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Deil Raudelunas, chief professional officer at United Way of Union County, accepts Verizon's \$1,800 corporate donation from Anna Lustenberg, manager of external affairs at Verizon. The donation will support the Year 200 Children's Initiative that supports programs for children throughout the county.

Hike a classic step forward, back

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Beyond long-term debt, the Port Authority has announced its plan to increase fares on the bistate tunnels and bridges from \$4 to \$7 and to double PATH fares from \$1 to \$2. Predictably, the governors of New York and New Jersey denied the increase.
My suspicion is that the pre-holiday fare increase announcement is the classic two steps forward, one backward. When the numbers of the increase are somewhat scaled back by the message of the elected officials, everybody looks good. The focus on the numbers also obviates the implementation of congestion pricing so that you will pay more during peak

hours than other times.
Probably doing better on the debt side is L'Affaire restaurant in Mountaintide after hosting the wedding for Freshwater Nicholas and Carolina Sciarra on Sunday. While smaller than Corzine's party, this was a very well-attended wedding. After making his way through the ballroom crowd, one Union County official quipped that some of his friends were "sitting on the other side of the room in another area code."
Life does indeed go on for everybody.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

Towns get \$3 million for roads

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- Roselle Park, East Colfax Avenue, section two, reconstruct, \$140,000.
 - Scotch Plains, Raritan Road, section five, reconstruct, \$160,000.
 - Springfield, Fadem Road, resurface, \$200,000.
 - Union, Green Lane, section two, resurface, \$250,000.
 - Westfield, Lawrence Avenue, resurface, \$115,000.

Women lawyers meet

Women Lawyers of Union County will host a luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Parrot, 17 Broad St., Elizabeth, to honor judges Kathryn Brock, Karen Cassidy and Lisa Chrystal, the most recent female Superior Court judge appointments. RSVP by today to Otilio Brechner Bello. Tickets are \$20.

UCC/UMDNJ open house

On Tuesday, Union County College in collaboration with The University of Medicine and Dentistry School of Health Related Professions will host an open house at the UCC/UMDNJ campus, 1700 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The open house is a free event open to the public and current UCC students who are interested in the following programs: Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Assisting, and Surgical Technology.

At the open house prospective students will have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff associated with and involved in the schools' innovative "Team Approach to Medicine and Health Care Professions." Information will also be presented on the Admissions Process, Transfer Credits, C.L.E.P., Financial Aid, and Counseling Services.

For more information call Joe Ragusa, coordinator of joint programs, at (908) 889-2483.

Clerk to work on revising state land recording laws

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi has been invited to work with the New Jersey Law Revision Commission to assist with revision of New Jersey land recording statutes in light of recent national legislation permitting electronic signatures.

"The E-Sign Bill the president recently signed gives legal status to electronic documents, including property documents, as well as signatures and was passed in an effort to spur economic growth," Rajoppi said. "It will dramatically change the way business is conducted for homeowners, banks, mortgage companies, attorneys and others."

Rajoppi said her office is well-equipped to begin receiving electronic signatures because of the long-term

technology program she has developed including posting of recorded documents on the Internet.

In an effort to conform to the national legislation, the Legislature is currently considering enabling legislation for the state. Rajoppi said it is critical that consumers be informed of their rights and protections under the new legislation to avoid fraudulent use and theft of identity.

"We have taken strong steps to protect documents on the Internet installing several levels of security," Rajoppi said the system will be operational shortly. This is the latest program in her state-of-the-art office which has computerized all deed and mortgage data so they are quickly accessible to property owners and title searchers; initiated a new computerized election tally system which is both cost-efficient and quick as well as computerized passport applications. Rajoppi's office is the recipient of seven national awards for innovative programming.

The county clerk is an elected constitutional officer responsible for administering election laws within the county and 21 municipalities, responsible for recording, filing and preserving all property transactions within the county and processes applications for United States passports, swears in notary publics, and issues public oaths.

Vo-tech school elects student government

The student government at Union County Vocational-Technical High School has elected its officers for the coming year. For the morning session they are Taylor Armstrong, Roselle, president, Cosmetology II; Jared Womley, Westfield, vice president, Graphic Communications; Sarah Jasper, Rahway, secretary, Child Development; and Michael Barbosa, Linden, treasurer, Maintenance Mechanics.

For the afternoon session they are Padaro Wilkins, Roselle, president, Law Enforcement; Jussic Owens, Rahway, vice president, Cosmetology; Tayah Ragland, Roselle, secretary, Office Systems Technology; and Racquel Casalis, Summit, treasurer, Cosmetology.

James Nardi is instructor of Electrical Technology at UCVTs and also serves as advisor to the student government.

COUNTY NEWS

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey will conduct the following blood drives:
• Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., John J. Ruddy VFW Post 7463, 6 Broadway, Clark.

Vote on plan expected tonight

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York City garbage daily. Upon its arrival, the trash would be on its way within 24 hours.

Under a 20-year contract with BFI, Linden would receive host community fees of \$1 per ton, as much as \$2.5 million per year, with a minimum annual payment of \$1.2 million. BFI also would handle Linden's garbage collection, a move estimated to save the city \$800,000 annually. BFI also would pay for the costs associated with Linden's 25-year contract with the Union County Utilities Authority to dispose of its trash, which has not even started yet.

The 32-acre site at 4900 Tremley Point Road is owned by Tremley Point Marine Terminals, which would lease 17 acres of the land to BFI for the trash depot. Domenico Pacifico, the son-in-law of Linden Mayor John Gregorio, is one of the principal partners of Tremley Point Marine Terminals.
Linden City Councilman Richard

• Monday, 4 to 7 p.m., Union High school, 1800 Gallatin Hill Road.
• Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 1550 Irving St., Rahway.
For more information call (800) BLOOD NJ.

Gerbonka chaired the council's Household Waste/Transfer Station Committee which conducted a feasibility study on the Tremley Point site. After extensive study of each facet of site, Gerbonka said his committee unanimously recommended the site because it posed no danger to the citizens' health, safety or welfare.

"We have a unique situation. It's an area surrounded by petroleum industries in a remote location with barges passing the facilities daily," Gerbonka said. "The waterway is currently being used for household waste."

BFI has shown its committed to a technologically advanced facility with no negative impact, the councilman said. "I'm convinced they're not going to make money at the expense of our environment or residents."

The company plans to spend \$300 million in construction and equipment, including a \$50-million, state-of-the-art enclosed building to eliminate odor.

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'Giglio Porto, Italy' is among the works by Elizabeth Horowitz currently on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

Artist seeks to convey 'spirit of place'

The Members Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts will be the site of an exhibition of recent watercolor works by artist and faculty member Elizabeth Horowitz from now to Jan. 2.

In the current exhibit, "Views and Vistas," the artist speaks of "seeking to convey the spirit of place." Horowitz sees art as a "juggling act" in which she manages the essential elements that make up the composition of a work of art. She has chosen the subject of landscape because it provides her "with the greatest, open-ended opportunity to utilize these elements" toward her goal of visual art. Horowitz has shown her work extensively in invitational and juried exhibits, and her work is part of private and corporate collections.

Founded in 1933 by a dedicated group of local artists, NJCVA has evolved into a major regional art center. It has

a full-scale art school taught by award-winning faculty, and was recently cited by the *New York Times* for "One of the Best" exhibits of the 1999 season. There are two interior galleries and an outside exhibition space/sculpture garden. NJCVA is the largest art center in the state, and is specifically devoted to contemporary art. Programs include Artists With Disabilities, docent tours, lectures, demonstrations, art trips, workshops and other activities. The non-profit New Jersey Center for Visual Arts is wheelchair-accessible and is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (908) 273-9121.

Linden Art Assoc. announces classes

The Linden Art Association, a non-profit organization for all ages, recently began its 46th year of weekly evening classes Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunnyside Recreation Center, on Melrose Terrace at Orchard Terrace.

Anyone interested in joining this group to discover and/or develop their talents in visual arts is welcome to stop by on a class night to see the members working on their varied projects

under the guidance of a very versatile professional instructor.

Classes are held in a five-week segments, as follows:

- Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13, and Jan. 3 and 10.
- Jan. 17, 24 and 31, and Feb. 7 and 14.
- Feb. 21 and 28, and March 7, 14 and 21.
- March 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

- May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
- For information, call (908) 486-1408.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Friday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon. Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m. General - Monday 5 p.m.

Quality film should survive the critics

On the Arts

By Jon Plaut

Sometimes movie reviews clue us into a really good film. Then other times they reduce the audience by pointing out deficiencies which quite rightly, basically, tell us not to go.

When the film critic is most harmful is when she or he stifles word-of-mouth communication which might otherwise build a sizable audience for a good movie. This can be particularly bad for the artistic movie with grown-up themes where the building of viewership on a week-to-week basis is critical to its surviving, which usually means proving itself commercial for neighborhood theaters.

All this comes to mind with my recent seeing of "Billy Elliot," a sensational English dance film about the rise of a sensitive but tough kid in a lower-class family immersed in a hopeless strike in 1984 in the coal mines of industrial working-class England. This beautifully acted and engaging but desperate film was trashed by *The New Yorker* because

the boy's father ultimately supports him and he triumphs. The fact that the father — Gary Lewis — is still on the way down, including back into the mines, as the son — Jamie Bell — fights his way up, and not incidentally his first ballet teacher — Julie Walters — in this working-class environment is mired in their defeated industrial town, cut no ice with that estimable magazine as it labeled the movie "too sentimental."

It is important that "Billy Elliot" survive while it gathers an audience, because it is good and because it will be a powerful reminder of what is relevant for most viewers, especially

young adults. Dealing as he did with personal human aspirations and social condition, within the context of being a dance film, which is so attractive to audience's of all ages, director Stephen Daldry must be wondering what else he needs to do to make the transition from stage to film. He might be especially wondering when he looks at the shallow, but critically praised, contemporary Hollywood movie, "Almost Famous," about a young man in the rather limited world of rock music, presented as it is almost without drama or exterior reference.

Those of us who care about the movies as a dramatic, entertaining mirror to our times, as the best British films over the years have demonstrated, can only hope that the large adult and young adult audience it deserves will materialize before "Billy Elliot" becomes just another video store product.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

Local poetry magazine is available

The new issue of *Exit 13 Magazine*, an annual publication described as "The Crossroads of the Poetry World," is now available from Fanwood resident Tom Plante, the magazine's editor and publisher.

Issue Nine of this unique independent journal of poetry includes the work of 46 poets from near and far, including 14 New Jersey writers and several Garden State expatriates. The better-known Jersey contributors include Adele Kenny of Fanwood, Mary Grow of Morristown, Ed Smith of Manasquan, and Gerald Stern of Lambertville, the first Poet Laureate of New Jersey. Central Jersey residents Gina Larkin of Edison, Ken Landherr of Elizabeth, Madeline Hoffer of Cranbury, and Kathie Palka of Three Bridges join them on the poetic journey.

Exit 13 Magazine takes special pride in being open to poets of all ages, regions and degrees of experience. It's a meeting place for wordmiths in transit, with a focus on geography, travel and human experience in different locations. The famous and infamous take their places alongside newcomers to the field and old friends who have quietly worked the fertile ground of the imagination for decades.

Among the far-flung correspondents to *Exit 13*, Number Nine, who have carved their names on the contemporary poetry landscape, are Charles Plymell of Cherry Valley, N.Y.; Hugh Fox of East Lansing, Mich.; Errol Miller of West Monroe, La.; Kyle Laws of Pueblo, Col.; John Grey of Providence, R.I.; and the late Southern California poet/novelist Charles Bukowski.

Typical of the perspective and background of the individuals in *Exit 13* is a comment written to the editor by Anne Britting Oleson of Dixmont, Me. "I once won the Nathaniel Hawthorne Prize for Excellence in Short Story writing," Britting reported. "The proceeds of which paid for a new muffler on my car."

The cover of this new issue features a photograph taken by the editor's wife, Patricia Plante, of a street sign at the intersection that straddles the border between Scotch Plains and the Town of Westfield. The street names in the area commemorate famous

19th-century American poets, including John Greenleaf Whittier, William Cullen Bryant, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Exit 13 Magazine, named after an exit on the New Jersey Turnpike, has been published in Fanwood since 1988, the year that Plante and his wife moved out of the Elmora section of Elizabeth. The journal has featured snapshots of *Exit 13* road signs ever since, including photographs contributed by correspondents from around the United States and overseas. Plante is happy to send each shutterbug a copy of the magazine if a photo is published.

"Among my favorite *Exit 13* snapshots are one from Florida, near Plant City, and a bilingual sign from Israel in English and Hebrew," Plante said. "But they all have a place in the theme of the magazine, even the fuzzy ones."

Exit 13 Magazine, No. 9, is available for \$6.50 from *Exit 13 Publications*, P.O. Box 423, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

Bill Van Sant, Editor

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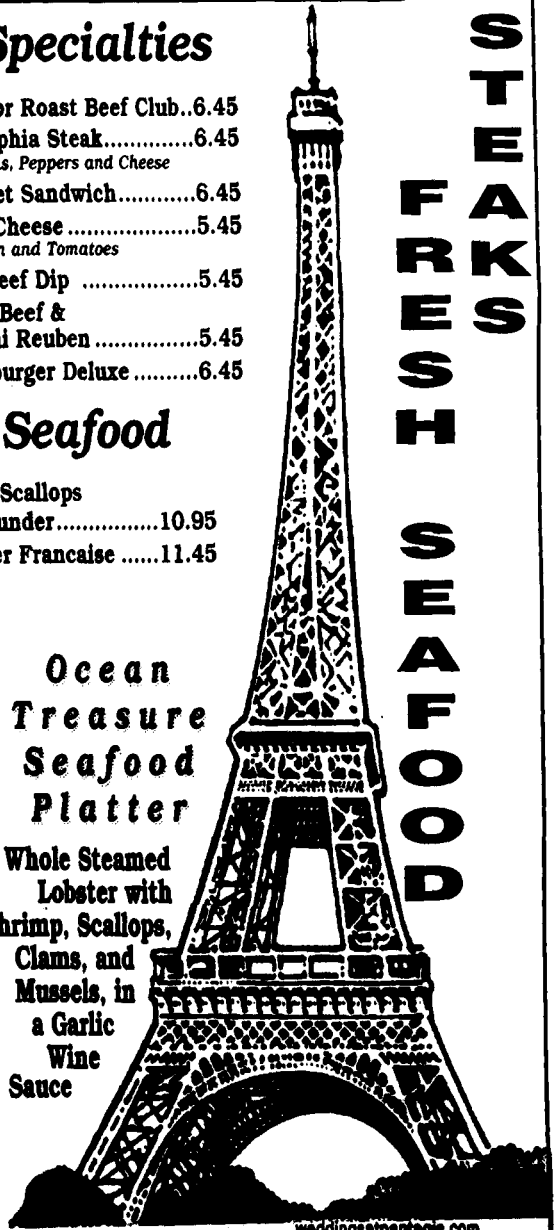
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The Historian's Corner

Monument will honor WWII vets

The National World War II Memorial that will honor the sacrifice and achievement of America's World War II generation successfully completed the second of a three-phase design approval process.

The National Capital Planning Commission recently approved Fred S. Ehrman's preliminary design. Earlier, the Commission of Fine Arts gave its approval, calling the design "a clear, eloquent statement worthy of the subject and the site."

The design concept was approved in the summer of 1998. The American Battle Monuments Commission hopes to return to the FEA and NCPIC for a final design approval by the end of the year.

"We are obviously pleased with these results," Mr. Ehrman said. "The design is still a work in progress, but I do anticipate a greater sense of clarity and unity and a greater degree of integration into the National Mall. It was gratifying to have that confirmed by the commissions. We are eager

now to move the design process forward to final approval."

The memorial will pay tribute to the 16 million Americans who served in uniform, the more than 400,000 more who supported the war effort from the homefront.

The design features a clovered plaza surrounding the Rainbow Pool, two 41-foot granite arches at the north and south ends of the plaza, within which bronze American eagles hold laurels memorializing the victory of the WWII generation, and 56 stone pillars that embrace the plaza.

Individually, the 17-foot pillars represent the states and territories that comprised the United States during World War II; collectively, they are symbols of the unity and strength of the nation.

A sacred area at the western side of the plaza will memorialize those Americans who gave their lives, commemorate the sacrifice of America's allies, and all of humankind, and cele-

brate, with a light of freedom, the triumph of light over darkness.

Haydn Williams, chairman of ABMC's site and design committee, called the design "a stronger and more powerful composition that respects and complements its historic surroundings."

The memorial will be built on the national mall in Washington, D.C. The ABMC hoped to break ground for the memorial by Veterans Day 2000. More than \$57 million of the \$100 million needed to complete the project has been raised.

Information on how to help build the World War II Memorial can be obtained by visiting its web site at www.wiimemorial.com or by calling the toll-free customer service line at (888) 639-4WW2.

Tax-deductible donations in honor of living or deceased members of the World War II generation may also be sent to World War II Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 96766, Washington, D.C. 20090-6766.

Women in service performed myriad tasks

The veterans of World War II were the focus earlier this month of Celebrate Freedom at Pigeon Forge, Tenn. This salute to our nation's heroes will include several symposia, including a special presentation about women who served in the military during World War II.

While their efforts often are overlooked, women were a major force during WWII, both in numbers and contributions. Known as the WACs, WAVES, SPARs, and WASPs, more than a quarter of a million American women served during WWII.

Established in 1941, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps initially served mostly as file clerks, typists, stenographers or motor pool drivers, but eventually were assigned as weather observers and forecasters, cryptographers, radio operators and repairmen, aerial photographers and control tower operators.

Converted into the Women's Army Corps — WAC — in 1943, the first battalion of WACs arrived in the planning of D-day and subsequent operations leading to the defeat of Germany.

The Women Airforce Service Pilots — WASP — of World War II were the first licensed women pilots in the United States to fly military planes for military service.

Formed in 1943, WASPs flew every type of aircraft the Air Force owned. They ferried personnel, hauled cargo and

test-flew planes. In less than two years, WASPs flew more than 60 million miles for their country, flying every kind of mission the Air Force had except combat.

WAVES — Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service — was established in 1942 and served both the Navy and Marine Corps. The majority of Navy WAVES were assigned to administrative duties including processing paperwork for top secret projects such as the D-Day invasion of Normandy; the development of the atomic bomb and the deciphering of coded messages. In addition to administrative functions, Marine Corps WAVES jobs included auto and airplane mechanics, drivers and parachute riggers.

The U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve was also established in 1942. Known as SPARs for the Coast Guard motto *Semper Paratus*, or "Always Ready," the women performed clerical duties but also served as air control tower operators, ships' cooks and chaplains' assistants, among other jobs.

The majority of SPARs were trained in communications including coding decoding messages, an integral part of Coast Guard shore stations work.

More information about this special event can be obtained by calling (800) 365-6993 or at www.celebratingfreedom.com.

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 Arts and Entertainment Editor Bill VanSant at Worrall Community Newspapers, 1291 Snyvesant Ave., Union, NJ 07083.



The Dr. William Robinson Plantation House, on Madison Hill Road, greets historically minded visitors to Clark.

• Little-Lord Farmhouse, Museum and Farmstead, 31 Horseshoe Road, Berkeley Heights. Open 2 to 4 p.m. the third Sunday of each month from April through December or by appointment. Call (908) 464-0961.

• Dr. William Robinson Plantation Museum, 593 Madison Hill Road, Clark. Open 1 to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call (732) 381-9081.

• Crane-Phillips House Museum, 124 Union Ave. North, Cranford. Open Sundays from September through June, or by appointment. Call (908) 276-0082.

• Belcher-Ogden Mansion, 1046 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. By appointment only. Call (908) 351-2500.

• Boxwood Hall, 1073 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (908) 648-4540.

• Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum, 111 Conant St., Hillside. Open 2 to 4 p.m. the third Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call (908) 352-9270.

• Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, Constitution Plaza, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside. By appointment only.

• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. Open 1 to 5 p.m. daily. Call (908) 789-3670.

• The Saltbox Museum, 1350 Springfield Ave., New Provi-

dence. Open 1 to 3 p.m. the first and third Sundays of the month, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of the month.

• Drake House Museum, 602 W. Front St., Plainfield. Open 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays September to June; closed during the summer. Call (908) 755-5831.

• Merchants and Drivers Tavern, 1632 St. Georges Ave., Rahway. Currently under restoration. By appointment only. Call (732) 381-0441.

• Osborn Cannonball House, 1840 Front St., Scotch Plains. Open 2 to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of the month. Call (908) 233-9165.

• The Cannonball House, 126 Morris Ave., Springfield. By appointment only. Call (973) 379-2634.

• Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Open 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. Call (973) 376-4930.

• Benjamin Carter House, 90 Butler Parkway, Summit. Open 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; 1:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of the month, and by appointment. Call (908) 277-3747.

• Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. Grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk; office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Call (908) 273-8787.

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Healthy Living

Dr. Ponzio is named chief operating officer at UMDNJ

Dr. Nicholas M. Ponzio, a widely respected researcher and academician, has been appointed as chief operating officer for the Neurological Institute of New Jersey at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Dr. Ponzio, of Westfield and a member of the faculty UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School since 1981, will have the oversight responsibilities for the development of the Neurological Institute, which was established on the Newark campus two years ago to coordinate university programs in a wide spectrum of neurological diseases.

"Dr. Ponzio's wealth of experience in scientific research and academic medicine is an invaluable asset to helping us develop the Neurological

Institute into a statewide center of excellence for the University," said Dr. Stuart D. Cook, president UMDNJ and internationally recognized researcher and clinician in the field of multiple sclerosis.

"Our goal is to harness the energy and talent of the outstanding programs in research, clinical care and education at our campuses in north, central and south Jersey and integrate them into a singular focus. This will not only enhance our national reputation in a field in which we already are viewed as a leader, but also result in an integrated clinical care program for patients unlike any in the state."

The Neurological Institute was founded by Dr. Cook, former chairman of the Department of Neurosciences, and Dr. Peter Carmel, a world-

renowned neurosurgeon and chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery.

Dr. Ponzio's research focus has been cancer immunology, including the application of new technologies in immunology to study the cellular and molecular basis for the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of lymphomas. He also has been actively involved with research studies to optimize the use of human umbilical cord blood to treat patients who need a bone marrow transplant.

A graduate of Stetson Hall University, where he received both his undergraduate and master's degree in biology, Dr. Ponzio received his doctorate in immunology from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. He did his post-doctoral training in immunology at the Albert

Einstein College of Medicine and the New York University Medical Center.

Dr. Ponzio began his academic career as a member of the faculty at the Northwestern University's schools of medicine, dentistry and graduate sciences in 1976. He left five years later to come to UMDNJ, where he now holds professorships in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, at both the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and the UMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. He was also director of the cancer research training program at both schools, a program that is funded by the National Institutes of Health. A diplomat of the American Board

of Medical Laboratory Immunology since 1988, Dr. Ponzio has served as a member of the scientific advisory board of several national organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and the New Jersey State Commission on cancer research.

He has also been a member of several editorial boards for scientific research publications and holds membership in several scientific professional organizations including the American Association of Immunologists, the Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists, the American Society of Investigative Pathologists and the Clinical Immunology Society.

On the local level, Dr. Ponzio participates in educational activities for

students in the Westfield school system, and is an active member of the Westfield School Teachers Association.

He and his wife, Patty, are the parents of two children.

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey comprises the state's only three medical schools, its only dental school, a graduate school of biomedical sciences, school of nursing and a school of public health on campuses in Newark, Piscataway/New Brunswick, Scotch Plains, Camden and Stratford. UMDNJ also operates UMDNJ University Hospital in Newark and University Behavioral Health Care. It is affiliated with more than 200 health care and educational institutions throughout the state.

Iron supplements steel women for exercise

By Allison Ashton
Copley News Service

Pop Iron

Women may want to consider popping iron, as well as pumping it at the gym. A Cornell University study finds that women with low body iron — but not yet anemic — have a much harder time sustaining exercise and enjoying the benefits of training.

"Millions of women are working harder than they need in order to exercise or just physically work," says Jere Haas, director of the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell. "As a result, exercise is more difficult, so these women are more apt to lose their motivation to exercise."

Though not as severe as full-blown anemia, iron deficiency is common. An estimated 16 percent of American women are iron-deficient, and most don't know it. Physically active women, as well as those who are dieting or vegetarians, are at a high risk for iron deficiency.

Haas' study focused on 42 iron-depleted women between 18 and 35 years old. Half the group was given an iron supplement, while half received a placebo. All the women trained 30 minutes a day, five days a week, for four weeks, at 75 percent to 85 percent of maximum heart rate.

All the women improved their endurance, but those who received the iron supplement cut 3½ minutes off a 9-mile time trial on a stationary bike. The women in the placebo group shaved an average of just 90 seconds off their times.

"The study shows that women with moderate iron deficiency might not be getting all the fitness benefits of exercise training," says Haas. "They can improve aerobically but not optimally. Exercise for them is more difficult than for women with adequate iron."

Iron supplements can make up shortfalls in this mineral, but a preventive diet is even better. Haas recommends eating lean red meat. Vegetarians should consume citrus fruit and juice with meals. The vitamin C improves the absorption of iron from legumes, whole grains, green vegetables and other iron-rich foods.

Do Herbs Help or Hurt?

According to a MarketResearch.com study, more than 30 million consumers rely on herbal remedies instead of

over-the-counter drugs, and another 19 million use herbs along with OTC medications. Echinacea, ginkgo biloba, St. John's wort and garlic top the list of most popular herb products.

But do they really work?

Alan K. David M.D., chairman of Family and Community Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, notes that numerous studies have found herbs to be promising, but many are flawed. Often studies that have demonstrated the benefits of some herbs leave important questions unanswered.

David offers a review of studies. For example, echinacea, a popular cold remedy, has been shown to reduce cold symptoms and respiratory infections when compared to a placebo. But studies have not yet determined appropriate dosages. Moreover, echinacea shouldn't be used for more than eight weeks at a time and never for progressive sys-

'These women are more apt to lose their motivation to exercise.'

— Jere Haas, director,

Cornell Division of Nutritional Sciences

temic diseases like AIDS. And no studies have proved that garlic really reduces cancer and heart disease risk.

A double-blind, placebo-controlled study did show that fewer-few can reduce migraine headaches as much as 70 percent. However, as much as 15 percent of users developed oral ulcers or gastrointestinal irritation. David also notes that high-quality studies have demonstrated that ginkgo biloba may stabilize or even improve social functioning or cognitive performance in people with dementia. The extract also has been shown to relieve premenstrual syndrome and vertigo.

Studies on the effectiveness of ginger and ginseng offer conflicting results. And St. John's wort, which is used to treat mild and moderate depression, needs more research to determine the best dosages and long-term effects.

Finally, David points out that studies using animal subjects may or may not apply to humans, and most herbal remedies are not recommended for pregnant women and should be used for children with caution.

Before pregnancy, think about STDs

If you think you may want children in the future, it's never too early to think about your health.

Health professionals advise getting tested for two of the most common sexually transmitted diseases: gonorrhea and chlamydia. They occur in both men and women and are passed from person to person through sex.

Untreated, both gonorrhea and chlamydia can cause serious health problems for a woman, including pelvic infection. A woman with a severe infection may not be able to become pregnant or may have an ectopic pregnancy. She may have problems during pregnancy, or after that, pose risks to her and her baby.

Both these diseases increase the risks of preterm

birth — before 37 weeks — and premature rupture of membranes during pregnancy. A newborn can also become seriously ill if he or she gets gonorrhea from the mother, which can be passed to the fetus before birth. Gonorrhea can also result in a miscarriage.

Chlamydia can also be passed to a fetus before birth and can cause eye infections in a newborn. Additionally, about 10 to 20 percent of babies of infected mothers develop pneumonia.

To get tested for an STD or for information about how to protect yourself, call Planned Parenthood at (908) 756-3736 for the Plainfield Center at 123 Park Ave. or (908) 351-5384 for the Elizabeth Center at 208 Commerce Place.

Masterson joins Rubino OB/GYN group

Dr. Christine Masterson has recently joined the Rubino OB/GYN Group. Dr. Masterson has special interests in alternatives to hysterectomy, such as state-of-the-art balloon ablation procedures, and in breast cancer prevention.

She provides the "Gail Risk" assessment software to patients 35 years old and older. The software was used in the landmark breast cancer prevention trial in the September 1998 Journal of the National Cancer Institute to identify and possibly prevent breast cancer in at-risk women.

Dr. Masterson, a lifelong resident of New Jersey, residing now in Springfield, received her undergraduate degree from Lafayette College and distinguished herself as the recipient of the Dana Scholar Award for excellence in research. She also received the Georgia Pacific Scholarship for academic excellence.

A 1996 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Medical School, she completed her residency in Abington, Pa., Memorial Hospital, where she was honored with the Institution's award for excellence as a medical educator. During her training, Dr. Masterson published three scientific articles on reproductive biochemistry.

Dr. Masterson practices obstetrics

and gynecological medicine full time in Suite 518 of the Atkins Kent Building in West Orange and also in Suite 108 of the MAC Building in Summit. She is affiliated with Overlook Hospital, as well as St. Barnabas Medical Center.

Her colleagues in practice are Dr. Robert J. Rubino and Dr. John T. Comerci. Hours are by appointment only.

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What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY
December 2nd, 2000
EVENT: BIG INDOOR FLEA MARKET
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle Park, Roselle, NJ
TIME: 9:00AM-5:00PM
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
December 2nd & 3rd, 2000
EVENT: GIFT 2 DAY FLEA MARKET AND GIFT SHOW--INDOORS & OUTDOORS
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville (off Joramog Street)
TIME: Saturday, 12noon-9pm; Sunday 9am-5pm
PRICE: Over 100 Quality Dealers Selling a Variety of Unique Merchandise! For information call 201-987-9555
ORGANIZATION: Graduation Celebration & SEPCO

SATURDAY
December 2nd, 2000 (snow date December 9th)
EVENT: FLEA MARKET
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, NJ
TIME: 9:00AM-2:00PM
PRICE: New and used clothes, shoes, records, housewares, books, jewelry, etc. Tables available for \$15 (per table). Call 973-372-0084 or 973-763-3281 between 9:00am to 6:00pm.
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

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SAURDAY

December 2nd, 2000
EVENT: Annual Holiday Craft Fair
PLACE: St. John Vianney Church, 420 Inman Avenue, Colonia
TIME: 9am-4pm
PRICE: Free Admission and Parking -- Handicapped Accessible. Over 150 Crafters, handcrafted items. Breakfast and lunch available, baked goods for sale. For information call 732-574-0150
ORGANIZATION: St. John Vianney Church

RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY
December 2nd, 2000
EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE
PLACE: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 739 Seminary Avenue, Rahway
TIME: 9:00am-1:00pm
PRICE: Free Admission. Items sold individually, or by the bag at \$5 (smaller), \$10 (medium), \$25 (large).
ORGANIZATION: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

OTHER

SATURDAY
December 2nd, 2000
EVENT: Holiday Jewelry and Giftware Sale
PLACE: New Eyes for the Needy, 545 Milburn Avenue, Short Hills
TIME: 10am-3pm
PRICE: Free Admission -- Antique and costume jewelry, watches, silver, flared, crystal and porcelain at reasonable prices. For information call 973-376-4903
ORGANIZATION: New Eyes for the Needy

REUNIONS

- Union Catholic High School Class of 1970 will sponsor its 30th reunion Friday at the Acquaviva d'Elle Fontini Restaurant, Westfield. For information, call Mike Ventura at (908) 277-2410.
- Union Catholic High School Class of 1990 will sponsor its 10th reunion Friday at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, send e-mail to plurkin769@aol.com.
- Union High School Class of 1970 will conduct its 30th reunion Friday. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1990 will conduct its 10th reunion Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Ave. in West Orange. Tickets are \$100 per person. For information, call (908) 542-0753, or write to JDRHS Reunion Class of 1990, 159 Old Stirling Road, Warren, NJ 07059.
- Union Catholic High School Class of 1975 will conduct its 25th reunion Friday at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights. For information, call Renee Hassen at (732) 499-7086 or send e-mail to rhasen10@aol.com.
- Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1980 will conduct its 20th reunion Saturday. For information, call Margaret Luxich Donovan at (908) 486-7189 or send e-mail to ACHS1980@cs.com.
- Cranford High School Class of 1980 reunion is scheduled for Saturday. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Cranford High School Class of 1990 will conduct its 10th reunion Saturday at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, call Liz at (908) 608-1180 or send e-mail to slizzo@comcast.com.
- Roselle Park High School Class of 1970 will conduct its 30th reunion Saturday at Costa's Restaurant in

HOROSCOPE

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A philosophical or political discussion grabs your attention. Speak up and participate, zestfully sharing your thoughts and ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your patience is rewarded in the investment arena. Play it smart or wise, and hold onto a stock or bond that has been performing below expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Balance is the secret to having a successful relationship. While in the throes of emotional passion or bliss, maintain an even give-and-take.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Pick your friends or associates very carefully because you will be judged by the company you keep. Turn to an elder or teacher for guidance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): There will be moments of self-doubt this week. Don't buy into feelings of limitation or melancholy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23): A conversation with a family member brings up some emotional baggage that needs to be dealt with. Get it all out in the open, and heal from deep within.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Don't judge a person or a book by its cover. Do your homework, and make sure that you have all of the correct facts before lowering the boom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Eliminate the cause or the source of a habitual money problem. Cut back on frivolous or careless spending, and stick to your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're off on an exciting trip of adventure. Before you gallop away into the sunset, make sure that your business affairs are in order.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pour your heart and soul into a creative project this week, and you will be rewarded with the satisfaction of knowing you've done your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your friends may have a different idea about how you should proceed with a plan or proposal. It's your baby, so decide for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This appears to be a highly ambitious and outgoing period for you. Set your sights high on a lofty and challenging goal, and go for it.

NJ Workshop has classes for pre-schoolers

Are you looking for a program for your pre-school child? Are you seeking something different? Do you believe that creativity is the key to a fun-filled childhood? Then the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield has the perfect spot for your child.

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has announced that there are only a few spots remaining for the popular Kids 'n' Arts and Tots 'n' Arts programs. Kids 'n' Arts is a program for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. The children are involved in a variety of art, music and dramatic activities. Each week, a new theme is explored; some themes include Family, My Face, Pets, My Imagination, Oceans, and My Night Time.

This unique program for pre-school children begins with a meet-and-greet time on the Rainbow Rug. The class is then divided into smaller age-related groups which move to the art, music or drama areas for a 30-minute class in each area. The final 15 minutes is back on the Rainbow Rug for sharing and goodies. This highly successful program has helped hundreds of children learn to develop self-awareness and to express themselves creatively through artistic endeavors, musical expression and movement and dramatic activities. There is still time to sign up for the Thursday morning class held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., as well as the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon classes held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For the younger set, the Tots 'n' Arts program provides movement, sound and music for children between the ages of 18 and 36 months old and their caregivers. This half-hour program meets Wednesday and Thursday and there are still openings for the Wednesday and Thursday 9:15 a.m. classes, as well as the Thursday 10 and 10:45 a.m. classes. "We all have a good time," said teacher Anne Pandolfo, whose nimble fingers strut on the guitar as she leads the groups in song and rhythms.

These programs offer an unusual medley of artistic opportunities for children. The mission of the non-profit New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is to develop creative talent and provide opportunities which encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through both instruction and performance.

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Westfielder's debut novel asks readers, 'What would you do?'

What would you do if someone you knew, respected and trusted, but hadn't heard from in a while, asked you to loan them \$1,000, no questions asked, for one month?

This is the question at the core of a new novel, "Sincerely Yours" by Westfield resident Gertrude Wood. Published by Town Book Press, this thought-provoking work describes the impact on 10 families of such a request. Alex Southwick, a vice-president of a multinational corporation, encloses a note in Christmas cards to a list of 10 carefully selected names. In it, he states that he is asking for \$1,000 from 10 people for reasons on which he cannot elaborate, and will return the principal, with interest, in one month. All of the people who receive the note knew Alex moderately well at one time or another, but none of them has had more than intermittent contact with him over the last five years. The prospective lenders are to tell no one of the request, and may not ask for any further information. The checks are to be sent to

Alex's office address, rather than his home.

As the note is read by the recipients, it acts as a catalyst within their own relationships. With one chapter devoted to each, we see the impact ripple through their lives. Presented almost as a series of case studies of human nature, each of the family has their own story full of the successes, failures and stresses that confront us all. This collection of people run the gamut from caring to callous, trusting to cynical, financially successful to struggling. Alex's request acts as a mirror reflecting the flaws in each of their personalities.

It is only in the final chapter that we discover the reason for Alex's strange request. By that time, the reader will have sympathized, or even bonded, with several of the characters, rooting for some and wishing ill on others. The slightly exaggerated personality traits, and their effect on relationships is sure to spur a bit of introspection, if not outright self-analysis. All told,

"Sincerely Yours" is a thoughtful examination of the human condition.

Although this is her debut novel, Wood is an experienced writer. She is the former owner of IDEAS, a syndicated service supplying hundreds of house-magazine editors with ideas, stories and articles, and is a long-standing member of The International Women's Writing Guild.

"Sincerely Yours" is the ninth title published by Town Book Press, the publishing arm of The Town Book Store of Westfield Inc., an independent bookstore operating in the same location since 1934. The other titles by local authors include the children's books "How Fletcher Was Hatched" and "A Kiss for a Warthog" by Wende and Harry Devlin; "Muckraker," a novel based in Westfield by Billy Callahan; "Small Talk," a collection of essays by Westfield resident Theresa Stiles, and "Suburban Mothers: The Funny Life" by Westfield resident Tina Lesher with illustrations by Joan Mund.



Students of the Performing Arts Studio in Scotch Plains — from left, Octavia Gomes, Aliza Burns and Reine Duffy — relax backstage after appearing in the studio's year-end production.

County music school expands faculty

The Suburban Community Music Center in Murray Hill is "home" to more than 1,000 students of all ages who come weekly from a seven-county area of northern New Jersey for music instruction that ranges from music and movement classes for parents with their newborn, to private voice lessons.

But at the relatively tender age of 16 years old, the music school has experienced dramatic enrollment surges in some subject areas, while in others, class sizes grow much more slowly.

To encourage a more musically diverse student body, SCMC has hired new faculty members this year with an eye toward encouraging the study of some less well-known instruments.

Summit resident David Richards, 13 years old, found that playing the string bass is not only exceptionally challenging — the instrument often stands taller than adult players — but it's fun, too. "One of the main reasons I like it so much is that there are many opportunities to play when you play the string bass," said Richards. "I also like being able to play both classical and jazz." After just three years of study with SCMC faculty member Edward Fleischman, Richards has already had a number of opportunities to join student ensembles. "I think that because there is a high demand for string bass students, David was able, as a sixth-grader, to join both the Summit Middle School Chamber Orchestra and the All-Middle School Regional Orchestra," his mother, Judy Richards, observed. Both David and his brother, Donald, 15, are now enrolled in private music lessons at the Music Center.

The center welcomed five new faculty members this fall term — all active as performing artists and seasoned as teachers, and each representing a "less-frequently studied" instrument. Each believes that different is often better.

Robert Middleton is a jazz and classical woodwinds specialist, teaching flute, clarinet, and saxophone with equal ease. In addition to his work for SCMC, he is an adjunct professor of music at Caldwell College and has

served since 1990 on the faculty of the 92nd Street "Y" School of Music in New York City. He has given clinics and lectures in Italy, Chicago, New York, and Pennsylvania, and has had several of his arrangements and compositions performed and recorded.

Fred Anderson is SCMC's new percussion specialist. With more than 10 years of experience as a teacher and active percussionist for the Pensacola Symphony in Florida, Anderson also served as concert band director and jazz band director at the Creative Learning Center in Pensacola.

Joseph Gomon joins the SCMC faculty this year as a seasoned and versatile teacher of violin, viola and cello. Educated at the Lenington Conservatory, he was the recipient of the Soviet Union's Lenin Teaching Excellence Prize in 1970 before emigrating to Israel, where he worked as a teacher of strings and chamber music for seven years. During the late '80s and '90s, he served on the faculty of the Brooklyn Music School.

Regjmyl "Reggie" Vann Mullins is the new teacher of voice and musicianship training at SCMC. An experienced singer on the operatic and theatrical stages, he has performed with the Birmingham Opera Theater, The Westminster Opera Theater, and the Philharmonia Virtuosi of New York. He has served on the faculty of the Trenton Community Music School and is currently a baritone soloist at Christ Church in Summit.

Darren O'Neill joins the center's faculty as a classical guitarist with 10 years of performing and teaching experience. An adjunct professor of music at Castleton College during the early '90s, and twice commissioned by the Vermont Council of the Arts, O'Neill was founder of the classical music trio Trio Brioso, which debuted at New York's Weill Recital Hall in 1997.

A certified member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, the center fosters a supportive, non-competitive environment characterized by excellence in teaching for students of all ages and levels of experience. For more information, call the center at (908) 790-0700.

Teacher 'shares passion' for performing

"As a child, I rounded up the kids in the neighborhood and we put on a show in our backyard for all our parents to see. I guess even at an early age, the director in me was longing to get out," said Robin Gerson Wong, director of The Performing Arts Studio in Scotch Plains.

"Many years have passed and I find history has begun to repeat itself. After a successful career in show business, I wanted to share my passion and love for theater with the children of our community. So I formed The Performing Arts Studio, where students are offered affordable classes in theater arts. Our spring and summer programs were enthusiastically received by both our students and their parents. I look forward to growing our studio to meet the artistic needs our children."

Gerson Wong's background in music and theater is extensive. She received her bachelor of fine arts in theater and musical theater from Boston Conservatory of Music, where she studied with Dave Conner, currently the musical director of "Sesame Street." She sang and danced on Broadway, appeared on daytime television and acted in regional theater. She starred in Atlantic City musical revues and performed on cruise ships. Gerson Wong toured Buenos Aires, Argentina with her own musical group and had the privilege of singing for Governor and Mrs. Florio at their annual Sweetheart Ball, a fund-raiser to benefit Drumhewackit, the gubernatorial race.

Over the years, Gerson Wong worked with Abe Burrows, director of the original Broadway production of "Guys and Dolls;" Gary Marshall, creator of "Happy Days" and director of "Pretty Woman;" Donald Sadler,

Tony Award-winning choreographer of "No, No Naniette," and Michael Kidd, choreographer of the film classic "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." She was a member of Actors' Equity Association, the American Guild of Variety Artists and the American Guild of Television and Radio Artists.

Michael Altmann joins the faculty of The Performing Arts Studio this year. He was casting director at Disney Studios where he worked on "Boy Meets World," "Babylon 5" and "Ellen." He has his degree in theater arts and communications from Kean College, now University. He currently teaches theater in the Maplewood/South Orange school district and is the director of its middle school's musical productions. Altmann served on the executive board of the Speech and Theater Association of New Jersey.

The Performing Arts Studio is currently accepting registration for its fall and spring semesters. Acting and musical theater classes are tailored to all levels from grades two through high school. Classes are held after school and Saturday mornings, and began the week of Sept. 18. Each semester consists of 14 lessons and students may opt to take a single semester or both semesters.

Acting classes concentrate on improvisation, speech, movement, pantomime, character development and scene study. In musical theater class, students learn proper vocal technique, dance routines, basic acting skills and total stage presence. Weekday classes are held at All Saints' Episcopal Church at 599 Park Ave. in Scotch Plains.

For more information and a brochure, call (908) 412-6565.

Society's guide makes state history easy

The New Jersey Historical Society has published a comprehensive guide to nearly 200 historical organizations, museums, historic sites and institutions across the state that will assist residents and visitors in discovering the Garden State's rich heritage.

Each listing contains visitor information such as address, admission fees, hours of operation; information about collections, programs and publications; and e-mail and web site addresses.

The publication, "Centers for History," is available from The New Jersey Historical Society at 52 Park Place in Newark for \$2.50. Alternatively, the publication can be sent to interested parties by contacting the Historical Society and sending payment of \$3.50 to cover shipping. The Historical Society also accepts

Mastercard and Visa for publication orders. For more information, call (973) 596-8500.

"We are proud to bring this guide to the residents of New Jersey, to enhance awareness of the many sites and organizations dedicated to preserving and interpreting our state's history," said Sally Yerkovich, president and CEO of The New Jersey Historical Society. "As part of our mandate as the state's historical society, our goal is to produce publications that are useful and informative to New Jerseyans and that encourage ongoing exploration of what makes our state unique."

The New Jersey Historical Society, in conjunction with the New Jersey Historical Commission and the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey, surveyed organizations across the state to create the guide. The project

was sponsored in part by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The New Jersey Historical Society, founded in 1845, examines New Jersey history through exhibitions, publications and programming. The Society is located at 52 Park Place in Newark, within a block of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. The Historical Society is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free of charge. Family programs take place Saturdays and workshops and lectures are offered through the "Lunch Times are Past Times" series every Wednesday. The Society can be reached a via public transportation, including the Loop, from Newark Penn Station and Broad Street for \$1. For more information, contact the Society at (973) 596-8500 or NJ Relay Service — TTY/TDD — at (800) 852-7899.

Deadline nears in national art competition

Arts and Kids has announced that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its annual Art Competition. Students from the Union County area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years old and younger and entry is free.

In addition to the 115 scholarships

and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane,

Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2000. Artwork cannot be returned. The web site can be visited at www.ArtsandKids.com.

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Stepping Out is a weekly calendar devoted to guide readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to Arts and Entertainment Editor Bill Vansant, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 1109, Union, 07083.

Stepping Out

FROM BODY TO SPIRIT, the works of Pat Feeney Murrell will be on exhibit at the Arts Guild of Rahway through Dec. 15.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 to 4 p.m.; Thursdays from 11 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; and by appointment. The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

PUBLIC PATHWAYS: "The Olmsted Legacy," a photographic journal by Nancy J. Ori, will be on exhibit at the Kent Place Gallery in Summit through Dec. 15. An opening reception will take place Dec. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The Kent Place Gallery is located 42 Norwood Ave. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-0900, ext. 332.

PHOTOGRAPHER ANNE ROSS will have her work exhibited throughout the Wisner House at the Reeves-Read Arboretum in Summit through December.

The Reeves-Read Arboretum is located at 165 Hobart Ave. Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

NEW OUTLOOKS: "The NJCVA Faculty Exhibition" will be on display at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through Jan. 3.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays, noon to 4 p.m.; Thursdays evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

AUDITIONS

NEW JERSEY INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA is accepting applications and will conduct auditions for instrumentalists for the 2000-01 season. For information, call (908) 709-0084 or (609) 208-0029.

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB will welcome student and adult male singers for its 76th season. The Glee Club rehearses Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m. in the choir room at the Westfield Presbyterian Church, Broad Street and Mountain Avenue in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-0673.

BOOKS

AUTHORS DOREEN AND MICHAEL GREEBBURG will appear at the Town Book Store of Westfield Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. to sign copies of their new series of books, "Anything You Can Do, New Sport Heroes for Girls." The Town Book Store is located at 255 E. Broad St. For information, call (908) 233-3535.

AUTHOR DANIEL WEITNER will appear at the Town Book Store of Westfield Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. to sign copies of his new book, "Curious Commercials and Other Reflections of Christmas." The Town Book Store is located at 255 E. Broad St. For information, call (908) 233-3535.

THE WOMEN'S READING GROUP at Barnes and Noble in Clark will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The group meets the last Wednesday of each month to read. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

AUTHOR HOWARD FINE will appear at Barnes and Noble of Springfield, including a concert schedule, call (732) 574-1818.

MUSIC IN THE CAFE in Barnes and Noble in Springfield will feature free musical performances in the coming weeks. All concerts will take place in the coffee lounge area of the store from 8 to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY: Mark Bodino
Saturday: One X 6
Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

SINGER-SONGWRITER KENNY BACKE will make several local appearances in the coming weeks.
Dec. 2: Elizabeth Public Library, 11

Broad St., Elizabeth; 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 7: Clark Free Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave. Clark; 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 10: Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside; 3 to 4 p.m.

For information, send e-mail to kennysongwriter@hotmail.com

ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA will be presented in concert by St. John the Apostle Church, Valley Road in Clark, Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For information, call (973) 980-4863 or the school at (973) 388-1360.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Plainfield will present Orff Bailey and the Westfield Concerto/Solo Chamber Orchestra in a concert of classical music Sunday at 4 p.m. A \$5

CLASSES

NEW JERSEY WORKSHOP FOR THE ARTS is currently accepting registration for the fall session of its Music Studio. Lessons include instrumental, voice and music theory, with beginner through advanced classes.

The fall session begins in early September and lasts 15 weeks. Additional courses include art classes for children and toddlers, the Westfield Fencing Club and the Drawing Workshop. Classes take place at 150-152 E. Broad St. Westfield. For information, call (908) 789-9696.

WESTFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE will offer professional classes in the performing arts.

Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Acting classes will concentrate on improvisation, character development and scene study. Also offered are four levels of lap and three levels of musical theater, which focuses on song selection and interpretation, ensemble work, voice, and musical theater movement and dance. Private lessons in voice and/or acting are available.

The Westfield High School is located at 728 Westfield Ave. Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-3200.

LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION will offer classes in visual arts in five-week segments on Wednesdays evenings. The sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 13, and Jan. 3 and 10
- Jan. 17, 24 and 31, and Feb. 17 and 24
- Feb. 21 and 28, and March 7, 14 and 21
- March 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25
- May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

Classes meet at the Sunnyside Recreation Center, Marjorie Terrace at Orchard Terrace. For information, call (908) 486-1408.

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN in Westfield offers various music classes to children between the ages of 10 months and 8 years old. For information on class offerings or to reserve a space at either open house, call (908) 232-4881.

CONCERTS

BARNES AND NOBLE in Clark will present musical performances throughout the fall. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafe section.

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RADIO

TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION will meet Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Summit Bank on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The group meets the first Monday of every month. The group also meets the third Monday of the month — Dec. 18 — at 8 p.m. at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Old Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. For information, call (908) 241-6753.

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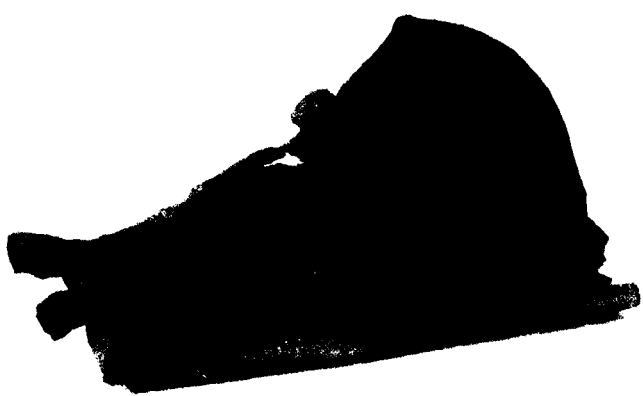
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SINGLES

INTERFAITH SINGLES, for single adults older than 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and continental breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. in Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call (908) 889-5289 or (908) 889-4751.



REMNANT BOX II is among the works by Pat Feeney Murrell in "From Body to Spirit," currently on exhibit at The Gallery at The Arts Guild of Rahway through Dec. 15. For information, see the "Art Shows" listing on this page.

THEATER

CRYSTAL GAYLE will appear in concert Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets are \$26, \$32 and \$36. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS will meet Friday and Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at The Connection in Summit. Fee is \$2. For information, call (973) 467-8278.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE will continue the 2000-01 season with "Victor/Victoria," starring Judy McClane, Robert Cuccoli and Lee Roy Reams. The show runs through Dec. 10 at the theater on Brookside Drive in Millburn.

Evening performances are Wednesdays to Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Special performances are "Meet the Artist," Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; audio-described performance Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.; Dec. 2 at 2:30 p.m.; and Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m., each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes before curtain; a sign-interpreted performance Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.; Gay and Lesbian Theater, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m., with post-show reception; and Singles Night, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m., with post-show reception.

Tickets are \$37 to \$60. For information, call (973) 376-4343, or buy tickets with Visa, Mastercard or Discover at www.papermill.org.

THE ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "The Torch-Bearers" by George Kelly to Dec. 17. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$8 for students and senior citizens; all seats are \$3 at Friday performance. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 358-0077.

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KIDS
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CROSSROADS in Garwood presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts. Every Sunday is Comedy Night at 7:30 p.m. Every Tuesday is the Jazz Jam. Every Wednesday is The Juggling Sons. Every Thursday, ladies drink half-price.

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ART SHOWS

SUMMIT FRAME AND ART will exhibit the artwork of Geoffrey Maxby through the holiday season.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays until 7 p.m. The gallery is located at 465 Springfield Ave. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8665.

A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE on Life in Union County, a traveling exhibit sponsored by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities.

The exhibit will tour the county. Through to Dec. 10: Peterstown Community Center, Elizabeth
Dec. 18 to 23: Community Access Institute, Elizabeth

For information on the reception, call (908) 354-3040, ext. 275.

ARTIST RON HEDRICK will have his work on exhibit at Evelyn Dunn's Gallery in Westfield.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. The gallery is located at 549 South Ave., Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-0412.

PROVENCE TO PLAINFIELD, the works of Timothy W. Jahn, will be on exhibit at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield through Tuesday.

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

NEW JERSEY PHOTOGRAPHY FORUM and the Watchung Arts Center will exhibit the sixth annual juried show through Nov. 30.

The New Jersey Photography Forum is located at 124 Diamond Hill Road, Berkeley Heights. For information, call (908) 753-0190.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL will exhibit the works of Mary E. Bobek and Andrew Bobek through Nov. 30.

Exhibit hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. CSH is located at 150 New Providence Road, Mountaineer.

NEW WORKS IN WAX by Francesca Azzara will be on exhibit at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through Dec. 8.

Gallery hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"MAGIC AND METAPHOR" will feature the multimedia artwork of Silvia de la Rosa of Maplewood, at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through Dec. 8.

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BRUSH WITH ANTIQUITY, paintings and carvings by Marjorie McConnell Fanwood, will be on exhibit at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union Public Library through Dec. 13.

Gallery hours are regular library hours. Union Public Library is located at 1890 Morris Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 851-5450.

DOCUMENTS, the work of Miriam Beaman, will be on exhibit in the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth Mackay Library on the Cranford Campus of Union County College through Dec. 14.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m.; and Tuesdays to Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

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Crystal Gayle to make area appearance

Crystal Gayle will appear at the Union County Arts Center Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. for "A Crystal Christmas Concert."

She will draw from her popular album "A Crystal Christmas" and sing the many carols she remembers from her youth.

Perhaps best known for her Grammy Award-winning single "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," Gayle has amassed an impressive list of chart-topping hits including "Talkin' in Your Sleep" — one of the most played country songs in 1978. She was the first female country artist to achieve platinum sales status and has been named Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year three times by the Academy of Country Music, and twice by the Country Music Association.

Growing up, Gayle was influenced by a wide variety of music including folk, pop, rock and gospel and has an impressive repertoire that moves from country to pop rock to Broadway. As well as including many hits from her long career, "A Crystal Christmas Concert" will bring together everything that is warm and wonderful about the holiday season. Gayle's trademark voice can capture the passion of "O Holy Night" or the whimsical fun of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." The hit popular album "A Crystal

Christmas" includes the titles "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "Little Drummer Boy," "Silver Bells" and others. So, have a merry little Crystal Christmas this year at the UCCAC.

Union County Arts Center is a regional performing arts venue. Its wide array of offerings includes theater, music, film, dance and local/liner entertainment. The Westfield Symphony Orchestra performs regularly at the Arts Center under its designation as resident orchestra of this venerable theater, theater claimed by many to be the most beautiful theater in the state.

As a non-profit organization, the Arts Center is supported in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. The Arts Center wishes to thank The MetLife Company Foundation for its continued generosity and support for being the sponsor of the Family Fun Series. The following organizations and institutions are also proud contributors to the Union County Arts Center: The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The City of Rahway, The Railway Savings Institution, Liberty Bank, Schering-Plough Foundation and NUI/Eli Lilly/Elizabeth Gas.

County web site offers a 'cultural connection'

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced the August edition of the Union County Calendar of Events, "Cultural Connections," is available on the county's website.

"The Cultural Connections Calendar is an instant link to Union County's broad range of artistic, musical, educational and historical programs,"

said Freeholder Mary P. Raetolo. In addition to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "The website not only highlights our talented county organizations and individuals, but also makes it easy to plan ahead so you don't miss any special events."

Union County is rich in culture, history and arts activities. The calendar reflects this broad spectrum with a variety of events, from concerts to lectures, children's programs to theatrical performances and dance.

To access the Union County website, type in www.unioncountynj.org. When the homepage is downloaded, notice the department listings on the left side of the page. Click on "Calendar of Events" and then "Cultural Connections Calendar."

For more information on the Calendar of Events or other services of the division, call (908) 558-2550, send e-mail to scoc@unioncountynj.org or contact the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202.

School's founder looks back on a rewarding tenure

How do you provide young children with the opportunity to explore the joys of playing a musical instrument?

That's the question Theodore K. Schlosberg set out to answer when he met with the Westfield Recreation Commission 25 years ago. The result of that meeting was a successful partnership between New Jersey Workshop for the Arts and the Westfield Recreation Commission, and the creation of a low-cost musical instruction program for the residents of Westfield.

With Schlosberg designing the instrumental curriculum along with the filter to promote the program, and the Westfield Recreation Commission taking care of student registration, a workshop was established where young children in pre-kindergarten through third grade were introduced to the joys of playing a musical instrument in a group setting. No prior musical experience is necessary to participate in the program, just the interest and desire to play, providing the children with a chance to explore music and determine what instrument — or instruments — they are interested in.

When the program originated, the music workshop classes were held at the Edison Intermediate School in Westfield from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eventually Schlosberg moved to the workshop to the NJWA facility in Westfield and added additional instructors from The Music Studio staff to handle the ever-increasing community response. Today, the program runs year-round and offers lessons in piano, string, woodwind, and brass instruments. The workshop includes the Suzuki teaching concepts along with Schlosberg's own concept of "Parent Partners." This type of instruction seeks to teach children how to play musical instruments at a very early age while actively involving an adult in the instruction and performance of the music. The 10-week semesters are highlighted by recitals and "Parent Partner" ensembles where participants get the opportunity to demonstrate their musical achievements.

For information on the Westfield Recreation Commission Music Workshops or other programs offered New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, call (908) 789-9696 or visit the office at 150-152 E. Broad St. in Westfield.

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New instructors join staff at workshop

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has announced the addition of four new instructors to the staff of The Music Studio. Each new instructor brings a solid educational and performance background to the instruments they will be teaching, as well as an enthusiasm for long-term teaching the musical talents of others.

Walter Both, a longtime resident of Westfield, joins The Music Studio as a professional violinist and accomplished conductor. Both has a master's degree from Columbia University and has taught music in local school districts. He will provide instruction to students on the violin. Chin-Wen Deng comes to The Music Studio with a master's degree from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers. Deng has studied the piano extensively in both Taiwan and the United States. She joins the staff having previously worked with NJWA as a piano teacher at The Plainfield Summer Arts Workshop.

Robert Mariner joins The Music Studio Staff as a bass guitar, guitar, and string bass instructor. His teaching and performance experience cover a wide variety of musical styles including classical, jazz, pop, and oldies. Mariner has studied at Glassboro State College and performed with The New Jersey State Symphony Orchestra.

Lastly, Juan Pineda joins The Music Studio staff as a voice instructor. Pineda is an accomplished performer in films, regional theater, and on

Broadway. He is a featured performer in the Broadway musical "Miss Saigon" and studied music at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The Music Studio offers lessons on all instruments, voice and theory for beginner to advanced level musicians. The staff teaches a wide variety of music from classical to jazz to contemporary pop. The Music Studio also offers the opportunity for interested musicians to participate in performance and training ensembles. The performance ensembles play throughout the year at various occasions including First Night and other community events.

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New Jersey Theater Group its updates 2000-01 events

The New Jersey Theater Group, the alliance of the state's professional theaters, announces publication of their first statewide 2000-01 theater calendar listing theater events from Teaneck to Cape May.

The fall season across the state is bustling with excitement as the stars of Broadway come to New Jersey. The state's 21 professional theaters and its affiliate theaters across the state are offering something for everyone.

The New Jersey Theater Group continues to offer its popular discount ticket program, the Theater Sampler Series. These three different plays at three different theaters for the low price of \$60 and save as much as 50 percent off regular ticket prices.

Theatergoers connected to the web can now subscribe to the New Jersey Theater News, a weekly publication listing special offers and discounts at member theaters only available to online subscribers. The News, sponsored by Verizon, also contains listings of "What's Playing" across the state.

Highlights of the upcoming season include Robert Cuckroff of "Jekyll and Hyde" fame in "Victor/Victoria" at Paper Mill Playhouse, and the incoming table Lady Tomlin in "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe" at McCarter Theater.

New Jersey stages will also feature world premieres of the new Adol Fugard play at McCarter Theater and the new musical "The Spitfire Grill" at George Street Playhouse. New Jersey is solidifying its reputation as the first class region for developing and premiering new works. This year's season is no exception with 10 world premieres, one American premiere, two East Coast premieres and nine New Jersey premieres scheduled throughout the state.

To receive a free schedule of events, for more information on the Theater News, call (973) 593-0159 or e-mail njtgr@com.net.

The New Jersey Theater Group is proud to welcome New Jersey Repertory Company in Long Branch and the What List? Theater Company in Maplewood as its newest member theaters. They join American Stage Company in Teaneck, Cape May Stage in Cape May, Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, Crossroads Theater Company in New Brunswick, The East Lynne Company in Cape May, Forum Theater Company in Metuchen, Foundation Theater in Pemberton, George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, The Growing Stage Theater in Netcong, Luna Stage Company in Montclair, McCarter Theater in Princeton, New Jersey Shakespeare Festival in Madison, Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, Passage Theater Company in Trenton, Playwrights Theater of New Jersey in Madison, Pushcart Players in Verona, Theaterfest in Montclair, 12 Miles West Theater Company in Montclair, and Two River Theater Company in Red Bank as part of a growing group of extraordinary theater companies.


"As we enter the 21st century, New Jersey's theaters have moved into a position of national leadership in the development of new works," says Laura Aden, executive director of the New Jersey Theater Group. "We can boast of having two Tony Award-winning regional theaters right here in our home state. We are proud of the art created on New Jersey stages, and will continue to do our best to promote the exceptional work that our theaters are creating."

Funding for the New Jersey Theater Group, a not-for-profit organization, is provided in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as contributions from foundations, corporations, businesses and individuals. American Airlines is the official airline of the New Jersey Theater Group.

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12 Point

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REAL ESTATE

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Santos joins Coldwell
 Alexandre Santos has joined the Union office of Coldwell Banker as a sales associate. "We are thrilled to have Alex with us. His professionalism, use of today's technology and attention to detail make Alex a wonderful addition to our team," commented Jerry Jacob, manager.
 Prior to obtaining his real estate license 18 months ago, Santos had experience in business administration and restaurant management, and he served as a police officer. He has been a resident of Hillside for the past three years with his wife and their baby daughter. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Santos is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.
 Providing real estate expertise throughout Union and Essex counties, the Coldwell Banker Union office sales team conducts extensive business in residential resales, new construction sales, land, commercial and industrial sales. For information on specific properties in these areas, call Santos at (908) 687-5050.
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Alexandre Santos
 brokerage of the Coldwell Banker system, which has 2900 offices and more than 60,000 sales associates throughout North America.
Tener recognized
 Carol Tener, a top producer at Burgdorff ERA, Westfield office, was named Salesperson of the Month for October with five transactions representing more than \$2.7 million in sales.

Carol Tener
 Tener has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club every year since 1984, earning the Gold Achievement Award in 1992 and 1993 with more than \$10 million in business.
 In addition, she garnered Silver Awards in six other years. Tener has received the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club Awards, a recognition of professional accomplishment for

those who have achieved the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club for a minimum of 10 years.
 Tener's accomplishment do not stop there. She was recognized as a member of the Burgdorff's "Elite Group" at the annual 1999 awards luncheon in February.
 Judy Sagan, vice president and manager of Burgdorff ERA's Westfield office, said, "It is obvious that hard work and dedication to her clients' needs have resulted in high production in yet another fabulous month for October. She is a great asset to our office and a role model for all agents. We are very proud of Carol and congratulate her for her many outstanding accomplishments."
 Contact Tener on her direct line 233-2243 or e-mail her at Carol.Tener@burgdorff.com.
Ecker joins Weichert
 Susan Ecker has joined the Summit Downtown office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.
 A licensed real estate professional, Ecker is a resident of New Providence. She is married and has three children, and is a past member of the Murray Hill Pam Homeowners Association.

Burgdorff REALTORS ERA

PRISTINE
 UNION - Three bedroom house in Springfield. Large lot. Excellent location in Union. Beautifully updated. New kitchen, hardwood floors, new carpet, new water heater, new furnace, new hot water tank, new roof, new gutters, new siding, new driveway. Call for more information at 973-762-0000. Call Jean Marie 973-762-0001. Show this one 973-762-0001

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PRODUCT	RATE	PTS	APR	PRODUCT	RATE	PTS	APR	
30 YEAR FIXED	8.00	0.13	8.10	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	8.00	0.00	8.07	
15 YEAR FIXED	7.63	0.25	7.80	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.36	0.00	7.48	
1 YR ADJ	8.00	0.00	8.06	N/P 1 YR ADJ	8.50	0.00	8.65 \$ 350	
75% LTV required on all loans over \$22,750 - \$100 activity review fee.								
30 YR FIXED*	7.00	3.00	7.44	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	7.86	0.00	7.88	
15 YEAR FIXED	N/P	N/P	N/P	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.63	0.00	7.63	
5/1-30 YR	6.88	3.00	8.41	100 5/1-30 YR	7.50	0.00	8.18 \$ 350	
*1st time homebuyers only NJ/NPA restrictions apply. Loans to 81 month - percentage down varies on amount								
30 YR FIXED	8.00	0.00	8.03	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	7.50	0.00	7.68	
15 YR FIXED	7.63	0.00	7.66	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.13	0.00	7.25	
1 YR ARM	7.00	0.00	8.23	N/P 30 YR JUMBO	7.88	0.00	8.00 \$ 150	
Call for jumbo mortgage rates. Call us! We'll do the loan shopping for you! Loan officers needed!								
30 YEAR FIXED	7.73	0.00	7.73	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	7.63	0.00	7.63	
15 YEAR FIXED	7.36	0.00	7.43	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.36	0.00	7.36	
30 YR JUMBO	8.00	0.00	8.18 \$	0.771 JUMBO	7.25	0.00	7.84 \$ 380	
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30 YEAR FIXED	7.63	0.00	7.70	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	8.13	0.00	8.20	
15 YEAR FIXED	7.36	0.00	7.43	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.86	0.00	7.96	
100% FINANCING	8.36	0.00	8.44	\$ 375	10/1-30 YR	7.75	0.00	8.13 \$ 128
*New-to-Occupant Credit - No Program - FHA/VA. We also offer first time home buyer programs through HUD/FA.								
30 YR FIXED	7.13	3.00	7.43	APP 30 YEAR FIXED	8.00	0.00	8.00	
15 YR FIXED	7.50	0.00	7.51	FEF 15 YEAR FIXED	7.50	0.00	7.50	
5/1-30 YR	7.50	0.00	8.26	\$ 350 5/1-30 YR	7.36	0.00	8.51 \$ 350	
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