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## Walter's lament

First, some basic facts about Mayor Walter Long of Summit. He is serving in his sixth year, second term, as mayor. A Republican, he likes to emphasize he is not very political. Currently he is not happy with taxes in Union County and is planning on saying so at upcoming county budget sessions.

Long's most recent foray into county government combines his opposition to the first increase in six years in county taxes, and some projects that he wants to move along.

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

He argues that Summit isn't getting enough bang for their buck, with a proposed \$139 increase in their county taxes for the average household. He also wants regional as opposed to countywide-elected freeholders.

Using 1998 figures, the per capita income in Summit was \$42,000. Compare this to the \$27,000 in Springfield and \$18,500 in Union, two neighboring communities. The relative low density of 3,200 per square mile points to the affluence of the community.

Taking the complex to the simple, the amount of county taxes you pay is based on the value of your property. If your land value goes up faster than other towns, you pay more.

One two-edge sword has been the Midtown Direct, which connects Summit with a quick, painless ride to other urban areas. One transit expert said that Summit property values "skyrocketed" when this service became operational. It explains why communities from Elizabeth to Plainfield are lobbying so hard for light rail transit.

Long's other point is his lobbying the county for faster service on putting a light on DeForest Avenue for safety reasons, faster work on intersections and the takeover of a transfer station to put in more park land.

A few years ago, Long skirmished with Freeholder Nicholas Scutari over the idea of including Summit as one of a number of sites to be considered for a new juvenile detention center. Ultimately because of budget constraints no movement is expected for the center.

The conflict between urban and suburban interests happens in virtually every county. When Linden recently agreed to house the trash train in Tremley Point, it was not because of some great public service. Rather it was the knowledge that this project, and other industrial concerns in the community, offset the impact on residential property owners.

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## Trust fund ordinance introduced

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

An ordinance to collect the tax dedicated to Union County's Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund was introduced during last week's meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The board also approved two contracts of more than \$50,000 for T&M Associates of Middletown, engineering consultants for the trust fund.

The first contract, \$25,000, is for professional engineering services to provide "general planning consulting services" to the Open Space Standing Committee. The second is for \$34,200, of which \$20,700 will be reimbursed from the trust fund, to provide planning services for the county's participation in the state Green Trust Planning Incentive Program.

The all-Democratic board unanimously approved the ordinance on first reading, putting it up for a public hearing and final approval at the board's Feb. 1 regular meeting.

"This is the first step in formalizing the approval we received from voters of Union County in November," said Freeholder Linda Stender, who chairs the freeholder board's Open Space Committee. The committee, she said, has been meeting weekly.

Voters in Union County approved the public question to create the trust fund by a 60 percent to 40 percent margin in the Nov. 7 General Election. The trust fund will collect 1.5 cents per \$100 of assessed property value for 20 years. A home assessed at \$100,000 in Union County would pay \$15 annually to the trust fund for 20 years. The average home in Union County is estimated to pay \$24 for the tax

dedicated to open space, recreation and historic preservation efforts.

The ordinance will enable the county to begin collecting the dedicated tax. A resolution to create an advisory board to recommend to freeholders how to spend the money is expected at the board's next meeting as well, according to Stender.

Elizabeth resident Vincent Lehotsky, a regular attendee at freeholder meetings, asked whether any salaries would be coming from the open space tax. "Not at this time," replied Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "It depends on how the committee proceeds, but none at this time."

"We haven't discussed that aspect," Stender said in response to Lehotsky's question. She said the county has received help from organizations like the New Jersey Conservation Foundation with the application process to state.

The organizations also have helped to "better define and inventory so we can proceed with acquiring space and improving recreation and historic preservation."

"There's a tremendous amount of work to implement the trust fund," said Freeholder Daniel Sullivan, who served as freeholder chairman last year when the board put forth the open space referendum. "We thought it was a fairly simple process in November."

"This is about the earliest this could have been done," Sullivan said.

"It's much more complicated than we all realized," Stender said. "It's a tremendous opportunity for us to create a legacy for the future and preserve space so Union County will remain a green space."

## Newest senator speaks to coalition

Construction of a new trans-Hudson River railroad tunnel is vital to creating a seamless public transportation system in New Jersey and the New York metropolitan area, U.S. Sen. Jon Corzine of Summit said, addressing the Raritan Valley Coalition in Westfield on Monday. A new tunnel would strengthen the region's economic competitiveness, he said.

New Jersey's newest senator said the new tunnel would be a top priority of his in the senate, and said he would seek to increase the federal government's commitment to public transportation funding.

But he also questioned why a Port Authority of New York and New Jersey capital construction program which is tied to proposed toll and PATH fare hikes does not specifically earmark capital money for a new tunnel.

The tunnel is considered the only way to meet growing New Jersey railroad commuter demands for diner ser-

vice to midtown New York. It could provide a one-seat ride for commuters along the Raritan Valley line in Central New Jersey, plus tap the potential for expanding rail service in other parts of New Jersey.

"It's unacceptable for the Port Authority not to focus on a trans-Hudson rail tunnel as part of the capital projects program," Corzine said.

"We need to be able to tie our systems together so people can move as easily as possible throughout the region."

The senator said the tunnel is central to "getting this transportation system unclogged."

The Port Authority has been involved in the initial stages of planning for a new tunnel with New York and New Jersey transit agencies, but there has yet to be a commitment of capital dollars.

Corzine said he was concerned that the proposed toll and PATH fare increases, which are tied to a

\$9-billion, five-year, capital construction program, was too big a hike to go into effect all at once.

The senator endorsed the idea of "congestion pricing," charging different tolls depending on the time of day to reduce the crush of rush hour traffic and help reduce air pollution. But he added, "It seems we are going from zero to 100. I think there ought to be a phase-in."

Corzine is a new member of two key Senate committees with jurisdiction over important transportation issues — the Environment and Public Works Committee and the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

The coalition passed its own resolution on Monday to send a letter to the Port Authority questioning the size of the Port Authority's proposed toll and fare hike and objecting to any fare and toll increase without a commitment of funds to the construction of a new trans-Hudson River tunnel.

## Willing to accept nothing short of excellence in government

We must continue the mission we have started, move forward and build on our success. To this end, the freeholder board will continue to offer the Freeholder Scholars Program to qualified residents of Union County. Any Union County resident who graduates high school with a B average whose family earns under \$75,000 annually can earn their associates degree at Union County College for free, provided they maintain a B average at the institution.

We also will continue the very popular HEART Grant Program, which gives dollars to local artists and performers. This board will continue its commitment to the growth of the arts in Union County. The Senior

## Freeholder Forum

By Alexander Mirabella

Scholars program also will be available to our residents this year.

In 2001, the county will launch Access 2001, a cooperative project designed to link the county's public schools with its public libraries. The objectives of the program are to foster cooperation and resource sharing to meet the informational needs of students, parents and teachers; to enable information and resource sharing between Union County's school and public libraries through Internet-

based technology; the public library's book collection will be "linked" so students and teachers can place requests for needed materials, and to create pilot technology-based homework centers, with computer and high-speed Internet access, in municipal public libraries, including the creation of homework web bulletin boards; and to increase communication between our school and municipal libraries relating to homework and research assignments.

We will create an Access 2001 web site with links to all schools, databases, library information links and resource services. We will bring school and public librarians and technology coordinators together for

## Put 'em up

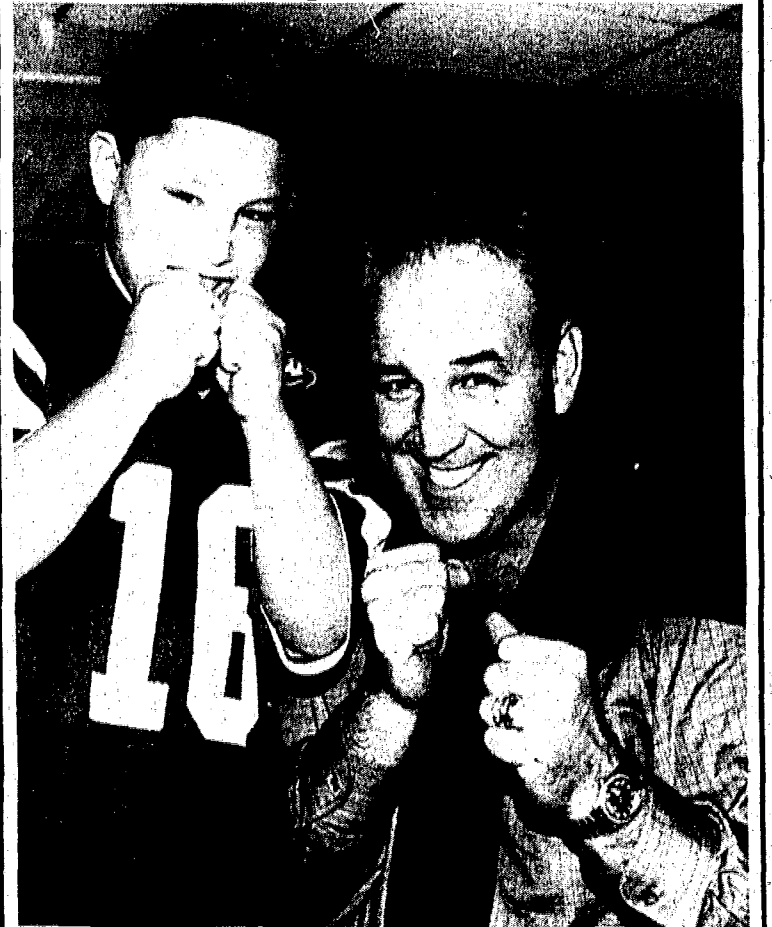


Photo By Barbara Kakkalis

Eight-year-old Tim Flannery of Cranford puts up his dukes with former heavyweight boxer Gerry Cooney at the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee's annual celebrity bartenders fund-raiser on Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Union.

## Klondike Derby on Saturday

At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Boy Scouts of the Patriot District of the Patriots' Path Council will conduct their 44th Klondike Derby sled race and scout-skill contest at the picnic area above Surprise Lake in the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside. Keith Mellen of Westfield, a veteran of several past derbies, will serve as derby governor, and about 100 adult leaders and volunteers from various scout troops will assist in conducting the event.

On Derby day, the reservation will be transformed into the Klondike region of the Yukon Territory, and the spots where different skill events occur will take on the routes, will pull Eskimo-style sleds between the towns, where they will be graded on their performance of different scout-skill problems, such as first aid, lashings and knots, measuring and fire-building. Each team's test scores and elapsed times are relayed to a central scoreboard and determine the winners in each age group.

If there is too little snow for sleds, the patrols will use backpacks loaded with the required equipment to hike around the course, but only severe rain or mud conditions will cause a cancellation.

The public is welcome to visit at any time. The awards are presented at about 2 p.m., when the last waves have completed the race. The Patriot District includes towns and troops in the area between Westfield, Summit, Millington, North Plainfield, and Scotch Plains.

Union County has a significant number of men and women who bravely and unselfishly served their country, and they deserve our attention. Initiative number three is the expansion of the Office of Veterans Affairs to create a "one-stop shop" for veterans regarding benefits, healthcare issues and any other matter. We will establish a toll-free 800 number for veterans to call for information and direction.

In partnership with the City of Elizabeth and the business community, our Retail Skills Training Center at the Jersey Gardens mall has trained thousands of Union County residents for jobs. Our fourth initiative will See CHALLENGES, Page B2

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**COUNTY NEWS**

**Wolf is reappointed**

The Board of Chosen Freeholders approved the reappointment of William Wolf of Rahway to a five-year term on the Union County Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners, expiring Dec. 31, 2005.

The nine-member board is composed of eight Democrats and one Republican.

**Applications due for Rainbow Talent Pageant**

The Union County College Foundation, in cooperation with Barbizon School of Modeling and Acting, Jersey Gardens Mall, Burger King franchises Odyssey Foods of New Jersey and Dominate Food Services, and radio station Z-100, will host a Rainbow Talent and Fashion Pageant on Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Roy Smith Theater at Union County College's Cranford campus. Wanted for the pageant are young men and women ages 6 to 21 to compete for the title of Ms. or Mr. Rainbow 2001 on that evening.

The event is called the Rainbow Talent Pageant because Union County's young men and women have so many talents and represent so many different backgrounds. The pageant is a chance to show off talents, model the latest fashions, and to possibly even win a scholarship to Union County College and the Barbizon School of Modeling and Acting.

Each contestant will participate in fashion modeling and talent production numbers. Each contestant also is expected to sell tickets at \$10 each, to solicit ads for the journal, and to find sponsors.

To enter the pageant one must be a Union County resident between the ages of 16 to 21, have a minimum of a C average in school, submit a copy of a transcript or report card with the application, and submit a photograph.

To enter the pageant, pick up an entry form at the Jersey Gardens Mall, at your local Burger King, from your high school guidance counselor, or call Bonnie Sirower at the Union County College Foundation at (908) 709-7505. All entries must be submitted no later than Friday. Rehearsals begin Feb. 5.

For more information call Sirower at (908) 709-7505 or visit [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org).

**County clerk names four special deputy clerks**

County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi announced she has appointed special deputy county clerks to her office to serve during her term. Rajoppi recently won re-election to the Office of County Clerk and was sworn into

office on Jan. 7 at the annual county reorganization meeting.

Barbara O'Brien of Linden, who serves as chief clerk of the office; Lisa Genove, supervisor of elections; Alexis Minnis of Union, assistant chief clerk and David Wright of Winfield, executive assistant, were named special deputy clerks to Rajoppi at a ceremony on Jan. 4 at Union County Courthouse.

"I am very pleased to appoint these four individuals who have experience, judgment and commitment to serve and act as my special deputies."

Rajoppi said that during the absence or disability of the county clerk, the senior special deputy clerk, O'Brien, shall have the powers of the county clerk and perform the duties of the office.

"These four individuals have a total of 64 combined years of experience in the recording, elections and business sections of the office," Rajoppi said. "I am confident in the abilities of these four special deputies to perform their duties responsibly."

**NAMI affiliate meets**

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Union County affiliate, meets every fourth Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Osceola Presbyterian Church, 1689 Raritan Road, Clark, according to the following schedule:

- Feb. 27, suicide prevention.
- March 27, anxiety.
- April 24, Social Security and board nominations.
- May 22, election of officers.
- June 26, social event.

For information call Joann at (732) 381-7719 or Polly at (908) 245-4937.

**Paramedic open house at Union County College**

Union County College will host an open house on Feb. 3, which will allow visitors to explore the possibilities of becoming a paramedic, on the Cranford campus, 1033 Springfield Ave., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free event will provide the public with the opportunity to find out what it takes to become a paramedic; all the courses, requirements, prerequisites, tuition, and the time commitment.

There will be certified paramedics and staff members from the following hospital training centers to answer questions, discuss course sponsorship, and describe job opportunities: Atlantic Health System: Morristown Memorial Hospital, Mountainside Hospital, and Overlook Hospital; Chilton Memorial Hospital; Dover General and St. Clares Riverside; Jersey City Medical Center; JFK Medical Center; Muhlenberg Hospital; Rahway Hospital; Raritan Bay Medical Center; St. Barnabas Medical

Center; Trinitas Hospital; UMDNJ, and Union Hospital.

For directions to the Cranford campus, visit the Union County College's web site at [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu).

**American Cancer Society sells daffodils as gifts**

The American Cancer Society in Essex, Hudson and Union counties will offer daffodils — the flower of hope — in boutique, planters, and vases that make special gifts for your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers.

A donation for the daffodils will support lifesaving research, as well as cancer education, prevention, treatment and programs for cancer patients and their families in the community.

Advance orders will be taken until March 9. Daffodils will be available for pickup and delivery during the week of March 26.

Residents can participate by taking orders for daffodils from friends, family and coworkers. Bunches of 10 daffodils cost \$7; potted plants are \$8;

one-half box of daffodils, 25 bunches, can be purchased for \$175; and a full box of daffodils, 50 bunches, will sell for \$350. Vases are sold separately for \$8 each.

A Gift of Hope, a bouquet of 10 daffodils in an elegant amethyst vase, can be delivered anonymously to a cancer patient currently undergoing treatment in the Essex, Hudson and Union area for a donation of \$15.

Daffodils may be picked up at local American Cancer Society offices located at 767 Northfield Ave., West Orange; 507 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, and CSI, 1 Enterprise Way, Secaucus Drive.

Delivery is available for orders of more than \$200.

**Editorial deadlines**

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon.

Entertainment - Friday noon.

Sports - Monday noon.

Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.

General - Monday 5 p.m.

**Challenges appear on the horizon for 2001**

(Continued from Page B1) build on our successes. New Millennium...New Jobs is designed to expand our business attraction and retention efforts and provide businesses with the stability and environment for prosperity along with the critical elements they need for growth and expansion.

We must cultivate a trained, mobile and flexible workforce that meets the needs of business. To accomplish this, Union County will expand its customer skills training programs offered at our Retail Skills Center to meet the demands of existing and new retail centers, the new hotel and office development along the Elizabeth waterfront, and for employment opportunities at Newark International Airport.

County government also will target business and industry best suited to Union County. We believe that Union County has distinguished itself as a terrific place to do business and will aggressively market our advantages to specific business sectors.

Union County's Economic Development and Human Services Departments will be linked to carry out this new initiative through the Workforce Investment Board and the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee. Working together, we will create a seamless system of ensuring that people are

trained at the right time for the right job.

And, finally, we will expand and upgrade our customer training programs to involve the development of local industry-specific standards, develop new consortiums and refine educational and training benchmarks.

In November, our voters approved the establishment of the Union County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the purpose of acquiring and improving open space for recreation, environmental protection and historic preservation.

Union County is densely populated and open space is at a premium. We must ensure that every dollar is collected and spent wisely. Under the direction of Freeholder Linda Stender, a public advisory committee will review, prioritize and make recommendations to the freeholder board on issues pertaining to funding and implementation of the fund. The committee will be comprised of voting members representing county government, municipal regions, and representatives from business, labor and historic preservation organizations of the county.

In an effort to bring county government closer to residents, the freeholder board will on occasion travel from its home in Elizabeth and hold regular meetings at locations in other municipi-

**Suburban lifestyle comes with a price**

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When Rahway agreed to construct the resource recovery facility, it wasn't to provide an easy landmark for travelers on Route 1, but to offset local taxes. Simply, there is a cost for the suburban lifestyle, if you are willing to pay.

While Summit's officials are no longer pushing secession from the county, they have latched on to the idea of regional as opposed to countywide elected officials. The mayor and I politely disagree on this one. Unless we have 21 freeholders not every town can send a favorite son to county government.

But my real problem is that regional freeholders mean a loss of regional representation. If it isn't affecting your region, it becomes hard to be concerned. More importantly, if I only elect a small portion of the freeholders I have no power of the

ballot on the others, whether I like them or otherwise.

We also disagree on the need for county government. I don't want Cranford paying solely for parks in our community that are used by the entire county. Without the county police, Runnells Hospital and Union County College, we would be shortchanged. Do we really believe a state takeover or privatization will be fairer and better?

But Long's presence and advocacy is to be welcomed. By all accounts he is well-liked in Summit. His thoughtful if rapid fire response offer a valuable dialogue.

When he lobbies for traffic lights, tax cuts, and still picks up a hefty check for a county pocket park grant but also tells me he is not political, then I'm not so sure.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

palities. We will announce the venues in advance and encourage all to come and see first-hand how county government works for them.

Union County is a magnificent place with much to offer all of us. We have a blend of urban and suburban communities and bring together every culture and ethnicity. We must always remember, as leaders, that much is expected of us.

We must continue to lead with vision and strength. We must continue to run government efficiently and effectively. We are compelled to make decisions based on what is best for all, and not just a few. We must continue to rely on our hearts as well as our intellect.

We as a freeholder board will consider every cost-saving measure pre-

sented to us by our administration, always with an eye toward making Union County an even stronger place to live, work and raise our families.

And, always, we must remember that our neighbors placed us in these positions of trust for the single purpose of serving their needs. They have challenged us to be unique, innovative, creative and diligent. They command us to act with integrity, compassion and courage.

I know this board will meet these challenges again in 2001. As a group, I know we are willing to accept nothing short of excellence in government.

A resident of Roselle Park, Democrat Alexander Mirabella is chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## County musician has toured the world, but calls music 'home'

By Bea Smilh  
Staff Writer

Allison Brewster Franzetti, an internationally acclaimed virtuoso, pianist and chamber musician, who resides in Elizabeth and who was brought up in the Hillside-Elizabeth area, will happily take time from her immensely busy profession to make a local appearance — with pride.

She will participate in the "Music for Hadassah" concert fund-raiser to be staged by the Elizabeth Chapter of Hadassah March 11 in the Wilkins Theater at Kean University in Union.

"I'm really very happy to be able to perform for such a worthwhile organization," said Franzetti, a sincere and serious musician, during a visit to this office the other rainy morning. "I will be doing Haydn's Concerto in D Major." Known for her solo piano and chamber musical performances from early music to world premieres of contemporary music by composers worldwide, Franzetti said, "It is a very reassuring service to the community. I am particularly pleased to be invited to perform at the concert, especially since I have known Annita Fox all of my life."

Fox is in charge of the annual Hadassah event and has been in charge of numerous musical events for the organization. "I think this woman," said Franzetti, "is really terrific. I think she is truly one of God's nicest people. She is one of the nicest, most generous people I know. There is no one else I would do this for. It's that simple."

The first part of the program will be presented by the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra, under the direction of Lorraine Marks, a public school music teacher in Cranford, who also is a freelance violist and performs with her own string quartet throughout the metropolitan area. The orchestra "bridges the generations by bringing musicians of all ages and abilities together, from well-known professional musicians to some 'rising stars.'"

"I'm going to be a soloist at the Intergenerational Orchestra performance, whose musical director and founder is the marvelous Lorraine Marks," Franzetti said. "It's a unique organization, and I have never heard of another intergenerational orchestra such as the one she has founded. I



Allison Brewster Franzetti

think it's wonderful the way she is mixing the generations together. It's actually profound. Imagine the kind of response that this can engender for the young and the seniors."

Franzetti, who was born in Brooklyn, and "grew up mostly in Hillside — my parents, Harold and Ruth Brewster, still live there," resides in

Elizabeth with her husband, Carlos, a "composer, arranger, producer and pianist," and their 6-year-old daughter, Mariana, who is "musical but right now, her interest is in art. She is in first grade in the Hillside Avenue School in Cranford."

Music has always been the most important part of Franzetti's life, and she has performed at the world premiere of her husband's "Piano Concerto No. 2," in Buenos Aires, and the European premiere with the Janacek Philharmonic; as guest artist with the Brooklyn Philharmonic, with her husband conducting which had been broadcast on NBC-TV News. She has performed on tours throughout the United States, Europe, Argentina and Japan. Franzetti has also made numerous recordings. She won first prizes from the Paderewski Foundation and the Piano Teachers Congress of New York, awards from the Kosciuszko Foundation and the Denver Orchestra, and most recently, was the recipient of two HEART — History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands — Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Franzetti also had been appointed as an affiliate

artist at Kean University.

"I was always doing it," she admitted. "I started studying music at about 8 years old at the Juilliard School at Lincoln Center in New York City. I started going to the pre-college division. At 13, I switched to the Manhattan School of Music in its preparation department. I got my bachelor's degree from Manhattan and my master's from Juilliard. Piano was my major and I did a lot of chamber music, from early music to the most contemporary composition — which I still do. I studied in London with a wonderful teacher, Benjamin Kaplan. I did a lot of different kinds of chamber music."

She explained that "I'm also a teaching artist for the Bronx Art Ensemble, and I'm working in two different elementary schools in the South Bronx, in addition to doing concerts and recordings. I'm in the Bronx two mornings a week. I teach the keyboard to the second grade, and with the 13-year-olds, a few of us are working on a few performances of an opera by Lukas Foss. It is called 'The Jumping Frog,' derived from Mark Twain's 'The Jumping Frog of

Calaveras County.' It's a very rewarding job, and the kids are so appreciative."

Franzetti said proudly, "I work full time in music, and I work full time as a wife and mom, too. My husband and I are currently working on an opera. I've written the libretto, and he's composed the music. It's called 'Tango Bar.' This was a commission. Carlos' first opera was recorded and performed last year. I'm very privileged that I'm able to collaborate with Carlos on so many different kinds of projects."

"I met him in 1992. I had a trio — sax, cello and piano — and we approached Carlos to write music for us, and that is how I met him. And," she smiled, "the rest was history. We just celebrated our wedding anniversary."

She said that she enjoys music, "whether it be in a classroom or on a concert platform or in a recording studio. One moment, I find myself in a concert; the next, I'm at my daughter's Brownie meeting. My husband and my daughter are always my first priority. And my love of music is also fulfilling. It's a great life. I love it!"

## 'Five Guys' could have 'sounded' better

### On the Boards

By Bill VanSant  
Associate Editor

Five of the six characters in "Five Guys Named Moe" — presented Saturday by Irving Street Repertory at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway — are indeed named Moe: Big Moe, Little Moe, Four-Eyed Moe, Eat Moe and No Moe.

However, for this enjoyable touring production to have truly reached its entertainment potential, another Moe was needed — namely, Some Moe, as in Some Moe energy and attention to detail.

The show, a loosely stung together revue of the songs of Louis Jordan, does not benefit from a contrived first act, wherein the Moes magically emerge from an old-time radio to counsel No Max, loveless, lovelorn and half-drunk after the end of a romance. While the six actors' renditions of the musical numbers were highly entertaining, it was rare that the brief dialogue between songs served any real purpose, making this reviewer wish for more music and less talking.

Also plaguing Act One was a lack of energy, marginal among the actors and pronounced among the band, three uncredited musicians on stage with the singer-dancers. Whenever a piece of theater places the band on stage, the musicians should become part of the "cast," sharing in the proceedings with the actors. No so here, as the pianist, drummer and bassist merely played the music, rarely even acknowledging the frivolity only 10 feet in front of them.

The actors themselves worked hard to raise the energy, which also seemed to be at low tide in the audience. This was evident in the reluctance of the spectators to participate in the silliness, even when admonished to do so by Big Moe, played to perfection by Charles R. King Jr., who handled the crowd's reticence with wit and charm.

The second act, however, was more streamlined when the Moes take No Max to The Funky Butt Club and seat him at an onstage table for their

was a fireball of talent whether carrying a song solo — "Messy Bessy" was a delight — or joining his castmates on the many group numbers, such as "Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying," the riotous "Safe, Sane and Single," or the rousing "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie." As Four-Eyed Moe, Ron Lucas brought his comedic talents to the fore, most notably in "Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chicken." Like his fellow Moes, Avon Chandler's Little Moe shone whether alone or in groups, using his "I Like Them Fat Like That" early in Act One to jumpstart the proceedings. As the only non-Moe, Toby Blackwell expertly balanced his "teachers" with a contemporary sass and savvy, not to mention a powerhouse voice, featured beautifully on the opener, "Early in the Morning."

However, it was the aptly named King who ruled the proceedings as the apparent leader of the Moes, bringing down the house with his ad libs to the crowd and his audience-participation rendition of Jordan's biggest hit, "Caldonia," clearly the show's biggest hit as well.

This production relied heavily on audience participation, and as the crowd — warming up on a bitter winter night — warmed up to style of the show, they found themselves singing along, participating in a competition between the two sides of the audience — House Right was the clear victor — and forming a conga line that circled the theater and crossed the stage. The show was obviously infectious.

Director-choreographer A. Curtis Farrow kept the pace moving and the

staging varied. The numbers in Act One seemed under-choreographed, but that may have been to create a contrast with Act Two, when the Moes are "in performance" at The Funky Butt Club; here, the musical staging was much more complete.

While the resolution of No Max's love life at the end offered little suspense, the electrifying finale certainly made the unnecessary plot device insignificant. The tight harmonies so effectively used throughout the show were nowhere more inspiring of goose bumps than in this number, which featured powerfully haunting strains of "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?"

And that's why this production survived even such obvious drawbacks as the inferior sound design. "Five Guys Named Moe" is about the music and when these six men simply sang Jordan's songs, it was theater, pure and simple, and of the most exciting kind. Forget the "plot" — throw in Some Moe music and let these men shine.

Next up in UCAC's Theater Series is "Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story," a one-man show based on the life and music of the legendary singer. "Unforgettable" will be presented Feb. 11. For information, see the "Theater" listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B9.

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The Amazing Kreskin

## Kreskin to re-appear in Rahway

For more than four decades, the Amazing Kreskin has dramatized the unusual power of the human mind with a rare combination of wit and showmanship. That combination has earned him the title of the "World's Foremost Mentalist" and will be on stage at the Union County Arts Center Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

This marks the second appearance for Kreskin in Rahway. In 1982, Kreskin was part of a fund-raiser and general awareness initiative that helped the Union County Arts Center, then Rahway Landmarks, purchase the building and begin restoration of this architectural gem. As one of the highlights of his stage show, Kreskin regularly asks to have his check hidden anywhere on the premises. If he fails to find it, he will forfeit his fee. This was incorporated into the fund-raiser and, to raise the stakes, Kreskin was taken for a drive in a Rahway Police patrol car while his check was hidden

somewhere in the city limits. Without fail Kreskin found his check, right where one Rahway official had left it, on St. Georges Avenue in the Huffman-Koos showroom — on the second floor, behind the inner workings of a grandfather clock.

Born in Montclair, Kreskin was fully fascinated with magic by age five, after which he began to perform for the neighborhood children. To this day, Kreskin often warms up an audience with the deft display of sleight-of-hand as a preparation for the thought-reading to come. Kreskin's name and face have gained a household recognition from more than 500 appearances on national television on a variety of programs ranging from "The Steve Allen Show" to "Late Show with David Letterman" to "Larry King Live."

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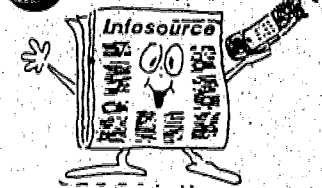
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# Performers thaw chill with cabaret

From the moment Union's phenomenal performers Gregory Allan Bock and Nicole Martone tore onto the stage last Saturday night in the banquet hall of at Costa del Sol on Vauxhall Road in their "Broadway Showstoppers ... III," the audience went wild — and continued in that vein throughout the evening.

A completely filled room of diners-theatergoers braved the rain and sleet and ice and freezing cold to enjoy a fine dinner and an exceptional show featuring professional and semi-professional performers, most of them alumni of Union High School. A marvelously talented and versatile Bock led eight young people on an exciting journey through scenes from Broadway musicals, and an appreciative audience became a part of that journey. The cast, including Bryetta Calloway, Meghann Dreyfuss, Allan Snyder, Nick Basile and Darren Meyer, in addition to Steel Burkhardt, Michael Bellina and "Herod's Heroes," was absolutely thrilling.

The third annual show, brought forth by Bock and Martone, was staged the evening of Jan. 19, and there was a second show Saturday night.

The first part of the program, with fine musical direction by Paul L. Johnson, plus a piano and drums, stunned the audience with its opening number, "Cabaret" from the musical,

## On the Boards

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

"Cabaret." And one must admit that it was magnificently performed — as well as, if not better, than the original Broadway production. And when that marvelous Bock offered a "welcome to the 'Cabaret' at Costa del Sol," and said in a heavy German accent, "I am your host. In here, life is beautiful," and the Cabaret girls, Dreyfuss, Calloway and Martone, and the Cabaret boys, Basile, Snyder and Meyer, proved with their various talents, just how beautiful it was — in the Costa del Sol.

There were really effective numbers, "What Do You Want to Get Married For?," "Hey, Big Spender," "Good Night, Ladies," "I Don't Remember Christmas," and some comic undertones in "Brotherhood of Man."

Then came the intermission, with coffee and cookies, followed by a great tribute to "The Rock Musical," in which the cast performed, individually and together, showstopping numbers from "Hair," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "The Wiz," "The Rocky



Gregory Allan Bock

Horror Show," "Little Shop of Horrors," "The Who's 'Tommy,'" "Footloose," "Saturday Night Fever" and "Rent."

There were some suggestive moments, a very funny Tunnel of Love scene, a wonderful rendition of "Staying Alive," and "The Eighth Wonder of the World," improvised by Bock who, himself, is a wonder.

And the audience actually felt warm and comfy when the cast sang "Let the Sun Shine In," oblivious to the moment of slipping and sliding to an iced-up car and the damp, dark horrors of the cold night.



Local actors prepare for opening night of 'Barefoot in the Park' at Cranford Dramatic Club. From left, are Amy Watson of Fanwood as Corie Bratter, Carolee Ashwell-Pross of Metuchen as Mrs. Banks, and Alan Neibuhr of Belleville as Paul Bratter.

## CDC prepares to go 'Barefoot'

The 2000-01 season at Cranford Dramatic Club continues with the Neil Simon comedy, "Barefoot in the Park."

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 9 to 24. All tickets are \$15.

Bob Pells of Cranford is director, assisted by Stage Manager Ken Leonowicz of Cranford.

The cast includes Carolee Ashwell-Pross of Metuchen as Mrs. Banks, Amy Watson of Fanwood as Corie Banks, Alan Neibuhr of Belleville as Paul Bratter, Stan Kaplan of Westfield as the Telephone Repair Man, Joe Nierle of Westfield as Victor Velasco, and Art Kusiv of Cranford as the Delivery Man.

The original Broadway production opened at the Biltmore Theater in 1963, directed by Mike Nichols, with a cast including Robert Redford as Paul Bratter, Kurt Kaznar as Victor Velasco, Elizabeth Ashley as Corie Banks, Herb Edelman as the Telephone Repair Man, Mildred Natwick as Mrs. Banks, and Joseph Keating as the Delivery Man.

The CDC theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford off Centennial Avenue and just minutes from Exit 136 off the Garden State Parkway. For reservations and further information, call (908) 276-7611.

After more than a quarter century of acting and directing, Pells has the unique opportunity to direct Neil Simon's classic comedy, a show in which Pells starred as Paul Bratter when Simon's ink was barely dry.

Pells has involved himself in community theater in more than 40 plays, as an actor or director, including dramas, comedies, and musicals. In addition to CDC, Pells has also

performed at Neil's New Yorker in Mountain Lakes, The Shawnee Playhouse in Pennsylvania, and The Lyn Dinner Theater in Elizabeth. He has demonstrated his versatility by playing young Charlie Brown in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," as well as a 79-year-old man, reluctant to sell his automobile, in "Used Car for Sale." Pells feels his experience has given him a much clearer perception into directing.

He has even acted in and directed at the same time, in several plays, including his most challenging role as the would-be actor, Mr. McKeever in "Solid Gold Cadillac," where a seven-minute monologue required some intensive coaching from his equally involved wife, Sandi.

Pells has directed "The Mousetrap," "The Marriage-Go-Round," "South Pacific," "Camelot," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Dial M for Murder," "Pinocchio," "Slueth," and "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney, with numerous set changes for 15 different rooms, and six characters each playing multiple roles. The complexity of the show require Pells to come out at the beginning and describe to the audience what was going to happen.

Pells has also involved himself in the administrative duties in CDC. He has been casting and program chairman, business vice president, on the board of governors, treasurer, and shared box office chair duties with Sandi. He and Sandi have two sons, and a young grandson.

CDC presents "Barefoot in the Park" for three weekends starting Feb. 9. Tickets and information about "Barefoot in the Park" may be obtained by phoning (908) 276-7611.

## Mangione to appear Saturday at UCAC

Prior to Chuck Mangione's performance at the Union County Arts Center Saturday, he will be making an appearance at Rahway High School and offer a master class to RHS Jazz Band musicians.

That afternoon Mangione will offer a professional critique to the already talented RHS Jazz Band and play with the ensemble led by Band and Music Director Robert VanWyck.

In a recent conversation with the Union Arts Center, when asked if it were possible for him to work with some local students prior to his performance, Mangione answered as if it were a rhetorical question. "Why wouldn't I?" responded Mangione. His invaluable contribution to contemporary jazz is underscored by his

commitment to music education. Mangione is a product of formal music education and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, where he later returned as director of the school's Jazz Ensemble. In 1994 he scheduled a whirlwind of activity including afternoon matinees for under-21-year-old listeners and a major orchestra concert. Proceeds from these performances went toward a \$1 million endowment fund at the Corchett School of the Arts established to honor his father, Papa Mangione, and Dizzy Gillespie, his musical father. He is also well known for his "Cat in the Hat" matinees for kids that have drawn standing-room-only audiences and raves from cities, parents and children.

After his engagement with the RHS

Jazz Band, Mangione will perform at Union County's premier showcase at 8 p.m. The concert will consist of many arrangements from his outstanding repertoire of hit albums that include "Land of Make Believe," "Chase the Clouds Away," "Children of Sanchez" and "Feels So Good." For more information, call the Union County Arts Center at (732) 499-8226 or visit the web site at www.ucac.org.

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## Somerville Center Antiques

By Wendy Cinquanta  
Antiques Correspondent

If a day trip to hunt down antiques sounds like an idea that's been exhausted, try visiting Somerville Center Antiques to rekindle your excitement. The 220 vendors located within a comfortable stroll of each other in the hometown atmosphere of Somerville offer you a variety of wares in a wide range of prices.

Consisting of four buildings, each of which houses a different specialty, Somerville Center Antiques is both large enough to offer variety and diverse enough to hold your interest.

The centerpiece is Uptown at 34 W. Main St., a former Woolworth building with 18,000 square feet of fine antiques on two floors. The lower level focuses on furniture, from an attractively upholstered mahogany side chair to a full dining room set including a china cabinet and buffet. Also found on this floor is an extensive art collection, rugs, lighting, paper collectibles, and several sets of fine china. Up on the main floor, colored glass, jewelry and memorabilia are featured, plus a selection of handmade lampshades. Here was also found an alabaster desk set, American Flyer trains and a Victorian pedal organ.

Crossing Main Street and walking up Division Street brings you to the three other shops, each of which possesses a unique taste. The smallest is Linen Boutique, which is packed floor-to-ceiling with vintage textiles. A charming touch is the Speed Queen washer overflowing with some of the shop's wares.

Adjacent to Linen Boutique is Modern Design. Upon entering, your eyes light upon a curvaceous 1950s sofa paired with a similarly styled coffee table. Featuring 1930s Art Deco, Heywood-Wakefield and 20th-century modern design, the shop has several rooms filled with fads and fab style. Of particular interest is a room of kitchen items, including an array of clocks, a very popular collectible at present.

The final stop is The Outlet Center, the most eclectic of the stores. One can almost get lost here, with each corner leading you to more treasures at bargain prices. Here you can hunt down that little piece of childhood memorabilia or long-lost record album and not break the budget.

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## Opera at Florham to honor Verplanck

### Annual SnowBall is Saturday

Joan Verplanck, president of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, will be honored by Opera at Florham at a "SnowBall" Saturday at the Pleasantdale Chateau in West Orange.

The 89-year-old Trenton-based business advocacy organization elected Verplanck as its first female president in 1995. She represents the business community on a wide range of critical issues, most notably in the transportation and education reform and workforce development.

In May 1999, she was chosen to head the Newark International Airport Partnership, a group leading the fight for the expansion and upgrade of the state's largest airport.

In August 2000, Verplanck was selected by the *Star-Ledger* as one of the state's 10 most powerful women in business. She is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Lewis R. Applegate Outstanding Business Leader Award by the New Jersey Society for Environmental, Economic Development from NJ SEED, the Barbara Bogs Sigmund Award for Women of Vision from WCP, the Virginia Appar Award from

the March of Dimes, and the Fashion and Retail Tribute to Women Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Prior to accepting her position with the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, Verplanck spent eight years as the first female president of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce.

The SnowBall features a social hour beginning at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the music of the Lou Gordon Quintet. Also appearing are Christopher Johnson, who recently played at the Lincoln Memorial pre-inaugural ceremonies, and bass-baritone Mark Embree. In June, Embree and his wife, soprano Jane Bunnell, will be featured in the company's production of "I Do, I Do."

The SnowBall benefits Opera at Florham, a professional opera company in residence on the Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. It offers opera cabarets from October through May; sponsors the Violetta DuPont Vocal Competition each year, and concludes its season with a fully staged opera production. The company will conclude its 18th season with two performances of Verdi's "La Traviata" in June.

For SnowBall reservations or information on Opera at Florham programs, call (973) 443-8620.

## Workshop for women singers is Saturday

The Concord Singers will host its third Choral Workshop for Women Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church on Springfield Avenue, across from the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit.

The other two workshops have been well attended with very positive feedback from participants.

The day's activities will include vocal training, exercises and mastery of three to five musical selections for women's voices. The workshop will be followed by an informal recital of the pieces studied that day. The recital will be at 4:15 p.m. and is open to the public, especially friends and family of the participants. The cost of the choral workshop, including a catered

lunch, is \$30 for pre-registration, \$40 at the door. Students are half-price for the day.

In 2001, Concord Singers will celebrate its 25th year as a women's community chorus in northern New Jersey. It is a non-audition chorus dedicated to presenting quality musical performances that entertain audiences and enrich members. The group's home is at St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit, and the group actively invites all interested women to consider membership.

This year Concord Singers will welcome Anne Matlack, Artistic director of the Harmonium Choral Society, as the workshop director.

Matlack has directed Harmonium for 13 years, leading the group to its 1998 designation as an Outstanding Arts Organization by the Morris County Arts Council. She is also the organist/choirmaster at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison. Her other involvements in choral music include serving on the New Jersey board of the American Choral Directors' Association as Repertoire and Standards Chairperson for Community Choirs. Matlack graduated from Yale University and went on to receive her M.M. and D.M.A.

Don't miss out on the music and the fun! You can join the group for its workshop by calling Lucy Malatesta at (973) 635-3965 for more information and to request a registration form.

## Creators open windows with art

Creative people speak through their art. They may communicate their ideas directly, or through the prism of their creations. It is particularly significant and often insightful to the work of art when the artist is articulate in prose that stands alongside his work. At last year's conclusion, these thoughts were brought home to me in great works and words.

Johannes Brahms' Fourth Symphony was performed by the New York Philharmonic at year's end in Avery Fisher Hall with the beauty and vitality, and sadness, this masterwork conveys. It was Brahms' last symphony, written in the latter part of the 19th century. Hamburg, Germany-born, he was filled with personal doubts about the future for Europe. In his letters to friends, he said, "You have no idea how the likes of us feel when we are always hearing a giant like Beethoven behind us." He also wrote in 1883, after describing the darkness he felt his Fourth Symphony was capturing, "I think catastrophe is coming. Anti-semitism is madness!" Reading Brahms' words and hearing this magnificent work of art, one can only wonder at his monumental creative skill and at the presence of his doubts.

A few blocks away from Lincoln Center in Manhattan, Brahms' 19th-century vision gives way to the momentous art of Charlotte Salomon. A young woman who perished in the Holocaust, Charlotte Salomon was a painter who in canvasses which actually were pieces of paper, portrayed her life as a work in progress as it led to her eventual doom. It is a stunning work and can be found at the Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue.

Rivaling the great works of other painters of the period, the German Ms. Salomon's art rises to the level of

## On the Arts

By Jon Plaut

humanity associated with another younger Jewish girl in Amsterdam who kept her diary before her death in a concentration camp, Anne Frank. And even as the tragedy befell Ms. Salomon herself, like her youthful counterpart in northern Europe, the artist lives out her life on these canvasses from day to day. Just before she was shipped from France to Auschwitz to be part of the Final Solution that Brahms feared with his word "madness," Charlotte Salomon gave her paintings to a doctor friend with the admonition that he take good care of them. "It is my whole life," she said. Indeed it was.

Jackson Pollock's whole creative life occurs over an all-too-brief 10-year span in New York City and in what was to become the trendy east end of Long Island, just after World War II. The story of Pollock's great period of abstract creation and his death from alcoholism is meticulously placed on screen by Ed Harris, who portrays Pollock with an inner fire. Near the conclusion of not only his

creative life, but his life, Pollock is told by the art critic Clement Greenberg that his creative burst is waning, and that he should be happy he had such a 10-year period. "More than most in the fickle world of modern art," Greenberg comments. Pollock feels Picasso's reputation and productivity behind, as Brahms worshiped and feared Beethoven.

I will conclude this column on a more direct note of adapting creativity perhaps befitting the beginning of this New Year. "All the Pretty Horses" is a lyrical book by Cormac McCarthy about the indomitable spirit of a young Texan who goes into Mexico to seek his fortune. I have not always like the performances of Matt Damon. In "The Talented Mr. Ripley" and even in "Good Will Hunting," his creation of character seems mannered to me. In "All the Pretty Horses," however Matt Damon is flat-out the practical, yet idealistic, main character who carries the action. His stubborn characterization of the reach for goodness in a world filled with self-gratifying compromise and evil, makes this film an adaptive artistic achievement directed by Billy Bob Thornton, with the guiding hand of author McCarthy inspiring it.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

## Linden Art Assoc. continues 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:

- Wednesday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 7 and 14, already in progress.
- Feb. 21 and 28, and March 7, 14 and 21.

For information, call (908) 486-1408.

# EDUCATION & CAREERS

## Support in Spanish studies is a phone call away

By John Celock  
Staff Writer

Students in the Union elementary schools are using new tools to assist them with learning how to speak Spanish.

Township Public Schools World Language Specialist Linda Castaneda has started to utilize the telephone as a reinforcement tool in her elementary school Spanish classes. She teaches the foreign language to students at Battle Hill, Franklin and Connecticut Farms elementary schools.

To reinforce the lessons she teaches once a week to second- through fourth-grade students in these schools, Castaneda has launched the phone program. At the beginning of each lesson cycle, she places vocabulary words, phrases and pronunciations on the Inforsource lines operated by Worrall Community Newspapers, publishers of the *Union Leader*. Inforsource is a 24-hour news and information phone service operated by the company.

"Every time they get a new lesson, all vocabulary and expression are pronounced on it. There is time for the listener to practice the words," Castaneda said, noting that the phone program is similar to cassette programs used in other foreign language classes.

In addition to using the phone programs to assist students with pronouncing the words, Castaneda said the program also is being utilized for parents as well.

"The parents can get a sense of what is being covered in class. They have a chance to listen and practice with their children," she said.

Each lesson, which is changed approximately every two weeks, includes the phone section. When students call the Inforsource line for their class, they are given the opportunity to listen to the pronunciation of the words by Castaneda and to practice saying the words. No English translations are provided with the Spanish words on the Inforsource lines.

Public Schools World Language Supervisor Sigrid Pagano said she is supportive of Castaneda's use of the phone for the reinforcement of in-class Spanish lessons.

"It is a nice way for the students to

hear her voice," Pagano said. The public schools launched the elementary foreign language program several years ago with a German pilot program at Hamilton School. Pagano said several years ago the district changed to having the Spanish program in the schools. Currently Castaneda and another teacher cover all second- through fourth-grade students in the district. The other Spanish teacher does not use a phone program.

"I wish we had more teachers, so we could have one per building. The kids love speaking another language, and what we have is a good start," Pagano said.

In addition to be used by students and parents, Pagano said she encourages classroom teachers to call the

Inforsource lines as well. As a part of the elementary foreign language program, classroom teachers reinforce Spanish lessons on the days that Castaneda is not in the class. Pagano said she hopes the classroom teachers are using the Inforsource lines to assist with their portion of the curriculum.

Castaneda records lessons for the following Elementary Spanish Inforsource lines at 686-9898.

- Grade 2, Level I: Ext. 7301
- Grade 4, Level II: Ext. 7302
- Grade 3, Level III: Ext. 7300

Both Castaneda and Lucianna Santoriello, the school's other Spanish teacher, utilize Inforsource as a reinforcement for teaching Spanish to the second-, third- and fourth-graders of Union.

## Teachers take to the outdoors

"Field Studies in the Humanities and Science" and environmental education workshop for teachers, naturalists, interpreters and concerned citizens, will be held at Montclair State University's New Jersey School of Conservation, Feb. 2 to 4.

Participants will enjoy the beauty and serenity of Stokes State Forest while learning about the environment from two distinct perspectives: humanities and the sciences.

Science courses to be offered include beaver dam hike, astronomy in the clouds, winter walk, ways of wild birds, winter tree identification, animal tracking and winter ecology. Humanities courses include art from found materials, children's environmental literature, perception and creative writing, the nature journal, introduction to leathercraft, philosophies of earth and acting for awareness.

The workshop begins with a buffet dinner Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. and ends Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Fee for the workshop is \$125 and includes meals, lodging and a \$25 non-refundable registration fee; school districts sending five teachers will not be charged for a sixth. Graduate or undergraduate credit is available. For more information, call (973) 948-4646.

## Volunteers are now sought

Have a big heart? Love to see young children light up with the wonder of knowledge? Have a little extra time? Why not unite your love of children with a desire to help a child become a successful student? Come help give that extra needed boost. The RSVP of Union County seeks people who enjoy children to volunteer in a K-3 after-school program in Linden.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, sponsored through Community Access Unlimited, enables people 55 and older to put their skills and life experience to work in their communities. Want to touch the heart of a young child? Call the RSVP office and ask for Laurie at (908) 354-3040.

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# Area movie house will be site of Library of Congress film tour

Did you know that more than half of all movies produced in America before 1951 have deteriorated and are lost forever?

Now, at the Union County Arts Center, there is an opportunity to see classic films once again in their original glory.

The Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St. in Rahway, has been selected as the only theater in New Jersey to offer the Library of Congress Film Preservation Tour, sponsored by American Movie Classics and featuring films from the National Film Registry. The Film Preservation Tour will play at UCAC Feb. 22 to March 16. This exclusive film festival offers 15 films produced between 1903 and 1974 by legendary directors such as Edwin S. Porter, Alfred Hitchcock, John Huston, Elia Kazan, Orson Wells and Stanley Kubrick.

A Thursday evening reception will kick-off the weekend's events Feb. 22 and be attended by a celebrity yet to be announced. All screenings are \$5 or you may choose to purchase a Film Festival pass for all 10 screenings — that's 15 films — for \$65. The Film Festival pass will include an invitation to the VIP reception Thursday evening and allow patrons to invite three guests to any movie or movies. The bulk of the films will be shown for four days, Feb. 22 to 25, and be complemented by screenings on the three following Fridays — March 2, 9 and 16. For more information, call (732) 499-8226.

**On tour**  
The Film Preservation Tour is the

centerpiece of an outreach campaign to alert the public to the diversity of American film production and direct attention to the need to preserve America's film heritage. The National Film Registry was a result of the National Film Preservation Act of 1988. Twenty-five films per year are added to the Film Registry and are chosen based on their cultural, historical and aesthetic importance. They are recognized as unique and valuable records of our cultural experience. James H. Billington, the Librarian of Congress, commented, "Film is a powerful force in American culture and national life. Motion pictures, whether feature films, newsreels or avant-garde works, are both an art form and a record of our times."

Marsha Watson, the director of programming at UCAC, is quick to agree with Billington, saying, "This tour is about our heritage at the Union County Arts Center." The Rahway Theater, renamed the Union County Arts Center in 1985, was built in 1928 and was home to generations of moviegoers. After its demise in the second half of the 20th century, the theater found new life as a vibrant arts center. Along with the restoration of the building, the Mighty Little Wurlitzer theater organ, original to the structure, was restored to its former grandeur and is set to accompany the silent films in the Film Preservation Tour this February.

The Union County Arts Center is a regional performing arts venue. Its wide array of offerings includes theater, music, film, dance and headliner

entertainment. The Westfield Symphony Orchestra performs regularly at the Arts Center under its designation as resident orchestra of this vaudeville-era theater.

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 Merck Company Foundation for its continued generosity and Comcast 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 Rahway Savings Institution, Liberty Bank, Schering-Plough Foundation and NUI/Elizabethtown Gas.

**The Library of Congress  
Film Preservation Tour  
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Featuring Films from the National Film Registry  
Schedule of films  
(All times and titles subject to change Feb. 22)

• 6 p.m.: Opening Festival Reception

• 7:30 p.m.: "Big Business," silent starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, directed by James W. Home and Leo McCarey, 1929; and "Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb," starring Peter Sellers, George C. Scott

and James Earl Jones, directed by Stanley Kubrick, 1964.  
Feb. 23

• 8 p.m.: "What's Opera, Doc?," animated short starring Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, directed by Chuck Jones, 1957; and "Yankee Doodle Dandy" starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie, directed by Michael Curtiz, 1942.  
Feb. 24

• 3 p.m.: "What's Opera, Doc?," animated short starring Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, directed by Chuck Jones, 1957; "Gertie the Dinosaur," animated short, directed by Winsor McCay, 1914; and "Duck Soup," starring The Marx Brothers, directed by Leo McCarey, 1933.  
• 7 p.m.: "On the Waterfront," star-

ring Marlon Brando and Lee J. Cobb, directed by Elia Kazan, 1954.

• 9 p.m.: "The Great Train Robbery," silent feature, directed by Edwin S. Porter, 1903; and "Raging Bull," starring Robert DeNiro and Joe Pesci, directed by Martin Scorsese, 1980.

Feb. 25  
• 3 p.m.: "The Great Train Robbery," silent feature, directed by Edwin S. Porter, 1903; and "Safety Last," starring Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis, directed by Fred C. Newmeyer and Sam Taylor, 1923.  
• 7 p.m.: "Jammin' the Blues," starring Lester Young, Red Callender and Harry Edison, directed by Gjon Mili, 1944; and "The Treasure of the Sierra

Madre," starring Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston, directed by John Huston, 1958.

March 2  
• 8 p.m.: "Shadow of a Doubt," starring Joseph Cotton and Teresa Wright, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, 1943.

March 9  
• 8 p.m.: "Chinatown," starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway, directed by Roman Polanski, 1974.

March 16  
• 8 p.m.: "Touch of Evil," starring Charlton Heston and Marlene Dietrich, directed by Orson Welles, 1958.

For tickets and information, call (732)499-8226 or visit the web site at www.ucac.org.

## Photos depict life in spite of war

Now, Jay Gehring-Smith of Hillside is a photography teacher and head of the Art and Industrial Art Department in the Cranford School system. However, from 1968-69, he was an army photojournalist covering the war in Vietnam for the United States Army.

From Feb. 11 to March 9 a series of Smith's wartime photographs will be one display at The Gallery of The Arts Guild of Rahway in an exhibit titled "Vietnam: Life in Spite of War." This photo essay is a study in contrasts between war and the life that goes on in spite of war. The exhibit contains some pictures of the war, the fighting and devastation, but focuses on the people and the way they struggled to live with the war ravaged their land. Smith notes that many of these people fought side by side with American infantrymen, and he was on hand to photograph it all.

Smith tried whenever he could to get away from the kill-

ing fields and visit the villages to see some of the life that went on around the war. None of these pictures were posed, though many look as if they were. The photographs were frequently taken "on the run" as he traveled through the area as senior combat photojournalist for the First Infantry Division covering Saigon and the area north of Saigon.

This is only third time that these photographs have been exhibited and each earlier show proved a cathartic experience for many who saw it. These images evoke a dark time in the national history and remind those who served in Vietnam of things many might wish to forget but find indelibly etched in their memories. It is also a celebration of the strength of the human spirit.

Gallery hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment. Call (732) 381-7511 for details.

# Celebrate Catholic Education

## St. Peter's Prep schedules annual open house

St. Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2001 Winter Open House Sunday from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the school's campus in downtown Jersey City.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. Members of the St. Peter's Prep faculty and staff, as well as coaches,

students and teachers, will be present to distribute information and answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus and school facilities will be provided. Applications for the class of 2005 will also be available at the Open House. Last year, more than 3,000 families attended the Winter Open House.

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## St. Theresa School plans week's events

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The week is a special time for students and their families to celebrate the accomplishments of Catholic schools.

Throughout the week the school's connection to parish, community, students, and teachers will be highlighted. Some of the planned activities for the week include a hat-decorating contest, a talent show, an Academic Fair, a pot-luck supper, and a program featuring Chinese acrobats.

Saint Theresa School looks forward to an exciting week of celebration.

## Editorial deadlines

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

## Open house is outlined

St. John the Apostle School, Clark/Linden, continues its Pre-K Program Open House and Registration this week.

St. John the Apostle School invites parents of Pre-K students to join in one of the upcoming open houses:

- Today, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 3-year-olds; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., 4-year-olds
- Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 3- and 4-year-olds

The staff at St. John the Apostle School recognizes the importance of a child's formative years. The school offers a series of learning experiences, which foster cultural enrichment as well as school and social readiness. The preschool programs support the cognitive, spiritual, physical and social growth of the child. Begun in 2000, a five-day morning Pre-K program for 4-year-olds was introduced to the community and was very well received. In addition to this program, St. John the Apostle School also offers a two- and three-day Pre-K program for 3- and 4-year-olds respectively. Visit during one of the open houses for more information.

Registration will take place on the following dates:  
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; and Feb. 1, 1 to 2 p.m.  
For more information, visit the web site at [www.sjanj.org/school](http://www.sjanj.org/school) or call (732) 388-1360.

### Bill Van Sant, Editor

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## St. John's plans for week of events

The parish community of St. John the Apostle Church, Linden/Clark, will present the parish school during the open house and registration sessions. Area parents and students are invited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with St. John's Sunday to Feb. 3.

St. John the Apostle School is a Middle States-accredited school, which serves the Union and Middlesex county communities. Immersed in Catholic values and tradition is a strong academic program. Students have access to the latest technology in both the laboratory and Internet enabled classrooms. The fully accredited teaching staff delivers a challenging academic program emphasizing age-appropriate educational experiences. Students participate in a foundational educational program, which includes a reading program that combines the benefits of a whole language program with a strong phonics background. St. John the Apostle School has specialized teachers in music, art, world language, physical education, health and technology. The world language program begins in kindergarten and continues through 8th grade. To further

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Some of the special activities for Catholic School Week are:

- Jan. 29**  
9:30 a.m.: Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, kindergarten  
10:30 a.m.: Art Media, Grade 5  
1 p.m.: Spelling Bee, Grades 2 to 5
- Jan. 31**  
**Student Appreciation Day**  
9:30 a.m.: New Jersey Assembly, Kindergarten to Grade 3  
10:45 a.m.: New Jersey Assembly, Grades 4 to 8  
1 p.m.: Forensic Introduction, Grades 2 to 8  
6:30 p.m.: Roller Skating Party  
**Feb. 1**  
1 p.m.: Annex Presentation  
**Feb. 2**  
10:45 a.m.: Pep Rally and Volleyball Game  
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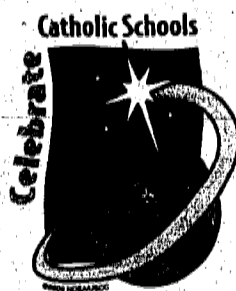
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# Healthy Living

## British study indicates that men could be the sensitive sex

By Allison Ashton  
Copley News Service

Many cultures urge boys to be tough, but they don't start out that way. In a recent issue of the British Medical Journal, child and adolescent psychiatrist Sebastian Kraemer suggests that men are the more vulnerable sex and parents would be wise to treat sons with more sensitivity.

Statistics seem to support Kraemer's theory. From womb to grave, men face greater physical risk. Before birth, male fetuses are more likely to die or be damaged, and at birth boys are an average of four to six weeks less developed than girls. Boys have more physical and psychological developmental problems, which means they require more attention.

Poor parenting takes a greater toll on boys, and they're more likely to than girls to take physical risks. In school, girls fare better than boys at most subjects.

Men continue to face more health risks throughout their lives. Heart disease, diabetes, alcoholism and lung cancer are more common in men and than in women, and male suicide rates exceed those of females. Because men tend to ignore symptoms of illness, they put off medical treatment. In almost every country, women outlive men by several years and the life-span gap is widening.

All this, says Kraemer, indicates that boys would benefit from more attention and sensitivity. The typical "boys will be boys" attitude could be detrimental in the long run. After all, it's not surprising that a boy who is taught to ignore any kind of discomfort would grow into a man who ignores illness until it's too late.

Need more evidence that men are a sensitive bunch? A study from the Netherlands finds that men are more significantly likely to have a stroke or heart attack on the day of an important

sporting event. The researchers compared the number of deaths on June 22, 1996 — the day the Dutch soccer team was knocked out of the European football championship — with the death toll five days before and after the match. Deaths from heart attack or stroke increased by 50 percent on the day of the match, compared to the days before and after.

Researchers say increased mental and emotional stress — along with high alcohol intake, overeating and excessive smoking — probably triggered the heart attacks and strokes.

**Snowboard savvy**  
Snowboarding is the fastest-growing winter sport in the United States, and it's not just for hot-dogging Gen-Xers.

If you decide to try shredding down the mountain this winter, use caution. Experts at the Medical College of Wisconsin say novice boarders are especially vulnerable to injuries.

Almost one-quarter of injuries occur during a newcomer's first time on a board, and almost half take place during a snowboarder's first season. Wrist, ankle and knee injuries account for more than half of mishaps, followed by head injuries.

If you plan to hit the slopes, follow these tips from Craig C. Young M.D. and Mark W. Niedfeldt M.D., both members of MCW's faculty and volunteer physicians for the U.S. Snowboard Team:

- Use proper equipment, including snowboard boots. These combine stability with moderate flexibility. Never wear hiking boots to snowboard — they significantly increase the risk of injury.
- Schedule a lesson with a trained instructor.
- Wear wrist guards designed for snowboarding or in-line skating.
- Protect your head with a helmet.
- Snowboard on slopes with packed snow. Try to avoid crowded runs.

- Stay off of icy slopes.
- Blues news

Depression is currently the fourth-leading cause of disability, and it's predicted to be the second-leading cause worldwide by 2020. Part of that is due to a rise in geriatric depression.

A new study in the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry suggests some late-life depression could be caused by age-related narrowing and hardening of arteries in the brain, as opposed to a chemical or emotional imbalance.

Researchers at the Institute for the Health of the Elderly at the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne in Britain performed postmortem exams on the brains of 40 people. Half had had at least one major episode of depression.

Although depression has been linked to dementia and Alzheimer's disease, examiners found no evidence of either condition in the brains of depression sufferers. However, they did find narrowed and hardened ves-

sels in arteries supplying the brain and within the brain tissue.

The study's authors call this "vascular depression" brought on by vascular disease.

Meanwhile, a four-month pilot study by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital found that heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids may also stabilize the manic highs and depressive lows of bipolar disorder. Patients given omega-3 fatty acid supplements in addition to medication were four times less likely to suffer recurring mood swings than those who received a placebo. Given these encouraging results, the researchers have launched a larger study.

In addition to supplements, dietary sources of omega-3 fatty acids include fish, such as salmon, and plant foods, such as canola oil and flax seed.

## Obesity is linked to arthritis cases

By Elaine Hopkins  
Copley News Service

A new \$10 million federal initiative, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Arthritis Foundation, is focusing on the prevention of arthritis.

Arthritis is an umbrella term for about 100 diseases affecting the joints and tissues. Public health officials are concerned about arthritis because it affects 43 million Americans and is the leading cause of disability in the United States, said Dr. Rowland Chang, a rheumatologist at the Northwestern University Medical School, in a recent interview.

Taking a public health approach means identifying risk factors for arthritis, encouraging early diagnosis and appropriate management and developing good medical care to prevent pain and disability, he said. Obesity is the primary risk factor.

"If we got rid of obesity, we would eliminate one-third of all knee arthritis, or osteoarthritis," he said. More than 10 pounds above ideal body weight increases the risk. More research is needed into risk factors for other types of arthritis.

Chang said that new medicines, especially for rheu-

matoid arthritis, work well to control pain and inflammation. But they're expensive.

"Payment is a public health issue," he said. One new drug, Embrel, which works by targeting a receptor for a protein that initiates and perpetuates inflammation, costs \$1,200 monthly. About one-third of his patients lack insurance coverage that will pay for it, and they cannot afford it, he said.

A lot of intensive research on why people get inflammation without obvious causes is taking place, he said.

In osteoarthritis, injury or chronic wear and tear causes the damage. Obesity plays a part here. If messages about weight control reach the public and a significant percentage hear them and lose weight, that has a big impact on public health.

Public health officials look at statistics to determine what works, Chang said. If most people benefit from a vaccine, or if prevention reduces illness by half, it's a victory.

In the future, custom-made vaccines based on a person's genetic makeup may become a reality, but they won't substitute for prevention, he said. "A lot is lifestyle."

## Prospective parents should check for 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.

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## True Health Chiropractic Hosts Giant Open House for Charity

SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY—On January 27, 2001 True Health Chiropractic continues to celebrate its Grand Opening and will host another open house. Dr. Bob White will be sharing with the community important information about the health and wellness of adults and children.

Everybody benefits from regular chiropractic care. The parents and children that come to see us, focus their efforts on preventive health care. These people understand that it is much easier to maintain health and prevent problems or sickness than it is to wait for a health issue to occur and then try to treat the problem with medication.

At True Health Chiropractic we have developed a way to help all people, especially children, reach a higher level of health and enjoy a higher quality of life.

As an example, according to a major study printed in the 1989 Chiropractic Research Journal, "...Children under Chiropractic care experience less ear, nose, and throat infections, suffer with less asthma and allergies, and take less medication." This goes for adults too.

To celebrate our Grand Opening, all proceeds of the Open House will benefit the Make A Wish Foundation, benefiting terminally ill children.

The Open House is free of charge, with free x-rays and free adjustments in exchange for a donation to the Make A Wish Foundation. There will be free food, drinks, give a ways and health workshops. The Open House is a chance for people to learn about Chiropractic and how it will positively impact their lives.

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P.S. Seek medical attention immediately if the child has severe breathing or swallowing troubles or a bluish color around the lips.

## "Car Accident Victims Get A Crash Course On Their Rights"

Westfield, NJ - A new free report has recently been released that reveals information every car accident victim should have before they speak to anyone. Research shows even a "lender bender" can cause pain, headaches, even arthritis. Many car accident victims worry more about their car than they do their rights. If you have been involved in an auto accident listen to the 24-hour toll-free recorded message by calling 1-888-216-9972.

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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

**OUR VIEW: 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. For information on the reception, call (908) 354-3040, ext. 304.

**SUMMIT FRAME AND ART** will exhibit paintings by American artists of the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s.

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

**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.

**NEW JERSEY PHOTOGRAPHY FORUM** sixth annual Juried Show will be on exhibit at Children's Specialized Hospital during the month of January.

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

**3 WOMEN: ELEMENTS OF THE ABSTRACT** will be on exhibit at the Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway through Feb. 2.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; and by appointment. The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

**INTERNATIONAL IMAGES OF STRUGGLE AND DIGNITY 1977-2000** will be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through Feb. 8.

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

**ARTIST WOJTEK GILEWICZ** will have his works on exhibit at the Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark through Feb. 9.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Friday, 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

**VIETNAM: LIFE IN SPITE OF WAR** will be on exhibit at the Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway Feb. 11 through March 9. An opening reception will take place Feb. 11.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; and by appointment. The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

**THE BOUND BROOK CYCLE** by artist David Ambrose will be on exhibit at the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth McKay Library on the Cranford campus of Union County College through Feb. 22.

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

**TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT**, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will be on display at the Elizabeth Public Library today through Feb. 27.

Gallery hours are regular library operating hours. Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 558-2550.

**FROM PARAFFIN TO BEESWAX**, the work of Francesca Azzara, will be on exhibit at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union Public Library through Feb. 28.

Gallery hours are regular library operating hours. Union Public Library is located at 1980 Morris Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 851-5450.

**A PORTFOLIO PROJECT** Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Art Students League of New York will be on exhibit at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield Feb. 3 through 28. An opening reception will take place Feb. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

**INTERNATIONAL JURIED SHOW 2001** will be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit Sunday to March 14. An opening reception will take place Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays, noon to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 7 to 9

p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

## AUDITIONS

**THE NEWARK SCHOOL** of the Garden State Ballet will conduct auditions for fall scholarships for boys and girls 7 to 12 years old Saturday. For complete information, call (973) 623-1033.

**CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB** will conduct auditions for "The Sound of Music" by Rodgers and Hammerstein Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday at the CDC playhouse, 78 Winans Ave., Cranford. Auditions for the von Trapp Children — two boys, 14 and 10 years old, five girls, 5 to 16 — will be Saturday only at 1 p.m. All other roles will be auditioned Sunday at 1 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The show runs May 4 to 19. For information, call (908) 653-0781.

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE** will conduct auditions for the children's chorus of "Carousel" by Rodgers and Hammerstein Feb. 10 at the playhouse, Brookside Drive in Millburn. Children whose names begin with A through L sign up at 9 a.m. in the theater lobby; names beginning with M to Z at noon. Auditions should prepare music from the show; an accompanist will be provided. For information, call (973) 379-3636, ext. 2278.

**MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS** of Linden will conduct auditions for the New Jersey premier of "The Teachers' Lounge" Feb. 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Linden Presbyterian Church, Orchard and DeWitt terraces. Show dates are May 4 and 5. For information, call (908) 925-9068 or send e-mail to mysticvp@aol.com.

**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 of the Westfield Presbyterian Church, Broad Street and Mountain Avenue in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-0673.

## BOOKS

**SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will sponsor its Great Books Discussion Series in the coming months. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room.

Feb. 15: "The Book of Job, The Bible March 15: "Utilitarianism," Mill April 19: "Caesar and Cleopatra," Shaw May 17: "The City of God," St. Augustine

June 21: "Symposium," Plato July 19: "Of Experience," Montaigne The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

**AUTHOR GWYN ENGLISH NIELSEN** of Westfield will appear at the Town Book Store of Westfield Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sign copies of her new book of poetry, "Teaching Love Life." The Town Book Store is located at 255 E. Broad St., Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-3535.

**AUTHOR MARK D'IONNO** will appear at Barnes and Noble in Springfield today at 7:30 p.m. to discuss and sign copies of his new book, "A Guide to New Jersey's Revolutionary War Trails: For Families and History Buffs." Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

**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.

**BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN**, a book discussion group at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, will meet Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. February's selection is "Cry of the Peacock" by Gina Nahai. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

**JANE AUSTEN MYSTERY SERIES** Reading Group will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet the second Thursday of each month through January to discuss books by Stephanie Barron, skipping the month of December. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

**SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD** Reading Group will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The group, led by Kevin Muller, will meet the third Friday of each month to read a Shakespeare play out loud. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

## CLASSES

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

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

- Wednesday, and Feb. 17 and 14, already in progress
- 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, Melrose Terrace at Orchard Terrace. For information, call (908) 486-1408.

**UNION MUSIC SCHOOL** is accepting registration for the summer 2001 session — June 26 to July 27, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. daily. To receive a brochure of course offerings send name and mailing address via e-mail to unionmusicsschool@hotmail.com, via fax to (908) 687-7332, or call (908) 851-6470.

**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

**SINGER-SONGWRITER KENNY SACK** will present "A Winter Evening of Music" Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at PerQ Up, 502 Boulevard, Kenilworth. For information, call the cafe at (908) 497-0995 or send e-mail to kennysongwriter@hotmail.com.

**CHUCK MANGIONE** will be presented in concert Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. Tickets are \$20 to \$28. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**SUBURBAN COMMUNITY MUSIC**

**CENTER** in New Providence will present its "Sundays at Three" concert series in the coming weeks. All concerts are at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and students.

Sunday: Pianist Aya Hamada Feb. 11: Violinist Elena Kvaras The "Meet the Orchestra" series will take place Feb. 4 at 2 and 3:15 p.m. for 3- to 8-year-olds, featuring the New Jersey Youth Symphony. Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$15 for the four-concert "Meet the Orchestra" series. The Suburban Community Music Center is located at 570 Central Ave. in Murray Hill. For information, call (908) 790-0700.

**CALVARY CHORALE** will present a concert titled "Quartets" Sunday at 4 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. For information, including ticket prices, call (908) 277-1547.

**WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will be presented in a concert titled "Creation of the World" Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. Tickets are \$25 to \$40. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**THE LETTERMEN** will be presented in concert Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. Tickets are \$17 to \$24. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

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

Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, 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.

Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

## DANCE

**SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS** will meet Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at The Connection in Summit. Upcoming meetings are Friday, when the group will sponsor Robert Burns Night, and Feb. 9 and 23. Fee is \$2. For information, call (973) 467-8278.

## DISCUSSION

**THE CONCORD SINGERS** will sponsor its third Choral Workshop for Women Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Springfield Avenue in Summit. The fee for the workshop, including a catered lunch, is \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door; students pay half-price. For information, call (973) 635-3965.

**THE EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS CIRCLE** will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The Writers Circle meets the second Monday of every month and new members are always welcome. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

## KIDS

**UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** in Rahway will present the TheaterWorksUSA production of "Ramona Quimby" Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$9. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**UNION RECREATION** Department will sponsor weekly ceramics classes for children between the ages of 7 and 12 at the Recreation building, 1120 Commerce Ave., Union, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 964-4828.

## POETRY

**POETRY OUT LOUD**, a creative forum for poets, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, including meeting date and time, call (973) 376-8544.

**OPEN MIKE POETRY NIGHT** will take place at Barnes and Noble in Clark Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Open Mike Poetry Night is sponsored the second Sunday of every month in the Music Department. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

## RADIO

**TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION** will meet at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Old Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. The group meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Mondays of every month. For information, call (908) 241-5758.

## THEATER

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE** will continue the 2000-01 season with "Art" by Yasmina Reza, directed by and starring Judd Hirsch. The show runs through Feb. 4 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 audio-described performances Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., Feb. 3 at 2:30 p.m. and Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m., each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes prior to curtain; and a sign-interpreted performance Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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

**THE THEATER PROJECT** at Union County College will present staged readings of four scripts under consideration for the 2001-02 season on four consecutive Sundays at 3 p.m. in the Roy Smith Theater on UCC's Cranford campus, 1066 Springfield Ave., Cranford. Admission is free, and no reservations are required.

Saturday: "How I Learned to Drive" by Paula Vogel

Feb. 4: "An Empty Plate in the Cafe Grand Bouef" by Michael Hollinger

Feb. 11: "Joe Egg" by Peter Nichols

Feb. 18: "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" by Christopher Durang

Each reading will be followed by a coffee reception, at which audience members will be asked their thoughts on the day's selection.

**ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE** will present "Awake and Sing" by Clifford Odets through Feb. 18. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets Saturdays and Sundays are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for students and senior citizens; Fridays, all tickets are \$5. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

**UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** in Rahway will present the one-man show, "Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story," Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$18. UCAC is located at 1601 Ir-

ving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB** will present "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon Feb. 9 to 24. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. CDC is located at 78 Winans Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-7611.

## VARIETY

**THE AMAZING KRESKIN** will be presented by the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**THE BACK PORCH** in Rahway will present Open Mike Night every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and karaoke every Thursday night.

Saturday: Not In That Order, 10 p.m. The Back Porch is located at 1505 Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-6455.

**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.

Today: Splooge Friday: Hudson River Rats Saturday: Joe Taino and The Blue Flames

Feb. 1: Ominous Seapods Feb. 2: BBQ Bob and The Spareribs Feb. 3: The Nick Bukovalas Band Feb. 4: Richie Havens

Feb. 8: Black Dog in a tribute to Led Zeppelin Feb. 9: Royal Scam in a tribute to Steely Dan

Feb. 10: Barbuda Feb. 15: Day One Feb. 16: ULU Feb. 17: Chameleon

Feb. 22: Persun and Shinbone Feb. 23: Crescent City Maulers Feb. 24: Funky Black Widows

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

**EAT TO THE BEAT** Coffeehouse in Rahway will feature appearances by musical artists during January and February.

Feb. 2: Groove Apparatus, 8 to 11 p.m., \$5 cover

Eat to the Beat Coffeehouse is located at 1465 Irving St. in Rahway at the corner of East Cherry Street. For information, or to sign up for Open Mike Night, call (732) 381-0505.

**VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE** in Union will present a series of musical events in the coming weeks. Tuesday nights are "Acoustic Tuesday," with open mike from 8 to 9 p.m. for folk singers, poets and comedians, followed by a featured folk performer. Open mike participants sign up at 7:30 p.m., and get 10 minutes at the microphone. Jazz and blues are featured Sundays at 8 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for all Sunday concerts.

Sunday: Joe Rathbone Duo, folk

Feb. 4: Todd Collins Trio

Feb. 6: David Beacon-Smith

Feb. 11: Electric Breakwater

Feb. 13: Kiern Kelly

Feb. 18: Pat Clare Trio

Feb. 20: Ginny Johnston

Feb. 25: Steve Minzer Trio

Feb. 27: Pat Beubaker

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

**THE WAITING ROOM** in Rahway will present musical entertainment during January and February. Every Wednesday night is Open Mike Night.

Saturday: Live Animals

Sunday: Super Bowl Party with free buffet and drink specials, 6 p.m.

Feb. 14: Fourth annual Quentin Tarantino Film Festival, 8 p.m.

The Waiting Room is located at 1431 Irving St. in Rahway at the corner of Lewis Street. For information, call (732) 815-1042.

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1 Pet 4:11

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Thus the Bible condemns division. (Jn 17:20-21, 1Cor 1:10, Rev 22:18-19) Jesus warns **NOT** all religious people know God, neither is one church as good as another. Be **NOT** deceived. (Matt 7:13-23, Matt 15:13-14).

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# What's Going On?

## FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY**  
January 27th, 2001  
EVENT: BIG INDOOR FLEA MARKET  
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle, NJ.  
TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM  
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School

**SUNDAY**  
January 28th, 2001  
EVENT: Giant Flea Market and Collectible Show, Indoors & Outdoors  
PLACE: Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road, Bloomfield (off Broad Street by Watchung Avenue)  
TIME: 9am-5pm  
PRICE: Featuring over 75 Quality Dealers selling a Variety of Merchandise at bargain prices. For information call 201-997-9535.  
ORGANIZATION: UNICO

**SUNDAY**  
February 4th, 2001  
EVENT: Giant Flea Market, Craft & Collectible Show, Indoors & Outdoors  
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville (OFF JORALEMON STREET)  
TIME: 9am-5pm  
PRICE: Over 100 Quality Dealers selling a Variety of Unique Merchandise. For information call 201-997-9535.  
ORGANIZATION: BHS Wrestling

**FRIDAY**  
February 2nd, 2001, (snow date 9th)  
EVENT: FLEA MARKET  
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, NJ  
TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM  
PRICE: New and used clothes, shoes, records, housewares, books, etc. For information call 973-374-9377.  
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

## RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY**  
February 3rd, 2001  
EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE  
PLACE: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 739 Seminary Avenue, Rahway  
TIME: 9am-1pm  
PRICE: Free Admission. Items sold individually, or by the bag at \$5 (small), \$10 (large).  
ORGANIZATION: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

## FUN AUCTION

**FRIDAY**  
March 23rd, 2001  
EVENT: A DAY AT THE BEACH Annual Tricky Tray Auction.  
PLACE: Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ.  
TIME: Doors open at 6:00pm NO RESERVED SEATING  
PRICE: \$8 includes one bid ticket, finger desserts, coffee, and tea. (Feel free to bring your own Snacks.) Purchase tickets prior to March 23rd and receive an extra bid ticket FREE!!! SORRY, NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD. Ample parking and handicapped accessible. Call 908-889-1800.  
ORGANIZATION: Union Catholic High School Parents Guild

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## HOROSCOPE

### For Jan. 29 to Feb. 4

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): In order to launch a successful joint venture, all parties involved must be willing to contribute their best. Put your personal stamp on a group project.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Take advantage of a powerful professional opportunity that will have a great impact on the masses. The sky is the limit. Think big!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Hit the open road with the wind at your back this week. See travel as a healthy detour around a dull routine. Make lots of new friends along the way.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Allow your creative talents to shine through and perhaps point you in a new career direction. Add funds to a retirement or long-term savings account.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Think about ways you can improve a special relationship. A philosophical discussion with a friend raises some interesting questions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take time to get organized on the job front. A simple plan of action helps everything and everyone run more smoothly and efficiently.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Renew your mind and spirit through meditation or an active expression of creative talents. You will have the full support of a partner or mate.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): This is the time of year when you are naturally a bit more withdrawn or reserved. Lay low and absorb or receive energy as opposed to putting it out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Honesty is the best policy in your close personal relationships. Speak up, clear the air and avoid a possible misunderstanding among family members.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Straighten out your budget and get a clear picture of your financial goals. Learn from previous mistakes and avoid the pitfalls of going into debt.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dress

for success this week. You can easily attract a high-profile position if you are in uniform and mentally ready to play the role.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Daydreaming provides a brief and wonderful escape from a stressing situation. Your financial situation improves. Don't spend it all in one place.

If your birthday is this week, timing plays an important role in your personal or professional success during the coming year. Be patient, observe restrictions and be willing to work hard behind-the-scenes until it's your turn to step up. Pay close attention to financial matters. Your budget or long-term financial plans may require revision. The good news is your mental or intellectual faculties are in excellent shape. Create wonderful opportunities using the power of thought.

Also born this week: Oprah Winfrey, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Norman Mailer, Boris Yeltsin, Ayn Rand, Gertrude Stein and Betty Friedan.

### CATTLE CALL

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  - 24 Painter Chagall
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  - 28 Harmonic
  - 32 IRS collections
  - 33 Works out with Bowe
  - 34 Card game
  - 35 Got ripe
  - 36 Guitarist Eddy
  - 37 Jakarta's island
  - 38 Kentucky Derby month
  - 39 Fencing weapons
  - 40 Remedies
  - 41 Tells a fortune
  - 43 Caress
  - 44 Like tropical weather
  - 45 Miami's county
  - 46 White Sox right fielder
  - 52 Secular
  - 53 Criminals' slang
  - 54 "QB VII" author
  - 55 In addition
  - 56 ABC's Arledge
  - 57 Festival
  - 58 Pashas
  - 59 Railroad car
  - 60 Bedstead part
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- 1 Closes a jacket
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  - 3 Zilch
  - 4 Put in the ground
  - 5 Luxurious fabrics
  - 6 Operating
  - 7 Actress Helgenberger
  - 8 Once more
  - 9 Sweater material
  - 10 Make a claim
  - 11 "Private Lives" playwright
  - 12 Pedal appendages
  - 13 Pen fluid
  - 21 Wheel tracks
  - 22 Corn servings
  - 25 Philatelist's purchase
  - 26 Viking of the comics
  - 27 Flower with white petals
  - 28 Black and fire followers
  - 29 Family vehicles
  - 30 Omphalos
  - 31 Clean a blackboard
  - 33 Clubs or diamonds shape
  - 36 Where ships take
  - 37 Large, brown beetles
  - 39 Citizen of Helsinki
  - 40 Final passage
  - 42 "— With Wolves"
  - 43 More corpulent
  - 45 Pilotless plane
  - 46 Evans or Robertson
  - 47 Picard subordinate
  - 48 Dramatic conflict
  - 49 River or mountains
  - 50 Oscar-winner
  - 51 Future attorney's exam
  - 52 Was ahead
- See ANSWERS on Page B12

## Classmates sought for Dayton reunion

Jonathan Dayton High School Class of 1951 will conduct its 50th reunion at the Somerset Holiday Inn, Somerset, Oct. 6.

The Reunion Committee needs help in locating the following missing classmates:

From Kenilworth: W. Chapman, M. Chester, A. Ciemiecki, S. Dempsey, D. Easton, K. Golcher, E. Izzo, G. Laskey, J. Lobenthal, Missiner, D. McKenna, A. Rizzi, and N. Roberts.

From Clark: R. Ehresmann, L. Miller, C. Snively, and M. Stringham.

From Mountainside: D. Davighi, M. Gonnella, and G. Salvatoriello-Conn.

From Springfield: L. Berner, P. Bowman, B. Clark, R. Colby, R. Franklin, J. Keller, F. LaFond, V. Leone, D. McCoy, J. McNee, R. Powell, J. Preston, C. Reddington, L. Rodriguez, J. Ruscansky, J. Shotwell-Finney.

If anyone can provide a current address or phone number on any of the above or would like more information, call John J. Mozart at (732) 477-1577 or send e-mail to bnjart@netzero.net.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ROSIE JACKSON, Deceased, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and her executor or her successors in right, title and interest. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 200, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number (973) 798-4700, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AS TRUSTEE OF IMC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1997-4, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 1997 is Plaintiff and ROSIE JACKSON, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-11744-00 within thirty-five (35) days after 08/25/01 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 May 15, 1997 made by ROSIE JACKSON and as mortgagors to INDUSTRY MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.P. recorded on 06/08/97, in Book 0290 of Mortgages for UNION COUNTY, Page 0028, et seq., which mortgage was assigned to THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AS TRUSTEE OF IMC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1997-4, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 1997, by Assignment to be recorded, and (2) to recover possession of and conveyance of premises commonly known as 733 WEST 4TH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after January 25, 2001, 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 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$105.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated June 2, 2000, made by Luis D. Ramos to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., and concerns real estate located at 754 W 4th Street, Plainfield, NJ.

**YOU, Mrs. Ramos, wife of Luis D. Ramos, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and her executor or her successors in right, title and interest, are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Mrs. Ramos, wife of Luis D. Ramos, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and her executor or her successors in right, title and interest.**

An individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715.

**DONALD F. PHELAN,** Clerk of the Superior Court  
U3524 WCN Jan. 25, 2001 (\$64.00)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MELISSA J. GREENE YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon GOLDBECK McCAFERTY & McKEEVER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, attorneys, whose address is Suite 420; Sentry Office Plaza; 216 Haddon Avenue; Westmont, NJ 08108, phone # (856) 859-3242, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Trustee for VENDEE MORTGAGE TRUST is plaintiff, and MELISSA J. GREENE is the defendant, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. U99-1-5488-00 within thirty-five (35) days after January 25, 2001 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 and Amendment to Complaint, if any. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.**

This action has been instituted to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 12-14 Hamilton Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060 under the terms of an installment contract entered into with the Veterans Administration on June 12, 1998.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-609-394-1101. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Offices of the County of venue by calling 1-908-354-4340.

**U3525 WCN Jan. 25, 2001 (\$37.50)**

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Medford, New Jersey 08055  
(609) 654-5131  
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2000-1828)

## REUNIONS

• Union High School, all classes, will take part in a reunion beginning with luncheon Feb. 3, 2001 in Kissimmee, Fla. For information, contact Jack Jordan, class of '36 at (516) 966-8585 or john881@webtv.net; John or Ellie Truhe, class of '45, at (609) 698-3621 or johndarme@aol.com; Dick Walter, class of '48, at (561) 395-3274 or dick1150@aol.com; or Tom Ryan, class of '51, at (561) 483-7494 or tarjer@aol.com.

• Hillside High School's Florida Alumni Reunion will take place Feb. 25, 2001 at noon at the Holiday Inn Catalina, 1601 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach, Fla. Admission, through advance registration only, is \$35 per person. For information, contact Marvin Kaley at 466 Briarwood

## REUNIONS

Circle, Hollywood, FL 33024, or call him at home at (954) 967-0199 or at work at (954) 967-8500. He may be faxed at (954) 967-0890 or contacted via e-mail at hhaaf@aol.com or emkay18@yahoo.com.

• Westfield High School Class of 1976 will conduct its 25th reunion March 30, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Union High School Class of 1991 will conduct its 10th reunion April 28, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Westfield High School Class of 1991 will conduct its 10th reunion June 16, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Summit High School Class of 1981 will conduct its 20th reunion July 21, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Summit High School Class of 1991 will conduct its 10th reunion Oct. 5, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Union High School Class of 1951 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 6, 2001. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT** Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division  
Docket No. F-19470-00  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
Mrs. Ramos, wife of Luis D. Ramos, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and her executor or her successors in right, title and interest

This action has been instituted to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 12-14 Hamilton Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060 under the terms of an installment contract entered into with the Veterans Administration on June 12, 1998.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-609-394-1101. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Offices of the County of venue by calling 1-908-354-4340.

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**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT** Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division  
Docket No. F-998-01  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
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- Agape Family Worship Center.....http://www.agapecenter.org
- American Savings Bank.....http://www.americansavingsnj.com
- Big Planet i Phone.....http://dwp.bigplanet.com/mmciafferty
- Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.....http://www.compunite.com/bcc
- Broad National Bank.....http://www.broad-national-bank.com
- Camp Horizons.....http://www.camphorizons.com
- Crossroads Christian Fellowship.....http://www.ccfou.org
- Essex County Clerk.....http://www.essexclerk.com
- Eye Care Center of NJ.....http://www.eyecarenj.com
- First Night of Maplewood/So. Orange.....http://community.nj.com/cc/firstnight-soma
- Forest Hill Properties Apartments.....http://www.rent.net/direct/foresthillproperties
- Grand Sanitation.....http://www.gradsanitation.com
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- Nutley Pet Center.....http://www.nutleypet.com
- Prudential White Realty Co.....http://www.whiterealtyco.com
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- Township of Union.....http://www.unionoftownship.com
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- Union Center National Bank.....http://www.ucnbn.com
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If you would like everyone to join in the celebration at your child's birthday, just clip out the coupon below and send us your child's photo along with the information requested and we will print it as near the big day as possible. Photos must be received two weeks prior to publication. Only children 12 and under are eligible.

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Worrall Community Newspapers Inc  
1291 Stuyvesant Avenue, P.O. Box 3109  
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\_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_  
(first and last names)

address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

will celebrate his/her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday on \_\_\_\_\_  
(age)

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
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 20 words or less.....\$16.00 per insertion  
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 Contract Rates Available  
 Blind Box Number.....\$12.00 per insertion



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Business Directory 4 PM Thursday  
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29 PEOPLE WANTED, lose weight, get paid  
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ACTIVE ESSEX County Law Firm seeks 2 employees. Legal Secretary and an Administrative Assistant. Fax resume to Personnel Department 973-731-4689.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT part time/full time for manufacturing facility. Duties include: A/R, A/P, vendor relations, telephone, etc. Computer experience a must! Quick Books Pro a plus. Must be organized and have good follow up skills. Flexible days/ hours. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 973-763-7643 or mail to: Union Tool & Mold Company, 220 Rutgers Street, Maplewood, NJ. 07040.

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ADMINISTRATOR/OFFICE Manager for small real estate appraisal company. So. Orange location. Use computer. Will train. Immediate start. 973-762-5252; Fax 973-782-2161.

ARE YOU CONNECTED? Internet users wanted! \$25-\$75 hour part time/full time. www.BeBossFree.com.

ASSISTANT OFFICE Manger needed for Bloomfield health care company. Great opportunity for someone who is bright, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment. Diverse responsibilities. Microsoft office a must. Bookkeeping experience a plus. Full time or part time. Fax resume and cover letter to: 973-338-4440.

### HELP WANTED

ATTENTION MOTHERS and Others, Work From Home. \$500- \$5,000 part time/ full time. Paid vacations. Call 732-542-6642.

ATTENTION: WE pay you to lose weight!!! 38 people needed. Lose 20- 400 pounds. Serious inquiries. 888-471-4602, ext. 642. www.healthandlifestyleunlimited.com

AVON: LOOKING for higher income? More flexible hours? Independence? Avon has what you're looking for. Let's talk 888-561-2888. No up-front fee.

BRIDAL DESIGNER in Millburn NJ needs an experienced full time secretarial assistance with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Call after 6:00pm 973-762-1001, ask for Ms. Homa.

BUS ASSISTANTS part time needed "immediately". Benefits including pension/ Life insurance and Health insurance- 4 hours/ day. Please contact Mr. Lou Bate at 908-851-6447 to arrange interview. Union Township Public Schools. EOE.

### BUS DRIVER

To drive bus and perform light janitorial duties. Bus license required. Benefits provided. Send resume to BOX NUMBER 102, Worrall Newspapers, P.O. Box 158, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED part time mornings/ afternoons, or full time for the elderly. Flexible hours. Non medical companionship, home care, and elderly related errands. No certification required. Free training provided. Driver's license and car required. Home Instead Senior Care: 908-693-0200.

CARPENTER: 5 YEARS experience. Full time. Tools & transportation a must! Call 973-376-0561.

CHAIR—SIDE assistant for busy orthodontic practice in Millburn. Experience & xray license a must. Full time, benefits, good salary. Call Cheryl D. 973-376-7131.

CHILD CARE, full time Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:30pm, 3 children school age 9, 7, and 5 years. Must drive, light housekeeping. South Orange. References. 973-763-7313 leave message.

CHILD CARE needed for our 1 year old daughter in our South Orange home 5 days a week. Experience and references necessary. Driver's license and car preferred. Bilingual Spanish/ English a plus. Call 973-762-6288 after 7:00pm.

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### HELP WANTED

COMPUTER, INTERNET people wanted to work online. Potential \$125- \$175 an hour. Full training. Vacations, bonuses and incentives. Bilinguals also needed. 49 countries. Free E-Book: www.pcworkonline.com.

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Busy service company seeks bright, personable and dependable individual for our Water Conditioning Division. Good typing and computer skills are required; knowledge of Microsoft Word is preferred. Prior customer service experience is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits including 401K. Apply in person Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, call for an appointment or fax resume to:

**JAYSON COMPANY**  
 Attn: Jim V.  
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 PHONE: 908-688-1111  
 FAX: 908-964-8258

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 Union, New Jersey 07083  
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 or send your resume to  
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**Worrall Community Newspapers**







# REAL ESTATE

## Freight Services buys city commercial site

Weichert Commercial President Ronald M. Mahr announced the sale of a 242,000-square foot industrial building in Elizabeth to Central Jersey Freight Services. The sale was brokered by Senior Vice President David Fisher, who exclusively represented the buyer and seller in the transaction.

This is Fisher's 15th commercial real estate transaction this year, representing a total of more than 600,000 square feet sold and leased for the year. The aggregate value of his transactions is more than \$15 million.

Approximately one year ago, Fisher negotiated a lease with option to purchase on a 242,000-square foot property located on 8 acres of land in Elizabeth. Central Jersey Freight recently exercised the option and purchased the building. Fisher has exclusively represented Central Jersey Freight in lease negotiations of four separate buildings during the past 15 years.

Fisher, who specializes in selling and leasing industrial and office properties in Union, Essex and Hudson counties, represented the buyer and seller in the sale of a 63,000-square foot industrial building in Linden to Direct Cabinetry. In Mountainside, Fisher sold a 35,000-square foot office building to an investor/user and is now serving as exclusive leasing broker for the building and he leased a 6,000 square foot free-standing industrial building to Chelsea Textile, representing the landlord and the tenant in the transaction.

In Elizabeth, Fisher represented the landlord and tenant in a lease for 21,000 square feet of industrial space to Jade Scaffolding and represented the landlord in a lease for 14,000 square feet of industrial space to Trinatas Hospital, represented by Remax.

In Union, he leased 32,472 square feet of industrial space to Organize It



This 242,000-square foot industrial building in Elizabeth was sold to Central Jersey Freight Services.

All. The sublessor, DMS, was represented by Fisher and the lessee was represented by the Alexander Summer Co.

Fisher joined Weichert Commercial Realtors in 1990 and is a consistent top producer, earning membership in Weichert's prestigious President's Club and the Ambassador's Club six times. Company President Ronald Mahr commented that Fisher's dedication and perseverance are admirable. "Dave works diligently to wrap up every detail and make sure a transaction progresses as smoothly as possible for his customers," said Mahr.

Weichert Commercial Realtors has sold and leased more than \$2 billion of commercial property and the company's 75 sales associates have closed more than 2,000 transactions in recent years. Weichert Commercial is an affiliate of Weichert Realtors, the largest independent real estate company in the nation with 7,500 sales associates in more than 200 offices. For more information about Weichert Commercial, call (973) 267-7778 or visit the company's website at www.weichertcommercial.com.

## Reeves named top woman by Make-A-Wish Foundation

In honor of her outstanding efforts in spearheading her company's fundraising efforts, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey honored Burgdorff ERA President Judy Reeves as Woman of the Year.

Presented by Make-A-Wish Director of Development and Public Relations Karen A. Spencer during a ceremony at the Burgdorff home office, the honor recognizes Burgdorff's companywide commitment to helping grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening illnesses.

"This is the first-time award for the Foundation, and we would like to express our gratitude to Judy Reeves for her tremendous support of the children we serve," said Spencer. "As the very first corporation to join the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey Partnership program, Burgdorff ERA was responsible for donations totaling more than \$45,000, which led to the granting of 80 wishes for children across the state. Through the sale of the Make-A-Wish Teddy Bears and the hosting of fundraisers in their local communities, the Burgdorff ERA sales associates and man-

agement banded together under the leadership of Judy Reeves to truly make a difference to these children's lives."

In receiving the honor, Reeves said, "This award is a testament to the extraordinary dedication of all the Burgdorff ERA sales associates and employees who so selflessly donated their time and money to help this wonderful cause. I am proud to accept this award in honor of their truly heroic efforts."

During the ceremony, Reeves was also presented with a prototype 2001 Make-A-Wish teddy bear named in honor of former Wish child Jamie Phinney. Jamie's mother, Barbara Phinney, shared her daughter's story of courage as she battled recurring brain tumors, and described the impact of the Make-A-Wish Foundation on her daughter's life.

"Her greatest wish was to go to Disney World, and even though Jamie was sick during the trip, she let nothing stop her from enjoying the moments she shared with her entire family.

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Maplecrest employees personally contributed to the gift certificates which were given to older children of Union families during the holidays.

On Dec. 18, Stephen Giordano, president of Maplecrest Lincoln Mercury, presented the donation to Union Police officers Mike Boll and Tony Manderichio. The gifts were distributed by the officers Dec. 20 and 21. Maplecrest Lincoln Mercury is located at 2800 Springfield Ave., Union, and is one of many local merchants participating in this charitable endeavor. For more information, they can be contacted at (908) 964-7700.

On Dec. 21, Maplecrest Lincoln Mercury hosted 16 children from Ad House in Newark. The children, ranging in ages from seven to 16 years old, were treated to refreshments and a variety of gifts which were donated by Maplecrest employees. Every child received a gift and got to see the "giant" Frosty the Snowman in front of Maplecrest.

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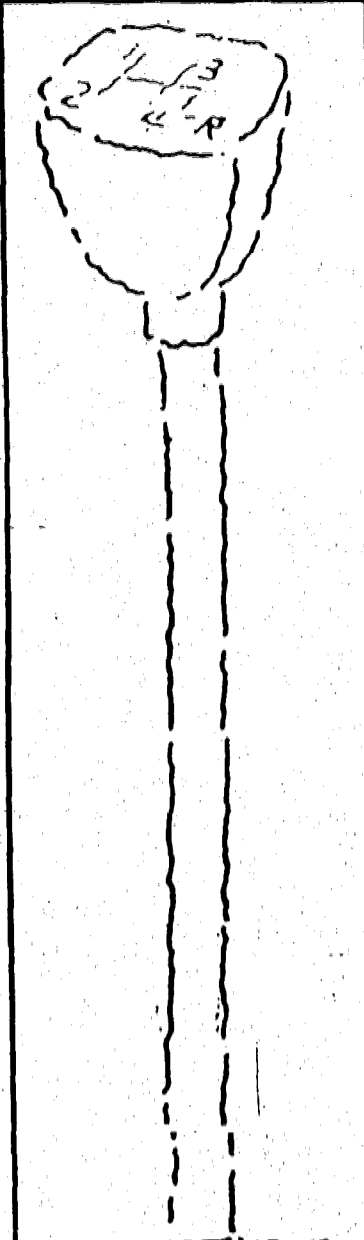
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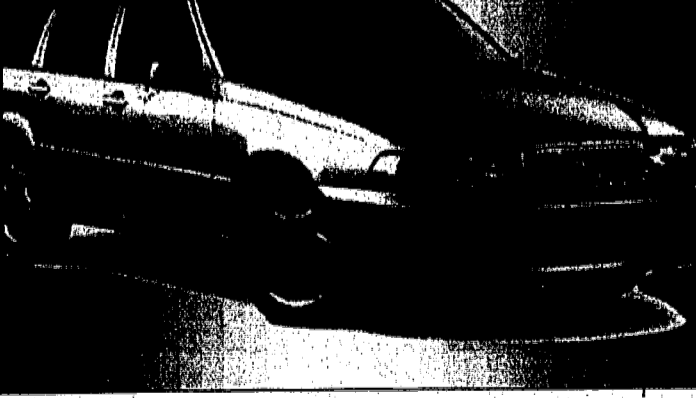
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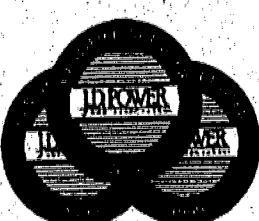
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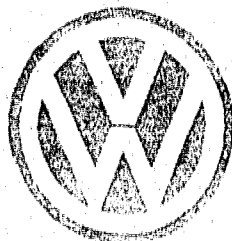
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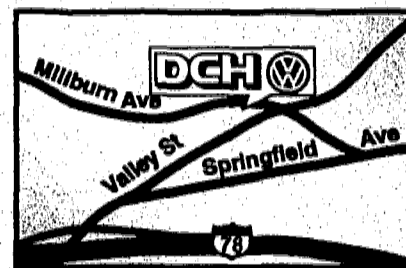


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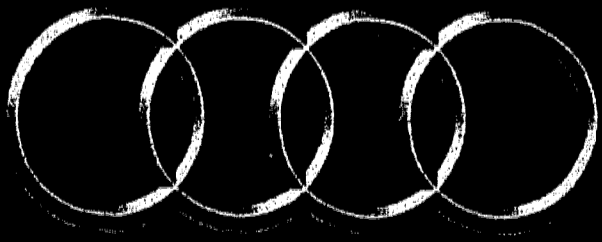
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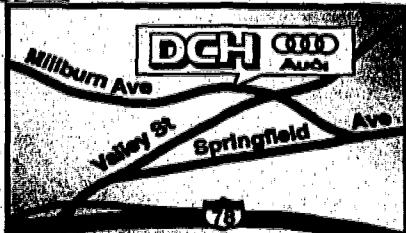
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