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Brearley closed in 7-2 vote

'93 termination set

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

The Union County Regional High School District Board of Education reversed an April decision and voted 7-2 early Wednesday morning to cease operating David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth in September 1993.

The board rendered its verdict at 1:30 a.m. after a five-hour public hearing at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights. The session, attended by some 1,300 people, was conducted in order to review Superintendent Donald Merachnik's Oct. 20 recommendation to reshape the four-high school, six-community regional district into a three-school configuration — with Brearley the one to go.

The meeting became raucous when, during the tally on the school closing, it became evident that the resolution to close Brearley would be approved. In the uproar by Kenilworth residents, several board members were unable to explain the reasoning behind their votes. Uniformed police officers separated the board, positioned on the auditorium stage, from a sizable contingent of hecklers — rowdy and heart-broken Brearley supporters — in the audience.

Premature R.I.P.?

The obituary for Brearley, the region's newest school which opened its doors in 1966, is not etched in stone.

Representatives from the Kenilworth Committee of Concerned Parents were slated to meet with an attorney Wednesday. James Glynos, the group's president, said the committee would petition the state Commissioner of Education to conduct a review of the closure in an attempt to block it on educational grounds. She said the group hoped to garner "a stay" from an administrative law judge in the interim.

Glynos also indicated just prior to the Tuesday night meeting in Berkeley Heights that the local Kenilworth Board of Education is investigating withdrawing from the region and that "the preliminary numbers look good" from a feasibility study.

Mayor Joseph Rego of Kenilworth also said prior to the meeting that the borough will conduct a public meeting Friday to discuss what steps the borough might take to combat the regional board decision.

Board officials explained during the meeting that the Commissioner of Education does not conduct a formal review of a school closure unless petitioned by residents. The Department of Education's Bureau of Facilities Planning Services will, however, review the planned three-school configuration to determine if adequate space and other physical requirements will be met.

At David Brearley Wednesday, counselors were slated to be available to students to ease what everyone — both proponents and opponents of a closure — concedes will be a traumatic development.

Decisive vote

At 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, after five hours of public hearings, the board started to formally take action on Merachnik's recommendation.

Board Vice President Frederick Soos of Kenilworth unsuccessfully introduced a resolution calling on the board to table a resolution to close Brearley. The resolution was defeated 2-7 with only Joan Toth of Garwood joining Soos in favor.

Toth argued that a vote on a closure that evening would be "an injustice" to the students and communities involved since "we still have lots of questions" and cannot make "an intelligent decision."

The same 7-2 line-up would hold for the next two resolutions.

In a resolution introduced by Carmen Vanes of Mountainside and seconded by Robert Della Sala of Clark, the board ratified a Brearley closure.

Voting in favor of the closure resolution and a subsequent resolution to approve the recommended student reassignments — Kenilworth and Springfield students to Jonathan Dayton, Garwood and Clark students to Arthur L. Johnson, and Mountainside and Berkeley Heights students to Governor Livingston — were Berkeley Heights representatives Barton Zitomer and Jonathan Miller, Springfield representatives Theresa LiCausi and Margaret Hough, Clark representatives Donald Paris and Robert Della Sala, and Mountainside representative Carmine Vanes. Soos and Toth voted against both measures.

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Photos By Joe Long

A portion of the almost 1,500 people who filled Governor Livingston High School listens as Carmine Campo of Kenilworth addresses the board.

A Brearley student heads a line of his classmates who urged the Regional Board of Education to preserve their high school. The appeal was in vain.

Kurnos will seek non-partisan system

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Springfield Mayor Philip Kurnos, a Republican who is on the outs with the local party organization, disclosed this week that he will soon undertake a campaign to change the Springfield form of local government to a non-partisan form.

The new structure envisioned by Kurnos would include the direct election of a mayor to a four-year term and the election of governing body members, as well as the mayor, without specified party affiliations.

Any potential change in the local form of government, a process that has been attempted in Springfield in the past, would have to be approved or rejected in a public referendum. Kurnos said he hopes to organize advocates of non-partisan government to conduct a petition drive to place a public referendum on the ballot.

Non-partisan elections, under New Jersey law, take place in May instead of November. This means there would be an additional cost for the township to conduct this type of election. Kurnos said he does not believe the cost would be excessive.

Kurnos stated that he has favored non-partisan elections for at least "two to three years."

"I've always felt that way," Kurnos contended. "Maybe the political atmosphere in the town this year pushed me over the edge on this issue, so I decided maybe I'll do it now."

Kurnos stated that perhaps electing representatives based on party affiliation can be justified on the county level and most assuredly on the state level. He acknowledged that it is beneficial for the township when a local Democrat or Republican official can reach out to a state assemblyman or senator from the same party for assistance.

"But suppose all local governments were unaffiliated," Kurnos said. "Wouldn't that be great."

"People would vote for people based on what they represented rather than by what party they belong to," Kurnos added.

Kurnos contended that his interest in non-partisan elections including the direct election of a mayor — rather than a basically symbolic mayoralty chosen by the Township Committee — was not triggered by self-interest.

"I'm not pushing for me," Kurnos said.

Kurnos said that to date he has spoken to friends about a drive for non-partisan elections and has not spoken to party representatives or other elected officials. He added that he is still researching the issue.

The Springfield Republican Party opted several months ago to kick Kurnos out of its ranks for numerous alleged infractions and improprieties. Kurnos says he remains in good standing with higher levels of the party.

In a related development, Kurnos said he has "no idea" who will head the Township Committee as mayor next year. The committee will include his political enemies, Republicans Jeffrey Katz and Harry Pappas, as well as Democrats Marcia Forman and Councilwoman-elect Jo Ann Holmes.

Regarding speculation on the political line-up of the Township Committee next year, Kurnos said he has always advocated independence. "It's a month-and-a-half until Jan. 1," he said. "Let's wait another week."

Holiday deadlines

The offices of this newspaper will be closed Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The newspaper that week will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Following are the deadlines that will be in effect:

Display advertising — B Section, Friday, noon; A Section Friday, 5 p.m.

What's Going On — Friday, 4 p.m.

Public Notice advertising — B Section Friday, noon; A Section Monday, noon.

Letters to the editor — Friday, 5 p.m.

Church, club, weddings and engagements — Friday, noon.

Sports news — Friday, noon.

General news releases — Friday, 5 p.m.

First aid squad puts out alarm to residents for financial help

By David Brown
Managing Editor

While the Springfield First Aid Squad is on call 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for 100 percent of the Springfield population, its members this week expressed concern that fewer than one out of every three residents has given financial assistance to the volunteer organization.

"We're very concerned," said Ray Netschert, chairman of the squad's fund-raising campaign. "The response to the first fund-raiser mailing was very poor. Over 65 percent of the people have not contributed to this worthy cause."

The First Aid Squad distributed approximately 6,600 postcards earlier this year, to which it received under 2,000 responses.

Netschert said the squad, which operates solely on charitable contributions, has put a second request in the mail in the hope of getting a better response to fund annual operating costs as well as one major expense — the replacement of an ambulance.

According to Netschert, a replacement vehicle — one of the squad's two — should have been purchased two years ago. A lack of funding has delayed the move.

"There are also everyday expenses," said Netschert, "such as insurance costs as well as fuel, oxygen and other first aid supplies.

"We hope to get a better response with this mailing," Netschert continued. "It amazes me that so few people contribute to this cause."

The First Aid Squad is staffed by about 45 volunteers, and responds to approximately 100 calls every month.

Marty Gornstein, vice president of the organization and co-chairman of the fund-raising effort, also remains puzzled by the public's lack of willingness to give.

"I don't understand it," said Gornstein. "Where are people's priorities? I think people take us for granted."

Netschert urged residents to watch their mailboxes for the squad's second request for contributions.

Local board convenes on regional question

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Triggered by residents' fears that Jonathan Dayton Regional High School might be a potential target for closure, the Springfield Board of Education conducted a special meeting last week to air the issue.

Some 60 to 70 people attended the Nov. 12 session, which was scheduled with just three days' notice. After gathering citizen input — including frustration that the pro-Dayton sentiment is not more formally organized — regarding the future of the high school, the board established an ad hoc committee to read a statement at Tuesday's meeting of the Union County Regional High School District Board of Education in Berkeley Heights.

The local school board decided that it was not its role to take a stand on the Regional Board of Education's decision on whether to close one of the four high schools in the district. The board confirmed that the quality of education in Springfield elementary schools was its "foremost" focus, Superintendent Gary Friedland said Monday.

The board's planned position statement essentially expressed empathy for the regional board's difficult decision and the amount of work and research the regional board has performed. Without taking a position on Dayton's future, the local board pledged resources to and cooperation with the regional board in facilitating the transition to any new regional high school configuration.

Although the Springfield Board of Education did not take an explicit position on the future of Dayton, located in the township, the local district did send fliers home with elementary school students Monday informing parents about Tuesday's Regional Board of Education meeting at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights. (See accompanying story.)

Sharon Katz, the Jonathan Dayton Parent-Teacher-Student Organization liaison to the regional district, indicated Monday that although Springfield citizens have not established a formal organization to promote the retention of Dayton, "phone squads" were activated this week to promote a large Springfield-Mountainside turnout Tuesday night in Berkeley Heights. She noted that pro-Dayton T-shirts were being disseminated.

Friedland pointed out that the local board scheduled the special Springfield meeting for Nov. 12 after some 20 to 25 residents attended the local board's regular meeting three days earlier and expressed various concerns about the future of Dayton.

Friedland stated that the local board has "a long history" of conducting special meetings to discuss critical issues. The Tuesday night meeting of the regional board fueled the "urgency" of the local board's special session, he said.

The Dayton community turned out in force Tuesday night donning blue shirts that read, "United We Stand," in support of their high school.

news notes

Newcomers set holiday luncheon and fund-raiser

The Mountainside Newcomers Club will hold a holiday luncheon fund-raiser on Dec. 2 at 11:30 a.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 east. This year's beneficiaries include Children's Specialized Hospital and The Scholarship Fund.

The luncheon is open to members and non-members, and the cost is $25 per person. For more information and reservations, one may call Marie Scofield at 654-0257.

Buffet fund-raiser to aid 1993 Project Graduation

Residents can eat as much as they want and not feel guilty by supporting Project Graduation of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. The Parents of Seniors are preparing to serve a Pot-Luck dinner in a unique way. Various dishes will be available for sampling. Pay a quarter for each scoop of delicious entrees, salads and desserts.

The fund-raiser is one of several planned to raise money for Project Graduation. Project Graduation provides funds for seniors to celebrate their graduation at a safe, drug and alcohol-free all-night party. The group urges everyone to come and eat well while feeling good about contributing to a healthy night for students.

The 25 cents/Scoop Pot-luck Dinner will be held on Nov. 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield. Donations of casseroles, salads and desserts will be greatly appreciated.

This evening can be extended by attending the comedy "Don't Drink the Water," which will be performed at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The Woody Allen comedy will be performed by Dayton students. General admission is $4 per ticket; $3 for students, and free to senior citizens. Come for dinner on Nov. 20 and stay for the show.

Local Red Cross offers standard first aid class

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a Standard First Aid class on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chapter house located at 321 Elm St. in Westfield.

December classes are Standard First Aid, Dec. 5 from 9 to 5 p.m., also a week-night class on Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Both nights are necessary to complete the course.

This course will give a solid Red Cross First Aid Training, including Red Cross Adult CPR and other life-saving techniques. Successful completion merits certification in both First Aid for three years and Adult CPR for one year. Students must pass both parts of the New Standard First Aid in order to be certified.

Other courses available at the Red Cross are Community CPR. This course gives participants the knowledge to perform one person CPR on adult victims, as well as infants and children. The next class is Dec. 12, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AIDS education classes are also available upon request; as well as information pamphlets, video tapes and lecturers to speak to groups, companies and church organizations. To arrange a class, call the Chapter House Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 232-7090.

Christmas party slated

The Springfield/Mountainside Chapter of UNICO National will hold its Christmas dinner party Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Villa Restaurant in Summit.

Friends of UNICO may attend. For reservations, call President Vince Bonadies at 277-1414.

Luminary sale set

Orders are being accepted by the Mountainside Twig of Children's Specialized Hospital for its annual luminary sale.

Ideal for the holidays, the luminaries are recommended for outlining driveways, walks and other exterior areas.

The luminaries are sold in sets of 10, consisting of 10 paper bags, each 12 inches high, candles and sand.

The cost is $5 for each set of 10. Orders must be received by Dec. 13. There is no limit to the number of sets that can be ordered.

Orders will be accepted until Dec. 13. To place an order, contact any Mountainside Twig member or call 233-3720, Ext. 379.

Twig members will be stationed at Mountainside Center on Dec. 5 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to take orders.

The luminaries will be delivered by Twig members the week of Dec. 14.

All proceeds benefit Children's Specialized Hospital.

The sand for the luminaries has been donated by Charles Contracting of Mountainside.

The Mountainside Twig is a local volunteer group providing services to Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital.

It's that time again: Scout cookies on sale

Washington Rock Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout cookies to the public from Nov. 27 to Dec. 12 at convenient locations in Union and Somerset counties.

Public support of the cookie sale will help the continuation of programs and camping for more than 7,000 Girl Scouts within Washington Rock Girl Scout Council. Locations and dates scheduled thus far include:

Nov. 27 — North Plainfield, K Mart.

Nov. 28 — Cranford, Sweet Dreams Cafe; Mountainside, Mountainside Shoe Repair; Westfield, Video-Video; Springfield, Acme, Echo Plaza Route 220; Watchung, Watchung Triangle.

Dec. 5 — Berkeley Heights, Grand Union; Clark, Foodtown and St. Agnes Church, following Saturday evening Mass; Elizabeth, Acme; Roselle Park, Business section on Chestnut St.; Union, Acme; Watchung, Watchung Triangle; Warren, Warrenville Hardware; Westfield, Hills Ice Cream.

Dec. 6 — Clark, St. Agnes Church, following Masses.

Dec. 8 and 11 — Westfield, Video Video.

Dec. 12 - Berkeley Heights, Berkeley Hardware; North Plainfield, Acme; Westfield, Foodtown.

While Girl Scout cookies will be sold on site at these locations, they can also be ordered by telephoning Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236.

Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared each week for the *Mountainside Echo* and the *Springfield Leader*. To avoid conflicts in scheduling local events, please post dates, times and places as early as possible.

Monday

The Springfield Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Gaudineer School, where it will conduct a public hearing on the proposed School Reorganization Plan.

Tuesday

❒ The Mountainside Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. at the Deerfield School.

❒ The Springfield Township Committee meets at 8 p.m. at the municipal building.

Upcoming events

The Regional Board of Education meets Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield.

Recycling Schedule

The Union County Utilities Authority will pick up recyclable materials in Springfield tomorrow and Dec. 4, and in Mountainside on Nov. 30 and Dec. 14.

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Training bolsters local fight against drug abuse

By Michael Wojcik
Staff Writer

The New Jersey State Police last week kicked off a training course for 35 police officers, including Springfield Officer Donald A. Dauser, who will participate in the statewide Drug Awareness Reduction Education program, DARE, in which police officers teach children about drug abuse.

At the Holiday Inn North in Newark, Acting Essex County Prosecutor James Mulvihill welcomed the officers from Essex, Union, Morris and Mercer counties who will learn the anti-drug teaching techniques through an 80-hour course from Nov. 9 to 20 at the motel.

In his opening remarks, Mulvihill praised the DARE program, which trains police officers to teach students in the classroom about substance use.

"DARE helps reduce the demand for drugs and impacts on the young children to resist them," he said. "It teaches them about their bodies and about the consequenses of drugs and alcohol."

He also said DARE is a catalyst for positive interaction between police officers and young people, which helps build a positive image of law enforcement.

The Essex County Prosecutor's Office is underwriting costs for the state police-sponsored program through its Forfeiture Fund, which collects the money and property of drug dealers, Mulvihill said.

He said his office pledged $15,000, which will pay for rental of the hotel facility, student materials, instructor's fees and lodging, and lunch.

"We are proud to help with the DARE program," Mulvihill said. "It is a successful program that lets the police educate kids."

State Police decided to conduct the sessions at the Holiday Inn to provide a "conducive atmosphere" for learning, Mulvihill said.

Review of training

Barry Porterfield, an East Orange police officer who completed DARE training previously, said DARE officers normally present the program material in 17 segments, whereby the officer devotes a full week to each section.

During the training course, officers are required to learn each section quickly and to be able to present the material before the group of fellow officers, Porterfield said.

Instructors of the training course, he said, run through each of the 17 segments in about four hours, which is followed immediately by the officers teaching portions of the new information.

As their "final exam," each officer must teach a 45-minute DARE lesson to a class of school children "it was a very positive program," Porterfield said of the DARE training. "I liked it."

Also speaking at Monday's kickoff, Essex County Superintendent of Schools Peter Carter thanked the officers for participating in the training sessions and called DARE "an outstanding program to assist students in the avoidance of drugs and alcohol."

"The DARE officers will become part of the school setting and friends of the students," he said, adding that the program is worthwhile if it convinces even one student to shun drug use.

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Attention residents: First Aid Squad 'wears' blue

Here's a color test for the residents of Springfield. If red means stop and green means go, what does blue stand for? That's the question many motorists ask when they see a blue flashing light coming up behind them.

Members of the Springfield First Aid Squad are undertaking an information update so that local residents know that when they see a blue flashing light in their rear-view mirror, it's a signal that the motorist is responding to an emergency and the motorist, by law, must pull over and allow the "blue lighter" to pass. "Most of our Springfield people know this, but we do have lots of out-of-town traffic and a small percentage of locals who do not know what is expected when they are confronted with the "blue lighter," states squad Captain Liz Frizzen. President Dan Kalem stated that the blue-lighters could be firefighters, Office of Emergency Management personal as well as the rescue squad members. "The thing to remember," he said, "is that the blue-lighter could be responding to your house or to one of your neighbors and that time is of the essence."

Blue-lighters are required to follow all rules of the road as well as signage and signals.

They must also stop at traffic lights and stop signs. Traveling in traffic and trying to get to the firehouse or squad house and observing all the rules of the road slows the trip down, but if the motorist pulls over to the right when he or she sees the blue light flashing and the road is clear of motor vehicles, response time is cut down dramatically.

Board votes to close Brearley

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field backed the measure because she said "I feel our kids are missing out on many things." She said it "bothers" her that four schools result in "classes and courses that our kids are not getting."

The crowd began to get unruly when board member Della Sala of Clark began to explain his affirmative vote. He was unable to deliver his reasoning, but said, "I feel positive in my decision and will have no problem sleeping with that."

Hough of Springfield voted yes and was only able to elaborate — again because of the crowd's vocal dissent — that she done her "homework" and backs quality education.

Paris of Clark, heckled by the audience, said he backed the resolution because cost containment was not a solution to the education needs of the district.

Venes of Mountainside, because to the commotion, could only reveal that he voted "yes." Zitomer of Berkeley Heights also indicated his "yes" vote and was not able to elaborate over the crowd.

The crowd did quiet down, however, when board member Soos of Kenilworth read a statement. He said the board had garnered reams of new information at the hearing and was making its decision too quickly.

"We're an express train that's not making any stops," Soos said. Soos said board members were "just trying to appease politicians" and that Board Secretary Harold Burdge's projection of a $4.3 million annual savings in closing Brearley was "just a guesstimate."

Burdge also noted during the meeting that estimates from last March indicated that regional taxpayers on the average — it would vary from town to town — would save $141 in taxes annually if one school were to be shut.

Soos argued that the vote was the most important decision in the "region's 57-year history" and "if there is any doubt it must be considered."

When the meeting opened a 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, the regional board convened an executive session for 30 minutes to discuss the legal implications of a request by three state legislators that the district delay a decision and hire an independent consultant to evaluate a school closing.

During the course of the public meeting, school board President Zitomer said the board had opted not to pursue an outside study on the advice of counsel because such a review might not enhance the board's legal position in the event of litigation.

Zitomer later contradicted the earlier statement and said the board had not reached a formal decision on an outside consultant.

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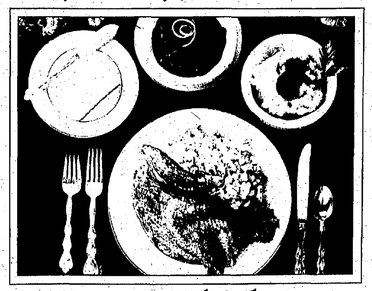

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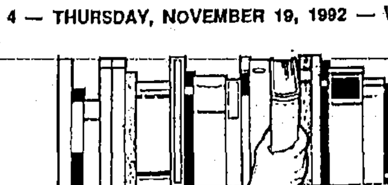

News From the Stacks

Storyteller highlighted

Storyteller Melisa Bunce travels from Baltimore to bring her lively tales to the Mountainside Public Library on Nov. 21 in a performance highlighting National Children's Book Week. At 3 p.m., Bunce will present "Imagine That!," a family program recommended for children ages 4 and up. "Imagine That!" invites the audience to help tell the tales, and together they chatter like monkeys, concoct gourmet "stone soup" and conjure a thunderstorm out of thin air. Tricksters and noodleheads, brave lasses and clever lads spring to life in her stories with wit and imagination, as Bunce recreates favorite folk and fairy tales full of mirth and magic.

Since 1980, Bunce has performed for children and families in the Middle Atlantic states. Named the area's best storyteller by Baltimore magazine, she has appeared on the award winning show "Three Stories Tall," as well as the Smithsonian and the National Theater. Her appearance at the Mountainside Library is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 233-0115.

Devlin art featured at Palmer Museum

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library will hold a reception on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, from 2 to 3:30 to inaugurate its new show. The latest exhibit in this very popular local museum will feature toys from the collection of the late Donald Palmer and paintings by Harry and Wende Devlin.

Palmer, an avid collector and connoisseur of Americana, bequeathed his entire collection to the library for the museum which now bears his name. This show will focus on toys from the late 1800s, dolls, a fire engine and a working model yacht from the 1930s.

The Devlins, who reside in Mountainside, are known throughout the world for their beautifully illustrated children's books and major contributions to the world of art. In addition, Wende Devlin is well-known for her portraits and still lifes, while Harry Devlin's cartoons and illustrations have appeared in many magazines and newspapers.

Harry and Wende Devlin

Wasserman nominated for state HEAA post

Springfield resident Robert B. Wasserman has been nominated as a member of the New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Governor Jim Florio announced.

"I am very pleased to nominate Bob Wasserman," said Governor Florio. "His experience and commitment will make him a valuable member of the authority."

Wasserman, of Laurel Drive, is a partner in the law firm of Lehman, Wasserman, Jurista & Stolz. A former member of the Springfield Township Committee, Wasserman is also a member of the Essex County and state bar associations. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from Rutgers University.

The Higher Education Assistance Authority helps New Jersey residents to obtain loans to finance higher education. Members are unsalaried and serve four-year terms.

Wasserman's nomination now goes before the New Jersey Senate for consideration.

Local artist featured

American and international artists, including Springfield resident Doris Kruger, will have their work featured in Focus on Art 1992, the 38th annual art exhibit sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section, which will be held Dec. 5 through Dec. 9 at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange.

The preview of the show will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday with a patron admission fee of $18. Doors will open to the general public Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. General admission tickets, at $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens, will be available at the door.

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Prosecutor offers precautionary measures against carjacking

Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. this week urged citizens of Union County to take reasonable precautions in response to a rash of armed automobile robberies in neighboring counties. Ruotolo noted that these incidents have given rise to a new law enforcement phrase, "carjacking," although armed robbery is hardly a new type of offense. Ruotolo noted, however, that what has changed is that armed predators seem to have become more brazen.

"It is important that people understand what is going on around them. Right now, many people are simply afraid to go out in their cars, even in suburban neighborhoods."

Ruotolo, who has a wife and three young children, knows from firsthand experience that the fear of crime can quickly reduce the quality of life. "People should not have to worry about being placed at gunpoint while stopped at a traffic light."

Ruotolo noted, however, that it is important to separate myth from reality. "It serves no purpose to cause undue alarm. But by the same token, people can help to protect themselves by being alert and by taking certain precautions."

The Union County Prosecutor's Office prides itself on its commitment to protecting the rights of crime victims and their families. Ruotolo believes that it is not enough to make certain that victims' rights are respected in Union County courtrooms. Rather, he notes, the ultimate objective of law enforcement is to keep people from becoming victims in the first place.

Ruotolo strongly supported the pending federal legislation which would make carjacking a federal offense, subjecting these criminals to lengthy terms in a federal penitentiary with no possibility of parole or early release. Ruotolo pledged to work closely with Michael Chertoff, the U.S. attorney for the District of New Jersey, in prosecuting federal violators to the full extent of the law.

First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla offered Union County citizens some specific tips on how to avoid becoming a "carjacking" victim:

• Keep car doors locked at all times and roll up windows if traveling in a neighborhood about which you are unsure. Even a slightly opened window can quickly be pryed open by a robber.

• When stopped at a red light, leave room between cars to provide a means to drive away if someone attempts to enter the car. If that happens, proceed cautiously through a red light, taking great care to avoid a collision with other traffic at an intersection.

• If someone hits your vehicle from the rear at low speed, do not stop or pull over to exchange insurance information until you have reached a well-lighted area where other people are around. Some criminals have been known to use a "bump and rob" technique.

• When parking your vehicle, park only in a well-lighted area. You should know that criminals are looking for vulnerable or distracted victims, such as people holding packages or small children.

• If confronted by a suspicious person, make as much noise as possible. Criminals don't want to draw attention to themselves.

• Finally, and most importantly, be alert and use common sense. Pay attention and try to make a mental picture of any suspicious person.

Lapolla noted in this regard that the best thing that a private citizen can do is to provide a good description to police, helping law enforcement to apprehend these offenders. He said that towns are being terrorized by what are believed to be only a handful of criminals who keep committing the same type of offense again and again. "If we can get this group of hardened offenders off the street and in prison, we can go a long way toward restoring security in our neighborhoods."

Ruotolo added that his office is working to put together a training program for women which will be conducted at the new Union County Police Academy. "We want to show vulnerable citizens how they can best protect themselves."

Ruotolo stressed that buying guns is not the answer. He said statistics show that more often than not, a weapon purchased for self-defense is taken away and actually used against the law-abiding citizen.

Ruotolo emphasized that Union County is well-prepared to address this new type of violent crime. More and more police vehicles, for example, are equipped with mobile data terminals — on-line computers which allow police to determine instantly if a vehicle has been reported stolen or if a particular suspect is wanted for other crimes.

Ruotolo notes that the carjacking problem is related to the much larger problem of automobile theft. The Union County Prosecutor's Office some months ago played a key role in forming the Essex Union Auto Theft Task Force, which uses innovative policing techniques to apprehend automobile thieves and joy-riders. Since its inception, "vehicle theft has dropped by 14 percent in Newark, 20 percent in Elizabeth and 23 percent in Plainfield. The task force has been able to recover 85 percent of all stolen vehicles, valued at $2 million."

Ruotolo added that more than 85 percent of all vehicles stolen in Union County are eventually recovered in neighboring Newark.

Part of the problem, according to Ruotolo, is that for too long, those of us in the criminal justice system treated "joy riding" as a petty offense. Ruotolo noted that this situation is likely to be remedied by the Legislature in the next few weeks.

For further information or questions call Michael J. Lapolla, First Assistant Prosecutor at (908) 527-4525.

Bassano bill would 'severely punish' juvenile car thieves

In the wake of the carjacking murder of Piscataway mother Gail Scholar and the deaths of four Newark residents victimized by rampaging auto thieves on the same day, Senator C. Louis Bassano said "there is no time to waste" on the need to enact laws to severely punish juvenile car thieves.

Bassano, R-Union, is the sponsor of legislation S-1206 that would institute mandatory punishment, including jail terms, for juveniles involved in stealing cars.

One of the most unique aspects of the bill is that it would enable the courts to require parents who neglect to exercise reasonable supervision and control over minors who become involved in car theft to pay restitution to victims. The amount of discretion would be left to the full discretion of the court.

The bill, which unanimously passed the Senate in October, is now awaiting consideration in the Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee.

"What is the single most important thing that must be done for the state to crack down on carjackings?" Bassano asked. "The answer is punish juvenile offenders, because the large majority of auto thefts are being committed by minors."

All of the individuals involved in the Nov. 11 Newark carjackings were teen-agers, Bassano noted, while the 23-year-old charged in the murder of Gail Shollar already had a lengthy criminal record by the time he was 18.

Bassano noted, "If our laws were tougher and required juveniles to spend a month or two behind bars the first or second time they become involved in stealing cars, there would at least be a fighting chance that the criminal justice system could reach them and make them give up thoughts of breaking the law again."

According to Essex County law enforcement officials and Newark police, an estimated 100 juveniles involved in auto theft rings are responsible for an overwhelming number of Essex County's stolen vehicles.

Bassano recently testified before a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee in Bloomfield during which he cited state Uniform Crime Reports documenting the growing involvement of juveniles in auto theft. According to the 1991 State Police data, those arrested for auto theft included: 496 juveniles compared to 175 adults in Essex County; and 107 juveniles and 73 adults in Union County.

Under the bill, a juvenile adjudicated delinquent would face a mandatory term of 60 days incarceration for aggravated assault if injury is caused in the course of stealing a vehicle or if the individual is a previous offender who eludes arrest and creates a risk of injury.

The bill would also require imposition of 30-day terms for repeat juvenile offenders previously adjudicated delinquent on charges of auto theft or eluding arrest.

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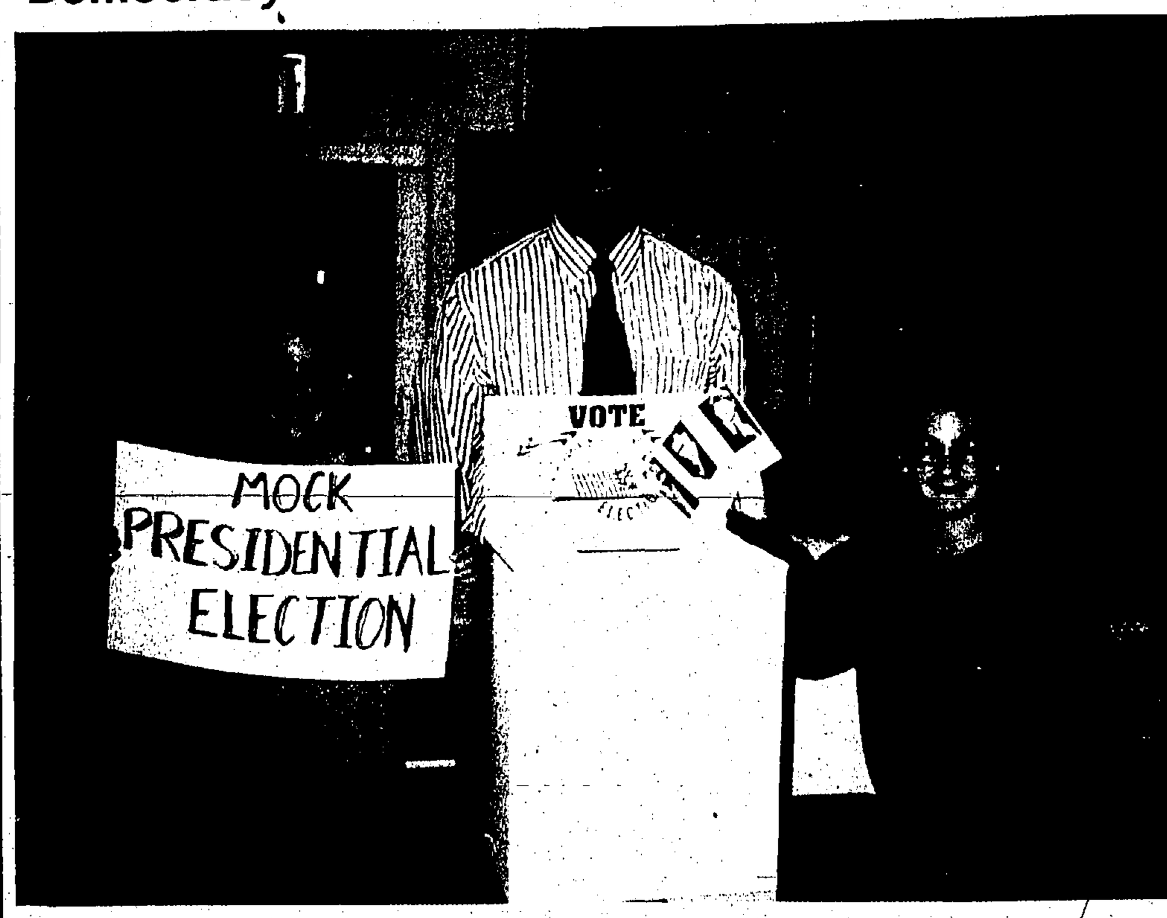

James Caldwell School Student Council Vice President Chad Freundlich, left, and President Erica Horowitz, right, join fourth grade teacher David Rennie around the ballot box which collected the votes of their classmates in the 1992 Student Mock Election.

Unnecessary gamble

A bill is being proposed by Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, D-Hudson, that would require schools to include a course in their curriculum on the dangers of compulsive gambling.

Perhaps we missed something, but doesn't the state run a lottery? And wouldn't that lottery, in essence, fund the education this bill proposes?

Is the intent of the bill's sponsor to deter our students from being caught in the sticky web of all legalized gambling, or just the card games, roulette wheels and gaming tables of Atlantic City?

If the state feels it is necessary to warn children about gambling, it should first try teaching by example and eliminate the New Jersey lottery — which has undoubtedly contributed enormously to the number of compulsive gamblers in this state.

The New Jersey lottery is not evil in itself. Nor is Impreveduto's proposal. But the two programs just don't work together.

If Impreveduto is genuinely concerned about the effects of compulsive gambling, and his proposal succeeds in reducing the number of regular gamblers, state revenue from the New Jersey lottery will dwindle.

So why not propose to simply eliminate the lottery, Mr. Impreveduto? Why contribute directly to the addiction that bill A-2025 proposes to reduce?

The state should stop running its own numbers game if it sincerely intends to reduce the number of students who may become compulsive gamblers.

Good time to quit

The Great American Smokeout celebrates its "sweet 16th" birthday today. If you're threatening to quit smoking, it's a great day to start.

One of the moving forces behind a smoke-free environment is the American Cancer Society, which started The Great American Smokeout in 1976. The ACS is offering a wide variety of aids to the public, businesses and schools to educate non-smokers and to help those who are addicted to quit smoking. Schools throughout Union County have been targeted in a campaign to prevent students from starting the unhealthy habit since it's estimated that every day more than 3,000 teen-agers become regular smokers.

There are chilling statistics related to smoking. About 87 percent of lung cancer cases are caused by smoking, says Dr. James Orsini of the Essex Oncology Group. When deaths from heart attacks caused by smoking and other smoking-related diseases are totaled, more than 400,000 people die each year from tobacco use. One would assume that people who smoke would quit simply out of fear.

The good news is that smoking is the No. 1 preventable cause of death in America. Quitting has some other immediate benefits such as less coughing, improved sense of taste, fresh-smelling clothes and fresher breath, to mention a few.

If you need help, it's just a telephone call away. Dial the Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society at (908) 354-7373, or the American Lung Association in Union at (908) 687-9340.

The benefits of being a non-smoker are great, but the alternatives could be tragic.

Letter writers

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor expressing views on topics of interest. Letters should be typed, doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than 2¼ pages. When necessary, letters will be edited for length, clarity and fairness.

For purposes of verification, all letters must include a name, address and daytime telephone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Names may be withheld from print in certain circumstances upon the request of the writer and with approval of the editor. Address letters for consideration to: Letters to the editor, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083. The deadline for letters is 9 a.m. Monday.

Some medical expenses can be deducted

Money Management

If the cost of your medical expenses has you feeling a bit under the weather, Uncle Sam may provide you with some financial relief.

According to the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, unreimbursed medical and dental expenses may be deductible to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. Although you need high medical expenses to qualify for a deduction, there is a wide range of deductible expenses that may help to put you over the 7.5 percent threshold.

Generally, deductible medical expenses are those that are associated with the diagnosis, cure, treatment or prevention of disease. Examples of deductible expenses are the costs for hearing aids, braces, dentures and eyeglasses. Additionally, you may deduct the cost of property purchased for health reasons. This can include a new mattress for an individual suffering from arthritis, or a wheelchair for a handicapped person.

When it comes to medications, only the cost for insulin and physician-prescribed medications are deductible.

In reviewing the medical and dental expenses you incurred during the past year, be sure to include expenses paid for your spouse, if you file jointly, and your dependents. Additionally, if you tapped your own resources to pay the medical bills of your parents or other individuals, you may also be able to add these to your list of expenses, provided the following requirements are met: The individual could be claimed as a dependent on your tax return, does not receive more than $2,150 in gross income for the 1992 tax year, and does not file a joint tax return.

Qualified medical expenses also include the cost of insurance, such as health, dental and hospitalization. If you pay additional insurance premiums in order for your child to participate in a sport at school, this is also a deductible expense. Be aware, too, that the cost for Medicare supplemental insurance is a qualified medical expense.

Whether you drive or travel in a cab, bus, train or plane to see a physician or obtain medical treatment for an illness or disease, your transportation costs are tax deductible. You can calculate your expenses at 9 cents a mile or total the real costs, including what you pay for gas and oil. You may also claim the costs for tolls and parking.

If your medical condition required treatment at an out-of-town hospital and necessitated an overnight stay, you may deduct lodging expenses of up to $50 per night.

Congress also allows you to take a tax deduction for medically related capital improvements to your home, such as guard rails in bathrooms and walkways to accommodate wheelchairs.

However, the amount of our medical expense deduction is affected by the extent to which such improvements increase the value of your home. Your deduction is equal to the difference between your home's increase in value and the cost of your medically related improvement.

Keep in mind that qualified medical expenses are deductible in the year they are incurred. The New Jersey Society of CPAs points out that by grouping substantial amounts of medical expenses into one year, you may be able to reach the 7.5 percent threshold and reduce your tax bill.

Money Management is a weekly column on personal finance distributed by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Gift of land can yield tax benefits to donor

Tough economic times to the contrary, you can still double conservation benefits of your money.

Gifts of land or conservation easements can be stretched in value through the use of public-private partnership funding, with substantial tax benefits to the donor.

A conservation easement is a restriction placed in a landowner's deed that encourages good conservation practices while prohibiting development. The owner keeps the land, but the recipient of the easement must make sure its restrictions are obeyed.

Sometimes easements provide a public use, such as a trail or fishing access. In that case, the easement's recipient has the obligation to provide insurance, and manage the public usage.

Many towns require easements to be donated as part of a development site, but in that case there is no deduction allowed from the developer's tax for a charitable donation. But when a gift of land or easement is donated freely to a qualified land conservation charity or a public agency, the fair market value is deductible as with a cash gift.

One exception to that rule is that when a taxpayer is subject to the alternative minimum tax, only the original purchase cost of the land is allowed as a deduction. Congress tried to fix that problem. As this is being written, outgoing President Bush vetoed the bill removing that caveat, for the second time in 1992! I'm sure there will be another try in '93, for many donors are put off by the lack of tax advantages.

Now to the doubling part. The Green Acres Program, just reaffirmed again by voters, offers money to land conservation organizations on a 50-50 matching basis, and land donations or cash can be used as the match. If a donation is made of one tract, the conservation group can use that gift to buy another parcel.

A town or county can do the same thing; the state program can give 25 percent grants to communities attracting donations of land. The rest of the town's funding comes in the form of a 20-year, 2 percent loan. And if a land trust works with a town, it is possible to turn such partial purchases into a fund to help the town pay off its Green Acres loan!

Easements can resolve such situations, because the value of the estate can be reduced, a charitable contribution is often realized, and property taxes may be reduced, all with the same donation!

The other reason is that the cost of maintaining land is going up while the values are falling. Many owners feel that they might as well take advantage of the charitable deduction under such circumstances.

David F. Moore is executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation.

letters to the editor

'Israel-bashing' must stop

To the Editor:

"Change."

It's become the catchword of the 1990s, not only throughout America but around the world. So why does the General of the United Nations, year after year, pass anti-Israel resolutions that are outdated, one-sided and blind to the changing realities of the Middle East?

Given the emerging regional trends in the direction of peace, it is time that the General Assembly change both the tone and the content of its resolution regarding Israel. With the sole exception of the United States, U.N. member nations continue to pass resolutions which repeatedly have the effect of hindering — not helping — the peace process.

One important case in point is the U.N.'s refusal to allow Israel to assume its rightful place as a member of a regional group. This would allow Israel, like other countries, to hold key positions such as non-permanent membership on the Security Council, the presidency of the General Assembly and chairmanships of various committees. Without this, Israel uniquely continues to be denied full participation in the work of the United Nations, and an opportunity is being missed to grant Israel the international acceptance it needs as it considers the risks it must take in the peace process.

The current (47th) Session of the General Assembly provides the chance to reverse the U.N.'s defamation of Israel. It is crucial that all fair-minded Americans, seeking constructive and beneficial change in the fragile Middle East, encourage our government leaders to work with foreign government representatives whenever possible to help put an end to this trend of "Israel-bashing."

Edward L. Blau, President
The American Jewish Committee

Thanks for support

To the Editor:

This letter was directed to the Springfield voters.

We thank you for your overwhelming support of our campaign for Township Committee. We pledge to merit your trust by working for a more effective, open and united government for Springfield.

Marcia Forman
Jo Ann Holmes

county notes

Historians throw party

The Union County Historical Society will meet Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at the Abraham Clark House, West 9th and Chestnut streets in Roselle, for its annual Christmas party.

A slide program giving an update on Union County will be presented by Ruth and Bill Frolich of Roselle. The Frolichs have been photographing Union County scenes for many years as well as collecting old photographs of scenes in the county.

The program will trace the history of old Elizabethtown, settled in 1664 by people from the eastern end of Long Island, to the present. It will explore the development of Union County, separated from Essex County in 1857, and its 21 communities, the growth of the industries and the areas along the Central Railroad.

The presentation will include photographs of historic buildings which are still standing. Many of these are open to the public. The Frolichs are well-known for their many slide presentations on historic subjects.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The board of directors will meet at the house at 2 p.m.

Breadbasket resumes

Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich announced this week that his office and Tuscan Dairy will co-sponsor "Operation Breadbasket" for the third consecutive year.

This year, "Operation Breadbasket" will focus on senior citizens in need of assistance. The program provides food baskets to seniors who are experiencing economic hardships. The baskets will contain a turkey, eggs, bread, milk, cheese, orange juice, fruit, vegetables and canned goods.

The baskets will be distributed to private residences, senior citizen centers and community centers. This year's program will be coordinated by Detectives Peter Campanelli and Virginia Fanelli.

Froehlich said the success of this program depends on the benevolence of business and corporations. As of this date, the United Auto Workers Region 9 Cranford, Wakefern Food Corporation and Papetti's High Grade Egg Products have pledged goods and services. The sheriff invites other businesses to join the program and donate products they may have available that would aid senior citizens during these economic times.

The Altas Pythagoras Lodge 10, Free and Accepted Masons of Westfield has donated $1000. Anyone else interested in making a financial donation toward the purchase of food should send a check payable to "Operation Breadbasket" c/o Det. P. Campanelli, Union County Sheriff's Office, 6th Floor, 2 Broad St. Elizabeth, 07207.

The baskets are expected to be delivered during the third and fourth weeks of December.

Lupus group meets

The Union County branch of the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m., at Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road.

Patricia A. Johnson, Lupus Foundation president, will be the guest speaker. The topic will be announced at the meeting.

Lupus Erythematosus is a chronic, inflammatory disease which afflicts an estimated 1 million Americans. Lupus can affect the joints, skin, heart, lungs, kidneys and other parts of the body. Although the disease is controllable in most people, it can be fatal and there is still no known cause or cure.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For further information about the meeting or about lupus, contact the foundation office in Elmwood Park at (201) 791-7868.

RSVP seeks volunteers

RSVP of Union County is looking for bright and caring senior citizens who would be willing to commit their time to act as an advocate for children.

Duties would include interviewing parents, teachers, agency personnel, relatives and foster parents of children who have been placed outside of their home because of abuse or neglect. The reports that the volunteer submits to the court helps decide what is in the best interest of the child and helps ensure that the child is not forgotten in the system.

There are no special requirements to become a volunteer. There will be approximately 15 hours of training by staff, experienced and professionals from related fields.

To volunteer, call Jo-Ann Croteau, RSVP director, at (908) 351-0070.

Legion seeks donors

The American Legion is calling upon citizens of Union County to join in a continuing blood donor program, chairman Jim Daley of Scotch Plains Post 209 announced. The Union County unit has recruited 25 of its members to set the foundation for a communitywide donor program, and is seeking the assistance of others who wish to be a part of this effort.

The county has arranged with the American Red Cross to have one of its mobile units at the post, 237 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 28. To avoid a long waiting period, prospective blood donors are urged to call Daley at (908) 351-3579.

For those who do not have a record of their blood type, this service will be available during the visit of the mobile unit. Each donor will be provided a card with his or her blood type printed on it for future reference and a record will be retained for use in the event of emergency or call for a specific blood type.

"Don't underestimate the value of your blood donation," Daley said. "All types of blood are needed — all the time."

Vets to meet

The Essex County Council, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., will meet Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Service Men's Club House, 1113 Springfield Ave., Irvington.

Th following posts will participate: Milton A. Waldor Post 34 of Union; Col. Norman Meranus Post 78 of Hillside; North Essex Post 146 of Bloomfield; Elin-Unger Post 273 of Springfield; Cpl. Louis Ferdinand Post 309 of Irvington-Union; and Livingston Post 740.

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Modern eyes

American Eyes, located next to Dental Center at 1441 Morris Ave., is taking the concept of an optical store in the 1990s in a new direction.

"This store is not an impersonal factory where the customers are not put first," said director Anthony Ciccone, a graduate of Union High School who favors the store having a "friendly atmosphere."

American Eyes has several trained fashion consultants to fit customers' eye care needs with eyewear ranging from the most up to date designer fashions to the traditional.

The independent doctors of optometry, John Scaramia and Walter Bockford, will try to fit all types of contact lenses for everyone's needs, including basic daily wear, extended wear, color contacts and bifocal contacts.

"American Eyes provides good service and prices to go along with today's struggling economy," Ciccone said. "The designer frames and contacts are appropriately priced for the times."

American Eyes has a designer eyewear style show of the Geoffrey Beene and Benelton lines scheduled for Dec. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call 687-3937.

Frank Ard preferred

The Preferred Mutual Insurance Company awarded the Preferred Mutual Quality Plaque to the Frank Ard Agency Inc. of Union, for its outstanding efforts toward quality.

Frank Ard Agency Inc. is an independent agency representing the Preferred Mutual Insurance Company and other companies. The Preferred Mutual is located in New Berlin, N.Y. and is a leading regional carrier providing insurance for homes and businesses.

Turner begins practice

Dermatologist Mitchell Seth Turner of Scotch Plains established Union Dermatology Center, a medical practice serving Union and surrounding communities. Turner is affiliated with Union Hospital.

The practice will provide dermatologic services for infants, youth, adolescents and adults, with an emphasis on prevention and nutrition as a way to maintain healthy skin.

Turner, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in biology, earned his medical degree from the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. He completed his internship at New York Medical College, University Hospital.

His residency was done at SUNY-Buffalo, where he spent time at the Buffalo Children's Hospital. Turner also obtained additional certification from the Skin Cancer Division of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

Turner, who is board certified in dermatology, is also a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology.

The doctor's office is located at 440 Chestnut St. To schedule an appointment or for more information about the center, call 688-7546.

Liberty earns award

Liberty Transportation & Storage Co., Inc. of Union, received a President's Club award for generating $1 million in business volume for the United Van Lines system during the year ended June 30, according to Van Lines President Robert J. Baer.

The award was presented during United's annual international convention recently in Orlando, Fla.

United Van Lines, headquartered in St. Louis, is the nation's largest family mover and maintains a network of 1,050 affiliated agents in 130 countries around the globe.

Pain Center expands

Pain Treatment Centers of New Jersey celebrated its grand opening in Union, with Mayor Anthony Russo commencing the event in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Local businesses and politicians joined the festivities to welcome PTC's expansion to Union Township.

Directed by pro Douglas Ashendorf, a board certified rehabilitation physician, Pain Treatment Centers provides treatment of painful conditions including: headache, neck and back disorders, arthritis, and work, sports and auto-related injuries.

Emiliani celebrate 30th

The state's largest distributor of salon beauty products, Emiliani Beauty Supply, celebrated its 30th year in the business by sponsoring the New Jersey Beauty Festival at the Garden State Convention and Exhibit Center in Somerset.

Thousands of salon experts from the area and around the world attended the show, held traditionally every October and considered the largest beauty distributor show in the country for area professionals.

According to James Emiliani, president and founder of the Union-based distributorship since 1962, the theme of this year's festival was "Discovery '92," "tipping its hat" to the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

Frankly speaking

Congressman-elect Robert Franks, R-7, toured Lincoln Technical Institute on Vauxhall Road last month. Franks spoke with students and was briefed by Lincoln Tech executives concerning job training issues to be considered in the next session of Congress. During the visit, Lincoln Tech Shop Service Procedures students Roman Bihansky, left, and Richard Manzi explain the fine points automotive front and alignment to Franks, right.

Courses to create family awareness

Union Hospital's Genesis Substance Abuse Treatment Program, in conjunction with Plainfield schools, will sponsor a pair of free courses designed for students in grades 5-9 and their parents.

The course, "Drugs and the Family," offers parents and children a chance to learn and process information about drug and alcohol abuse.

Sessions will be held Tuesday and Dec. 1 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Maxson Middle School, 920 East Seventh St., Plainfield.

To register or for more information, call Genesis at 686-5644.

Holocaust subject of speech

Raul Hilberg

A renowned scholar on the history of the Holocaust will be the key speaker during a public lecture and forum sponsored by the Kean College Holocaust Resource Center.

Raul Hilberg, a John G. McCullough professor of political science at the University of Vermont, will address "The Discovery of the Holocaust," Dec. 1 at 7:40 p.m. in the Wilkins Theater.

Hilberg is the author of "The Destruction of the European Jews," a three-volume text considered the definitive history of this era. Hilberg also edited "Documents of Destruction" and "The Warsaw Diary of Adam Czerniakow."

Hilberg has appeared in the classic film "Shoah," which revealed his talent to communicate with people of all backgrounds. He has also served as an expert witness with the U.S. Department of Justice, in addition to testifying in Canadian extradition and criminal proceedings.

Hilberg served as research specialist for the War Documentation Project and a member of the president's Commission on the Holocaust, as well as the U.S. Holocaust Commission.

Hilberg, who was originally scheduled to appear at the college last year, has recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The program is one of several public lectures sponsored by the center. As in previous years, there is no entrance fee, however, early arrival is advised.

It is recommended that attendees park in the area off North Avenue. Doors open at 7 p.m. and interpretation for the hearing impaired is available.

Voter registration pushed by prof

A Kean College of New Jersey public administration professor is paving the way in unraveling voter registration ills and securing fair campaign practices.

In a recent article, Susan S. Lederman, immediate past president of the League of Women Voters of the United States and director of the college's master of Public Administration program, states that "the great American democratic experiment is in trouble."

Lederman, a New Providence resident, suggests that the elimination of bureaucratic barriers that keep Americans from voting is a necessary first step in making democracy work.

news clips

Disabled help

A new program for-frail and disabled senior citizens has been initiated in target areas of Union County. This shopping program is based on need for residents of Roselle, Roselle Park, Linden, Cranford, a small section of Union and a small area of Elizabeth.

Clients appropriate for this program are those with an inability to do their own shopping and lack of support systems to help them. Approved clients will call into a participating food store and groceries will be delivered the following day. Each applicant must have or be willing to start a checking account to pay for the groceries. Clients will be given a suggested donation amount based on a sliding fee scale.

For more information contact Paul Plesnik at (908) 351-0070.

Clients are chosen on a priority basis. This RSVP program is operated with the cooperative efforts of Catholic Community Services and the Union County Division on Aging.

AARP schedule set

The Union Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons 4026 will meet at the Kenilworth Library at 1 p.m., Dec. 3.

A general meeting will be held at the Elks Hall in Union Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Christopher Gibbs.

The number of volunteer hours provided by the membership for the month of October was 368 over various hospitals and nursing homes.

A Christmas party is planned for Cornell Hall in Union, as well as trips to Ice Capades at the Meadowlands on Jan. 30; Atlantic City, Jan. 25; and a luncheon is scheduled for the Westwood on Dec. 4.

Suburban checks wiring

Suburban Cablevision will conduct cable television wiring inspections during the next several weeks. Required by the New Jersey Board of Regulatory Commissioners, the wiring inspection verifies conformance to the current National Electric Code which specifies electrical use and safety procedure.

In many cases, cable technicians will complete inspections outside of customers' homes. If the need to inspect wiring inside a home arises, a technician will leave a message on the customer's door. The message asks the customer to call Suburban Cablevision to schedule a convenient appointment as soon as possible. The inspection takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and there is no cost.

All Suburban Cablevision technicians carry proper identification and customers should ask for such identification when conducting any cable business.

Hospital offers turkey

Union Hospital will serve turkey dinner to area residents 50 and older on Thanksgiving Day.

The hospital's Dietary Department will serve a full course meal to seniors from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In addition to stuffed turkey, the dinner includes dessert and coffee. The price is $5 per person. Reservations are not necessary.

To be eligible, residents should bring either a Medicare card or proof of membership to Union Hospital's Fifty Plus Program.

For more information, contact the Union Hospital Dietary Department at 851-7271.

Oslick on divorce

Marci L. Oslick will address the issue of "Separation and Divorce: Their Effect on You, Your Finances and Your Children" at the YM-YWHA of Union County on Green Lane Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Oslick will discuss the law of "no-fault" divorce in New Jersey; child support and alimony; child custody; equitable distribution of property and debts; legal implications of separation without divorce; protection from domestic violence; and mediation and arbitration.

Turkey winners announced

Winners were announced this week in the Thanksgiving Turkey Contest conducted by this newspaper and area merchants.

The participating stores and the winners at each are:

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Man sought in kidnap, sex assault of woman

By Chaz Repak
Staff Writer

The Rahway Police Department, in conjunction with the Union County Crime Stoppers program, is seeking information that will lead to the arrest of a man who allegedly kidnapped and sexually assaulted a woman he abducted from a Rahway intersection Friday.

Capt. Edward Tilton of the Rahway Police Department said a woman told police Saturday she was abducted at about 6:30 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Elm Avenue and Main Street.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing between 170 and 190 pounds and between 25 and 30 years old. He is described as having short wavy hair, brown eyes and a muscular build. He was wearing sneakers, olive green pants, a darker green fleece pullover shirt and a three-quarter length black corduroy coat.

The alleged victim said she was blindfolded and led to a motor vehicle, then taken for a short drive to what appeared to be a small basement apartment. Once in the apartment, she was sexually assaulted several times, police said.

She was held in the apartment overnight and the following morning was again blindfolded and driven to the vicinity of East Scott Avenue and Route 1 in Rahway.

After she told police of the kidnapping and assault, the alleged victim was treated at Rahway Hospital and released.

Union County Crime Stoppers coordinator Lt. Leo Uebelein of the Union County Prosecutor's Office said authorities are seeking information that will lead to the arrest of the suspect for "this most heinous crime."

"We request all citizens who may have knowledge of this suspect to please contact the Union County Crime Stoppers 24-hour hotline at (908) 654-TIPS. Citizens who call will remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward up to $5,000 for the arrest and indictment of this suspect," Uebelein said.

Citizens may also contact the investigating officer, Detective John Kaczor of the Rahway Police Department, at (908) 827-2117.

Composite sketch of assault suspect

Police seek clues in accident that disabled county resident

By Robert Wahlers
Staff Writer

The family of Ed Smith, a longtime Hillside resident and freelance newspaper photographer, is seeking information about an accident that occurred earlier this year and left the 67-year-old man permanently disabled.

Smith's daughter, Jean Urban, said two people telephoned police moments after her father's vehicle, a 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass with Marine license plates, crashed into the concrete divider on Route 22 East near Weequahic Park at approximately 10:15 p.m. March 15.

"We still don't know who those people are who called the police. We know one call was made on a car phone. The second person apparently called from a pay phone. But there's no way we can trace those calls. The family wishes to thank these good Samaritans. My father's life was saved because of their kindness," Urban said.

Urban noted that members of the Hillside Police Department and Fire Department, along with a METS unit, "arrived almost immediately" because they were at another accident scene nearby.

Smith, a resident of Fitzpatrick Street, had driven to that accident scene — on Route 22 East in Hillside — to take a photograph of a Mercury Marquis that had flipped over. The driver of that vehicle did not sustain serious injuries.

Urban said her father, after taking photographs of the disabled automobile, left the scene and began driving to *The Star-Ledger* newspaper office in Newark to deliver his film when he lost control of his car and crashed into the concrete divider of the highway.

Smith sustained massive head injuries in the accident, which left him with brain damage, Urban said. After being alerted, Hillside emergency personnel responded to the scene and extricated Smith from his vehicle. He was transported to Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, where he was hospitalized for nearly three months. Smith spent another three months at the Kessler Institute in West Orange undergoing rehabilitation therapy, Urban said.

Recently, her father suffered anxiety attacks as a result of the accident and had to be admitted to Irvington General Hospital for treatment, she said.

Urban said the family is still unclear about the circumstances of the accident. She said her father remembers few details.

Anyone with information about the incident is requested to call the *Hillside Leader* at (908) 686-7700.

Task force formed to combat auto theft

Democratic Assemblymen Willie Brown, Harry McEnroe and Robert Brown joined three Republican legislators last week in announcing the formation of the Assembly Task Force on Auto Theft.

"Car theft, and its increasingly violent nature, has already reached crisis proportions," said Willie Brown D-Newark. "In the last 24 hours, at least four people have been killed in Newark because of car theft and the reckless driving that follows. Only through the joint efforts of a bipartisan task force can proper and effective solutions be found and implemented."

"Our police are being chased by reckless, underaged drivers," McEnroe added. "Innocent drivers are being attacked in broad daylight. A coordinated anti-car theft program — endorsed by Republicans and Democrats — will address all of the issues related to this epidemic.

"We need to have community involvement. This is a small group of people wreaking havoc on our state. We need to employ every possible tool — peer pressure, parental involvement, tougher penalties — to move the agenda of a safer New Jersey."

"Driving a car has become akin to taking a stagecoach across the Wild West," Robert Brown said. "But just passing stiffer penalties will not solve the problem. We already have a terrible overcrowding problem in our prisons. We can't afford to open the front door for car thieves and open the back door for burglars and rapists."

"Within 90 days," said Willie Brown, who will serve as co-chairman of the task force, "we plan on formulating a package of bills that will address the various issues related to car theft. We will look at the problems with sentencing juveniles, who make up many of the worst offenders. We'll examine the use of peers and parents to help shape the lives of others. And we'll consider the use of boot camps and other forms of non-traditional incarceration."

"This is not just a matter of property damage," McEnroe noted. "This is a plague on society. We're looking at an enormous loss of life and a callousness toward the norms of society."

The three Democrats will be joined by Republican Assembly members Monroe Lay Justbader, chairman of the Task Force, Marion Crecco and Paul DeGaetano.

Police seek gift horses to renew patrol

In an era when local police departments are making an effort to be more accessible to the public, the Union County Police Department is looking to do its part by revitalizing the Mounted Patrol Unit through the donation or acquisition of suitable horses.

Dating back to the origination of the Union County Park Police, and through the many changes that have taken place over nearly 60 years, a full-time or auxiliary mounted patrol unit has been an important part of the Union County Police Department.

After a short period without a mounted patrol, the department re-established the unit in 1985 with one suitable police horse, Track, and an enthusiastic equestrian officer. As the unit started to expand with the addition of a second trained officer, the program came to an abrupt halt with Track's untimely demise.

The Union County Police Department is now planning to continue the unit through the donation or acquisition of new horses to be used for police work. To be accepted into the program, a horse should be a dark colored gelding, at least 15.3 hands high, between 5 and 12 years old and have a good temperament.

According to Freeholder Chairman Louis Santagata, "Union County's Mounted Unit is used primarily for patrolling recreational paths and areas in the 2,000-acre Watchung Reservation. Its usefulness, however, extends far beyond that, to include use in other parks, and at numerous county and municipal functions such as parades, festivals, school appearances, etc."

Anyone with information, or an interest in donating such a horse, is asked to call the Union County Police Department at 654-9800.

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Christopher DelGuidice, a student at Edward Walton School in Springfield, questions Firefighter Wayne Masiello on the use of the fire extinguisher during Fire Prevention Week.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND THE PAY OR COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS AND CLERICAL EMPLOYMENTS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, FOR THE YEAR 1992

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Monday, November 16, 1992.

HELEN E. MAGUIRE
Secretary
Board of Health

E3792 Springfield Leader,
November 19, 1992 (Fee: $8.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
TAKE NOTICE, that the regular meeting of the Rent Leveling Board scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 1992 has been cancelled due to the holiday.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI
Secretary
Rent Leveling Board

U3793 Springfield Leader,
November 19, 1992 (Fee: $4.25)

NOTICE OF BID

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:
GASOLINE

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1992 at 2:30 PM prevailing time.

Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Attorney. Proposal blanks, specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st. floor, Mountainside, New Jersey.

Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey and hand delivered at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of bidder and:
"Bid Proposal For: GASOLINE
Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22"

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check or bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127.

The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.

By Order of the Mayor and Council
Judith E. Osty, Borough Clerk

U3795 Mountainside Echo,
November 19, 1992 (Fee: $17.00)

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Judith E. Osty, Borough Clerk

U3796 Mountainside Echo,
November 19, 1992 (Fee: $19.25)

Personal safety tips

These personal safety tips were prepared by the Springfield Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau.

• When driving keep all doors locked.

• When stopped at a traffic light or stop sign make sure there is at least one car length distance between your car and the car in front of you.

• Be aware of your surroundings and what's going on around you. The greatest weapon a criminal has is the element of surprise. Take away the element of surprise and you gain the advantage.

• Always try to go shopping, especially in the malls, with a friend, spouse, etc., and park as close to the building as possible. If you park your car during daylight and don't expect to be finished shopping until after dark, park under or near a light.

Never carry more than one shopping bag. Make several trips to your car if you have to and lock your packages in the trunk. Always have at least one free hand.

If an assailant grabs your purse or packages, do not resist.

When walking back to your car walk far enough away from the parked cars so that you can see into the spaces between the cars. Always stop and check between your car and the cars parked next to yours.

• Carry a security whistle and keep it ready when walking to your car, unlocking your car, etc.

• When unlocking your car door, always keep one free hand. Check in all directions before you start to unlock your door.

• Learn the proper way to carry your purse.

• Never allow yourself to be boxed in. Make sure you have an avenue of escape.

• Never, never, never get into a car with an assailant. If an assailant surprises you, drop to the ground. Try and position yourself so your feet are facing the assailant. Use your security whistle.

The Mountainside Newcomers Club has elected its board for the 1992-1993 season, including, from left, Sue Beattie, treasurer, Marie Scofield, president, Debbie Whyte, recording secretary, and Mary Greeley, vice president.

Newcomers enter '92-93 season

The Mountainside Newcomers Club has elected its board for the 1992-1993 season, including Marie Scofield as president; Mary Greeley, vice president; Sue Beattie, treasurer; and Debbie Whyte, recording secretary.

The club welcomes all new residents of Mountainside, including singles, single parents, and couples alike, or anyone who has recently had a change in lifestyle such as the arrival of a baby. Mountainside Newcomers is a social and charitable non-profit organization that involves members in activities and provides information about the community.

Programs are offered throughout the year on many topics; activities for preschoolers, gourmet and progressive dinners, a post-holiday "gala" and much more. The club's next event is its annual holiday luncheon and fund-raiser on Dec. 2 at 11:30 a.m. at L'Affaire. For reservations and information, write to the club: P.O. Box 1115, Mountainside. This year's beneficiaries will be Children's Specialized Hospital, and The Scholarship Fund which benefits students at Jonathan Dayton. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information regarding the club, its events or the luncheon, one may write to the club or call Marie Scofield at 654-0257.

Locals serve NJSBA

Douglas Felter and Roland Marionni, department supervisors in the Union County Regional High School District, recently served as curriculum fair presenters at the annual workshop of the New Jersey School Boards Association in Atlantic City.

Felter, the district's department supervisor of English and basic skills, and Marionni, department supervisor of science and environmental safety, conducted a workshop titled "Science/English-Connection: Using Thinking Skills to Cross Disciplines." The presentation was an outgrowth of an interdisciplinary project developed by Felter and Marionni when the two educators were teaching at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Intended for students at the high school and middle school levels, "Science/English Connection" was designed to help youngsters to respond to scientific and sociological dilemmas by building critical thinking and decision-making skills.

As department supervisors, Felter and Marionni oversee and coordinate instructional efforts in their respective academic departments at the David Brearley, Jonathan Dayton, Arthur L. Johnson and Governor Livingston Regional High Schools.

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Jonathan Dayton Regional High School

Friday: Pizza parlor — plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions; manager's special, garden salad with dressing, hot vegetable, fruit, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

Monday: All beef hot dog on bun, chicken nuggets with favorite sauces and soft roll, potatoes, hot vegetable, fruit punch, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

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Gail Iammatteo, second from left, was elected president of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in Union County. She becomes the first woman to serve as leader of the board. Offering congratulations are, from left, board attorney Donald DiFrancesco, board member Jane Lorber and Superintendent of Schools Vito Gagliardi.

Iammatteo elected board president

Gail Iammatteo of Scotch Plains has been elected president of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in Union County. She becomes the first woman to serve as leader of the board.

Charles S. Mancuso, president for the past six years, was named vice president. Iammatteo was initially seated on the board in 1987-88, rejoining the panel in 1989 and was vice president from 1991.

Other members of the board include Robert H. Schmidt of Linden, Leonard D. Fitts, Union County Superintendent of Schools, and Jane Lorber of Scotch Plains. The latter was chosen to replace Elaine Chipperson of Union, whose term had expired.

Appointed to board posts were Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains, attorney, and Edward H. Mellage of Elizabeth, treasurer.

Iammatteo has been involved in county and Scotch Plains activities. She is a member of the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment, the Union Republic Finance Committee and serves as Republican delegate to Union County for Scotch Plains. Past affiliations include the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee. For 14 years she was co-owner of Johanna's Bridal Shops in Edison, North Plainfield and Matawan.

The holder of a bachelor's degree in mathematics/education, awarded cum laude by Richmond College/SUNY, Staten Island, N.Y., Iammatteo also earned 28 credits in education and mathematics at the Richmond College Graduate School.

Mancuso is executive director of the Linden Economic Development Corporation. The former mayor of Hillside has many years of experience in the banking and management professions. He currently acts as consultant to professional groups regarding financial management and planning as well as educational policies and procedures. Mancuso has been active on the County Vocational Education Board for the past 27 years.

The board governs the operations of the Union County Vocational Technical Schools, 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

Academy chosen for pilot project

Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. has announced that the John H. Stamler Police Academy has been selected to participate in a pilot project which allows for an Alternate Route Basic Course for police officers.

Fifteen participants will be chosen to be part of the recruit class that begins its 17-week program on Jan. 29, 1993.

"In essence, this program allows individuals interested in becoming police officers the opportunity to attend a police academy prior to being hired by a police department," Ruotolo said. "It is our hope that this pilot project will create a pool of trained officers who could then be hired by local departments, sparing these departments the costs associated with officer training, especially the payment of salaries during the recruits' training period," he added.

First Assistant Prosecutor Michael J. Lapolla noted that while successful completion of the program does not guarantee a participant a job in law enforcement, graduates will have met all state requirements necessary to become a police officer. In addition, all successful graduates will receive 12 credits from Union County College.

Anyone who meets the following requirements are eligible for consideration for the Alternate Route Basic Course for Police Officers:

- is a citizen of the United States;
- is sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the board of trustees of the police and firemen's retirement system of New Jersey as to his or her eligibility for members in the retirement system;
- is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;
- is of good moral character, and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.
- is of the age of 18 to 35 years;
- completion of 60 credits at an institution of higher learning with a minimum of nine credits in criminal justice courses.

Anyone interested in applying for the Alternate Route Basic Course for Police Officers may obtain an application by calling the John H. Stamler Police Academy at (908) 889-6112. All completed applications must be returned no later than Dec. 10.

Bill removes barriers for regionalization

Legislation that would remove barriers to school regionalization by permitting regional school districts to allocate costs with more flexibility was approved Monday by the General Assembly.

The bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, R-Union, would also hold newly regionalized districts harmless from any loss of foundation aid as a result of combining.

"Currently, regional districts must apportion costs among the constituent districts on the basis of property tax ratables," Bagger said. "This acts as a disincentive to regionalization for districts which have high property values and a small pupil population when these districts consider joining with a municipality that has low property values and a large pupil population."

"This bill would encourage the formation of regional school districts by allowing school districts considering regionalization greater freedom in determining how costs should be apportioned among the constituent districts," Bagger stated.

The legislation would allow school districts to allocate costs based upon any combination of equalized valuable or pupil enrollments. The voters of a proposed regional school district would determine the cost apportionment basis at the same time the question of forming a regional district is determined.

"This bill will give districts the freedom to apportion costs in the manner which best suits the circumstances in the proposed regional district," Bagger said.

Bagger said the bill also provides that districts which regionalize will be held harmless against any loss of state foundation aid from the merger.

"Regionalization of schools should not be mandated by state government. However, current law actually creates great impediments to local school districts which desire to merge voluntarily. This bill would eliminate those barriers," Bagger said.

The bill, A-1822/1063, now heads to the Senate for further consideration.

Correction policy

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Oil painting is art topic

Vincent Waithe of Hackensack will demonstrate his oil painting artistry during a meeting of the Kenilworth Art Association, tonight at 8 at the Kenilworth Library, ground floor level, North 22nd Street and the Boulevard.

The meeting is free and is open to all members, friends and interested people, who will watch Waithe paint in oil and explain his technique.

Waithe, an instructor for the Livingston Art Association, graduated from the American Art School New York. He completed a correspondence course in commercial art from Bennett College, Sheffield, England; studied graphic art at Brooklyn Community College and Pratt Graphics Center. He continued his fine arts studies at the Brooklyn Museum and the Art Students League in New York.

Waithe has received more than 140 awards and had a number of one-man shows. He has exhibited in state and national juried exhibitions; including Knickerbocker Artists four times; Allied Artists of America, 1986; the Bergen Museum of Art and Science, three times; and the Ashcan School of Art 1991 Exhibition, Citicorp, N.Y.

He also received the Knickerbocker Artists' Lee M. Loeb Memorial Award for Traditional Oil, and the Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts' M. Grumbacher Silver Medallion Award. His work is represented in private and corporate collections.

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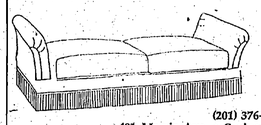

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Julia M. Kutsop and Chris A. Federico

Kutsop-Federico troth

Mr. Walter Kutsop Jr. of Mountainside and Mrs. Gil Tundag of Carson, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Maria, to Chris A. Federico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Federico of Mountainside.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, where she received a bachelor of science degree, is employed as a financial specialist by AT&T.

Her fiance, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, is employed by G.Q. Haircutters.

A December wedding is planned in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside.

clubs in the news

The North Jersey Association of Female Executives will meet tonight at 6 at the Galloping Hill Inn, Union. There will be a business-to-business fair and a benefit event. A buffet dinner will be held at 7:15 p.m., and the fair will resume at 8 p.m.

Irene Goldie-Petras, fund-raising board member, has announced that in addition to items for sale, NJAFE will sell Entertainment Books 1993 and NJAFE logo items, such as polo shirts, coffee mugs, fanny packs and tote bags.

She will announce more plans for a fashion show scheduled April 10, 1993 at L'Affaire, Mountainside, featuring clothing for the working woman in every size.

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Mr. and Mrs. David S. Geller

Markstein-Geller wedding

Dr. Ellen Ann Markstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markstein of Springfield, was married Nov. 8 to David Steven Geller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geller of Morristown.

Rabbi Joshua Goldstein performed the ceremony in Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield.

The bride, who was graduated cum laude from Williams College, received her medical degree from Yale University, where she was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. She is a resident in dermatology at Yale New Haven Hospital in Connecticut. Her father is a retired partner from the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse, and her mother is a retired teacher.

Her husband, who is in the M.D.-Ph.D. program at New York University School of Medicine, was graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College. His father is a physician at Morristown Memorial Hospital, where he also serves on the board of trustees, and his mother is office manager for Morristown Medical-Cardiology Associates.

Carolyn Steeves and Kenneth Johnson

Steeves-Johnson troth

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradford Steeves of Guilford, N.H., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Janet, to Kenneth William Johnson of Merrimack, N.H., son of Mrs. Dorothea Johnson of Roselle Park and the late Mr. Edward Johnson.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from the University of Rhode Island, where she received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, is employed as a teacher of English and drama at Merrimack High School in New Hampshire.

Her fiance, who was graduated from Roselle Park High School and Kent State University in Ohio, where he received bachelor of science and master's degrees, is employed as a teacher of social studies at Avirne High School, Hudson, N.H.

A July 1993 wedding is planned in Bedford, N.H.

Charge for pictures

There is a $10 charge for wedding and engagement pictures. Glossy photos suggested. Black and white preferred. Story and photo must be submitted within eight weeks of the wedding date. Photos cannot be returned by mail and must be picked up at Union Leader office, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., within three months of publication.

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obituaries

Walter Pawloski

Walter Pawloski of Kenilworth died Saturday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. Pawloski lived in Kenilworth for 39 years. Prior to his retirement, he was a heat treater for TRW, Mountainside, for 22 years. Mr. Pawloski was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater as a section chief of a 105mm Artillery Gun with the Fighting 69th Division.

Surviving are his wife, Angela; two daughters, Denise and Cynthia, and a sister, Connie Bastardi.

Mamie Accardi

Mamie Accardi, 66, of Springfield died Nov. 11 in Union Hospital.

Born in Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Accardi lived in Bayside, N.Y., and Edison, before moving to Springfield five years ago. She was a banking supervisor for the Howard Savings Bank, Newark, where she worked for 15 years before retiring eight years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; two daughters, Renee Huntley and Darlene Mauti; a sister, Josephine Safina, and three grandchildren.

Dorothy Panzer

Dorothy Panzer, 91, of Springfield died Nov. 12 in her home.

Born in Russia, Mrs. Panzer lived in Philadelphia, Elizabeth and Ventnor before moving to Springfield six years ago. She was a member of the Hadassah and the Deborah, both of Elizabeth.

Surviving are three daughters, Estelle Kornhauser, Shirley Cassel and Rosalind Grau; a son, Arnold, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Edward F. Lilien

Edward F. Lilien of Springfield died Nov. 9 on a cruise ship while vacationing.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Lilien lived in Springfield for 40 years. He was a sales manager for the National Telephone Directory in Union for 30 years and retired in 1976. Mr. Lilien was a member of the B'nai B'rith of Hillside, the Mended Hearts Inc. of Essex County and Union County and the Irvington Sports Club. He was a founder of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, and served as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels SAGE.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Marcia Diamond and Janice, and four grandchildren.

John F. Radwick

John F. Radwick, 81, of Springfield died Nov. 11 in his home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Radwick moved to Springfield 34 years ago. He had been employed by the Nabasco Co., Dunellen, for 45 years before he retired as an office manager.

Surviving are a daughter, Cynthia A. McCann; two sons, Francis E. and Thomas J.; a brother, Gene; a sister, Helen Dgyzits, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Leona D. Neigel

Leona D. Neigel, 74, of Toms River, formerly of Springfield, died Nov. 10 in the Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Neigel lived in Springfield before moving to Toms River nine years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Driver; a son, Keith A., a brother, Allan Schaub, and four grandchildren.

T. C. Conklin Sr.

Theodore J. Conklin Sr., 83, of Springfield died Sunday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Lake Owassa, Mr. Conklin lived in Millburn before moving to Springfield 60 years ago. He had been the owner of Ideal Gardens, a florist and nursery which he had founded in Springfield in 1935. He retire last April. Mr. Conklin was a member of the Feather Dusters, a hunting club, in New Brunswick.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three sons, Theodore Leslie, Robert Lee, and Theodore Jesse Jr.; four daughters, Joan Delores Konight, Arlene Joyce Cocuzzo, Iris Lyn Bardisse and Susan Jane Tirado; a brother, Sanford; a sister, Laura Schubert, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nellie Orsini

Nellie Orsini, 62, of Roselle Park died Friday in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Montclair, Mrs. Orsini lived in Irvington before moving to Roselle Park 35 years ago. She was a library assistant for the Roselle Park Board of Education for 17 years and retired last year. Mrs. Orsini also was a member of the Rosary Society of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park.

Surviving are her husband, Richard L.; three daughters, Janet Schmermund, Patrice Jeanette and Nancy Cunningham; a sister, Diantha Callan, and five grandchildren.

Elmas Kondakjian

Elmas Kondakjian, 89, of Plainfield, formerly of Roselle and Roselle Park, died Friday in the Hartwyck Nursing Home, Plainfield.

Born in Armenia, Mrs. Kondakjian lived in Roselle and Roselle Plark before moving to Plainfield five years ago. She worked for Para Manufacturing, Cranford, for 15 years before retiring in 1980. Before that, she worked for the A&M Karagheusian Rug Co., Roselle Park, for 25 years.

Surviving are two sons, Harry and Thomas; a daughter, Mary Sarkisian, nine grandchildren and a great-grandhchild.

Anthony Scurese

Anthony Scurese, 91, of Roselle Park died Saturday in Union Hospital.

Born in Port Jervis, he lived in Roselle Park for 52 years. He had been an assembler for the Simmons Co., Elizabeth, for 35 years and retired 30 years ago. Mr. Scurese was a member of the Retired Associates of Roselle Park.

Surviving are a son, Pat; a daughter, Marie Homer; a brother, Peter, and five granchildren.

Margaret Belford

Margaret Belford, 81, of Roselle Park died Sunday in her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Belford lived in Roselle Park for 58 years. She had been a cafeteria worker for the Roselle Park Board of Education for 10 years. Mrs. Belford was a member of the Casano Center Senior Citizens of Roselle Park and the Roselle Park Mom's Club.

Surviving are four sons, Abram Jr., Joseph, Milton and David; three brothers, Joseph, Robert and Frederick, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Alice Maeser

Alice Maeser, 85, of Roselle died Friday in her home.

Born in Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Maeser lived in Beverly, Mass., before moving to Roselle five years ago.

Surviving is a daughter, Doris J.

Theresa Cockburn

Theresa N. Cockburn, 75, of Roselle died Sunday in Union Hospital.

Born in Trinidad, Mrs. Cockburn lived in Roselle for 35 years. She was a member of the Mothers Club of St. Joseph's School, Roselle, and was a Girl Scout leader.

Surviving are two daughters, Deirdre Hinkel and Patricia, and a grandchild.

Sylvia M. Goldstein

Sylvia Marta Goldstein, 76, of Roselle died Nov. 10 in her home.

Mrs. Goldstein was a member of the Seniors Group of Temple Beth O'r, Clark; the Hilda Gould Chapter of Deborah and the Amity Link of F&AM, both in Linden, and the Janes and Joes and the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Jewish Community Center, both in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are her husband, Norman; a daughter, Rita Babst; two sons, Raymond and Howard; three sisters, Edith Davidson, Rochelle Doliner and Blanche Levine, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Gerard Salge

Gerard Salge, 64, of Union died Nov. 6 in Union Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Salge lived in Union for 30 years. He had been a display manager for the last 40 years with the McCrory and Newberry's stores in Union and Springfield. Mr. Salge was a Little League coach with the Union Little League and a Teener League coach for 20 years, and he remained an active member of both organizations for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Angela; two sons, Mark and Philip; a sister, Ann Keenan, and two grandchildren.

Musical group to play

Edgar Meyer, double bass virtuoso, will be accompanied by his colleagues, Paul Neubauer, violist, and Daniel Phillips, violinist, when they perform as guest artists at Mostly Music's chamber music concerts on Nov. 28 and 29. Co-hosts, Ani Kavafian, violin, and Carter Brey, cello, will complete the group.

The program will include a Boccerini Sonata for cello and double-bass, the Edgar Meyer String Trio No. 3, and Dvorak's Quintet for Strings.

The Prospect Presbyterian Church, 646 Prospect St., Maplewood, will be the site of the Saturday evening, Nov. 18, concert, and the Sunday evening concert, Nov. 29, will be held in Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad St., Westfield. Both concerts will start at 8 o'clock.

Meyer is known for his work in jazz, classical, bluegrass, pop, rhythm and blues. His collaborations range from the Guarneri Quartet to James Taylor. His works in progress include a bass quintet for the Emerson Quartet, and a bass concerto for the Minnesota Orchestra.

Neubauer is an artist-member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. He has performed as a first violist of the New York Philharmonic for several seasons before pursuing a solo and chamber music career.

Phillips, as a chamber musician, has performed in major festivals in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Admission is $15 for adults, and $8 for students. For reservation and other information, one can call 201-762-8486.

death notices

BALZ- Theresa M. (nee Cappello), 61, of Union, formerly of East Orange, on Nov. 12, 1992, wife of William B. Balz, sister of Peter Cappello, Mrs. Alice Lalley, Mrs. Hielda Russo, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Marina Guluzzy and the late Nancy DiSanti, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral service from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

CULP - George E., on Tuesday, November 10, 1992, at the V.A. Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA, beloved brother of Arthur C. Culp of Union. Private services were held. Arrangements by the CHARLES F. HAUSMAN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 1057 Sanford Avenue, Irvington.

JACQUIN- Muriel T. (Thatcher), of Elizabeth, NJ, on Nov. 15, 1992, beloved wife of the late George Jacquin and mother of John J. Jacquin and Almira M. Weber, sister of Fred Thatcher, also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Thursday at 10 a.m. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park.

MORRIS - On November 8, 1992, Stephen D., of Sarasota, FL, brother of Catherine Batty, Eleanor Greuter, Dolores Morris, Alice Luciano, Joe and Clifford Morris, also survived by many nieces and nephews. The funeral was conducted from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. A Funeral Mass was offered in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park.

ZENKL- Charles, 84, of Newark, on Nov. 10, 1992, dear brother of Mrs. Helen Galambos, Mrs. Valerie Forglone, Mrs. Catherine Behlert and Mrs. Christine Petty. Funeral was held from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 mOrris Ave., Union, followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Union. Private interment at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

Union/N Card of Thanks

The family of Lena Galati would like to thank their relatives neighbors and friends, the clergy of St. Michaels Church of Union and the clergy of Our Lady of Lourdes of West Orange, also the Callman's Emergency Squad of Union for their prompt attention given to mother. Special thanks to the staff of Union Hospital for all their kindness and support and to The Haeberle and Barth Funeral Home of Union. To all who sent a floral piece or expressions of sympathy. Whatever you did you consoled our hearts. We thank you so much for whatever the part. Genevieve M. Beninati and Galate family.

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'Bereavement' slated

A bereavement program, "A Blessing of Memories/A Service of Remembrance," will be held Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Morris Avenue and Sterling Road, Union, which also has members from Kenilworth and Hillside. This is an ecumenical service for bereaved persons and their families, it was announced. "We will honor the life of their deceased family member and urge those will attend to bring a picture of their loved one with them. We also will be providing some suggestions for coping with their loss through the coming holiday season."

The program will be presented by Heritage Funeral Services, operating the McCracken Funeral Home, Union, 686-4700; Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, 289-0400, and the Gallagher/Hagelin Funeral Home, Caldwell, 201-226-0024.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

Church hears music

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Ave., is holding a series of Sunday serenades this season, it was announced by Dr. William Ross Forbes, senior pastor, and James A. Simans, director of music.

This Sunday at 4 p.m., Laurie MacNeill Clancy and Lucille Felsenthal, duo-pianists, will play music by Faure, Dvorak, Barber and Gershwin.

The church will hold a candlelight carol service on Dec. 13 with soloists, choir, brass quartet, harp and organ featured.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 233-0301.

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Social deadline

The deadline for all church, club, school or social news this week is noon today.

lifestyle

Janet Roessle and Kenneth T. Steimel

Roessle-Steimel troth

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The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed as a buyer for Bowman Distribution, Edison.

Her fiance is employed by Lansite Construction, Roselle Park.

A November 1993 wedding is planned.

stork club

Samuel Isaac Dushkin

A son, Samuel Isaac, was born Oct. 7 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dushkin of Springfield.

Mrs. Dushkin, the former Michele Liss, is the daughter of Seymour and Annette Liss of Iselin. Her husband is the son of Philip and Muriel Dushkin of Clifton.

Christopher John Biondi

A son, Christopher John, was born Oct. 17 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Biondi of Clark.

Mrs. Biondi, the former Joyce Ferrara, is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Ferrara of Flagler Beach, Fla. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Catherine Biondi of Kenilworth.

Brendan Gerard Downey

A son, Brendan Gerard, was born Oct. 16 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Ms. Gerard T. Downey of Springfield.

Mrs. Downey, the former Michele K. Katz, is the daughter of Sheila and Alan Katz of Norristown, Pa. Her husband is the son of Kathleen and Gerard Downey of Bayside, N.Y.

Kaitlin Colleen Geoghegan

A daughter, Kaitlin Colleen, was born Sept. 30 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gerard Geoghegan of Garwood. She joins a brother, Morgan Patrick, 3½.

Mrs. Geoghegan, the former Kelli Riker, is the daughter of Gloria and Patrick Brooks of Union. Her husband is the son of Lois and Morgan James Geoghegan of Roselle Park.

Olivia Rose Califano

A daughter, Oliva Rose, was born Nov. 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Califano of Roselle Park.

Grandparents are Rita and Herb Kleniewski of Union and Bertha and Emil Califano.

worship calendar

ALLIANCE

THE ORCHARD PARK CHURCH 1264 Victor Ave., Union, 687-0364. Pastor: Rev. Hank Czerwinski, Jr. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Service with Nursery and Junior Church available. Small Groups meet weekly as follows: "ME Group" (newly married or engaged couples learning how to develop relationships), Sunday 7:00 p.m., call 352-4155; "Young Families" (families with small children learning how to cope with the day to day demands of family life), Thursday 7:30 p.m., call 688-6656 or 939-3329; "Empty Nesters" (those whose children have grown and gone learning how to recharge a relationship), Thursday 7:30 p.m. in Union call 687-2073; "Alliance Men" meets the 3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast and news of needs in the local body. This group strives to meet the needs in the local church through "doing," call 687-0364 for location and time. "Men's Growth Group" (men who want more disciplined lives), Monday 7:30 p.m. in Union - call 687-0364; "Alliance Women" meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month with an emphasis on Missions around the world, call 686-2343, and also the last Saturday of each month for a craft project, call 352-4155 for location, time and current project; "Women Identifying Needs" (women who work outside/inside the home learning how to be women of the '90's), Monday 7:30 p.m. call 352-4155; "Naomi Women" (mature women with a joy for living), Tuesday 10:00 a.m. call 687-0364. For further information please call the above numbers listed or 908-687-0364.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 964-1133 Pastor: Rev. John W. Bechtel. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship Service 10:45 AM, Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 645 S. Broad St., Elizabeth, 352-5091 Pastor: Rev. Joe E. Contreras. Services: Sunday School 10 AM; Sunday Morning Worship Service 11 AM; Sunday Evening Service, 7 PM; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 PM.

UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 2208 Stanley Terrace, Union, 07083. Sunday Service Schedule: Christian Education 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Praise 6:30 p.m. Family Night - Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Wee College - ages 3-6, King's Kids - ages 7-10, Bible and Prayer Service. Translation: Ukrainian & English. Pastor: Rev. Charles "Chuck" Price. For more information call: 908-686-8171.

BAPTIST

CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH "Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, (908) 687-9440 Reverend Tom Sigley, Pastor-Teacher. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: 9:45 AM - Sunday Bible School for all ages, multiple adult electives are offered each quarter on relevant life topics, nursery care & a children's department (with a puppet ministry). 11:00 AM - Fellowship of Worship. We offer a celebration service which combines a blend of contemporary and traditional worship style; weekly children's sermon, children's church & nursery care is provided. 4:00 PM Tree Climbers for boys age 5-7 and their dads. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; rehearsal for spring musical play for children. Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting; 7:00 PM Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tuesday: 8:00 PM - Overeaters Victorious. Wednesday: 9:15 AM MOPS, young mothers of preschoolers and schoolers; child care & program provided; meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 10:00 AM - Keenager Bible Study, for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise, current Bible Book Study is "The REVELATION of Jesus Christ." Thursday: 10:00 AM - Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday. Friday: 7:00 PM, Pioneer Girls for girls in 2nd - 9th grades; 7:00 PM - Christian Service Brigade for boys 3rd - 6th grades. Saturday: 7:00 PM Youth Group for students in 7th - 12th grades. 7:00-10:00 PM Union's Coffee House. Union's Coffee House meets every second Saturday of the month, contemporary music, food, FREE! all are invited. There are numerous Home Bible studies that meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities, call for information. For FREE information packet please call (908) 687-9440.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of VAUXHALL 5 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall. Church office, (908) 687-3414. Pastor: Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr. Sunday School - All ages - 9:30 AM; Worship Service including Nursery room facilities and Mother's Room - 11:00 AM; Weekly Events: Tuesdays - Pastor's Bible Study Class, 7:30 PM; Wednesdays - Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM; Evangelistic Worship Service 7:30 PM; Thursdays - Tutoring 6:30 PM; Anthem Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM; Combined Choirs 8:15 PM; Fridays - Feeding Ministry 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Open to all those in need of physical and spiritual nourishment. Senior citizens are urged to attend. Call the church office if transportation is needed; Saturdays - Childrens Choir Rehearsal 3:00 PM. Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. Only. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month. Wednesday, Evangelistic Worship Service 7:30 PM. For more information please call 687-3414 or 687-2804.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Colonial Ave. and Thoreau Terr., Union. Dr. Robert A. Rasmussen, Minister. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Pastor's Study: (908) 964-8429. Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages; 11:00 AM - Morning Worship (with nursery provisions available through Primary aged children); 7:00 PM - Evening Praise Service, informal Bible Study. Wednesday: 6:30 AM - Morning Prayer "Watch"; 6:45 PM - Junior/Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 8:40 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Monthly meetings include: Every second Saturday evening, SINGLES' GROUP (7:30 P.M.) at the church or homes of members; four active Missionary Circles for ladies, meeting in homes of members; every third Saturday (7:30 AM) Men's Fellowship Breakfast; every third Friday evening (7:30 PM) Couples' Bible Class meeting in homes of members. Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in three choirs, two Handbell Choirs, and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrier free accessibility to all services and programs. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, 379-4351. Pastor: Rev. Joseph Lombardi. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer Meeting, Choir, P.G.'s and Battalion. Sunday: 9:45 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship; 6 PM Evening Service; Friday: 7:15 PM Pioneer Girls, Stockade; 7:30 PM Youth Group.

CHARISMATIC

GRACE & PEACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 960 Raritan Rd., Cranford 276-8740. Pastor: Rev. Dean Knudsen. Sundays 10 AM - Praise & Teaching Service and Children's Ministry; Wednesday 7:00 PM - Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening Service - 8:00 PM.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, Millburn Mall Suite 6, Meets Sunday 10:00 am Bible Study, 11:00 Worship Service, 6:00 pm Evening Service. Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study. We are offering a FREE Bible Correspondence course with no obligation; or private Bible Study in your own home at your convenience. Free for the asking. Harry Persaud, Evangelist. 908-964-6356.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1240 Clinton Ave., Irvington. 373-6883 Sunday: 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM Worship and Church School; Monday 9:00 AM Food Pantry; 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troops 587, 589, 602, 613; Tuesday: Noon Beginnings Group A.A., 1:30 PM Senior Outreach, 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 216, Wednesday: 4:00 PM Youth Fellowship, 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 216 and Adult Fellowship, Thursday: 9:00 AM Food Pantry.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST

RARITAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 611 Raritan Road, Cranford, NJ (Adjacent to the Days Inn), Telephone 272-7088. Pastor Steve Nash. We are a Bible centered, family oriented ministry. Our SCHEDULE includes: Sunday Morning Prayer Time at 9:00 AM, Sunday School for All Ages at 9:40, Morning Worship Service and Children's Church at 11 AM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7 PM. Friday Evening Pioneer Clubs for Boys and Girls. "We Let the Bible do the talking!"

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH East Fourth Avenue and Walnut Street, Roselle, 245-0815 SERVICES: Holy Eucharist. SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY: 10:00 A.M. MAJOR FEASTS AS ANNOUNCED. Church School Schedule: Junior and Senior High: 9:00 A.M. Pre K thru Grade 5: 9:45 A.M. The Reverend Terence Blackburn.

ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 398 Chestnut Street, Union 688-7253. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:15 a.m. The Rev. A. Wayne Bowers, Vicar.

FULL GOSPEL

"Celebration of Praise" Victory Center - I Chron. 16:8 Sun. at 10:30 AM - at 37 Church Mall at the Parish Hall opp. Springfield Center. All faiths are welcome to Praise Jesus for victory in a Celebration of Praise, worship services, nursery and children's worship. Sunday school during Sermon. Wed. night Praise & Prayer meeting at Pastor's house. Friday night church body fellowship and friendship. "We believe that praise pulls down strongholds." Rev. Patrick Herzinger - Pastor. (201) 376-4572. We are a full Gospel Assemblies International Ministry.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 376-0539. Perry Raphael Rank, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Mark Samuel Ross, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening — 8:30 PM; Shabbat day — 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM; & Sunday, festival & holiday mornings — 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, Youth Groups for fifth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset, whichever is earlier. Civil holidays, Sunday mornings, 8:00 A.M., followed by class in Maimonides; religious holidays, 9:00 A.M.; Saturday evenings 20 minutes before sunset, preceded by a Talmud class. Alan J. Yuter Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Rabbi Emeritus.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Beverly Schwartz, President. Sha'arey Shalom is a warm, friendly, Reform temple that seeks to achieve a standard of excellence in all its programs. Shabbat worship, enchanced by our volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 8:00 PM. Saturday morning Torah-study class and worship begins at 10:30 AM. Religious School classes meet on Saturday mornings for K-3, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7, and on Tuesday evenings for post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2½ through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, please call the Temple secretary, Rita.

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM Affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Plane Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; Joel Goodman, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is an affiliated Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services - 6:45 A.M.; civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Adult Education - Tuesday evening. Thursday morning, and Sunday morning. Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 PM., Saturday, 9:15 AM; Mincha/Maariv services, 45 minutes before sundown. Our Synagogue also provides a Sisterhood and Men's Club. The new creative Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon; BETH SHALOM is an active participant with the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey; it is represented among the Council of Congregations in Union, and it serves as the home for B'nai B'rith; Hadassah, and other communal Jewish organizations.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korbman, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Michael Zuckerman, President; Hadassah Goldfischer, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4-5:30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8-10 PM. Temple Israel sponsors programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club.

LUTHERAN

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) 1359 Morris Ave. at Sterling Road, Union, 686-0188. Pastor Isabelle J. Steele. Sunday Church School at 9:30 a.m. Join us for Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. Nursery care for small children available during service. Women of the ELCA third Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Seniors' Group third Thursday at 12 noon; Adult Bible Study 2nd through 5th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. For further information please call: 686-0188.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, 686-3965. "Visitors Expected" Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor, Anita M. Brand, School Director. SUNDAY - Family Bible Hour at 9:15 A.M., Family Worship Hour at 10:30 A.M., (Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays), (Children's Sermon 2nd & 4th Sundays), (Cry Area or Nursery Available), (Coffee Fellowship - 2nd Sunday), (Barrier-Free Entrance and Sanctuary), (Handicap Parking). MONDAY - Nursery School 9:15-11:45, Aerobics Class from 7:30-8:30 P.M. TUESDAY - Confirmation Instruction from 4-5:30 P.M. (1st Tues.), Cub Scout Pack meeting (4th Tues.) at 7 P.M. Evangelism Visitation at 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY - Nursery School 9:15-11:45, Ladies Guild (2nd Wednesday) at 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY - Aerobics Class at 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal at 8 P.M. FRIDAY - Nursery School 9:15-11:45. SATURDAY - Saturday Evening Worship at 6:30 (2nd & 4th Sat. of month). EVERY EVENING - Dial-A-Meditation at 686-3965. Various Evenings - Home Bible Study in several member's homes.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, (201) 379-4525. Pastor Joel R. Yoss. "Our Family invites Your Family to Worship with us." Family Growth Hour for all ages (Nursery - 12th Grade & Adult Forum)m at 8:45 a.m. Sundays. Worship Service, with Holy Communion, Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Nursery care during Family Growth Hour and Worship Service. Children's Church for 3-10 year olds during Worship. Christian Nursery School, Kids' Koinonia 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. first and third Saturdays, Holy Cross Youth Fellowship, "Twenties & Thirties" and "Parents' Night Out" groups. Special services and teaching series will be announced. For further information, please call (201) 379-4525.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 134 Prospect Ave., Irvington, 374-9377. Rev. Henry E. Dierk, D.D. Pastor, 763-0878. Sunday School for all ages 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Worship services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Choir Practice 9:15 a.m., Boy Scouts, Mondays 7 p.m., Senior Fellowship - 1st Wednesdays and 3rd Thursdays; Church Council 8 p.m., AA Steps, Fridays 8 p.m., AA Saturdays 8 p.m., A.A.R.P. Irvington Chapter 2919 Third Tuesdays 1 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (off Five Points) 301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0714 "The Crucified & Risen Christ is Proclaimed Here!" The Rev. Milan A. Onko, D.D., Pastor. Lutheran Church Women every third Sunday at 12:30 p.m. SUN: Slovak Worship 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Coffee hour 10:00 a.m., English Worship 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 12:15 p.m., Communion on first and third Sunday of every month. Ladies Altar Guild every second Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Wed: Adult Choir rehearsal 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Thurs: Church Council every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Fri: Trinity Fellowship every fourth Friday at 8:00 p.m. Lean Line every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Twirlers Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 83 Galloping Hill Road at Park Avenue, Elizabeth. 351-0294 and 241-8066. The Rev. Frederick D. Spreen, Jr., Pastor. (Bordering Elizabeth, Union, and Roselle Park.) Worship at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday. 9:30 a.m. commencing June 16. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th and festival Sundays; Liturgy of the Word on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Coffee Hour 45 minutes before service. Church School at 9:00 a.m. during school year. Wed., Girl Scouts at 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Choir at 7:30 p.m.; Fri., Alcoholics Anonymous at 9:00 p.m.; Sat., A. A. Step Group at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome in the church where "no guest is a stranger.

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 Hilton Avenue Vauxhall, 964-1282. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m., Church Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gladwin A. Fubler-Pastor.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. John D. Painter, Pastor. Phones: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. in our climate-controlled, barrier-free Sanctuary. (Infant and Child Care available at each Worship service) Adult Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. Crusader Choir (Children & Jr. High Youth); 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time: 10:00 A.M. Church School (Nursery - 12th Grade); 11:00 A.M. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12); 4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir (Sr. High Youth & Adults): Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Prayer Phone: (908) 245-2159. All are welcome!

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev Linda Sel Sardo, Pastor. Church office 27--1956, Personage 276-2322. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Church School 10:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 40 Church Mall, Springfield. Rev. J. Paul Griffith, Pastor. SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE 10:30 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL RECONVENES 9:15 A.M. Church is equipped with a chair lift to Sanctuary for Handicapped and Elderly.

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor, Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m., Nursery provided. First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after Worship. Prayer Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysanthemum Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

NAZARENE

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 36 Evergreen Avenue, Springfield, 379-7222. Rev. Chris H. Mogenson, Pastor. Sunday School - 9:30 A.M., Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 A.M., Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M. Bible Study: Wednesday - 7:00 P.M., Youth Group: Wednesday - 7:00 P.M. Miracles Single's Group: Every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

WORD OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP, GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AT CHRIST'S EXPENSE. YMCA, Maple & Broad Sts., Summit. Sunday, 10:30 am - Pastor John N. Hogan. BIBLE STUDY 7:30 pm - 421A W. Linden Ave., Linden. For more info call Don Carson, Assoc. Pastor at 474-8060.

MOUNTAINSIDE GOSPEL CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, 232-3456. Pastor - Dr. Gregory Hagg. Rev. Jay Law - Associate Pastor/Director of Ministries. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: FRIDAY: 8:00 PM - College and Career Bible Study (for Singles). SUNDAY: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages! 11:00 AM - WORSHIP - Dr. Gregory Hagg. Nursery is provided for newborn to 2-year-olds. Children's Churches for 2-yr-olds thru third grade. 6:00 PM - Evening Service. TUESDAY: 7:30 PM - Young Married's Bible Study. WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM - MID-WEEK SERVICE - Family Night. Adult Bible Study. 7:30 PM - Prayer Time. Visitors are always welcome. The Chapel is located at 1180 Spruce Drive, one block off Route 22 West, off Central Avenue in Mountainside. For further information, please call the chapel office at 232-3456.

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Porter Road and Stanley Terrace, Union. Rectory Phone: 908-688-4929. Pastor: Reverend Jan Kosc. Sunday Mass: English 9 AM, Polish 11 AM. School of Christian Living Sunday 10 AM. Coffee and rolls after 9 AM Mass. All are invited to join.

PRESBYTERIAN

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINSIDE Deer Path and Meeting House Lane, Mountainside. The Reverend Dr. Christopher R. Belden Pastor. 232-9490. Worship and Church School, Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care during services. Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The choir meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is accessible to the handicapped.

THE LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Princeton Rd. & Orchard Terr., Linden, 486-3073. Sun: 10 am Divine Worship/Sunday Church School; 11:05 am Evangelism Committee; 11:05 am Adult Bible Study (beg. Feb. 19). MON: 6:30 pm Jr. Girl Scouts; 7:30 pm (1st Mon.) Bd. of Deacons-LPC, (2nd Mon.) Stewardship Commission-LPC, 10 am (3rd Mon.) Garden St. Exxon Annuitants-Exec Bd., 7:30 pm (3rd Mon.) Session-LPC. Tues. 7:30 pm (1st Tues) Presb. Women-Reg. Meeting, (3rd Tues.) Fellowship Circle; 7 pm (Last Tues.) Presb. Women-Coordinating Team. Wed: 3:30 pm Confirmation Class 1 pm (1st Wed.) Garden St. Exxon Annuitants-Reg. Meeting; 7:30 pm (2nd Wed.) Christian Education Committee; 1 pm (3rd Wed.) Spiritual Life Circle; 8 pm Adult Membership Class (beg. Feb.15) Thurs: 3:45 pm Brownies; 7 pm Cadette Girl Scouts; 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous. FRI: 8 pm (3rd Fri.) Linden Intrafaith Council: 12 N (4th Fri.) AARP-Exec Bd.; 1 pm (4th Fri.) AARP-Reg. Meeting. Sat: 8 am (3rd Sat.) Presb. Men-Breakfast Meeting (Location to be announced).

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have three children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. Our Presbyterian Women are divided into six circles which meet monthly. Worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brahm Luckhoff, Minister.

CONNECTICUT FARMS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rt. 1730, Stuyvesant Ave. and Rt. 22, Union. Sunday Church School for all ages; Bible Study and Current Issues Forums at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 A.M. Child care provided during the Worship Service. We have a Children's Choir, an Adult Chancel Choir, and a Beginning Bell Choir; Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee Hour Follows the Service. Ample parking. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible Study group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Living Room - A Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery School for 2½, 3, and 4 yr. olds available, 964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 261 years. Rev. R. Sidney Pinch, Pastor. 688-3164.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday Church School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through Worship, Christian education, youth groups, choir, church activities and fellowship. Sundays - Church School - 9:00 a.m., Worship - 10:15 a.m. - Communion first Sunday of each month; Ladies Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.; Ladies Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Day - 2nd Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.; Jr. High Fellowship - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class every Friday at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey A. Curtis, Pastor.

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Panthers gain berth with 8-0 mark

Roselle Park will play at Cedar Grove in section semis Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Roselle Park High School junior quarterback John Schinestuhl looks to hand off behind the blocking of No. 65 Ryan Vanderkooy, No. 62 Shaun Bradley and No. 78 Rob Frazier.

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

SPRINGFIELD — The last time the Roselle Park High School football team, prior to this year, was 8-0 at the playoff cutoff date was 1979. That is also the only year that the Panthers have won a sectional title.

Roselle Park trimmed Dayton Regional 42-0 last Saturday to reach the 8-0 level for the second time at the cutoff date and clinch its second consecutive playoff appearance in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1.

The 1979 team, however, did not have to win a playoff game to win the sectional title. Roselle Park was the only team that year to qualify in the section because the criteria back then was that a team needed six wins to make it.

This year's squad will need to win two playoff games on the road in order to lay claim to its second sectional championship. Why? Because Roselle Park received the fourth seed.

Here's how the sectional playoffs shaped up in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1.

1. **Cedar Grove (8-0)**
2. **Butler (5-2-1)**
3. **Verona (7-1)**
4. **Roselle Park (8-0)**

"The only disadvantage about getting the fourth seed is that you already know you'll only be able to play on the road," Roselle Park head coach John Wagner said. "If you beat the No. 1 seed in the first game then you still have to play on the road."

A criteria determined by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, based on strength of schedule, put Verona as the third seed and Roselle Park as the fourth. Both had the same number of power points, 38, and did not play each other head-to-head.

The next tie-breaker was common opponents and neither team had one. So the tie was broken by what was determined as strength of schedule. Numbers were added based on group size of schools each team played and Roselle Park had the edge 38-36. However, Verona was given credit, points-wise, for its loss to Kinnelon, a 5-3 team.

So that's why Roselle Park will be going to Cedar Grove and Verona will be going to Butler this Saturday for 1 p.m. semifinal round contests.

"In the past, teams have been penalized for losing and now Verona gets credit for a win?" Wagner said.

Last year Roselle Park, the only team to make it again this year among 1991's four playoff teams, earned the third seed with a 7-1 record. A 7-1 record this year would probably have kept the Panthers at home.

The sectional final will take place Saturday, Dec. 5 at the winner of the higher seeded team.

H.S. Football

Dayton latest victim

Roselle Park received two touchdowns each from junior running backs Nick Fowler, Kevin Kirby and Mark Carlson against Dayton and made the Bulldogs its fourth shutout victim.

Fowler, who rushed for 178 yards on 18 carries, scored on a two-yard run and one-yard burst.

Kirby, who gained 124 yards, scored on a 38-yard run and 73-yard sprint.

Carlson, 60 yards on the ground, scored on a six-yard run and caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback John Schinestuhl.

Schinestuhl completed 4-of-6 passes for 52 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Dayton senior defensive back Jim Basile intercepted a Schinestuhl pass in the second quarter. It was the first and only interception thrown by Schinestuhl this year.

Jon Nitche was a perfect 6-for-6 on extra-points.

Roselle Park, which lost a fumble in the season-opener, has turned the ball over just twice in eight games this season.

Saturday's opponent

Cedar Grove is averaging 33 points a game and giving up five. They began the year with wins over Mountain Lakes, a playoff team last year, and Kinnelon.

"Offensively, they're a lot like us," Wagner said. "They run the Wing-T and sweep and boot counter. Preparation-wise, that's helpful to us."

Cedar Grove, also knicknamed the Panthers, are lead by junior halfback Keith Izsa. He rushed for three touchdowns in Cedar Grove's 39-0 win at Bernards last Saturday and leads Essex County with 16 touchdowns.

Cedar Grove's offense is run by *senior signal-caller Jim LaCapra.* He completed 5-of-6 passes for 96 yards and one touchdown against Bernards. He also gained 63 yards on the ground in seven carries.

Junior tackle Ken Dinolfo is a standout on defense for Cedar Grove. He had three sacks, four solo tackles and three assists against Bernards.

"Defensively, they're similar to New Providence," Wagner said. "They play excellent team defense and have great size on both sides of the ball — something we've had to combat all year."

Roselle Park has outscored the opposition by a 325-61 count — an average win of 41-8.

The weapons on offense include Fowler (14 touchdowns), Kirby (14) and Carlson (10). Schinestuhl has excelled beyond expectations his first year starting at quarterback for Wagner.

The Panthers also have three viable wideouts in Tim Burbago, Marc Leonardis and John Lyons.

Linemen that have been consistent all year long include Shaun Bradley, Ryan Vanderkooy, Anthony Barra, Rob Frazier, Mike Petrosky and Romeo Antonuccio. The linebacking corps is strengthened by Jeff Freyre, Chad Hemenway and Ryan Vanderkooy.

Roselle Park playoff history

Roselle Park has appeared in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 playoffs, including the 1979 sectional championship, six times: 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1991. Saturday will be its seventh appearance.

Roselle Park has captured one sectional title and has also missed the playoffs twice by slim margins. The 1988 team was 6-2 at the cutoff date (finished 6-3 overall) and missed by a half of a power point. The 1989 team was 7-1 at the cutoff date (finished 7-2 overall) and missed by one-and-a-half power points.

Other teams in North Jersey to miss the playoffs with a 7-1 record at the cutoff date in recent years include:

1989: Roselle Park, Union (Group 4).

1990: Brearley Regional, Elizabeth (Group 4).

1991: Orange (Group 3).

1992: Caldwell (Group 2).

Below is a look at how the Panthers have fared in post-season play.

1979: Roselle Park wins the sectional championship with an 8-0 record at the cutoff date. The Panthers were the only team to earn a playoff berth because no one else in the section had at least six wins, which was needed. Roselle Park beat Roselle on Thanksgiving to finish 9-0, the Panthers' last unbeaten team. John Wagner was an assistant coach that year for Roselle Park under head coach Geoff Hill.

1980: Roselle Park was 6-2 at the cutoff date and only one of two teams to make the playoffs in the section along with Glen Ridge. The title game was played in Kenilworth and Glen Ridge won 20-6. The Panthers finished the season, Hill's last as head coach, with an overall record of 6-4.

1984: Roselle Park earned the fourth seed with a 6-2 record and lost at top-seeded Chatham Borough in the first round 30-22. Chatham Borough went on to win the sectional final and Roselle Park finished the season at 7-3.

1985: Roselle Park earned the fourth seed again with a 6-2 record and won at top-seeded Mountain Lakes 21-7 in the semifinals. The Panthers lost at Brearley 28-7 in the final and finished 7-3-1 overall.

1986: Roselle Park earned the top seed with a 7-1 record and beat fourth-seeded Mountain Lakes 10-7 in overtime at home. Brearley beat Roselle Park 35-7 at Roselle Park in the final and the Panthers finished 9-2 overall.

1991: Roselle Park earned the third seed with a 7-1 record and lost at second-seeded Mountain Lakes 34-27. Roselle Park finished the season at 7-3.

Prediction

The Panthers will win Saturday.

Patterson, Taylor spark Tigers

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — Although the Princeton University freshman football team lost at Yale 13-7 last Friday, two local players enjoyed fine games for the Tigers.

Defensive back Dave Patterson of Roselle Park registered a team-high 13 tackles, 10 of which were solo and two of them for losses.

Linebacker Bob Taylor of Kenilworth made four tackles.

Princeton finished its season at 3-3.

Patterson paced the team in tackles this year, recording 51 in the club's last five games, and also was No. 1 on the squad in solo tackles with 27. He had five tackles for losses, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one sack.

Taylor finished the season with 16 tackles, including one for a loss. He had two pass breakups and one interception.

Miceli's four touchdowns lead Bears to second straight win

H.S. Football

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

NORTH PLAINFIELD — Although the Brearley Regional High School football team did not make the playoffs in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1, the Bears have been able to make great strides the past two weeks. After suffering two straight high-scoring losses at home, Brearley has managed to come back with two wins.

The latest triumph took place last Friday night when the Bears trimmed North Plainfield 33-7. Senior halfback Steven Miceli, no longer suffering from a nagging ankle injury, scored four touchdowns and rushed for 113 yards on 20 carries to help Brearley improve to 4-3-1.

The Bears can clinch their third consecutive winning season with a Thanksgiving Day victory at Johnson Regional on Thursday, Nov. 26. The two met in Clark on Thanksgiving two years ago and Brearley came out with a 41-35 win.

Brearley tied Johnson last year 14-14 in Kenilworth in the last regular season game for both. The following week Brearley, seeded fourth, bested top-seeded Johnson 35-7 in the sectional semifinals in Clark. Brearley followed that victory with a come-from-behind 14-13 win at Mountain Lakes for the sectional championship, the school's fourth.

"There's always a lot of pride involved in our Thanksgiving Day game," Brearley head coach Bob Taylor said. "We have an alumni dinner the night before and a lot of people come back for the game."

Johnson will enter the contest with a 3-4-1 record. The Crusaders were Immaculata's eighth shutout victim last Saturday night, falling 35-0 in Somerville.

"They have a nice option offense and an outstanding quarterback in Chris Peterson," said Taylor, whose assistant coach Carl Peterson is Chris' father. "They have some nice players on defense and it's a big rivalry.

"They'll be ready for us and both teams will have a lot of time to prepare."

Offensive line plays well

Taylor cited the play of Brearley's offensive line in the win against North Plainfield.

"We did a nice job of ball-control offense," Taylor said. "Mike Wright was back in the lineup and we ran behind him a bit."

Senior quarterback Bill Picone paced all rushers with 114 yards on 12 carries. He threw a touchdown pass to Miceli and ran for one.

"Picone ran the option extemely well," Taylor said.

The guys providing the necessary blocking up front were Wright, Matt Guzovich, Brian Harms, Frank Patella and Mark Wells. Vinny Volpe has been consistent at tight end.

"They did a solid job and sure molded together pretty fast," Taylor said.

Brearley falls in sectional final

H.S. Boys' Soccer

KENILWORTH — Last Friday the 13th was not the luckiest of days for the Brearley Regional High School boys' soccer team. That's because the Bears were defeated by New Providence 1-0 in overtime in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 final.

Brearley, which finished its season at 16-3-1, had previously beaten New Providence twice during regular-season Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division action.

New Providence scored the game's only goal with less than a minute left in the first 10-minute overtime period.

Brearley, which won the Group 1 state championship in 1990, was making its fifth consecutive appearance in the sectional final. The Bears had lost to Whippany Park in the final in 1988 and had beaten the Wildcats in each of the past three seasons.

Although the Bears fell short in the Union County Tournament and state playoffs, Brearley did win its second consecutive MVC-Valley crown with an 11-1 conference record. The Bears opened their season with a 1-0 win at home against New Providence and later beat the Pioneers 4-1 in New Providence to help insure their conference title.

Brearley had reached its fifth consecutive sectional final by blanking Butler 2-0 in Kenilworth on Nov. 10 in the semifinals.

Phil Ruggerio (first half) and Nick Chonko (second half) scored unassisted goals for the Bears.

Brearley goalkeeper Scott Jankunas made 10 saves for the shutout. Rob Hamilton made 10 saves for Butler.

Hoop, wrestling registration Saturday

The Springfield Recreation Department will hold registration for its winter youth basketball and wrestling programs this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center on Church Mall in Springfield.

LaBarca College Day

More than 500 New Jersey high school football players are expected to take advantage of the free First Fidelity-Frank LaBarca College Day on Sunday, Dec. 13 at Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth.

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Zawacki heads 1992 Magnificent 7

Saladino, DeNoia, Margulies, Cohen, Farawell, Gibeault also selected

By J.R. Parachini
and Sue Krakowiecki

One of the top players in the state and a leading candidate to win the singles title next year, Union's Tammy Zawacki, heads Worrall Community Newspapers' fifth annual All-Area Girls' Tennis Team.

The following high schools covered by Worrall Community Newspapers include: Union, Dayton Regional, Brearley Regional, Roselle Park, Hillside, Johnson Regional, Mother Seton, Roselle, Roselle Catholic, Linden and Rahway.

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include the: *Union Leader, Springfield Leader, Mountainside Echo, Kenilworth Leader, Roselle Park Leader, Hillside Leader, Clark Eagle, Roselle Spectator, Linden Leader and Rahway Progress.*

Here is Worrall Community Newspapers' 1992 All-Area Girls' Tennis Team:

FIRST SINGLES

Tammy Zawacki, Union: The junior, an All-Area selection for the third straight year, finished 27-2 this season and is 79-4 for her career. She posted a 52-2 mark the past two years at second singles. Zawacki won the Union County Tournament title by beating Lisa Taub of Dayton 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Her only two losses were to Marjorie Gantman of Columbia, the NJSIAA singles champion.

Zawacki, who won county championships at second singles as a freshman and sophomore, will be one of the favorites to win the state's singles title next year, since Gantman will have graduated.

"I played pretty well this year and improved on my mental game," Zawacki said. "I think I have a great opportunity to win the singles title next year."

SECOND SINGLES

Wendy Saladino, Dayton: The senior three-sport standout finished 20-3 this year and 81-9 lifetime. She is considering playing in college. She also excels in basketball and softball.

"I felt I had a good season," Saladino said.

She finished second in the county and made it into the state's singles tournament. She lost in the UCT final to Susan Santola of Kent Place 6-1, 6-2.

"I played her (Santola) last year and lost 7-6, 7-6," Saladino said. "I was confident going into this year's match but it just didn't happen."

THIRD SINGLES

Lauren DeNoia, Johnson: DeNoia moved up to the third singles position from the first doubles team, where she was an All-Area selection last season, along with partner Sherry Stolack.

This season, the senior posted a 13-4 overall record for the Lady Crusaders, tying her with two other players for the best mark at this position in the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division. She advanced to the UCT quarterfinals before being eliminated.

FIRST DOUBLES

Jill Margulies and Melissa Cohen, Johnson: Margulies switched places with teammate DeNoia. Margulies took over the first doubles spot DeNoia played last season and DeNoia moved into Margulies' third singles spot. Cohen moved up from the second doubles team.

As a duo, the two seniors posted an 11-4 overall record. Margulies also played a couple of matches without Cohen as a partner and had a 2-0 mark in those matches. The pair advanced to the UCT quarterfinals.

Margulies is hoping to attend the University of Pennsylvania next year, while Cohen is aiming for the University of Virginia. But only Cohen wants to continue playing in college.

"I'd like to play tennis next year in college, but at the intramural level," Cohen said.

SECOND DOUBLES

D.J. Farawell and Aimee Gibeault, Roselle Park: The two juniors, competing on the varsity level for the first time, compiled a 17-3 record for the Panthers and helped Roselle Park capture its fifth consecutive MVC-Valley Division crown.

SECOND-TEAM

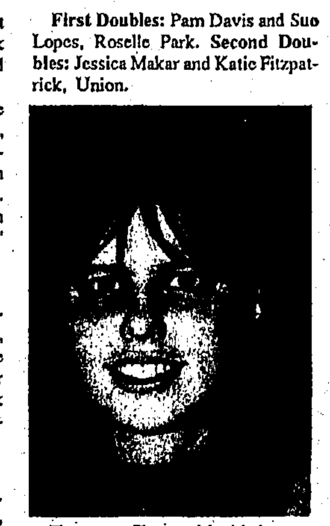
First Singles: Lisa Taub, Dayton. **Second Singles:** Adrienne Appello, Roselle Park. **Third Singles:** Vicky Heller, Mother Seton.

First Doubles: Pam Davis and Sue Lopes, Roselle Park. **Second Doubles:** Jessica Makar and Katie Fitzpatrick, Union.

THIRD-TEAM

First Singles: Tara Bogota, Roselle Park. **Second Singles:** Sonny Montas, Union. **Third Singles:** Laura Mahon, Roselle Park.

First Doubles: Laural Seigel and Laura Ross, Union. **Second Doubles:** Queenie Mei and Jodi Kloud, Dayton.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Petrecca sets sophomore cross-country record

Union's Danielle Petrecca completed a fine season by establishing a new sophomore course record at last Saturday's NJSIAA girls' group cross-country championships at Holmdel County Park. Her time of 22:57 was only 27 seconds off the all-time UHS course record and placed her 87th out of 148 runners in the Group 4 race.

Union's boys' and girls' teams both finished 19th in their respective Group 4 races. Ridgewood won the boys' Group 4 title and Bob Keino of Ridgewood won the race in 15:55. Ridgewood also captured the girls' Group 4 title and Heather Bury of West Orange won the race in 19:08.

Petrecca was followed by Erica Behrens, 102nd in 23:34; Barbara Della Salla, 110th in 23:37, Erica Schmitt, 128th in 24:32, Erin Kelly, 142nd in 27:00 and Kim Moellner, 143rd in 27:44.

"It was a terrific season for a good, young team," Union girls' coach Bill Soranno said. "With everyone returning next year, this squad should be an outstanding one."

Plagued by injuries

Union's boys' team finished the season the same way as it started the campaign, plagued by injuries. Terry Brown, who made an impact in the sectional and county championships, was unable to run in the Group 4 race due to a back injury.

The young Farmer runners showed that they will be a force to be reckoned with next year by finishing 19th.

Geck crossed the finish line first for Union, placing 65th in a time of 18:11. Union's only senior, John Vieira, was next in 18:17 for 70th place.

Sherod Mangum set a new UHS freshman record for the course with a time of 18:42 for 99th.

Jeff Budney followed Mangum in 129th place in 19:33. Menes Kizoulis was 131st in 19:37, Carlos Estevez 140th in 20:15 and Brian Byrne 143rd in 20:48.

Union finished with a 7-3 dual-meet record this year and placed second in the Union County meet. The Farmers also placed third in the Watchung Conference meet and fourth in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 race.

Clark Soccer Club tryouts

The Clark Soccer Club will hold tryouts for its Division II Traveling Soccer Team on Nov. 21, at 2 p.m., at Bartell Park. Girls under the age of 16 are eligible to try out for this competitive team, and need not be residents of Clark.

Those interested in additional information should call 381-9175.

sports scene

Union youth soccer

The Union Youth Soccer League crowned champions in two divisions last weekend. The Steelers earned the boys' Junior Division title with a come-from-behind 3-1 win over the Majors. The Spitfires edged the Gales 1-0 in the girls' Senior Division championship game.

Marc Weres scored twice and Manny Albuquerque once for the Steelers. Goalkeepers Steve Petzinger of the Steelers and Greg DeTrolio of the Majors each turned in fine performances.

Chris Fernandes and Steven Andriola played well for the Majors. The Steelers received solid performances from Mark Axelrod, Nicholas Canes, Andrew Dawadiuk, Brian Hahn and Gary Kauffmann.

The Steelers advanced to the championship game by beating the Panthers 5-1. Hahn scored three goals and Weres had the other two. Chris Hummer, Jonathan Sundy and Jason Albenesius also played well for the Steelers. Anthony Pastore had a fine game for the Panthers.

Cifelli scores

Christin Cifelli scored the game's only goal off an excellent centering pass from Dana Sisbarro to spark the Spitfires to their title. Both teams played well in a very exciting championship game.

Playing well for the Spitfires were Cifelli, Angel Ditri, Tana Landau, Danielle Landau, Christina Mercadante, Dany Morey, Lauren O'Shea, Mari Orozco, Jennifer Reiger, Nicole Siino, Sisbarro, Kristen Stafenau and Jennifer Vincent.

Roselle Park youth soccer

The following are the results from the 10th week of play in the Roselle Park Recreation Youth Soccer League:

Midget Division

Roselle Park Eagles 5, Roselle Park Cosmos 0: Garry Taluba scored three goals and Chris Vlosky and Nick Panetta one each. Neal Iaccarino and Justin Samelowicz played well for the Cosmos.

Roselle Park Blizzards 11, Roselle Park Celtic 0: Marc Henkel scored four goals and Roberto Durand two. Bobby Appello, Joey Corallo, Alyssa Grosso, Anthony Capaldo and Sam Arthurs also scored.

Intermediate Division

Mountainside Kickers 6, Springfield Fury 0: The Mountainside Kickers improved to 7-0-1 with the win last Sunday at the Deerfield School in Mountainside. Goals were scored by Patrick Collins (2), Patrick Higgins, David Weinglass, Eric Cantagallo and Mark Cantagallo. Playing well on offense for the Strikers were Aldo Hreczny, Michael Fenton, Brendan McDonald and Edward Barrett. Playing well on defense for the Strikers were Chris Fresco, Kevin Watt, Phil Statile and Tice Gunther. Mountainside goalkeeper David Hassid recorded the shutout.

Mountainside Strikers 2, Roselle Park Cosmos 1: Mountainside improved to 5-1-2 with a win last Saturday at Deerfield. Michael Lauricella and Donald Carrelli scored for Mountainside. Jason Guidicipietro and Bill Stolting had assists for the Strikers. Playing well on offense for Mountainside were Hank Hansen, Jonathan Kulczar, Brian Mann and Nick Mancinelli. Playing well on defense for Mountainside were John Andric, Doug MacNamara, Josh Zawislak and Evan Chiswick. Playing well in goal for the Strikers was Matt Grett.

Kenilworth Bears 2, Roselle Park Eagles 1: Nick Tokarski scored Roselle Park's only goal on a corner kick. Matt Russo, Travis Meadows and Matt Benson played well on defense for the the Eagles.

Springfield Aztecs 1, Roselle Park Arrows 0: Laura Merkel and Adriana Borges played well on defense for Roselle Park.

Youth Division

Mountainside Rovers 3, Roselle Hawks 2: Kenny Fisher, Brett Davis and Thomas Tancred scored for Mountainside. Tim Burns assisted on Fisher's goal.

Kickers vs. Strikers

The Mountainside Kickers (7-0-1) will face the Mountainside Strikers (5-1-2) this Sunday at Deerfield at 1:30 p.m. in the final game of the season for both.

Linden rec hoop league

The Linden Recreation Department will sponsor a six-team junior winter basketball league. The league is open to Linden residents between the ages of 13 and 15. Registration is free, and all participants receive a T-shirt and insurance.

Openings are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will be accepted at the first practice session on Dec. 5, at 9 a.m., in the Soehl Middle School gymnasium.

League applications are available at schools, banks and library branches throughout Linden and also at the recreation department office.

The league season will begin on Dec. 12. Games will be played every Saturday morning in the Soehl Middle School gym. All NJSIAA rules will be enforced.

Those interested in additional information should call the recreation department at 474-8600, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

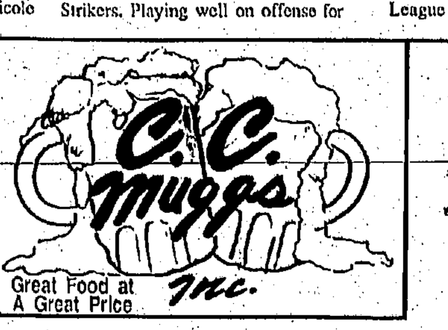
Linden PAL hoop registration

The Linden Police Athletic League will hold registration for its basketball league on Dec. 5 and 12, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the PAL Youth Center Building.

Any Linden youngster between the ages of eight and 14 years of age as of Dec. 1 is eligible for the PAL Pee Wee or Midget leagues. All youngsters must be PAL members to register for the 1993 season.

Players may join PAL at the time of registration. PAL membership is $1 annually. The registration fee for the basketball league is $20, payable at registration. Players must bring proof of age and date of birth when registering. All players will receive PAL uniforms.

Those interested in additional information should call the Linden PAL at 486-6677 during the hours listed for registration.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Non-violent actor is 'cutthroat'

By Bea Smith
Lifestyle Editor

When George Hearn was a young lad in Memphis, Tenn., and he and his family members cozily sat around the piano and sang lively homespun tunes together, he never dreamed he'd be cutting throats on stage and singing about it.

"Actually," the star of the Paper Mill's "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street," said during a recent chat, "I never would have believed I'd be doing any of this. After all, I have a degree in philosophy from Southwestern University in Memphis. I studied voice on the side because I was always interested in music. But my loves were 'Desert Song' and 'The Student Prince.' I never believed in a million years that I would be doing such musicals as 'La Cage Aux Folles' and 'Sweeney Todd,' let alone playing the lead roles of Albin in 'La Cage' and 'Todd' in the present play."

Hearn, whose soft, resonant voice and gentle manner belie the grotesque, maddened, fiery character he portrays on stage in Millburn, explained that "'Sweeney' is my favorite character. As far as I'm concerned, the play is a love story overlapped with a recurring tragedy and the bloodiness of the motive. It is interesting to learn why Todd turned into a socio-pathological killer.

"The truth is," Hearn said, "I don't like violence. The man's love story could be anyone's. Not the violence, however."

Hearn performed the role on Broadway and in the National Tour and did a television video for which he won an Emmy Award. "The video," he said, "can still be purchased in video stores.

"It's been 10 or 11 years since I did 'Sweeney Todd' on Broadway. Now in the Paper Mill production, I want to find the human side more than the anger. And," he exclaimed, "let me tell you, I have the best company to work with. Judy Kaye is an absolutely magnificent lady. She's generous, funny...a great joy!"

In the 14 months that he played the title role on Broadway, Hearn played opposite Dorothy Louden for seven months and Angela Lansbury for another seven months. "They're both pros," he said. "Angela is a lovely lady to work with. I just did 'Murder She Wrote,' the third in two years, with her. She's the best. And a very loyal friend."

The performer, who won a Tony Award as Best Actor in a Musical for his role of Albin in "La Cage Aux Folles" on Broadway, repeated the role in London's West End. He also appeared on Broadway in "I Remember Mama," with Liv Ullman, "Ah! Wilderness," "A Doll's House," for which he received a Tony nomination; "An Almost Perfect Person," with Colleen Dewhurst; "The Changing Room," "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "Watch on the Rhine," for which he got another Tony nomination. He also has appeared at the New York City Opera, the Avery Fisher Hall, off-Broadway in Shakespearean plays, in television series shows and in such movies as "Sneakers" and "See You in the Morning."

"I don't like movies as much as the theater, but I'm learning to like it more," he said. "You can do more things on camera than on the stage."

Hearn was born in St. Louis, Mo., but "I grew up in Memphis. I began doing plays in college in a regional theater in Memphis. Then I was drafted into the Army for a couple of years. After that, I came to New York and started an acting career." He had a long association with the Long Wharf Theater in New Haven, and he said, "I got my basic training in the regional theater. It's a great training ground for kids.

"In New York," he mused, "I got my first Equity job — my first paying job. I had to kill James Earl Jones in 'Macbeth.'"

He has since performed "about 130 plays in 30 years in the theater. The first time he performed at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Hearn said, "was in 1967 before the fire. I did 'Man For All Seasons.' Now that the Paper Mill has been rebuilt, it's much larger, more modern. It's a great theater. What I like particularly about them is that they can go from 'Wizard of Oz' directly to 'Sweeney Todd.' I think it's a great gift to the members of the subscription series and to the other theater-goers."

Hearn said that the last decade or so "has been a great time in my life. I've been so lucky to have two such important roles in so short a time. There was a lot of joy in 'La Cage,' but with 'Sweeney,' it was a completely different kind of job. I loved them both.

"Still with 'Sweeney,'" he explained, "it's the role of a lifetime. It absolutely consumes you. And playing it at the Paper Mill twice on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays and once on Friday makes it a pretty long weekend. After this run, I would love to come back. I love the theater, and Angelo Del Rossi and Robert Johanson have done a wonderful job. And the ensemble really works hard. I wouldn't mind playing 'Sweeney' again. There has been some talk of a movie version, and if they want me for the role I would do it. But," he smiled, "I don't think they will ask me. They need someone better known in films to sell tickets."

Hearn said that his wife, Leslie, will be coming in from California for Thanksgiving. "And I can't wait. I met her about nine years ago when she was a dancer in 'La Cage.' She now does voice-overs in Los Angeles." He has a "grown son, David, from my first marriage. He's 30 years old, and he's not interested in the theater. He wants to be a doctor."

After spending two years in Los Angeles, Hearn said, "I want to come back East. Maybe I'll find a new musical. Maybe I'll come back to the Paper Mill and do a play with Judy.

"You know, I'm like the 'Man for All Seasons.' I miss October in the East. I miss the changing colors, and most of all, I miss the changing seasons. Those are some of the reasons I'd like to move back here. And, of course," he smiled, "there's the Paper Mill — and Broadway!"

Couple plots revenge. Tony Award winners Judy Kaye, as Mrs. Lovett, and George Hearn, as Sweeney Todd, are seen in a scene from the Stephen Sondheim musical thriller, 'Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street," which will run through Dec. 13 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn.

Dancers set for benefit showcase this Sunday

The Westfield Dance Co., a non-profit young people's dance company, will hold a luncheon-benefit fund-raiser, "An Afternoon of Dance With Friends," Sunday at noon at the Coachman Inn-Days Inn, Cranford. As part of the luncheon's events, the dance company will showcase its works in progress. In keeping with the philosophy of the company to bring all forms of dance to the community, guest artists from other young people's dance companies will showcase their concert dance works as well.

Avallon, the dance company from Bristol, will perform works from their repertoire. Avallon also is a young people's performing dance company directed by modern choreographer Carol Willson.

The Entertainment Troupe, the dance company from the Union Boys & Girls Club, directed by award-winning dance competition choreographer Robin Taylor, will showcase its works in progress as well. Appearing with The Entertainment Troupe will be Tina and Tony Sharo, the sister and brother national award-winning tap duet team.

Bob Drysdale from the Barclay classes will perform with Westfield Dance Company's soloist Kellie Reid.

The box office is located at the Westfield School of Dance, 402 Boulevard, Westfield. For more information, one can call 789-3011.

ARC presents highest award to center

At its annual convention, The ARC, Association for Retarded Citizens of New Jersey, awarded the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, its highest honor for outstanding leadership and success in promoting personal growth and a sense of well-being among individuals with disabilities, the Fitzhugh W. Boggs Award.

The award "recognizes the tremendous success" of the Art Center's Artists with Disabilities program, which has received full underwriting support from Panasonic Industrial Co., Secaucus.

Now entering its third year, the Artists with Disabilities program is led by Joseph Scorsolo, its founding instructor. Scorsolo is a painter with New York gallery shows and exhibitions to his credit. He has been invited by educational groups to lecture on his research and experience in exploring new methods for teaching the disabled by fostering creativity in order to maximize potential and self-esteem.

This year, NJCVA's Artists with Disabilities Program has tripled in size to include participants from the ARC of Essex County in addition to those already involved from the ARC of Union County. The expanded 1992-93 Artists with Disabilities program will serve approximately 45 individuals each week from throughout Northern and Central New Jersey.

As the recipient of the prestigious Fitzhugh W. Boggs award, the Arts Center is among a select few organizations from throughout the United States now eligible for national award recognition.

According to the NJGVA executive director, George S. Bolge, "The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts is pleased and honored to be recognized by the ARC of New Jersey for making available this outstanding community outreach opportunity which fosters artistic creativity and improves the quality of life for citizens with developmental and physical disabilities."

Scorsolo, the founder and instructor of New Jersey Center for Visual Arts' Artists with Disabilities Program is exhibiting recent works on paper at the Arts Center.

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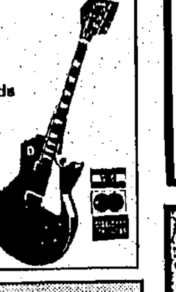
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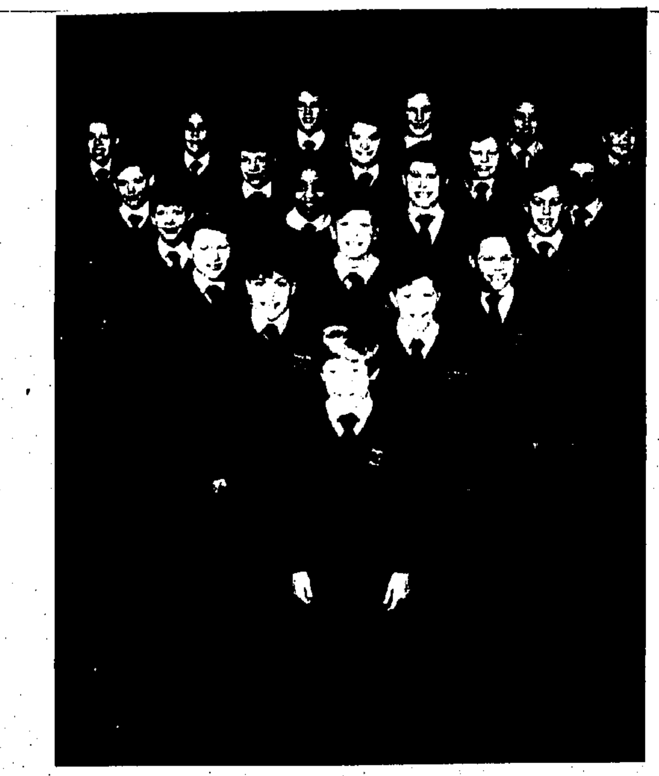

The Singing Boys of Pennsylvania

Boys' concert set

The Singing Boys of Pennsylvania, formerly known as The Pocono Boy Singers, will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 4, in the First Congregational Church, 1340 Burnet Ave., Union, under the direction of Dr. K. Bernard Schade, who founded the group of young artists — ages 10 to 14. They will present selections ranging from sacred to secular classics, American folk music and musical theater. A highlight of this year's repertoire will be a 20-minute opera, "Christopher Columbus," written especially for them.

The choral group has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, England and Japan. A special feature of this past summer's tour to the Orient was a medley of Stephen Foster's folk songs sung in Japanese.

Schade is professor of music at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. A former choir boy, he is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, Union Theological Seminary in New York and the Pennsylvania State University. An organist as well as conductor, teacher and vocal coach, Schade has also served as an associate staff member of the Texas Boys Choir and the St. Kilian Boy Choir.

The musical experience, which is the final event in the 1992 Benefit Cultural series sponsored by the host church, will mark the third appearance in Union of this group of young singers, who have been selected from the organization's training choir and prepared for two or more years. They have appeared with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, Rochester, Northeastern and Corning Philharmonics as well as many regional orchestras.

This program is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Officers' slate elected by Westfield Glee Club

As the Westfield Glee Club begins its 68th season, the members recently elected new officers. They are Harry Allen, president; Farrell Haunschild, vice president; Edward Dilts, treasurer; George Thomas, librarian; Donald Tino, corresponding secretary, and George Cosmoglos, financial secretary.

Also elected to the executive board were John Nightingale, and Robert Ottoson. Howard Dreizler will be accompanist for the Christmas concerts. Evelyn Bleeke is the director.

The regular Christmas concert dates are Dec. 12 at Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield, and Dec. 13 at Cranford Presbyterian Church. The Glee Club also will sing at The Mount Saint Mary Academy Christmas concert Dec. 9, to which the public is invited.

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Charles L. Lazaro

Unionite set to play role

Charles L. Lazaro of Union will play Dr. Brademas in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," this weekend at the Attic Ensemble Theater, 326 Union St., Jersey City. Tomorrow and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m., with a Saturday and Sunday matinee at 3.

Lazaro, who is a junior at Kean College of New Jersey, Union, has been active with the dinner theater in Cape May and Edison's Plays in the Park. He plans to be a full-time actor and teaches stage combat. At the Attic Ensemble Theater, he also is responsible for special effects.

Lazaro's favorite role is Sidney in "Death Trap," which was performed at Kean College, and his favorite actor, he said, is Michael Keaton. His dream role would be Tony in "West Side Story."

More information about tickets to the performances can be obtained by calling 217-2624.

Concert slated

"Music on Fifth Avenue" announces that its next concert will be held Dec. 6 beginning at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle.

The concert features "Songs of Souls Set Free," a program of vocal and instrumental music tracing the influence of African melodies on American music. Featured will be work songs and lullabies, Jamaican folksongs, spirituals, ragtime, and the songs of George Gershwin.

The performing artists will be Trudy Super, pianist, Nancy Mentch, flutist, and Carl Mentor, baritone.

Tickets will be available at the door for a suggested donation of $5.

Courses offered

The Interweave Center for Wholistic Living, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit, is offering one-day courses this month. They include "Wildwoman" with Phylis Paulette, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and "Healing from Grief" with David Rogoff and Susan Feck, Sunday, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

More information can be obtained by calling (201) 763-8312.

Art grants awarded to 8 county groups

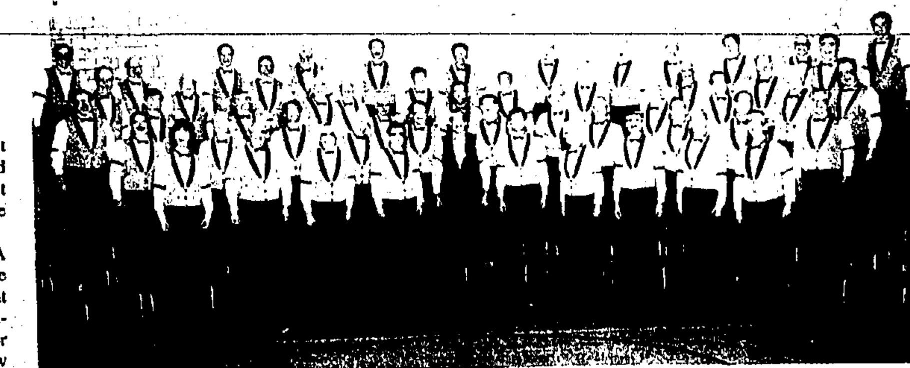
The New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, has made grants to eight Union County organizations totaling $179,208 for fiscal year 1993. In addition, the council also designated two county groups as Distinguished Arts Organizations.

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, will receive $66,491 for arts activities in 1992-93. This award is made through the State/County Partnership Program of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and supplemented with an $11,850 cash match provided by the County's Board of Chosen Freeholders.

"Most of the funds support the Union County Arts Grant Program," said Linda-Lee Kelly, vice chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "The grant also enables the office to present technical assistance workshops, and provide other programs for the benefit of Union County residents," she added.

Other county recipients of NJSCA funding are Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company, Union, $19,042; Grant Avenue Community Center, Plainfield, $27,964; New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, $20,000; New Jersey Youth Symphony, Summit, $15,165; Ric-Charles Choral Ensemble, Plainfield, $7,000; Summit Chorale, $3,690, and Westfield Symphony Orchestra, $19,858.

Commended as Distinguished Arts Organizations are Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. These two groups serve as "examples of excellence in artistry in the state of New Jersey," according to the NJSCA definition of this honor.

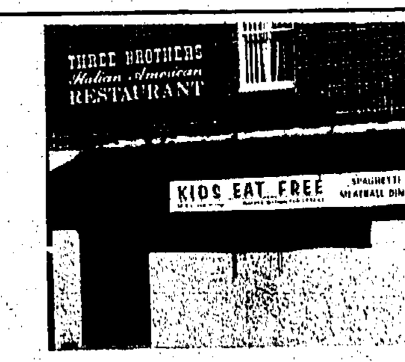


JERSEYAIRES BARBERSHOP CHORUS will entertain in the 45th annual harmony show, 'Strike It Rich,' Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in Westfield High School, Rahway Avenue and Dorian Road. The musical production will include performances by barbershop quartets presented by the Rahway Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. More information can be obtained by calling 272-6610.

DINING REVIEW

Three Brothers

Friendly atmosphere, delicious homemade food and low, low prices



By Chaz Repak

According to Ron Scorese, owner and operator of Three Brothers Tavern and Restaurant in Kenilworth, "We're going to make sure nobody goes out hungry." Three Brothers certainly fulfills that promise, with the added bonus of letting you leave with some money left in your wallet.

Three Brothers, which opened its doors in August 1991 as an adjunct to the popular tavern on Boulevard and 21st Street, offers a satisfying array of Italian dishes, seafood and steaks. The restaurant lacks pretension: it's all about food — homemade and lots of it.

Scorese, a lifelong Kenilworth resident whose nephew David is co-manager and cook, said the establishment is meant as "a working man's place, a family place." As such, the prices don't break the bank — most of the 16 pasta dishes range between $4.50 and $6.50, with steaks, parmigianas and seafoods up to $13.50, and the restaurant offers free spaghetti dinners for kids 12 and under.

But cheaply priced does not mean cheaply prepared. Most of the pastas are homemade. The best veal is used in the house specialty veal parmigiana — no patties allowed. The eggplant parmigiana is homemade, and the shrimp are freshly peeled.

The effect is delicious. David Scorese plied his trade in Navy mess halls and, for the past 10 years, in managing restaurants up and down the East Coast. Some of the highlights are veal, mussels marinara and baby-back ribs Ron called "the best you're going to find anywhere," but the sauces, cheeses and pastas render every Italian dish a treat, and the careful preparation of the steaks — with onions, gravy and mushrooms for the asking — make them menu standouts.

Every entree gets the added help of a fresh salad and plenty of Italian bread. It's actually French bread, but served piping hot and with a melt-in-the-mouth middle, you won't complain.

For less formal dining, Three Brothers serves a number of hot and cold sandwiches, and such burgers as the massive 8-ounce Three Brothers Burger, served with fixings, cole slaw and fries for only $4.75.

Although each portion is generous enough to make the heartiest appetite waddle back to the car, try to leave room for dessert. Headed by cheesecakes and assorted pies — every one of them homemade — dessert is served in enormous portions. The chocolate cream pie in particular will send the hardcore sweet-tooth into blissful delight.

The alcoholic offerings are extensive, including nearly a dozen beers and wines priced no higher than $20 a bottle.

The fine food at Three Brothers is accentuated by friendly, responsive and quick service. Though Ron emphasized that cooking to order means "if you don't want to wait, don't order it," the wait staff makes sure the delay is minor.

"We want it to be a place you can come back to," said Ron. Three Brothers Restaurant is that indeed.

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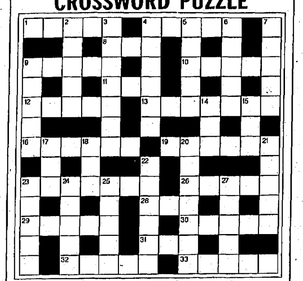

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4. Heavenly path
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9. Waterway
10. Amend
11. Open grassland
12. Snow hut
13. Disregarded
16. Deprived
19. Kidney
23. Dare
26. Suppose
28. Plaything
29. Overturn
30. Wary
31. Hurry
32. Submit
33. Sum

CLUES DOWN

2. Trivial
3. Fairly rich
4. Acquire
5. Intellect
6. Teacher
7. Healed
9. Ascend
14. Aged
15. And so forth (abbrev.)
17. Before
18. Cretonne
20. Cheerful
21. Entertain
22. Impede
23. Guarantee
24. Loathsome
25. Loosen
27. Inactive

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ACROSS

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horoscope

For week of Nov. 22-Nov. 28

ARIES (March 21 to April 20) If you are involved in creative work you should be very successful. You will be full of enthusiasm about making home improvements and/or decorating enhancements. You may even be taking steps to purchase a new home. You will develop a closer bond to your partner as mutual plans are discussed.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 21) It's unlikely that this will turn into a significant week, but you have no difficulty in dealing with everyday matters. Now's the right time for going ahead with any business transactions you have in mind. Discussions going on at home in the evenings make for a happy home atmosphere. A younger family member will ask you for advice.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) By this time you're probably full of anticipation for the upcoming holidays. Many Geminis have creative hobbies, and yours is most likely in full swing now as you love to give holiday gifts fit you created yourself. This will keep you quite busy, but you will have some extra time to share with close friends and family.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) Many Cancers experience the "holiday blues." They start to wonder who really cares for them and what life is all about, anyway. There's always a danger of being so crabby and gloomy that nobody wants to be around them. Don't let this happen to you! Loosen up, you could have a lot more fun!

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23) Money matters are going to be much emphasized in the coming days. Negotiations at work should turn out in your favor. Your bright ideas make you more creative and romantic. Although you hate doctors, you must make that dental appointment before it's too late!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 22) Keep long-range aims in mind and plan accordingly. It will be worthwhile cutting down on luxuries in order to store more cash into investments. Virgos taking on marriage or parenthood will have good luck. Try to be a little more personable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) You feel more enthusiastic about achieving more success at work in the future and, with the right approach, you could land a super job or promotion. Socially, it's an exciting week with people from the past reappearing in your life. Adventure fills your evenings!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22) Don't count your chickens before they're hatched. Put more gumption into your efforts to steer your career ahead. This is a time when hopes might come to nothing because you're relying to much on wishful thinking. Confusions abound in legal matters, dealings with in-laws, education and travel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) Rely on your own resources for pleasure. Steer clear of friends as they might ask for favors which you are unable to grant, and this might lead to mutual embarrassment. If there's anything special that you want to do, Wednesday would be a good time for new adventures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) The company of friends will be a boon if your morale needs any boosting. But if you are discussing plans, minor problems will have to be overcome before they can be set in motion. Try to keep sudden impulses under very tight control, especially on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A very interesting Aquarius will enter your life (and confuse it a bit, too).

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) Life has much to offer you, and you will become bolder and quite ambitious. You should attempt to spread your interests and aims much further than you've been doing lately. This is an excellent time to step up on the contacts you've recently made. Something you said to cheer up a friend serves as an inspiration as well as be comfort you'd intended.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You really must try to unwind and take it easy or you will become irritable. Don't let a workmate's behavior upset you. If you have been looking for a new job, you could hear something during the early days of the week which helps steer you in the right direction. Remember that nothing comes easy and you have to fight for what you want.

Your birthday this week You really must learn to stay focused when dealing with business matters. Your tendency to leave things until the very last moment will backfire early this year unless you change your ways. It would be wise to consult with a financial expert. Romance will have a great deal of significance for you, especially at the beginning of the New Year. There will be a lot of travel in store for you throughout the year.

Announcement policy

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and the date of marriage.

Jewelry exhibit set

Doris Krueger, an artisan who creates sculpture, paintings and hand-painted jewelry from her studio in Springfield, has been selected by the Newark Museum Council to exhibit her jewelry at the museum. The jewelry will be sold at the annual fund-raiser event. A silent, live auction will be held today at the Newark Museum.

The 19th annual Princeton YWCA Craft Women's Marketplace, a juried exhibition and show featuring more than 100 crafters, will be held at the John Witherspoon Middle School, 217 Walnut Lane, Princeton, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

"Quality and variety are the hallmarks of this show, which draws applications from more than 150 crafters, both men and women, from five states," it was announced. "The artisans are selected not only for the excellence of their work, but also to present a balance of distinctive crafts, fine art and collectibles. Among the show's distinguished jury members are Nina Gelardi and John Shedd, both nationally recognized ceramic artists and owners of the Clayphemalia Gallery. Another juror, Phyllis Kane, is a New Jersey designer crafter, gallery owner and Princeton resident."

Craftwomen's Marketplace "is planned to appeal to the discerning holiday shopper who wishes to purchase gifts from a wide selection of handmade quality items while also benefiting the Princeton YWCA Pearl Bates Scholarship Fund."

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EVENT: Christmas Fair.
PLACE: Community United Methodist Church, Chestnut & Grant, Roselle Park.
TIME: Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
PRICE: Christmas crafts vendors, children's entertainment. Lunch & dinner Fri.; lunch Sat. Information call 908-245-2237.
ORGANIZATION: Community United Methodist Church.

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Flea Market.
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 124 Prospect St., Irvington.
TIME: 9am to 3pm.
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ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Holiday Flea-Craft Market.
PLACE: Livingston High School, South Livingston Ave., Livingston.
TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
PRICE: Free admission.
ORGANIZATION: Livingston High School Class of 1994.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Indoor Flea Market and Craft Show.
PLACE: Maplewood Woman's Club, 60 Woodland Rd., Maplewood.
TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
PRICE: Admission free. Information 761-7393 or 763-9116.
ORGANIZATION: Junior Woman's Club of Maplewood.

CRAFT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Craft/Flea Bonanza.
PLACE: Boys & Girls Club, 1050 Jeanette Ave., Union.
TIME: 9am-3pm.
PRICE: Call 908-964-7467 for more information.
ORGANIZATION: Boys & Girls Club of Union County.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Craft Fair.
PLACE: Church of St. Anne, 325 Second Ave., Gardwood (GSP exit 137 to Rt. 28 (North Ave.), go west towards Cranford, travel approximately 2 miles, turn right on Cedar St., St. Anne's School 1 block in on left).
TIME: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
PRICE: Nearly 50 vendors. Handcrafted items. Bring a friend & do holiday shopping.
ORGANIZATION: Church of St. Anne.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1992

EVENT: Third Annual Craft Fair.
PLACE: Our Lady of Lourdes School, 100 Valley Way, West Orange.
TIME: 9am to 4pm.
PRICE: More than 100 crafters selling quality handcrafted items. Admission free. White elephant, crafts for kids, items & mo photos, refreshments available.
ORGANIZATION: PTG of Our Lady of Lourdes School.

OTHER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: Youths on a Mission Open House.
PLACE: Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 24 E. 14th St., Linden.
TIME: 12 noon.
PRICE: Open house consisting of skit & other activities showing the group's purpose. Food & fun for all. Parents & grandparents join us & see what your child will experience.
ORGANIZATION: Youths on a Mission.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992

EVENT: 4th Annual Scholarship & Awards Affair.
PLACE: Fiesta Banquet Center, South 17, Woodbridge.
TIME: 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.
PRICE: $45.00.
ORGANIZATION: Northern NJ Black Nurses Association.

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Sports - Monday noon.

Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.

General - Monday 5 p.m.

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B Black	*C Christian*	*D Divorced*	*NID Nondrinker*
F Female	*WW Widowed*	*S Single*	*LTR Long Term Relationship*
W White	*J Jewish*	*P Professional*	

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Sinofsky film offered locally

By Lisa Ballito
Staff Writer

Residents of Essex and Union counties can view a special film titled "Brother's Keeper," which opened Nov. 13 in two local theaters.

The film was produced, directed and edited by Bruce Sinofsky of Montclair and formerly of Boston, Mass., and Joe Berlinger of New York, and is the true story of Delbert Ward, who is accused of killing his ailing older brother Bill while he slept in the bed they both shared. The four Ward brothers live in the tiny, rural town of Munnsville, N.Y., in an unkempt two-room shack devoid of running water or a telephone. Brothers Delbert and Bill are semi-literate and toothless.

The pair decided to create the piece after working together at Maysles Films Inc., a New York-based nonfiction film studio that was responsible for such films as "Gimme Shelter" in 1970 and "Sports Illustrated: The Making of the Swimsuit Issue" in 1989.

"We worked really well together," said Sinofsky, who received his knowledge from the New York University film school. "We were looking to make a story with certain qualities, and one was to have it in present tense. Most documentaries are about things that have happened already.

"We saw a photograph in *The New York Times* of three brothers and we read about the community that was rallying around one of them after ignoring them for 50 years. We thought it would be great to follow it because one was about to be arraigned for the murder of a fourth brother," he said.

Sinofsky said that when they approached Ralph Cognitti, attorney for Delbart, they were told that six other production companies were also interested in covering the case.

"They wanted to do made-for-TV movies with actors portraying the brothers. Cognitti was leery because he knew those movies would be out before the trial was over and he thought it might have a negative effect on the outcome.

"But he saw that we weren't out to make a sensational film and that we wanted to show both sides of the situation. Also we planned on following the case to the end of the trial," Sinofsky said. Because he and Berlinger had full-time jobs, they filmed on weekends.

When the filmmakers were given permission to approach the Ward brothers on their farm, they decided not to bring out the cameras right away. Rather, they got to know the Wards by cleaning out their barn, bailing hay and chewing tobacco. After the third weekend, they felt comfortable enough to ask the brothers tough questions about the situation.

"The experience broke down stereotypes we had about rural communities. We were frightened of these men at first, but by the end of the nine-month shoot, we were friends. It proves that you shouldn't judge a book by its cover; they were gentle human beings with very fascinating lives. The movie is a portrait of a way of life that we choose not to see anymore," Sinofsky said.

The residents of Munnsville — all 499 of them — were also leery of the young filmmakers at first, but when they were assured that the film would be an honest portrayal of the Wards and the community, they welcomed them warmly.

"These people have values that haven't changed and do not exist here," Sinofsky said. "They protect their neighbors. But they came to trust us and we trusted them. The doors were always open."

Sinofsky said they had the most difficult time getting law enforcement officials to cooperate with them because they felt misrepresented in television reports of the case.

"Part of the problem with television journalism is that they see everything in black and white. The police felt 'burned' from the coverage," he said. Eventually the pair got the Madison State County Police and the district attorney to cooperate, giving them the balanced story they wanted.

Sinofsky said that he and Berlinger "struck gold" with the story, finding it to be more multi-layered than they originally thought.

"The first message is that it breaks down stereotypes of people who live on farms. Many people think rural residents are stupid. Second, it tells people to question authority. The case against Delbert Ward seems open and shut at first, but there is enough evidence on the other side to raise doubts.

"People will never forget Delbert," he said, "because he is unforgettable."

While the duo was convinced that the story of the Ward brothers needed to be told, their project was almost stalled by financial difficulties. Sinofsky took out a second mortgage in an effort to get cash and both ran up high credit card bills. Two weeks before Delbert's trial was set to start, they ran out of film and did not have enough money to obtain more. They were saved by American Playhouse, a company that financed the film "A Thin Blue Line."

"We showed them 100 minutes of raw material from the film, and they loved it. They gave us a $400,000 budget," Sinofsky said.

The filmmakers were able to capture the trial on film because New York was in the midst of conducting a one-year experiment that allowed cameras in courtrooms.

The film has opened in cities across the United States, including Boston, where it opened Nov. 6. Rave reviews and word-of-mouth have brought people to the theaters, and it is now playing at the Claridge in Montclair and the Lost Picture Show in Union. Sinofsky, who made appearances at both theaters to answer viewer questions about the film, expects it to play on 200 screens throughout the country. He said that he enjoyed attending the premiere in Boston and he hoped to see his neighbors at the Montclair shows.

"I received calls from school friends, and it was nice to know that I made some sort of impression on them and they wanted to connect. It's very flattering," he said.

Besides wooing critics and audiences, "Brother's Keeper" won awards at major film festivals in France, Montreal and San Francisco, among others. But Sinofsky keeps these honors in perspective.

"It's nice to win but it doesn't mean anything if you do not fill the seats of the theaters," he said.

Before launching other projects, Sinofsky and Berlinger are concentrating on distributing "Brother's Keeper." After that, they will work on one of the many other ideas they have. Will it be another documentary or a fiction film?

"It could be anything," Sinofsky said. "We do not limit ourselves."

Landscape art is seen

A private collection of 19th century American and European paintings will be exhibited exclusively at Swain Galleries in Plainfield, now through Nov. 28. The late 19th-century, pre-Impressionist period, when European academy art officially reigned, will be seen in the collection of landscapes and seascapes.

The exhibit will be open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 203 Watchung Ave., in the Crescent Historic District of Plainfield.

For more information one can call 756-1707.

Professor demonstrates painting

W. Carl Burger, newly retired Kean College of New Jersey, Union, fine arts professor, recently will demonstrate watercolor painting for Monmouth Museum of Brookdale Community College, Lincroft.

Arts Center, Kean to stage 'Chorus'

A benefit performance of the Broadway musical "A Chorus Line" will be performed at, and for, the landmark Union County Arts Center, Rahway, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. by the Kean College Theater Department. Proceeds will help support the non-profit host theater's existence "as an important cultural entity."

A Kean alumnus, Thomas E. Connell, voluntary president of the Rahway showplace, has noted that "the Dec. 5 event represents the successful completing of a unique partnership between the Arts Center, the Kean College Theater Department and the Kean College Alumni Association."

"A Chorus Line," previously presented by the Union County Education Association, is a musical tribute to the chorus dancer, depicting the varied backgrounds of eight young people with show business aspirations. It was one of Broadway's longest running hits.

The "partnership" affords Kean students an opportunity to perform as a touring company in a fully equipped professional theater. The 1,300-seat Union County Arts Center regularly sponsors performances by "world class stage and recording stars."

Tickets are $18, $15 and $12 and can be purchased directly at the Arts Center box office, 1601 Irving St., or by calling 499-8226. There also will be a special $35 ticket entitling the bearer to attendance at a champagne reception/buffet at a neighboring restaurant, El Bodegon, as well as a loge seat for the performance.

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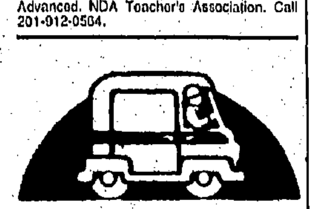

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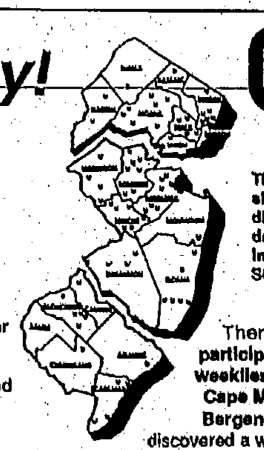

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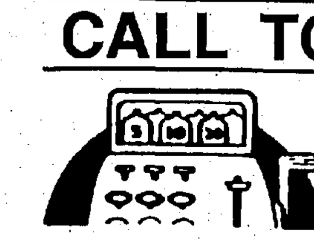

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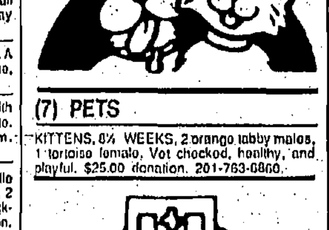

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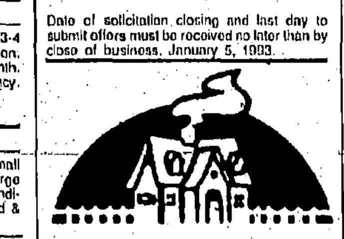

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DVA loans available to reservists

President George Bush on Oct. 28 signed into law a veteran's benefits bill making home loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs available to reservists. The bill creates an adjustable-rate mortgage program guaranteed by the DVA, and allows the interest rate charged for DVA loans to be negotiable. According to Maurice H. Hageman II, president of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, the legislation enacted will greatly enhance the viability of the DVA home loan guaranty program.

"The provision signed into law by the president had long been supported by Realtors," said Hageman. "These changes, which will substantially strengthen the DVA program, are a fitting tribute to everyone who has served or is serving in our nation's armed forces."

Previously, DVA-guaranteed loans were limited by law to active-duty military personnel and veterans who met requirements for program eligibility. Under the new legislation, the home loan program has been extended to people who have served in the nation's reserve forces and the National Guard, and who have been honorably discharged. The funding fee paid to DVA by reservists would depend on the size of the down payment made. The program would be opened up to reservists for a seven year period, which began in October and continues through September 1999.

The tens of thousands of reservists called to serve in Operation Desert Storm provide ample proof of the reserve forces' crucial role in protecting the United States, notes Hageman. "The commitment of our reservists to protect and defend their country on short notice and in the face of significant disruption in their personal lives was vividly demonstrated in the Persian Gulf," said Hageman. "Entitlement programs such as the DVA home loan guaranty program should be recognized as a tangible repayment of the nation's debt to all men and women, including reservists, who have volunteered to serve."

According to DVA estimates, the expansion could make the home loan guaranty program available to as many as 500,000 individuals in the reserve forces and the National Guard.

Hageman points out that extending the program to all reservists would benefit the DVA guaranty fund, from which lenders' claims against defaulted DVA-guaranteed mortgages are paid. The additional funding fees paid by reservists will help build up the guaranty fund, and help offset the need for congressional appropriations to keep reinforcing the fund, Hageman says. "Opening up DVA to reservists will bring in much needed cash to help keep the fund operating," Hageman added.

Another portion of the legislation provides for a demonstration program through which the DVA would, for the first time, offer adjustable-rate mortgages. The program covers a period that began in September and lasts through September 1995. Until now, the DVA was the sole national mortgage financing source without an ARM program. "We have long supported a DVA ARM as an option to meet the borrowing needs of veterans," Hageman said.

The legislation also provides for the deregulation of the interest rate charged for DVA-guaranteed mortgages. This change repeals the authority of the DVA secretary to set a maximum rate. Previously, when the DVA-set interest rate lapsed below the market rates charged for other types of mortgages, lenders would often charge a high number of loan discount points to make the DVA loans attractive to investors. Because the DVA prohibits borrowers from applying any points, sellers were forced to either pay the points or pass up offers from buyers using DVA financing.

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Weichert names new relocation specialist

James Weichert, president, has announced that Donna Evaristo, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Union office, has been named a relocation specialist.

In this capacity Evaristo will assist buyers transferring into the Union area.

A licensed real estate professional for four years, Evaristo is a member of the Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors where she serves on the Realtors political action committee.

A long-time resident of Kearny, Evaristo was manager of the sales office at Ace Drill Bushing Company prior to entering real estate. She is active in Weichert's holiday toy drive and a participant in the Union office's Adopt-a-Highway program. She may be reached for real estate consultation at Weichert's Union office at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave., phone number (908) 687-4800.

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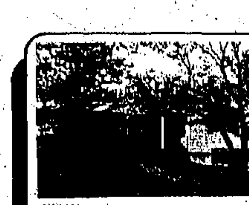

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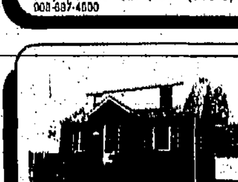

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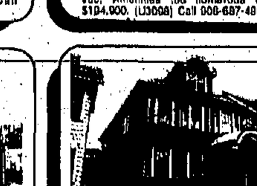

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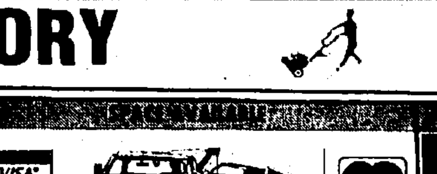

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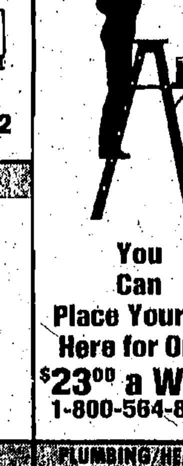

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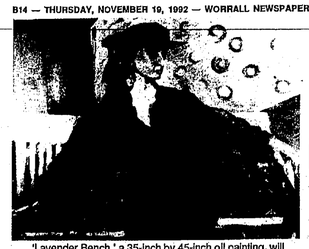

'Lavender Bench,' a 35-inch by 45-inch oil painting, will be among the paintings of Union County artists exhibited at Merck & Co., Rahway, through Dec. 11. This painting is by Alice B. Hondru of Mountainside.

42 artists' works exhibited at firm

The works of 42 Union County artists, chosen from more than 90 entries, are on exhibit at Merck & Co., Rahway, through Dec. 11, it was announced by Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, freeholder liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

Kaaren Patterson serves as curator for the annual exhibit, sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, and Merck & Co. Inc.

Among the works of the artists in the Visual Arts 92 exhibition are fabric by Nancy Asher, and charcoal by Pearl Piegari, both of Hillside; oil by Harry Devlin and Alice B. Hondru, both of Mountainside; mixed media by Rashid Arshed; photography, Yolanda Avila; mixed media, Christine Dolinich; collage, Marcel Trappa; assemblage, Matthew Wade, and watercolor, Gary Wiemick, all of Rahway; graphite, Judith Banyas, of Roselle Park; acrylic, Denise DeVono, of Springfield; fabric, Pearl Greenberg; watercolor, Frank Lacino, acrylic, Tobin Meyers and Lenny Pierro, all of Union.

Paterson, an adjunct art history instructor at Kean College of New Jersey, Union, is a guest lecturer at New York University and at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, and an instructor in the Elizabeth public schools. She is a recipient of a New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship and is known for her graphic designs on handmade paper.

Judges selected winners at a reception Nov. 10 of cash prizes provided by Merck & Co. Inc. Works were chosen to hang in the Freeholders Meeting Room early next year. The judges were Patterson, Donald Lokuta of Union and William Ruby.

Lokuta, a photographer and painter, has won NJSCA fellowships in both disciplines. Michael Hartnett, artist and owner/director of Art Studio/Gallery, Rahway, selected works to hang in the Union County Arts Center.

It was announced that viewing hours are by appointment only, and more information can be obtained by calling 558-2550.

Mixed arts set at Kean

A mixed media installation by Lynne Yamamoto of New York, "I Hung My Hat Up After Work," is being presented at the James Howe Gallery at Kean College of New Jersey, Union, through Dec. 18. There will be a reception for the artist on Nov. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The installation refers to the artist's family history, specifically to the "lives and struggles of women in the family who worked on a sugar plantation in Hawaii." The largest part of the installation, "One Hundred Years," was specifically made for the space in the James Howe Gallery and consists of 100 hanks of black hair hanging from rows of clothesline. "The hair alludes to women from Japan who emigrated to Hawaii in the early part of this century and harvested sugar on plantations," said Yamamoto. "Those women had to efface their femininity by wrapping their heads and dressing a certain way."

The artist regards the "hanks of hair as that aspect of themselves the women had to hang up when they went to work." The clothesline evokes the artist's grandmother, who worked as a laundress on a sugar plantation.

In addition to the installation in the main gallery, two cast glass works are on view. "Listening," composed of seven heart-shaped pieces resting in pots of grass, was cast from a model of the artist's ear; "Daikon Ashi," translated as white radishes, is composed of casts of the artist's legs.

Ice park open

Warinanco Ice Skating Center, a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, is open for the 1992-93 season, according to Freeholder Chairman Louis A. Santagata.

For further information, one can call the Skating Center at 298-7849 or for a recorded message, 298-7850.

Lynn Levine will sing selections in Westfield

Lynn Levine, a coloratura soprano from Linden, will perform a selection of classical, operatic and Broadway musical compositions Sunday at the Woman's Club of Westfield, 318 South Euclid Ave., at 2 p.m.

The program includes Franz Shubert's "Die Forelle," Bellini's "Malinconia, Ninfa Gentile," "I'm Falling in Love With Someone" from the musical "Naughty Marietta" and "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier."

Accompanying Levine will be Alexander Ponarovsky, a Russian concert pianist, now living in Perth Amboy.

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