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#### Time pacts Roselle Park's 100th anniversary

celebration last week brought the past and current officials together to the Borough Hall on Westfield Avenue. Standing against the back wall, resident and businesswoman Nanette Derillo, herself a former official, watched the ceremonies from the vantage point of a lineage in which both her grandfather and great-grandfather were residents when the community broke away from Union and was incorporated in 1901.

A few rows away Jarryd Delandy, 3, alternated between watching the crowd file in and staying close to his brother, Anthony, 8, and their parents. His family moved from Bayonne two years ago. They desired a safe, close-knit community and East Webster Avenue in the borough fit the bill.

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

As the ceremony progressed, including the opening of a time capsule prepared 25 years ago, I reflected that with the advances in medicine, the two young Delaney brothers may have the opportunity to be present at the borough's second hundred-year remembrance.

The evening's event was part of the effort of the community's historical society to preserve the past Current Mayor Joseph Delorio was gracious in welcoming the four living ex-mayors and a host of other officials who were present. He proudly noted that the event was being covered live on the local cable access station.

There is a quote that says the historian is the prophet looking backward. Jean Morro, a longtime resident, and present for the evening events, is especially adept at reeling off the names of residents who started in Roselle Park and went on to successful careers in business, law and medicine.

From its early origins, the community has been a magnet to ethnic groups looking for a better life. The current wave to the borough of Indian and Hispanic citizens are really no different.

Prior to the opening of the time capsule, State Sen. C. Louis Bassano was welcomed by the crowd. He even embraced former Mayor Eugene Carmody.

My memory darted to a time a little more than 25 years ago, when Bassano proposed the Roselle Park Police Department be merged into Union's force. The resulting headline in The Daily Journal brought an angry crowd to the borough meeting for Carmody to deal with. There was no hugging that night.

The political battles in Roselle Park were famous. But this night former rivals like ex-mayors Virginia McKenny and Carmody were all smiles. The late Union GOP leader, Earl Henwood, once quipped that he was convinced it was something in the water that made normal people fight so hard in Roselle Park.

McKenny said, that any time a mayor in Roselle Park saw a crowd present in the amount of the evening they had cause to worry. Actually, the time capsule for the evening had been misplaced and later rediscovered by borough Tax Assessor Paul Endler in the local library basement. Borough historical expert Pat Pagnetti praised the event and spoke about the "friends in the room."

The friends Pagnetti spoke about were the diverse group that made the community move forward. Edmund Burke once wrote that "history is a pact between the dead, the living and the yet unborn."

From the Derillo family to Jarryd Delaney and into the future, Roselle Park through its historical society were keeping the pact alive.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

# Augustine, Bassano to retire

Union County districts will see plenty of new faces

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Two longtime Republican Union County legislators will not seek re-election this year, causing a turnover in legislative seats not seen in many years.

Assemblyman Alan Augustine of Scotch Plains announced last week he will retire effective Saturday due to health reasons. "I do not feel I can continue to serve my constituents in District 22, to continue my legislative agenda in Trenton, or to continue as chairman of the State Government Committee, as I have done," Augustine said in a

State Sen. C. Louis Bassano of Union announced at Saturday's Union County Republican Committee convention that he will not seek re-election to a sixth term. He plans to accept a job offer with the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority within the next month to become director of government relations and economic development.

Upon officially taking the position, Bassano said he will submit a letter of resignation for his senate seat.

The decisions of the two legislators to not seek reelection leave several openings. State Senate President Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains moved up to acting governor after Gov. Christine Whitman was appointed to President George W. Bush's cabinet, and will run for the position in the June primary. Assemblyman Richard Bagger will seek DiFrancesco's 22nd District senate seat. Augustine's retirement leaves both Assembly seats open for elections this year.

The Union County Republican Committee is expected to select a candidate Tuesday to fill Augustine's vacancy, which takes effect April 31, and another to run for Bagger's open seat. Among the candidates so far in the running for the 22nd District are Cranford Township Committeeman Thomas Denny, former Scotch Plains mayor Gabriel Spera, Thomas Kean Jr. of Westfield and Green Brook Mayor Patricia Walsh, said County Chairman Ronald Frigerio.

Walsh and Kean both ran for the 7th Congressional District seat vacated by Bob Franks last year. Kean finished

second in the primary while Walsh dropped out of the race before June.

The 22nd District, considered a safe GOP district, includes Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, New Providence, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Winfield and parts of Middlesex, Morris and Somerset counties.

In the 21st District, Assemblyman Kevin O'Toole is expected to move up to Bassano's senate position with at least four candidates gunning for O'Toole's open seat: Summit Councilman Dr. Eric Munoz; Roselle Park Mayor Joseph DeIorio; former Springfield Township Committeeman Harry Pappas, who is running for the Springfield school board, and former freeholder Linda DiGiovanni of Union. Frigerio expects a candidate to be named to run for O'Toole's Assembly seat at a convention on Wednesday.

The 21st District includes Union, Summit, Springfield, Kenilworth, Roselle Park and parts of Essex County and also is considered a safe Republican district.

Despite the Legislature working on a new legislative map, Frigerio does not expect big changes with redistricting in Union County. He said there is a bill pending in the Legislature this week that would push the filing deadline for the June primary from April 12 to April 19 with redistricting results scheduled to be released April 7.

A tie is expected among the 10-member, bipartisan Apportionment Commission, which would give the commission another month to break the tie after an 11th member is appointed by the State Supreme Court Chief Justice Deborah Portiz.

"We can't wait," Frigerio said of the county GOP. Each candidate for the local legislative seats are from towns that he believes will not be affected by redistricting. One political insider, however, said it is too early to make decisions since changes to the legislative districts are afoot.

Augustine, who served on the Union County Board of Freeholders from 1982 to 1987 and again for a term in the early 1990s, was chosen to complete the unexpired term of Bob Franks, who was elected to Congress, in 1992. Augustine was elected to a full Assembly term in 1993 and reelected three more times, most recently in 1999. He was a member of the Scotch Plains Township Council for 16 years and was mayor for three years.



Several members of PBA Local 199 dressed up as jail prisoners and paraded a mock casket containing a doll dressed in a corrections uniform during the union's protest outside the county jail last week against layoffs.

# Corrections officers protest outside jail

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Continuing their verbal assault on the Board of Chosen Freeholders and county manager, corrections officers rallied against proposed layoffs outside the county jail in Elizabeth on March 22 despite heavy rains and wind. Carrying signs declaring "I Want My Daddy to Come Home Alive" and "Union County Jail security for your safety not for profit," members of Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 199, which represents more than 300 Union County corrections officers, were joined by their families and corrections officers and police officers from throughout the state.

PBA Local 199 invited several speakers to the podium during the two-hour rally, including the executive vice president of the New Jersey State PBA and a representative of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Corrections Officers, among

Union County will close the old jail adjacent to the county courthouse in Elizabeth effective Sunday and lay off 99 corrections officers. The third floor of the old jail will remain open indefinitely until the transfer of inmates to the new jail and to a drug treatment center in Newark are complete in a few months.

A drastic reduction in the number of state inmates housed at the county jail starting last summer resulted in less reimbursement to the county, causing an \$8-million shortfall in the 2001 county budget.

The union had to go to federal court last week to appeal a decision by Superior Court Judge Miriam Span to enforce a court order to prevent any job actions, such as an alleged sickout on March 16. "We saw a lot of powerful, political people who didn't want to see this rally take place," said Peter Femia. state delegate for PBA 199. "We fought court orders and won."

"The accusations against PBA 199 are unfounded and without merit," Femia said. "We're joined in the defiance of tyranny" by corrections officers and police officers from around the region.

Union representatives continued to bring up points they have raised at freeholder meetings for the past month, calling the layoff plan unsafe for inmates, corrections officers and county residents. The union contends that the new jail, built in 1989 and across the street from the old jail, is not adequately equipped to handle maximum-security inmates. In the past, only minor offenders were

housed there, Femia said. "Government is supposed to exist to serve the public and protect it, not to run a profit or protect shareholders," Femia said. He said locks on cells at the new jail are ill-equipped for maximum-security inmates. Union County Manager Michael Lapolla, however, said there have not been any problems with the locks in terms of escapes and the new jail is capable of safely housing all types of prisoners. Locks are periodically broken but repaired and upgraded as needed. "The new jail was built with the idea of closing the old jail," said Lapolla, a freeholder at the time the new jail was built.

As of Monday, 74 corrections officers slated to be laid off had been offered jobs by the state, Lapolla said, and several more had been offered positions with other counties. Union County conducted a job fair last month to officers who will be laid off.

# Republicans select three for freeholder and one for sheriff

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

sheriff during their annual convention on Saturday at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Paul Marks of Elizabeth will join Roselle Park Councilman Ricky Badillo and Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood to run for freeholder while Nicholas Berkey of Union will run for sheriff. The 326 delegates voted by acclimation to nominate the four candidates.

MacDonald, who was unsuccessful in his bid for freeholder when he ran with Juan Fernandez and George Gore in 1998, served 12 years on the Fanwood Borough Council. A veteran who served a year Vietnam, MacDonald is a teacher at St. Mary's in Elizabeth after spending 20 years in

Union County Republicans 1998: incumbents Daniel Sullivan of in the June primary. selected candidates for freeholder and Elizabeth, Mary Ruotolo of Westfield\_ and Lewis Mingo Jr. of Plainfield. Sheriff Ralph Froehlich of Elizabeth also will be completing his sixth term this year.

> Badillo was re-elected to a second term last year as the 2nd Ward representative on the Roselle Park Borough Council. A corrections officer, he has been vocal in his opposition to the county's plan to close the old jail and lay off almost 100 officers to meet an \$8-million budget shortfall.

Berkey unsuccessfully ran for Township Committee in the Township of Union the past two years. Marks, a first-time candidate for public office, is employeed at Snelling Personnel in Summit.

The main event of Saturday's convention was the nomination of Acting Gov. and State Senate President

He is expected to face the same Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains Democratic candidates he lost to in as the party's candidate for governor

main issues he plans to concentrate on in the camaign: property tax relief, healthcare and tax rebates for senior citizens.

He said he will make it a point to campaign with the freeholder candidates and expects his running for governor to have a positive impact for the party in countywide races.

"In an off year, it's definitely going to help the freeholder candidates."

Last year, former Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights ran for U.S. Senate but could not outpoll Democrat Jon Corzine in Union County. Franks carried 12 municipalities but only garnered 44 percent of the vote countywide. President George W. Bush also did not fare well within the county or statewide in last fall's election.

#### Committee seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed for a vital program serving the Superior Court, Family Division — Family Court in Union County. There is a particular need for bilingual volunteers.

Nancy Spano Yurek, coordinator of the Union County Juvenile Conference Committee Program, is seeking adults willing to spend one night a month volunteering for their local Juvenile Conference Committee.

The Juvenile Conference Committees serve under the authority of the Superior Court, Family Division. A JCC is a six- to nine-member citizen volunteer panel appointed by the Family Division Judge that acts as an arm of the court. In a confidential manner, the JCC hears and decides such matters involving alleged juvenile offenders as the court refers to it. The juvenile, the parents and/or guardians and the complainant are invited to discuss voluntarily with the committee the offense and other related factors.

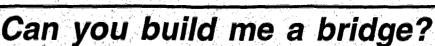
The committee considers the facts and then makes a recommendation to the judge for a resolution that aids in the juvenile's rehabilitation. If the judge approves, the recommendations become a court order which is monitored by the JCC. Upon successful completion of all conditions set down in the recommendations, the case is dismissed. If the obligations are not fulfilled, the case is returned to the

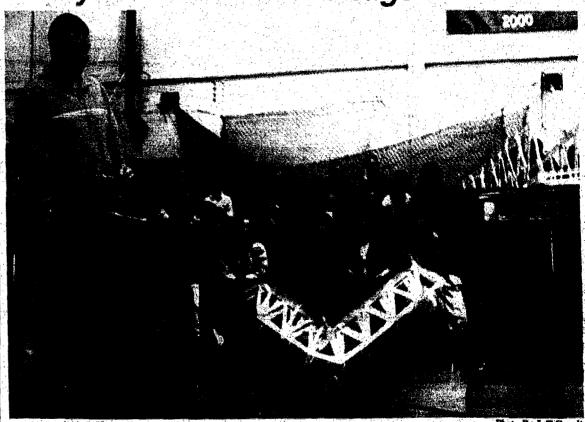
courts for further disposition. Juvenile Conference Committee members are fully trained citizen volunteers. Members are expected to attend county level training sessions before they are allowed to sit on a Juvenile Conference Committee panel. JCC volunteers are assigned to work on the JCC that serves the municipality in which they live.

Union County has 22 Juvenile Conference Committees. Each municipality is represented by a Juvenile Conference Committee. There is also a committee which serves the entire county. Committees generally meet once per month, however, this may vary from committee to committee depending on the size of the caseload.

Interested adults may call Yurek at (908) 659-3360 or write to her at the Family Court, Union County Courthouse Annex, fifth floor, Elizabeth, 07207. She may also be reached by ea t mail Nancy(underscore)Yurek@judiciary.state .nj.us.

Volunteers donate over 200,000 hours to the State's Judicial System every year. Their time, talent and energy has allowed the courts to move cases and provide vital services that would be impossible without their help. The Superior Court in Union County would like to thank the approximately 500 volunteers for their dedication and service.





Chris Tyne of David Brearley High School in Kenilworth watches as his bridge collapses during Union County College's annual bridge-building competition. Winners of the were a team from the Union County Magnet High School in the novice competition, which included Johnkristoffer Bisda, Alex Clark and Eric Whitman, along with their teacher Trish Zaremba. In the advanced competition, a team from Linden High School won, which included Daniel Szczupakowski, Sean O'Connell, Noah Struck, Jonathan Koziol and Andre Sanchez, and their teacher Sol Starkman.

#### **COUNTY NEWS**

#### **Junior Achievement** marks 50th anniversary

Junior Achievement of Union County, serving Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, turns 50 years old this year.

Junior Achievement was started in 1919 in Springfield, Mass., by Horace Moses, then president of the Strathmore Paper Company. Locally, Junior Achievement of Union County was incorporated in 1951 under the direction of J. Kenneth Roden. Roden served Junior Achievent as president for more than 40 years.

For its first 25 years, Junior Achievement created prgrams that could be implemented in school during normal school hours. The purpose was to deliver JA to students who might not otherwise get a chance to participate in the company program due to a lack of transportation. Additionally, the in-school program was more cost effective, allowing more students to take part in JA.

In the 1980s, JA began using emerging computer technologies to develop an in-school program for high school students. By 1988, JA was nationally reaching over one million students a year.

Today, Junior Achievement locally offeres programs in grades kindergartan through 12. Last year, Junior Achievement of Union County was the second-fastest growing franchise in the United States. This year, JA will teach more than 600 classes and reach more than 15,000 students in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties.

Junior Achievement of Union County will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner on April 5

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For ticket information or for more information about Junior Achievement call Richard Day, executive director, at (908) 789-7605.

#### Mothers & More meet

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the Union County Chapter of Mothers & More will host a cook-off and recipe exchange. Attendees can eithe rubmit a hot or cold appetizer and recipe for judging or be one of the judges. The meeting will take place at Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

Mothers & More is an international not-for-profit organization supporting women who have altered their career paths in order to care for their children at home. The Union County chapter holds meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at Hanson House. New members are always welcome.

For more information call Mary at (908) 272-8982 or Jan at (732)

skills of high school students throughout New Jersey.

placed first in their division in the annual contest sponsored by the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey. One magnet high student, junior Kevin Galinsky of Summit, scored high enough to place second in the individual portion of the magnet school competed in the contest.

"This was an exciting and challenging event for our students," said Alice Mansfield-Smith, the math league advisor at the Magnet High School. "Everyone worked hard, pulled together as a team, and it all paid off. We're incredibly proud of the

In addition to Galinsky, the team that represented Union County Magnet High School at the competition included Kevin Chen of Union, a junior; Brian Curcie of Scotch Plains, a sophomore; Sridhar Ramesh of New Providence, a sophomore, and Madhav Sukumaran of New Providence, a

The Magnet High School formed its team by testing all interested students and selecting the five students with the highest scores for the contest. Statewide, more than 5,000 students from 94 schools participated in the math contest, which has been held annually for the past 24 years.

#### Links provides CAP

Are you a member of the church and interested in educating your congregation on the dangers of substance abuse? Prevention Links Inc. will host a two-day Congregation Assistance Progam training on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

The Congregation Assistance Program, a branch of the Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse and Prevention Links Inc. was developed to assist congregations of all denominations and faiths in helping individuals and families with drug and alcohol problems. CAP is a structured prevention and intervention ministry within a congregation for which selected individuals - core teams - are trained to be resources to the congregation and community regarding alcoholism and drug dependence as well as promoting

The presenter of the training will be Scott Sechrist, executive director of Mercer County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction. A light breakfat and lunch will be provided.

Persons attending both days of the free training will become certified to provide this resource to their congregation. During the training, you will learn how to cultivate a Congregation Assistance Program within your congregation.

If you are interested in attending the free training or would like more information call Prevention Link Inc. at (732) 381-4100.

#### 'The Perfect Pitch'

Need money for an arts project? Does your history museum need some work? a workshop panel of four experts will share their knowledge and offer fresh angles to non-profit organizations on effective ways of seeking support.

The workshop, "Perfect Pitch: The Key to Asking for Practically Anything and Receiving It," is sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development. The program will take place at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight.

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# Vo-tech recognized at state FFA competition

The Union County Board of Freeholders and the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools celebrated National FFA Week and agricultural education in February with an official resolution and an information campaign designed to raise awareness and support for the work of the FFA.

Students from the Union County VO-Tech FFA Chapter also celebrated by competing - and winning - many awards in the New Jersey Floral Design Event and Horticulture Exposition at the New Jersey Flower & Patio Show Feb. 22 in the Garden State Exposition Center, Somerset.

The theme for this year's national FFA celebration was "Discover the Power." The celebration focused on encouraging and assisting high school students in discovering the power they possess, and helping them put that power to work.

During FFA week in February, the Union County Vo-Tech Chapter members worked hard to provide information about the FFA, its programs, and its objectives to faculty, staff and students both at the vo-tech schools and throughout

The FFA members also competed in the New Jersey horticulture exposition and took home many top prizes.

The Union County Vo-Tech High School Floral Design Team won third place in the statewide competition that included 20 teams from throughout New Jersey. Members of the Union County team included Adrianna Aragano of Linden, Leyna Fragoso of Union, Charmaine Walden of Plainfield, and Erica Robinson of Roselle.

Fragoso placed third in the overall individual competition out of 78 competing students, and will receive a bronze medal in recognition of her work at the State FFA convention in May. Aragano placed second in the practicum portion of the floral design competition and will receive a certificate at the state

convention. In the Horticulture Exposition competition, Union County vo-tech students received the following awards:

Zackary Harris of Hillside won first place and Best of Division in the FFA Celebration category.

Leyna Fragoso of Union won first place for her Thinking of You entry. Erica Robinson of Roselle won first place for her Mid-Summer Night Dream entry and fourth place for her Spring Fever entry in the permanent division.

Adriana Aragona of Linden won first place for her Easter Basket entry and her Welcome entry; second place for her Oriental Expressions entry; and third place for her Give It All You Got and Winter Solstice entries.

Niya Lassiter of Rahway won second place for her FFA Celebration entry in the fresh division and third place for her Erin Go Brah entry.

Laura La Rocca of Union won second place for her Thanksgiving entry and third place for her Simple Buds entry.

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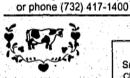
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#### Magnet team nets honors

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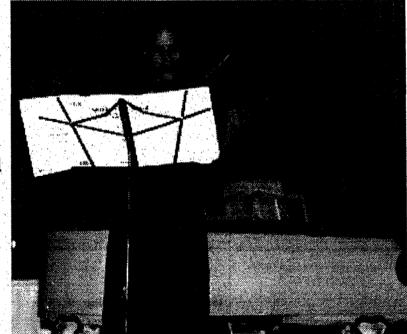
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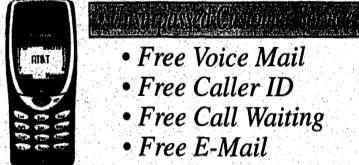
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Choreographer's Jewish roots reach into the future with dance

By Bea Smith Staff Writer

Through the years, children of Holocaust survivors have expressed their innermost feelings and emotions in thoughts, in prayers, in lectures, in books, in music. Carolyn Dorfman of Short Hills, choreographer, performer and teacher, who has a Union-based office, Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company, has revealed her feelings and emotions in a deeply creative piece of dance called "Mayne Mentshn," meaning "My People."

The full-length work, which celebrates Dorfman's Eastern European Jewish heritage, choreographed in two parts, includes "The Klezmer Sketch" and "The American Dream." It was staged last week in a premiere performance at the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theater on the campus of Drew University, Madison.

"The most significant aspect for me of creating this work is that as a child of Holocaust survivors, my parents always said, 'Remember,' " Dorfman said the other morning during a chat. "'Remember that six million died.' What drove me to make this work is that six million lived. It is the life I'm interested in — the joys, the laughs, the humor of my culture, and in a way I'm really creating a vibrant legacy.

"It's the life of the people, and my family and the American dream of the immigrants coming to America and being a daughter of immigrants in

That's what really drove me.

America."

She sighed. "How do you stay connected to this heritage?"

In "The Klezmer Sketch," the Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company's eight-member ensemble, three men and five women, presented the work in four sections. The sections are called "My Father's Solo" and "The Three Sisters," which are "personal interpretations of the personalities that nurtured" the artist. "The Table" and "The Arrangement," according to Dorfman, "reflect the more universal experience of holiday meals and arranged marriage, shared by many cultures." It all is played out to the original score by Greg Wall of Livingston and performed by his band, Hasidic New Wave. Wall also performs "My Father's Solo."

Dorfman had explained that her intent was "to mine the exuberant, joyful, yet soulful quality of Klezmer music that inspired me to explore Jewish gesture, expression, ritual and character as springboards for contemporary work. In Klezmer music, the various instruments used such as violin and clarinet, take on human characteristics that celebrates the uniqueness of the Jewish journey, and yet, the extraordinary universal connections that it engenders."

Her "American Dream," she mentioned, expresses the complexities of her growing up in a European Jewish community in America and the problems she encountered. "They represent the constant struggle of all immigrant cultures as they struggle to maintain the identity of their cultural roots while becoming a part of

another, larger whole." "The American Dream" explores the questions -"What is the essence of our unique legacies? What are the inextricably linked values? What is the "fragile

"These pieces," declared Dorfman, "are really a tribute to my family my parents - and I think that is what it is for me. The joy of opening night — it speaks to a special group of Jewish cultures. But it's very clear that it resonates this universally. People didn't have to be Jewish to have a connection. What I hope, actually," she said, "is that in many ways, it reminds them of the legacy and heritage and what is beautiful about it. Fifty years after World War II, we defined it by the loss of six million. All of my family was wiped out. This work, 'Mayne Mentshn,' is a legacy to my children. It is something that they can latch on to. It is a tradition and passion about life that you end up with. That was a tribute to my father to reach the highest highs and the lowest lows and to live the full spectrum of life." Dorfman's parents, Henry and Mala Dorfman, "who came out of the Polish community in Europe, now reside in Michigan."

Dorfman explained that her "Mayne Mentshn" has been "a two-season project. The Klezmer part was created last year. This year, I wrote 'The American Dream.' It really is a twoyear project." An important one, to say the least.

And with her creative efforts, Dorfman has said that "I finally acknowledge all of the strengths, trials and more importantly, humor that has sustained 'my people.' The dance is a tribute to my family, from my nuclear and extended family to the human race at large. It is about a spirit and passion for life, people and truth. I am

Carolyn Dorfman

ready to celebrate the joyous, soulful qualities of Jewish character, gesture, ritual and humor. Through my art, I want to honor the tragedy of the past by celebrating my roots through music and dance and move forward with spirit and optimism into the 21st century."

Dorfman's company is celebrating its 18th season in New Jersey. It has appeared in major theater, dance festivals and universities and has conducted choreoraphy, teaching and performing residencies regionally and nationally. Dorfman, herself, has been designated as a "Distinguished Artist" by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and she has been awarded four of NJSCA's fellowship grants and appointed a Principal Affiliate of the New Jersey performing Arts Center in Newark. She also received the 1994 Prudential Foundation Prize for Non-Profit Leadership. Dorfman is a former trustee of ArtPride/NJ. a founding member of Dance/NJ, a current trustee of The Yard in Massachusetts, and a member of the NJ/ Israel Commission.

"The music in this piece of work is by Greg Wall," she said, "and it is

So is Carolyn Dorfman.

# **Annual book** sale benefit this weekend

The Klezmer Sketch

Friends, of Westfield Memorial Library are gearing up for annual used book sale.

The friends have conducted an annual book sale for more than a quarter century, supporting, expanding and improving the town's library. The book sale provides a desirable place for area residents to donate unwanted books, and offers booklovers an opportunity to find good reading at a low price. Donations are still being sought for the 2001 sale, which will kick off Tuesday from 3 to 9 p.m.

Book donations may be made beginning Friday from noon to 5 p.m. in the program room of the Westfield Library, 550 E. Broad St. The book drive will continue Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 9

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become a reality for Jaymie Meyer,

when she appears tonight in the

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The actress-singer will be bring-

ing love songs, original songs,

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Meyer, who recently released her

debut solo CD, "What You'd Call a

Dream," will find it "an exciting

experience" to appear at Le Dome.

The title song had been written by

Craig Carnelia, a Tony-nominated

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writer. She herself received a Bistro

Award for Outstanding Female

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And if Meyer should look famil-

Orange — Le Dome.

- "a real mix."

to Live," "Another World," "Loving," and in the film, "Working Girl.'



Jayme Meyer

"I've never appeared at the Manor," Meyer said during a recent chat. "I came to the Manor several years ago at a social party to celebrate my grandmother's 90th birthday, and I was very impressed."

She explained that "a number of my colleagues have appeared at the Manor, and they suggested I call Mary Jane Frankel, the public relations person. I brought her my CD. She listened, was interested and invited me to be a part of the Manor. And so, here I am."

The singer said that she became interested in music at a very early age. "It was very early on," she recalled. "I was about 7 years old. You see, my mother, Eileen Todd, was a professional singer. She was pursuing her career, but actually, on her way to California, she got married. And that was that. But it was in my blood at the age of 7 and I knew. Nobody pushed me into it."

Born in Miami, Fla., Meyer lived in South Orange until she was 11 years old. Then I went back to Florida for a while. My mom's family was from the New Jersey area. And I have cousins," she chuckled, "many, many cousins in Short

"And I knew, quite early, that I would follow a musical theater career — to act and to sing," she said. "Basically, I went to Syracuse University and received a B.S.A. in musical theater, and essentially, I've been working at this career ever since. In New York, I worked

on the soaps and did feature TV. I

Hills, Verona, the Oranges.

also served as a spokesperson." Meyer said that she was "thrilled when I received the Bistro Award in cabaret work. I was really surprised and thrilled. It was unexpected. The CD came out in May, and it has been well received across the country, and even in London and at the Kennedy Center."

She debuted her one woman show, "the one I'm going to do at the Manor, at Odet's in New Hope, Pa. I love story songs. The lyrics are very important to me."

Meyer reiterated, "It's so lovely to be here at the Manor. I'm just thrilled to be here. And I know it'll

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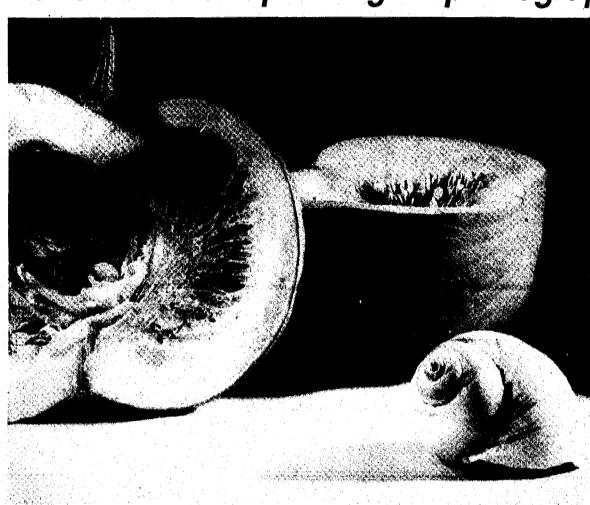
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# Transition from painting to photography is natural transition for artist



'Halved Pumpkin and Seashell,' a 16-by-20-inch black-and-white photograph is among the works by Howard Nathenson on exhibit in 'Chiaroscuro' at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

Recent and continuing work in his black-and-white "Chiaroscuro" portfolio of archival still lifes will be mounted by celebrated photography artist Howard Nathenson for his solo exhibit, Saturday to April 30, at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

The exhibit is one of Swain's rare showing of photographic art. Each Nathenson image is limited to 25.

Beginning his professional fine-art career close to 30 years ago, Nathenson made a prestigious debut in 1972 when his oil paintings were selected for two group exhibitions at the Whitney Musuem of American Art, New York: the Annual, now the Biennial, and "Extraordinary Images."

Nathenson did not suddenly turn to photography, explaining, "I found I could accomplish more of what I wanted with the same subjects if I employed black-and-white photography rather than painting or drawing. The transition occurred quite naturally."

Added the Cliffside Park artist, "Looking through a view camera, I spend hours setting up my still lifes just as if I were preparing to paint. I think of my photographs as paintings."

Nathenson uniquely combines traditional and advanced hi-tech methods. His choice is a wooden field camera with its 4-by-5-inch negative, still very much in use for landscape and

architectural photographs, and the latest archival digital printing known as piezography. Further, he prints on archival papers such as Epson archival matte and Somerset enhanced watercolor paper.

Nathenson's preference for large negative is specific. "I seek spectacularly detailed images and I print them to bring out the edges, contrasts, textures and those intensities in the shadowy portions of the negativity." While his work demonstrates the chiaroscuro qualities of dark and light used by painters as far back as the late Renaissance, he likes to apply a tonal scale to his intrepretations by photographing his objects, for example, through transcluent fabrics.

"I like to give people a feeling of a mysterious world, possibly metaphorical, even provocative, depending on how the viewer sorts the visual stimuli," he noted.

Among his numerous and significant group and solo exhibitons are New York City shows at the 92nd Street "Y," the Drawing Center, the Interchurch Center, Artists Space, the Kohn, Pederson Fox Gallery, and a collaborative work with Eva Capobianco at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island.

Nathenson's "Chiaroscuro" exhibit will open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, and continue Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For additional inquiries, call (908) 756-1707.

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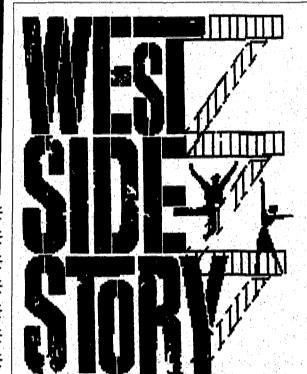
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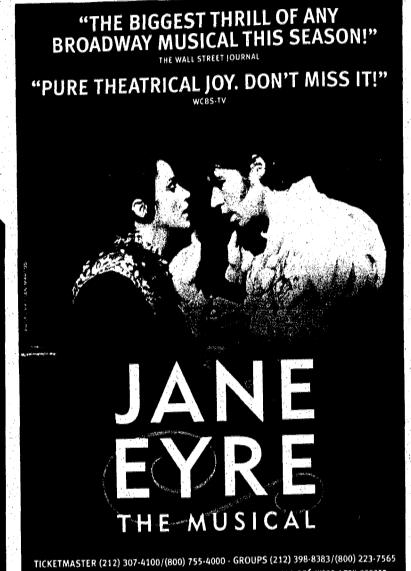
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# Cranford Rep's 'West Side' lacks tension, urgency

Some plays depend heavily on only one or two elements to truly work, and "West Side Story" is one such title. From the opening measures of Leonard Bernstein's famed "Prologue" -"buh dananananah dup, da de da" —

there is tension. On the first page of the script, librettist Arthur Laurents sets the scene as "the last, hot days of summer in the east 40s." Anyone who knows an un-air-conditioned New York in the summer knows what that means tension.

Lyricist Stephen Sondheim adds his contribution: "Boy, boy, crazy boy, keep cool, boy" - more tension.

Where then were the tension and life-and-death urgency on the stage of Cranford High School Sunday afternoon when the Cranford Repertory Theater Company presented this classic musical?

The responsibility for this lies with the director upon whom it's incumbent to "conduct" the script with the precision and meticulousness of Bernstein's score. Furthermore, in the unchoreographed numbers, director Arlene Ur-Britt often allowed her actors to sing directly to the audience rather than continuing to participate in the scene in song, adding another distraction.

Many elements of good theater were present — a functional set, effective — if sometimes mis-cued lighting, a phenomenal orchestra under the baton of Ginger Haseldin, plus two powerhouse performances; but unfortunately, this reviewer often found himself reading his program.

To the credit of co-choreographers Cindy Smith and Kristen Baldoni, they did not try to impose Jerome Robbins' legendary choreography on non-Robbins dancers, but the result was a mixed bag. Often many of the dancers - and, remember, this is a dance show - seemed to be "just doing" the moves they'd rehearsed rather than using their bodies to communicate the dramatic intention of a given moment. Of the cast, only Jennifer Hanselman as Velma, Josh Lieberman as Riff, Michelle Mulvihill as Anita and Eric Witkowski as Action seemed truly comfortable with

## On the Boards

By Bill VanSant Associate Editor

choreographed dramatic expression.

While the "Prologue" began the show making it clear that most of these young men were not up to task in terms of choreography, the "Dance at the Gym" was a marvel, particularly the "Mambo" sequence, wherein both Lieberman and Mulvihill were featured.

However, while the "Dance at the Gym" and the Act Two ballet sequence worked very effectively, some numbers seemed underchoreographed or repeptitious, such as "America," wherein it was clear that the women could have handled a little more of a challenge.

And, please, could some theatrical authority pass a law prohibiting the use of rows of dancers facing the audience all doing the same choreography? It works for "42nd Street" and "Anything Goes," but not here.

The sound design was probably the only technical element to truly detract. With some principals wearing body mikes and others not, and an omnipresent hum in the system, this was a very difficult show on the ears.

As Tony, Nathan Mello demonstrated a handsome optimism and a simply beautiful voice. His acting, however, did not carry Tony from "point A to point B," as it were. His acting intention on the rapturous "Maria" and "Tonight" was identical to that in the earlier "Something's Coming." Not a reviewer to be suckered in by a "pretty voice," I still must comment on Mello's incredible use of his instrument, getting maximum mileage out of his upper register, using his pianissimo and falsetto to excellent effect.

Vivian Kalugdan fell into the ingenue trap of being sweet - and not much else. Her vocal performance was impressive, especially when one



Michelle Mulvihill as Anita and Javier Jimenez as Bernardo keep things sizzling in the 'Dance at the Gym' sequence, one of the more powerful moments in the Cranford Repertory Theater's current production of 'West Side Story.'

considers that the classically trained alto tackled a soprano role with such aplomb. However, like many lowervoiced singers, her high notes had only two volume choices - deafening or just not there, which often overpowered the lighter quality of Mello's voice at the end of such numbers as "Tonight" and "One Hand, One Heart," both of which should end tenderly, not dramatically.

As Bernardo, Javier Jimenez also lacked the urgency of the burgeoning tensions between the gangs, but his focus was not without its merits. Lieberman's Riff was relatively solid, but the actor lacked the presence either physical or dramatic - to be believable as the leader of this allpowerful gang.

However, none of this mattered if Mulvihill or Witkowski were on stage. Both actors imbued their roles with a moment-to-moment connection, allowing us to see them actually "live" the scenes they were in affected by what transpires, responding rather than acting, thinking throughout — just like real people in real situations.

Mulvihill simply sizzled as Anita. Her comfort and ease on stage made it difficult to look at anyone else in her scenes, and her ease with the acting, vocals and choreography demonstrate her status as a true triple-threat actress. Her performance - particularly "A Boy Like That" - was filled with passion and energy, as well as a focus which made them accessible to the audience. Brava!

Witkowski's power and presence made this reviewer wonder why Riff and not Action was the leader of the Jets. While others "did the staging they'd been told," Witkowski moved fluidly, if menacingly, through Action's life. Like Mulvihill, he commands your attention, even if silent and off to the side.

Only from these two did the audience get the tension this script demands. Whether it be sexual from Mulvihill, or violent from Witkowski.

"West Side Story" plays through Sunday. See the "Theater" listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B9 for information.

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The main floor consists mostly of enclosed glass cases filled with small pieces, while the upper two floors have traditional dealer booths and a small section of furniture.

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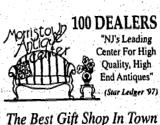
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Concert-goers at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn March 20 were wise to bring their passports, for a rare and unique journey was in store. Add to that a pocketful of tissues, and the audience was set to go.

Gracing the Millburn boards was Patti LuPone, star of the Broadway and London stage, film and television. Her concert — based on her album, "Matters of the Heart" — was a vocal voyage through life's highs and lows and how each of these pluck certain strings in our hearts.

The night of the concert, LuPone was battling something of a tadpole in her throat - not a full-grown frog, but in the general family. However, being a consummate musician. LuPone simply made effective, dramatic use of the very slight restrictions imposed on her impressive instrument. Only die-hard LuPone devotees would have known the singer was not at her usual best.

Respledent in a tiered burgundy gown in Act One and a black, strapless satin gown in Act Two, LuPone emerged on stage to resounding applause and greeted the crowd: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I am Loretta Young," setting a whimsical tone for the proceedings. "As Sylvia Plath once said - or was it Dean Martin? — 'Love — ain't it a kick in the head."

LuPone was joined on stage by a pianist and a string quartet, which created an almost magical feel as the great lady led us through life's joys and sorrows - all in song, with anecdotes interspersed throughout.

With most of her material taken from the aforementioned CD, she peppered the repertoire with some numbers not found on the album. Some of the additions worked very nicely in context, others did not; furthermore, some of the album's songs not included were missed by this reviewer, inspiring wishes for a longer concert, at least long enough to include the riotous, Gallic "I Regret Everything" and her sweet handling of "The Boy Next Door" from "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Opening with strains of "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" from "Carnival," LuPone informed the crowd that the evening was meant to celebrate "love in all its forms: blissful, passionate, painful - the mysteries of the heart."

While the arrangement of "Wonderful Guy" from "South Pacific" - a

# Concert Scene

By Bill VanSant Associate Editor

hesitating, syncopated drive - made the over-performed number new to the ears, LuPone worked to a little too hard to put the song across, perhaps because of the power needed in the song's final measures, notes of LuPone's not in fighting condition on this particular night. However, she moved nicely into "God Only Knows What I'd Be Without You" and "Easy to Be Hard," neither found on the album and both welcome on the Millburn stage.

While the material followed something of a "plot" — young love to adult love, to lust, to mature love, to love of parents and children and one's self - LuPone kept the evening varied, primarily with some very effectively comedic numbers. Known for such dramatic and tragic roles as Eva Peron in "Evita," Fantine in "Les Miserables," and Norma Desmond in "Sunset Boulevard," LuPone showed an incredible comic flair with numbers such as "My Shattered Illusions," "I Never Do Anything Twice" and "Better Off Dead," during which she destroyed a long-stem rose in a "he loves me not"-cum-PMS manner.

Flipping the coin, her delicate emotional handling of "The Place Where Love Resides," "Not a Day Goes By," "Sand and Water" and "Back to Before" not only brought tears to the

eyes, but at times had them literally running down the cheeks. Only a truly great performer could get so much mileage out of material by doing so seemingly little. With the precision of a neurosurgeon, LuPone cut right to the heart of the matter and transfused the listener with the pain and catharsis of the singer's plight. Masterfully

Perhaps her Act One finale best summed up any matters of the heart - "Being Alive" from Stephen Sondheim's "Company." LuPone performed this number several years ago in the now-legendary tribute to Sondheim at Carnegie Hall, but her performance here was leaps and bounds beyond her New York rendition. The number encapsulated all of love's hopes, fears, joys and pains, and LuPone filled every note and lyric with a humanity that reached from her soul directly into yours. What a finale that was!

herself on the Broadway stage, so the inclusion of some contemporary pop numbers initially surprised the ears of her fans. Her simple, pianissimo rendition of Eric Carmen's "The Air That I Breathe" wove such a spell that the song was followed by a hushed moment of silence the audience seemed unable to break with applause, and her treatment of Dan Fogelberg's "Another Auld Lang Syne" was handled with amazingly beautiful lyrical imagery. However, not all the pop choices worked. Gilbert O'Sullivan's "Alone Again, Naturally" was too much of a pity party and didn't fit with the mindset of the other songs' lyrics, and although

LuPone made a stellar name for



dedicated sweetly "to my family," Cindy Lauper's "Time After Time" just didn't work at all.

Receiving not one, but two standing ovations, LuPone's encore of "The Way You Look Tonight" complete with a vocal "doo-wop" section supplied by her musicians — and a Scottish folk song, taught to LuPone by an old woman in a pub, ended the evening not on a "high note," as one might expect, but rather with simplicity and beauty. Just like the happier matters of the heart.

But the fact remains that for the entire time, LuPone held the audience in the palm of her hand, completely enthralled. A quintessential performer, comfortable and accomplished in every media, she was able to stand stock still and do nothing more than cock one eyebrow and lift one corner of her mouth -- no words were necessary. She communicates, and that's what performance is about - communicating an emotional experience to someone else. LuPone's stage presence was palpable, as was her love of the material she was performing.

Last week's concert left this reviewer with nothing but good memories and two nagging questions: When is the Paper Mill bringing her back? And can the concert please be longer next time?

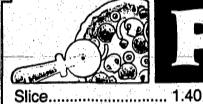




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#### Linden Art Assoc. continues classes

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# McGovern concert is first Runnells arts event

Has it really been 25 years that fans have enjoyed Maureen McGovern in concerts, on records, the Broadway stage, in films, on television and the radio?

The answer is yes, and she will bring that experience, along with a well-deserved reputation as one of America's most popular artists, to the Union County community April 7.

The Runnells Specialized Hospital Foundation announces its first annual cultural event - a concert with Maureen McGovern, The John Pizzarelli Trio and The Big Band Swing Orchestra — at 8 p.m. April 7, in collaboration with and at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

The Runnells Foundation will receive a portion of the proceeds for all tickets sold by the foundation. Tickets are prices at \$36 each, with a limited number of seats available at \$32 each. Valet parking will be available the night of the concert for \$7.

"The Runnells Specialized Hospital Foundation is comprised of community leaders from Union County who are dedicated to raising funds for longterm, mid-term and short-term projects that will benefit the residents and patients of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, in Berkeley Heights," said Nancy Lessner, the foundation's chairperson. "We began sponsoring an annual golf outing last year, which raised \$6,500, have held morning brunches to raise funds, and have collected donations for Christmas tree docoration.

The foundation also purchased several computers for the hospital, according to Mary Lou Marcino, the foundation's executive director. "Residents and patients are using the Internet, e-mailing their family and friends, and enjoying video games as well," Marcino added.

The Runnells Specialized Hospital Foundation has been resurrected in the last few years after being dormant, and has a long-term goal of building a therapeutic rehabilitation pool, according to Freeholder Deborah Scanlon, liaison to the hospital's Advisory Board of Managers.

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Union County Freeholder Chairman Alex Mirabella, left, joins Nancy Lessner, Chairperson of Runnells Specialized Hospital Foundation, and Union County Freeholder Deborah Scanlon in preparing for the Maureen McGovern concert.

Scanlon added. "We have a dedicated group of volunteers that assist the residents and patients in many ways, from being transported to activities to just lending a compassionate ear. But some things need financial support, and the efforts of the foundation, like collaborating with the Union County Arts Center on this concert, can help us in that direction."

Freeholder Chairman Alex Mirabella concurred that the Runnells Foundation "needs the assistance of the community. Supporting events such as the annual golf outing and the Maureen McGovern concert will enable Runnells Hospital to continue to provide its residents and patients with the best care possible."

Maureen McGovern has accomplished much more than sing the #1 gold record and Academy Awardwinning song "The Morning After," from the movie "The Poseidon Adventure."

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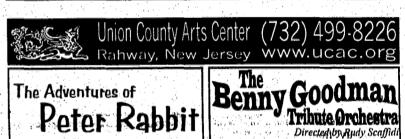
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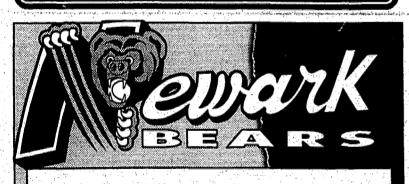
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ood Avenue) TIME: 10:00AM-3:00PM PRICE: Free admission. 45 dealers, antiques, attic treasures, estate jewelry, unique collectibles and much more! "browsers" welcome. For more informa-tion call 973-762-9119. ORGANIZATION: The Woman's Club of

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SATURDAY April 7th, 2001 EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055 (609) 654-5131 Attorneys for Plaintiff (97-0937.)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County Docket No. F-5158-01 STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Aida Vasquez

Aida Vasquez

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 737 Stokes Road, P.O. Box 1088, Medford, N.J. 08055, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Osifiphaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in, which Countrywide Home Loans, inc. is plaintiff and State of New Jersey, and Aida Vasquez, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after March 29, 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.

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PRICE: Free admission. Men's, women's children's clothing and shoes. Furniture, housewares, books, toys, electronics, attic treasures, jewelry. Refreshments available. For information and directions call 973-743-5596. ORGANIZATION: Glen Ridge Congregational Church-Women's Association.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY March 30th & 31st, 2001 EVENT: 2 DAY RUMMAGE SALE PLACE: Community Congregational Church, 200 Hartshorn Drive, Short Hills. TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm PRICE: Free admission.
ORGANIZATION: Women's Guild of
Community Congregational Church

SATURDAY April 7th, 2001 EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE PLACE: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 739 Seminary Avenue, Rahway. TIME: 9:00am-1:00pm PRICE: Free admission. Items sold individually, or by the bag at \$5 (small), \$10 (medium), \$20 (large).
ORGANIZATION: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

SATURDAY April 7th, 2001 EVENT: Rummage Sale/Flea Market PLACE: Second Reformed Church, 132 Elmwood Avenue & Florence Avenue, Irvington, NJ. TIME: 10:00AM-2:00PM

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> MONDAY April 30th, 2001

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# 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 fol-

lowing 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. Snavely, and

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. McCory, 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 bnizart@netzero.net

# 'Peter Rabbit' to hop into Rahway April 14 A sparkling, live musical productivenue. Its wide array of offerings

tion of "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit" will be presented at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway April 14 at 1 p.m. "Peter Rabbit" is sponsored by Comcast Cable and is included in UCAC's Family Fun Series along with "Snoopy: The Musical" coming May 6. All tickets for "Peter Rabbit" are \$9.

Based on the famous stories by Beatrix Potter, this fun-filled production is laced throughout with unforgettable melodies, bright lyrics and crisp dialogue. Unique and colorful costumes bring the irresistible characters to life and magical scenery gives the production a storybook look. So join Peter as he defies his mother and sneaks into Farmer McGregor's forbidden cabbage patch. Cheer on Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail as they. gather up the courage to follow their brother to a disastrous, but hilarious, ending. Call (732) 499-8226 to join the fun.

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and kick up your heels. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Bite your tongue this week, and allow someone else to call the shots. You are much more effective playing a behind-the-scenes role.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Show a friend that you have faith in him or her and that you can and do trust their judgment. A hug of acceptance makes a powerful expression. CANCER (June 22-July 22): Meet

with someone in authority who is in a

For April 2 to April 8

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The

stage is set, and the spotlight is on

you. What are you waiting for? The

show must go on. Strike up the band,

position to assist you in achieving your professional goals. Toot your horn and sell yourself! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a close look at your general attitude toward

your loved ones and socializing. Lighten up, and as a result, your outlook will immediately improve. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A personal transformation is in the works.

Do your best to be open and flexible

and welcome the changes that are

asked of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Relationships benefit from increased or improved communication. Be the first to reach out and touch or call your partner or mate.

## track to achieve your goals. Put the pressing matters first.

**HOROSCOPE** 

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Discover the scope of your talents or abilities. Express your personal power and creative ideas through an artistic

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You're in a position where you might overanalyze your feelings this week. Just kick back, relax and let them flow from your heart.

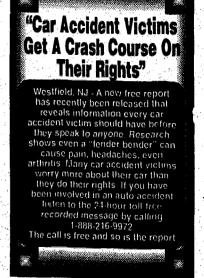
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ideas from other people, places or cultures will somehow affect your thinking. Keep an open mind and expand your awareness by leaps and bounds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A review of your finances reveals areas where you should make adjustments. Consider liquidating a solid asset and paying off a debt.

If your birthday is this week, be open to major changes and transformations in your life during the coming year. Powerful and influential teachers or friends are found at every juncture, providing you with the information and support you will need to suc-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Reas- ceed. Hold fast to your goals and sess your priorities along with your dreams. A financial windfall is just daily routine and make sure you're on the icing on the cake, which is made up of a year of personal fulfillment and grandeur.

Also born this week: Marvin Gaye, Marlon Brando, Maya Angelou, Booker T. Washington, Butch Cassidy, Billie Holiday, Mary Pickford and Bette Davis.



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#### 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 Evalyn 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.

ALL MIXED UP, the work of Star-Ledger illustrator and graphic artist Peter Ambush, will be on exhibit at Swain Galleries in Plainfield through today.

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

RETROSPECTIVE will be exhibited by the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union Public Library, featuring the works of artists from past shows. The exhibit will be on display though Saturday.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Union Public Library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. in Union. For information, call (908) 851-5450.

ART CENTER WATERCOLOR AFFILIATES will have work on exhibit at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside through Saturday.

CHS is located at 150 New Providence Raod, Mountainside.

SALON 2001, the 77th annual judged members exhibit by the Westfield Art Association, will be on display Saturday to Sunday in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building.

Exhibit hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m., and March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. The Westfield Municipal Building is located at 425 E. Broad St., Westfield. For Information, call (908) 233-2393, (908) 789-0717, or (908) 232-7058.

PORTRAITS BY JOHN REILLY will be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through April 6.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m., NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908)

EXCAUSTIC PAINTINGS by Francesca Azzara and Olivia Koopalethes will be on exhibit at The Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahwav through April 13.

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 IMAGE TO INSPIRE, the works of Glorio Rodriguez, will be on exhibit in the Tomasulo Gallery — in the Kenneth MacKay Library on the Cranford campus of Union County College — through April 19.

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

CHIAROSCURO, the black-and-white still life portfolio of Howard Nathenson, will be on exhibit at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield Saturday to April 30. An opening reception will take place Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

YOM HASHOAH: "Remembering the Holocaust" will be on exhibit at the Gallery at The Arts Guild of Rahway April 19 to May 18. An opening reception will take place April 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.

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 incling St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

IDENTITIES: CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITURE will be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through May 20.

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

# Stepping Out

**AUDITIONS** 

MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS will conduct auditions for "Pippin" by Stephen Schwartz and Roger Hirson April 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. at the Linden Presbyterian Church, 1506 Orchard Terrace at Harvard Road. The show runs July 27 to Aug. 4. Auditioners should bring sheet music in the proper key and sing 16 bars, and dress for the dance combination. For information, call (908) 925-9068.

MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD will conduct auditions for scholarships to assist college students majoring in music Saturday. For information, call (908) 232-7414.

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

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB will welcome student and adult male singers for its 76th season. The Glee Club rehearses Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m., in the choir room 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.

April 19: "Caesar and Cleopatra," Shaw

May 17: "The City of God," St. Augustine

July 19: "Of Experience," Montaign

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

BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN, a book discussion group at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. 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 April 12 at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet the second Thursday of each month 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. JEWISH BOOK LOVERS will meet April 16 at 7:15 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. April's selection will be "The Way Into Jewish Mystical Tradition." The group meets the third Monday of each month, Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Group will meet at Bames and Noble in Clark April 20 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. Bames and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, For information, call (732) 574-1818.

THE WOMEN'S READING GROUP at Barnes and Noble in Clark will meet April 25 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.

#### CLASSES

NEW JERSEY WORKSHOP FOR THE ARTS is currently accepting registration for its Music Studio. Lessons include instrumental, volce and music theory, with beginner through advanced classes. Additional courses include art classes for children and todders, the Westfield Fencing Club and the Drawing Workshop. Classes take place at 150-152 E. Broad St., Westfield. For information, call (908) 789-9696.

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

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

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

POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION in Clark will offer classes in its Spring Studies Program, including language study and citizenship preparation. Classes include:

Beginner Polish, 12 sessions,
Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Intermediate Polish, 12 sessions,

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Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
Conversational Polish, 12 ses-

Conversational Polish, 12 sessions, Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.
 French, 12 sessions, Mondays, 7

to 9 p.m.

• Citizenship Preparation, 12 ses-

sions, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
• English for Foreigners, 12 ses-

sions, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

• Polish by Total Immersion, this weekend — Saturday and Sunday — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

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

• Wednesday, and April 11, 18 and

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. dally. To receive a brochure of course offerings send name and malling address via e-mail to unionmusicschool@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** 

NEW ARTISTS/CLASSIC SOUNDS — a concert series sponsored by the New Jersey Chamber Music Society, the Ernesto Lecuona Foundation and the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs — will continue through May 12. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and students; series tickets are \$30 and \$25, respectively.

April 29: 3 p.m., Union County College

May 12: 8 p.m., Wilkins Theater, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union.

For information, call (908) 527-4100.

SUBURBAN COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER will continue its "Meet the Orchestra" Series with concerts for children between the ages of 3 and 8 years old in Burgdorff Hall Sunday at 2 and 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5. SCMC is located at 570 Central Ave., New Providence. For information, call (908) 790-0700.

CLARINETIST EMMA JOHNSON will appear in Kean University's International Classical Concert Series 2000-01 Sunday at 3 p.m. in Wilkins Theater on Kean's Union campus, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. Tickets are \$15 to \$20. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

THE BENNY GOODMAN TRIBUTE ORCHESTRA will appear in concert at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway April 5 at 1 p.m. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, including ticket prices, call (732) 499-8226.

MAUREEN MCGOVERN and John Pizzarelli will appear in concert at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway April 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$26 to \$36. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

KEAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR AND CHORALE will present their annual spring concert April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant Avenue and West Chestnut Street in Union. Admission is free. For information, call (908) 688-3164.

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS featuring David Clayton Thomas will appear in concert at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway April 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22 to \$32. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8226.

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

Bames and Noble is located at 1180 Raitan 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.

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

<u>CRAFTS</u>

SHARING THE QUILTS XVIII will be sponsore by the Harvest Quilters of Central New Jersey Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 1441 Springfield Ave., New Providence. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children younger than 10 years old. For information, call (908) 755-7653.

THE HARVEST QUILTERS of Central New Jersey will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Cozy Corner Creations quilt shop on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The group meets the first Monday of the month. For information, call (908) 755-7653. **D**ANCE

KEAN DANCE THEATER will be presented today to Saturday at 8 p.m. in Wilkins Theater on the Union campus, 1000 Morris Ave. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and students, and \$6 for children younger than 12 years old. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS will meet Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at The Connection in Summit. Upcoming meetings are April 6 and 27, which is a Hungarian Dance Workshop, and May 11 and 25. Fee is \$2. For information, call (973) 467-8278.

NEW JERSEY BALLET will present "An Evening of Pas de Deux" April 7 at 8 p.m. in Wilkins Theater at Kean University in Union. Tickets are \$18 and \$16, \$12 for students. For information, call (973) 597-9600 or (908) 527-2337.

DISCUSSION EDISON ARTS SOCIETY

THE EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS CIRCLE will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark April 9 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.

FILM.

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY will sponsor a series of free film classics at the Main Branch in the coming weeks. All films begin at 10 a.m.

The Main Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 S. Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

AZZ

JAZZ ETC. 2001, a concert series sponsored by the Arts Guild of Rahway, will begin April 6 at 8 p.m. with an appearance by Warren Vache Jr. Tickets are \$10. The Guild is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

**K**IDS

THE THEATER PROJECT at Union County College will present Storytime for Kids the first Friday of each month through May at 7 p.m. in the Student Commons at the Cranford Campus, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The next "Storytime" is April 6. Admission is free. For information, call (908) 659-5189.

NEW JERSEY BALLET will present "Sleeping Beauty" for young audiences April 8 at 2 p.m. in Wilkins Theater at Kean University in Union, Tickets are \$7. For information, call (973) 597-9600 or (908) 527-2337.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER in Rahway will present "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit" in its Family Fun Series April 14 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$9. UCAC is located at 1601 living St., 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 April 8 at 7 p.m. Open Mike Poetry Night is sponsored the second Sunday of every month in the Music Department. Bames and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

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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.

SINGLES

interfalth singles, for single adults older than 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and continental breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. in Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

THEATER

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE will continue the 2000-01 season with "Funny Girl" by Juley Styne and Bob Merrill, starring Livingston native Leslie Kritzer. The show runs Wednesday through May 20 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. There are no

Sunday evening performances May 13

Special performances and events are Paper Mill Family Week, Wednesday to 14; the Coversation Series at 7 p.m. in the mezzanine April 12, 19 and 26 and May 3; audio-described performances May 3 at 2 p.m., May 5 at 2:30 p.m. and May 6 at 7:30 p.m., all with sensory seminars 90 minutes prior to curtain; sign-interpreted performances May 6 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.; Gay and Lesbian Night May 16 at 8 p.m., with post-show reception; and Singles Night, May 17 at 8 p.m., with post-show reception.

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

ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard through April 15. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, and \$6 for students and senior citizens; all seats are \$5 at Friday performances. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

CRANFORD REPERTORY THEA-TER COMPANY will present "West Side Story" at Cranford High School, West End Place, Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seats; for general admission, \$10 for adults, and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For information, call (908) 276-9231 or (908) 276-5033.

**VARIETY** 

BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS 4: Cabaret at Costa del Sol will be presented Friday with an 8 p.m. open bar and hors d'oeuvres, and a 9 p.m. show. Tickets to the show, which is a tribute to rock musicals, are \$30. For information, call (908) 964-3352.

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

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

ladies drink half-price distinguish Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave. in Garwood. For information, call

The Juggling Sons. Every Thursday,

(908) 232-5666.

EAT TO THE BEAT Coffeehouse in Rahway will feature appearances by

musical artists during April

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.

FLYNN'S IRISH PUB and Steakhouse in Rahway will present entertainment at various times throughout April.

Flynn's Irish Pub is located at 1482 Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-4700.

HILLTOP CAFE AND GRILL in Summit presents "From Broadway to the Silver Screen" every Sunday at 6 p.m., preceded by an all-you-can-eat dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$29.95 and reservations are required. The Hilltop Cafe and Grill is located at 447 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 277-0220.

TAVERN IN THE PARK in Roselle Park will present Teddy Halek in "An Evening of Frank Sinatra" Saturdays at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 W. Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7400.

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: Groove Apparatus April 3: Julian Sutton Band

April 8: Framework

April 10: Jason Pryslak April 15: Hal Hirsch Trio

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# Jeffrin wows audience at Sunday concert at 'Y'

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By Bea Smith Staff Writer

The simple little cabaret room at the YM-YWHA of Union County on Green Lane in Union, turned into a full-fledged concert hall Sunday afternoon as the richly resounding voice of the versatile performer Hal Jeffrin bounced off the walls and into the hearts of the patrons.

This unique man from Syracuse, whose operatic voice can thrill an audience — whether he is singing excerpts from Broadway shows, lively Yiddish tunes, beautiful Hebrew songs and prayers, or arias from operas — had the audience, mostly senior citizens, in a dither last Sunday. Not only has he appeared in Carnegie Hall, Off-Broadway, top musicals on the touring circuit, on the Borsht Belt up on the Catskills, in soap operas, but ideally in his own synagogue in New City, N.Y., as cantor to 920 families.

Handsome, endearing, even sexy at times, Jeffrin, adorned in a red jacket and black pants, offered a repertoire of music that could have been presented successfully on a Broadway stage, in a night club or even up at Le Dome at The Manor in West Orange. He was melodically accompanied at the piano by Bruce Levine. Jeffrin's professionalism, mingled with warmth and tenderness, took magical hold of his audience and remained so long after he was gone from the scene. He opened his show with "Yerushalayim," then went into excerpts from "Man of LaMancha."

Jeffrin called his next segment, "The Borscht Belt Meets Broadway," and sang "Bi Mir Bist Du Shain" in English, and then in Jewish, when suddenly, to his delight, there was audience participation. Then came a Jewish lullaby followed by numbers from "Finian's Rainbow" — Broadway music with a Broadway voice. He was astounding. In "an American theater classic," Jeffrin sang from his "very favorite composer, Jerome Kern, the highpoint of 'Show Boat,' 'Old Man River.' "And it seemed as if the whole building was shaking. He did a wonderful rendition of "I'm Going to Live 'Til I Die."

Then Jeffrin talked about his son, who just got his driving license, and his daughter, who has just entered Cornell University. "I gotta sing a lot of songs," he mused.

Jeffrin explained that his "earliest drive was to be an opera singer." And the first year, he came to New York City, "I was invited to sing in Carnegie Hall. I auditioned for Broadway shows, and I was lucky enough to get parts in some of the shows that eventually folded." He traveled around the country, appeared in such soaps as "One Life to Live," and "Edge of Night." "I had a wonderful career up to then, and I appeared with some big names.

"But when I learned about my Jewish roots, I decided to go to cantorial school to study to become a cantor. Now, I am able to combine both careers."

Jeffrin continued to thrill his "Y" audience with Englebert Humperdinck's "Quandro, Quandro," during which he moved sensuously, and flirted with the women in the audience. When he sang, "My Yiddishe Mama," in English, everyone pulled out handkerchiefs. Imagine what it might have been like had he sung it in Yiddish? Then he sang some Hebrew songs, such as "Zenna, Zenna," and "Shalom Aleichem," and from "Fiddler on the Roof," "If I Were A Rich Man," "Sunrise, Sunset" and "To Life."

At this point, the audience was in its glory. And there was no way that this man could get away without an encore. And his encore? "Romania" — a piece of music that not only shook the building once more, but shook the audience into complete submission. It was a performance the senior citizens at the "Y" would not soon forget.

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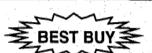
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# Nissan Frontier upgrades appearance, upgrades for 2001

The poular Nissan Frontier compact truck lineup recieves a dramatic new appearance, interior upgrades and the addition of a range of new factory-installed supercharged V6 models for the upcoming 2001 model year. The new Frontier line goes on sale at Nissan retailers nationwide in late summer, while supercharged models go on sale in late full.

The radically redesigned 2001 Frontier 14 different models, including Regular Cab, King Cab, Crew Cab and Desert Runner and three trim levels, giving buyers the ability to choose a truck that perfectly fits their needs and budget.

The Frontier's new exterior, created at Nissan Design International Inc., in La Jolla, Calif., offers a simple, tough, "machine" aesthetic with a powerful front grille and bumper, tall hoodline, oversized headlights and large fender featuring visible divot holes and bolts which hold the fender flares to the body. Additional enhancements include new fog lamps adopted from the 2000 Maxima, new tailgate cover and standard tailgate lock.

For the interior, a new instrument cluster with reversible gauges has been added, along with new seat fabric with optional leather on supercharged models and SE Crew Cab, new steering wheel and enlarged knobs and switches. Cruise control switches have now been located on the steering wheel and a new lineup of audio systems, including an available in-dash 6-disc CD changer, has been added.

Along with Regular Cab and King Cab models, the 2001 Frontier line continues to offer Crew Cab and Desert Runner models.

Introduced as a 2000 model, the Frontier Crew Cab was the first compact truck with four full-size forwardhinged doors offered for sale in the United States. It is available in 4-wheel and 2-wheel drive. The 4x2 Desert Runner is a V6 King Cab compact truck that features the same heavy duty chassis, ride height and stance as the rugged Frontier 4x4 V6.

In addition to a choice of a 143-horsepower 2.4-liter inline 4-cylinder and 170-horspower 3.3-liter SOHC V6, a new factory-installed sueprcharged version of the 3.3-liter V6 will be offered in select 4x4 and 4x2 models called SC. The new supercharged engine produces an estimated 210 horsepower and 240 ft-lbs

supercharged V6 will be available a 5-speed manual transmission. closer to its late fall 2000 on-sale date. The full range of 14 2001 Frontier

models is outlined below: • 2.4-liter 4-cyl: XE Regular Cab 4x2; XE King Cab 4x2

• 3.3-liter V6: Desert Runner XE 4x2; Desert Runner SE 4x2; XE-V6 King Cab 4x4; SE-V6 King Cab 4x4; XE-V6 Crew Cab 4x2; XE-V6 Crew Cab 4x4; SE-V6 Crew Cab 4x2; SE-V6 Crew Cab 4x4

• 3.3-liter Sipercharged V6: Desert Runner SC 4x2; SC-V6 King Cab 4x4; SC-V6 Crew Cab 4x2; SC-V6 Crew Cab 4x4

Frontier XE Regular Cab 4x2 The 2001 Frontier model lineup begins with the XE Regular Cab 4x2 model. It features a 143-horsepower DOHC 16-valve 4-cylinder engine with an electronic multi-pupose fuel injection system, rear-wheel drive and

compact truck include:

badging, wheels and tires

Engine and Driveline

and all V6 models

Interior Features

interior fabrics and colors

Body

4x4 models

An independent double wishbone front suspension with stabilizer bar and rear rigid axle with multi-leaf springs provides car-like handling and ride, while the power-assisted front vented disc/rear drum brake system with standard rear anti-lock brakes offers secure braking control.

Other stadard equipment includes 15-inch styled steel wheels with Bright/Silver Sparkle paint, 225/70R15 all-season steel-belted tires, rear step bumper, woven cloth bench seat, LCD odometer with two trip meters, tinted glass, full carpeting, cupholder, power-assisted steering, dual outside mirrors and 3,500 pound towing capacity with manual transmission.

Standard safety equipment includes supplemental front dual air bags with

At a Glance: 2001 Nissan Frontier

The all-new Frontier, with an available factory-installed supercharged

engine and new, distinctive exterior styling, continues Nissan's leadership

role in the compact truck arena. Built on the current Frontier platform, the

dramatically redesinged Frontier features a rugged, industrial apperance.

The 2001 Frontier goes on sale beginning in late summer 2000, with super-

charged models available in late fall. Highlights of the 2001 Nissan Frontier

• Available in a choice of Regular Cab, King Cab or 4-door Crew Cab

• New front fascia, hood, fenders, bumper, grille, headlamps, fog lamps,

• Fender flares added to 4x2 models as standard; fender flares enlarged on

A supercharged 3.3-liter SOHC V6 engine producing an estimated 210

• A 3.3-liter SOHC V6 engine producing 170 horsepower and 200 ft-lbs

• A 2.4-liter 14 egine producing 143 horsepower — available on I4 4x2

• Available limited-slip differential on all V6 models 4x2 SE-V6 and 4x4

• Available automatic locking hubs standard on all 4x4 V6 models

• Standard Anti-lock Braking System on all models (4-wheel ABS on V6

• New instrument panel cover lighting, gauges, new steering wheel, new

• New audio system lineup-available in-dash 6-disc CD charger with

· Asssembly at Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation, U.S.A, Smyr-

• Double wishbone front-dual leaf-spring rear suspension

Standard power-assisted recirculating ball-type steering

of torque at a low 2,800 rpm-available on 4x2 XE-V6 and SE-V6 models

horsepower and 240 ft-lbs of torque - available on SC-V6 Desert Runners,

SC-V6 4x4 King Cab and SC-V6 Crew Cabs

and 4x4 XE-V6 and SE-V6 models

Suspension, Steering and Braking

remote steering audio controls

· New optional leather interior

• Available in 14 well-equipped models

Models and Manufacturing

a passenger-side air bug shut-off switch, front crumple zone, energyabsorbing steering column, hood buckling creases, pipe-style steel side-door guard beams and a 3-point ALR/ELR seat belt system with seat belt pretensioners. Regular Cab XE 4x2 is available with automatic transmission, air conditioning, Popular Package and Body Color Package and Value Truck Package.

Frontier XE King Cab 4x2 The popular King Cab — Nissan created the original extended cab compared truck in 1977 - comes standard with a 60/40 split bench seat and carries all of the added equipment found on XE Regular Cab, along with additional seating for two passengers in the fold-down rear jump seats. Frontier XE King Cab 4x2 is available with a choice of 5-speed manual or an optional 4-speed automatic transmission.

To offer customers an easy way to order the Frontier they want, a number of value-oriented packages are available on the XE King Cab 4x2 model. Among the choices are automatic transmission, Popular Package, Body Color Package, Value Truck Package, Power Package and Deluxe Package.

Frontier King Cab 4x4

The Frontier King Cab 4x4 is available in three different models - XE. SE, and SC. XE and SE models come standard with a 3.3-liter V6 engine and the SC model features the factoryinstalled supercharged engine:

All XE models feature 15-inch styled steel wheels with P265/70R15 tires, auto locking hubs, woven cloth bucket seats and dual black outside mirrors and a center console with cup

Adding to the XE model, then sporty SE come standard with 16-inch wheels with P/265/70R16 tires, dual body-color outside mirrors, sliding rear tinted window, privacy glass, air conditioning, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, fog lamps and variable intermittent windshield

Besides the supercharged engine, all SC models come with 17-inch aluminum alloy wheels with P265/55R17 tires, body-color fender

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Many option packages are available on the 4x4 Cab models including 4-speed automatic transmission, limited-slip differential, Value Truck Package on XE, standard on SE: Power Package on XE, SE, standard on SC; Deluxe Package on XE, SE and SC; Utility Package on XE, standard on SE and SC; Sunroof Package on SE, Premium Package on SC.

Frontier Desert Runner

Frontier Desert Runner is built on the heavy-duty 4-wheel drive Frontier chassis, giving the 2-wheel drive the same rigidity, ride height, ground clearance and tough look as the 4-wheel drive model. Standard equipment on Frontier Desert Runner is the SOHC 3.3-liter V6 engine, and, at roughly 500 pounds lighter than a 4x4 Frontier King Cab V6, Desert Runner offers the best power-to-weight ratio of any Frontier pickup. Additionally, a supercharged 3.3-liter V6 engine, which produces an estimated 210 horsepower and 240 ft-lbs of torque, is available with the Desert Runner

Similar on the 4x4 Frontier V6 models, the new Desert Runner is equipped with standard P265/70R15 tires (XE, P255/65R16 tires (SE) or P265/55R17 (SC), fender flairs, skid plates for the engine and fuel tank, a full-size spare and 4-channel, 4-sensor 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).

All Frontier Desert Runners at KingCabs and are available with a 5-speed manual or 4-speed electronically controlled overdrive automatic transmission. Special badging distinguishes Desert Runner from other Frontier models.

Desert Runner is available in XE, SE or SC models with many option packages available, including the Value Truck Package (XE, standard on SE and SC), Deluxe Package (XE, SE and SC), Power Package (XE, SE, standard on SC), Utility Package (XE, standard on SE and SC), Sunroof Package (SE) and Premium Package (SC). A limited-slip differential is offered on SE and SC models as a stand-alone option.

Frontier Crew Cab

Frontier Crew Cab's exterior was designed to be user friendly, as well as reinforce the inherent toughness and dependability of the Frontier model. Four real doors, combined with the rugged look of the Frontier, offer a stylish statement and effectively combine the practicality of an SUV with the opened utility of a pickup truck.

All Frontier Crew Cabs are built on the heavy-duty 4-wheel drive Frontier chassis, giving the 2-wheel drive the same rigidity, ride height and ground clearance as the 4-wheel drive pickup.

Four real doors allow up to five passengers to enter the vehicle with ease. The bed is about 20 inches shorter than the standard Frontier, but within 15 percent of the volume of many competitive extended cab model beds. An optional bed extender enlarges the Crew Cab bed length, rivaling the competition's extended cab beds.

The interior of the Frontier Crew Cab combines the comfort and convenience of the current Frontier pickup with many qualities of a sedan. Crew Cab offers provisions for the installation of a child safety seat in the rear passenger area, something lacking in today's extended cab compact truck

Standard equipment on Frontier Crew Cab is the SOHC 3.3-liter V6 engine, with a 5-speed manualor 4-speed electronically controlled overdrive automatic transmission and a 2-wheel and 4-wheel drive driveline. Also offered is the factoryinstalled supercharged engine.

All Frontier Crew Cab come standard with a 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System, actuating on the front disc and rear drum brakes.

Also standard is air conditioning, privacy glass on the rear door windows and back glass, rear window defogger, 100-watt AM/FM/CD audio system and heavy-duty skid

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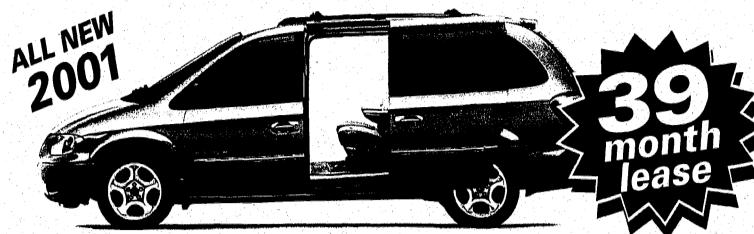


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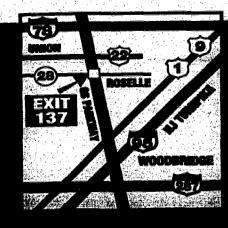
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## Karsian is named president of women's auto association

Andrea Karsian, wxecutive vice president of Toresco Enterprises, was installed as president of the Women's Automotive Association International - New York Tri State Chapter at its annual meeting held at the Radisson Hotel in Englewood.

The Women's Automotive Association International is committed to bringing its membership timely automotive industry analysis and advances to help women build their careers in the automotive industry. Toresco Enterprises has 16 automotive franchises and related businesses with 750 employees and is acknowledged in Forbes "500 Largest Private Companies" list.

Installed as WAAI officers with Karsian are Executive Vice President Barbara George, president of George Gerard Associates Inc.; Secretary Caryl J. Herschman, assistant manager, U.S. Auto Market Research and Planning Group of Toyota Motor North America Inc.; and Treasurer Christine Anderson, account representative of R.L. Polk and Company.

A longtime supporter of women and women's issues, Karsian stepped forward to accept the gavel from the outgoing president, Candida Romanelli, vice president special projects and events for the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association and Director of the New York International Auto Show. "There are an increasing number of women in the automotive industry, and WAAI provides our members with a necessary forum for professional growth," said Karsian. "It is an honor for me to be chosen as the new leader for WAAI's Tri-State Chapter."

Andrea Karsian is no newcomer to leadership. She was appointed by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman to serve on the State Employment and Training Commission and received a "Business Leadership Award" from the North Jersey Alumni Association of Tuskegee University. Karsian is also president-elect of the Board of Trustees of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation North Jersey affiliate, and serves as immediate past president of the Springfield Rotary. In addition, she is immediate past chairperson of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Union County, is Vice Chairperson of the Union County Chamber of Com-

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