson Vicki Santoro, there will be more games of chance and prizes on hand.

"We have up to 100 gift baskets ready for the auction," said Santoro. "They come in many sizes from \$10 to \$100. There are also 50 major prizes up for bidding, valued between \$500 and \$2,000."

All proceeds go towards supporting field trips or other activities related to Gaudineer students — with one exception.

"For the first time, we're holding a 50-50 raffle for the Valerie Fund," said Santoro. "The fund is connected with Overlook Hospital."

The Valerie Fund is devoted to bringing cancer and thyroid disorder treatment closer to local patients. Overlook, with the fund's assistance, was the first hospital combined with a care center. The fund's headquarters is in Manvelwood, and many fund officials and parents of patients are from the Summit-Springfield area.

Another change has to do with the New Jersey Gaming Commission. "I learned that any time money changes hands for a game of chance," said Santoro. "The transaction falls into gaming laws. For that reason, we're following the commission's regulations, including prohibiting anyone under the age of 21 from entering the premises during the auction."

Santoro said the auction is the first fundraising event on the Gaudineer PTA calendar. If successful, she and co-chair Alison Paigenbaum hope this will be the only fundraiser of the year.

"We wanted to get away from the year-round drives," said Santoro. "We're putting all our eggs in this basket."

What hasn't changed is ticket use. Tickets, at \$6 each, can be ordered from the school-supplied form or by calling ahead. The tickets are traded in at the door for 20 smaller tickets, which are used in the games of chance.

Call Santoro at 973-467-7893 for details. Make all checks payable to the F.M. Gaudineer PTA.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Springfield Leader and Mountainside Echo to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To give your community events the publicity they deserve, mail your schedule to P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083.

Saturday: The first in a series of elder law and estate planning seminars sponsored by the Mountainside Rotary Club will be held Saturday at the Mountainside Public Library at 3:30 p.m. The topics covered during that 90 to 45 minute seminar include: the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, and its potential impact on your estate planning, powers of attorney, living wills.

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Tuesday: The public is invited to meet the artist on Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the library at (908) 233-0115.

Wednesday: The Mountainside Newcomers Holiday Banquet Fundraiser will be held at L'Affaire, starting at 6 p.m. Call 973-7717.

Nov. 20: The Gaudineer School PTA presents its annual Treasure Chest Auction on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at F.M. Gaudineer Middle School, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield.

Nov. 21: The French film "La Ceremonie" will be shown at the Springfield Free Public Library at noon and 7 p.m.

Nov. 21: James Caldwell School will present the "Holiday Sampler" Brunch on Friday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local craftspersons and merchants will be in hand to display and sell their goods and handicrafts.

Nov. 21: The annual Springfield Inheritance Thanksgiving Service will be observed Monday evening, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahim, 60 Temple Drive. Members of the local clergy will lead the worship and Reverend Dan Russell, Jr. of The First Presbyterian Church will give the sermon.

Nov. 29: The Johathan Dayton High School PTSD and Project Graduation Committees are sponsoring a Craft Fair on Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Nov. 29: Vendors who have new merchandise for sale can rent an indoor space for \$25 and an additional space for \$20. For application or to reserve a space call Sandy Kazem at (973) 467-8465 or Marie Prosenbaum (973) 376-2107.

Nov. 30: The Union Essex Chapter of The Mended Hearts will meet on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Springfield First Aid Squad Building, Trivett Avenue, Springfield.

Nov. 30: Guest speaker will be John Blasi, partner in Union County's largest law firm, Lindabury, McCormack and Estabrook. He will discuss taxes, changes in the tax laws, estate planning and living wills. He is authorized to appear before the U.S. Tax Court in NJ and Washington, D.C.

Nov. 30: Members of the College Women's Club of Mountainside are meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Deerfield School to hear Dr. Joseph Frasco, entrepreneur, speak. His talk, "Get in the Zone," will discuss new research to help lose weight and increase vitality. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 30: For more information about the College Women's Club of Mountainside or an application to join, contact Marilyn Hart at 233-4081.

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# Commuters seek advocacy groups Car burns at local restaurant

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

If riders in Mountainside and Springfield feel they have little say in dealing with their public transit lines, they may be right. While commuter rail riders have established advocacy groups around them, the mostly bus-oriented users of the area have not.

"When I talked with the state Department of Transportation, they told me they get complaints about the local buses," Springfield Mayor Roy Hirschfeld said. "I told NICTD to send those complaints to me. It's important for me to gauge what the needs are for local commuters."

"I get very little comment from riders about the bus service in town," said Mountainside Mayor Robert Vignani. "I suspect because of the lack of parking in Westfield, some of our commuters head towards Summit to pick up transit. Not that anyone from the Westfield Ramap Commuter Commission approached me about it."

One gripe is primarily made of riders from Westfield, said Michael Zamboni, President of the Westfield Ramap Valley Commuter Commission. "We have made appeals in the past asking the line to join us. So far, the only interest has been expressed by Plainfield."

"Our main concern are the riders and communities along the Morris and Essex Line," said Lackawanna Coalition official John Strachen. "While we may have an interest in preserving the old Rahway Valley Rail Road right of way through Summit, we're wary of any matter that might distract us. We don't want to go far afield."

Commuter advocacy groups work with riders, transit authorities and public officials in improving a line's service and conditions. The 18-year-old Lackawanna Coalition, for example, has overseen the debut of Midtown Direct service. The newly-formed Westfield Ramap Commuter Commission is seeking help from New Jersey Transit in getting direct service into New York Penn Station instead of changing trains at Newark.

Mountainside and Springfield, however, are at least two miles away from direct rail service. The nearest station for Mountainsiders is in Westfield for the Ramap Valley Line. Springfielders tend to board Morris and Essex Line trains at either Summit or Millburn.

driver count the number of people who get on or off at a station or a stop," said NJ Transit spokesperson Steve Coleman. "We don't ask riders where their hometowns are. To do that, we'd have to interview each passenger."

While some Springfield and Mountainside residents ride the rails, they are more likely to take the bus. Both NJ Transit Routes 114 and 117 to New York and Routes 65 and 66 to Newark run frequently through their municipalities.

With a ridership dispersed among the bus and rail routes, Mountainside and Springfield residents have two places to register their comments. The first is to talk with NJ Transit's Customer Service Department.

The second is to talk with public officials. Union County has the Transportation Advisory Board, which makes recommendations to the Freeholders. Hirschfeld, responding to non-resident parking squeezes in Summit and Millburn, is looking at a new service, and supporting Union's Townley Station project on the Ramap Line. Vignani has sent out a residential survey about a proposed park and ride lot.

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department responded to several calls this past week.

• At 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 5, a car fire was reported at the Spanish Tavern restaurant on Route 22. The car, which was in the parking lot, was totaled. Firemen arrived to distinguish the fire, but could not save the car, which apparently had been burning for some time. No one was hurt.

• On Nov. 4 at 7 a.m., an activated fire alarm from a home on Beechwood Court brought three firefighters to the scene. The cause was merely a dirty smoke detector, and the men cleaned and reset the system.

• An activated alarm on Coles Avenue was identified as a system malfunction on Nov. 6 at 2 a.m.

• A smoke detector went off at Brighton Gardens, a local assisted living community for senior citizens, on Nov. 6 at approximately 1:30 a.m. It created quite a stir from the residents, one employee said.

• A carbon monoxide detector was activated on Irish Drive on Nov. 9.

## FIRE BLOTTER

The responding firemen checked the heating, furnace, and other systems, to make sure the home was properly ventilated, according to Fire Chief Thomas Salimbene. He noted that the resident was given a new carbon monoxide detector, free of charge, because such systems often malfunction and become inoperable. This is a service the department performs regularly, Salimbene said.

Springfield firefighters handled a pair of accidents during rush hour on Route 24 Nov. 2. Both incidents involved cars and fixed objects on 24 West where it splits into Route 78, at 6:30 and 7:55 a.m., respectively.

The two units and the State Police called for mutual aid in the second crash. A Summit engine arrived but was not needed after all. Neither driver was injured.

• Join the Department and See Springfield. It may become the squad's next recruiting slogan after this week. The scenic stops included the Municipal Building basement for a burning odor at 10:12 a.m., Oct. 28, the Sarah

Bailey Senior Citizens Center for an activated alarm at 9:15 a.m., Oct. 29, and Mohawk Drive for a hydrant problem at 10:23 p.m., Oct. 30.

• The force saw a lot of Morris Avenue in two days. A broken basement water pipe at a business summoned a unit at 1:50 p.m., Oct. 31 and all hands went to another business on an activated alarm at 6:46 a.m., Nov. 1. Springfield Police needed assistance in entering an apartment at 3:17 p.m., Nov. 1, and an arcing electrical wire was found at the intersection of Morris and Mountain avenues at 6:53 p.m.

• The department assisted with medical calls at a Northview Terrace home at 10:21 a.m., Oct. 29 and at a Route 22 business at 1:29 p.m. Back to back brush fires at intersections were found at Greenhill Road and Highlands Avenue at 11:39 p.m. and at Mountview Road and Tree Top Drive at 11:45 p.m., Oct. 30.

• Broken gas mains brought out a fire unit two days in a row. The first break came at Skylark Road at 9:52 a.m., Oct. 28, and the second at Hillside Avenue at 4 p.m., the next day. In both cases, a township construction worker discovered the ruptures.

## 'Psychics' return to face board

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Board of Adjustment met Monday night at Borough Hall to hear a case returned to the board by the state Superior Court.

According to Board Secretary Valerie Saunders, earlier this past year, a couple had applied to open a small business in town. The business was described as a tarot card, horoscope reading, psychic business that would charge clients for different types of fortune telling methods. The would-be proprietors, according to Saunders, claimed to be psychics. But the business would be classified as a residential dwelling in what is classified as a

residential zone of Route 22 in Mountainside. Such an establishment, claims the Board of Adjustment, is prohibited by law in a residential zone. Therefore, the board declined the couple's application on three separate occasions.

The couple, Larry and Samantha Stevens of Mountainside, subsequently took the Board of Adjustments to a higher court. The judge ultimately concluded that the application be considered once again in front of the board of adjustments.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Macek said there was an ordinance that states a list of professions that are allowed in residential areas, but

extending to tarot card reading businesses are not one of them. Although he says it is illegal, he said the board's ultimate decision could not be predicted. "You never know how the board is going to vote," he said.

But according to Larry and Samantha Stevens, having a business of this type is not illegal.

According to Saunders, Monday's meeting was only attended by five of the nine voting board members. She said the representing lawyers need either five affirmative or negative votes in an official on the contract, thus they held off the hearing until next month.

## B'nai B'rith and Lions fundraiser conducted

B'nai B'rith of Springfield and the Mountainside Lion's Club are raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one discounts for fine

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## Best wishes

We congratulate Mayor Roy Hirschfeld and Deputy Mayor Greg Clarke on their re-elections. Hirschfeld and Clarke have had the benefit of a first term to hone their governing skills and will use another three years to continue the initiatives they have already begun.

Clarke has said one of his primary goals is the depoliticization of the decision-making process. This is a step in the right direction. The best interests of the town should be the primary concern of the committee, not partisan politics.

Clarke called for the passage of the public question extending the terms of committee members from three years to four. With the question now pending legislative approval, Clarke and Hirschfeld should have more time to concentrate on town duties and less on campaigning.

Clarke has also said collective bargaining is what is needed to control increases in the municipal budget. Municipal staff salaries and benefits make up about two-thirds of the budget. While many of these positions should be carefully considered before cuts in salary or manpower, we applaud any increase in the town's bargaining leverage in making contracts. The money saved could then be applied to problems in infrastructure, such as sewerage and building renovation.

Hirschfeld has touted the reinstatement of the Chamber of Commerce and the revitalization of the business district. We applaud these moves in the hopes they will draw business and shoppers to Springfield, and would like to see more being done.

Another recent initiative of the committee was the conversion of Chisholm School to a community center and its plan to rent part of the facility to the Summit YMCA to pay the construction's bond interest. This is the kind of innovative dealing Springfield needs to finance new projects.

Hirschfeld and Clarke have been re-elected to second terms to a Democratic-controlled Township Committee. With the benefit of their experience, we wish them success.



**SAYING THANKS** — Freeholder Carol Cohen reads a resolution from the Board of Chosen Freeholders to Nick Macchione, acknowledging his six years of service to the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area. NEMA, which includes Union County, is a region defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to receive federal funding for the delivery of health and human services to those affected by HIV. "Everyone concerned has enjoyed a productive working relationship with the Newark EMA Health Services Planning Council, due most significantly to Nick's leadership, support and assistance," Cohen said.

## Could the Curlew be staging a comeback?

After seeing an animated film "The Last of the Curlews," and reading the book that the film was based on when I was young, I have become enamored with this bird species. The Eskimo Curlew is the smallest of the North American Curlews, a type of shorebird.

Its historic breeding grounds are found in some of the most inaccessible and remote areas: Siberia, Alaska, and the Northwestern Territories of Canada is where it used to breed.

The migration path of the Eskimo Curlew is one of the longest of any North American species. They leave their tundra breeding grounds in early August to arrive in Eastern Canada by the middle of the month. They then face the hazards of a non-stop cross Atlantic flight to the Caribbean coast of South America.

Where they go after this has been the cause of much speculation and conjecture. In all likelihood they probably wintered on the pampa grasslands of Argentina and Uruguay.

The birds return route has also been disputed. Some say the birds cross the Gulf of Mexico from the Yucatan Peninsula or through Central America. From there they fly through the midwestern states, the prairies of Canada, and then to the tundra for a total migratory distance of over 9,000 miles.

It wasn't until the 1860s, after the Passenger Pigeon was extirpated from the east, that the Eskimo Curlew was hunted extensively. Prior to this they were only shot in small numbers by wealthy "sportsmen."

The Eskimo Curlew was the most

### Law of Nature

By Douglas Lawless

numerous of the shorebirds. They were such swift and powerful fliers and breed in isolated areas, that they were unafraid of man. They might be able to outfly most of their natural predators, but certainly they weren't equipped to outfly the guns of the market hunters.

Stories abound of the wanton and senseless slaughter of these birds. A professor at the Smithsonian Institute reported "whole loads of birds would be dumped on the prairie their bodies forming piles as large as a couple of tons of coal, where they would be allowed to rot while the hunters proceeded to refill their wagons with fresh victims."

A behavioral characteristic, which also caused much harm to the now extinct Carolina Parakeet, was that of the curlews tendency of returning for fallen flock members. This made the birds easy to shoot as they would circle back over their wounded flockmates until most or all of the survivors were also shot.

By the 1890s the Eskimo Curlew population plummeted. At the turn of the 20th century, sightings of this species were so rare that extinction was a foregone conclusion. The once great flocks that darkened the sun were no more. Man's avarice and senseless slaughter has brought this species to

the verge of extinction.

The laws that were enacted to stop the wholesale destruction came just in time to save most of the other species in jeopardy. For a long while many thought the Eskimo Curlew was extinct as no sightings were reported between 1945 and 1959.

An international program has recently been implemented, called the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network designed to draw different conservation agencies in other countries together in cooperative efforts to protect staging areas that shorebirds use. A staging area is a site where large numbers of shorebirds stop over to feed during migration.

Some sites designated include Delaware Bay, the Bay of Fundy, and Cheyenne Bottoms in Kansas. WHSRN has taken an additional step by designating "sister reserves," sites connected through their use by the same birds. For example, the Bay of Fundy Refuge, is associated with the three sites in Suriname because some of the Bay of Fundy shorebirds winter at the Suriname location. This protection would also be beneficial to the Eskimo Curlew as it historically used the Bay of Fundy as a staging area before flying across the Atlantic to South America.

Recent sightings have stirred hope that this imperiled species may be making a comeback. In 1981 an observer watched a flock of 23 Eskimo Curlews in Galveston Bay, Texas. Two were reportedly observed in the Arctic National Refuge in 1983. Reports of single birds have also been reported in Nebraska and Maine in

1987. Rumors have also been heard of six pairs found nesting in 1989 by the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Could this species parallel other formerly endangered species like the Wood Duck and make enough of a comeback to be taken off the list? The protective measures implemented are a step in the right direction.

The international cooperation between the U.S., Canada, and South and Central American countries ensures that the survivors will be afforded some protection during migration and in their summer and wintering grounds.

The rash of recent sightings is an encouraging sign. Once their breeding location is made known maybe measure such as starting a captive breeding program could be installed. This has worked for other endangered species such as the Whooping Crane.

The W.H.S.R.N. implementing of refuges that stretch across national boundaries, ensures that key areas used by the curlews on their wintering and migration routes will be protected against encroaching civilization.

With luck maybe this nearly extinct bird can come back in enough numbers to be taken off the endangered list. The Eskimo Curlew has faced so many different dangers and persevered through them all. Maybe its tenacity will continue and bring it back to a portion of its former numbers.

A resident of Mountainside, Douglas Lawless is an outdoorsman who holds a bachelor's degree in environmental studies.

### Government representatives

#### Governor

The Hon. Christine Whitman: State House, Trenton, 08625, (609) 292-6000, Republican.

#### N.J. Senate

The Hon. C. Louis Bassano: 21st District, 324 Chestnut St., Union, 077-4127, Republican.

The Hon. Donald T. DiFrancesco, Republican, 22nd District: 1816 Front St., Scotch Plains 07076, (908) 322-5500.

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##### Borough Council

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David Hart: 379 Summit Road, 233-4036.

Werner Schon: 1082 Sunny Slope Drive, 233-0780.

Ronald Romak: 1139 Ridge Drive, 233-9467.

Thomas Perrotta: 254 Hickory Lane, 654-3815.

Keith Turner: 283 Bridle Path, 322-2750.

Paul Mirabelli: 291 Bridle Path, 264-4036.

(Entire council is Republican)

#### Springfield

##### Township Committee

Mayor Roy Hirschfeld: 34 Cambridge Terr., 379-4393, Democrat.

Gregory Clarke: 119 Tooker Ave., 379-4520, Democrat.

Judith Blitzer: 21 Crest Pl., 376-3518, Republican.

William Ruocco: 26 Joanne Way, 376-5812, Republican.

Sy Mullman: 65 Redwood Road, 376-5929, Democrat.

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educator  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Agenda for the next session

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the 21st Legislative District for their overwhelming support in electing us to another term as their representatives to the General Assembly.

We will continue to do our best to fight to preserve quality education, limit the cost of government and reduce crime. It is also our goal to continue efforts to mitigate Rahway River flooding and maintain a sound environment for all of our residents.

Thank you once again for affording us the opportunity to continue our service.

Kevin O'Toole  
and Joel Weingarten  
assemblymen, 21st District

### Thanks for your support

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the 21st Legislative District for their support in my re-election to the New Jersey Senate. I am committed to delivering conscientious representation to all of the people of the 21st District.

My staff and I are always ready to serve the people of our district. Your comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

Sen. C. Louis Bassano  
21st Legislative District

### Thanks to Union County for support

To the Editor:

Thank you Union County. We did it! You did it!

Thanks to the support of Union County's citizens and businesses, 1997 was another successful year for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk. Close to 400 walkers and volunteers participated in the 1997 American Heart Walk in Union County. Their collective feet raised more than \$53,000.

Survivors walked, and people walked for fathers, mothers, children, friends

and associates. They walked for the 1.8 million people in New Jersey who have some form of cardiovascular disease and for the 30,000 who die each year in New Jersey from its No. 1 and No. 3 killers — heart disease and stroke. Money raised from Union County's American Heart Walk will help fund American Heart Association cardiovascular education and community programs, research and advocacy.

During the past two years, Heart Walk has helped the American Heart Association fund more than \$2.2 million in research grants throughout the state. We are funding research to find answers.

Thank you Union County. We hope to see more Union County teams and walkers at 1998 Heart Walk. For more information on heart disease, stroke or the American Heart Walk, call your local office of the American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Joanne Rajoppi, chairperson,  
Union County American Heart Walk

### Anti-terrorism is in name only

To the Editor:

The U.S. bombed Libya for harboring terrorists. It also brought the terrorism of the Achille Lauro to Italy to be punished. President Carter's anti-terrorist mission to Iran failed. Should we throw stones on him for trying to fight terrorism?

The answer is no, because terrorism must be fought vigorously any time and anywhere by all means, including preemptive strikes, said Secretary of State Schultz. Israel has been fighting terrorism from the beginning of her independent. Unfortunately, anti-terrorist actions or missions are not always successful, as we have seen with President Carter's mission to Iran.

But Israel is paying a heavy price for its anti-terrorist mission failure. Instead of punishing Jordan for harboring leaders of the most brutal terrorist organizations, the State Department ironically is punishing Israel by constantly pressuring Israel to make further one-sided concessions to the murderers, which encourages them to continue their murderous attacks on innocent people.

Mr. Arafat will always find pretexts and excuses for murder. Unfortunately, the State Department let the PLO get away with repeated violations of the Oslo accords as well as with murder. The State Department then pressures Israel to permit the terrorists to continue their terror.

Bernard Jacobovitch

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#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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# Bells allow listeners to ring in the yesteryear

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

On Thursday the Mountainside Foothill Club held a program called "Bells Around the World," featuring various types of bells with historical implications from different places and time periods.

"From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells," wrote Edgar Allan Poe in his catchy poem entitled "The Bells," which is filled with clever rhyming verse representing the ringing, clanging, and echoing of bells.

The event very well could have been the inspiration for Poe's work, had it been held in 1830, as its showcase resembled the images of the poem, said one member of the Foothill Club.

The program was presented by Ruth and Byrons Ward, curators and owners of hundreds of types of bells. The Wards are members of the American Bell Association, and have an extensive collection that would have awed Mr. Poe himself. Attending the program, which was held at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield, were nearly half of the Foothill Club's 90 members.

The bells on display were used by people of different time periods for various reasons, said Club President Ruthie Goensy.

Goensy said some of the bells were from the early 20th century. Old, cracked, but preserved, they qualify as antiques. Others are used by people today, shiny and gleaming, called contemporary bells. She said some bells were used to call people for dinner in the old West, used over 150 years ago. These are called Western frontier, or traditional dinner bells. She said there were bells that had been cast from the same metal that had produced bullets in World War II, thus historically significant bells.

There were Italian and French bells, used in wars and in homes, ones that could be labeled European bells. There were exotic bells, painted bells, brass bells, porcelain bells, bells with religious meanings, bells that were tolled at funerals and burials, and bells that were simply for entertainment, she said.

The program was a success, Goensy said, as the audience not only learned about history, but made donations to charity. Rose Siejk, a member of the club, called the afternoon "an entertaining event where we got to see

bells from all across the world." The proceeds of this event were donated back into to the Mountainside community.

"The Foothill Club is a non-profit group, set to stimulate social contacts and be of service to the community of Mountainside," Goensy said. Although their charity stays within the borough, they do not limit their membership to Mountainside residents alone.

"The club was formed in 1963, and was an off-shoot of the Newcomer's and Women's clubs of Mountainside.

We actually had a contest to determine the name. The club gives funds to the Headfield House (historic society), the Mountainside Rescue Squad, and the Community Volunteer Fund (welfare)," Goensy said. The club also donates money for the lighting of the borough Christmas tree each year, and prepares holiday food baskets for the less fortunate on Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving.

The club's next major fundraising event is on December 4 at B.G. Field's Restaurant.

## Learning can be fun



Shari Rinaldi studies the creepy world of eight legged creatures with James Caldwell fourth graders Joseph Mattiace and Alan Steinberg.

# Leaf pick-up leaves residents confused

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

The question of leaves — when to pick them up and where to take them — came up during the Springfield Township Committee Monday night.

Township resident Charles Jacques asked the Committee about the propriety of having Department of Public Works personnel pick up leaves during Saturdays and holidays. He also questioned having to place the leaves in a composting area by the Municipal Pool.

"You have two people per truck picking up leaves on a Saturday and

during Election Day," Jacques said during the meeting's public comment segment. "When you have seven workers using nine trucks at those times, it's easy to see how the overtime adds up."

Jacques asked why the public workers could not pick up leaves during the week and have their duties on Election Day rescheduled.

"The DPW workers voted to work during Election Day," said Borough Clerk-Administrator Helen Keyworth. "They worked that day so they can have the day after Christmas off. The Township Committee approved

their decision about a month ago." "You're currently dropping off the leaves at a dump site by the Municipal Pool," Jacques then said. "I don't understand why we can't use the Union County Leaf Composting Facility at the quarry instead of making an extra trip from the dump to there."

"Leaves will fall from trees by themselves and won't wait for the county compost yard to open Nov. 1," said Deputy Mayor Gregory Clarke. "Some residents consider it a public service to have our works employees make pick up rounds on Saturdays. I

know of neighbors who have large piles at their curbs who're waiting their turn."

Jacques asked whether the town would consider switching to charging a fee by the bag, to which Clarke said Township residents wouldn't like having to go through another permit or billing process.

Clarke used the opportunity to correct an earlier press report on Springfield's leaf collection policy.

Leaf collection, according to a Springfield Township guide, is to be picked up at curbside between now and the first week of January.

# Driver suspensions reap numerous arrests

One suspect of two mischief night leaf fires has been arrested, according to Mountainside police officer Betyman.

On Oct. 30, two leaf fires were reported on the corner of Short Drive and Central Avenue, and on the 300 block of Creekbed Road. Officers Betyman and Pires responded to the fires. According to Betyman, damage was minimal, and the suspect was detained shortly thereafter.

A man identified as Michael Mas-

## POLICE BLOTTER

sean, 18 of Springfield was arrested with a propane cylinder and head in his vehicle, and was charged with disorderly conduct. He was released without bail.

• Officer Jackson arrested a man identified as Lamar Massey, 21, of Plainfield for driving with a suspended license Nov. 3, his fourth offense. Bail was set at \$1,000.

• On Nov. 6, Officer Capo detained a man identified as Levi Block, 35, of Westfield. Block was also found to be driving while suspended and was released on \$250 bail. Vallie King, 26, of Newark also was arrested for driving while suspended.

• Sgt. Osieja arrested Ramona Burr, 36, of Irvington, on October 15. She had been in possession of a false insurance identification card, and had no auto insurance at the time of the arrest. Burr was also charged with

giving false information to an officer.

• On Nov. 8, Sgt. Osieja also arrested Newark resident Gerard Jones, 30. Jones was found to be driving while suspended, and had several other warrants out for his arrest. Bail was set at \$600.

• An employee at Sony Theatres on Route 22 reported a stolen vehicle on November 8. The victim, Erin Gensicke of Kenilworth, was told by a fellow employee that her truck was missing.

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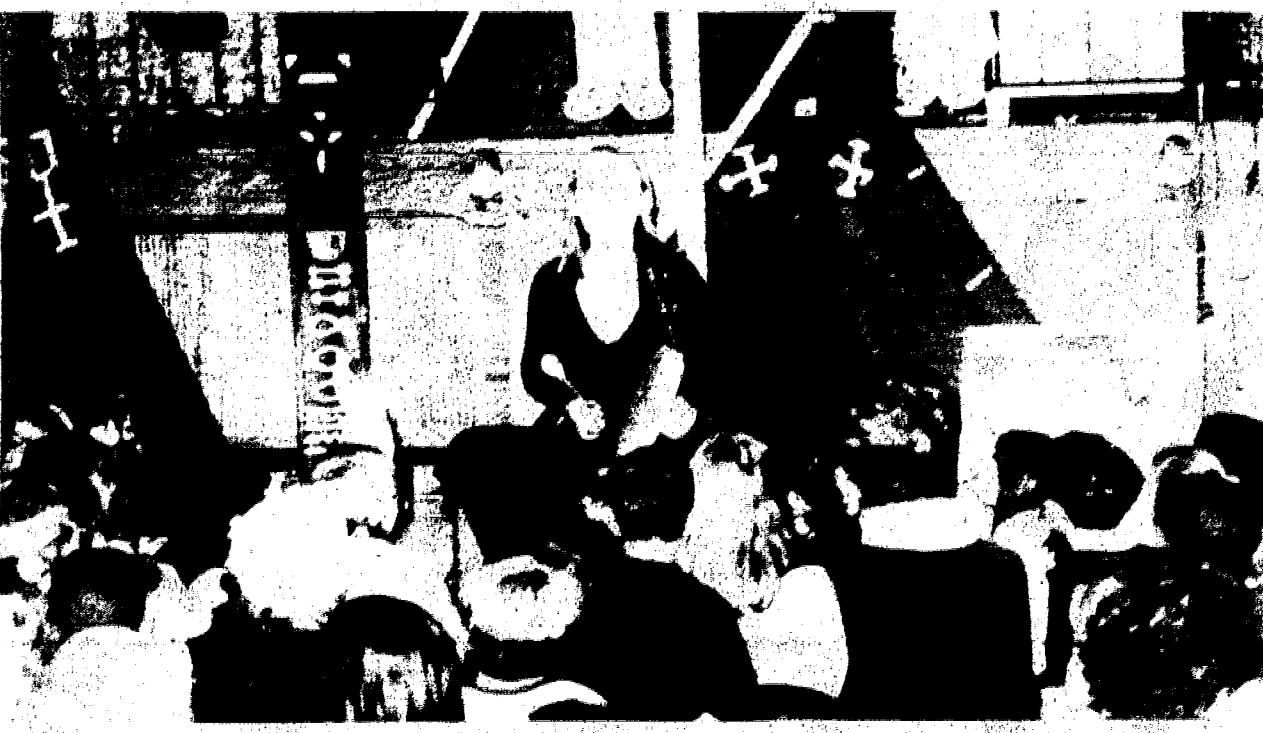


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## Native American studies



'The Legend of Rainbow Crow,' an authentic American Indian tale from the Lenape Nation, was performed for students at Walton School as part of the school's American Indian culture week. Pictured above are Walton students Courtney Mason, right, and Kristin Bilotti, left. Below, Lauren Hooker-Lehman, artistic director of the show, performs for the students.



## Reunion set

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1987 is hosting a 10 year class reunion for all former classmates November 28, 1997. For more information, call Bart Barre at 531-0178.

## Holiday fair

James Caldwell School, Caldwell Place, Springfield will present the "Holiday Sampler" Boutique on Nov. 21 from 6:30 p.m. and Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A select group of local craftspersons and merchants will be on hand to display and sell their unique and quality goods and hand-crafts. Some of the gift items include flower displays and wreaths, quilted items, educational games, handcarved wooden figures and sculptures, stained glass designs, handpainted clothing and much more. Babysitting is available. Admission is \$2. Complimentary refreshments. Proceeds will benefit the James Caldwell PTA.

## Hospital hosts speaker

Ruth E. Odgren, President and CEO of Visiting Nurse and Health Services, is the guest speaker for the Nov. 20, Health Care Group meeting Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will host the 8 a.m. breakfast meeting.

As VNH's president for the past four years, Ms. Odgren is responsible for the management of over 650 employees and an annual operating budget of \$26 million. She has previously served as the organization's director of professional services. She has also served as public health nursing supervisor and pediatric nurse practitioner for the Long Branch Health Department. She began her career as a pediatric nurse in Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, MA.

Odgren is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Sigma Chapter, the American Nurses' Association

and the NJ State Nurses' Association. She is on the Board of Directors of the Home Health Assembly of NJ and the Advisory Committee of the Rutgers University College of Nursing Community Health Nursing Graduate Program.

For over 25 years Visiting Nurse and Health Services, a non-profit home health agency, has provided a full range of health care services for people of all ages in Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset and Union Counties. They offer home care, hospice, and community-based services. Every year trained, certified, healthcare professionals receive referrals from over 8,000 physicians and serve about 10,000 patients. Their Pediatric Medical Day Care Center is the first of its kind and provides care for medically involved children, ages 2 months to 2 years.

## Artist's work displayed

Local Artist Alice Bryan Hondu will present her exhibit, "Color, Line

and Form in Watercolor and Print," at the Mountainside Public Library meeting room from November 17 through December 24 during library hours.

A resident of Mountainside for 16 years, Hondu has long enjoyed drawing figures and painting in color. Her approach is to make an ink drawing of her subject then adding color with watercolor. Some subjects are repeated in black and white line-cuts. Her love of travel and appreciation of different peoples, cultures, foods, and art is reflected in her work.

This past summer Hondu exhibited her work in a one person show at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. She also received an Award of Recognition from the 1997 New Jersey Watercolor Society Associate Member Show at the Papermill Playhouse.

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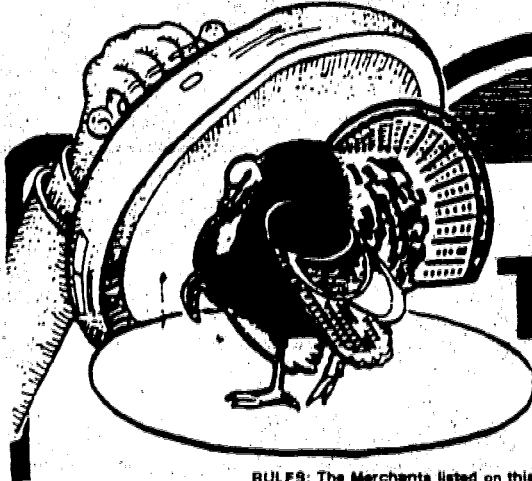
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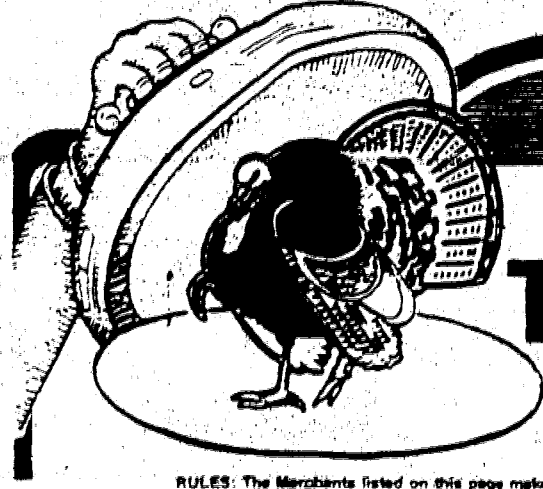
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# Local woman builds better mousetrap

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

Have you ever been irked by the way mousetraps work? Does the messy clean-up, foul odor, or risk of injuring a child or pet make you quiver? Or do you feel guilty about killing the rodents? No matter what the circumstances, not many people want mice around. So Marie Woodruff, a Mountain-side resident, has derived a way to eliminate all these problems when dealing with the pesky critters.

In April of 1997, Woodruff patented her "Rodent Trap," an innovative, safe way to catch small rodents without the extra risks or guilt, according to Woodruff. The trap's unique way that it keeps children and pets safe, as well as its rather mess-free disposal has led to its patenting, she said.

The throw away trap features a long rectangular tube with a spring on top, compressed on the outside is raised. It features a capsule that lures in the rodent. After the rodent is caught, it cannot be seen or smelled, since it is inside a vacuum-sealed tube.

The trap also features a pull-off top that will likely make animal activists smile. It makes the potential death of the pest the choice of the consumer; if they want to let it go free outside with only a broken tail, they can, Woodruff said.

Since the trap is inside the tube, it keeps the mouse inside, and thus eliminates the mess and decreases the chance of hurting a child or a pet. This safety aspect is one of the primary reasons Woodruff sought to research a change for mouse traps. "Once while in Pennsylvania, I saw a rela-

live, a small child, get hurt from a mouse trap," said Woodruff. "I eventually came up with this idea, and my husband said I should try to get it patented. I didn't really expect this kind of response," she said.

Woodruff has lived in Mountain-side for 8 years with her husband, Keith. She currently works for Bestfoods Inc. as a foods research analyst. But this particular research, she said, is totally independent of her employer.

Woodruff said she has received calls from all over the country, including Florida, Michigan, and California. Her discovery has led her to the notice of the Associated Press, and local radio shows, as well.

Woodruff's invention is the first mouse trap of its kind, as its patent attests.

# Scouts win regatta



Members of St. James Cub Scout Pack 73, winners of the Rain Gutter Regatta, proudly display their boats. Pictured, left to right, are, front row, Nick Netta, Michael Layman, Matthew Netta, Fred De Corte, Daniel Fernandez, James Kuckua; and, back row, John Cottage, Marco Pannella, and Eric Dubeau.

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# Trio provides county's only bird rehab

By Jim Foglio  
Staff Writer

Renee A. Thomaier is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator who lives and works in Mountainside. "Born Free Wildlife Care," where she works, is a volunteer services organization that helps rehabilitate and release injured wildlife.

Thomaier has a full time job, but is available with two other women on a 24-hour basis to provide recovery for most small mammals. In addition to nursing injured animals, "Born Free" educates the public on dealing with wildlife.

"Each species is so unique," Thomaier said. "We network with other rehabbers, and also distribute litera-

ture to many people, including veterinarians to help educate them on what to do in a certain situation," she said.

The organization is small and made up completely of volunteers, so it has only limited resources. But they still work on anything from squirrels, racoons, and chipmunks to pigeons, muskrats, and songbirds. "Last year we received about 300 calls, and sometimes it's one animal, and others it's five. We offer either emergency care or will refer them to others who can help them better."

"Born Free" is the only bird rehabilitation center in Union County. "No one handles this type of thing locally," Thomaier said. She emphasized they are not a humane society,

and not an animal control center, although they often work with these organizations. "Born Free" also works hand in hand with the Mountainside Police Department and the Fishing and Gaming Society.

Since educating the public is a major concern of the group, they often attend public events. Recently Thomaier said she attended the Union County K-9 Fair for nine hours and issued literature to hundreds of people. Any donations go towards preparing literature or updating medical equipment, she said.

Thomaier said the group's ultimate goal is to "rehabilitate and release injured wildlife, and put them back

into the wild where they belong." But their efforts to educate the public also help keep people informed about potentially dangerous situations. "We deal with all types of rabies prevention," she added.

"People often have to go through several different phone contacts to reach us," said Thomaier. "So it's important for people to know we're here. We're here to help. It's just a matter of someone getting to us," she said.

Thomaier and her colleagues became licensed and started the group in 1993. Anyone with related concerns should contact "Born Free Wildlife Care" at (908) 233-0084.

## NEWS CLIPS

### Vo-Tech help wanted

The Adult Division at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools is seeking certified instructors to fill vacancies as they occur.

The courses include computer assisted drafting; heating-ventilating air conditioning; plumbing; oil burner; reading of blueprints/architectural drawings; power engineering; masonry; carpentry; baking; electricity; Quark Xpress, and citizenship preparation.

Resumes should be sent to the Adult Division, Union County Vocational Schools, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

### 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.

### Volunteers needed

The Union County Rape Crisis Center at 300 North Ave. East in Westfield is looking for volunteers to assist sexual assault survivors, their families and significant others.

Classes begin Tuesday, and time is needed to interview prospective volunteers and schedule training.

Selected volunteers will receive approximately 40 hours of training dealing with the many areas of sexual assault, traumatic reactions of survivors and their family members, legal and medical aspects and related areas. Volunteer training will be held on Tuesdays and Nov 20, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

For more information on becoming

a volunteer at the Rape Crisis Center or to schedule an interview, call (908) 233-7273 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Award nominees needed

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women, an advisory board to the county freeholders, is seeking applicants for its sixth annual Award of Excellence, which will be presented at the "Women of Excellence" dinner.

The dinner will be held March 13 at the Westwood, on South Avenue in Garwood, from 7 to 10 p.m., with a cocktail hour, dinner and dessert.

"Women are making significant contributions in society," said Freeholder Carol Cohen, liaison to the commission. "We urge people to submit nominations so we can honor the women who truly deserve recognition."

Categories for consideration are: business, community service, educa-

tion, entrepreneur, government, health care, journalism/public relations, law, law enforcement, volunteerism and women's advocate.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and a resume/biography that highlights their accomplishments in a particular category, as well as volunteer work, community service or humanitarian efforts, to: Carol Wortmann, UCCSW Dinner Chair, AT&T, Suite 3000, 150 Allen Road, Liberty Corner, N.J., 07938. For further information, contact Wortmann at (908) 903-6045. The deadline for submission is Nov. 28.

### Correction policy

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OBITUARIES

John H. Carroll

John H. Carroll, 77, of Springfield, an advertising executive who had been a prisoner of war during World War II, died Nov. 5 in the Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Mr. Carroll lived in East Orange before moving to Springfield 40 years ago. He was a vice president and account executive for Williams and London, a West Orange advertising firm, for 30 years and retired in 1982. Mr. Carroll attended Seton Hall University, South Orange. He was an Army staff sergeant with the 74 Tank Battalion during World War II. Mr. Carroll was captured by the Germans in Luxembourg while on a reconnaissance mission. He was held at a camp in Poland for a year before being released by Russian forces. Mr. Carroll was a member of the American Legion, Continental Post 228, Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; a daughter, Patricia Swanson; two sons, Michael and Robert; a brother, William E.; a sister, Mary Lou Torrey; and five grandchildren.

Raffaele Battaglia

Raffaele Battaglia, 20, of Springfield died Nov. 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Summit, Mr. Battaglia lived in Springfield for 20 years. He was an honor student and 1975 graduate of Arthur I. Johnson High School, Clark.

Surviving are his parents, Antonio and Marie Battaglia; two sisters,

Antoinette Miller and Josephine; a brother, Sabino; and his grandfathers, Raffaele Battaglia and Dominic Zera.

John R. Drexler

John R. Drexler, 69, of Springfield died Nov. 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Tarentum, Pa., Mr. Drexler lived in Newark and Bloomfield before moving to Springfield in 1965. He was an architectural draftsman for 26 years and retired seven years ago. Mr. Drexler was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Denville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2519.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; two sons, Kevin and Keith; and two sisters, Dolores Guariglia and Katherine Wyatt.

Margaret Hennessey

Margaret Hennessey, 91, of Springfield died Nov. 8 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Hennessey lived in Union before moving to Springfield in 1959. She was a secretary for the Episcopate Club, Union. Previously, Mrs. Hennessey had been a secretary for AT&T in New York City and earlier, at the Union County Courthouse, Elizabeth. She was a graduate of the Drake School of Business. Mrs. Hennessey was a former president of the Woman's Club of Connecticut Farms, Union, and a member of the Past Presidents Club of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

She was a pianist and involved with the Woman's Club Music Department

and its Griffith Concert Committee. Mrs. Hennessey also was involved with the Washington School, Union High School, both in Union, and Madison-Monroe School parent teacher associations, and the Berkeley park Civic Association, Union. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Springfield and led the annual fund drive for the American Cancer Society in Union.

Surviving are a daughter, Denise McConry; a son, Richard F.; a sister, Cecelia Haßermann; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Beatrice Bergman

Beatrice Bergman, 81, of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Nov. 8 in the Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center, West Orange.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Bergman lived in Springfield before moving to West Orange four years ago. She was a clerical worker for the Treasury Division of the Internal Revenue Service, Newark, and then in Springfield for 20 years. Mrs. Bergman retired in 1981. She served as president of the Parent-Teacher association of both S. 17th Street School and Vailsburg High School, both in Newark.

Mrs. Bergman was a local Democratic district leader in the South Ward of Newark during the 1950s. She was a member of the Senior League of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, and the Senior Citizens of Cranford.

Surviving are a son, Michael; a

daughter, Susan Bell; a sister, Ruth Goutheimer; two brothers, Monroe Weisman and Leo Weisman, and four grandchildren.

Frank P. Anfuso

Frank P. Anfuso, 71, of Springfield died Nov. 9 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Anfuso moved to Springfield 21 years ago. He was a computer scheduler with Federal Pacific Electric Co., Newark, for 35 years and retired 13 years ago. Mr. Anfuso served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Vita N.; a daughter, Mary Campagna; two sons, Dominick V. and Joseph; a brother, August, and three grandchildren.

Mark Shiller

Mark Shiller, 87, of Springfield died Nov. 10 in the Westfield Care Center.

Born in Newark, Mr. Shiller lived in Hillside before moving to Springfield 30 years ago. He was the owner and president of Moss Furniture Inc., Newark, for 50 years and retired 10 years ago. Mr. Shiller was a member of the New Jersey Furniture Association. He also was a member of B'nai B'rith, Hillside.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Judith Feld; a son, Stephen; a brother, Harold; two sisters, Ceil Bass and Selma Caroff; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

RELIGION

Church to hold bazaar

The Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Crafts Bazaar in the church's fellowship Hall on December 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters are needed. Spaces are available for a table and two chairs. Food and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Tom Ernst at (908) 587-0779, or Father Reimlinger at (908) 276-4968. Applications can be picked up at the church.

Thanksgiving service

The annual Springfield Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be observed Monday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive. Members of the local clergy will lead the worship and Reverend Dan Russell Jr., of The First Presbyterian Church will give the sermon. In addition, Springfield's Mayor will read the "Presidential Proclamation" and members of local church and synagogue choirs will participate.

This is a special opportunity for people of all faiths to join together. Donations that evening will benefit the Springfield First Aid Squad, and the Martin Luther King community observance in March.

Spirituality workshop set

Members of First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St., will attend a conference featuring Richard Foster, nationally known author and speaker on spirituality, Nov. 14 and 15. The group will leave the parking lot of First Baptist Friday at 6 p.m. for a worship service, and Saturday at 9 a.m. for a series of workshops throughout the day. Both sessions will focus on increasing spirituality through traditional Christian disciplines such as prayer, and will be held at Community Baptist Church, 211 DeMott Lane, Somerset. The worship service on Friday evening is free, and the workshops on Saturday are \$20. For more information or to register, call the church office at 233-2278.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

UNICO party planned

President Vincent Bonadies of Springfield/Mountainside Unico National announced that their annual Christmas Party dinner will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 7 p.m. at L'affaire on Route 22, Mountainside. A full dinner is planned and a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all attending is expected. For reservations, call Michael Bove at 201-376-3082.

a.m. and leave the museum for the return trip at 3 p.m.

Advance registration is required. The registration fee is \$16 per person, which includes bus transportation and admission to the museum. The fee for senior citizens is \$13, and museum members will be charged \$9.25. Please call the Recreation Office at (908) 232-0015 for further information.

Women's Club to meet

Members of the College Women's Club of Mountainside are meeting Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Deerfield School to hear Dr. Joseph Frasco, chiropractor, speak. His talk, "Get in the Zone," will discuss new research to help lose weight and increase vitality. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the College Women's Club of Mountainside or an application to join, contact Marilyn Hart at 233-4036.

Trip to museum

Mountainside Recreation Commission is sponsoring a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Dec. 4. Several special exhibitions will be featured, including Picasso's "The Engraver," Jackson Pollock, "Early Sketchbooks and Drawings," and the Private Collection of Edgar Degas. The annual Christmas tree and Neapolitan Creche will also be on display. The bus will depart from the Mountainside Chapel, on Spruce Drive, at 9

NEWS CLIPS

Hospital hosts speaker

Ruth E. Odgren, President and CEO of Visiting Nurse and Health Services, is the guest speaker for the Nov. 20, Health Care Group meeting, Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will host the 8 a.m. breakfast meeting.

As VNHHS president for the past four years, Mr. Odgren is responsible for the management of over 650 employees and an annual operating budget of \$26 million. She has previously served as the organization's director of professional services. She has also served as public health nursing supervisor and pediatric nurse practitioner for the Long Branch Health Department. She began her

career as a pediatric nurse in Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, MA. Odgren is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing; Theta Sigma Chapter, the American Nurses' Association, and the NJ State Nurses' Association. She is on the Board of Directors of the Home Health Assembly of NJ and the Advisory Committee of the Rutgers University College of Nursing Community Health Nursing Graduate Program.

For over 35 years, Visiting Nurse and Health Services, a non-profit home health agency, has provided a full range of health care services for people of all ages in Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset and Union Counties. They offer home care, hospice, and

community-based services. Every year trained, certified, healthcare professionals receive referrals from over 8,000 physicians and serve about 10,000 patients. Their Pediatric Medical Day Care Center is the first of its kind and provides care for medically involved children, ages 3 months to 3 years.

Artist's work displayed

Local Artist Alice Bryan Hondu will present her exhibit, "Color, Line, and Form in Watercolor and Print," at the Mountainside Public Library meeting room from November 17 through December 24 during library hours.

A resident of Mountainside for 16

years, Hondu has long enjoyed drawing figures and painting in color. Her approach is to make an ink drawing of her subject then adding color with watercolor. Some subjects are repeated in black and white line-cuts.

This past summer Hondu exhibited her work in a one person show at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. She also received an Award of Recognition from the 1997 New Jersey Watercolor Society, Associate Member Show at the Papermill Playhouse.

The Public is invited to meet the artist on Tuesday, November 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, please call the library at (908) 233-0115.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE" - 242 Stairpike Rd., Springfield. Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr. Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care - 5:30-7:00 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11; 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Ministry. Active Youth Ministry. Wide-Range Music Program. Super Seniors 3rd Thursday at 11 AM followed by lunch. The Rev. Clark Latt provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

EPISCOPAL

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 119 Main Street, Millburn, (973) 376-6688. 4 blocks from Springfield Center. The Episcopal Church of Springfield since 1854, St. Stephen's Church is a welcoming community committed to education, outreach, and worship for all who are spiritually hungry. The Rev. Clark Turple, Rector, The Rev. Judy Baldwin, Associate, Karen Iberhardt, Seminars Assistant, Robert Denner, Music Director. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sundays, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion in traditional language, the Rector preaching, 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, 9:00 a.m. Intergenerational Event first Sunday of every month, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion in contemporary language, music by the choir. Church School for children K-6 and nursery care also at 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Youth Group for grades 9-12. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Education for Ministry, an adult Bible study linking faith and everyday life. Monthly book discussions. Many opportunities for service. FOR "NO-STRINGS" INFORMATION PACKET CALL (973) 376-0688.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 376-0539. Parry Raphael Rank, Rabbi, Richard Nadel, Cantor, Simon Rosenbach, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening, 8:30 PM; Shabbat day, 9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, Festival & Holiday mornings, 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both

High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth through twelfth grades, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

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 sunset. 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 Summerhood, 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.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL, 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 201-467-9666. Daily services are 6:30 A.M. and 7:15 A.M. and 15 minutes before sunset. There is one minyan on Sundays and civil holidays at 8:00 A.M. with Shabbat and Holiday services at 7:30 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. We offer a full range of religious, cultural and social programming. On Monday evenings, we learn Biblical archeology from 7:30-8:30 P.M., and from 8:30-9:30, we will survey the history of the Jewish experience in America. Please call our office for information regarding our special programs. These offerings assume no Hebrew or Judaic background whatsoever. Our Tuesday evening session is devoted to the religious teaching of Maimonides, offered in the Hebrew language. On Sun-

day mornings, after our 8:00 A.M. services, we study Maimonides' legal code, and from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., we have an advanced program in the study of Jewish law. On Shabbat afternoons we review the weekly Biblical portion in light of traditional and contemporary commentaries between the mincha and ma'ariv prayers. We have a dynamic Sisterhood, vibrant Junior and Senior NCSY chapters, a Boy Scout troop, Karate classes for all ages, a Nursery School and Summer Camp. We are a family oriented modern Orthodox community and we welcome you to join with us for our programs. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter, Dr. Leonard Strulowitz, President.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHAR'AREY SHALOM, 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor/Education Director; Nina Greenman, Pre-School Director; Bruce Pittman, President. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7, and Tuesday evenings for post-bar mitzvah students. Pre-school classes are available for children ages 2-4 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

LUTHERAN

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 699 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, (973) 201-379-4525. Fax: 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yee, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service, takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 229 Cooperlithwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kretsch, Pastor, (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Wor-

ship Service, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services. The Church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

METHODIST

THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located on 40 Church Mall in Springfield, NJ invites people of all ages and backgrounds to join us on Sunday mornings for Adult Christian Education Forum at 9:15 AM, and for worship at 10:30 AM. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthened in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Know that all people are welcome here! If you have any questions, interest or concerns, please call the pastor, Rev. Jeff Murky at 201-376-1605.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (July and August 9:30 a.m.), with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian education, choir, church activities and fellowship. Communion first Sunday of each month; Ladies' Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The Rev. Daniel J. Russell, Jr., Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. 201-376-3044. SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S OF AVILA, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-277-3700. Sunday Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon, 1:15 (Spanish), 5:00 PM in the Church; Children's Mass- 9:30 AM Memorial Hall will resume September 14th; Weekday Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM; Saturday weekday Mass, 8:30 AM; Holy Days: Same as weekday Mass, 8:30 AM; 5:30 PM anticipated Mass and a 7:30 PM evening Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

Community Congregational Church. 200 Hartshorn Drive, Short Hills, New Jersey. (off Parsippany Hill Road) entrance and parking in rear. No Admission Charge. You are invited to... Piñata XXIV. A Holiday Boutique With Over 20 Exhibitors Presented by Patchpoint, LTD. Cheryl Campbell/Ellen Eddy. Wednesday, November 19 10:30 - 6:00. Thursday, November 20 9:30 - 4:00.



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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

The playoff cutoff weekend is here and its last call for teams that have aspirations of gaining berths.

Here's a look at how three of the four sections in North Jersey, Section 2 have shaped up to this point.

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4:** Elizabeth (6-1), Plainfield (6-1), Union (5-2), Randolph (5-2), Westfield (5-2). Four of these five teams will make it. Elizabeth, Union, Randolph and Plainfield are favorites to win this weekend and gain entry.

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2:** Caldwell (7-0), Johnson (6-1), Mendham (6-1), Hanover Park (6-2), Dover (6-2). Four of these five teams will make it, with Hanover Park and Dover having played their eight games that count.

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1:** Butler (6-1), Cedar Grove (6-1), Mountain Lakes (5-2), Brearley (6-2), Belvidere (4-4). Four of these five will make it.

### Correction

The Union High School football team gained 12 power points from beating Plainfield and then 12 again from beating Kearny, not 20, which was reported last week.

Union received eight points (Group 4 X 2) plus four more for the four wins Plainfield and Kearny had at the time.

### WEEK EIGHT

Friday, Nov. 14

Westfield at Union, 7:00  
Irvington at Elizabeth, 7:00  
Roselle at Immaculate, 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

### J.R.'s picks

Union over Westfield  
Elizabeth over Irvington  
Brearley over Bound Brook  
Manville over Dayton  
Ridge over Roselle Park  
Immaculate over Roselle  
Johnson over Hillside  
GL over North Plainfield  
Plainfield over Linden  
Cranford over Rahway  
Hanover Park over Summit  
Last Week: 7-3  
Season: 54-17 (.761)

### Andrew's picks

Union over Westfield  
Elizabeth over Irvington  
Brearley over Bound Brook  
Dayton over Manville  
Ridge over Roselle Park  
Immaculate over Roselle  
Johnson over Hillside  
GL over North Plainfield  
Plainfield over Linden  
Cranford over Rahway  
Summit over Hanover Park  
Last Week: 7-3  
Season: 50-21 (.704)

### TERRIFIC TWELVE

1. Elizabeth (6-1)
2. Union (5-2)
3. Linden (4-3)
4. Johnson (6-1)
5. Gov. Livingston (5-2)
6. Brearley (6-2)
7. Roselle (4-3)
8. Roselle Park (4-3)
9. Summit (3-4)
10. Hillside (2-5)
11. Rahway (2-5)
12. Dayton (1-6)

# Dayton enjoys first victory

## Bulldogs score late to topple Middlesex

By Joe Ragazzino  
Staff Writer

This time, there was no turnover to foil a chance at victory.

After two straight games in which the Dayton High School football team missed an opportunity to come away with a win by giving up the ball on its final offensive drive, the never-give-up Bulldogs put an end to this trend, scoring a touchdown with 44 seconds left to beat visiting Middlesex 21-17 last Saturday in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division action at Meisel Field in Springfield.

"We enjoyed it," first-year Dayton head coach Sal Mistretta said. "It was about time."

### Dayton 21, Middlesex 17

Sophomore tailback B.J. Jones caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Mike Lee in the fourth quarter to give Dayton (1-6) its first win of the season. Middlesex fell to 0-7.

After Ryan Creteau scored his second touchdown of the game on a six-yard run to put Middlesex on top 17-14, Jones returned the ensuing kickoff 17 yards to give Dayton excellent field position at its own 35-yard line.

Lee had a pair of 12-yard runs and Jones ran twice for big yardage as Dayton marched deep into Middlesex territory, setting up the Lee-to-Jones game-winning touchdown pass.

"It was a great catch," Mistretta said. "It was probably the best pass Mike has thrown all year."

Middlesex jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter, courtesy of Creteau's 44-yard touchdown run and a bad snap from the Dayton offense resulting in a safety.

Middlesex put together another drive that went deep into Dayton territory in the first quarter. This time the Bulldogs forced a fumble as Jones recovered the loose ball at the Dayton four-yard line, preventing another possible Blue Jay score.

"That was really big," Mistretta said. "The momentum really swung." Lee put Dayton on the scoreboard with a one-yard touchdown run and caught a pass for the two-point conversion to cut the lead 9-8 in the second quarter. At halftime, Mistretta and his staff delivered a motivating pep talk.

"We said, 'look, you're not going to lose by one point again,'" said Mistretta, making a reference to the back-to-back defeats to North Plainfield (7-6) and Bound Brook (13-12) the previous two games.

The Bulldogs took a 14-9 lead in the third quarter on Lee's 65-yard punt return for a touchdown. Middlesex answered with Creteau's second touchdown and a two-point pass, giving the Blue Jays a brief 17-14 advantage in the fourth quarter.

The victory was a sweet reward for a Bulldog team that has withstood the challenges of a difficult season.

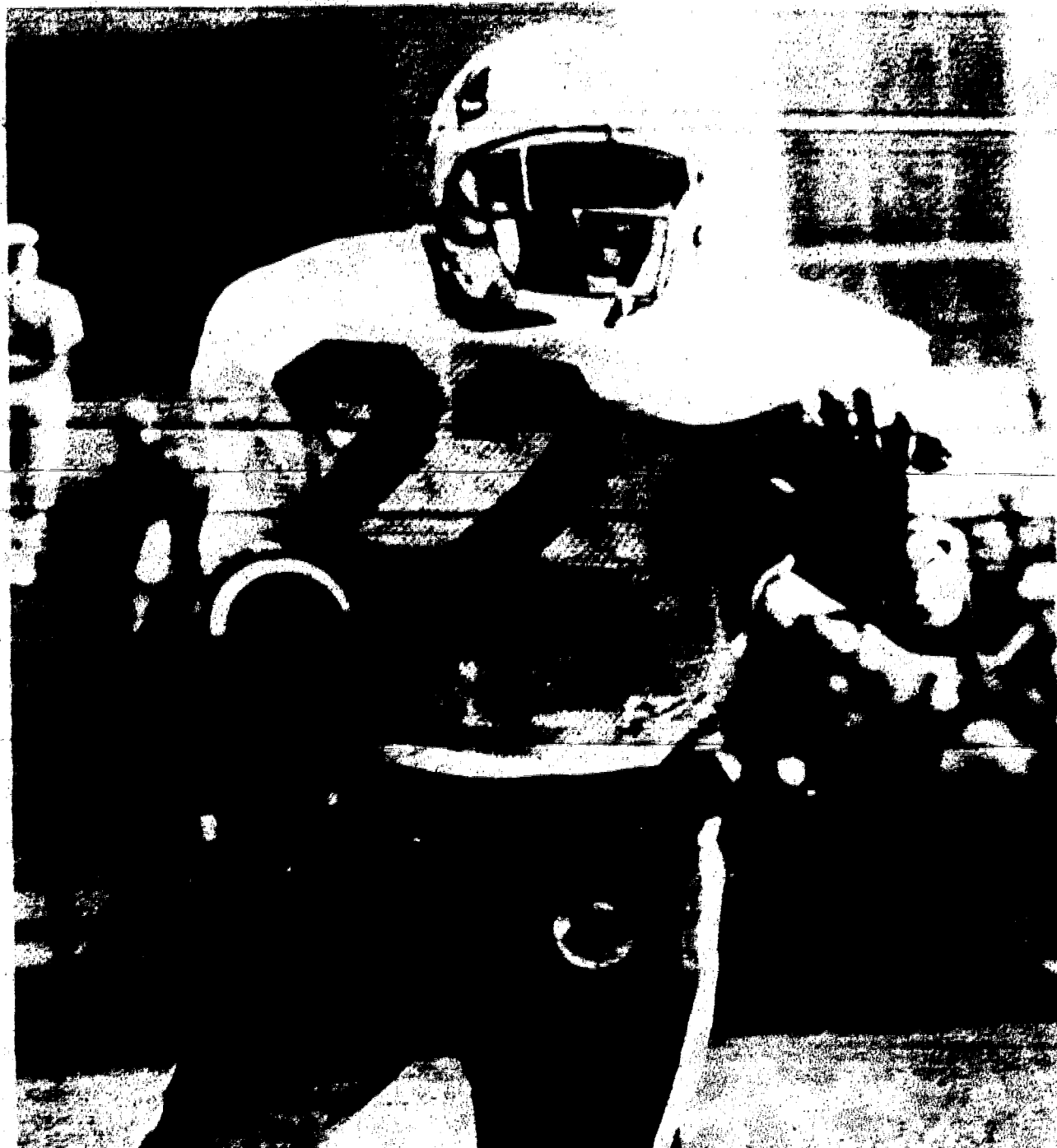


Photo by Jeff Grant

Dayton High School sophomore running back B.J. Jones scored the winning touchdown on a 25-yard pass from quarterback Michael Lee as the Bulldogs defeated Middlesex 21-17 last Saturday in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division action at Meisel Field in Springfield.

## GL grid squad seeks to rebound this week

The Governor Livingston High School football team will look to bounce back from last Saturday's tough 48-34 road loss to Newark Central when it hosts North Plainfield this Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Highlanders slipped to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference with the high-scoring loss to the Blue Devils. Newark Central improved to 5-2 with the win at Schools Stadium and remain in the hunt for one of the four playoff berths in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3.

GL had a chance to gain 11 power points from beating Newark Central, not 17 which was reported last week.

Newark Central is a Group 3 school, so it would have been 3 X 2 equals 6, plus one more power point for each of Central's five wins — 6 plus 5 equals 11.

GL is still in the running for one of the four playoff berths in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2, although even with a win over North Plainfield, it's not likely that the Highlanders will have enough power points.

However, GL has already clinched a winning season and has a chance to finish 7-2 with two games remaining.

Starting next year, eight teams will make the state playoffs in each of the state's 20 sections.

GL took a 7-0 lead on Newark Central when senior running back Chris Petracorro scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter.

Newark Central then proceeded to score the game's next four touchdowns, the first three coming from running back Abdul Cherry, who rushed for 199 yards.

GL quarterback Dan Guyton completed 11-of-22 passes for 274 yards and four touchdowns, all four of his touchdown passes going to end Dave Grieco, who caught five balls for 176 yards.

### Springfield B Team gives solid effort

The Springfield Minutemen B Football Team gave a solid effort in a tough game played in rain and mud last Sunday, falling to Chatham 7-6.

Springfield reached the scoreboard first when halfback Leo Ferrine broke free for an 85-yard touchdown run. The ensuing extra-point attempt failed and the score stood at 6-0.

Chatham then scored a touchdown and extra point for the victory.

Also playing well on offense for Springfield were quarterback Brian Stitt, halfback David Levine, halfback Keith Garcia and tight end Eric Decker. The play of the Minutemen defense was sparked by linemen Jake Morano, J.T. Weatherston, Steven Berknopf and Steven Cohen.

The Minutemen B Team and C Team play tonight at the Pool Field against Summit. It will be the B Team's final game, while the C Team will close this Sunday at Westfield at noon.



Photo by Jeff Grant

First-year Dayton High School head football coach Sal Mistretta, left, and assistant Justin Petino had to like what they saw last Saturday as the Bulldogs managed their first win of the season in their home finale against Middlesex.

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NEWS CLIPS

Brown elected to board

Thomas H. Brown, president of Union County College, has been elected to a second three-year term as a member of the Executive Board of the New Jersey President's Council.

dent's Council Executive Board at its inception in 1994 and, with his election, he will continue in that role until June 30, 2000.

Holidays to be discussed

Eileen O'Shea, a docent at the Miller Cory House, Westfield, will speak at 3 p.m. Dec. 7, at the meeting of the Union County Historical Society on "Holiday Customs."

The meeting will be held at the Dr. Carl Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The Board of Trustees will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the

house. The program also will observe the holiday.

Officers who have been elected unanimously for 1997-98 are President Vincent Parlepiano, First Vice President Richard T. Koles, Second Vice President Hazel Hardgrove, Third Vice President Lauren Yeats, Secretary Jean-Rae Turner, Treasurer Stephanie Laucius, and Class of 2000, Robert Fridlington, Ruth E. Frolich, Hazel Hardgrove, Evelyn Olson, and Charles Shalcross, Jr.

Prior to the election two amendments to the constitution of Union County Historical Society were

approved permitting officers to serve beyond two years and allowing non-trustees to serve as officers.

UCUA wins gold award

For the second year in a row, the Solid Waste Association of North America has named the Union County Utilities Authority and Ogden/Martin Systems the winner of its "Golden Award for Excellence." The award was presented at the 35th annual International Solid Waste Exposition of SWANA, the world's largest solid waste management association comprised of 6,000 members in 50 states.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, the Springfield Free Public Library Board of Trustees advises that the November 13 meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Directors Office 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07198 SLR Nov 13, 1997 (\$4.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, N.J. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE LAND USE LAW ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD" TO PROVIDE FOR ZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO PROVIDE FOR LOW AND MEDIUM INCOME HOUSING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Monday evening, November 10, 1996.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk 07198 SLR Nov 13, 1997 (\$7.50)

NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING BOARD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield by Standard Securities Co. ("Applicant") for amended site plan approval and other waivers from the application of Section 608.B.1 of the Land Use Ordinance of the Township of Springfield (Section 508.B.1) allowing freestanding signs so long as there exists a 50-foot building set-back; the Applicant proposes to install one freestanding sign with a height of 10 feet (building set-back) (all sections refer to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Springfield, and for any other references and/or waivers that may be necessary as evidenced by the Applicant's plans now on file or as they be modified at the request of the Planning Board.

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SHERIFF'S SALE CH-753422 DIVISION: CLERK COUNTY: UNION DOCKET NO: F983306 PL: THE ABOVE SAID DEBTOR DEFENDANT: (SHAGHRI MARCOIUS) AND LINDA MARCOIUS, HIS WIFE, ET AL.

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SHERIFF: RALPH FROELICH FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THREE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY THREE CENTS TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT (\$310,026.23) Nov 13, 20, 26, Dec. 4, 1997 07181 SLR (\$72.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J. AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OR FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield has deemed that it is necessary to appropriate money for the projects and/or equipment listed below, and

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the total cost of said material and equipment is estimated not to be in excess of \$36,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT: There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$36,000.00 in the funds available from the following source within Municipal Budget #34,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund for

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

2. The funds hereby appropriated are authorized to be expended by the proper officers of the Township of Springfield for the uses and purposes hereby authorized in the form and manner permitted by law.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk 07198 SLR Nov 13, 1997 (\$21.50)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Bids will be received by the Borough of MountainSide on Friday, November 21, 1997 at 10:00 AM at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey, 07092, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk 07198 SLR Nov 13, 1997 (\$21.50)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Bids will be received by the Borough of MountainSide on Friday, November 21, 1997 at 10:00 AM at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey, 07092, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, INCLUDING A COMBINATION OF TOWER AND AN ADDITIONAL RELATED BUILDINGS

on Block 14, Lot 25 in the Borough of MountainSide. A sample lease will be on file in the office of the Borough Clerk for public inspection.

Proposals may be examined and/or obtained from the Borough Clerk at the MountainSide Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey, 07092, during the normal business hours of 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Bids must be on the form furnished and sealed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and clearly marked "COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY" and addressed to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of MountainSide, Union County, New Jersey and must be received by the Borough Clerk on or before 10:00 AM on Friday, November 21, 1997.

Reference should be made to the Sample Lease on file in the office of the Borough Clerk for details on rent increases during renewal terms.

The term of the Lease shall be five (5) years, with an option of extending the Lease for three (3) separate renewal periods of five (5) years each.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127 (N.J.A.C. regarding Affirmative Action responsibilities and any subsequent amendments thereto).

Successful bidders shall be required to submit approved bonds on or before execution of the Lease as explained in the instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after opening of the bids.

All bids shall be referred to the Borough Council for review and final approval. The Borough Council will make its decision known by resolution within thirty (30) days after the bids are received. Acceptance of a bid or bids shall be made no later than the second regular meeting of the Borough Council following the completion of the bidding and if the Borough Council shall not accept such highest bid or bids or reject all bids, said bids shall be deemed to have been rejected and bid security shall be returned.

The Borough reserves the right to award leases to more than one of the highest responsible bidders in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-14 and 40A:12-24 and subject to the physical capacity of the Communications Facility. The Borough of MountainSide reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids and to accept the bid which, in its judgment, best serves the interests of the Borough.

By order of the Mayor and Council Judith E. Osty, Borough Clerk 07198 MEC (\$71.50)

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, MARTIN WAYNE and

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ALAN ROSE, Applicants, have filed an application with the Springfield Planning Board, #11-97-S, relating to the property known as Block 103, Lot 49 on the Tax Map of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey more commonly known as 222 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey seeking conditional use and site plan approval; and

WHEREAS the Applicants property is located in the N-C Zone; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board determined that all notices provided with respect to the presentation of October 7, 1997, which the Planning Board was held were legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board considered the presentation of October 7, 1997, and Mr. Anthony D'Alesio Esquire appeared as counsel to the Applicant; and

WHEREAS Mr. D'Alesio advised the Board that the Applicants were seeking approval for a conditional use to locate a Bagel Chateau restaurant in the N-C Zone; and

WHEREAS Richard Keller appeared and was sworn and whose qualifications were accepted by the Board to testify as an expert witness who testified that he prepared the site plan for the Applicants, that the site is located at the intersection of Mountain Avenue and Henshaw Avenue in 38,300 square foot lot; that it is a strip mall with primary entrances fronting on Mountain Avenue; and

WHEREAS Mr. Keller testified that his firm had prepared a breakdown of all the space attributed to each use in the strip mall; that the lot for with parking is 200 square feet yielding a total requirement of 36 cars except for the proposed use of the site for which parking is calculated differently; that based upon those calculations the total aggregate required parking for the site is 56 spaces and there are 62 spaces available to patrons; that no parking variance is required; that there are existing parking conditions affecting the site which pertain to setbacks; that the use on the entire site are staggered as to hours of greatest intensity which also mitigates in favor of acceptable parking; and

WHEREAS Mr. Allan Feld appeared and was sworn and the qualifications to testify as an expert witness were accepted by the Board and who testified that he prepared the architectural plans, that a partial renovation to the front area is planned to provide for seating along the front and back counters, a bagel oven and equipment will be installed, forty seats will be provided for patrons and the existing exhaust system with scrubbers will be replaced pursuant to the ordinance; and

WHEREAS upon inquiry of the Board, Mr. Feld, advised that the bagel oven there will be a grill for cooking eggs and breakfast food, that the basement will be used for storage only and that deliveries will be made to the rear of the site with no interference with cars in the lot; and

WHEREAS Martin Wayne, Applicant, testified that he is the owner of the restaurant is basically a breakfast and lunch operation, that they will be open from 6:30 AM to 4 or 5 P.M., and on Sundays and holidays; that they will have no liquor served, trucks and supplies will be delivered before 6:00 AM, and small trucks are used for deliveries; there will be six employees and self-service tables and they will sell deli cold cuts, sandwich spreads, that he had no employees at the time of the hearing; and

WHEREAS Mr. Wayne, upon inquiry of the Board, agreed to adopt a recycling plan and to enclose the dumpster; and

WHEREAS the meeting was opened for public comment and Linda Yabonky of 3 Hawthorne Avenue appeared and was sworn and testified that the trucks do not work in the store, that the trucks hold up the light at Henshaw Avenue, and that garbage and debris are thrown all over at the site, that the neighbors experience noise and odors; and

WHEREAS Mike Boffo of 21 Henshaw Avenue appeared and was sworn and testified that he objects to any restaurant in the area, that the area is a disgrace, the odors are terrible, the trucks hold up traffic and the objects to the application; and

WHEREAS Francesco Licata of 13 Hawthorne Avenue appeared and was sworn and testified that there is garbage all over, nobody cleans up, there is noise from the sweeper, that trucks and people park on his driveway; and

WHEREAS Mr. D'Alesio represented that the Applicant will have a full-time porter who works inside and outside the store, that Mr. Conte has a sweeper services twice per month and each store owner is responsible to maintain the cleanliness as well, that comparatively little cooking will be done at the facility as opposed to the Chinese Restaurant in the area; and

WHEREAS Arlen Stele of 43 Gale Court appeared and was sworn and stated she thought the N-C zone banned the use of tables and asked that the conditions for the site be lessened; and

WHEREAS Manuel Branca of 252 Mountain Avenue appeared and was sworn, she works inside and outside the store, that she has big trucks - 18 wheelers - for his deliveries which is typical of any

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bagel store, that he sells all the same products as the Applicants will offer; and

WHEREAS Ruth Schwartz of 52 Warwick Circle appeared and was sworn and stated she has heard no discussion as to the ingress and egress from Henshaw Avenue, that cars exiting the lot will block all the cars coming down Henshaw Avenue creating a terrible traffic problem; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kirkpatrick advised the witness that the County is proposing to make changes in the traffic signal at Henshaw which will resolve; and

WHEREAS Philip Feinrich appeared and was sworn and stated that this has become a haven for food merchants with all kinds of dealers, that there is nothing more susceptible to refuse than a take-out store selling bagels with napkins and wrappers, that the whole street will be littered; and

WHEREAS no one further appearing wishing to speak, that portion of the hearing was closed; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board relied upon the reports from the Township Engineer and Planner, the testimony of the witnesses and heard the objections of those speaking in the public portion in taking action with respect to the subject application; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board determined that the conditional use should be approved because each of the elements of Section 701.2F have been met; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board upon motion of Mr. Kurmos voted to approve the application for conditional use and site plan approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Springfield Planning Board by way of memorialization of its prior approval of the motion as follows:

1. The dumpster shall be screened subject to the approval of the Township Engineer; and

2. The scrubbers are to be checked and to operate subject to the approval of the Health Inspector. The Health Inspector shall determine the frequency of cleaning as well; and

3. All deliveries are to be made to the premises after 8:00 A.M.; and

4. Seating is permitted for a maximum of 40 patrons; and

5. The Applicant shall replenish his application escrow account to the extent necessary to pay the Township's legal, engineering and other professional fees related to the application and all construction required in conjunction with the application. The Plan shall be submitted to the Township of Springfield Recycling Coordinator for review and approval prior to the issuance of any permits and no certificate of occupancy shall issue until such time as the recycling plan as approved is in place.

The pre-construction meeting shall be held prior to the issuance of any permits or certificates by the Township between the applicant, the applicant's construction manager, the Township Engineer and any other Township officials with jurisdiction over any aspect of this matter who may attend the meeting. No such permits or certificates shall be issued unless and until the Applicant complies with any legally sufficient request of the Township Engineer or other Township officials resulting from the said meeting. All site fees must be paid in full at or prior to the pre-construction meeting.

The foregoing approval shall be subject to all County, Regional and State approvals and development of the property is contingent upon further order of the Court in Quarry Hill Development Corp. vs. New Jersey Department of Transportation, et al., Superior Court, Chancery, Law Division, Union County, (UNN-L-2841-91) and the other requirements of the April 26, 1994 Order in that matter.

The details and installation of handicapped parking signs shall comply with the applicable Federal and State Laws and Regulations. The P-78 enhanced parking sign shall be five feet off the ground and shall be permanent and maintained properly by the Applicant. The Applicant shall utilize appropriate hair pin striping for the parking spaces. The Applicant shall obtain a certificate from the New Jersey Department of Transportation that it is in compliance with the statutory and regulatory requirements respecting handicapped parking.

The Applicant shall provide to the Township copies of (a) any and all applications relating to the property that were submitted to the New Jersey Department of Transportation and (b) documentation of any approvals or other actions taken by that body in regard to the subject property.

SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD By: RICHARD COLANDREA, CHAIR 07198 SLR Nov 13, 1997 (\$102.00)

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## Voters like the right to carry

Some of the best news from Election Day to have gone unreported is the re-election of legislators who support right-to-carry legislation.

Every assemblyman and state senator who co-sponsored the bills that would allow law-abiding citizens to carry concealed firearms for self-defense was re-elected. That includes a few from Union County.

"The voters sent a clear message to our legislators to pass the right-to-carry bill this year," said Cal Ellis, president of the Association of New Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs. "The opposition targeted the co-sponsors of right-to-carry for defeat. They even frightened some of our Senate and Assembly allies, who were worried that if they sponsored the legislation, they could lose the election."

"Well, this election proved that they have nothing to fear from the opposition," he added. "On Nov. 4, New Jersey citizens said that they want to become the 32nd state to have right-to-carry."

## Common Sense

By Jay Hochberg  
Regional Editor

While more than a few of the victorious legislators are Republicans with mostly Republican constituencies, there are those whose stand on this issue is notable.

In particular are Assemblymen Kevin O'Toole and Joel Weingarten, both Republicans from the 21st Legislative District, which includes parts of this county. Of the six candidates seeking the two Assembly seats in the 21st district, O'Toole was the top vote-getter, and Weingarten wasn't far behind.

Also noteworthy is the election of Assemblyman Anthony Bucco to the state Senate, defeating incumbent Democrat Gordon MacInnes in Morris County's 25th district. What caught my attention was the Clinton, Torricelli-style scare ads MacInnes used, showing machine guns firing wildly.

According to one statewide daily newspaper, MacInnes is a star of the Senate, a maverick who surely would be re-elected because of his moderate positions on just about everything.

Being a moderate is never having to say you believe in something. So long, Gordo.

Also in the 25th district, Assemblyman Michael Carroll, who is one of the legislation's top supporters, garnered the most votes in that four-way race. Another co-sponsor, Republican Assemblyman Scott Garrett, won re-election in the 24th district, garnering the most votes in that race.

The sponsor of the Senate bill, Republican Sen. Gerald Cardinale of Bergen County, defeated his opponent by a margin of more than 2-1. A dentist by profession, Cardinale long has been a supporter of Women Against Rape. I wonder if the NOW members notice the relationship between responsible gun ownership and self-defense.

For too long in New Jersey, the effort to fight crime has been rooted in trying to keep firearms out of the hands of law-abiding citizens. Thanks to these and other legislators, the blame for crime is being shifted to criminals.

Part of the credit also belongs to Gov. Christine Whitman, who while not embracing Second Amendment rights, is not diminishing them either. The true test for her, which will matter greatly in the creation of a Whitman legacy, will be seen if she signs the Legislature's right-to-carry bill into law.

# Supreme Court refuses to hear state appeal

## UCUA to compete with rivals in other states

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear New Jersey's appeal of a federal court's overturning of the state's waste flow control laws Monday.

At press time, the court had not released an explanation of its decision, but challengers of the laws have called them unconstitutional because they prohibit trade among states.

New Jersey had filed the appeal in response to a Third Circuit Court decision on Atlantic Coast Demolition and Recycling, Inc. v. Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County et al.

This denial means the Union County Utilities Authority will have to compete in an open market, without any waste flow control laws to give it a monopoly on the trash market.

"We're in for some rough times," said John Kulish, chairman of the UCUA Board of Commissioners.

According to Kulish, not much has changed yet at the UCUA.

The UCUA incinerator, which is in

Rahway, will still take in trash from all of Union County's 21 municipalities.

But, with the repeal of waste flow laws, there is nothing to stop these towns from "peeling off" and sending their garbage to other facilities, he said.

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is still sending its garbage to the UCUA as well. But that may change.

"I don't know how long it will last," said Kulish. "We're in court to keep it up."

But the BCUA, which is just a "transfer station" or collection point for Bergen County, has said that it would stop sending its garbage to the UCUA when the waste flow laws were repealed. It has said that the agreement that it signed with the UCUA was signed under the old waste flow laws, laws which have since been declared unconstitutional; this could cost the UCUA \$15 million in annual revenue.

With waste flow laws repealed,

Union County's towns will be able to send their trash to garbage disposal facilities that are cheaper than the UCUA. The UCUA's per-ton garbage disposal fee or "tipping fee" is \$83.05. While not the highest in New Jersey, it is about \$40 higher than some Pennsylvania landfills.

The UCUA is still burdened with \$283 million in bonded debt. It is the structure of the UCUA's payments on this debt that prevents it from reducing its fee.

If the UCUA loses enough business, it won't be able to keep up with its debt payments and will default on its bonds. \$35 million of these bonds are guaranteed by the county Board of Chosen Freeholders.

To help prevent this, the UCUA is negotiating with Ogden Martin, the incinerator's operator, on a 25-year lease of the incinerator. This lease will pay off \$175 million of the UCUA's bonds and reduce the tipping fee to no more than \$50 during the first year of the lease.

According to UCUA Commission-

er Bill Ruocco, Ogden Martin is trying to get the lease signed by both parties by Jan. 1.

Until then, said Kulish, the UCUA will go to the "spot market" — one-time loads of garbage — to keep the incinerator operating. These loads will be from New York City and out-of-state and will have fluctuating prices, but Kulish seemed confident that these loads would be enough.

"There's a lot of waste out there to keep us solvent until we can get a lease agreement with Ogden Martin," he said.

According to a document provided by the Union County Concerned Citizens, the state also seems ready to step into the situation with aid and monitoring.

The state Division of Local Government Services has said that it would require monthly financial reports from the county utilities authorities, including the UCUA.

This would set up an "early warning system" that would help prevent the Division of Local Government Services from imposing financial

plans on a Utilities Authority should it get itself in a situation that could "jeopardize the payment of operating expenses and debt service on obligations of the authority... that the difficulties are likely to recur and, if they continue, will impair the credit of the authority."

These plans could include the imposition of fees and charges, debt restructuring, dissolution of an authority that is in trouble and "ensuring that adequate provisions have been made for the debt, which might include assumption by the county."

The state Legislature has also set aside \$20 million in financial aid to the utilities authorities. The state government will also permit deferral on repayments of loans for solid waste capital projects.

"The governor will be willing to work very closely with the Legislature to fashion a long-term solution," said Gene Herman, a spokesperson for Gov. Christine Whitman. "We feel that any long-term legislation should deal with long-term stranded debt and any reform of laws if a consensus that a change is necessary."

# As deadline nears, votes on lease are held

By Sena Daily  
Staff Writer

At least one town has signed on to a proposed lease at the UCUA, and more may be coming in the near future.

Last week, Summit voted to sign a non-binding "letter of intent" to send their garbage to the Rahway-based incinerator as part of a 25-year, \$175 million lease that is being negotiated between the UCUA and Ogden Martin, the incinerator's operator. Word came in Monday that Springfield would also be voting on the matter at that night's Township Committee meeting, as will Hillside soon.

"It reduces the rates from \$80 to

\$50 or less and it ensures steady trash disposal at competitive rates and convenient locations, not someplace else," said Summit City Councilman William Rosen. He also said that incineration was the best way to dispose of garbage "for all sorts of ecological and economic reasons."

The proposed lease is being negotiated to prevent the UCUA from defaulting on its \$283 million in bonds.

Defaulting became a possibility on Monday, after the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of a federal court decision that overturned New Jersey's waste flow laws last year. These laws forced all 21 of Union

County's towns to send their garbage to the UCUA; with their repeal, these towns can send their garbage to facilities with a per-ton garbage disposal fee or "tipping fee" less than the UCUA's \$83.05 fee.

The lease, when approved, would reduce the incinerator's tipping fee from \$83.05 to no more than \$50 during the lease's first year. The \$175 million paid by Ogden Martin would go towards the UCUA's bond payments.

In return, Ogden Martin would be guaranteed 250,000 tons of garbage each year. This would be a "put-or-pay" agreement: if the county's 21 towns send less than 250,000 tons of

garbage to the incinerator, they would have to make up for it in cash.

According to UCUA Commissioner Bill Ruocco, Ogden Martin wants the lease to be signed by both sides by Jan. 1.

When asked if there was a deadline for towns to sign up on the lease, Ruocco said that there were "a number of deadlines" and that the UCUA commissioners would be updating these at their next meeting.

If the lease falls through, said Rosen, then there will have to be another agreement or Summit will send its garbage elsewhere.

But a number of people have questions about the lease as it is.

"I know other municipalities are raising the same questions as the chamber and I'm a little surprised that Summit, on such little information, has committed itself to 25 years," said Jim Coyle of the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

Coyle said that the Chamber of Commerce had two main questions about the proposed lease agreement.

One of these is the lease payment to be made by Ogden Martin. The \$175 million to be paid would still leave \$118 million in bonded debt.

Coyle said that, according to Chamber calculations, the leftover debt would add \$35 to the proposed \$50 tipping. Union County towns would end up paying \$85 under the lease agreement, he said, "which, my

God, is more than we are paying now."

"Chamber members pay a lot of taxes in this county," said Coyle, "so we are concerned about this."

Coyle added that the "put-or-pay" agreement of 250,000 tons of garbage was unrealistic. This is the other concern that the Chamber has, he said.

According to Coyle, the population of Union County is dropping and there is an increased emphasis on recycling, so the county will not be able to send the UCUA 250,000 tons of garbage in the future.

"That's a matter of opinion whether it's dropping or it's rising," said Ruocco.

According to Ruocco, a Springfield resident, his town's population is increasing. He added that the trend will be for young families to move into area with more convenience and services, like Springfield.

"I'm saying optimistically that there is going to be an increase in population," he said.

He added, "Basically, part of the lease says that we will guarantee a certain amount of tonnage that Ogden will be satisfied with."

As for the remaining debt, Ruocco said, "There are a number of ways to reduce that. I'm not sure it's \$100 million; we'll have to look at that."

The state Legislature has set aside \$20 million in financial aid for county's utilities authorities.

# Economic Development Corp. offers seminars to businesses

The Union County Economic Development Corporation is helping businesses to get on the information superhighway and stay in the fast lane.

During the next few months, the UCEDC will host seminars to help small businesses integrate technologies, increase efficiencies and save money and time. Upcoming courses, which will be held at the UCEDC offices at 1085 Morris Ave. in Union, include:

• Business Opportunities with Department of Defense and Introduction to Electronic Data Interchange & Software. Nov. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Electronic Data Interchange is the major method the Department of Defense and other government agencies use to buy goods and services. The course will cover EDI fundamentals, hardware/software requirements, and how to use EDI to do business with the government.

Also, learn about Central Contractor Registration, General Services Administration, Federal Acquisition Computer Network and Defense Logistics Management Agency Electronic Bulletin Board.

The Software Open House demonstrates many features of EDI software, including how to find and respond to Requests for Quote.

This course is a must if you plan to purchase EDI software. \$25.

• Look Before You Leap: Laying the Groundwork for Electronic Commerce. Part I: Jan. 7, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Part II: Jan. 7, 5:10 for each.

Part I: Before diving headfirst into electronic commerce, you need a plan. Examine how to conduct a Business Case Analysis to identify your company's core competencies and link new technology to your overall strategy.

Part II: Learn the hardware and software requirements of your new EC/EDI Internet program, and the fundamen-

als of capturing data once and using it many times throughout your various business processes.

• Survival Skills in the Electronic Marketplace: Part I: Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon, \$10; Part II: Jan. 28, 1 to 4 p.m., \$10.

Part I: Your EC groundwork is in place. Now what? Learn how to use technology to its maximum advantage; break down departmental barriers by using technology, and create self-directed work teams.

Part II: Learn how to create, sort and move data digitally. Whether your old data is in paper-based format or in antiquated or proprietary computer format, you can learn strategies to save that data in standard formats that will enable you to share it on a network, or access the Internet.

"By getting onto the Information Superhighway, business can also now pursue new markets that were previously only available to large businesses," said Maureen Tinen, president of Union County Economic Development Corporation. "We are thrilled that small Union County businesses now have the opportunity to be more competitive, efficient, and cost-effective."

The training seminars are hosted by the Union County Economic Development Corporation and taught by electronic commerce resource center professionals. ECEDC is home of Scranton Electronic Commerce Resource Center's NJ Office.

Union County Economic Development Corporation's partnership with the University of Scranton Electronic Commerce Resource Center also links Union County businesses with free electronic commerce consulting at their business site, or at the Electronic Commerce Resource Center's satellite office, housed at the UCEDC in Union. For more details, contact the UCEDC at 908-527-1166.

# Local officials plan anti-drug strategy

The "downward spiral" of drug addiction can be stopped, but only by an "effort by government and private interests working to keep parents, schools and law enforcement focused on the problem. That was a consensus that emerged at a special meeting held recently by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County.

Addressing the conference topic of "Who's Winning the War on Drugs?" the keynote speech delivered by Assemblyman Alan Augustine, R-Union, was a call to arms urging the deglamorization of drugs in the entertainment media.

"The entire health of the citizens of New Jersey, of our economy, are at risk because of work loss, declining productivity and sickness caused by drug abuse," Augustine said, praising the work done by the 398 municipal alliances across New Jersey and especially in Union County.

Augustine also outlined legislation that will tax alcohol sales to help fund education, treatment and prevention programs.

James Lape, vice president of Behavioral Health and Psychiatry at Elizabeth General Medical Center, said other contributing factors to the problem are the attitudes of baby

boom parents, the availability of dangerous substances and advertising for cigarettes and alcohol.

Union County Prosecutor Thomas Manahan said he will work as chief law enforcement officer in Union County to seek harsh sentences for those who are drug distributors and treatment programs for those caught up in drugs. "A special drug court is being set up just to handle these cases," he explained.

Freeholder Donald Goncalves said the freeholders are wrestling with the problem of a new juvenile detention center while at the same time working to improve the quality of life and overall safety for all county residents.

## Schools in service



At the sixth annual Union County In-Service Day for faculty members of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark, held at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, four of those responsible for planning the event take a break from work. The day featured a keynote address titled 'I Know Who You Are and I Saw What You Did.' From left: Sister Joan Amelia Ferruggiaro; Sister Percylee Hart, principal of UCHS; Barbara Prescott, principal of Holy Spirit School in Union and Dorothy Gudz, principal of St. Michael's in Cranford.



## COUNTY NEWS

**Skating lessons begin**

Ice skating lessons for people with disabilities will be offered at the Warnanco Park Skating Center.

Beginning Saturday and continuing each week through Dec. 13, individual instruction will be provided by the Skating Center's staff from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Both beginner and advanced students can be accommodated. Skates will be provided for those needing them.

For information on this and other programs for people with disabilities, contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900. The Warnanco Park Skating Center is located off St. Georges Avenue in Roselle.

**Scouts' food drive**

Boy Scouts, Webelos, and Cub Scouts from communities throughout the county will participate in the annual Scouting for Food to benefit local food banks.

After several years, this event has become a part of the overall food supply in many food banks, where the need becomes greater every year.

On the weekend of Nov. 15, parent-supervised Scouts will distribute specially-marked bags to homes in their assigned neighborhoods. Homeowners are asked to fill the bags with non-perishable, non-inflammable food products that can be stocked at a food pantry, and to put their bags out for pickup early on the following Nov. 22, unless a different time is called for in a note with the bag.

The Scouts will return to the same homes they visited to get the bags and take them to a local food pantry designated for their unit's program, such as a church or a community facility. The foods will be used to prepare Thanksgiving baskets and to fulfill the needs of clients throughout the winter.

**Alzheimer's is topic**

"Vintage Views," Union County's cable TV program for seniors, will honor "Caregivers Month" in November by reviewing Alzheimer's disease.

"This program is a must-see for people faced with the difficulties of taking care of a friend or loved one afflicted with this terrible condition," said Freeholder Ed Force, liaison to the Advisory Council on Aging.

Host Lou Coviello interviews Fred Brand, manager of Family Services for the Alzheimer's Disease Association and Christine Fitzgerald, Union County's coordinator for the Statewide Respite Care Program.

Brand, whose association provides guidelines for quality care, education, help and support groups for caregivers and families throughout 200 nationwide chapters known as "Someone to Stand by You," emphasizes the importance of finding out about financial, health care, and support programs.

Coviello's interview with Fitzgerald will focus on how the Statewide Respite Care Program provides people relief from the stress and fatigue caused by long-term care commitments to the elderly and disabled. The Respite Care Program offers home-making, home-health-aide and adult-day-care services.

"Vintage Views" can be seen on Elizabeth, TKR Cable, Channel 10, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Plainfield, Comcast Cable, Channel 26, Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Summit area, Comcast Cable, Channel 36, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 p.m.

and elsewhere in the county on Comcast Cable, Channel 57 at 7 p.m.

**Outreach schedule**

The Division on Aging of the Department of Human Services has announced its elderly Outreach Services Program schedule for November.

The Outreach Program allows the elderly to apply for vital services such as Pharmaceutical Assistance, Supplementary Security Income, Gas and Electric Support, Home Energy Assistance, Counseling on Health Insurance for Medicare Enrollees, and the SHARE Food Program and Food Stamps," said Force, freeholder liaison to the Advisory Council on Aging. "County representatives will provide assistance at the sites in completing the necessary applications for these services, which in supplement the basic needs of the isolated elderly and sustain or improve their lives. Senior staff from the Division on Aging and Social Services will conduct private interviews on request." Monday: Outreach to Vauxhall,

Bethel, A.M.E., Union, 10 a.m. to noon, free;

Tuesday: Outreach to Oakwood Plaza Apartments, 380 Irvington Ave., Elizabeth, 10 a.m. to noon, free;

Nov. 20: Outreach to Roselle Boro Hall, 210 Chestnut St., second floor, Roselle, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., free;

Nov. 22: Alzheimer's Caregivers Conference, Union County College, Cranford, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., free.

For further information on the Outreach Program, call the Division on Aging at 908-527-4868 or 908-527-4872.

**UCUA on 'Forum'**

On the latest edition of "Freeholders Forum," freeholders and a guest will talk about how the proposed plan to lease the Union County incinerator in Rahway is a necessary step to solve a solid-waste crisis and a related financial emergency.

Participating in the show will be Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender, Freeholder Nicholas Scutari and Jonathan Williams, special counsel to the Union County Utilities Authority.

The channels, dates and times of the program are:

Summit's TV-36, today, Tuesday and Nov. 29 at noon.

Plainfield's Comcast Cablevision, Channel 26, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Union's Comcast Cablevision, Channel 57, Monday at 9:30 p.m.

Elizabeth's TKR Channel 10, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Vo-Tech wins award**

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools has been awarded an Allied Health Tech-Prep occupations grant for the fourth consecutive year. The grant is used to purchase supplies and equipment for the Allied Health program offered to high school juniors and seniors who attend UCVTs.

UCVTs has a partnership with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey whereby an Allied Health student can earn college credits.

**Automotive grant**

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains was awarded a Youth Transitions To

Work partnership grant to train Union County high school youth to become skilled automotive technologists. A training partnership was formed with Brookdale Community College in Monmouth County, the United Auto Workers Region Nine, and local area automotive related businesses and industries.

**5K run planned**

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will hold a 5K Fun Run on Nov. 15 as a kick-off to a year of special events to commemorate the Y's 50th Anniversary.

The Run is open to all, including runners, walkers, bicyclers, strollers, wheelchairs, etc. Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation and a give-away. The first 100 registrants will also receive a YMCA 50th Anniversary commemorative embroidered cap.

The Run will begin at the YMCA Grand Street Facility and will end at the Martine Avenue Facility. The course will follow Grand Street to Park Avenue to Meadowlark Lane to Essex Road. Race participants will then proceed to Huron Path and Fenimore Drive, concluding at 1340 Martine Ave. Water stations will be available along the route.

Following the race, a special day of celebration including local dignitaries, food, fun and health events will be open to the public.

The Fun Run begins at 9 a.m., with sign-in beginning at 8:15 at the YMCA Grand Street Facility. There is a \$12 registration fee per participant.

The deadline for registration is tomorrow. Registration forms and additional information may be obtained by calling the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA at (908) 889-8880.

**Holidays to be discussed**

Eileen O'Shea, a docent at the Miller-Cory House, Westfield, will speak at 3 p.m. Dec. 7, at the meeting of the Union County Historical Society on "Holiday Customs."

The meeting will be held at the Dr. Carl Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The Board of Trustees will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the house. The program also will observe the holiday officers who have been elected

unanimously for 1997-98 are: President Vincent Parlepiano, First Vice President Richard T. Koics, Second Vice President Hazel Hardgrove, Third Vice President Lauren Yeats, Secretary Jean-Rae Turner, Treasurer Stephanie Laucius, and Class of 2000, Robert Fridlington, Ruth E. Frolich, Hazel Hardgrove, Evelyn Olson, and Charles Shallcross, Jr.

Prior to the election two amendments to the constitution of Union County Historical Society were approved permitting officers to serve beyond two years and allowing non-trustees to serve as officers.

**UCUA wants batteries**

Union County Utilities Authority Chairman John G. Kulish announced that the Authority has implemented a program that will reward any Union County resident, school or organization that turns in rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries.

"In an effort to recover a significant amount of rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries in the solid waste stream, the Authority is offering a reward of fifty cents a pound for all Ni-Cd batteries turned in to the Authority," said Kulish.

According to Chairman Kulish, the collection and consolidation of rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium batteries is scheduled at the Union County Resource Recovery Facility in Rahway on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The next drop-off collection event is scheduled for Nov. 12. Authority staff at the Union County Utilities Resource Recovery Facility will document the weight, provide you with a receipt and dispose of these batteries in an environmentally sound manner. Schools wishing to obtain battery collection buckets may call the Authority.

Nickel-Cadmium rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cellular and cordless telephones, camcorders, cordless power tools and appliances, medical equipment, two-way radios, emergency lighting equipment, security devices, children's toys and laptop computers. Ni-Cd batteries are the most popular rechargeable batteries and once they can no longer be recharged, they can be recycled.

"These batteries, which contain

both nickel and cadmium, could harm the environment if disposed of improperly. This program provides the opportunity for residents to reduce heavy metals from solid wastestream and save natural resources, by recycling these batteries," said UCUA Executive Director Joseph Spatola.

If you are unsure of the type of battery you have, think of where the battery was used. If it was in a cordless product, the battery is rechargeable. Other indications include the words "Nickel-Cadmium" or the symbols "Ni-CD" or "CD."

A voucher for the exact weight of batteries dropped-off will be given to the participant on the collection date and will be tallied at the end of each quarter. Payment will be made by check on a quarterly basis. Participants will be provided with a schedule of payment dates at the time of drop-off. Proof of Union County residency will be required.

The Union County Resource Recovery Facility is located at 1499 Routes 1 & 9, North, Rahway. If you have any further questions regarding this program, contact the Authority at (732) 382-0400.

**RVSA budget passed**

The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority recently adopted its 1998 budget of \$10,610,750, which is \$487,350 lower than last year.

Funding the budget is a combination of revenues including \$7,629,400 from assessments to its member municipalities, \$675,000 from investment income, \$646,300 from other revenues and \$1,660,050 from surplus.

"The 1998 municipal assessment figure is 3 percent lower than last year's comparable amount, which results in \$237,700 in savings being passed along to the Authority's member municipalities," said Commissioner Robert Luban, the Authority's finance chairman.

"The initiation of cost effective measures such as the replacement of a belt press with a centrifuge system designed to squeeze water out of treated sludge, will lessen the tonnage on the material slated for disposal. Thus, we will realize an estimated annual cost savings of \$390,000 in this area," added Chairman Frank Mazzarella of Clark.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Expect all the best from 'All My Sons'

### Theater View

By Jacqui McCarthy  
Associate Editor

The most essential element of theater is its propensity to absorb you, to hold you captive in the drama transpiring on stage. As in life, the roller-coaster ride can be thrilling even as it is frightening. Well, hang onto the bar and hope you're locked in tight when you go to see Carnival Productions' "All My Sons," which hurtles through next weekend at El Bodegon Restaurant and Dinner Theater in Rahway.

The time is August of the late 1950s, the place, the backyard of the Keller home. The Kellers, Joe, Kate and son Chris are a post-war family still in mourning for son Larry, killed in an plane crash while on active duty three years earlier. Chris yearns to break free of the imposed bereavement and get on with his life, which includes taking a wife. His choice of mate, however, threatens to disturb the shroud of secrecy surrounding the Kellers. Chris is in love with Ann Deever, Larry's former girlfriend, who left town under the shadow of a scandal involving her father, imprisoned for involvement in the production of damaged warplane engines — at Joe Keller's factory.

This story needs to be told intensely and persuasively, and the audience will not be disappointed. Expect fine-tuned performances from this cast: Daynon Blevins and Nancy Jean McBride are endearing as Frank and Lydia Luby, and Robert Hahn, the youngest cast member, is adorable and convincing as Bert. Lee Wintersberg and Tracey Randinelli are terrific as cynical and candid neighbors Dr. Jim Bayliss and his wife Sue. Regina Bellscheidt and Paul Zeller both give touching performances as Ann Deever and her brother Paul.

Director Bill Van Sant charges the fray as Chris Keller, and gives an exemplary performance as a tortured brother, son and lover. Van Sant runs the gamut of emotions right in front of your eyes, and is outshined only by

his stage parents, James Broderick and Janet Aspinwall. As loving caregivers desperate to save the family, Broderick's Keller generates all the stubborn, defensive anger that only a father can, while Aspinwall's Kate is as forthright and duplicitous as only a mother can be.

The detail of this set is inspired. The backyard patio appears weathered, and good attention has been paid to the detail of doors and windows, as well as the roof of the house. Characters enter and exit the house, constructed to showcase cast members inside where appropriate. The parsley patch is a nice touch. Scenic Designer Vern H. Smith is to be commended for ingeniously turning the support poles in the basement banquet room of El Bodegon into trees. Lighting and sound are especially notable in Act Two, Scene 2, with effective night lighting and cracks.

Kudos to Director Bill Van Sant for pulling off a challenging production with gusto. "All My Sons" will continue through Nov. 15 at El Bodegon, 199 W. Main St., Rahway. For information, call 732-398-4447.



Regina Bellscheidt, Janet Aspinwall and Bill Van Sant share a deceptively languid moment in "All My Sons," which runs through Nov. 15.

## R.E.C.T. plans to resurrect community theater awards

By Jacqui McCarthy  
Associate Editor

Less than one week after the official dissolution of the Achievement in Community Theater Awards, a new community theater awards organization officially announced its formation. In a letter dated Nov. 1, 1997, the Recognition of Excellence in Community Theater Awards advised its intention to continue efforts to applaud quality endeavors on New Jersey stages.

Per the letter, signed by Andy Gordanier, chairperson of R.E.C.T., "Several individuals who have had an association with A.C.T. have decided that there is great value in the recognition of the achievements by our peers in New Jersey's community theaters."

The letter went on to describe R.E.C.T. as "a non-profit corporation whose sole purpose will be the recognition of artists of various disciplines involved with presentation of community theater productions." It also stated that recognition of achievement would be conducted in a fashion similar to that used by the former A.C.T. awards, including an awards ceremony, but stresses that R.E.C.T. is in no way connected with the former A.C.T. Awards or with any principals of the now-defunct awards organization.

Like A.C.T., R.E.C.T. will utilize volunteers to facilitate the nominations process, but unlike A.C.T., R.E.C.T. will not charge member dues. The new organization has requested that former A.C.T. member theaters honor the previous A.C.T. reservations schedule for reviews.

R.E.C.T. chairperson Andy Gordanier, co-founder and member of the executive committee of A.C.T. advised that the new organization is spearheaded by a board of trustees which includes fellow former A.C.T. executive committee members Joseph Schreck and Amy Rapelye.

Gordanier remarked on his involvement in forming the new organization, prefacing with comments about New Jersey's original theater award organization, the AVYs. According to Gordanier, the AVYs dissolved due to relocation of organization principal Perry Morgan. Both Gordanier and former A.C.T. CEO and President Ken Paris were involved in the final year of the AVYs, and both were instrumental in forming A.C.T. upon thereafter.

Gordanier described the AVYs, a non-profit organization, as "successful," stating that his involvement in the former organization's finances has provided insight into the potential for reorganizing the awards process on a non-profit basis.

"There are certain avenues that open up for us being non-profit," said Gordanier, listing grant funding and corporate sponsorship as examples. He also stated that R.E.C.T., consisting only of a nominations and awards process, "could operate on a minimalist budget."

Gordanier stressed that "The purpose of R.E.C.T. is different from A.C.T." in that A.C.T. was a trade organization involved in support and networking within the theater community. "R.E.C.T. is not." He stated that while A.C.T. required volunteers for many different networking functions, there is no need for the same level of volunteer involvement. R.E.C.T. will require volunteers to review shows for the nominations and awards process, "but beyond that, we don't need their involvement for what we're setting out to do." Gordanier also said that complimentary

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## Arts center presents the grim side of fairy tales

By Toniann Antonelli  
Staff Writer

The Union County Arts Center's recent production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Tony Award-winning musical "Into the Woods" brought all of the elements of a Broadway-scale show to the Rahway stage in a whimsical rendition that explores the concept of "Happily Ever After."

Directed by Russell Treyz and produced by Marsha C. Watson, "Into the Woods" takes the stories of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel, and intertwines them into a narrated story that takes place in the forest of a Fairy Tale Kingdom. The tale is bound together by a childless Baker and his wife that learn of a spell that has been cast upon them by a witch. In order to undo the spell and have children, the couple, during the first act, must go into the woods in search of "the cow as white as milk, the cape as red as blood, the hair as yellow as corn, and the slipper as pure as gold." In the process, the couple effectively confuses the original plots of some familiar fairytale heroes and heroines.

In addition to the colorful sets and elaborate costumes, the show's greatest characteristic can be attributed to the powerful voices and the energy of the performers, particularly Amy Barker as Cinderella in her rendition "On the Steps of the Palace" and the Princess of Cinderella and Rapunzel, respectively played by James Sasser and Alton Cox, singing of the "Agony" that comes with wanting something that may be slightly out of reach.

Other musical numbers that captivated the audience and lent a great deal of sentiment to the plot included Marc O'Donnell as Jack, who sang of "Giants in the Sky," the Baker and his wife, Jim Ferris and Claudia Rose Golde, who learned that sometimes "It Takes Two" to accomplish a goal, such as reversing a magic spell, and Anna DeSilver as Little Red Riding Hood, who sang "I Know Things



The Witch, played by Sara Ridberg, harangues her daughter Rapunzel, played by Stacey Basinger, in Stephen Sondheim's hit musical "Into the Woods" at Union County Arts Center through Nov. 16. For information, call (732) 499-8227.

Ever after it cut short by the beginning of the second act, however, when the characters must go back into the woods and band together to do battle against a giant that has come to seek revenge against Jack, who has apparently made one too many trips up the beanstalk.

In the somewhat darker second half of the show, audience members are reintroduced to the characters, who now have everything they ever wanted — or so they think. As the plot progresses, they learn that maybe they should have been more careful of what they wished for. This applies to the prince in particular, who has quite a bit of trouble tearing themselves away from the constant "Agony" that befalls them, as they continue to seek out maidens more fair than their last.

As the angry female giant, played by Christina Huhmann, tears through the kingdom destroying everything in her path in her search for Jack, many of the characters are lost in her wrath. In the wake of their tragedy, the remaining players come together in an effort to combine their resources and defeat the giant, but not before determining, in a comical lyric, who should be blamed for the giant's destruction of the kingdom.

As the characters count their losses and the battle comes to an end, their despair turns to hope as they realize that truly, "No One is Alone."

Although "Into the Woods" primarily centers around the ordeals of its characters, the plot, as with many fairy tales, takes on a deeper meaning that holds several morals dealing with individual growth and consequence. At the end of Act Two, these lessons come in the form of a ballad performed by the Witch and company who warns that "Children Will Listen."

The show's finale, which carries the same energy as the prologue, reunites the entire cast of characters, who find that, when all is said and done, they actually can live "Happily Ever After."

Now" after learning a valuable lesson about the consequences that can come from talking to strangers with an appetite for little girls.

One of the highlights of Act One came in the form of the song "Our Little World" performed by Rapunzel and the Witch, played by Stacey Basinger and Sara Ridberg. Written by Sondheim for the 1990 London production of "Into the Woods," the touching duet was left out of the Broadway production of the show.

By the end of the first act, everyone seems ready to live happily ever after with the exception of the witch, now beautiful but powerless, and Cinderella's stepsisters, blinded as a result of their evil ways, who learn that everything comes at a price.

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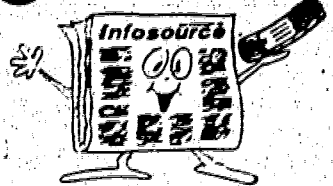
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## 'The Heiress' proves to be of sound mind and body

### Theater View

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

The legacy continues at The Elizabeth Playhouse, as the cast and crew of "The Heiress" provided the audience with a windfall of entertainment this weekend.

Set in the 1930's, we are introduced to well-to-do, widowed Dr. Sloper and his daughter Catherine, a modest, reserved young woman. The doctor, however, perceives her lack of sophistication as a personal affront, and has trouble hiding his hostility toward her for being the cause of his beloved wife's passing. When a suitor with questionable background and motive wins the timid girl, the ever-clinical Dr. Sloper diagnoses "hystericalness" and threatens to disinherit his only child, only to find that the apple doesn't fall as far from the tree as he had assumed.

Expect wonderful performance from every member of this cast. Jack Drucker, last seen in The Playhouse's laudable production of

"The Little Foxes," puts a fine figure, as the distinguished and demanding Dr. Sloper. Fine performances also are in store from "Foxes" veterans Kathy Mattingly and Pauline Walsh, as the good doctor's well-meaning sisters Elka Bendit (charming as Mrs. Montgomery) and Rich Armit and Lorraine Hernandez give good performances as Arthur Townsend and Marian Almond. Sydni Cirillo was no small presence on stage as maid Maria. Count on an impressive performance from Playhouse veteran Tom Gallison as accused fortune hunter Morris Townsend. Gallison's Morris is at once a little too eager, a little too relaxed, just a tad too smooth — or is he? Whether honest to a fault or a silver-tongued devil, Gallison lets the audience be the judge, and it's a tough call. Not to be overlooked is Elizabeth Mahon as the unrefined and trusting Catherine. Mahon's performance is affecting and genuine.

The Playhouse has painstakingly constructed a set true to the time period of the play. Set design is another fine Ferguson construction, with lovely windows and moldings and an efficient staircase. The Sloper home has been furnished with discerning taste and fine detail, from the furniture to the lovely glass decanter to the mantlepiece items and paintings adorning the walls, which reflect scenes and poses typical of the era. Sound, whether the gallop of horses' hooves or the tinkling of a piano, is effective, overcoming the common

problem of quality and direction that plagues some theaters.

This production's most admirable accomplishment, however, are the costumes. They are not only appropriate for the period, but are a feast for the eyes, exquisite in detail, luxurious in fabric and color. The men wear snappy stovepipe hats and fine tailcoats, offset by colorful ties. Ladies' gowns are festooned with ruffles and lace, with starched bonnets to match. Hats and bonnets off to costumers Karon Ferguson and Cindy Labiff for taking such care with these often-overlooked articles.

"The Heiress," originally produced in the 1940s, is longer than most modern plays. However, this cast keeps your attention so well, you won't even notice. This production will run through Dec. 7 at The Elizabeth Playhouse, located at 1100 East Jersey St. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

## 'Prefontaine' goes the distance to tell the story of a runner's life

### The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

In the 1970's there was a track star who dominated his sport so completely that he held every United States track record for every race between 2,000 and 10,000 meters, a feat which has never been equaled. He was a hero at the 1972 Munich Olympics and changed the lives of every athlete around him. But you've probably never heard of him because track stars have never been relied on to endorse Coca-Cola, Chevrolets or credit cards. If a 5,000 meter runner was the choice of advertising agencies, then Steve Prefontaine's name would be recognized by most of the citizens of this country.

"Prefontaine" is the story of his life. As a youngster, Steve, or "Pre" as he became known, was shorter than all the kids in his school. His height didn't stop him from going out for the football team and it also didn't stop the 6' 5" players from crushing him. He switched to running and dreamed of Olympic gold.

The first stop on this quest was to try to win a scholarship to the University of Oregon and run under coach Bill Bowerman, one of the most respected track coaches in the country. Bowerman is said to have turned "University of Oregon running into a blood sport." Fontaine broke all the high school records and Bowerman wrote him a letter, saying he could make him the greatest runner in the

world. Bowerman made running shoes for his track stars in his garage, using a waffle iron to create the soles. This sounds a bit eccentric, but he must have been on the right track. He later became co-founder of Nike.

Prefontaine, under Bowerman's guidance, won 4 NCAA titles, one while running with 10 stitches in his right foot. In that same race he set a United States record. One of his former teammates had said "All the kids at school were doing marijuana or some other drugs, but Prefontaine didn't do drugs. Winning was his drug."

During his college years he went to the 1972 Munich Olympics. It was a classic showdown between Prefontaine and Lasse Veeuron, the world record holder from Finland. The race changed both athletes' lives forever and just days after they crossed the finish line there was talk of a rematch: in 1976. Prefontaine returned home and was offered a windfall of money to turn professional and join the newly formed U.S. Track League.

## Plainfield gallery presents 'Heritage'

Alonzo Adams' multi-media show, "Heritage," is the first solo exhibit by an African-American contemporary painter at Swain Galleries in Plainfield where it is scheduled through Nov. 22.

Adams' graduate degree in fine art is the result of an act of kindness that brought him work in the attention of actor/producer Bill Cosby. Cosby offered Adams a fellowship to study painting, anywhere in the world, the artist said. He chose the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Harlem, Adams was raised in Plainfield, received his high school degree at St. Joseph's in Metuchen and went on to the Mason-Grimm School of the Arts at Rutgers for his undergraduate degree, followed by studies at the duSable School of the Arts in Plainfield.

## Barnes & Noble begins cultural discussion group

Barnes & Noble in Springfield is pleased to announce a new reading discussion group for men and women interested in exploring issues of multiculturalism and diversity in the Springfield area, which is located at 245 Route 22 West.

Beginning in October, the group will convene to meet on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m., and all are welcome to participate.

All interested participants are invited to bring suggestions for future books to read and discuss, and the group's selections will be available at 50 percent off.

where he developed his color sense and his love for watercolors. Adams' work also includes in this exhibit oils, graphics, lithographs and serigraphs.

With different media, I can move back and forth to whatever I think suits my subject best. This way, I get to break the rules and combine techniques as well," he affirmed. He cites his influences as Eakins and Rembrandt, African-American Char-

les White who worked in charcoal, and Bert Silverman whose loosened style appealed to Adams.

Adams' theme is the broad scope of joys and pain universal to all people, with outdoor and indoor scenes, moments of affection, a woman sewing a quilt, an homage to his grandmother, and generally the way of life in the inner-city. "I intend my work to be a good representation of the work

and passion of the people I know the best. I speak with my heart through my hands," he stated.

The Alonzo Adams exhibit opens on Nov. 1 with a reception from 5-7 p.m. and continues weekdays 9-6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 Washington Ave. in the historic Crescent District of Plainfield. For details, call (908) 756-1707.



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## DINING REVIEW

November 13, 1997

### Il Sapore d'Italia

A hidden treasure of Enterprise Mall.

By Sandra Cagua  
Staff Writer

Mario's Il Sapore d'Italia, an Italian restaurant, is hidden in a long hallway inside the Enterprise Mall. The search for a cozy yet intriguing restaurant ends upon being seated, whereas the staff presents you with a taste of Italy.

Entering the restaurant, you are greeted by owner Mario DiStefano, a very charming man. He makes a customer feel very welcomed and special.

DiStefano was born in Palermo, Italy to a family who were in the restaurant business. Through 10 years of working in several hotels and restaurants in Europe, DiStefano gained the knowhow of good service and food. Two years ago, he and co-owner Miguel Rivera brought the former Italian restaurant Milano and created Mario's.

The service is impeccable with attentive waiters not hesitating less than a minute to provide the customer with a clean set of silverware or pouring more imported mineral water from Italy into a half-empty glass. They present the meals with such pride and grace. With skilled

hands he served a Holland Driver Soup for a couple in a nearby table.

DiStefano wants his customers to be pleased. If a customer requests a certain dish not featured in the menu, he tries to accommodate them as much as possible.

The menu offers many choices ranging from pasta to seafood. The chicken dishes can be also prepared in several styles such as Picatta, Parmigiana and Marsala.

The appetizers offered include steamed clams and hot anti-pasto. The Marinated Portobello Mushroom and Spinach Salad with Pignoli Nuts in a Balsamic Vinegar and Olive Oil Vinaigrette was quite enticing. The vinaigrette dressing does not completely mask the flavor of the salad, thereby allowing the vegetables to stand on its own.

Among the dinner specials are the Chicken San Marino which is a boneless chicken cutlet, sauteed with shallots, sage in a brown sauce layered with sliced prosciutto, mozzarella cheese and wild mushrooms. This dish was cooked to perfection with tenderness. Topped with both types of cheese

Michael Rivera of Il Sapore d'Italia holds a plate of Fresh Strawberries Zabaglione, a specialty dessert.

and the brown sauce, the chicken was a delightful meal.

Make room for dessert because Mario's offers a rich and yummy Fresh Strawberries Zabaglione. DiStefano prepares the dish right before your eyes as he whisks the eggs and pours the finished product onto the strawberries. Upon gathering a spoonful of the dessert, you'll find vanilla ice cream on the bottom and will be tickled to have a taste of marsala wine sauce.

Mario's Il Sapore d'Italia is located at 34 Maple St. in Summit. It is open Tuesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturdays from 4:30-11 p.m.; Sundays 4-9 p.m. The Early Bird Dinner is held from Tuesday-Thursday including Sunday, 4:30-7 p.m. For more information, call (908) 522-0636.

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# The Best Of Autumn Dining



## From 'aliens' to 'angels,' Carr novels offer thrills

Caleb Carr's eclectic team of investigators, the stars of his best-selling novel, "The Alienist," are back to solve another case. For that, I am pleased. When I finished reading "The Alienist," I closed the book with a satisfied but sorrowful sigh. Carr's richly descriptive psychological thriller had me traipsing the streets of late 19th century New York with the rest of the gang. His naturally written, fluid prose had power to draw in the reader. There I was, on the streets of New York in 1896, on the heels of a new breed of criminal, the serial killer. "Encore, encore." I can remember saying as I closed the cover of a book worthy of applause.

In Carr's new book, "The Angel of Darkness," the reader gets to play psychoanalyst and detective once again. Another alienated wretch is on the loose in New York City, one year later in 1897. Dr. Kreizler, a central character in both books, is what is referred to as an "alienist." The term "alienist" is defined in Carr's first book. "Prior to the twentieth century, persons suffering from mental illness were thought to be 'alienated,' not only from the rest of society but from their own true natures. Those experts who studied mental pathologies were therefore known as alienists."

Dr. Lazlo Kreizler, along with the

interesting bunch of psychoanalytical sleuths from the last book, are hot on the trail of a kidnapper, and the baby she snatched. They soon learn their suspect is also a cold-blooded killer. The same investigative team ranging from Stevie Taggart, a reformed juvenile delinquent, who is also the narrator of this book, to Sara Howard, a gun-toting feminist, are together once again.

### Book Worm

By Trina Marie Chance O'Gorman

This is not just a story about catching a kidnapper though. The story runs deeper than that. As those who read the first book already know, Carr focuses very much on the nature, minds and motives of his characters. This book as well as the last is psychological and not a detective story.

The story takes place in 1897, and America and Spain are on the brink of war. The daughter of the private secretary to the Spanish consul is kidnapped. The heartbroken mother of the child seeks the assistance of Sara Howard, who, when we met her

in the first book, had just become one of the first two women hired by the New York City Police Department. After the groups first, and what most of them had hoped to be their last, case had been solved, Howard went on to start a private investigation agency that catered to women. She rounds up the old gang, who had all pretty much gone back to their own lives after solving the crimes in the first story. Once again we are drawn into the world created by Carr, a well-blended mix of history and fiction.

The group is surprised to learn that their suspect is a woman, one guilty of kidnapping an infant, and one who is perhaps guilty of killing many others. This would be starting to learn in 1997, but a century ago, in 1897, it would have been considered unnatural, unacceptable. Women were and still are considered the nurturers, the gentle side of our race. Society's belief that a woman could not be capable of such heinous acts make their efforts to bring her to justice that much more difficult.

Carr's descriptions of 1897 New York City are extremely realistic. Carr paints such a clear picture of New York City at the turn of the century that you truly get the feeling of being there. His full-bodied natural style brings it all to life. This adds to

the book's appeal which is embellished throughout with the appearance of real-life characters, such as Theodore Roosevelt; the attorney, Clarence Seward Darrow; the painter, Albert Pinkham Ryder, and the feminist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Many lines in this book are rich in texture and description. One of my particular favorites you will read early on in the story. "It's a fine evening, the kind what I used to live for: a night when you can take in all the affairs of the avenue with nothing more than your shirtsleeves for cover, blowing the smoke of a dozen good cigarettes up to the stars above the city and feeling, on balance, like maybe there's some point to living in this madhouse after all." The "madhouse" that Stevie Taggart is referring to is New York City. Even if you do not smoke, this sentence conjures up strong images.

"The Angel of Darkness" is a big book weighing in at 626 pages, but do not let that deter you from giving it a read. It is worth it, especially if you like mystery, intrigue and explorations into the workings of the mind, criminal or otherwise.

Once again, I say, "Encore, encore." Applause.

Trina Marie Chance O'Gorman is a resident of Millburn.

## Talented teens provide a 'Clue' to what they are capable of

The board game we all loved as children came to life this weekend at Union High School as "Clue," an ensemble adaptation of the movie opened under the direction of Yvonne Rago.

The curtain opened on a three level set that rivals any I've seen in local productions this season. From a marble staircase to "flying" walls, the set captured the audience's attention at the first view and served the plot well by providing numerous areas of interest for plot development. The technical design efforts of Peter Avagliano were dead on in this murder mystery.

All too often the audience of such productions doesn't get to recognize the valuable contribution of the technical crew. So, here's an "exceedingly well done" to Brian Collins, lighting operator, Lea Anello and John Bellantoni, crew chiefs; John Bellantoni and Billy Trojanowski, flymen; Sharon Blanchard and Sara Deller, spotlight operators; J.J. Mayfield, Ronald Rodgers and Julio Ansemmini, props; Dave Raffaele, Ronald Rodgers, Julio Anselmini, Lindsey Conneely, Jennifer Berkey, Steve Capaccio, Scott Omansky, Colleen Fitzmaurice, Jen Pressler, Steve Stochinski, Sal Milione and Richard Kujawa.

As an ensemble piece, the actors held their own while not over shadowing the others. To have 16 "main" characters and not have them get in each other's way on the stage is an achievement in itself. The blocking provided comic relief in the "pile up" sequences when too many people tried to get in too small a space while providing clever escapes for characters that had to become the missing bodies.

### Theater View

By Anthony Giordano

Probably the most difficult aspect of a comedy like "Clue" is the pacing. The cast, Jennifer Mingucci, Doug Krueger, Jennifer Mayer, Jackie Leddy, Ryan Christenson, McKenzie Burkhardt, Deborah Lipkin, Jacob Calveloux, Jamie Drohan, Craig Wojcik, Brian Toscano, Crista Xavier, Jennilee Pressler, Kelly McKay, Scott Goldman, Jeffrey Esteves, Chris Grant, Mitchell Jamnik, Steven Plaskon, Kristy Rodriguez and Omega Thomas, didn't miss a beat from where I sat. Not an easy task when concentrating on missing bodies, flying sets, flashing lightning and crashing bottles!

Yvonne Rago was fortunate enough to have an overabundance of talented students and could offer different casts on different nights. While I saw the Friday night performance, I am sure that the members of the Saturday night cast, Everett Lippel, Meghan Hales, Colleen Fitzmaurice, Chris Tulloch, Ariel Peralta, Christina Rago and John Vasquez, were up to the high standards of the production.

Anthony Giordano is a teacher at Hillside High School.

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## Community theater companies react to formation of R.E.C.T.

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tickets for reviewers will be the only financial requirement made of R.E.C.T. members.

Gordani said R.E.C.T.'s relationship with member theaters will resemble a press relationship in that, "We will make every effort possible to see every production every theater does, but we cannot guarantee that."

When asked to comment about the new awards organization, Paris commented, "If they can have a fair and equitable organization, all the more power to them."

Arlene Wachstein of Cranford Dramatic Club said that CDC plans to cooperate with the new awards organization, but expressed concern that, "like A.C.T., there's always going to be people that are not going to like the way things are done." Wachstein commented on the understanding that R.E.C.T. cannot guarantee to review every show, saying, "They have to accept the parameters of what this organization is trying to accomplish."

Although the question of R.E.C.T. involvement has not yet been officially addressed at Livingston Community Players, Rozanne Sullivan stated that the group would most likely not become a member theater. "We have our own problems in our own theater," said Sullivan. "The very last thing that we are concerned with is belonging to an award group, especially in the wake of what happened with A.C.T."

"I'm very excited about it," said Patricia Nardone of Baird Theater of South Orange. "I think the interest is there and I think most of us would like to continue with very little interruption."

A vote of confidence also came from Nathalie Yafet of Stony Hill Players, Summit, who plans to continue on the nominations committee, and from Carole McGee, president of The Philathalians of Fanwood, who said she would support the organization. McGee indicated concern, however, regarding the review process, stating that she hopes for "a commitment to see shows."

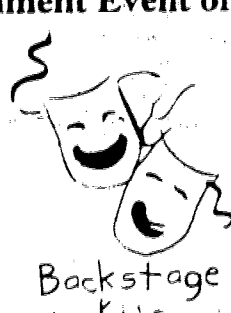
## REUNIONS

Thomas Jefferson High School Class of 1937 will celebrate a 60th reunion in the fall, date to be determined. For information, contact Franklyn Yori at (908) 486-1231, John Burak at (908) 929-1807 or Joseph Pipoli at (908) 354-4613.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1987 is hosting a 10-year class reunion on Nov. 28. For information, call Bart Barre at (804) 293-3295.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1977 will hold its 20th reunion on Nov. 29 at L'Affaire in Mountainside. Alumni, friends and family who know the whereabouts of former classmates should respond to: The Reunion Committee, 44 Briar Hill Circle, Springfield, NJ 07081.

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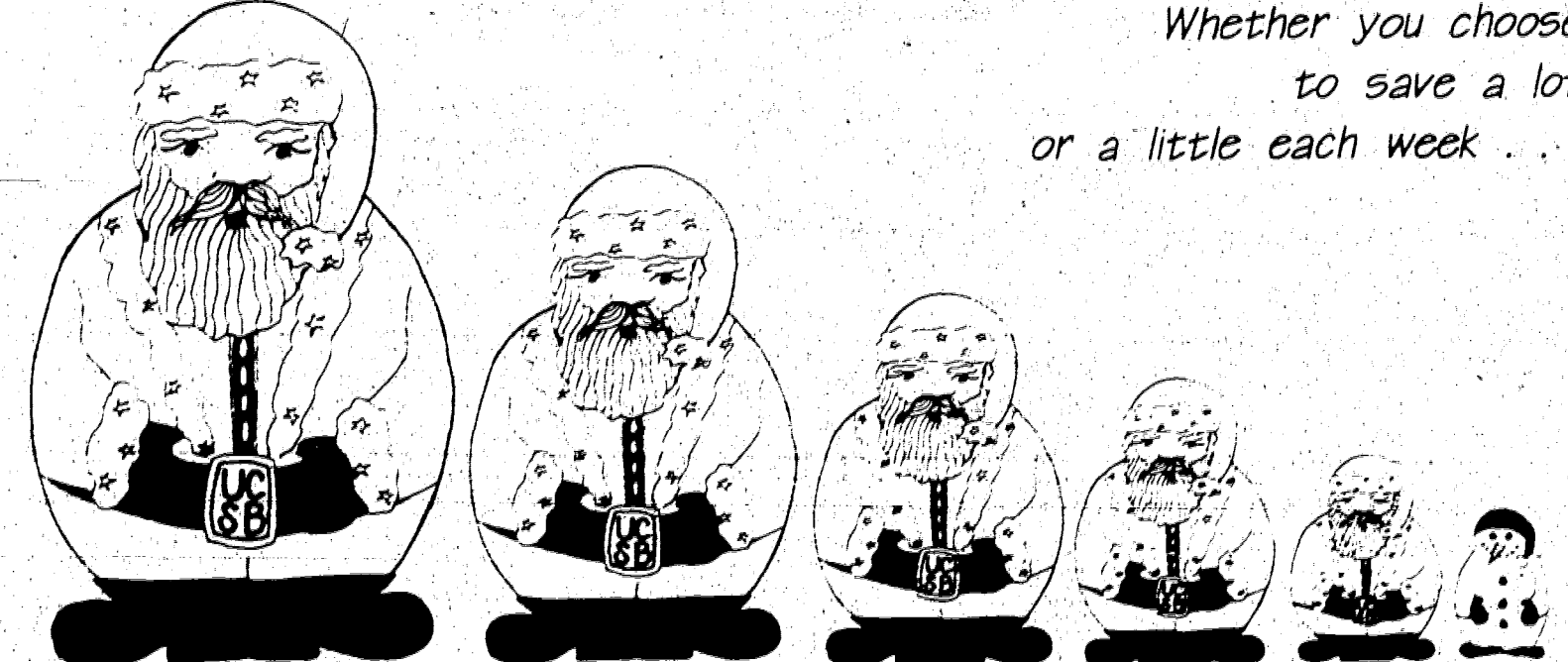
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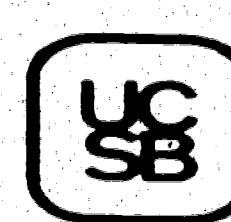
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## ART SHOWS

**KENT PLACE GALLERY** will present "Mon-Key Passages and Wild Beasts," an exhibit of kinetic sculptures by Wendy Lewis, through tomorrow.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is located on the campus of Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-0900, ext. 249.

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** will display "Light Studies, A Portfolio of Nature Photography" by Owen Luck in the Members' Gallery through Tuesday.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**CAPTURE THE BEAUTY**, an exhibition of acrylic paintings by Joseph Hulsen, will be on display at Les Malinut Art Gallery through Nov. 21.

The gallery is located in the Union Public Library on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 586-0857.

**REDEFINING EXCELLENCE**, an exhibit featuring four distinguished American Indian artists, will be on display through Nov. 22 at Adobe East Gallery in Summit.

The gallery is located at 445 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-2222 or (800) 242-3623.

**HERITAGE**, a multimedia exhibit by Alfred Adams, will be on display at Swan Galleries in Plainfield through Nov. 26.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swan is located at 793 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** will present photography by Lawrence Kerner and Susan Puder and oil paintings and portraits by Liz Crein through November.

Exhibits take place in the hospital's East Wing. The hospital is located on New Providence Road in Mountainside.

**VOX GALLERY** will present an exhibition of pastels and photographs through Nov. 30.

The gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-2551.

**RENEE FOOSANER** Art Gallery at Paper Mill Playhouse will host the annual members' exhibition of the Millburn-Short Hills Arts Center through Dec. 14.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from one hour before performances through intermission and Friday from noon to 3 p.m. Paper Mill Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call (973) 379-3636.

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** will present an exhibit by sculptor and artist Peter Reginato through December. The exhibit will take place in the Center's outdoor Art Park.

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**ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTERS**, the works of New York City realism painter Fran Beallor, will be displayed at Union County College's Tomasulo Gallery tomorrow through Dec. 18. A reception will be held tomorrow from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The gallery is located in the MacKay Library on the College's Cranford Campus. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation will present an exhibition of paintings by Richard Nunziata tomorrow through Dec. 4. A reception will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The foundation is located at 177 Broadway in Clark. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Aleksandra K. Nowak at (732) 382-7197.

**CATFISH ROW REVISITED**, an exhibition featuring drawing, embossing, painting and sculpture by Malcolm Sweet, will be on display from Sunday through Jan. 4. A reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will be on display at Van Gogh's Ear Cafe, 1017 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 810-1844.

**THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**, an exhibit exploring the relationship between man and animals, will be on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts from Nov. 21 to Feb. 1.

The display is located in the Fred L. Palmer Gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

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Open Mic Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

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**AMORE DI CAFFE** will present acoustic rock with Alex Barron today from 8 to 11 p.m., folk music with Bob "Storm Crow" Sanders tomorrow from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., and keyboards with Paul Strum on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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Classes will be held at Sunnyside Recreation Center, on Melrose Terrace at Orchard Terrace, Linden. For information, call (908) 466-1408.

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**CROSSROADS** in Garwood presents a weekly lineup of musical rotation.

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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.

Saturday — Dan Molloy's Strange Brew, the Eric Clapton Tribute will perform. The show will be broadcast live on the Internet.

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) 759-5850.

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

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**BARNES & NOBLE CAFE** will present rock music by Eric Schwartz tomorrow from 8 to 10 p.m.

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**TRADEWINDS QUINTET** will perform on Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth.

The church is located at 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth. For information, call (908) 272-4444.

**YM-YWHA** of Union will present The American Klezmer Band on Sunday.

Tickets are \$4. The Y is located on Green Lane in Union. For information, call (908) 289-8112.

**ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK** will perform in concert on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Paper Mill Playhouse.

The Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call (973) 376-4343.

## CRAFTS

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**WARINANCO SKATING CENTER** is open through April 4.

Private and group ice skating lessons are available, for beginners through advanced skaters of all ages. The next session will be Dec. 5 through Jan. 14, and the last session from Jan. 16 through Feb. 25.

Hockey clinics are also offered. Classes for ages 4-7 are held on Sundays at 10:15 a.m., for ages 8-12 on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ages 13-17 on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The next session begins Jan. 4 through Feb. 10, and the last session from Feb. 15 through March 24.

Discounted admission is available. The rink is located at Warinanco Park



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**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.

Sportland is located at 2441A Route 22 West, Union. For information, call (908) 687-0500.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY HOUSE** Museum will feature "The Medicine Man" on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Built in 1740, Miller-Cory House stands on the "road to the mountains" in Westfield. The Miller-Cory House was named in honor of its two pre-revolutionary owners, both descended from the earliest settlers in this area. Today, the Miller-Cory House Museum is a nationally recognized living museum. It has been certified as an historic site and has been entered on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Visitors are introduced to a variety of colonial skills as trained artisans and costumed

docents recreate the everyday life, the crafts and tasks of the 18th and 19th century farm family in Westfield.

The museum is located at 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age are free. For information about the museum and its schedule of programs, call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

## OPERA

**OPERA AT FLORHAM** presents "The Rest of the Story," a cabaret concert featuring less familiar works by famous composers, on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham-Madison campus.

The concert will be held at Lentell Hall in The Mansion at FDU. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors and students over 65, \$12 for children age 16 and younger. For information, call (973) 443-8620.

## RADIO

**WBGO**, Jazz 88.3 FM programming will present the following shows this week:

Today — "Artbeat," a weekly magazine show covering all facets of the arts, will be aired at 6:30 p.m.

"Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz," 7 p.m.

Tomorrow — "Portraits in Blue," 7 p.m.

Saturday — "Jazz Classics," 6 a.m. "Beale Street Caravan," a one-hour magazine show about the Blues, 1 p.m.

"Jazzset With Branford Marsalis," 8 p.m.

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## TELEVISION

**NEW JERSEY NETWORK** presents "New Stage For A City," the story behind the rise of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, today at 9 p.m.

NJN is New Jersey's public telecommunications network, broadcast on all New Jersey cable systems.

**EGGTV**, a diverse comedy show based in Scotch Plains, will air their newest show on Comcast Channel 57 on Saturday at 10:05 p.m.

## THEATRE

**ALL MY SONS** will be presented by Carnival Productions through Nov. 15.

The production will take place at El Bodegon Restaurant and Dinner Theater, located at 166 W. Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (908) 388-0647.

**INTO THE WOODS** will be presented at Union County Arts Center through Nov. 16.

UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-0441.

**NUTS** will be presented by The Philanthropians of Fairwood through Nov. 22.

The play will take place at The Carriage House, located at 129 Watson Road, Fairwood. For information, call (908) 322-8586.

**THE HEIRESS** will be presented at The Elizabeth Playhouse through Dec. 7.

The Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

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**GOD'S FAVORITE** will be presented by Cranford Repertory Theatre tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The production will take place at Cranford United Methodist Church, corner of Walnut and Lincoln avenues in Cranford. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors. \$12 reserved seating may be purchased in advance at the church only. For information, call (908) 276-0936 or (908) 276-5053.

**INTO THE WOODS** will be presented at Kean University's Wilkins Theater tomorrow through Nov. 23.

Tickets are \$6 for students, \$9 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for the general public. Kean is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

## TRIPS

**NEW**



# Sample some local theater from new series calendar

New Jersey Theatre Group, the alliance of New Jersey's professional, not-for-profit theaters, offers a free calendar highlighting the upcoming 1997-98 professional theater season. With descriptions of more than 70 productions being offered by the state's 20 professional theaters, the calendar also offers the Theatre Sampler Series, a popular low-cost, multi-theater ticket package.

"The Theatre Sampler Series allows theatergoers to select three plays — one each at three different theaters — for a package price of just \$55. That's up to 50 percent off single ticket prices," said Laura Aden, executive director of the Theatre Group. "With the new calendar, the New Jersey Theatre Group's member theaters offer a wide variety of theatrical experiences: musicals, comedies, dramas, classics, old favorites and world premieres. There is something for everyone on our professional theater stages."

But one need not purchase a Theatre Sampler Series to enjoy New Jersey 1997-98 professional theater season. Single tickets are also available and the Professional Theatre Season Calendar makes ordering them easy by including box office numbers for all 20 of New Jersey's professional theaters.

The Fall Theatre Season gets rolling in September and October as Paper Mill Playhouse presents the musical odyssey "Big River," based on the adventures of Mark Twain's beloved character Huck Finn. In New Brunswick, George Street Playhouse revives the popular Neil Simon comedy "The Sunshine Boys," and next door at Crossroads Theatre Company the season begins with the World Premiere production of African American U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove's "The Darker Face of the Earth" — the story of a rebellious slave who returns to the plantation where he was born.

In Teaneck, American Stage Company presents the World Premiere production of "Oedipus: Private Eye" — a combination of "theater noir" and musical comedy. Cape May Stage offers one of Tennessee Williams' hidden classics, "A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur." McCarter

Theatre opens their season with "June Moon," a revival of one of Broadway's bygone hits by George S. Kaufman and Ring Lardner.

12 Miles West Theatre Company in Montclair begins their season with Roadside Attractions: The 3rd Annual One-Act Play Festival, with new plays by New Jersey playwrights. Also in Montclair, Luna Stage Company asks the big questions with their production of Samuel Beckett's classic "Waiting for Godot." Two River Theatre Company offers the thoughtful comedy by popular playwright A.R. Gurney, "The Dining Room."

Other highlights of the fall season include Forum Theatre Group's production of Joe Stein's comedy, based on Carl Reiner's novel of the same name, "Enter Laughing"; Growing Stage Theatre's adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's classic "The Hobbit"; Centenary Stage Company will present "On The Open Road," an insightful play by the Academy Award-winning writer of "Breaking Away"; Foundation Theatre offers a staged reading of "Dark Whispers: A Collection of Ghost Stories" and Playwrights Theatre of NJ will present a number of new plays this year in workshop or concert readings including a workshop production of "Miss Consuelo," by award-winning author Guillermo Reyes. The Fall Theatre Season Calendar also included listings from touring theater companies ArtsPower and Pubcart Players.

The New Jersey Theatre Group's programming helps to increase and create public awareness, appreciation and support for theater in New Jersey. Under this umbrella organization, New Jersey's professional theaters participate in a wide number of programs which benefit arts patrons, educators, artists, and theater administrators throughout the state.

For more information on the New Jersey Theatre Group, or to receive a free copy of the 1997-98 Professional Season Calendar call (973) 593-0189 or visit the New Jersey Theatre Group's web site at <http://www.njtheatre.org> or e-mail: [njtg@njtheatre.com](mailto:njtg@njtheatre.com)



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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

**KENT PLACE GALLERY** will present "Mon-Key Passages and Wild Beasts," an exhibit of kinetic sculptures by Wendy Lewis, through tomorrow.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is located on the campus of Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-0900, ext 249.

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** will display "Light Studies, A Portfolio of Nature Photography" by Owen Luck in the Members' Gallery through Tuesday.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**CAPTURE THE BEAUTY**, an exhibition of acrylic paintings by Joseph Hulse, will be on display at Les Malamat Art Gallery through Nov. 21.

The gallery is located in the Union Public Library on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 685-0857.

**REDEFINING EXCELLENCE**, an exhibit featuring four distinguished American Indian artists, will be on display through Nov. 22 at Adobe East Gallery in Summit.

The gallery is located at 445 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8282 or (800) 242-3623.

**HERITAGE**, a multimedia exhibit by Arthur Adams, will be on display at Swain Galleries in Plainfield through Nov. 28.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday to 4 p.m. Swain is located at 793 Watchung Ave. in Plainfield. For information, call (908) 755-1797.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** will present photography by Lawrence Kermer and Susan Puder, and oil paintings and portraits by Liz Crelin, through November.

Exhibits take place in the hospital's East Wing. The hospital is located on New Providence Road in Mountainside.

**VOX GALLERY** will present an exhibition of pastels and photographs through Nov. 30.

The gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-2551.

**RENEE FOOSANER Art Gallery** at Paper Mill Playhouse will host the annual members exhibition of the Millburn-Short Hills Arts Center through Dec. 14.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from one hour before performances through intermission and Friday from noon to 3 p.m. Paper Mill Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call (973) 379-3636.

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**ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTERS**, the works of New York City realism painter Fran Beallor, will be displayed at Union County College's Tomasulo Gallery tomorrow through Dec. 18. A reception will be held tomorrow from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The gallery is located in the MacKay Library on the College's Cranford Campus. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation will present an exhibition of paintings by Richard Nunziata tomorrow through Dec. 4. A reception will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The foundation is located at 177 Broadway in Clark. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Aleksandra K. Nowak at (732) 382-7197.

**CATFISH ROW REVISITED**, an exhibition featuring drawing, embossing, painting and sculpture by Malcolm Sweet, will be on display from Sunday through Jan. 4. A reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will be on display at Van Gogh's Ear Cafe, 1017 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 810-1844.

**THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**, an exhibit exploring the relationship between man and animals, will be on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts from Nov. 21 to Feb. 1.

The display is located in the Fred L. Palmer Gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

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## AUDITIONS

**SPARTAN PRODUCTIONS** needs actors, musicians, singers and comedians for a Christmas show scheduled for Dec. 14 at the VA Medical Center in Lyons. For information and an audition appointment, call (201) 762-4231.

## CAFES

**VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE** presents an artsy coffeehouse atmosphere. Musical entertainment is presented on Sunday evenings. A \$3 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.

**AMORE DI CAFFE** will present acoustic rock with Alex Barron today from 8 to 11 p.m., folk music with Bob "Storm Crow" Sanders tomorrow from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., and keyboards with Paul Strum on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The cafe is located at 485 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. For information, call (908) 665-8366.

**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.

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**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) 765-2483.

**MUSIC BOX CAFE** of the Donald P. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library. 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.

## CLASSES

**LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION** is offering visual arts classes on Wednesdays in five-week segments. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27. Classes will be held at Sunnyside Recreation Center, on Melrose Terrace at Orchard Terrace, Linden. For information, call (908) 486-1408.

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

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

**CLUB BENE** Dinner Theater showcases 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 Stingers** hosts Open Jam with all musicians welcome.

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

**Saturday — Dan Molloy's Strange Brew.** The Eric Clapton Tribute will perform. The show will be broadcast live on the Internet.

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.

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

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**TRADEWINDS QUINTET** will perform on Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth.

The church is located at 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth. For information, call (908) 272-4444.

**YM-YWHA** of Union will present The American Klezmer Band on Sunday. Tickets are \$4. The Y is located on Green Lane in Union. For information, call (908) 289-8112.

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The Y is located on Morris Avenue and Prospect Street in Summit. For information, call (908) 272-5671 or (201) 467-8136.

**NJ POTTERS GUILD SHOW** and sale will be held on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Trailside Nature and Science Center, Mountainside.

Admission is free. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

**ELIZABETH LIBRARY** will hold Puerto Rico Discovery Day on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

**WARINANCO SKATING CENTER** is open through April 4.

Private and group ice skating lessons are available, for beginners through advanced skaters of all ages. The next session will be Dec. 5 through Jan. 14, and the last session from Jan. 16 through Feb. 25.

Hockey clinics are also offered. Classes for ages 4-7 are held on Sundays at 10:15 a.m., for ages 8-12 on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ages 13-17 on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The next session begins Jan. 4 through Feb. 10, and the last session from Feb. 15 through March 24.

Discounted admission is available. The rink is located at Warinanco Park



Greg Giannocoli brings his family performance, 'World Music Marimba,' to Calvary Lutheran Church on Sunday.

in Roselle. For information, call (908) 298-7850.

**LINDEN LANES** features Lazer 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. in 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.

Sportland is located at 2441A Route 22 West, Union. For information, call (908) 687-0500.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY HOUSE** Museum will feature "The Medicine Man" on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Built in 1740, Miller-Cory House stands on the "road to the mountains" in Westfield. The Miller-Cory House was named in honor of its two pre-revolutionary owners, both descended from the earliest settlers in this area. Today, the Miller-Cory House Museum is a nationally recognized living museum. It has been certified as an historic site and has been entered on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Visitors are introduced to a variety of colonial skills as trained artisans and costumed docents recreate the everyday life, the crafts and tasks of the 18th and 19th century farm family in Westfield.

The museum is located at 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age are free. For information about the museum and its schedule of programs, call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

## OPERA

**OPERA AT FLORHAM** presents "The Rest of the Story," a cabaret concert featuring less familiar works by famous composers, on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham-Madison campus.

The concert will be held at Lenell Hall in The Mansion at FDU. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors and students over 65, \$12 for children age 16 and younger. For information, call (973) 443-8620.

## RADIO

**WBGO**, Jazz 88.3 FM programming will present the following shows this week:

Today — "Artbeat," a weekly magazine show covering all facets of the arts, will be aired at 6:30 p.m.

"Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz," 7 p.m.

Tomorrow — "Portraits in Blue," 7 p.m.

Saturday — "Jazz Classics," 6 a.m.

"Beale Street Caravan," a one-hour magazine show about the Blues, 1 p.m.

"Jazzset With Branford Marsalis," 8 p.m.

Sunday — "Jazz From the Archives," 10 p.m.

Monday — "Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center," 7 p.m.

Tuesday — "Jazz Profiles," 7 p.m.

## TELEVISION

**NEW JERSEY NETWORK** presents "New Stage For A City," the story behind the rise of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, today at 9 p.m.

NJN is New Jersey's public telecommunications network, broadcast on all New Jersey cable systems.

**EGGTV**, a diverse comedy show based in Scotch Plains, will air their newest show on Comcast Channel 57 on Saturday at 10:05 p.m.

## THEATRE

**ALL MY SONS** will be presented by Carnival Productions through Nov. 15.

The production will take place at El Bodegon Restaurant and Dinner Theater, located at 169 W. Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (908) 388-0647.

**INTO THE WOODS** will be presented at Union County Arts Center through Nov. 16.

UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-0441.

**NUTS** will be presented by The Philathalians of Fanwood through Nov. 22.

The play will take place at The Carriage House, located at 129 Watson Road, Fanwood. For information, call (908) 322-8686.

**THE HEIRESS** will be presented at The Elizabeth Playhouse through Dec. 7.

The Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

**CHILDREN OF EDEN** will be presented at Paper Mill Playhouse through Dec. 14. The musical is a spectacular retelling of the stories of Genesis.

Paper Mill is located on Brookside Drive, Millburn. For information, call (973) 376-4343.

**GOD'S FAVORITE** will be presented by Cranford Repertory Theatre tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The production will take place at Cranford United Methodist Church, corner of Walnut and Lincoln avenues in Cranford. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors, \$12 reserved seating may be purchased in advance at the church only. For information, call (908) 276-0936 or (908) 276-5053.

**INTO THE WOODS** will be presented at Kean University's Wilkins Theater tomorrow through Nov. 23.

Tickets are \$6 for students, \$9 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for the general public. Kean is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

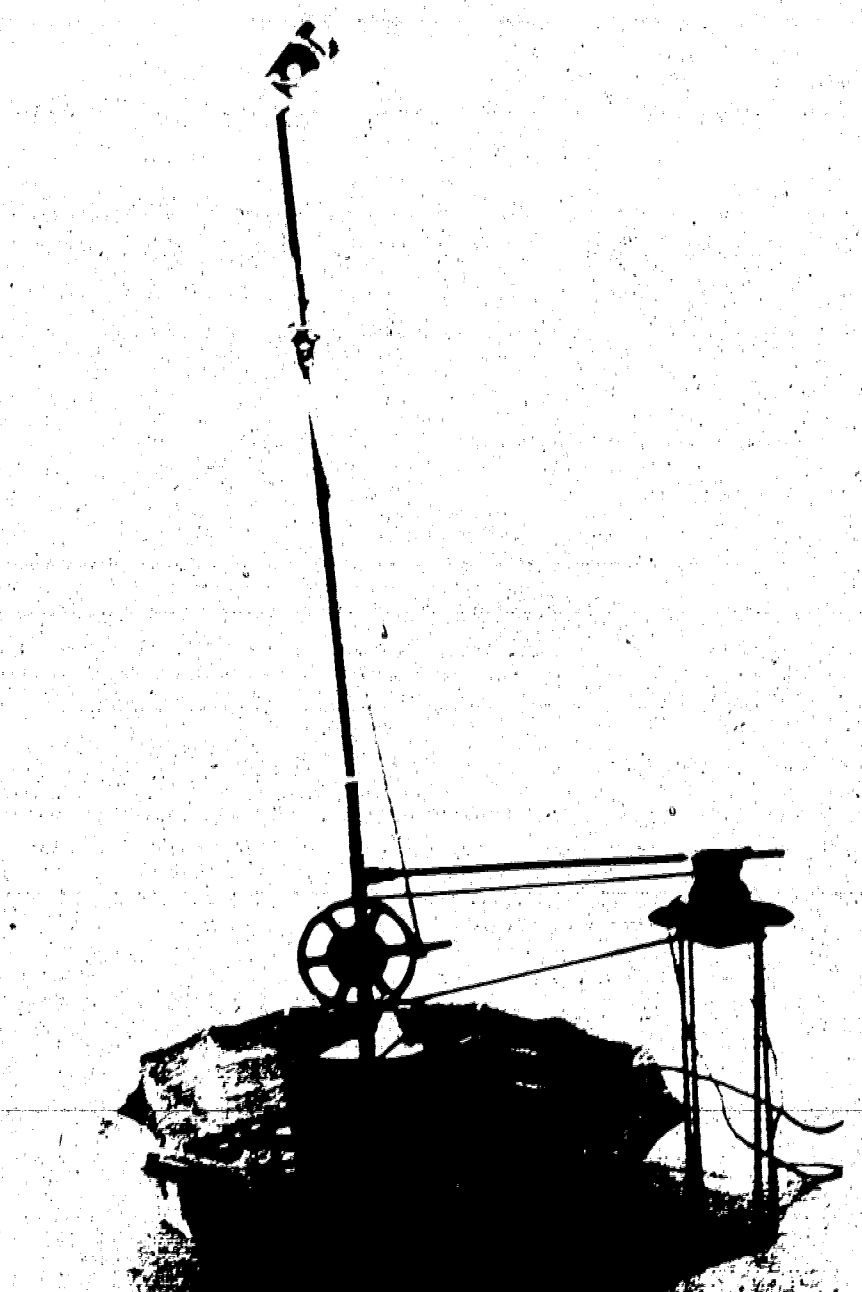
## TRIPS

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** is sponsoring a trip to the Brooklyn Museum to view "Monet and the Mediterranean" on Nov. 20.

Bus will leave at 8:15 a.m. sharp from the parking lot behind A&P in New Providence. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**TRAVELARN** course offerings at Kean University include "London: Contemporary British Theatre" and "Russia: Russian Adventure Trip." Both trips run from Jan. 1 through 11.

For further information, call (908) 527-2161.



Sculpture by Wendy Lewis is featured at Kent Place Gallery through tomorrow.



# Sample some local theater from new series calendar

New Jersey Theatre Group, the alliance of New Jersey's professional, not-for-profit theaters, offers a free calendar highlighting the upcoming 1997-98 professional theater season. With descriptions of more than 70 productions being offered by the state's 20 professional theaters, the calendar also offers the Theatre Sampler Series, a popular low-cost, multi-theater ticket package.

"The Theatre Sampler Series allows theatergoers to select three plays — one each at three different theaters — for a package price of just \$55. That's up to 50 percent off single ticket prices," said Laura Aden, executive director of the Theatre Group. "With the new calendar, the New Jersey Theatre Group's member theaters offer a wide variety of theatrical experiences: musicals, comedies, dramas, classics, old favorites and world premieres. There is something for everyone on our professional theater stages."

But one need not purchase a Theatre Sampler Series to enjoy New Jersey 1997-98 professional theater season. Single tickets are also available and the Professional Theatre Season Calendar makes ordering them easy by including box office numbers for all 20 of New Jersey's professional theaters.

The Fall Theatre Season gets rolling in September and October as Paper Mill Playhouse presents the musical "Big River," based on the adventures of Mark Twain's beloved character Huck Finn. In New Brunswick, George Street Playhouse revives the popular Neil Simon comedy "The Sunshine Boys," and next door at Crossroads Theatre Company the season begins with the World Premiere production of African American U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove's "The Darker Face of the Earth" — the story of a rebellious slave who returns to the plantation where he was born.

In Teaneck, American Stage Company presents the World Premiere production of "Oedipus, Private Eye" — a combination of "theater noir" and musical comedy. Cape May Stage offers one of Tennessee Williams' hidden classics, "A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur." McCarter

Theatre opens their season with "June Moon," a revival of one of Broadway's bygone hits by George S. Kaufman and Ring Lardner.

12 Miles West Theatre Company in Montclair begins their season with Roadside Attractions: The 3rd Annual One-Act Play Festival, with new plays by New Jersey playwrights. Also in Montclair, Luna Stage Company asks the big questions with their production of Samuel Beckett's classic "Waiting for Godot." Two River Theatre Company offers the thoughtful comedy by popular playwright A.R. Gurney, "The Dining Room."

Other highlights of the fall season include Forum Theatre Group's production of Joe Stein's comedy, based on Carl Reiner's novel of the same name, "Enter Laughing"; Growing Stage Theatre's adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's classic "The Hobbit"; Centenary Stage Company will present "On The Open Road," an insightful play by the Academy Award-winning writer of "Breaking Away"; Foundation Theatre offers a staged reading of "Dark Whispers: A Collection of Ghost Stories" and Playwrights Theatre of NJ will present a number of new plays this year in workshop or concert readings including a workshop production of "Miss Consuelo," by award-winning author Guillermo Reyes. The Fall Theatre Season Calendar also included listings from touring theater companies ArtsPower and Pushcart Players.

The New Jersey Theatre Group's programming helps to increase and create public awareness, appreciation and support for theater in New Jersey. Under this umbrella organization, New Jersey's professional theaters participate in a wide number of programs which benefit arts patrons, educators, artists and theater administrators throughout the state.

For more information on the New Jersey Theatre Group, or to receive a free copy of the 1997-98 Professional Season Calendar call (973) 593-0189 or visit the New Jersey Theatre Group's web site at: <http://www.njtheatregroup.org> or e-mail: [njtg@njtheatregroup.org](mailto:njtg@njtheatregroup.org).



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The Plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint (and Amendment to Complaint) attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute the complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Clerk of Union County, 105 Courthouse, 2 Broad Street, P.O. Box 609, Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6096 within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you receive it. If the complaint (and amendment to Complaint) is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Clerk of Union County, 105 Courthouse, 2 Broad Street, P.O. Box 609, Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6096 within 35 days from the date you receive it.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court will enter a judgment against you for relief. The action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated February 21, 1995 made by Ernest W. Jones, husband and wife, to Queen City Savings & Loan Association, recorded on February 21, 1995, recorded in Book 3593 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 452; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1027 West 5th Street, Plainfield, NJ 07062.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling (908) 354-4340. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may contact the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling (908) 354-4340.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO MRS. HAROLD B. WILLIAMS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO SERVE UPON FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number (201) 538-4700, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. is Plaintiff and HAROLD B. WILLIAMS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket No. F-15852-97, within thirty-five (35) days after NOVEMBER 13, 1997, exclusive of such date. 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, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated December 1, 1995 made by HAROLD B. WILLIAMS as mortgagor to STEPHEN NATIONAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., recorded on 12/07/95, in Book 5784 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0246; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 731 WEST EIGHTH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060.

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County on 12/07/95 in Assignment book 0858, page 0107, et seq. and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 332 EAST FOURTH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may contact the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340 or the legal services office of the county of your residence if you reside in New Jersey. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may call or communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue at 908-354-4715, or at the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of your residence if you reside in New Jersey. If there is none, contact the Lawyer Referral Service of an adjacent county.

YOU, MRS. HAROLD B. WILLIAMS, are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, HAROLD B. WILLIAMS, as set forth above. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you, upon payment of the fee.

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Museum Guide

The Museum Guide is compiled by Worrall Community Newspapers. It is a list of museums and historic sites in Union County and the surrounding area. To add to the list, send the relevant information to Worrall Community Newspapers at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, NJ 07083.

- Littell-Lord Farmhouse Museum & Farmstead at 31 Horseshoe Road in Berkeley Heights. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month from April through December, or by appointment. Call 464-0961 for more information.
• Dr. William Robinson Plantation Museum at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark. Hours open: 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call 381-3081 for more information.
• Crane-Phillips House Museum at 124 Union Ave. N. in Cranford. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. Sundays from September through June, or by appointment. Call 276-0082 for more information.
• Belcher-Ogden Mansion at 1046 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Open by appointment only. Call 351-2500 for more information.
• Boxwood Hall at 1073 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Hours open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Call (201) 648-4540 for more information.
• Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum at 111 Conant St. in Hillside. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, or by appointment. Call 352-9279 for more information.
• Deacon Andrew Hetfield House on Constitution Plaza, off Route 22 West, in Mountainside. Open by appointment only. Call 232-1553 for more information.
• The Saltbox Museum at 1350 Springfield Ave. in New Providence. Hours open: 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of each month. Call 464-0163 for more information.
• Drake House Museum at 602 W. Front St. in Plainfield. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Call 755-5831 for more information.
• Merchants and Drivers Tavern at 1632 St. Georges Ave. in Rahway. Open by appointment only. Call 381-0441 for more information.
• Abraham Clark House at 101 West Ninth Ave., at Chestnut Street, in Roselle. Open by appointment only. Call 486-1783 for more information.
• Osborn Cannonball House at 1840 Front St. in Scotch Plains. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Call 233-9165 for more information.
• The Cannonball House at 126 Morris Ave. in Springfield. Open by appointment only. Call (201) 379-2634 for more information.
• Benjamin Carter House at 90 Butler Parkway in Summit. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays; 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call 277-1747 for more information.
• Reeves-Reed Arboretum at 165 Hobart Ave. in Summit. Hours open: grounds are open daily, from dawn to dusk; office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 273-8787.
• Miller-Cory House Museum 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. Hours open: 2-5 p.m. on Sundays, September through June; and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays in January and February, or by appointment. Call 232-1776 for more information.
• Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours open: 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, closed Sundays in summer. For information, call (201) 376-4930.
• Rev. James and Hannah Caldwell Parsonage in Union was originally built in 1730 and rebuilt in 1783. It was established as an historical site in 1969.

The museum is located at 909 Caldwell Ave., Union, an historical site listed on state and national registers as the museum of Township of Union History and Cultural Home of the Union Township Historical Society. The museum is open to the public on the third Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m., except December and January, or by appointment.

Who's afraid of a female Bard?

The British feminist Virginia Woolf wrote in her brilliant essay, "A Room of Her Own," in the 1890's that if women had the same leisure and privacy as men, they would create great literature as men do. A prophetic work, with an impact on the literary world, such as the American Tom Paine influenced political thought with "Common Sense" or the English Charles Dickens with "Oliver Twist" changed perceptions in the mid-1800's towards the treatment of poor children.

Woolf postulated that a female Shakespeare would emerge when women achieved status, and conditions equal to men. At the heart of her novel "Orlando" is that central idea about emancipation engendering the time, inclination and opportunity for supreme creativity.

Now Shakespeare is a tall order, but women have increasingly known high moments since Bloomsbury's Woolf wrote her startlingly theory. Take, for example, Brenda Maddox's powerful and insightful biography of Nora Barnacle, "Nora: The Real Life of Molly Bloom." Molly, of course, is the lead female character of James Joyce's epic and revolutionary novel, "Ulysses." Molly is patterned on Nora, Joyce's wife. Author Maddox reaches to the level of truly great biography by going beyond the life of this Galway Bay girl to focus on her almost daily, intense influence on James Joyce and his work.

Nora was, perhaps, an archetypal Irish woman entering the new century, "a city girl, street smart with a ribbon in her hair and a sharp tongue in her head." She was, as Norman Mailer has said of Marilyn Monroe, "A girl with looks and manner to make heads turn and tongues wag." "We are all Irish," Joyce wrote in "Ulysses," "all kings' men." But

On The Arts

By Jon Plaut

increasingly in Ireland it was and the women who have what Brenda Maddox calls "the long and confident stride." Joyce admitted that it was Nora who was the real royalty in his life.

In our present day, when Princess Diana and Mother Theresa have dominated our media, it is interesting to note that Virginia Woolf's prophecy has come to fruition in the revolutionary work of Rachel Carson, particularly "Silent Spring," which virtually gave birth and substance to the environmental age. Could Ms. Carson have done her scientific work on the environment before the liberation Ms. Woolf called for? Could Ms. Carson have written and published her conclusions and warning that with the best of intentions we are poisoning the planet, if society had not changed to give women room to create?

Where is the female Shakespeare? Dickens or Tolstoy or Joyce, however? Interestingly, Africa has produced two female writers of enormous power and scope: Nadine Gordimer and Doris Lessing. Similarly, the United States has a "virtual" explosion of female creative talent, from Ann Taylor to Joyce Carol Oates to Toni Morrison. Perhaps, however, someone new and unlikely will come along, such as Brenda Maddox did to present Nora Barnacle to us. From the rigor of a creative life with the time and room of their own today, women are full-emerged and creative on the contemporary literary scene.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

Jacquie McCarthy, Editor
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**FAIR**  
**SATURDAY**  
 November 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** Holiday Fair  
**PLACE:** United Methodist Church, Linden, 321 North Wood Avenue (next to City Hall), Linden, NJ  
**TIME:** 10am-7pm  
**PRICE:** Admission Free. Open to the Public. Lunch & Snacks all day. Dinner 4:30-6:30. Gifts, large white elephant room. Homemade baked goods, hand-made items, picture with Santa Claus.  
**ORGANIZATION:** United Methodist Church of Linden. Call 908-485-4237 for more information.

**FLEA MARKET**  
**SATURDAY**  
 November 15, 1997  
**EVENT:** Flea Market  
**PLACE:** Redeemer Lutheran Church, 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, NJ  
**TIME:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**PRICE:** Great buys. Clothes, housewares, linens, jewelry, books, records. Tables available to dealers for \$15.00. Call 973-972-0064 or 763-3251.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Redeemer Lutheran Church

**SUNDAY**  
 November 16, 1997  
**EVENT:** Flea Market, Indoors & Outdoors  
**PLACE:** Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Hook Road (off Broad Street by Watchung Avenue), Bloomfield, NJ  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
**PRICE:** Over 100 quality dealers. For information call 201-997-9535.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by Bloomfield Union.

**SATURDAY**  
 November 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** Flea Market, Indoors & Outdoors  
**PLACE:** Roselle Park High School, 185 West Webster Avenue, off Locust Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
**PRICE:** Over 100 quality dealers. For information call 201-997-9535.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by Roselle Park Marketing Board

**SUNDAY**  
 November 23, 1997  
**EVENT:** Flea Market & Gift Show, Indoors & Outdoors  
**PLACE:** Giam Municipal Building, 436 Westfield Avenue, Clark, NJ  
**TIME:** 9am-5pm  
**PRICE:** Over 75 quality dealers. For information call 201-997-9535.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by Clark Union.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
 November 14, 15, 1997  
**EVENT:** Fall Rummage Sale  
**PLACE:** Battle Hill Community Methodist Church, 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, NJ  
**TIME:** Friday, 9:30am-4pm; Saturday, 9:30am-12 noon  
**PRICE:** Free admission. Fresh baked goods, tea and coffee will be sold. Please come out! Browse and buy a treasure.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Battle Hill Community Methodist Church, Women's Fellowship

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**CRAFT**  
**SATURDAY**  
 November 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** Fall Craft Fair  
**PLACE:** Roselle Catholic High School, Ramar Road, Roselle, NJ  
**TIME:** 9:00am-4:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission  
**ORGANIZATION:** RCHS Mothers Club

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
 November 22, 23, 1997  
**EVENT:** 23rd Annual Craft & Antique Show  
**PLACE:** Caldwell College Student Center, 1000 Princeton Avenue, Caldwell, NJ  
**TIME:** 10:00am-5:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission and parking. Refreshments available. Approx. 150 participants.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Friends of Caldwell College & Annual Fund Raiser

**THEATRE-PLAY**  
**FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAY**  
 November 7, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** One Love, Ma  
**PLACE:** Burdett Cultural Center, 10 Grand Road, Maplewood, NJ  
**TIME:** Friday & Saturday, 8:00pm; Sunday, November 16, 2:00pm  
**PRICE:** Tickets \$12.00. Seniors and children 1/2 price. \$10.00. Call 973-761-8433 for reservations and information.  
**ORGANIZATION:** The Smokers

**BAZAAR**  
**SATURDAY**  
 November 15, 1997  
**EVENT:** Annual Holiday Bazaar  
**PLACE:** Townley Presbyterian Church, 826 Salem Road, Union, NJ  
**TIME:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Baked goods, craft gifts.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Townley Women's Association

**SATURDAY**  
 November 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** Holiday Bazaar/Craft Sale  
**PLACE:** Women's Club of Maplewood, 56 Woodland Road, between Ridgewood Road and Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood, NJ  
**TIME:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free admission. 35 dealers. Everything new. Special one-of-a-kind gift ideas. Toys, decorations, jewelry, great prices. A Country Kitchen Center and lunch available. For information call 973-752-9115.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Women's Club of Maplewood. A federated non-profit service club.

**OTHER**  
**SATURDAY**  
 November 22, 1997  
**EVENT:** Toy, Train and Doll Show  
**PLACE:** Scotch Hills Country Club, Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ (off Route 206 or Shire)  
**TIME:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**PRICE:** Adults \$2.50, Children 1/2 price. All incomes raised go to United Chimes.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Lions Club of Westfield. For info, to secure a table, please call 908-232-8551.

## County organizations receive arts grants

Forty-eight Union County organizations and providers of arts programs will receive a total of \$91,600 from the 1997-98 Union County Arts Grants Program.

"That sum represents the majority of the grant of \$104,700 awarded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to our Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs," noted Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Program Advisory Board. "The remainder and a cash match provided by the Board of Chosen Freeholders will enable the Division to hire staff, present technical assistance workshops, and provide other programs for the benefit of Union County artists, cultural organizations and residents," she added.

The organizations received grants through the Union County Arts Grant Program presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Freeholders met on Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. The reception was hosted by Elizabethtown Gas Company at their headquarters at Liberty Center in Union.

For information about the Union County Arts Grant Program and other services offered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development, contact the Division at 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07202. (908) 558-2550. Relay users dial (800) 852-7800.

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(See ANSWERS on Page B12)

## HOROSCOPE

**For the week of Nov. 16 to 22**

**Aries**  
 March 21-April 20  
 Too much travel could have you feeling a little displaced. Establish little routines to renew a sense of home. Also, start planning your next social extravaganza. When evaluating a new opportunity, look to the voice of experience for some sage advice.

**Taurus**  
 April 21-May 21  
 A high stress level at home could be rooted in an unsolved conflict. Take a cold, hard look at your own feelings, and then figure out how to communicate them. Your brilliant problem-solving allows everyone to come out feeling like a winner.

**Gemini**  
 May 22-June 21  
 The drive for perfection takes its toll on you this week. Setting priorities and learning to let go might make things a little easier. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into a debate on another's personal merits. The wrong people may be listening.

**Cancer**  
 June 22-July 22  
 This is not a good week to say exactly what you think. The walls have ears, and you might offend someone. That said, if someone is really irritating you, console yourself, by knowing that the chickens will come home to roost eventually — and probably very soon.

**Leo**  
 July 23-Aug. 23  
 Pay extra close attention to the little things this week, particularly at work. Your quick wit and sense of humor are usually enough to pull you through, but for the present, you'd be better off sweating the details. This weekend, enjoy the outdoors.

**Virgo**  
 Aug. 24-Sept. 22  
 This is a great week for making a change for the better. Whether that means a lifestyle change, a change of career or just learning something new, you're in a great frame of mind to get started. Don't be discouraged if your project takes more than a week, either.

**Libra**  
 Sept. 23-Oct. 23  
 Some criticism comes your way early in the week. Once the sting wears off, try to mine the tidbit for all it's worth. There could be a gem of an idea hiding within. This weekend, focus on quality time with a friend or loved one. You're lucky in love.

**Scorpio**  
 Oct. 24-Nov. 22  
 Getting your finances in order is a good project for the week. Comparison shop for financial services, plan for retirement or just focus on improving your standard of living. Let your passion flow freely this weekend. Help a close friend out of a jam.

**Aquarius**  
 Jan. 21-Feb. 18  
 If you're feeling a little run-down, you might need something to look forward to. Set yourself a goal and then follow up on it. Whether your goal is something immediate or something long term, it will help you acquire a new outlook on life.

**Pisces**  
 Feb. 19-March 20  
 Communication with your partner is the key to getting through this very busy week. Instead of going with the usual, try something new. Plan a voyage of discovery this weekend. Your potential is at an all-time high, so figure out how to make the most of it.

**Capricorn**  
 Dec. 22-Jan. 20  
 Spread your wings and fly this week — take on a new responsibility or accept a new risk. Then, congratulate yourself — you've done one of the things that makes life worth living.

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Survey reveals an increase in teen smoking, drug abuse

Program Service Associates recently released their findings from the second annual survey of attitudes and behaviors of students in Union County towards the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse commissioned the survey to describe current attitudes and behavior, and to use the findings as a way to measure the effectiveness of its ATOD prevention activities. Same Barnabas Behavioral Health Network is the lead agency for the three-year federal grant supporting the County Coalition prevention activities.

Based on data collected from 519 students in 25 randomly selected classes of 5th- to 12th graders in Union County, Doctors James Daly and Charles Kelly, primary research for PSA, concluded the following:

Prevention must focus on the parent/child relationship to reduce substance use and abuse. There is a high correlation between children's perception of how upset their parents would be with them for substance use and abuse and their behavior. Comparing data collected in 1996 to 1997 findings, the researchers noted a decline in alcohol use but an increase in cigarette and marijuana smoking. The decline in the use of alcohol and the increase in smoking is correlated with students' perception of their parents' attitudes toward the use of these substances. If parents are clearly opposed to substance use, children are less likely to associate with other children who use substances. Researchers also found a high correlation between the increase in percentage of students who spend little time with their parents and an increase in marijuana use.

Peer pressure remains strong in using marijuana. While there is a decline in peer pressure influence over the use of alcohol and inhalants, peer pressure remains strong with marijuana smoking. The recent survey reveals a dramatic increase in the use of marijuana in comparison to last year's study. Not only has the percentage increased in those willing to try marijuana, but there has been a significant increase in 1997 compared to 1996 in those who indicated smoking marijuana in the last month. In 1996, less than 12 percent indicated that they smoked marijuana in the previous month. In 1997, 14.2 percent

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indicated marijuana smoking in the previous month.

The county's increase and percentage is twice the most recent national average as published by the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse Report, released on August 7, 1997. The danger to Union County youth from the increase in marijuana smoking is compounded by the increase in driving under the influence of drugs. Thirty percent of students indicated that they ride with a driver using illegal drugs. Twenty-two percent of students who drive have driven while under the influence of drugs.

The comparative data suggests that the home and a friend's house is still the most popular place for students to use alcohol and other drugs. Less than 1 percent admitted to drinking alcohol or using drugs at school. Less students in 1997 compared to 1996 admitted to getting in trouble while at school. Only 7 percent admitted that they were using drugs or alcohol when they did get in trouble at school. More students are trying cigarette smoking. Nearly 47 percent have tried cigarette smoking in 1997 as compared to 42 percent in 1996. Eight percent admitted to smoking daily. One third of the daily smokers claimed that they smoked more than a pack a day. The 1997 survey data suggest that the prevention of cigarettes and marijuana smoking needs to be given high priority.

Program Service Associates employed a stratified, random sampling technique that insured representative samples from high school, middle school and elementary school children. In addition to relying on randomness for a representative sample, the researcher compared the study's sample with the population in certain demographic characteristics. The random sample closely paralleled the population on gender, race and grades. This enhances the confidence that the attitudes and behavior of students revealed in the sample reflects those of the students in Union County student population in general.

## Mission accomplished



Dorothea Dunn, R.N., M.S., right, a resident of Summit and recently retired from Overlook Hospital, Atlantic Health Systems, receives the American Heart Association Mission Achievement Award from Martha Hill, R.N., Ph.D., president-elect of the AHA national board of directors, at the Heart of Gold Gala held at the Short Hills Hilton. Dunn was recognized for her leadership, and her generous personal and professional commitment to the AHA's mission. For more information, call (800) 634-1AHA.

## Child safety calendars available

The Eastern Union County chapter of the American Red Cross is now selling 1998 Child Safety Calendars to raise much needed funds. The calendars have been jointly developed by Red Cross and Laerdal Medical Corporation and include a free detachable quick-reference guide called "Lifesaving First Aid for Children."

Proceeds will benefit the chapter's many programs that help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. To order, send a check or money order for \$15 per calendar plus \$5 for postage to 203 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202-1301. Include your name, mailing address and daytime phone number. Order early because orders received after Nov. 15 cannot be guaranteed. Other non-profit organizations can also benefit financially through this program. Call the Health and Safety Office at (908) 353-2509 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for further information.

## There is good news for emphysema sufferers

There could be good news for the estimated two million Americans with emphysema and other lung conditions, and for the people who care about them.

A doctor in California has come up with a new way to reduce the size of diseased lung tissue called bullae that expand and trap inhaled air, making breathing difficult.

Using a laser, Doctor Akio Wakabayashi, medical director of The Wakabayashi Institute at Irvine Medical Center, shrinks the bullae through pencil-sized holes in the chest, allowing the lung to expand. The minimally-invasive procedure can enhance breathing and quality of life for emphysema sufferers.

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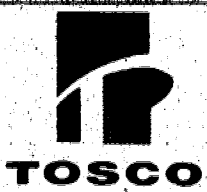
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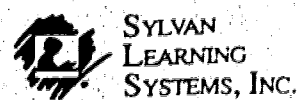
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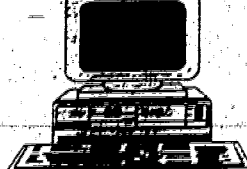


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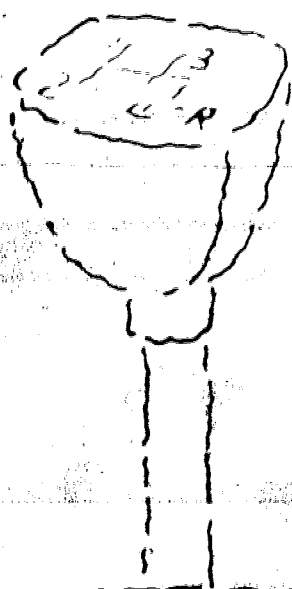
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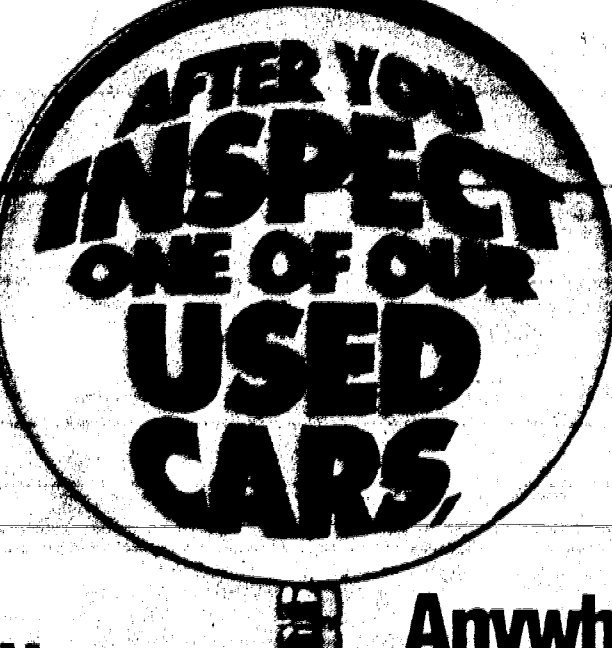
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