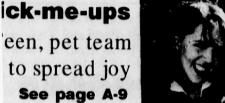


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Lifeguard's life not all glamor

For most, it's just a summer job

By JOHN GRANELLI

THE REPORTER

The number one summer activity for college and high school students is no longer trying to see how much fun they can have, but how much money they can make before returning to school.

Notwithstanding the gramorous image of their jobs, lifeguards at the South Plainfield Community an opportunity to clean, but the Pool are trying to bail themselves guards had to really push themselves same leaking economic selves after being worn out by the

Typical is Marion Crino, 20, a guard at the pool for five years, who recently graduated from Middlesex County College and will be attending Rowan College to receive her education degree in the fall.

This will actually be my first year going away to college, so I am saving for spend money," Marion said. "It is going to be tough, but I would like to save at least \$1,000."

in the chairs, watching the swimmers. But the job really involves a great deal of hard work.

According to Maureen DeLuca, manager of the pool, all 15 lifeguards are working hard for their money, and this summer's heat and the pool." wave tested her employees.

area and the buildings," Ms. De-Luca said. "However, there have not been too many rainy days and the heat has really done a job on the employees."

During rain closings, Ms. DeLuca said the guards have a choice to stay and clean or go home. They usually choose to work because

heat, according to Ms. DeLuca.

The 100-degree heat wave also took its toll and Ms. DeLuca said one or two members of the guard staff got sick from the high temperatures.

Besides her duties as a lifeguard, Marion is also a swimming instructor for morning lessons. All the hard work is worth it, not only for the money, but for the extra expe-

Most people at the community "The experience and working pool only see the lifeguards sitting with the kids is the best part of this job," she said. "Even when I am not teaching lessons, the kids come and talk with you. It is even good experience talking with parents, who ask general questions about the lessons, the swim team

Marion, a certified water safety



KERRIE HAGY/THE REPORTER Veteran lifeguard Daniel Cone plays in the community pool with

guard is in most ways, just like an job as a lifeguard and preparing to

4-year-old Ashleyanne Chosney.

"Whenever we have a rainy day, instructor after taking a course at the staff uses it to clean the pool Rutgers, agreed her job as a life time for a social life, between her friends and boyfriend.

enter school. During her free time,

New goals created for school chief

By JOHN GRANELLI

THE REPORTER

With a few suggestions, the South Plainfield Board of Educa-tion approved Tuesday what Superintendent of Schools Dr. Steven Cole has recommended as his his goals for the 1993-94 school year.

Several board members expressed an interest in seeing more specific performance standards.

"I am voting yes now," said board member Frank Cornell. "But I will meet with Dr. Cole over the next month and make amendments where appropriate."

The goals are To decrease the cost of overtime

to the district.

· To update all certified and noncertified job descriptions in the district in order to ensure consistency with current job expectations.

· To work cooperatively with the Board of Education in all phases of the development of the annual school budget in a timely manner and in order to ensure passage of

the budget. • To assess the status of district an approximate date of April 1.

technology and to develop a threeyear plan that will enhance teaching and learning in the district through technology.

Board members wanted to see percentages, dates and other figures worked into the goals. Board member Richard Doerr

asked for a performance figure on the first goal and Dr. Cole offered a 15-percent decrease in overtime.

"This percentage might be adequate, but I would like to meet

with Dr. Cole to make sure," Mr. Cornell said. Board member Emil Leporino voted in favor of the goals, but pointed out there were no aca-

demic goals listed. Dr. Cole said this task was assigned to the principals of the district schools, and will have to be in line with the new state-mandated

student outcome-based results. Another board member, Frank Mikorski, was interested in the goal of updating the certification procedures, and wanted a date set for the plan. In response, Dr. Cole said it was a tough one, but gave

Prosecutor OKs use of drug money to buy treadmill

JOHN GRAN

THE REPORTER

South Plainfield Council President Linda Dashuta has received a letter from Middlesex County Prosecutor Robert Gluck confirming the 1990 purchase of a treadmill for the PAL Recreation Building was within guidelines for the use of drug forfeiture money.

The issue has been discussed by the council for several months, after Councilman Daniel Gallagher raised questions about the purchase.

Although the original purchase request came from former Chief of Police Thomas Prosecutor Alan A. Rockoff, Mr. Gluck officer who used the facility.

said he would have done the same.

The circumstances as described in your letter regarding the purchase of a treadmill for police training seems appropriate under the State forfeiture guidelines," Mr. Gluck said in his letter. "I would approve this type of purchase.'

The PAL Building was used as the central location for a 1990 large scale raid and arrest for a drug money laundering ring. So far, the sting operation has netted

South Plainfield \$150,000 in seized drug money, according to Ms. Dashuta.

Chief Boyle requested the treadmill purchase for the PAL weight room in return for the police department's full day use of Boyle and approved by former county the building, so it would be there for any

1991, after Chief Boyle retired, so Chief John Muller and Ms. Dashuta, who was police commissioner at the time, had to sign the voucher acknowledging receipt of the treadmill.

It was only recently when Mr. Gallagher began to question the treadmill's purchase, and the guidelines for using drug forfeiture money.

Mr. Gallagher's questioning of the treadmill purchase received additional attention through a letter printed in last week's Reporter, from Democratic council candidate

In the letter, Mr. Kubala said Ms. Dashuta was not cooperating with an investigation by the county prosecutor's of-

But the treadmill did not arrive until fice, and the council president was stone- the matter. walling in the same manner as President Richard Nixon did during the Watergate investigations.

> Mr. Kubala called it arrogance when Ms. Dashuta, Councilmen Willard Carey and Joe Mack, and Mayor Michael Woskey directed borough attorney Frank Santoro to not meet with the prosecutor's office, as asked by Mr. Gallagher at recent council

> Ms. Dashuta responded in a letter to this week's Reporter, and said she and the other council members said a meeting between Mr. Santoro and the prosecutor would have cost the taxpayers needless money. To save that money, Ms. Dashuta contacted the prosecutor's office to pursue

"I feel it is not only a right, but also the responsibility of an elected official if he or she feels that there was an impropriety, to contact the prosecutor's office.," Ms. Dashuta said. "That is exactly what I did; only to prove there was no impropriety."

However, Mr. Gallagher spoke at the July 15 council meeting, where Mr. Gluck's letter was read, and said he was not looking for an investigation.

"I only wanted to know the procedure of how these purchases are approved," Mr. Gallagher said. "Also, I did not want the borough attorney (Mr. Santoro) to visit the presecutor, only to contact him about the

Mayor weighs veto of liquor license fees

By JOHN GRANELLI

THE REPORTER

The Borough Council has approved an ordinance to increase liquor license fees by 20 percent, but the ordinance might never make it into law.

Mayor Michael Woskey, in opposition to the ordinance which would raise the licensing fee from \$1,071 to \$1,280, said he hasn't decided whether he will sign the ordinance into law or veto it.

"I do not know if I can support a raise in the fees during times like this, especially after we took such a long careful look at the proposed trailer ordinance," Mayor Woskey said.

The council voted 4-1 in favor of John Pulomena casting the lone opposing vote.

"If you look across the board and other fees we have considered, this is an unfair increase," Mr. Pulom-

Their opposition to the ordinance was supported by liquor store own-

ers.
"I know no one in town knows about this potential increase," said crease.

Matthew Fredrickson, owner of Celebrity Liquors on Oak Tree Road. "And no! I do not want the increase to go through because it will definitely hurt us.'

Other liquor store owners were upset they were never told about the meetings on the increase.

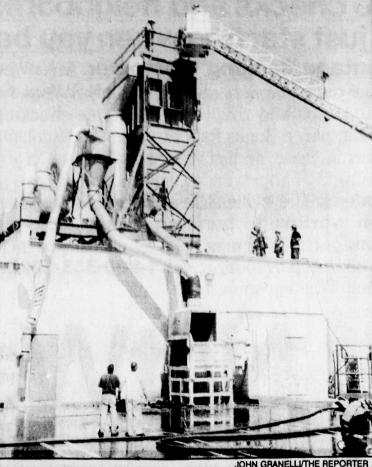
"I can not believe for the life of me why they wouldn't give us some sort of notice about the increase," said Sal Esposito, owner of Esposito Liquors on South Clinton

"I am scraping bottom as it is. I wish I could increase my prices 20 percent, but I can't. We have to do enough to get the people in to the store, now," he said.

Mr. Esposito said the last increase, from \$892 to the current the higher fees, with Councilman \$1,071 (a 20 percent increase), was put into effect in June 1990.

The current increase was supported by Councilman Daniel Gallagher, who said he has no problem with the increase since neighboring communities already have fees of \$1,500-\$2,000.

Mayor Woskey has 10 working days from the July 15 meeting, to decide whether to veto the in-



Firefighters from South Plainfield, Piscataway, and Plainfield finish drenching a sawdust hopper at the Engo Co. on Case Drive, which caught fire Friday from a welding torch spark.

Welder's torch sparks fire in sawdust hopper

No injuries reported in three-alarm fire last Friday at Engo Company

By JOHN GRANELLI

A welder found out the hard way that a spark and sawdust do not mix when a fire started in the hopper above a Case Drive business, Engo Co., at approximately 10 a.m. Friday.

The three-alarm fire was fought by borough firefighters, assisted by engine companies from Plainfield and Piscataway, which sent the New Market Company's Tower One truck.

Ironically, the fire occurred two days before most of the South Plainfield fire department's administrative staff was scheduled to fly to Florida to pick up the borough's new tower truck

The New Market firefighters used their tower truck to raise a basket above the sawdust hopper and douse the container where the fire started, according to Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Zushma.

started a welding torch near one of drained.

the sawdust hopper chutes," Mr. Zushma said. "A spark from the torch hit the sawdust, which began to smolder and eventually caught

In its manufacture of wooden cabinets. Engo turns excess wood chips into sawdust, which is done inside the hopper. Firefighters were able to spray

water into an opening on the top of the storage container and they eventually removed the burnt sawdust blockage. But the smell of an extinguished campfire lingered in the air around the company. Kevin MacGuire, an Engo em-

ployee, was assisting firefighters in opening an access door on the lower side of the hopper when water came gushing out and drenched the startled worker. He was only wearing a pair of

shorts and work boots when he was hit with the water and sawdust mixture.

The fire was contained within an "The fire started when someone hour and the hopper was fully

Three suspects nabbed in hotel drug bust

By JOHN GRANELLI THE REPORTER

room door, July 14.

But the sign did not stop a hotel Road on the New World Way. maid, who finally entered the room room, and found the narcotics cotics were discovered. Police

counters and the bed.

According to South Plainfield Lt. Someone obviously thought John Gear, authorities confiscated \$10,000-\$15,000 worth of narcotics 448 vials of cocaine, 37 grams of needed a great deal of rest because uncut cocaine, and 1,000 empty a "Do Not Disturb" sign had been glass vials. Authorities also arplaced on a Comfort Inn guest rested three suspects in the bust. at the hotel located off of Stelton

Detectives Michael Lane and around 3:30 p.m. after waiting al- Kevin Murtagh responded to a call most the entire day to clean the from the hotel staff after the nar-

p.m., when the three occupants returned and were arrested.

The two detectives were assisted by Detective Paul Wylam and other members of the South Plainfield police department in the arrest of three Plainfield men: Robert Cheese, 26; Robert A. Johnson, 18; and Abdul J. Williams, 21.

glad nobody got hurt," Lt. Gear ing to Lt. Gear.

lying out in the open, on the staked out the room until 7:30 said. "The arrests would not have been possible without the help and cooperation of the Comfort Inn staff."

Police said the three suspects were charged with possession of a controlled deadly substance, possession with intent to distribute, and conspiracy to distribute.

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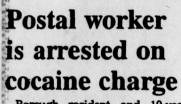
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Detective Kevin Murtagh and Lieutenant John Gear display nar-

cotics seized in a July 14 bust at the Comfort Inn.

Borough resident and 10-year postal employee Patrick L. Sarullo, 42, of Cherry Street, was arrested July 14, and charged with possession and distribution of cocaine while on the job, according to police reports.

An employee of the South Plainfield post office, Mr. Sarullo was arrested at his home by borough police.

South Plainfield police reports said Mr. Sarullo was charged with three counts of possession and three counts of distribution. He was processed and released on \$30,000 bail.

Volunteers are needed for boro's violence crisis team

There is call going out to residents of South Plainfield to volunteer their time to join the Domestic Violence Crisis Team, which is being established by the borough police department.

Training will be provided, and anyone interested should contact the team supervisor and police social worker, Gail Dougherty at 754-



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Woman fights off muggers in supermarket parking lot

An elderly lady said two young white males tried to steal her pocketbook after she got out of her car h the A&P parking lot on Park venue, 4 p.m. last Friday but she vas able to fight them off.

The woman said one of the susects grabbed her pocketbook imnediately after she got out of the ar, but she held on to it, while the other suspect joined in the strug-

She told police she fell to the round and injured her knee during the incident, but she managed b fight back and started to kick nd punch her assailants. Somehow, the woman managed

o get one good shot in the stom-ach of one suspect, and they went unning off behind the store. Po-nce are checking for possible wit-. . .

After a argument about a Middlesex Mall parking space, 5:50 .m. last Friday, police are searching for a woman who allegedly sed her car to try and run down the other woman.

Reports said the victim told poice she was walking toward Kmart when the suspect, in her car, ac-celerated down the aisle and werved to hit the victim. She was able to move out of the way, but the side of the car hit the victim's

knee. The suspect turned her car around for a second try, but the victim was able to jump out of the way and the car left the parking lot. Police are trying to find witpesses to the incident.

Ronald E. Hermann, 24, of South ics violation, 3:30 p.m. last Thurs- spection sticker.

Police log

day by Officer George Green, after he was found with two hypodermic syringes, a spoon, and cotton swabs in his car.

Worth Drive and Greenwich Street residents inquired about a suspicious person parked on their street, and called an officer who was patroling one of the streets. He in turn called headquarters after he looked out his window and saw

Detective Joseph Lynch responded in an undercover vehicle and staked out the person. The suspect started to drive away so Det. Lynch radioed for Officer Green to stop the vehicle.

Reports said Officer Green made the arrest on Ledden Terrace, after he found an empty vial in Mr. Hermann's hands, and subsequently located the syringes, swabs and spoon upon questioning the sus-

Police believe an eight-inch silver bolt was used to smash the side door window of a Maltby Avenue home between 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 16. The bolt was found on the step outside the door, but the woman told police it was not there when she left.

Ethan Werlein, 21, of South Plainfield, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled deadly substance and fireworks 6:25 p.m. July 18, after being Plainfield, was arrested for narcot-stopped for an overdue failed in-

speaking with Mr. Werlein, he said he observed two packages of fire-

works on the front seat of the car. Upon removing the fireworks, the officer found a small "roach" which contained green and brown vegetation, and then found another "roach" near the driver's seat.

A suspect fled Bradlees, 6:20 p.m. July 16, with an unknown quantity of curtains, according to police reports from security per-

sonnel at the Oak Tree Road store. Employees said they have had several previous encounters with the suspect and they have security video footage of the man.

Money which was left in a Norwood Avenue mailbox for newspaper delivery between July 1 and 10 a.m. July 17, was apparently stolen during the time period. Police do not have any suspects at this time.

Franklin School has been the target of vandalism in the past few

Three windows on the east side of the school were broken between July 15 and 3:30 p.m. July 17.

Between 4 p.m. July 12 and 7:30 a.m. July 13, a door window on the west side of the building was smashed. In both cases, police determined entry to the building was not gained.

While in the Fine Fare food store parking lot, Clinton Avenue and West 7th Street, 9:05 p.m. July 18, a man was hit on the head with a beer bottle by one of two juveniles.

One of the suspects, who police said appeared to be 15-16 years old according to the victim, asked for a cigarette and while the victim was getting one, the other reached around and hit the man near the left eye.

He said both suspects laughed after they hit him and said it was good, but they left and headed into Plainfield. Police are searching for

Officer Raymond Jazikoff was injured during a foot chase involving a suspect who was fleeing from his 1979 Lincoln Continental after a car chase by Officer Richard Barone on Clinton Avenue, 2:40 p.m.

Officer Barone was attempting to pull the suspect's vehicle over with his lights and siren for a motor vehicle inspection, but the car accelerated north on Clinton Avenue and did not stop so Officer Barone pulled off.

The vehicle turned onto Sherman Avenue, and Officer Barone followed the same direction when the car was found abandoned along the side of the road as the suspect

During the subsequent foot chase, Officer Jazikoff attempted to clear a fence when he injured his back and had to stop.

Police are searching for the sus-

Four windows in the courtyard area at Roosevelt School were apparently broken when rocks were thrown at them between 2 p.m. July 10 and 6 a.m. July 11.

An Eleanor Street resident said someone rang her door bell three times, 9:15 p.m. July 12, and then at 5 a.m. July 13, she heard a loud bang and found someone broke one of the garage door windows.

The outside wood frame storm window was removed, apparently by a screwdriver, and then the inside window was broken. Police determined entry was not gained to the garage.

Someone slashed the two passenger side tires on a 1986 Pontiac Firebird, 8:30 a.m.- noon July 13, while in the A&P parking lot on Park Avenue on the north side of the building.

The window to the men's room at McKinley Stover, 4301 New Brunswick Avenue, was broken between 6 p.m. July 11 and 7 a.m. July 12. There are no suspects.

William Rivera Taft, 27, of South Plainfield, was arrested on shoplifting charges, after he allegedly stole five boxes of Ecotrin from the Acme Supermarket on Park Avenue, 3:30 p.m. July 12.

Reports said witnesses saw Mr. Taft place the boxes in plastic bag and left the store without paying for them. He was riding a bicycle into Plainfield when Officer Green

saw the suspect and followed him. He was apprehended after Officer Green and Detective Kevin Murtagh chased Mr. Taft on foot, according to reports. A witness was transported to the scene of the arrest and positively identified Mr. Taft as the shoplifter.

The stolen merchandise was returned to Acme.

Three cars in a parking lot in front of K&S Imports and Super Seal on Helen Street between noon- 1 p.m. July 12, were the target of vandalism and theft.

A 1981 Toyota Corolla had the AM-FM stereo cassette radio and a checkbook stolen from inside the car; a 1976 Toyota Corolla had its AM-FM stereo cassette radio stolen; and the driver's side window on a 1978 Ford Fairmont was smashed in.

dalism at a South Clinton Avenue company, where the word SCUM - was scratched into the paint of a 1988 Ford pickup truck, 2:50 p.m. July 12. There are possible suspects in the case.

The following arrests were made by South Plainfield police:

 Wojtek Janowski, 36, of South Plainfield, was arrested on contempt of court charges, July 15. Bail was set at \$527.

 Mereides DelGado, 28, of Franklin Park, was arrested on contempt of court charges, July 15. Bail was set at \$122.

• Atlas Nikia Flanagan, 18, of South Plainfield, was arrested on one adult and one juvenile contempt of court charges, July 14.

Bail was set at \$132.

• Lloyd W. Washington, 36, of South Plainfield, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, and several motor vehicle violations, July 18. He was released on his own recognizance.

• Christine D. Shourt, 32, of Edison, was arrested on charges of theft (shoplifting), July 17. She was

released on her own recognizance.

• Gary Norwood Tune, 47, of South Plainfield, was arrested on contempt of court charges, July 17. Bail was set at \$301.

New leases are signed

Two companies have signed M&M Vacuum Inc., 6,000 ter on Corporate Boulevard.

square feet of office space. leased 9,369 square feet for use as a showroom and distribution

The existing leases are for Maryland.

new leases and three other com- square feet of office and distripanies renewed existing leases bution space; Mori Seiki USA at the Middlesex Business Cen- Inc., 9,169 square feet of office, er on Corporate Boulevard. showroom, and distribution Prizm Environmental & Oc- space; and Veritech Microwave cupational Health Inc. has Inc., 6,000 square feet of office, signed a 10-year lease for 12,040 research, and laboratory space.

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Council hears more testimony on Boro Auto Wreckers

By JOHN GRANELLI THE REPORTER

Boro Auto Wreckers' license renewal application at a July 15 special meeting and public hearing.

This was the most recent in a long list of meetings between the council and Boro Auto Wreckers, its owner Fred Erickson and attorney Walter Abrams.

not make repairs on his property to correct local ordinance violations because of the administrative consent order from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy.

Maria Franco-Spera and Joseph A. Karpa from the DEPE were asked to appear before the council to address the situation.

According to code enforcement officer Michael Zushma, several summonses have been issued for the violations. At previous meetings, Mr. Zushma also said the

fence surrounding the property is practical at the time because the it came time to excavate. in a state of disrepair.

Summonses have been issued The Borough Council took one for stacking, which prohibits the more step toward a decision on piling of salvaged items to a certain height above a fence sight line and the dropping of organic refuse (mud and dirt) on public ground (Ryan Street and Hamilton Boulevard) and then washing it into the catch basin (sewer).

Residents have complained to the council about the mud being The meeting was called after Mr. tracked on the roadway by Boro Erickson, told the council he could Auto trucks, and additional questracked on the roadway by Boro tions have been raised about the possibility of this mud being contaminated.

The stacking summons has not been heard in court yet," Mr. Zushma said. "But Boro Auto pleaded not guilty to the charge of dropping the refuse and dumping it in the catch basin."

Council members suggested Mr. Erickson install a concrete pad at the gate to the yard, so mud would fall there rather than on the road-

way. Ms. Franco-Spera said it was not

pad would have to be broken up to excavate contaminated soil in the area of the gate.

But, she added, there is no reason why it could not be done now.

Because Mr. Erickson said the consent order said the property must leftt "as is", he could not correct the violations during the cleanup.

Mr. Abrams used this in his client's defense as he questioned Ms. Franco-Spera. He asked her about the consent order and the "as is" clause, and the DEPE representative said this referred to the mate-

"That is your opinion, Ms. the questioning. He then asked if a building could have been constructed on property, to which Ms. Franco-Spera said yes, but if it was

Mr. Abrams then said this was all a question of interpretation.

"Several people can interpret the order, Ms. Spera," Mr. Abrams said. "But there is only one person who can decide what happens, and that is Judge (John S.) Bachman."

The DEPE representatives were further questioned about the mud and dirt being tracked off of Boro Auto property by dump trucks, and dropped on Ryan Street and Hamilton Boulevard, and repair and renovations to the property.

Ms. Franco-Spera and Mr. Karpa said the excavation of contaminated soil on Boro Auto property was completed, but were awaiting Spera," the attorney said during test results on the soil. Well monitors will be left at the site until the level of contamination is determined.

Any other repairs to comply with built over contaminated soil, it the local ordinances are allowable would have been torn down when and should not have been a prob-

lem, and the roadway mud is being process of being investigated," investigated, Mr. Karpa said.

is still on going and it is in the make repairs.

said, and referred to the request by "Clarification of the off-site soil local officials for Mr. Erickson



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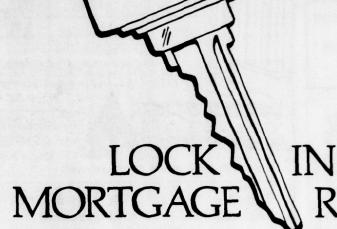
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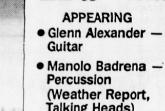


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Three young pianists (and South Plainfield, and their maformer borough residents) have ternal grandmother is Norma won first place in the Zayde- Sheehan, formerly of Plainfield. Hambro Ensemble piano competition in their respective age groups.

The pianists are Lara Oravec, 14; Michael Oravec, 11; and Brooke Oravec, 7. All three siblings performed Vandall's Triple Dip simultaneously on one piano during a May 29 recital at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

The competition is sponsored by the Piano Teachers Society of America and draws a good number of pianists from New Jersey and nearby New York. Lara took first place in the society's solo competitions when she was 8 and 11; the May 29 recital was the first winning competition for her brother and younger sister.

All three children receive piano instruction from teacher Karen Sammon in Martinsville.

The Oravecs are the children of Michael Oravec and Debbie Shaheen Oravec, former South Plainfield residents now living in Flemington. The children's paternal grandmother is Margaret Oravec of

Honor roll at St. Mary's

Six South Plainfield students achieved honor roll standing for the third trimester at Mount St. Mary Academy, Watchung.

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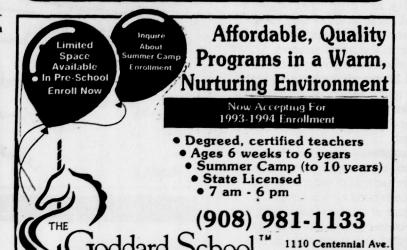
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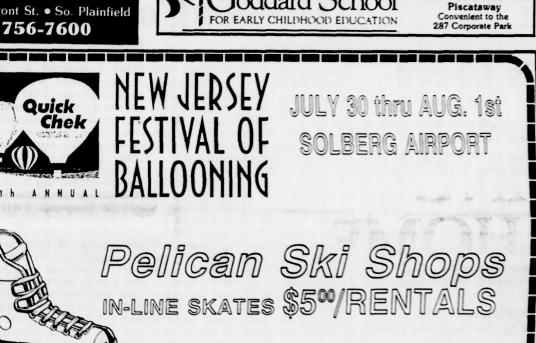
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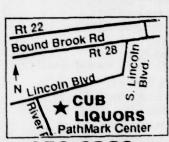
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College news

Michael Whalen of South Plainfield has received a bachelor's degree from Rowan College.

Michele K. Harris of South Plainfield has been named to the 1993 spring semester dean's list at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Clarification

Following the WeekendPlus deadline, Fredricka vonStade cancelled her scheduled concert at Waterloo featured on page 8 of that publication.

Yoav Talmi is still scheduled to conduct the Waterloo Orchestra Saturday, but at this paper's press time, no replacement for Miss vonStade had been announced.

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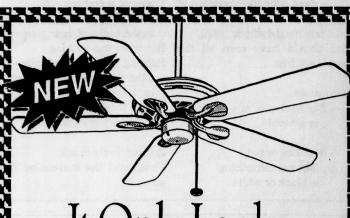
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Commentary

Hits & misses

Everyone hits beaches and swim pools; no one misses the punishing heat wave

HIT: The end of the 100-degree temperatures that strained air conditioners, patience and flora and fauna for 11 days over the last two weeks. Why did tempers stay so cool through all that, anyway?

MISS: The 60-something days remaining in the summer of '93 with its seemingly permanent Midwest rains, Northeast heat, Southern humidity, and generally unwelcome, unpleasant consistency.

HIT: A topic that should be under study in many communities is the best manner of charging homeowners for disposing of garbage. If volume is to be considered a basis for fairly apportioning charges, the per-bag system emerges, since it also fosters recycling as a means of reducing bulk. That system also offers fairer prices for senior citizens and singles, who do not generate as much garabage as a full household of adultsa and children. MISS: The recent strike that threatened to ripple back into the towns in the form of skipped garbage pickup dates. Too bad there isn't a state law that could bar strikes by garbage haulers accepting public money through a contract, or as wages. Police and teachers are living with such strike ban stat-

MISS: Police departments have enough trouble without having to deal with the vagaries of politics. In Edison, the perennial charge of "politics" has once again been raised over promotions in the police department. And in

Who spends endless, exhausting hours

Who instantly responds to a cry for help?

Who's consummately devoted to saving

Who's more joyously welcomed at the

Who's often ridiculed for his commit-

Who's car remains always mechanically

Who tolerates interruptions in his work

scene of a tragedy, accident or catastrophe?

ment, rather then complimented for his

fine-tuned, parked head-on in the drive-

and home life and is expected to be always

lives and stands devastated when they are

training without pay?

lost?

sacrifice?

way?

South Plainfield, the police department has been subjected to questioning why a treadmill was purchased with drug forfeiture money. Proper procedures were followed in both cases - with Edison Director of Public Safety Peter Barnes declaring "politics in the police department to me is an anathema." and Middlesex County Prosecutor Robert Gluck affirming South Plainfields's purchase of the exercise equipment. Though the police need some form of civillian oversight, it is often the politicians, not the police department, who are playing politics.

MISS: Those otherwise rational neighbors who, despite the summer's heat, noisebearing humidity, and manicured neighborhood lawns and gardens, allow their beloved pets to howl, prowl and you-know-what at will and at any hour in the neighborhood.

HIT: All those young and young-at-heart counselors and lifeguards working through heat, humidity and a variety of mishaps and miscues to make summer recreation programs useful and fun for hundreds and hundreds of children.

MISS: Any youngsters home alone who, for whatever reason, cannot take advantage of these neat town recreation programs. HIT: An ice cream cone on a hot night. MISS: The failure of modern technology and the culinary arts and sciences to plug that little drip hole that always develops at the bottom of the cone.

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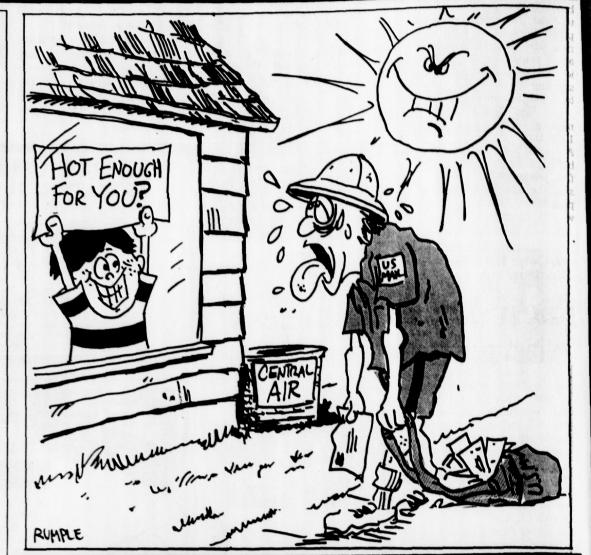
everyday regardless of personal convenience?

or frost, storm or blizzard, even through the

A volunteer firefighter, that's who.

neighbors or expects their gratitude?

comforts, health and even his life to benefit



Letters to the editor

'Carrying out my elected duties'

To The Review:

I feel compelled to write to the residents of South Plainfield with regard to a letter by Ed Kubala (July 15). I agree with Mr. Kubala that the residents of South Plainfield have a right to know all of the facts. That is also something Mr. Kubala should have known before

writing his letter, or signing it. Back in 1990, as most well remember, South Plainfield was the central location selected for the activity related to one of the largest drug money-laundering rings in New Jersey. The Police Athletic League building was closed and used as the focal point for the booking of those arrested, since there were far too many people involved to take place at the police tion of the individuals, property and money seized are handed over the operation. To date South Plain-

ecutor] Alan A. Rockoff to purchase a treadmill for the PAL building weight room, with the basis that many of the police officers use the weight room for physical training. The equipment arrived after Chief Boyle's retirement in 1991, which necessitated Chief John Muller to sign the voucher with my signature as police commissioner. That was in 1991. Now, in 1993, Councilman Dan Gallagher and the Democratic Party wanted to authorize the borough attorney and the Democratic Party from to meet with [current county] prosecutor Robert W. Gluck to issue an investigation into the purchase.

Mr. Kubala was right in saying that I, along with my fellow Republican councilpersons, directed the station. After the arrest and convic- attorney not to meet with the prosecutor. What he neglected to say is that the borough attorney would to the agencies that took part in cost \$90 per hour for approximately two to three hours on field has received approximately this matter. As I stated at the last payers \$150,000 for its participation in this public council meeting, I feel that worth it. it is not only a right, but also the At the time, former police chief responsibility of an elected official Thomas Boyle received permission if he or she feels that there was an

from [then-Middlesex County Pros- impropriety, to contact the prosecutor's office personally. That is exactly what I did. Mr. Gluck verified that the purchase was appropriate under the state forfeiture guidelines and would approve this type purchase.

Mr. Kubala called it arrogance -I call it carrying out my elected duties. Mr. Kubala also called it stonewalling. The only stonewalling that I have done or ever will d is to stop Councilman Gallaghe carrying out political agendas with personal vendettas.

As Mr. Kubala suggested, an investigation will put this matter to rest, and hopefully it has. We have had the approval of not one but two prosecutors. It may have taken a few hours out of my week to meet with the prosecutor's office, but if it managed to save the tax-

LINDA DASHUTA President, South Plainfield Borough Council

Coming together in Plainfield

Volunteer Firefighter's Creed

ready to act?

his community?

darkness of night?

hallmark of his character?

The world comes together in

Plainfield The seventeenth of July '93,

And, boy (or girl, if you wish), You should have seen all the But there was nothing people set free.

The artists:

- free to choose any medium, or several

- or colors or not (but not everything is black or white

or multi-hued especially in Plainfield.)

Three days after the liberation of There were crafters -Some who glued magnets to the backs of their plaques. Holding back the humanity -

either expressed or implied in those works or in those lives in Library Park that day.

A quiet, lively music Penetrated the sun-cooled fresh

Finally, I found it. Beneath - an elm? I had my lemonade And thought I'd relax in the shade And take it all in.

Before I knew it, I was caught for the third time. Question is:

Do you go down and out On the count of three Or does the art -Visual, musical, human -Lift you to eternity?

> **PAUL P. SULLIVAN Piscataway**

Students should know their rights

particular incident.

For over a month now fellow students and I have fought to have the A.M. Flex schedule part of the South Plainfield High School curriculum. We acquired a petition with over 500 signatures in support of the program. These students attended several Board of Education meetings as well as the Borough Council meeting.

In result of the Borough Council meeting, there was an extra \$40,000 left in the budget with the recommendation to use it for Flex. The Board of Education did not act on the recommendation and gave us the original \$20,000, cutting the Flex teachers' salaries. I would like to thank the Board of Education for the \$20,000 given to Flex, but without the "Flex people" at

the borough meeting you would have had to make

your budget with \$40,000 less. Every meeting we attended, we were told "public

discussion on agenda items only." In school, students are told all the things that we can't do, but what about the things that we can? For example, how does some one get an item on the agenda? Several students do not even realize that they can speak at Board of Education meetings.

I feel students of South Plainfield should be informed of their rights and be told when the Board of Education is dealing with something that directly involes them.

> SHAYNE MILLER South Plainfield

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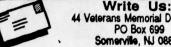
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It's time for a district-wide technology plan

To The Reporter:

courageous and correct decision to brought up at least three months turn thumbs down on the proposed before they are scheduled to "run GAAP compliant computer accounting system. Now, it's time for the board to get serious about adopting a comprehensive district- lion-plus budget on a manual acwide technology use plan that counting system. Such folly is makes dollars and sense for South avoidable. Plainfield.

by administration would have been one more uninformed technology

hour showed poor judgment. New working system to address a broad The Board of Education made a accounting systems are generally range of administrative and inthe business." This allows time to get the bugs worked out. Now the district is forced to run a \$30 mil-

ment 21/2 years ago that outlined the structure for a district-wide boondoggle. Not only was the plan technology plan. This plan would flawed and overpriced, but its pre- have served as the foundation for a

structional needs. To date, that plan has sat on a shelf collecting dust. Some current members of the board have said privately they cannot accept that plan because it was delivered free of charge. Some questioned the motives of the author, saying he was trying to create The Board of Education was pre- a job for himself. And I am sure The computer system proposed sented with a rather detailed docu- some would like to do the right thing, if only they knew what that

Well, folks, the plan you have before you may require some upsentation to the board at the 11th comprehensive computer and net dating. After all, a lot has changed

with technology in 21/2 years. But the concept behind the plan was sound then. And it is just as sound today. So, it's time to serve up a little more of that political courage you showed last week.

The time is long overdue to move South Plainfield's schools into the 21st century, technologically speaking. Every day you wait puts everyone, the students, the taxpayer, and your own employees that much further behind. Let's get

> PAUL J. TOTH South Plainfield

'Their generosity went far beyond my expectations'

To The Reporter:

I truly feel that having to defend myself in a time where my heart is filled with nothing but sorrow is an awful thing to do. But I will not let anybody destroy the McCriskin name.

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They are honest people, and it hurts me to think that somebody is out there trying to hurt their name. They would have never let me

pectations. Money was never an object or a worry about money for one minute. I was treat-

So my advice to you is, before you take decision-making, which on my own I could not somebody's name and drag it through the dirt, get your facts. Then gossip the truth through this town, not false statements.

TONI O'SULLIVAN South Plainfield

Teenager supports Aboosamara

hember Leon Aboosamara has pressed with Mr. Aboosamara's exbeen quite a popular subject for the past two months, I was compelled to write this letter about none other than Mr. Aboosamara! I the program wasn't going to be am 17 years old and a relative novice when it comes to understanding Board of Education protocol and procedures.

meeting I ever attended was May Although not on the docket, the hig hype that night was the A.M. flex program. I witnessed many students voice their support for the

Seeing that Board of Education emotional pleas. I was most implanation. He explained everything in detail from the financial feasibility of the program to the fact that eliminated, just reduced, because the budget was defeated by borough residents in April.

I actually was not there because The first Board of Education of the flex program. I wanted to hear about the elimination of sev-10 in the high school auditorium. eral high school teachers. Of particular concern to me was my track and field coach, who was one of the teachers targeted. Two of my other teammates were there, and program. I, being a pragmatist, just before the board went into exwanted to hear the board's re-ecutive session former board mem-

sponse to the flex cuts and not just ber Harry Kuhn introduced us to several board members, Aboosamara included. I can truly say that he was most friendly. He gave a sincere answer with a touch of humor often needed in a serious situation.

Next April will be the first time I'll be eligible to vote in a Board of Education election. Although Leon Aboosamara won't be on the ballot, he can rest assured he'll get my vote the following year. Keep up the good service to South Plainfield's schools!

DEMIAN JOHN McGARRY South Plainfield

Carrier Foundation

Project 'flawed from its inception'

that I read the headline "Consultants eyed for senior housing."

Our borough has already spent well over a quarter of a million dollars on an architectural design and pipe dream that was flawed from its inception.

The most glaring and inappropriate feature was the secondfloor apartments accessible only by a flight of stairs. The original design, though lovely, is totally

incompatible with the real needs It was with anger and shock of the physically aged. I pointed out the problems several summers ago.

Several of us involved for many years in senior citizen housing offered our input and expertise years ago but were ignored. Take our advice; shelve the original design and build a senior building with elevators, extra rails in halls and bathrooms, etc. Add to that all the current Americans with Dis-

abilities Act requirements and you may be headed in the right direction. If you are not willing to focus and commit to the physical changes in the elderly before you redesign this blueprint, you still haven't grasped the concept of senior housing.

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AARP

The next meeting of the South Plainfield chapter of AARP will be held Sept. 17 at the Italian-American Club on Garibal-

Reservations are being taken for a Sept. 16 trip to the New Jersey Aquarium in Camden. The \$36 per person cost includes transportation, lunch at Bookbinders in Philadelphia, and time to explore historic Philadelphia, including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House. For more information, call Grace at 753-1564. Reservations are necessary.

Adult School Seniors

The South Plainfield Adult School has a program which consists of a number of services geared to serving the needs of residents older than 60. The services include information and referral service of social, educational and recreational programs; counseling; assistance in form completion for programs such as home energy, pharmaceutical assistance and Medicare; and transportation.

The van service operates 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday; seniors can receive rides to doctors, local hospitals, therapy and banks, free of charge by calling between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. one working week in advance. On the third Friday of the month, a coffee hour is held at the administration building on Cromwell Place at 10 a.m. Call Sue Mischka at 754-1047.

Tri-County The Tri-County Senior Citizens Center, 450 New Market Road, Piscataway, is offering two mid-week vacation packages for members and non-members.

A trip to Cape Cod, Sept. 6-9, will cost \$339 per person double occupancy for members and \$345 for non-members. A trip to Wildwood, Sept. 26-30, will cost \$199 for members

and \$209 for non-members. For more information, call Drew Michaels, trip director, at

Library offers wide paperback selection

By KENNETH MORGAN SOUTH PLAINFIELD LIBRARY

The paperback section of the South Plainfield Public Library has become a little misunderstood lately. People seem to think that the only books there are torrid historical romances or torrid contemporary romances. Here are a few words to set you straight on the

In fact, there is a pretty wide thing. variety of books available in our paperback section. For example, there have been a number of requests for spinoff novels in the Star Trek series, both the original and The Next Generation. Our paperback section has a large number of both types of books available. And for those with pre-Star Trek science fiction tastes, we also have a series of sci-fi books by Edgar Rice Burroughs of Tarzan

the paperbacks available. We also have a large paperback selection of upon or blanket to sit on. books by Agatha Christie, Rex Stout, John Saul, and others, as well as many individual works. Our classic paperback area contains books by authors like Charles Dickens and Alexandre Dumas, to name just two. And for our younger patrons, we have extensive paperback collections in our young adult and juvenile sections.

So hopefully, this has let everyone know what they can find in the paperback area of the South August.

At the library

Plainfield Public Library.

One last thing: Yes, we do have torrid historical and contemporary romances, if you're into that sort of

There will be a Merrill Lynch investment seminar at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the library. The topic is on maximizing yields in today's low-interest-rate environment and general investment themes for the 90s. You may call the library (754-7885) to register or come the night of the seminar.

The summer movie at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 29 will be The Million Dollar Duck. All children are Those are just two examples of invited. This will be the last movie of the summer series. Bring a sit-

The children's craft program will be held from 4-5 p.m. July 29 and Friday, July 30. Registration is limited to 15 per program, so please call the library or stop by to regis-

If you haven't seen the carousel horse on display in the library, make sure you stop in to see it! Mr. and Mrs. Miele of South Plainfield created this masterpiece and have loaned it to the library for July and

Learn the warning signs of skin cancer

By MICHUAEL BONK

SOUTH PLAINFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

More than 700,000 individuals will develop skin cancer this year, causing more than 9,000 deaths. Yet skin cancer is preventable and - with early detection and treatment - is often curable.

The skin is the largest organ of the body, acting as a protective barrier between the external environment and our internal tissues and organs. While it protects the internal body, our skin has no effective defense against the cumulative effects of the sun's invisible ultraviolet rays. Although a sunmay still appear years later as a result of UV overexposure.

Skin cancer is the most common form of all cancers. It begins with excessive, uncontrolled growth of bleed.

spread to other tissues and organs. The best way to reduce your risk of getting skin cancer is to protect your skin from the sun's damaging Department at 754-9000.

rays, especially 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Always use a sunscreen with a sunprotection factor (SPF) of at least 15 (much of our exposure comes from everyday outside activities). Protect babies' and small children's delicate skin, and reapply sunscreen after swimming. Be cautious of indoor hot spots - tanning parlors and sun lamps may also contribute to the development of skin cancer.

Become familiar with the warning signs of skin cancer. Seek prompt medical attention if you observe these or any other changes in your skin's appearance:

 A change in the size, texture, burn or suntan fades away, cancer color, or shape of a mole or any other darkly pigmented growth or

> A spot or growth that continues to itch, hurt, crust, scab, erode, or

cells in one of the layers of skin. • An open sore or wound that does This growth, if left unchecked, can not heal, persists for more than four weeks, or heals and reopens.

For more information on how to protect your skin, call the Health



Grease will be the word next week

Split cast will perform the classic musical about the 1950s

back in time next week to take Ry-dies. dell High School by storm in the duction of Grease.

The hit musical (on which the smash 1978 movie was based) will be presented 8 p.m. Thursday, July

the Burger Palace Boys and their day). Jan is being played by Noelle

South Plainfield teens will travel female counterparts the Pink La- Piscitelli.

Director Bonnie Lepelstet of Summer Drama Workshop's pro- South Plainfield has double-cast most of the female roles for this production. Sandy will be played by Shannon McGrath (Thursday, Saturday) and Kim Ahland (Friday, by Jeanette Hoffman (Thursday, and antics of teen-agers at Rydell (Friday, Sunday), Marty by Trisha High in the 1950s. The plot centers Razefsky (Thursday, Saturday) and around a group of "greasers" called Monique Heavens (Friday, Sun-

The primary male characters will be played by Eric Witkwoski (Danny), Shayne Miller (Doody), Christopher Murphy (Roger), Ken Andes (Kennickle), and Ryan Ippolito (Sonny).

Other principal roles include 29; Friday, July 30; and Saturday, Sunday), Rizzo by Jill Menyuk Ryan Miller as Eugene Florczyk; July 31. A matinee is scheduled for (Thursday, Saturday) and Janna Tara Deignan (Thursday, Saturday) 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. Admission GaNun (Friday, Sunday), Frenchie and Jessi Hart (Friday, Sunday) as Patty Simcox, Jessica Stillman as Grease is about the lives, loves, Saturday) and Jennifer Colavito Miss Lynch; Heather Guarraci (Thursday, Saturday) and Lauren McGrath (Friday, Sunday) as Cha-Cha; Keith Walsh as Vince Fontaine; Andy Kipila as Johnny Ca-

sino; and Al Miller as Teen Angel.

Company members include Marianna Biribin, Teresa Clarke, Robyn DeAndrea, Lauren De-Nardo, Heather Diegnan, Dan Dvorak, Shannon Flannery, Adam LaSpata, Erica McGrath, Elizabeth Murphy, Melissa O'Conner, Angela Perry, Lauren Perry, Thais Petrocelli, Kristen Pfeifer, Patty Reach, Katie Russo, Nicole Russo, Heather Woskey, and Marci Zitner.

Michele Lynn Nagy is the choreographer, Tracy Murray the vocal director, Lou Takas and Mr. Murray the band directors. Pat Guarraci, Tom Guarraci, and Patricia Abbott are the producers.



EDWARD STOUTER and DEBORAH CAGGIANO

Miss Caggiano is engaged to wed Mr. Stouter in 1994

planned by Deborah L. Caggiano of Greenwich Street and Edward R. Stouter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stouter of Staten Island.

The bride-to-be is a partner in Cross Stitch Only, a South Plainfield store, and the office manager at the Beumer Corp. in North Plainfield. Miss Caggiano graduated in 1983 from St. Peter's Girls High School in Staten Island and from the College of Staten Island.

A fall 1994 wedding is being in 1984 from the Cittone Institute in Edison.

Her fiance is a travel consultant with Goldman, Sachs & Co. at its home office in New York City. The younger Mr. Stouter graduated in 1980 from New Dorp High School, Staten Island, and received a bach-

Births announced at JFK

The following births, to residents Tramutola May 29, 1993. of South Plainfield, were announced by JFK Medical Center in

A daughter, Danielle Marie, was born to Kenneth and Francine Fore June 10, 1993.

A daughter, Jayme Adele, was born to James and Jane Bishop

June 9, 1993. A daughter, Michaela Grayce, was born to Michael and Brenda



PATRICIA MIKELL and DUANE ZIEGLER

Patricia Mikell is engaged to marry Duane Ziegler

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Patricia Mikell of South Plainfield and Duane Ziegler of Bonney Lake,

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Deborah Mikell of Robert Place. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Jessica Brody of Bonney Lake and Duane Ziegler Sr. of Renton, Wash.

Miss Mikell, a sales representative with Homedeco of New Jersey, graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and from Widener University. Her fiance, who is currently in the Navy, graduated from Sumner High School in Bonney Lake.

A January wedding is planned.

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STUFF A SPECIAL PAGE OF SUMMER FUN JUST FOR KIDS

Pair provides 'pick-me-ups'

By DEBORAH SOMMERS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Lions, and tigers, and bears - oh my! OK, try dogs, and cats and rabbits; but don't be afraid - these animals are not lurking along the yellow brick road, instead they are accompanying 14-year-old Melissa Roccia of Bridgewater in her quest to comfort the elderly and handicapped.

Talking to the animals may be a film fantasy, but Melissa's dog, Sandy, has found a way to communicate through the Somerset County 4-H pet therapy club, "People Pic-Me Ups". Melissa and Sandy meet with other members and their pets twice a month where they are able to discuss and visit senior citizens and handicapped children.

A 1993 graduate of Eisenhower Middle School and winner of the Outstanding Educational Performance Award, Melissa discovered the club two years ago from a friend. She says, "It is fun because I love animals and it's nice to help people and see them get excited when we come."

Although Melissa claims Sandy is the largest animal, the golden retriever isn't the only pet involved in the service club; other animal members include mice, ferrits, rabbits, hamsters, cats and ginny pigs. This happy zoo, founded five years ago, has been led by co-leaders and parents, Connie Burck and Pat Olivo, for four

MELISSA ANN ROCCIA and SANDY

five to about 20 members.

Receiving the Junior American Citizen Award from the Daughters of the Revolution, the state and divisional award for service and the local years, and has increased its membership from so rewarding for us to watch the whole thing Camp Jotoni in Warren.

Although they are encouraged to do their own visiting, members of the award-winning club pay a regular monthly visit to the Bridgeway Convalescent Center. Gloria Baita, the center's coordinator stated, "The residents love the animals and look forward to the children's visits." Ms. Burcke claims that the animals serve as catalysts for conversations between the child

Images of flying hairballs and crying kittys may come to mind when thinking of this motley crew of animals working together, but Ms. Burcke insists that pets must attend the meetings to socialize and become acquainted with one another. It is not necessary to own a pet in order to join the club because the children share the animals during their outings.

Ms. Burck has definitely seen personal growth among the 10- to 15-year-old members since their initial interest in the club. She said, "They gain self-confidence, compassion, and tolerance, which is harder to learn the older you

Self-confidence comes easy to Melissa - an academic award-winner with the biggest dog on

In addition, the club has recently made special visits to the V.A. Nursing Home in Lyons, chapter awards last year, Ms. Burck said, "It is the McCarrick Care Center in Somerset and



Animal quiz

Which of these animal facts are false?

- 1. There are no fish in the Dead
- 2. Elephants are fearful of mice.
- 3. There are no birds with teeth. 4. The largest American cat is a
- leopard. 5. If you don't want a cat to jump onto your lap, don't make eye con-
- tact with it. 6. Worms die when winters are
- severe.

ANSWERS

5. True 6. False 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False

By JANICE RODGERS Age 10

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out. I like this book because you learn about what true love is for your family. I would really recommend this book to others. Even adults will enjoy this book. I got this book out at the Bound Brook Memorial Library. I enjoyed this books and I am sure anyone who reads it will enjoy it, too.

Missing Mary is published by Orchard Books.

And the winners are...

This week's winners of the Summer Movie Circus Contest sponsored by General Cinema Theatres and Forbes Newspa-

Michael Pfeifer of Bridgewater, Brian Schreil of Warren. John Malazdra of North Plainfield, Brandon Rocca of Piscataway and Mark Hartman of Flemington.

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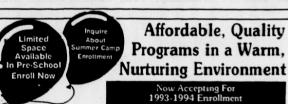
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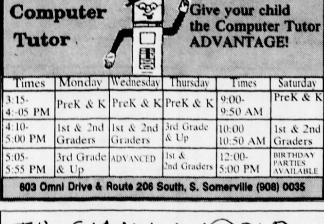
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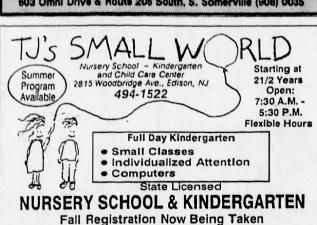


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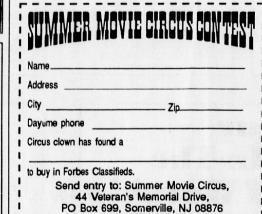
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Obituaries

Frank Pelliccia, 89 Brakeman worked on CNJ rail line

from 1927-68 with the former Cen-

tral Railroad Co. of New Jersey. Mr. Pelliccia died July 17, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center. He was born in Adjuntus, Puerto Rico, and lived in Edison be-

His wife, Dorothy Miely Pelliccia, died in 1990.

Private services were held for Lorraine Eickenbush of Edison, Frank Pelliccia, 89, a brakeman Joyce Perhodka of South Plainfield, Nancy Czellecz of Bloomfield, and Janet Kennedy of Midlothian, Va.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph Pelliccia and Rene Pelliccia, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and fore moving to South Plainfield in three sisters, Mary Demeter of Linden, Helen Albanese of Rahway, and Elise Benitez of Santa Cruz.

Arrangements were by the Surviving are four daughters, James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

Carmine Pirrocco, 65

Worked for restaurant supply company

Carmine Pirrocco, 65, who once Mroz of South Plainfield; three worked for a restaurant supply company, died July 9, 1993 at Cape Canaveral Hospital, Cocoa, Fla.

He was born in Linden and lived in Piscataway before moving in 1988 to Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Mr. Pirrocco was on the staff of Alban's Supply Co. in Elizabeth until his retirement in 1985. He erved in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Home, Cocoa Beach.

grandchildren; his mother, Mary Pirrocco of Linden; two sisters, Agnes McConnell of Elizabeth and Marie Fleming of Cocoa Beach; and three brothers, Thomas Pirrocco of Howell, Anthony Pirrocco of Rockaway, and Albert Pirrocco of Long Branch. Graveside services were held Fri-

day at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia. Arrangements were by the Beckman-Williamson Funeral

Julius Kukelski, 86

Julius H. Kukelski, 86, a former Kukielski. laims attorney with the Allstate insurance Co., died July 14, 1993 at

Brick Hospital. Mr. Kukelski, who was born in rsey City, lived in South Plainfield and Bloomfield before moving

to Brick in 1972. He was with Allstate at its former Murray Hill offices from 1948 until his retirement in 1968. Mr. Kukelski graduated from Columbia University in 1929 and re-

ceived his law degree from the Yale University law school in 1932. He held membership in the New Jersey Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Hud-

son County Men's University Club. His wife, Carletta, is deceased. Surviving is a sister, Eleanor

Services were held Saturday at the Colonial Funeral Home, Brick, Entombment was in the mausoleum at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lake-



Mary Jaskulski Makowski Poland native, 88; in borough 60 years

Mary Jaskulski Makowski, 88, a all of South Plainfield; two daughnative of Poland and a longtime ters, Florence Walsh of South resident of the borough, died July Plainfield and Theresa Brown of 17, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Makowski settled in Dickson City, Pa., when emigrated to the United States in 1913. She moved to South Plainfield in 1933

from Erie, Pa. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Anthony Makowski of Plainfield, Joseph Makowski, Stanley Makowski, and John S. Makowski Jr.,

Wildwood; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a great-greatgrandchild; and a brother, John Jaskulski of Dania, Fla.

Her husband, John S. Makowski, died in 1980. Another brother, Anthony Jaskulski, died in April of this year.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

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The anniversary dinner was chaired by Hortense Hoddeson, Constance Bolton and Andrea Ranger, president. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinman presented Mrs. Ranger with a check for \$5,001, the

The Plainfield Area Chapter of proceeds from the sixth annual Save a Heart Campout in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Hoddeson presented Mrs. Ranger with a \$6,000 check, the proceeds from the chapter's bingo

The Plainfield Area Chapter serves the communities of Plainfield, South Plainfield, North Plainfield, Watchung, Warren, Dunellen and Scotch Plains. Deborah Heart and Lung Center provides medical and surgical treatment to patients without distinction to race, religion, national origin or ability to pay. In its 71 years of existence, the hospital has never billed a patient.

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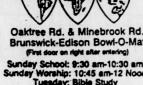
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Recent graduates, student honors announced by colleges

has been inducted into the Lambda Alpha Sigma New Jersey national honor society at Kean Col-

The following South Plainfield students received bachelor's degrees from Trenton State College: Lisa Andreosky, Jennifer Hickey, Robert Ippolito, Karen Kohl and Gregory Young. Pamela A. Mc-Creesh has received her master's degree.

Ms. Hickey, a communication studies major, was named to the dean's list for both the fall and by Ziff Davis Publishing in New

hosted by the Central Jersey cap. Chamber of Commerce, Saturday,

seat to see the Yankees play the chamber at 754-7250.

Campus notes

Neil M. Huebner of South Plainfield has been named to the 1993 spring semester dean's list at the New Jersey Institute of Technol-

Lauren Hall of South Plainfield spring semesters and is employed has received a bachelor's degree field has received a degree in physfrom Monmouth College.

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Jimmy Bhatt of South Plainfield Wood Johnson Medical School.

Marion Portney of South Plainfield has received a degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Rutgers University.

Colleen Kolvites of South Plainfield has received an associate in nursing degree from Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Nursing/Middlesex Community Nursing/Middlesex College.

Joseph Scarpitto of South Plainical therapy from the University of

Michelle Eng, daughter of Tho- Agency in New York City. has received a degree from Robert mas and Cecilia Eng of South Plainfield, was published in the Susquehanna University literary field has been named outstanding magazine, the Focus, with a poem senior by the computer science entitled "Woman Fed Up". Ms. Eng and quantitative analysis deis a French major and will be a partment at William Paterson Coljunior in the fall.

Kristen Seiz of South Plainfield has been named to the dean's list at Rowan College for the sixth consecutive semester. Ms. Seiz has been awarded \$500 New Jersey Bell Telephone Scholarship and a \$1250 Blanch E. Clair Scholarshop from the Philadelphia Advertising Club for the 1993-94 school year. Medicine and Dentistry of New Kristen, who will be a senior this Jersey, School of Health Related fall, is presently interning at the Donahue Thompson Advertising

Catherine Henry of South Plain-

lege in Wayne. Ms. Henry, a May 1993 cum laude graduate with a bachelor's degree in computer science, was honored for her academic achievement and service to



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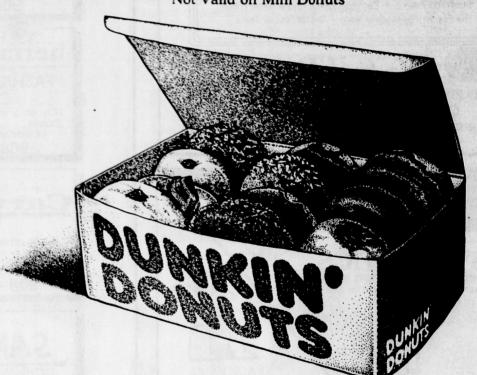




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ummer recreation freckle contest winners announced

Franklin School has 104 children erybody has been busy with various activities and contests. The contest winners:

Freckle Contest

K-2 - Carllee Curran and Dave Allara, first; Toni Ciccua and Mike Conrad, second; Brittany Lee and Eric Brandes, third.

3-5 - Kim Arms and Ray Brandes, first; Tiffiny Lee and Thomas Toolan, second; Kelly Pennisi, third.

Softball Contest

Jed Lush and Ngozi Ohparalh, first; Chris Curran and Brittany Lee, second; Mike Conrad and Carllee Curran, third.

3.5 - Chris Paprcha and Aracelly Duarte, first; Michael Buck Poster Contest

K-2 - Brittany Lee and Dave Allara, first; Toni Ciccia and Matt Carella, second; Ngozi Okparalhe Whitsitt and Chris Abbott, fourth; Eric Brandes and Ryan Buckley,

to games such as now-now kickball, the children enjoy peting in various contests.

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In the freckle contest, Carella, second; Aracelly Duarte and Andres Duarte, third; Maggie Arbelaez and Ray Brandes, fourth; Takara Kaczowski and Rodney Gateau, fifth.

registered after the first week. Ev- the holiday weekend with a ham- Danielle Zacek, third. burger lunch from Burger King. Tuesday all were welcomed back with a patriotic red-white-and-blue contest. The winners of the K-2 categories were Toni Ciccia coming in first, followed by Richard Robert, Jamie Irber, Christina Mehler, and Nneka Haynes. The 3-5 win-ners were Joseph Crincoli, Danny Wallis, and Maggie arbelaez.

Shocking everyone were the winners of the crazy clothes contest. Shirts backwards, mismatched shoes, socks and clothes inside out were also a common occurrence Tuesday at Mike Conrad, Joey Smalley, Wilson Martinez, Miguel Garcia, Jennifer Braco, and Julian Garcia coming in first, Andres Duand Tiffiny Lee, second; Julian arte with a close second, Joe Crin-Garcia and Kelly Pennisi, third., coli, Rodney Gateau, and Aracelly Duarte.

The first week at Roosevelt School Park was a great success. and Miguel Garcia, third; Jessica In spite of the extreme heat there were more than 90 youths who turned out to register. In addition to games such as nok-hockey and kickball, the children enjoyed com-

> In the freckle contest, the winners for K-2 were Nicholas Guarraci, first; Pamela Janiszak, second; and Stephanie DeConnaro, third. In the older group the winners were Richard Drumbore, first;

Franklin recreation kicked off Rafael Quinones, second; and first in a close match against Der- (K-2) and Jessica Bladon (3-5). Win-

The children displayed their artistic ability in the safety poster contest, where the winners were heat the children enjoyed watching Stephen Janiszak, Kristen Kunie, Jay Leahy, and Jacquelyn Herzog.

In the spirit of the Fourth of July Roosevelt had a red-white-and-blue crazy clothes contest. The winners were Kyan Bowman, Christina Millard, Marilyn Millard, and Nicholas and the Police Athletic League, Guarraci.

After two hours of heated comwinners in K2 were Jessica Ensel, with 154 kids participating. first; Jason Ensel, second; and Denida Minnigan, third. In the white-and-blue contest with the

rick Holder; Anthony McBride fin- ners in the crazy clothes contest ished third.

In an effort to beat the scorching movies inside. Friday, which is park food day, the children got hamburgers supplied by Burger

In the second week of recreation 334 children have registered.

July 2 was the first food theme petition in the Go Fish contest, the day - Burger King hamburgers

Tuesday was crazy clothes redolder group Che Bowman captured winners being Rachel Schwartzer

were Heather Flood, Kelly Butrico, and Vincent Donato (K-2); Chris Lambertti, Kim Kulick, Dani-Jo Di-Maria, and Brenda Vanderlick (3-5).

Thursday, the PAL had two decorating contests — bikes and lunchboxes. The winners were Keenan Gaynor, Frankie Bectle, Jana Doris, Jenna DePalma, Alyssa Woodel, Ashley Woodel, Ryan Belly, and Jessie Flood (K-2); Dominique Pender, Tom Pender, Justin Gaynor, Stefanie Zarra, Magda Zaremba, and C.J. Headley (3-5). Additional winners were Chris Lambertti, Mike Edgecomb, Angelica Cirelli, and Jennifer Belly.

held and the winners were Tarryn Carlton, Jessica Flood, Craig Kulick, and Jacqueline Grasser (K-2); Matthew Noll, Veronica Semler, and Kim Kulick (3-5).

Money winners in the safety poster contest were Travis Noll, Tarryn Carlton, Ashley Ritchey, and Tony Valle (K-2); Toni Hoh, Cherl Hoh, Shannon Dabrio, Kim Kulick, Jaclyn and Brenda Vanderlick (3-5).

Softball throw winners were Tanya Graves, Dani-Jo DiMaria, Sarah Gagliano, Louis Smith, Billy Weaver, and Craig Kulick (K-2); Jessica Carey, Ashley Lavelle, Kim Kulick, Jay Pacifico, Dominique Pander, and Brian Patrusevich.

Wardlaw-Hartridge Lower School gives out awards Computer Award: Stephen Kidd,

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School has announced the following prizes were awarded June 8 during the Lower School graduation exercises. English Award: Lisa Thelen, Piscataway.

Science Award: Martin Lessmiester, Metuchen.

History Award: Bryan Bonk, Ed-Math Award: Lisa Thelen, Piscat-

Latin Award: Bryan Bonk, Ed-

North Plainfield. Creative Writing Award: Lisa Thelen, Piscataway.

Music Award: Melanie Laird, Plainfield. Band Award: Stephen Kidd,

North Plainfield. Art Award: Noel Musial, Moun-tainside; and Eric Lybeck, Plain-

Lum Award: C.J. Swenson, Plainfield; and Dana Abrams, South

Chandler Award: Bryan Bonk, stitution with campuses in both Edison; and Lisa Thelen, Piscat-

Kilpatrick Award: C.J. Swenson, Plainfield; and Helene Yatrakis, Scotch Plains.

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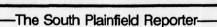
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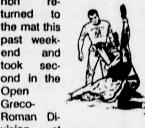
'Karate isn't about trophies and medals. If you lose at this tournament, you still win. It's an opportunity to sharpen your skills and bring the martial arts community together.' -Grandmaster Joe Versock

Sports

Cannon second

Former South Plainfield High School wrestling star Can-

non turned to the mat this past weekend and took second in the Open Greco-



vision the Old Bridge Wrestling Festival. Cannon was pinned in 2:30 by Sean Holliday of Manhattan in the finals of the heavyweight class. South Plainfield's Jim Garabo defeated East Brunswick's Sean Daly to take third in the 177pound weight class in the High School Scholastic Di-

Eagles practice

The South Plainfield Football Eagles tackle football team will begin practicing Aug. 2, at 5:30 p.m. The flag program will begin Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. All practices will take place at the football complex. Cheerleading practice will start Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. and all mascots, ages 5-7, will practice Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. Cheerleading and mascot practices will be held at the P.A.L. Call Jim Curcio at 756-5181.

SPHS workups

All South Plainfield High School students, who are planning on participating in fall sports, must have a workup for their physical examination. Workups for the fall sports physical examinations will be conducted Monday, Aug. 9, in the Health Office at the high school.

Times for each sport and physical schedules are located in Youth Sports. For more information, call 754-

The Hot Spot



The South Plainfield summer baseball team will try to finish the regular season strongly with a pair of home games. The Tigers will host Bishop Ahr today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. and J.F. Kennedy (Iselin) on Saturday at 1 p.m. Both games will be played at the high school field behind Frank Jost Field on Maple Avenue.

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Metro karate tourney set for middle school

By TOM SWALES

THE REPORTER

Grandmaster Joe Versocki will Aug. 1, is not about trophies and

"Karate isn't about trophies and medals," said Versocki, a World Martial Arts Hall of Famer. "If you lose at this tournament, you still win. It's an opportunity to sharpen your skills and bring the martial arts community together."

Versocki is proud that nine trophies over four-feet high each, along with enough trophies to fill the stage in the South Plainfield Middle School gym on Plainfield Avenue, will eventually be handed out. But he knows there are more important things than winning.

Winning is too important these days and taking the fun out of things," said Versocki. "People get hung up on winning and losing. Karate teaches that you have to be a gracious winner as well as be a gracious loser."

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with specialty events, such as breaking, weapons, self-defense for both Under-Black Belt and Black Belt to start at 8:30 a.m.

"There is a lot of things going on for only one day," said Versocki. We start off as early as possible. I'm telling people, if they're not there, they're going to miss it."

This tournament is sanctioned by the New Jersey Professional Karate T-League, Inc., the World Sokeship Council, Universal Martial Arts Coalition and is B-Rated by the North American Sports Karate Association (NASKA) for Region 13. Action Martial Arts News Magazine will cover the tourney.

But when it comes down to it, Versocki is not overly concerned with the rankings, accolades and recognition. He is more interested in finding ways to keep kids off the streets and the families together.

"Karate can help kids stay away from drugs and help develop strong family ties," said Versocki. "Karate teaches the importance of a strong family unit and how to stop it from disintegrating."

Versocki, who is a special education teacher in the South Plainfield school system, mostly likes running the tournament because of

"The basic crux of why I like doing the tournament is for the be the first person to admit that the 1993 Metropolitan Karate Championships, to be held Sunday, bad or good. They're looking for role models and you're not going to fool them."

According to Versocki, tourna-ments like the Metropolitan Open Karate Championships, can be a way to build self-esteem and selfconfidence in children and adults.

"You climb one mountain and turn around and try to climb another," Versocki said. "It's not a matter of winning and losing, it's a matter of getting better with each time you get on the floor."

Versocki learned about promoting tournaments during his apprenticeship under Grandmaster Preston F. Carter Sr., from 1974-77. During his 28 years of running tournaments, Versocki has developed his own system.

"The important things are to keep the tournament consistent, fair and to keep it simple," said Versocki. "There is no contact to the face, and everybody must where all the protective gear.'

Versocki spends 10 months prior to the tournament to get everything ready and the days prior to the event are non-stop, but he will be the first to tell you that this is not a one-man show.

"This is a South Plainfield area thing," said Versocki. "I wouldn't be able to pull any of this off with out Joe and Marie Scotto, Jim and Rose Hearn and the other parents, grandmasters and volunteers."

This tournament is open to all martial artists, regardless of style or system of martial arts.

Versocki expects anywhere from 350-400 competitors at the event with a good cross section of people from New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and as far away as Mexico.

"People should have formal training to compete," said Versocki. "They should be in condition and kids and adults can't be Sunday Warriors."

Special Appreciation Awards will be presented to Sijo George Crayton and Master Alan Goldberg. For further information call Joe Versocki at 968-6988.

Young gun



PRESTON MACK/THE REPORTER Michael Kasmer, 7, gets ready to fire the ball at last week's South Plainfield Recreation youth baseball clinic, held by South Plainfield High School Baseball Coach Steve Novak.

South Plainfield baseball squad loses three straight

By TOM SWALES

THE REPORTER

The South Plainfield Home News baseball team shot out to a 10-3 record to start the season, but fell on hard times this past week, losing

The Tigers lost Bishop Ahr, J.F. Kennedy (Iselin) and Madison Park, but was awarded a forfeit over Lawerence Harbor on Tuesday to give them an 11-6 record on the season, jeopardizing a high seed in the

Kevin Malecki suffered the defeat to drop his record to 3-3, but did not receive much support in his effort as he yielded only two earned runs on eight hits.

Chris Rhodes went 2 for 4, Ryan Benward went 2 for 3 and Charlie (Please turn to page A-16)

Post 261 ends year with loss

By DAVE SIMINOFF

THE REPORTER

Prinze Mack and Charlie Garcia had hits last Thursday but those were the only hits the Piscataway American Legion Post 261 baseball team could muster as it ended a disappointing season with a 12-0 loss to Old Bridge.

Piscataway, which also forfeited a game to Iselin, finished with a 7-13-1 record.

The only two Piscataway hits were singles by Mack in the third inning and Garcia in the fifth.

Piscataway finished the season with a .260 batting average on 121 for 454. Phil Holleran led the way with a .429 average, followed by Prinze Mack at .345 and Ron Romano at .326.

Tom Bovitz and Rob Oranchak recently graduated from South Plainfield High School, but the experience on this summer's legion team for Joe Cirigliano, Paul Mruczinski and Garcia should help pave the way for a successful 1994 season for South Plainfield High School Coach Steve Novak.

"It is important for these kids to play as much baseball as possible for us to improve next year," said Novak. "Playing in legion and the other summer baseball programs can only help. They all have to be ready next year, or we could have another sub-500 season."

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ment. South Plainfield won the game and will play in the finals.

SHARON WILSON/THE REPORTER A member of the Readington girls 14-and-under softball team slides just under South Plainfield catcher Erica Noel's tag in the semifinals of Saturday's North Edison Softball Tourna-

Collectors look to subsets for return on investment

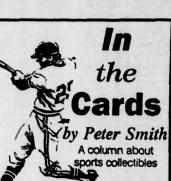
Card compa nies are going subset crazy these days. Is anything there in cards today that is not a subset?

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duction cards are the rarest on the market. Never

to my knowlhas edge, major card manufacturer such a limited production of a card.

Even the single common cards are going to have value because people will

Out on the market, dealers have stated that the common cards are going from \$3-5. At that price alone, a 750-card set is worth

\$2,250-3,750. In addition to the common cards there are also hot Rookie-of-the-Year frontrunners, such as Mike Piazza of the Dodgers and Tim

Salmon of the Angels. Their Stadium Club regular (Please turn to page A-16)

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YOUTH SPORTS

CORRECTION

In the July 15, 1993 edition of The South Plainfield Reporter, the article entitled "Perfect Beginning for 10-and-Under Squad," failed to mention that Shannon Bishop is the ace pitcher for that team. This is her third year on the team and en route to an 11-2 record, she has compiled 78 strikeouts in 81 innings while only walking 44. She was also recently Most Valuable Player in the North Edison Softball Tournament, which her team won.

SOFTBALL

Ponytail Softball 10 & Under All-Stars Tri-County League South Plainfield 5, North Edison 4

With nine strikeouts from pitcher Shannon shop, and solid defense from Allison Bar-Mindy Kovasky, Danielle Schweers, Ritchey, Sara Thomas, Alison Tietjen, t Golon, and Lacey Walter helped to hold North Edison to only four runs, while ood offensive play by Tietjen, Kerri Howells, chweers, Mindy Kovasky, and Barrett helped score the five runs needed to secure the in. Good support from Stephanie Waingraw, Allison Dressler, and Kimberly Bishop helped to puch their team to victory.

South Plainfield 7, North Edison 1

Allison Barrett fanned nine batters en route o a 7-1 victory over Carteret. Helping out with the offense for South Plainfield were Alison m, who's great bunt sparked a rally in the second inning, Sara Thomas, Janet Golon, acey Walter, Danielle Schweers, Kerri Howills, and Barrett. Strong defensive play by Cimberty Bishop, Shannon Bishop, Stepha-ile Waingraw, Kelly Ritchey, and Allison ler, who's throw from right field to second base made the last out, helped to hold Carteret to only one run.

South Plainfield 12, Carteret 6

It took extra innings, but South Plainfield hined through with seven runs in the seventh inning to beat Carteret 12-6. Pitcher Shannon went the distance on the mound along auren George, Mindy Kovacsy, Danielle Schweers, Alison Tietjen, Janet Golon, Kelty litchey, Kerri Howells, Alison Barrett, and

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Ordinance No. 1329 entitled CHAPTER 150 TRAILER AND TORAGE CONTAINER USE & LICENSING

se adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Re-corter on Thursday, July 22, 1993 and that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 19, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the Auricipal Building, South Plantleid, New Jersey, Approved, 1993 Michael Woolkey

ORDINANCE NO. 1329
SE IT ORDANED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfeld that the Code of the Borough of South Plainfeld the amended to include the following new chapter:
Chapter 150
TRALER AND STORAGE CONTAINER USE & UCENSING*
SECTION 1, Delinitions.

LER AND STOMAGE CONTAINER USE & LICENSING-TION 1, Definitions, nee - a permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance allow-e piecement of trailers and/or storage containers upon ry of the licensee for a period of one year, said license ewable for one year periods not exceeding five renew-

Storage Container - a device (structure) or any portion thereof, used for the storage of goods, weres, merchandise, raw, meterials, agricultural or manufactured products, which device (structure) is installed on, above or below the surface of the parcel of lend. Structures as defined in the Uniform Censtruction Act are not included.

Trailer - every vehicle with or without motive power, designed for comying persons of property and for being drawing they ended vehicles. It is including boot trailers, RMs (recreative vehicles), licensed motion vehicle trailers and utility trailers.

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Tenier Storage - use of a trailer to store goods, wares, merchandise, new materials, agricultural or manufactured products for a period in excess of thirty (30) days and/or siterier the trailer's postion on the property remains undergod for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

Tasiler Storage - Temporary Piscoment - the placement tipes the property of a trailer or storage container for a period me, to exceed askly (60) days with prior notification to the Platrinistrative Officer of the Borough of South Plantied.

Typier Storage - Licensed Receiver: the placement upon this property for a period deceeding sky (60) days but not more than one year. Where locations are not obtained for said trailers, they must be removed from the property or subject the property owner to the pensity provisions of this Ordinance.

Vehicle - every device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon essentiarly rails or tracks or motorized bioyotes.

trilliers' and storage containers are used for outdoor storage purposes.

The Governing Body intends that this Ordinance is to cover at statera/storage containers that are adaptable or suitable to be used for storage. The permanent placement of same upon properly requires obtaining a locane for said trainer/storage containers at the time of placement, regardless of whether or not they are then being used for storage purposes.

It is further intended by the Governing Body that the permanent placement of trailers/storage containers in accordance with this Ordinance is not to be construined as the placement of a permanent structure, hence, the provisions of BOCA Uniform Construction code shall not apply.

SECTION 3. The maximum number of permitted trailers and/or storage containers used as outdoor storage facilities shall be limited to no more than two (2) per acre of land. The Severning Body may permit an increase in the number of trailers/storage containers allowed per acre upon application by the property owner for a waiver of this density requirement based upon a finding of hardship or special circumstances.

The licensing of trailers/storage containers in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall permit their placement notwithstanding any provisions contained in the Zoning Ordinance to the contrary.

Trailers and/or storage containers shall not be permitted in our owner upon little less than one agree and shall not be

son Bureau.

SECTION 5. An initial registration and licensing fee of \$75.00 per trailer/storage container shall be paid at the time of the initial application by the property owner or trailer/storage container user. Thereafter, said licenses shall be annually renewable at a cost of \$25.00 per trailer/storage container.

SECTION 6. The provisions of Section 5 of this Ordinance shall not apply to churches, religious and tratemal organizations, and other non-profit eleemosynary organizations which need to use trailers and/or storage containers for non-profit eleemosynary organizations.

purposes.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to contractors, office trailers and one trailer used as storage container by contractors and as a means to transport contractor materials to and from particular job sites. Trailers used for this purpose shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of Title 39 and the Borough Property Maintenance.

ignor the property small be such as the summer of license application. It shall not be required to have permanent lootings for it shall not be required to have permanent lootings for its license application. It shall not be required to have permanent lootings for its license and the required to have permanent lootings for trainers located under this Ordinance are to storage purposes only. The use of same for offices, workshops or assembly areas a strictly prohibited. No utilities other than electric for illumination purposes shall be permitted to service the trainers/storage containers. All electric work of this nature shall require sectical permits.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall worked may of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per violation. Each week a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. The Governing Body may, after notice and hearing, refuse to issue, or revoke or suspend any license issued pursuant to this Ordinance where the trailer or storage containers user/property owner has violated any provision of this Ordinance or fails to correct any deficiency noted as a result of any annual inspection.

To South Plainfield deems the use of trailers and retainers as outdoor storage facilities to be other, whether or not said trailers have valid Department chicle egistrations. It is the intent of this Ordinance

Lacey Walter, who had a great catch in cen terfield to help send the game into extra innings. The offense had a great showing with hits from Barrett, Bishop, Kovacsy, Schweers, Walter, George, and fine support from Kimberly Bishop, Stephanie Waingraw, and Allison Dressler helped put the girls over the top.

Note From Coach Scot Bishop

To the South Plainfield 10-and-under girls you all deserve a big round of applause for practicing hard without complaint, playing your best, and coming away with a first place finish in the North Edison Tournament, and a third place finish in the Saverville Tournament. This shoes that you girls are dedicated, tough, and competitive. You all did a great job and we are proud of your sportsmanship and your ability to win or lose with dignity and to have fun while doing it. Keep up the good work and

SWIMMING

Relay Carnival

The Union County Outdoor Swim League held its Relay Carnival at the Westfield Memorial Pool on Saturday, July 17th. Competing teams included over 600 swimmers from: Cranford Swim Club of Cranford: Highland Swim Club and Willow Grove Swim Club of Scotch Plains; South Plainfield Recreation Community Pool of South Plainfield; Manor Park Swim Club, Memorial Pool, and Nomehegan Swim Club of Westfield.

Teams competed in 22 events in age groups, free relays, and medley relays. Trophies were awarded to the three top point scorers. Finishing with 91 points, and earning third place was Nomehegan Swim Club; 107 points and second place. South Plainfield: 168 and first place, Highland.

This is only the third season that South Plainfield has had a swim team. Since the South Plainfield Tiger Sharks had not placed in previous seasons, earning a second place trophy was quite an accomplishment.

The Tiger Sharks have completed four of their six dual meets with two wins and two

The Tiger Sharks will have three chances to improve their record this week. They will host Cranford, this Saturday morning, at 9:30 a.m.; the 11-and-older Championships next Friday evening at 5:30 p.m.; and will travel to Highland next Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

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SECTION 10. Each section of this Ordinance is an indep dert section and the holding of any section or part theres be unconstitutional, valid or inselective for any course shall be deemed to effect the validity or constitu

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 1330

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT-ORDINGHOM, NO. 1330 OFFIRMED AN OFDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS AND CERTAIN RESIDENTISL, CONNECTIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFIELD.

adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Re-riter on Thursday, July 22, 1993 and that a public hearing, it be held on Thursday, August 19, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the unicipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, Approved: July 15, 1993 Michael Woelkey, Meyor ORDINANCE NO. 1330

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS AND CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of

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ATTEST: Immes V. Eckert, Oerk

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BASKETBALL

South Plainfield Basketball Camp Week One, June 28-July 2

The events were as follows: a Shoot Out, a Hot Shot competition and lastly, a Free throw contest. The following campers won first place in the events in their age category. In the 8-9 division, David Francis won the Shoot Out, Mike Glowacki won the Hot Shot, and Nick Ronzo won the Free Throw. In the 10-11 division, John Lay won the shoot out, Martin Lillis won the Hot Shot and Matt Hrutkay won the Free Throw

Joey Glowacki, Scott Stayvas and Mike Francis won the Shoot Out. Hot Shot and Free Throw respectively, in the 10-11 division. Dominating the 12-15 year-old division, Joey Glowacki won the Shoot Out, Scott Stayvas the Hot Snot and Mike Francis won the Free Throw. Out of all the campers. Dina Diaz won the most improved award and Ulysses Russell won the Station Master award.

Week Two, July 6-9

In the second week of camp, David Francis captured both the Shoot Out and the Hot Shot competitions, while Nick Ronzo won the Free Throw, in the 8-9 year-old division. In the 10-11 vear-old division. Matt Hrutkay took both the Shoot out and the Hot Shot competitions and Martin Lillis won the Free Throw contest. Nick Prybella won the Shoot out, Robert Lombardi won the Hot Shot and Scott Stayvis won the Free Throw in the 12-15 division. Overall, Matt camper, while Keith Palmer was voted Station

RECREATION

Franklin School

The summer recreation program at Franklin continued to sizzle with enrollment up to 147. Pizza day was on Friday, with 60 park goers enjoying the feast, which was supplied by the Recreation Department and Bruno's. Monday was the first day for 10 year-old and ups to use the pool and all took advantage. On Tuesday, contests continued with checker games. The winners were K-2 girts: Toni Ciccia. Brittany Lee: K-2 boys:Miguel Garcia, Mike Conran: 3-5 girls: Kim Arms, Tiffany Lee: 3-5 boys: Joe Crincoli, Julian Garcia. Wednesday was the foul shooting contest and the winners were as

follows: K-2 girls: Toni Ciccia, Brittany Lee and Makeda Haynes, Nneka Haynes and Jen Braco: K-2 boys: Wilson Martinez, Miguel Garcia, Jen Lush, Chinedam Oparaeka and Fabio Vasquez; 3-5 girls Erica Parks, Jaguerra Quarks, Kim Arms and Heather Zae hring: 2-5 boys: Julian Garcia, Ulysses Russello, Rodent Gateau, Aaron Parks and Jason Tune.

In the race for Park Champion, the scorecards read as follows: K-2 girls: Toni Cicla (49 points). Brittany Lee (37), Ngazi Okparaeke (20); K-2 boys: Michael Conrad (33), Miguel Garcia (27). Davis Allara (23): 3-5 girls: Kim Arms (25), Tiffany Lee (21), Aracelly Durante (21); 3-5 boys: Julian Garcia (48), Joe Crincoli (40) and Ray Brandes (27).

Roosevelt School

Hot times at Roosevelt Camp. Although hot temperatures kept many home, a few hearty campers managed to make it a fun week. On Friday, even though the winds were nonexistent, they managed to get enough kites in the air. Rob Maistickle took first place, Timmy Wilson took second, and Ryan Bowan flew home with third. Stephen Janiszak was checker king in the K-2 class and Maria Leonardis took the honors in the 3-5 class. Ryan Bowman came in second with Danielle Zacek coming in third.

With the help of Anthony Guarraci, we were able to obtain a basketball hoop for our four shooting contest. James Charneo, Kevin Krjiak and Timmy Wilson took first through third in the K-2 category with John Hilpert, Chris Fortunka and Jessie Spayder taking first through third in the 3-5 category

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPHS Physicals and Workups

All South Plainfield High School students. who are planning on participating in fall sports. must have a workup for their physical examina-

nations will be conducted on Monday, August 9, 1993 in the Heath Office at the High School. Students must bring a completed Medical His-

Football (grade 9) - 9:30 a.m. Soccer - 10:30 a.m.

tion. Workups for the fall sports' physical exami-

tory Questionnaire with them. Times for each sport are as follows Football (grades 10-12) - 8:30 a.m.

Boys Cross Country - 11 a.m.

Cheerleaders - 2 p.m.

Girls Tennis & Girls Cross Country - 1:30

Field Hockey & Gymnastics - 1 p.m

Athletes must attend on this date and at their designated time. No athlete will be allowed to take a physical examination without a workup. Appointments for the physical examination will be given at the workup.

All necessary formed needed for the workup may be picked up at the Athletic Director's Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any student who chooses to attend his or her own doctor, must pick up the physical forms to take with them.

Physical Examination dates will be as

Tuesday, August 10, boys, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11, girls, 8:30 a.m.-

12 p.m., boys, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, boys, 8:30 a.m.-12

p.m., girls, 1-3 p.m. Thursday, September 9, physicals for those who missed the summer appoint-

Athletes will not be allowed to take the physical examination without a workup or an appointment. For more information, please call the main off at 754-4620.

SOCCER

Youth Soccer Registration

Registration is open to any South Plainfield boy or girl, ages 6-13 as of October 1, 1993. The registration fee is \$15.00 and will be taken at the Recreation Center at the P.A.L., any Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. until July 31, 1993. Birth certificates are required for all those who have not participated in any recreation program in the past year

Age groups include: A League (11-13), B League (9-10), C League (7-8), D League (age

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call 754-9000, Ext. 253.

Boys sought for newly-created soccer team Boys who are experienced soccer players and born between August 1, 1976 and July 31, 1977 are invited to try out for a newly-created select soccer team sponsored by Soccer Supply Plus of Woodbridge and East Brunswick.

The team will compete in Major Junior, Mid-New Jersey and Select Tournaments. Tryouts will be held Wednesday through Friday. Only those boys seriously committed to soccer will be chosen.

For more information, contact Uri at 257-2379 or Alex at 613-1588.

YOUTH CAMPS

Fall Play & Learn Program

The South Plainfield Recreation Department is offering a fall session of its Play and Learn program. It will run on Mondays from Sept. 13 to Nov. 22 and on Wednesdays, Sept. 15 to Nov. 24. There will be no classes Oct. 11 & 13.

This is an adaptive parent and me program for one to four year old at the P.A.L. Recreation Center. Cost is \$30.00 for single day sessions or \$50.00 for double day sessions.

Runners & Walkers (12-36 months old) starts at 9:15 a.m., Walkers (12-24 months) 10 a.m., Runners (24-36 months) 10:45 a.m., and Turnblers (36-48 months) 11:30 a.m.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call 754-9000, Ext. 253 or

MCC Summer Sports Camps

Middlesex County College is once again offering young athletes the opporutnity to both experience college-level coaching in a variety of sports and enjoy summer camp at the same

The MCC Summer Sports camps are open to boys and girls in elementary and high school. Daily swim sessions in MCC's Olympic-size pool are also included.

All five-day camps cost \$130/child. four day camps cost \$115/child. Each camper receives a T-shirt. This summer, MCC will offer the following camps:

• Soccer - Boys and girls, age 7-18: August 16-20.

Baseball - Boys and girls, ages 9-18. Au

gust 2-6 and 16-20.

For more information, call 906-2556.

 Softball — Girls, ages 9-17. August 2-6. Basketball - Boys and girls: July 26-30.

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Ann Zazzara 147 Hamilton Blvd. South Plainfield, NJ 07080 R495 11 July 22, 1993

An Ordinance entitled: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

/s/ James V. Eckert Municipal Clerk/Administrator R489 1t July 22, 1993

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education, South Plainfield School District, South Plainfield, N.J. Invites all qualified bidders to submit bids for furnishing:

Bid # 11-93 - Exterior Door Replacement - South Plainfeld High School and John E. Riley Elementary School

Specifications, bid torms and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the Business Office. Administration Building, Cromwell Place, South Plainfield, NJ 07000 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form to Mr.

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Dominic V. Carrea. Board Secretary/Butiness Administrator before the closing date and time for the bids as follows: Thursday, August 5, 1993 - 10/20 A.M. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification must be returned as part of the bid. Also, bidders are required to comply with the requirements of PL 1975. C 127 (Affirmative Action). The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive, or refuse to waive information of bidding.

bids and/or to waive, or retuse to ding. Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days.

Price must remain firm for sixty days.

Dominic V. Carrea Board Secretary/ Business Administrator South Plainfield School District

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ed on first reading and be advertised in The Re-Thursday, July 22, 1993 and that a public hearing of on Thursday, August 19, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the Building, South Planfield, New Jersey, Approved July 15, 1993 Michael Woskey, Mayor

other municipalities.

The provisions of this ordinance are deemed severable and in the event day section, sub-section, sentence, disuse or phrase herein shall be declared invelid or uncorrestutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance and sead ordinance shall armain in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval, adoption, and publication according to law.

Michael Woskey

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

ment permit; and

D. Posting of Performance Guarantees and Engineering Inspection Fees.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex. State of New Jersey at the Municipal Building, 2460 Plainfield Avenue, South Plain-field, N.J. 07085 et 11:00 A.M. prevailing inne on Thursday, August 5, 1993, and at that time and place publicly opened for the construction of a profest known as:

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All work and materials shall be in accordance with Plans and Specifications predience by the Sprough of South Plansfeld. Proposal Forms. Specifications and instructions to Bioders may be obtained at the office of the Sprough Engineer, 2480.

Flacing proposal must be enclosed in a select envelope with the name of the crosed. Barrier Avenue, Blazbert Awaruse, and Rush Street and addressed to the Borough of South Plansfeld Null.

Flact proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the bioders bonding or surely companies stang that it sall provide the bioder with the required performance bond, if the bioder is successful in his bid, a certified or distincts check or both the bioder is successful in his bid, a certified or distinst sheck or both bind in the amount of 10% of the amount of but not more than \$20,000.00. Bioders must also compare the Non-Collusion Affalwit, Equal Employment Bioders Qualification Questionnaire and Corporate Planseship disclosure forms included in the proposal.

The Borough of South Plansfeld reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any informatices as may be element to be in the best intress of the Borough of South Plansfeld.

All Bidders are required in compile with the requirements.

All Bidders are required to comply with the requirements not provisions of P.L. 1975, c. 127 [N.J.A.C. 17:27]; New All Bidders are required to comply with the requirements and powers of PL 1975 5, 127 NNAC, 1727 New Jersey Prevaling Wage Act, Chapter 150, Laws of 1963, Effective January 1, 1974 and NJISA 1002 - Any composition or partnership submitting a bid shall complete the statement setting forth the name and addressets of all stochholders or partners with down are percent (10%) or more of the stock of any class of the corporation or own a tempercent (10%) or greater increase in the partnership. All materials used in the project shall be products of the United States wherever available.

By Onder of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plantnership Jensey Jensey.

W James V. Ecken Municipal Clerk R488 11 July 22, 1993

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 1327

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Louis F Merola requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning-Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit a waiver on the construction of sidewalks and curbs and the topping of the enter width of the street of properly line (and site plan approval) said properly being located on Block 345, Lot 18 on the South Plainfield Tax May appeal for the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8.00 p.m.
The maps and documents pertaining to this appeal are svaliable for public inspection, in the Building Inspector's Office, South Plainfield Borough Hall, any weekday between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.



Ever Get Somebody Totally Wasted?

TAKE THE KEYS. CALL A CAB. TAKE A STAND.



FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK

The South Plainfield Reporter-

ORDINANCE NO. 1331
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1278 (FOR-MERLY 801) ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that Ordinance 1278 entitled "Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield" be amended as follows:

1. In Article VI. "Minimum Requirements for OR-Street Loading Spaces". Section 607 is to be amended in its entirety to read as follows:
607. Parting Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones Overnight in any residential zone within the Borough of South Plainfield, no commercial vehicles weighing more than 8000 pounds, nor containing livery registration pittes shall be perimitted to be parting of the state effect upon final adoption and publication pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Municipal Land Use Act.

Michael Woskey, Mayor ATTEST: James V. Eckert, Clerk \$19 92

e) The Borough of South Plainfield by and through as governing Body has authorized or is stout to authorities the expenditure of \$193,000 through its adoption of a Bond Cordinance to cover the gross estimated cost to the Borough of the water line/water main estantion agreement.

f) The obligations of the horseowners in the storementanced streets shall include the connection of their horses to the water mains and seeing of wells, the cost of these horseowner obligations shall be borne solely by the horseowner.

g) The Borough of South Plainfield has or will have applied to Spill Act funds to help defray the municipality's cost under the proposed agreement.

ii) The Governing Body takes notice of enabling legislation, in particular NJ.SA. 40A;2-14 et seq. which would allow the Governing Body to pay for the total cost of the project through local special assessment however, deems is to be in the public interest of health, safety and welfare of the Borough's resolvents to understave the financing of the project through the assessment however, deems is to be in the public interest of health, safety and welfare of the Borough's resolvents to understave the financing of the project through the search of health, safety and welfare of the Borough's resolvents to understave the financing of the project through the search of project on which connections after search remarking to Richardson which connection shall result in reside being issued by Elizabetitown Water Company to the municipality in the amount of \$215000 for each such connection.

SECTION 2. It is a specific requirement of the Ordinance and Attachment A of the proposed contract whe Elizabethown Water Company (copy of said contract annexed to the Ordinance) in the Borough of South Plainfield ob econnected to the public water supply in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare are appreciated above.

SECTION 3. The failure of properly owners, with houses located on street described in Section 2 show to be arrotational, viol or ineffective for any cau

R492 11 July 22, 1993 BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 1331

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT: Ordinance No. 1331 antitied, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1278 (FORMERLY 801) ENTITLED "ZON-ING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAIN-FIELD"

be adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Re-porter on Thursday, July 22, 1993 and that a public hearing be neid on Thursday, September 9, 1993 at 8,00 PM, in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, Michael Woskey, Mayor

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD CHEENANCE NO. 1326

Ordinance No. 1328 artifled AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INTER-MUNICIPAL POLICE ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFELD AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN MODLESEX UNION AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

AN OPDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INTER-LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLANFIELD AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN MID-DLESKY, MION AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

Whereas, NJSA 40A:14-1552 et sec herenatier the "Sutlia" slows muricipatites to provide emergency interfunctional police assistance to other municipatities which
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Whereas, the Borough Council of the Borough of South
Painfield deems to be in the best interests of the residents of
the Borough and the territoria ordinance of the residents of
the Borough. Now therefore be a contained by the Borough Council of the
Borough of South Painfield, County of Micdelest, that the
Borough hereby cooperaties with all other municipatities which
adopt a strifter reciprocal ordinance providing for intertemporary processes assistance will be provided if and when
the Borough of South Painfield has an emergency within its
boundaries requiring additional police assistance to protect lies
and properly or to assist in suppressing a not or discorder,
and whenever another municipatity, which has encount
at whenever another municipatity, which has encount
at almiter reciprosal ordinance, may experience a similar emergency requiring additional police assistance.

The Chief of Police of the Borough of South Plainfield or the
highest rainting officer on duty at the time, is hereby authoritoud to require assistance from the Chief or the Inghest
rainting officer on duty in the police assistance during and/
or after an emergency statution. SE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plearfield as follows:
SECTION 1: The Governing Body of the Borough of South Plearfield hereby determines that:
a) The continued use of well water for human contauringtion and use by residents of the following streets in the Borough Spicer Avenue, Delincore Avenue, Artington Avenue, Betmort Avenue, Harbert Pleas and Shevicherian Avenue, Harbart Gale and Shevicherian Avenue, theraper Daoe and Shevicherian Avenue, may be detrimented to heather settling and welfare that water lines and mains be provided to service the residents of the aforemented and the residents, particularly those residents of the aforemented and the residents provided water lines and flat such homsowner be required for public heath rescons to connect their residences to the residences to the storement of the service of the residences to the service of the aforement of the residence on the service of the service of the residence of the storement of the service of the residence on the service of the service of the residence of the service of the s

static possible wireout shadingeing beticn of properly within the Bondigh of South Plainfeld Police Department supplying immegrating satisfations to shifter municipality shall have the static powers and sustrony, as have the members of the police department of the municipality in which said assistance is being rendered. Additionally, said members shall also have, while so boding, said rights and immunities as they may offerwate angly in the performance of their normal duties within the Borough of South Plainfeld. The Borough of South Plainfeld shall, upon providing assistance to another municipality which has enacted a similar inter-municipal sasistant ordinance, assume the cost and expense of providing said personnel and equipment to the requesting municipality receives State or Federal Aid as removement personnel, the representation of the sevent, the costs incurred by the Borough shall be submitted to the municipality which requisited issessing in the representation of the providing shall be submitted to the municipality wherein said emergency statistics assists, shall be fine serior ranking officer of all members of any police department increasing assistance within the boundaries of each municipality.

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Public notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Planning Board of the Borougn of South Plainfield at its meeting held on July 13, 1993.

Case #503V — Frank Barbato Construction — Block 334, Lot 2, 321 Spicer Avenue. The Planning Board GRANTS prekimary and final site plan approval subject to the following

avers: triangle obstruction

1. Site triangle obstruction

2. Storage area

3. Walver of driveway width

4. Public Improvements Factory Street

5. Parking lot within 5'

6. Grading plan

7. Storm water detention

8. Landscape

9. Public improvements to Spicer Avenue —

nd the following conditions:

A. Resubmission of a drawing showing the paving detail to the Storough's standards the Borough's standards

B. Design for the proposed parking lot
C. Approval from Freehold Soil Conservation Service and
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection for a stream encroach-

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Approximate quantities for this Contract are: 6030 5.Y. Stabilized Base Mix I-2 (4" thick) 6030 5.Y. Biturnious Surface Course Mix I-5 (2" Thick) 3545 L.F. Concrete Curb and Gutter

SOFTBALL

Middlesex Elks Softball Tournament n the C flight championship, Fein's Liquors of South Plainfield defeated Ace's Flooring of Staten Island, 10-5, to take the title in the 13th annual Middlesex Elks Softball Tournament, held July 10-11

MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS 5 PM LEAGUE

TEAM W-L
1. Petriello Landscaping 12-0
2. LA Dieylus
3 Chemlawn
4 Kentile Floors 5.7
5 Lynn Steel
6 Degussa Metz
7. NBS
(as of July 13)
SUNDAY LEAGUE
TEAM W-L
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Middlesex Marauders football tryouts

Area athletes, if you are between the ages of 18 and 38, in good physical condition and have a desire for hard work, discipline and rewards of a top-quality semi-professional football tealn, call 251-8459 and ask for Jeff An derer to arrange a tryout with the Marauders of Middlesex County.

A special excitement is in the air as a strong.

new area team is poised to bring home the glory to the Edison/New Brunswick area. The Middlesex Marauders, an expansion seni-pro football team, will open its first full season in the Fall 1993. The team will be pitted against some of the toughest teams in the nation, and will be of the same high-calibre as the likes of the Brooklyn (New York) Knights and the Frederick (Maryland) Falcons.
The Marauders plan to showcase local talent

and will be based at the Job Corps Center in

The team has been founded with a commitment to recognizing and working with area non-profit and charitable organizations in a fund-raising capacity. Interested parties should

call 937-5642 for more details

Children's Hospital Golf Classic

The Fourth Annual Children's Specialized Hospital Golf Classic tees off on Monday, August 9, at Plainfield Country Club in Edison. All proceeds of the annual event directly benefit Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabili

Highlights of the day include door prizes, refreshments, gifts, contest and a hole-in-one

Support for the hospital can be given through the sponsorships of tees, greens, meals, etc. For more information concerning fees, sponsorships and registration contact th Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation at 233-3720, ext. 276.

CARD SHOWS

The following is a list of card and comic shows that will be in the Forbes area during the months of July and August.

JULY CARD SHOWS

Saturday, July 24, Edison, SAI Sports Card & Comic Show, Ramada Inn, 3050 Woodbridge Ave., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 20 tables, \$45 each, Admission: \$1.50. Call Milt or Vicki at (609) 655-7668 or (908) 972-8244.

Sunday, July 25, Edison, SAI Sports Card & Comic Show, Woodbridge Sheraton, 515 Rt. 1 So., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 35 tables, \$50 each Admission: \$2. Call Milt or Vicki at (609) 655-7668 or (908) 972-8244.

Tuesday, July 27, Edison, Tuesday Night Spectacular Card Show, Victorian Manor, 2863 Woodbridge Ave. (Rt. 514), 5 p.m.-10 p.m., 30 tables, \$40 each, Admission: \$1. Call Rob Gomberg or Brian Barth at 422-9365 or 390

AUGUST CARD SHOWS

August 1, Clark: The Clark Show, Howard Johnson, 70 Central Ave., at GSP Exit 135, 10 4:30, 20 tables, \$50 & up each, Admission is free. Contact Larry Liebowitz at 247-1093.

August 2, Edison: SAI Sports Card & Comic Show, Clarion Hotel & Towers, 2055 Lincoln Hwy. (Rt. 27) 5-9:30, 22 tables, \$50 each, Admission: \$1.50. Call Milt or Vicki at 972-8244 or (609) 655-7668.

August 8, Kenilworth: J & F Productions, Holiday Inn, Exit 138 off GSP, 10-4, 40 tables. \$45-\$55 each, Admission: \$2. Call Frank Gerardo, Jr. (201) 376-4846.

August 14, Clark: New Card & Comic Spectacular Ramada Inn, Pkwy, Exit 135, 10-4, 30 tables, \$40-\$50 each. Admission is \$2 and there will be door prizes. Call Rob Gomberg or Marjorie Cohen at 422-9365 or 283-3323. August 14, Hillsborough: World of Card &

Comics Convention, Fire Co. No. 2, 375 Rt. 206. 10-4, 50 tables, \$43 each. Admission is \$1.50. Call Tony Grimando at 968-3886.

August 15, Cranford: A & H Productions Inc., Coachman Days Inn, 10 Jackson Ct., (GSP Exit 136), 10-4:30, 70 tables, \$55 dach. Admission is \$2. Call Richard Jacoby 276-

August 15, Edison: Card & Comic Spec tacular, Congregation Beth El, Rt. 1 to Plain-field Ave. (1st left), 10-4, 60 tables, \$45 each. Admission is \$2 with door prizes. Call Rob Gomberg or Brian Barth at 422-9365 or 390-

August 15, Edison: SAI Sports Card & Comic Show, Clarion Hotel & Towers, 2055 Lincoln Hwy (Rt. 27), 9:30-4:30, 30 tables, \$50 each, Admission is \$1.50. Call Milt or Vicki at

972-8244 or (609) 655-7668.

August 22, South Plainfield: Dan's Sunday Sports Card Extravaganza, Comfort Inn (for-merly Howard Johsnon) Rt. 287 & Stetton Rd., 9:30-4, 30 tables, 2 for \$75 or \$40 each. Ad-mission is free. Call Danny Gallop 750-5863.

August 24, Edison: Tuesday Night Spectacular, Victorian Manor, 2863 Woodbridge Ave., (Rt. 514), 5-10, 30 tables, \$40 each. Admission is \$1. Call Rob Gomberg or Brian Barth at 422-9365 or 390-8037.

August 28-29, South Plainfield: World of Cards & Comics Convention, Middlesex Mall, Hadley Rd. & Stelton Rd. Sat: 10-9:30, Sun: 80 tables, \$65-\$110 each. Admission is free. Tony Grimando at 968-3886.

ROAD RACING

LIBERTY STATE PARK BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD 5K SERIES Race No. 3, July 15 Liberty State Park, Jersey City

Local Finishers Place Runner Name, Town, Age, Time 387. Rolf Ahlquist, South Plainfield, 55, 00:30:46

AUGUST CALENDAR Sunday, Aug. 1 - Black River Biathlon and

5K Road Race, Roxbury, 8:30 AM, 201-538-Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Sneaker Factory Cou-ples Run, So. Mtn. Reservation, 6:30 PM,

201-376-0231. Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Chemical Bank Corporate Challenge 3.5 Mile Run, Princeton, 7 PM, 201-829-1542.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Raritan Valley 5K Cross Country Series, Highland Park, 7:00 PM. 908-390-4666.

Thursday, Aug 12 - Chemical Bank Corporate Challenge 3.5 Mile Run, Paramus, 7:00 PM, 201-829-1542.

Saturday, Aug. 14 - Asbury Park 10K Clas-

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sic and 5K, 8:00 AM, 908-974-8457 Saturday, Aug. 21 - Beimar 5 Mile Run, 9:00 AM, 201-376-0231.

Saturday, August 28 - Rockaway Town-ship Day 5K, 9:00 AM. (note new start time) 201-625-3198.

Lightning 5K Road Race returns

The 78th Division of the United States Army Reserves cordially invites all runners to participate in the fourth annual 5K race/walk and one-mile fun run. The event will be held 9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 12 and will start at the Sgt. Joyce Kilmer U.S. Army Reserve Center on Truman Drive, Edison.

Runners can pay an entrance fee of \$10 through August 15 and \$12 after that date. The fee on race day will be \$15.

Awards will be given to the top civilian finishers (female and male), the top military finishers (fernale and male) and the top civilian and nilitary teams. There will also be awards for various age groups. Complimentary refreshments will be available.

Runners can contact Maj. Tom Cusimano at Division, Sgt. Joyce Kilmer USAR Center, Edison 08817-2487 for applications and information. Lisa Noel can also be reached ai 985-0509.

WRESTLING

Summer tournament list

The third edition of the 1993 Summer Wrestling Tournament list is available now from the

Columbia University coaches. Amateur wrstling events for all ages in July and August are included.

The list covers the northeastern section of the country, 12 states from Maine to Virginia All requirements are listed for each tourna ment, including weight classes and fees. The lis is computerized and revised every week. As new events become known, they are added to the list, which also includes the weeks sid available at major wrestling camps.

The list is available free by mailing stamped, self-addressed, legal-sized envelope to: Wrestling List, P.O. Box 131, Tabor, N.J.



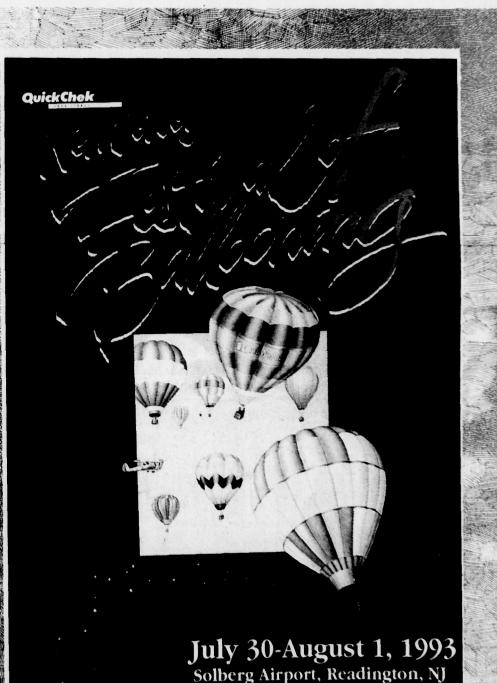
SHANNON BISHOP SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Shannon, a three-year veteran and the ace pitcher for the past two seasons for the 10-and-Under Softball All-Stars, has compiled a record of 11-2 this year. Along the way, she has tallied 78 strikeouts in 81 innings while only walking 44. Shannon's pitching and team play, combined with her teammates' outstanding offensive and defensive support, helped the All-Stars secure the North Edison Invitational Softball Tournament championship. She was awarded the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

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In the Cards

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The South Plainfield Recreation Department is sponsoring a baseball trip to Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia to see the Mets play the Phillies on Saturday, Aug. 14. Ticket prices are \$14 per adult and \$12 per child (16-&-under). The bus will leave the P.A.L. at 4:30 p.m. For further info call the P.A.L. at

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Sunday: 12:30, 2:35, 4:45,

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MBOY MULTIPLEX Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville (908) 721-3400 Coneheads (PG) Friday-Tuesday 11:20, 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40,

9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m. Poetic Justice (R) Friday Tuesday: 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 7:45, 9:55, 10:15 p.m Late shows Friday and Saturday at 12:10, 12:25 a.m. •Another Stakeout (PG-13)

Friday-Tuesday: 12:20, 2:50, 5:15, 7:50, 10:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m

• Free Willy (PG) Friday-Tuesday: 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

•Hocus Pocus (PG) Friday

Tuesday: Noon, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.
•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday Tuesday: 11:35 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.
•What's Love Got to Do With It

(R) Friday-Tuesday: 11:40 a.m., 2:05, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m. • Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday

Tuesday: 11:15 a.m., 2, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05 p.m. Late show Fri day and Saturday at 12:30 a.m. •Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday Tuesday: 12:15, 2:40, 5, 7:35, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

•Weekend at Bernie's II (PG) Fri-

day-Tuesday: 12:15, 4:35, 7:10 Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday-

Tuesday: 12:10, 2:45, 5:05 p.m.

•Menace II Society (R) FridayTuesday: 12:05, 2:30, 4:40, 7:25, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight. •The Firm (R) Friday-Tuesday: 12:25, 3:45, 7:05, 10:15 p.m •Rookie of the Year (PG) Friday

Tuesday: 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:35 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight. ·Son-in-Law (PG) Friday-Tuesday 2:30, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m

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Route 1. Edisor (908) 321-1412 •Hocus Pocus (PG) Friday Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 8,

Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20 p.m. •Another Stakeout (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:15 5:20, 7:45, 10 p.m.

Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday-10:10 p.m.

•Snow White (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5 p.m. •Weekend at Bemie's II (PG) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 6:45, 8:30, 10:25 p.m. Saturday: 6:45, 10:25 p.m . What's Love Got to Do With It

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• Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-

Thursday: 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10 ·Coneheads (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 3:40, 5:40 7:40, 9:40 p.m.

•The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday 1:30, 4, 7:15, 10:15 p.m.
• Free Willy (PG) Friday-Thursday
1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55

•Rookie of the Year (PG) Friday Tuesday: 1:10, 3:25, 5:50, 8:05, 10:30 p.m. •Robin Hood: Men in Tights (PG 13) Wednesday, Thursday: 1:10

3:25, 5:05, 8:05, 10:30 p.m Sneak preview of So I Married an Axe Murderer (PG-13) Satur day at 8:30 p.r

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Bernardsville (908) 766-0357 ·Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday

BROOK CINEMA 10 Hamilton St Bound Brook (908) 469-9665 •Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) Friday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Sat rday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Monday

Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m. (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight. GENERAL CINEMA BLUE STAR

Route 22, Watchung (908) 322-7007 •The Firm (R) Friday, Saturday: 12:30, 3:45, 7, 9:30, 10 p.m Sunday-Tuesday: 1, 4:30, 8,

Coneheads (PG) Friday, Saturday: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 p.m. Sunday uesday: 1:45, 3:45, 6:15, 8:15,

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10:10 p.m Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Tuesday: 2, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45

In the Line of Fire (R) Friday Tuesday: 1:30, 4:20, 7, 9:30 Sneak preview of So I Married an Axe Murderer (PG-13) Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

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Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10 In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15

CINEPLEX ODEON UNION

(Continued from page A-14) Hoppe doubled to account for

"We left a lot of men of base," said Coach Bob Lyons. "We're not hitting with runners in scoring position and we didn't get the clutch one. hit. The high note of the game was a magnificent over-the-shoulder catch by Corey Kline in left field. said. "We were pretty lucky we One of the greatest catches I've didn't lose by more, but it was a ever seen."

South Plainfield scored its first Kline singled, Hopped doubled him home.

The second run came in the sevand Nate Keppel and Rhodes both Hoppe.

singled to load the bases. A sacrifice fly by Mike Colicchio accounted for the Tigers only other

South Plainfield was then edged, 2-1, by J.F. Kennedy. Colicchio more than half of South Plain- pitched out of trouble on numerous occasions but could not pick up the victory. The righthander surrendered 11 hits, while striking out six and walking only

"Colicchio did a good job, pitching out of a lot of jams," Lyons game we also could have won."

Rhodes continued his hot hitting run in the fourth inning. After going 2 for 2 with 2 walks. After working a walk and moving to third on an error, Scott Gleichenhaus came around to score the Tienth as Craig DePalma walked, gers' only run on a sacrifice fly by

"Rhodes has been playing great offensively and defensively," said Lyons. "Him and Jimmy Moore are our two All-Stars in my opinion."

South Plainfield finished out the week with a disappointing 16-4 loss to Madison Park. Mike Kurilew provided most of the Tigers' offense with a two-run homer in the first inning. Jason Vitale had a hit, an RBI and scored twice. The Tigers had only four hits on the day.

The Tigers will finish the regular season with a trio of home games, playing host to Bishop Ahr today (Thursday), Colonia (Friday) and J.F. Kennedy (Iselin) on Salurday at 1 p.m. All three games will be played at the high school field behind Frank Jost Field on Maple Avenue. Weekday games are at 6 p.m.

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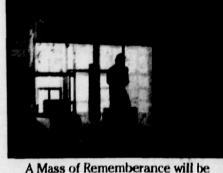
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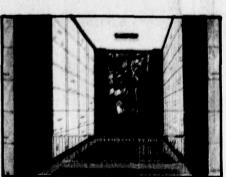
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Automotive Guide



THE SAAB 9000 AERO is the latest example of Saab's plan to introduce a new model or new innovation every year for the next 10 years.

Saab's new 9000 Aero has trademark quality

The 1993 9000 Aero is the newest, most luxurious and most powerful passenger car that Saab has yet produced.

It is the latest example of Saab's long range plan to introduce either a new model or an important technological innovation each year for the next 10 years.

What sets the Aero apart from earterior, a larger turbocharger that adds alloy wheels, and high-performance low-profile tires. At the same time, it retains all of the safety, quality and PERFORMANCE durability features that have become Saab's hallmarks.

succeeded in producing both topquality commercial and jet fighter aircraft as well as a line of unique, sturdy this new Saab a thorough workout and came to these conclusions: .

APPEARANCE

Above the beltline the Aero retains the clean, classic styling that belongs to the 9000: the traditional Saab grille; lower, wider headlights and wipers; large side mirrors; a big rear hatch and lots of glass. New is the distinctive frim on the bumpers, rocker panels, front air dam, rear apron and high spoiler that give the Aero a sporty low stance that sets it apart from earlier

COMFORT

Saab has always combined comfort CONCLUSIONS and safety, and the Aero is no exception. The black leather interior seating is fitted to give club room comfort. All seats are large and contoured, and the front ones are powered and heated and have memory settings. All controls are clearly visible.

The climate control arrangement works well, but requires reading of the manual for best use, and the AM/FM/ CD/cassette system delivers quality fidelity and tone Windows, mirrors, TESTED locks, rear hatch and fuel door are electronically controlled for convenience.

The Aero offers a viable combination BASE PRICE of luxury, comfort and practicality.

ROADABILITY

What sets the Aero apart from other 9000s on the road is the way its special sport suspension kit improves its sports driving characteristics. A combination of a stiffer body structure, lower chassis, large stabilizer bars and traction control provide impressive road handling characteristics for a family/ lier 9000s is its new deluxe leather in- sport sedan. Safety is enhanced by four-wheel disc/anti-lock brakes, air 25 horsepower to its 2.3 liter four- bags, tension controlled seat belts, cylinder engine, sporty new lower body front and rear crumple zones, side imaerodynamic trim, special three-spoke pact bars and special low-resistance

Four-cylinder engine power has been a trademark of Saab since it Saab started out as an aircraft manustarted producing passenger cars. The facturer, and for the past 46 years has latest 2.3 liter, dohc 16-valve, fourcylinder, Trionic-controlled management system engine is no exception, except that it has been specially tuned and distinctive passenger cars. I gave and the size of its turbo has been increased to give it a 12-plus percent horsepower boost from 200 to 225. Torque has been upped to 258 footpounds to provide excellent broad range power characteristics with the five-speed manual transmission.

At this time, an automatic transmission is not available for the Aero

SUGGESTIONS

Redesign manual gearbox to provide smoother shifting.

ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 20 city/24 highway. I averaged 22.8 mpg.

The 9000 Aero continues Saab's tradition of building practical, roomy, safe and powerful means of automotive transportation.

By continuously adding new technology in structure, suspension, engine management and design, this latest Saab 9000 aptly demonstrates that a manufacturer does not have to be large to produce interesting cars.

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TEST DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

BASE PRICE: \$38,235 PRICE AS TESTED: \$38,695 ENGINE TYPE: I-4, dohc - 16 v, mpfi turbo, balance shafts ENGINE SIZE: 2.3 liter/140 cid

HORSEPOWER: 225@5000 rpm

TORQUE (ft/lbs): 258@1950

TRANSMISSION: 5-speed manual w/od

CURB WEIGHT: 3210 lbs POUNDS/HP: 14

FUEL CAPACITY: 17 gal FUEL REQUIREMENT: unleaded premium (93 oct)

TIRES: Michelin MXM P205/55 ZR 16 BRAKES: anti-lock

standard,disc/disc DRIVE TRAIN: front engine/ front drive

PERFORMANCE: EPA Economy, miles per gallon city/highway/observed: 20/2 4/

0-60 mph: 6.3 sec. 1/4 mi (E.T.): 14.9 sec. DRAG COEFFICIENT (CD):.33

Electrifying?

Automotive writer Bob Hagin tells why electric cars don't energize him. Page 3.





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Consumers won't buy electric cars unless they're convenient

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

At the turn of the century, the automobile business came to a technological crossroad: would the industry continue to develop the fossil-fuel powered vehicle and turmoil, or concentrate on the silent, easy-to-drive electric car?

window to know the answer. No one that I know drives to work in a Baker or a Clark ills that plague our cities.

or a Buffalo Electric or any of the other are long gone and street-worthy massproduced electric cars and trucks are ancient history.

But now, after an 80 year hiatus, the with all its attendant noise, smell, danger factory-built family electric sedan, station final judgment on whether or not the elecwagon and van is not only being given serious (if somewhat confused) consider-You need only look out of your front ation by all the auto makers, but is being touted as the answer to the atmospheric

294 electrics listed in The Standard Cata- because various governmental bureaus log of American Cars. All of those names mandate that those same car makers must build a certain number of zero-pollution vehicles within four years or face large

> But as it is with all new products, the tric vehicle (EV) will be a major (or even minor) part of everyday traffic is in the hands and checkbooks of the average American new car buyer. Unless things such as price, convenience and comfort

The reason for this renewed interest is are equal between the gasoline and the nearly three-quarters of those surveyed secause various governmental bureaus electric car, Mr. & Mrs. New Car Buyer were unwilling to delete that safety item. electric car, Mr. & Mrs. New Car Buyer will cast their ballot by sticking with what they have known for eight decades. Gasoline may be polluting our air and be the focal point of world-wide conflict, but it's reliable, convenient and fairly cheap.

Recently, I've read reams of literature on the EV, how it will be built, how far it will go on a single battery charge and how fast it will be on the highway. But when the subject of who might buy them and how much those hypothetical buyers will be willing to pay to be Responsible Citizens, most analysts change the subject.

The general population has reservations about making its upcoming new car purchase an electric. According to a recent survey, the inconvenience of it is the major drawback to owning an EV for most of us. The inability to "fill it up" with a quick charge and the need to plan ahead with an overnight recharge at home is most often cited. Its relatively short range (about 150 miles maximum at this point) is another perceived problem. Even with quick-charge stations located on the interstate highways, long distance cross-country driving in an EV is looked at as a tedious proposition by most of us.

Another drawback to private ownership of an EV is the resistance to giving up creature comforts. Electrically powered air conditioning will rob a commuter's EV of about 10 miles of range. To increase range by 20 miles, an EV of reasonable size would need to sacrifice the two back seats to increased battery capacity. According to the survey, even the use of a safety air bag decreases EV range by five miles and

One would think that those members of our population who are the most vocal about saving our air would be the first to jump on the EV bandwagon. Not so, according to what I've read. The reason is economics: a new EV is going to come in at about a 20 percent higher retail price than its gasoline powered equivalent and cost about 10 percent more to drive per mile. Traditionally, hard-core environmentalist aren't in that income bracket. Once the EV shows up on used car lots around the nation, the story may change, but that's many years down the road.

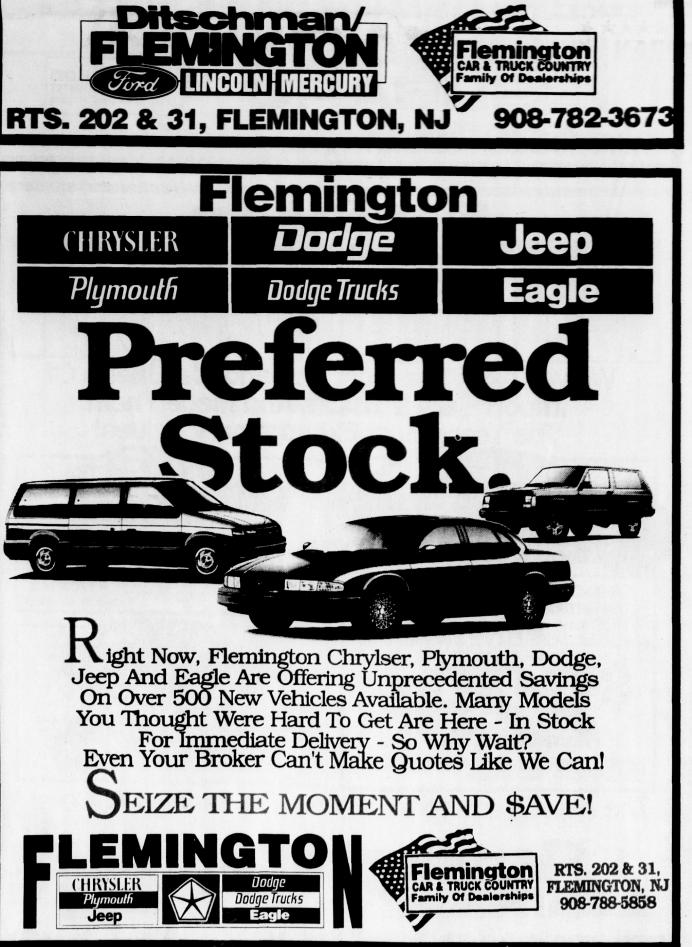
Another drawback is the lack of a sales infrastructure to sell the EV. New car sales is almost a contact sport to buyers and sellers alike and putting EVs on a sales room floor along with its conventionally accessory-laden gasoline powered counterpart might be viewed as putting a sheep in the lion's den.

One multi-line retailer I talked to put it succinctly. "Electrics (cars and trucks) will be great in fleet use. They'll probably get license fee breaks, special parking privileges and other perks, but I don't see us rolling them off the (show room) floor. Our fleet managers are the guys who will do

the (EV) dealing," he said.

I road test a lot of new cars. Most new car makers gladly offer new products to auto journalists for evaluation but to date. no manufacturer or vehicle converter has offered me a new EV to drive except in a very controlled race track setting. When a new factory-built EV is parked out in my driveway for week-long use, I'll take the EV industry seriously.





Do bearings need to be replaced?

By BOB HAGIN

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

QI own a 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier. Since it has 70,000 miles on it and the manual I have suggests that the front wheel bearings be checked and repacked. I requested a mechanic to do this. He said that the wheel bearings are going bad and they needed to be replaced. I requested another mechanic to do this for me. He said that I needed new bearings too, but that there were none available here.

In the meantime I had the front brakes replaced. Neither of the shops are authorized repair shops. When I went to an authorized repair shop to order replacement bearings, I decided that I should let them do the job for me. The dealer checked the front bearings and said that everything was OK. I intended to purchase the new bearings during this visit, but learned that they were \$200 each and they are not the type that needs lubrication. I was also told that special tools would be required to do the job. How can I test to see if new bearings are needed and what would be the worst case scenario if I do not replace them.?

A Toss that manual; it's wrong. The front wheel bearings on your Cavalier are, indeed, sealed and unpackable and can only be replaced if they go had

According to my source of Chevy information, the only cases of front wheel bearing failure he has encountered have been on cars that had been damaged in transit to the dealerships. He also says that when they are bad, you'll hear a growling noise from the front end, much like a tire that's badly cupped.

If a front end noise crops up, swap the front and rear tires to see if the noise follows the tire. If the noise stays up front, the problem is mechanical.

QI have the opportunity to buy a 1946 Dodge pickup truck for only \$1,000. It is currently licensed, and being run on the road by its present owner and is in OK shape. Can you recommend a source to determine if it is a collector's item and if so, what it's present value might be?

A The vintage trucks have become very popular, especially with shops and auto parts purveyors who want to promote their businesses as having been around a long time. An auto machinist who works near me drives his perfect '51 3100 Chevy pickup daily, a hotel in Hawaii has a '36 Ford as its patio center piece and the collectibility of the '50s Ford F-100 is legendary. Check in your phone book under Automobile Appraisers for an accurate number, but the current Gold Book lists your Dodge at between \$1,600 and ling on its cor



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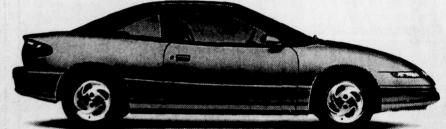
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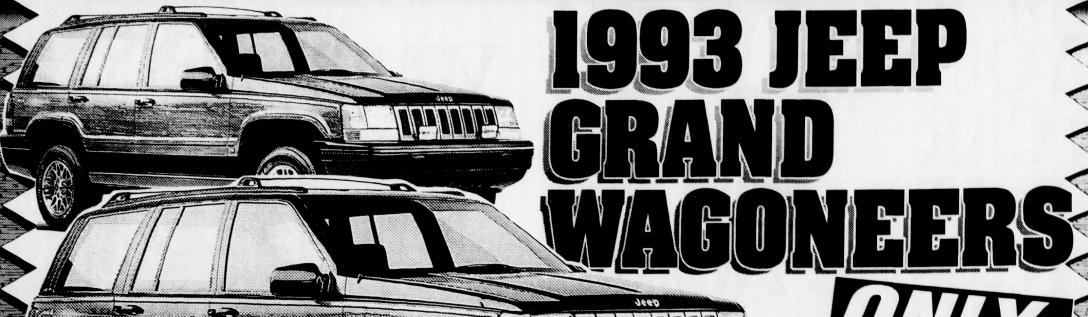
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Comfort abounds in this colonial

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COLONIA - This two-story colonial at 11 Hartland Court sets spacious, comfortable and convenient family living in a desirable, cul-desac location.

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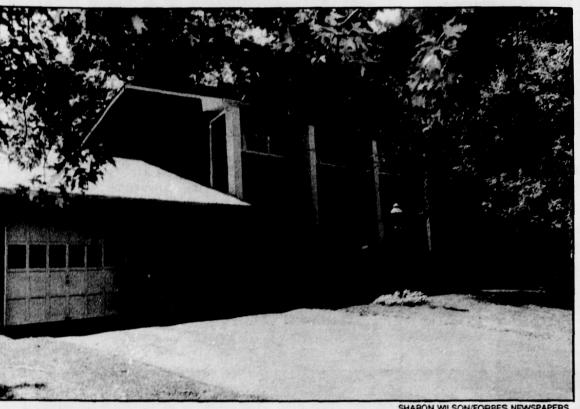
The eat-in kitchen, at 21-by-12, offers every modern amenity. The countertops and floor are new. Appliances include a built-in range, wall oven, dishwasher, garbage disposal, and trash compactor.

There is a second fireplace in the family room, which is 21-by-12. The four bedrooms are 17-by-13, 13-by-12, 12-by-12, and 14-by-10. The master bedroom has also been equipped with new hardwood floors. The baths have all been updated, and there is some carpeting throughout the house.

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Four striking columns accent the facade of this home at 11 Hartland Court in Colonia.

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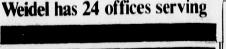


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More services wave of future for real estate

he provision of multiple in one place," Mr. Spera said. services by real estate companies, including matching a buyer with a mortgage to complete a sale, represents the future for residential brokerage, according to a representative of the National Association of Realtors.

Technological innovations in home buying, including the expansion of computerized loan origination (CLO) systems, were discussed by NAR public policy coordinating committee Chairman Pall Spera in testimony recently before the U.S. House Small Business Committee. Mr. Spera is a realtor from Stowe,

According to Mr. Spera, a real estate broker's ability to provide a wide variety of services is part of an evolution in home buying, triggered by sophisticated consumers who want the process to be quicker and more stream-

"We will have to change some of our old ways of doing business to meet consumer demand for versatility and better service. As consumers become increasingly familiar with cost-effective technology, real estate brokers and agents are going to have to work harder to convince buyers and sellers that the services of a real estate broker are needed," Mr. Spera said.

He commended the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for issuing a regulation last fall that is facilitating the use of CLO systems in real estate offices. According to Mr. Spera, HUD's rule backs NAR's contention that CLO systems benefit consumers by providing a wide choice of mortgages, interest rates and loan terms, all in the convenience of the broker's office.

"It (the rule) removes the artificial boundaries between different types of real estate services associated with the sale and purchase of a home, and allows real estate professionals to offer multiple services at one time or

The regulation, released by HUD in its implementation of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), ratified the right of real estate professionals to collect a fully disclosed fee for additional services, including mortgage location assistance. RESPA clearly allows the collection of fees for

actual services rendered, and HUD's regulation affirms this. In addition, the regulation requires that payments to brokers using CLO systems be fully disclosed and that system use be voluntary. Both requirements are consistent with NAR policy.

If left unchanged, the regulation could benefit thousands of small business men and women who represent the majority of NAR's membership, Mr. Spera said. He praised HUD for its flexible treatment of diversified companies, which offer a full range of services, such as the provision of title insurance and mortgage brokerage.

"There are countless realtors, mortgage brokers and insurance agents who can join forces and compete with the 'big guys' by delivering personal service at a competitive price," he said.

pponents of HUD's rule are falsely claiming that it is unnecessary to adapt to what is "es-sentially a new world" in residential real estate marketing, he said. "In the past, consumers were forced to accept the inefficiencies of a paper intensive mortgage process. Today, they know there are alternatives. There is no turning back."

He compared the expansion of CLO systems with vast technological changes in multiple listing services (MLS), which he said are evolving into "information shopping malls" of real estate data. "These new approaches are quickly transforming how consumers receive real estate information, including home sales availability, the

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(Continued from page RE-5) characteristics of the home and supporting transaction information," he said. The technology changes could alter the traditional real estate professionals and buyers and sellers, he noted.

CLO systems extend the MLS concept to the realm of mortgage finance, Mr. Spera explained. Over the past decade, the explosive development of the U.S. housing finance system has resulted in the availability of a wide variety of mortgages. As a result, more and more real estate brokers are installing CLO systems, which allow them to offer the most up-to-date information possible, qualify buyers and originate mortgages.

"CLO systems enable real estate

A correction

A photo caption on page 6 of last week's Real Estate Guide incorrectly stated funds donated to the Food Bank Network by the Somerset County Board of Realtors. The board donated \$368.

brokers to keep up with literally hundreds of basic combinations of loans available to fulfill the needs of their clients and customers,' Mr. Spera said. "This information business relationships between can be changed instantly in response to minute-by-minute changes in mortgage markets - a far cry from years ago, when rates and loans remained the same for many months."

CLO systems provide many consumer benefits, including quicker loan processing and lower costs, Mr. Spera noted. Streamlining has forced all lenders to accelerate the application process to remain competitive; and the systems cut the cost of mortgage application through economies of scale. In addition, a buyer's odds of receiving a loan commitment are greatly enhanced, because loan applications can be submitted to multiple lenders simultaneously.

He pointed out that additional services, such as CLO systems, will not surpass sales as the main revenue producer for real estate companies. However, to remain profitable and competitive, firms are increasingly seeking to expand into a full range of real estate-related operations, Mr. Spera noted.

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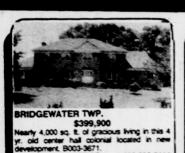
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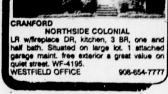
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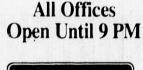
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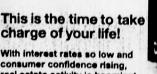
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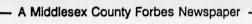
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"Research by the National Association of Realtors shows the public lacks understanding of agency relationships," said Peter Burgdorff, company president. "New developments in disclosure, as well as the buyer agency option, should prove a plus for consumers."

Traditionally, companies have offered seller agency, in which the agent is contracted through a listing agreement to represent and work for the seller. Under the Multiple Listing System, the agent encourages other brokers to bring potential buyers, but these brokers are sub-agents, and they, too, are working on behalf of the

Burgdorff's new buyer agency option will now allow buyers to establish an agen-

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Is buyer agency preferable? "Either ar-Burgdorff Realtors urges buyers to learn All Burgdorff Realtors sales repre-rangement can work well," Mr. Burgdorff about the new opportunity and sellers to sentatives have been trained in buyer and said. "After all, there is no transaction

"It's important for the public to understand that under traditional seller agency, realtors are required to act honestly and fairly with buyers. Responsible realtors go beyond, servicing the needs of the buyer with great care," he said. "Burgdorff Realtors' concern for the buyer has been fundamental to our business for 35 years and will remain a priority, whichever option a buyer chooses.

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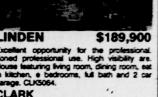
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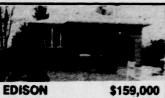
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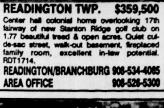
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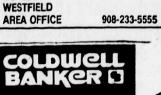
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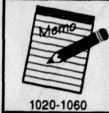
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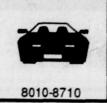


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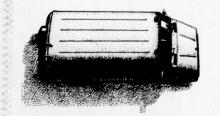
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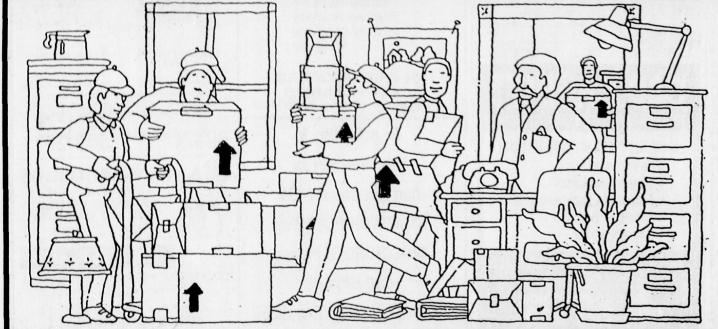
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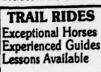
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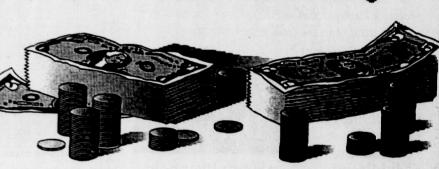
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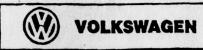
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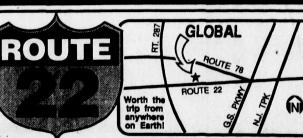
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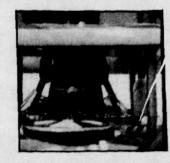
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Stock car races are good, clean fun - and you can't beat the price with a stick. Adult general admission is \$11 for most programs and children under 12 are free. That's right: FREE. You can load up the car with a gang of kids and entertain the crew for less than the cost of a movie. Added features - like this Saturday's vintage stock cars and "Great American" street stocks - will drive the price up to \$13. Ms. Kennedy said, but she points out there's no cost for parking. "We feel you get the best return for your money - a ball game costs \$20 these days. Here, kids are free. We want to encourage the family to come as a family - it's clean fun. No dinosaurs, but you won't get dirty and you can bring your wife.'

Bleachers are general admission but for those with a taste for more comfortable seats, a covered grandstand is available at \$1 extra per person (that includes kids). "Some people feel you get a better atmosphere in the grandstand. There's more vibration," Ms. Kennedy said.
"People have sat in the same seats for years and years with their same band of friends.

Another neat attraction is the "Hall of Fame," a free museum of vintage race cars. Hall of Fame cars race once a month on Saturdays

from noon-3 p.m. The next time they're scheduled to run is Aug. 14.

Looking for a novel birthday party idea? "We encourage people to bring kids here for birthday parties," Ms. Kennedy said. Since kids get in free and you can bring your own food, this may be one of the best deals around. "We'll arrange a couple of picnic tables and the kids can meet a driver. We have at least one every week - this week the birthday boy is 55!" For more information, call (908) 782-2413.



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Varren racer Ken Brenn, Jr. ready to make his return

here's a lot to see this week at Flemington Speedway an extra big program will of." include triple 20-lap feature races; late-model car races; "Great American" street stocks and vintage stock cars from the 60s and 705

But what the fans are looking forward to most is the return of popular local racer Ken Breen Jr., back to racing with a new "Flemington modified" in his familiar red and yellow colors carrying number 24.

Brenn, 41, was born and raised Warren, graduated from Watchung Hills Regional High and still lives near the house he grew up in. He is tall and ruggedly good-looking with a mass of curly hair. His dad, Ken Brenn Sr., owned race cars since Ken Jr. was

"He had cars that went to Indianapolis, he had vintage sprint cars, he had dirt champ cars," said Breen.

Breen got into racing when his dad hired driver Stan Bolski to dive a new stock car he bought.

"Stan said, 'The old car's sitting here, why don't you try it?' So I tried it," he said. "and from that point until I-don't-know-howmany-years later, here I am and I'm still doing it.'

thing I can get my butt in the seat sponsor is Napa Auto Parts."

Brenn didn't run a car at all last year - "lack of financial backing,"

Like most stock car driver/own- time to get this together." ers, Ken Brenn does not do it for he said. "This year we got a hold his new car are borrowed, in fact. put it all right back in the car. This

Now, Brenn said, "I'll race any- money to get a car. My one big are borrowed, transmission is bor-

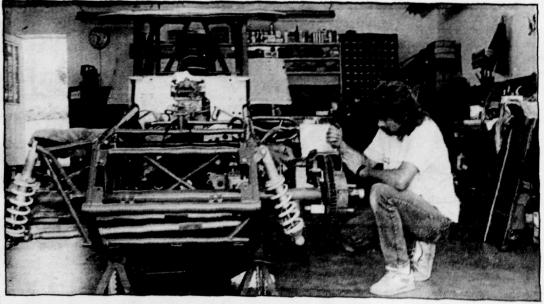
Money and prizes are negligible the money. Most of the parts for too. "It's nothing," he said. "You of seven sponsors and got enough "The motor's borrowed, the wheels is not a money making operation."

There's one moment that makes rowed," he said. "It took a long it all worth while, though: "When you pull into victory lane after you've beaten everybody," he said. That's what everyone goes there for. It's the old story - second's good but it ain't good enough. There's no position other than

Another Flemington owner and driver, Somerville resident Mike Sena, 33, feels the same way. "So much work and time goes into racing, when you win it makes it worth while," said Sena. "Usually the driver gets all the recognition, but when you win, the whole team gets recognized - that's the time when it's all worth it."

Ken's "Flemington modified" is a racing oddity. "This is a onetrack car," he said. "This is the only place you can race 'em - a Flemington is the only asphalttrack racing series for New England paved tracks. "When Flemington paved their track (21/2 years ago), they picked up on this type of car," Ken explains. "In the middle of last year, DIRT canceled their asphalt series, so Flemington is the only track left in the country that runs these kinds of cars. It's a

white elephant kind of thing." one-of-a-kind oddity."



Veteran auto racer Ken Brenn, Jr., works on his new "Flemington modified" race car in the garage of his Warren home.

-Annie Alpert



Don't bet on Bette

Talented stars wasted in Disney's dreadful 'Hocus Pocus'

> By JEFFREY COHEN WeekendPlus Film Critic

t's been said that nobody sets out to make a bad movie. The person who said that had obviously never seen Hocus

Pocus

Consider: you've got a juicy, tantalizing premise, in which three 17th century witches are resurrected one Halloween night by a skeptical teenager (Omri Katz), and have to deal with the 1990s. Add dream casting for the witches: Kathy Najimy (Sister Act) and Sarah Jessica Parker (Honeymoon in Vegas) as the backup witches and - get this - Bette Midler as the head witch. Great, right?

Um...the only problem her is that the filmmakers, chiefly screen

writers Mick Gazzrie, Neil Cuthbert and David Kirschner and director Kenny Ortega (Newsies) have made a grievous error - they've made the witches evil. And if there's one thing you want to do when you go to a Bette Midler comedy, it's root for Bette Midler.

But that's not all. They've buried Bette and her "sisters" under tons of makeup and costumes that leave them crippled, unable to move with any subtlety. Midler, especially, is saddled with a pair of buck teeth that, coupled with a strange British accent which is supposed to be very 1600s, leaves her looking and sounding like a demented Eleanor Roosevelt. If that's your idea of funny.

Chief among the problems of reviewing a film like this is that it's going to sound funnier than it actually is. The movie itself, with its constant endangering of children (one little girl is actually murdered by the witches and her brother condemned to eternal tor-

ment, all in the first five minutes), its concentration on tired plot devices and relatively bland special effects, is less amusing than it is just unpleasant to watch.

Because it comes from Walt Disney Pictures and because of its overall childish ones, Hocus Pocus is being marketed as a kid picture. And to be fair, the older children present at the showing I attended seemed at least to be caught up in the story. When the sun begins to rise to foil the witches at the last second, one was heard to yell "all right!" As if we had a shred of doubt.

But younger kids, say 5 or under, were also clearly scared by some of the goings-on, even those intended to be slapstick humor. A zombie summoned by the witches to help them out is constantly getting parts



Wacky witches Kathy Najimy, Sarah Jessica Harper and Bette Midler size up youthful morsel Thora Birch in the new comedy Hocus Pocus.

of his body broken off, and a cat is run over by a bus at one point (he revives himself). Some of the smaller kids were crying.

It's all by-the-numbers plot construction: we first meet the witches in their original incarnations for background, then are thrust into the world of Max (Katz), a contemporary teenager transplanted against his will (by his typically brain-dead parents) from Los Angeles to Salem, Mass. He's the one at school who doesn't buy the legend of the Sandersen sisters, and in order to win the heart (and other parts) of a pretty classmate (Vinessa Shaw), he offers to go to their house on Halloween night to prove the whole thing is hogwash.

After being bullied by a couple of escapees from Wayne's World, Max gets the ball rolling and lets the witches out of their 300-year imprisonment. Just when you want to see Midler shake a few cobwebs loose and take on 20th century mores, you get more

plot construction: the witches must suck the life out of all the children in Salem by dawn, or perish at sunup. That should pretty much kill the suspense for you right there.

Parker and Najimy, both of whom have been quoted as saying the only reason they took these roles was to work with Midler, are given types - not characters - to play. Parker shows off her cleavage and flirts with everybody as the dumb but cute one, and Najimy mostly sniffs the air and growls as the, yes, hungry one.

Let's put it this way: if the sight of a witch flying away on a vacuum cleaner strikes you as an original joke, by all means go see Hocus Pocus. If, on the other hand, you remember that one all the way back to Bugs Bunny, you might want to skip it.

Video rewind

'Rich in Love'

Rich in Love is one of those movies that's obviously made from a "woman's novel." It's set in the South, of course, and features a teenage girl coming of age, Ho-hum, With Albert Finney, Jill Clayburgh, Alfre Woodard and Kyle MacLachlan, of all people, as the normal guy. Kathryn Erbe plays the girl, and everybody talks about the meaning of "luuuv" a lot. Whatever.

'Riff Raff'

Nobody talks about "luuw" in Riff Raff, a comedy/drama set in the north of England, about a group of construction workers and their lives, loves and horsing around. It's entertaining enough for a while, but some unpleasant things happen, and it doesn't end so much as stop. One odd note: although everybody speaks English (albeit with thick Scouse accents), the cassette features subtities. In English. And they don't always match. Don't they think we notice?

-Jeffrey Cohen

Top 10 video rentals

1. The Bodyguard

2. Unforgiven

3. A Few Good Men

4. Malcolm X

5. The Crying Game

6. Lorenzo's Oil

7. Leap of Falth

8. Amos 'n' Andrew

9. Howards End

10. Hoffa

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OPENING THIS WEEK

ANOTHER STAKEOUT

Sequel to the modestly successful 1987 cop flick star-ring Richard Dreyfuss and ilio Estevez, Rosie O'Donnell (A League of Their Own) joins the returning stars. (PG-13).

THE CONEHEADS

Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin

reprise their Saturday Night Live sketch roles in this comedy feature about missile-headed aliens who become stranded in suburban Paramus. (PG)

POETIC JUSTICE

•Singer Janet Jackson makes her big-screen debut in Boys in the Hood director John Singleton's drama about a hairdresser who meets up with a lonely postal worker while share ing a ride from Los Angeles to

AN AXE MURDERER

(Preview only) Mike Myers (Wayne's World) stars as a conmed bachelor who falls for a mysterious beauty (Nancy Travis), with the expected co complications. (PG-13)

The filmmakers...have

made a grievous error

CURRENT FILMS

CLIFFHANGER

•Spectacular photography co-stars with Sylvester Stallone in the first of the big-budget sum off his his failed attempt at comedy (Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot) and returns to action as an expert mountain climber

nired to rescue hostages from a gang of crooks following an airplane crash. (R)

- Kevin Kline stars in this romantic comedy about a regular guy and presidential lookalike who's recruited to stand in for the Commander-in-Chief. Highly-anticipated film, directed by Nan Reitman (Ghostbusters, Twins, Leagle Eagles), also pokes fun at the media and the Washington political scene and features numerous cameos by politicians, media and other celebrity-types. With Sigourney

Weaver, Frank Langella. (PG-

DENNIS THE MENACE

iome Alone producer John Hughes was the natural choice to bring the popular juvenile comic strip character to the big screen, with Walter Marthau providing the star power as the beleagured Mr. Wilson, (PG)

- Tom Cruise stars in this long, but intriguing film adaption of the John Grisham bestseller about an by League law school grad who accepts a lavish offer

from a small, but waelthy partnership that turns out to be more than he bargained for, Allstar cast features Gene Hackman, Hal Holbrook, Wilfred Brimley, Holly Hunter, Gary Busey and Jean Tripplehom (Basic Instinct), Directed by Sydney Pollack (Out of Africa).

REE WILLY

·Homeless young boy forms an unlikely friendship with a killer whale at an adventure park, where evil plans for the beast prompt an even more unlikely escape. Newcomer Jason

James Richter stars with Lori Petty (A League of Their Own, Point Break), Michael Madsen (Reservoir Dogs), (PG)

Rebecca DeMomay (The Hand That Rocks the Cradle) stars as a lawer who falls for her client, (an oily, evil Don Johnson) who's accused of murdering his wife. She gets him off, but finds out he's guilty (hence the title). Will she turn him in? Will he turn on her? (R)

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Film capsules

nued from page 5) HOCUS POCUS

 (Sneak Preview) Bette Midler Kathy Najimy (Sister Act) and Sarah Jessica Parker (Honey moon in Vegas) star as a trio of comic witches making a come-back after a 300-year absence

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

 Clint Eastweed stars as an aging Secret Senice man, haunt ed by his failure to protect JFK. but determined not to let a psy-chopath Light Malkovichi kill the current president. (R)

JURASSIC PARK

centered around an island theme park featuring real dinosaurs (cloned from prehistoric DNA) preators. Big-oudget effects and an all-star cast featuring Jeff Colonium (The Riv. Laura Cerr. Wild at Heart Sam Neill and precior Richard Attendorough Just remember to take the war ngs sendusive this is a scan although not extremely bloody movie that may be too intense for some of the vounger children t. But them one of the tows in-

LAST ACTION HERO

•Die Hard director John McTier nan teams up with action icon arrold Schwarzenegger for this big-oudget families about a young to Austin Oldmen) whose favorte movie star literally lumps of the screen and joins him on a wild adventure. An action move that also finds time for comedy as it spools the action-movie genre, with air Carney, F. Milinay Abraham. (PG-13)

MADE IN AMERICA

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Ted Danson, Fresh Prince Will Smith co-stars with Nia Long. Diected by Richard Benjamin. (RG-

MENACE II SOCIETY

•Hughes Bromers drama about the harsh life of young blacks in nnen-city Los Angeles. (R)

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

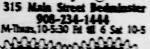
Learner Baragh Henry (Jear Again) directs and stars in this latest adaption of the Shakespeare correct, with his ufe, recent Oscar winner Emma Thompson (Howard's End), Also (Please turn to page 1)



Meg Ryan and Rosie O'Donnell star with Tom Hanks in the romantic movie hit of the summer, Sleepless in Seattle.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As an earth sign, you are always grounded, and right now, you're out to prove just that. Attempts at shaking up the status quo have you boiling with passion. You may need a couple of days off from all the inten-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) lmagine life without talk, writing or any other form of communication. That's the isolation you might need toward the end of this week. Sorry, dear Gemini, - looks like you said too much and, uh, put your foot in your mouth. You'd prefer fun, alone, or

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You make resolutions about money one more time and decide to show you really mean it. Conversations this week are wild with loved ones. It'd be better to say little, and let your actions speak. Count on a nice, quiet, inexpensive weekend at home

LEO (July 23-August 22) You are your magnetic self as the sun moves into your sign. You want everyone with you to celebrate - your birthday, the new boss, or whatever. Yes, you sure put on a good party this weekend. Enjoy the spotlight and

purt on. VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Contact a pal who can keep a secret, because, wow, do you have a whopper. Popularity peaks just before the weekend and ultimately dips because you simply can't say yes to everyone. Difficult being so desirable, isn't it?

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Examine what your best interests really are, or you'll find yourself deep in the doghouse this week. The good news is that it's a relatively

short stay, and you'll exit grinning and all the better for the rest. Oddly enough, you clearly made your point even if you were in a forced submission. Lap up all the apologies this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Do notice (subtly) that others are noticing you this week. Put your best foot forward at both work and play. You may receive an unusual offer that allows you to split early. Don't be responsible: go. You can have it all right now, so why not?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 December 21) You are so fanciful. Sag. It must be difficult to stay in town this week. Nevertheless, the boss demands high performance, and that is what you give. The spotlight is on you, so take bows for a job well done. You find time to celebrate this weekend. Any excuse will do.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) It's been said that more people fail for lack of purpose than lack of talent. Not you, as you can be a tough negotiator when you know what you want. Your expertise is in demand all week as others keep calling for your ability to find solutions Expect to be on call all weekend, too!

AQUARIUS (January 20 February 18) The ball is NOT in you court this week, but, frankly, you don't care. You go with others their plans. Popularity is high righ now, so the passivity isn't all tha bad. If you know what's good fo you, make extra time for a specia someone. You clear out thi weekend and go for the escape Enjoy. You deserve

PISCES (February 19-March 20 Plunge into work this week and demonstrate you are quite capable o handling fairy tale weekends. The less said to co-workers about the romantic times, the better. You'l gain both professionally and emo tionally if you learn to sort the worl from the play. And hold on tight— it is a fulu of a weekend! ©1993 by King Features Synd.

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'Free Willy' is a whale of a good time for kids

The Daily News Jami Bernard

"Surprise! This entry...is cute without making you choke, affecting without depleting your hanky supply...Australian director (Simon) Wincer anthropomorphizes the whale until Willy seems more human than the humans. But it works, because of the whales, who are the film's true stars. That's clear from the start, with lovely footage of them playing and having a whale of a time."

The New York Post **Michael Medved**

"The only real surprise in this creaky material is how well it all works - especially for kids. Young moviegoers above the age of 5 will find themselves crying and cheering at the appropriate moments, together with the more sentimental and susceptible among their parents."

The New York Times **Vincent Canby**

"Willy is played with startling docility by the star attraction at a marine park in Mexico City, where all his scenes were shot...The film is nicely acted by Mr. (Jason James) Richter and his older associates, including Lori Petty, who plays a warm-hearted marine biologist, and Jayne Atkinson and Michael Madsen, as the childless couple who come to love Jesse, and through him,

USA Today Mike Clark

"As children's animal pics go, Free Willy is a lot closer to The Yearling...than to Jurassic Park...One can't say anything seriously against it, other than to note that it's the kind of good-for-you outing grandmothers still persist in dragging youngsters to, even kids who'd rather be seeing The Untouchables again.



Jason James Richter plays a troubled youth who finds a rather unusual friendship with a killer whale in Free Willy.

Film capsules

(Continued from page 6) with Denzel Washington, Michael Keaton and Keanu Reeves.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

•A medical mishap gives a 12vear-old Little League reject the ability to pitch his way into the major leagues. (PG)

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

•Tom Hanks (Big) and Meg Ryan (When Harry Met Sally) star in this summer romance about strangers who manage to find each other despite being separated by an entire conti nent. (PG)

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Disney's first (and some say best) feature-length animated screen run. (G)

· Bill and Ted meets Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? as MTV comic Pauly Shore (Encino Man) stars in this comedy

about a small-town girl who re-turns from college with her new boyfriend — a fun-loving dude from 1 A (PG-13)

WEEKEND AT BERNIES 2

Everybody's favorite corpse returns for more comedy adventure with Andrew McCarthy and Jonathan Silverman as his hapless accomplices. Warning: the first Bernie was a stiff.

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

Big screen biopic detailing

the life of singer Tina Tumer, who triumphed over prejudice, an abusive husband and bank ruptcy to become the queen of

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about an irresponsible young man who leaves his village for the big city and falls in love, but moust overcome many ob-stacles, including the girl's bully of a boyfriend, her downy decestral "spirit" who follows him around as a sort of annoying chaperone. Passionfish is the latest film from New Jersey nmaker John Sayles (Return of the Secaucus Seven. Brothe From Another Planet, Eight Mei Out, Matewan), starring Mary McDonnell (Dances With

Wolves) in her Oscar-nominated role as a soap opera star, paralyzed in a car accident, who returns to her childhood home in Louisiana, where she forges a reluctant relationship with an Woodard). Sunday, July 25, 7 p.m., at the State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Admission \$7.

Note: Jit Replaces Just Anothe Girl on the LR.T. on the original "Hot Nights, Cool Cinema"

THE PASSING (1991) THE PRI-VATE LIFE OF A CAT (1945)

The Passing is director Bill Viola's look at the spiritual extremes of a birth and a death in family. Cat documents a cat's mating cycle. Friday, July 23, 7 p.m., Milledoler Hall on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Presented by the "Voidarama" summer film festival. Admission \$3, \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op mem-bers. (908) 932-7084.

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Opera star returns to her roots

Somerset's Fredricka von Stade coming home for concert at Waterloo

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

pera star Fredricka von Stade rarely gets the chance to perform in her native Garden State, so naturally, the Somerset County native is looking forward to her Waterloo Festival of the Arts debut on Saturday.

"Growing up in Oldwick was so wonderful, I think part of me has been searching for it ever since. I go back to the fields around my grandmother's house in my mind all the time," said the world-renowned mezzo-sporano, who now lives in Alameda, Ca., an island community near Oakland that has been her husband's family home for three generations. "I really will sound exceedingly corny about it, but I loved it. It was a kind and generous community and I thought everyone was my aunt and uncle.

Born "in the corridors" of Somerville Medical Center, "Flicka," as she's known to her friends, spent many of her childhood years living in Washington "but we spent every summer and vacation in Oldwick and in Far Hills, because my grandmother lived on Long Lane.

"It was really a magic time of my life. I loved every hill and dale of Far Hills. We used to go swimming in the Black River, and Mrs. Brady's pool - of course, that was before everyone there had a pool - and ice skating on the river. I remember the fire department would spray the ice so it would be nice and smooth. "It was the kind of childhood I don't think exists

anymore because of the world we live in. We had to show up for meals - that was about it - and the rest of the time we were off playing in the barns and in the hay, and getting into trouble, too!"

The community was also there for her as a young adult, when "all of my mother's friends would come any time I would make a peep onstage."

These days, she only has a few relatives and friends still living in the area.

"An uncle, my godmother, and your new governer is a friend of mine," she said, referring to gubernatorial candidate Christine Todd Whitman, adding with a laugh. "Well, maybe the new governer. I'm sure she will be.

But she's hoping to make some old acquaintances at Waterloo, where she's never performed, but she remembers her grandmother taking her there to see - and fall in love with - the magical voice of Mari-

Saturday, conductor Yoav Talmi will lead the orchestra through such works as Ravel's Dophnis and Chloe Suites Nos. 1 and 2 and incidental music from Bizet's L'Arlesienne. The orchestra will than be joined by von Stade, who will sing six of the 19 Songs of the Auvergne by Canteloube along with arias by Meyerbeer, Thomas and Offenbach.

FREDRICKA von STADE WITHE WATERLOO FESTIVAL OR-CHESTRA Saturday, July 24, 8:30 p.m., at Waterloo Village, Stanhope. Tickets \$20-\$10. (201) 347-4700.



World-famous mezzo-soprano and Somerset County native Fredricka von Stade will make her debut at the Waterloo Festival of the Arts Saturday.

Guitarist brings 'Midwestern Jazz' to Westfield



After growing up and obtaining a music degree in his native Kansas, jazz guitarist Glenn Alexander sought fame and fortune in New York. Now a resident of Westfield, Alexander has a new album he'll feature during an in-store concert appearance at the Music Staff record store in Westfield Saturday.

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

ronically, Westfield may be the birthplace of something that's come to be labeled as "Midwestern Jazz."

That's because Westfield is the adopted home of jazz guitarist Glenn Alexander, who was born and raised in Kansas before seeking his musical muse in and around the Big Apple.

"My family is still in Kansas, but I'm a Jersey guy now," said Alexander, 35, who's lived for the past six years in Westfield with his wife, Laura. "I like where I'm living, I have a nice little piece of property with woods in the back. And it's close to New York, which I feel I need to be, so I think I'm here to stay."

And he'll celebrate the release of his debut on Shanachie Records Saturday, July 24, with a hometown, in-store appearance at the Music Staff record store, 9 Elm St. where he'll perform selections from his new album Rainbow's Revenge, which features several of the jazz greats he's played with during the past few years.

The Rainbow's Revenge roster, in fact, includes a jazz Who's Who. including former Weather Report percussionist Manolo Badrena, Pat Metheny bassist Mark Egan and bassist Dave LaRue and keyboardist T Lavitz of Dixe Dregs fame.

Other jazz greats Alexander has recorded or toured with include guitarist Allan Holdsworth, drummer Dan Gottlieb, violinist L.

Shankar (who's played with every-one from Frank Zappa and John McLaughlin and is currently on tour with Peter Gabriel), horn player Randy Brecker and percussionist Mino Cinelu (who's played with Miles Davis and Sting). Alexander also played on the We Remember Pastorious tribute album with Gabriel, Shankar, Stewart Copeland and Bruce Springsteen, among others.

Brecker and Cinelu, in fact, played on Alexander's debut solo album in 1987, an ill-fated project that, as often happens, provided publicity and good notices, but little profit for the young artist.

His first project for Shanachie, a rising label based in Newton, was the 1987 album Inside Out, when Alexander, Gottlieb, LaRue and Lavitz were billed as a band called The Connection.

But locally, Alexander may be best known for his work with the band Stretch, a jazz-fusion trio featuring LaRue and drummer Bill Elder. Stretch recorded an album and toured nationally, but also had a regular Wednesday gig for years in the '80s at the Court Tavern in New Brunswick, where Alexander is planning a CD release party July

"I had a record release party on the 14th of June in New York, and we had a packed house," he said. "But I really wanted to play at the court. I like that funky little joint.'

A graduate of Wichita St., where he later taught guitar and studied under the legendary Jerry Hahn,

Alexander first landed in Jersey City upon his arrival from the east a little more than 10 years ago.

"After playing with Jerry Hahn, I had pretty much played with the best there is out there. There wasn't much left to do. After I made a couple of trips to New York City, it just became apparent this was the spot to be. I didn't want to live in the city, so I packed up the van and the trailer, threw the dog in, and moved to Jersey.

"It was pretty dim for a few months, but pretty early on I landed a gig with a famous drummer named Chico Hamilton, who's played with everybody from Duke Ellington to Lena Horne. That was a great gig, we played the Kool Jazz Festival and Carnegie Hall but it wasn't paying the rent."

He supplemented his income with a few country and pop jobs, some of which required commuting to Los Angeles and touring on the West Coast, helped, but "Then I finally decided this road crap, playing music I wasn't into. So I just bagged it, came home and proceeded to starve for the next two years. I figured out a lot of ways to eat rice and beans."

But these days, he's an accepted member of the jazz elite, fronting an all-instrumental band that features not only his considerable tal ents (his diverse style has drawn comparisons to Metheny), but that of his musical friends, making Rainbow's Revenge a satisfying treat for just about any fan of contemporary instrumental jazz.

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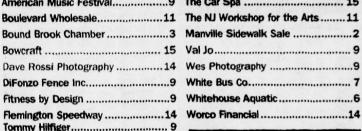
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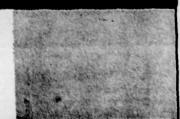
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Rockin' the country

Modern country stars teaming up for big show at the GSAC

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

ountry music's mission to capture the Metropolitan area continues Sunday as a powerful lineup featuring Travis Tritt, Trisha Yearwood and Little Texas pulls into the Garden State Arts Center.

Actually, the Budweiser-sponsored concert is part of a massive, 110-city tour that began in February and doesn't end until New Year's Eve. But Duane Propes, bassist for Little Texas, acknowledged that the Tri-State area is still considered an lucrative, but elusive market, at least compared to other regions of the country that have warmed up to country music in recent years.

Little Texas perhaps isn't the best representative of the country sound,

given their pop-rock leanings and trademark long hair look, but Propes was quick to point out that country is more of an orientation than a musical style, anyway. "What do you think country music is supposed to sound like?" he asked during a recent phone interview

His point being "new country" artists, who grew up listening to Elvis and the Beatles, and later, bands like the Eagles and Lynyrd Skynyrd, have a different orientation than the previous generation. Now, the members of Little Texas, who already have a No. 1 single ("Some Guys Have All the Love") and are all still in their '20s, have the opportunity to put their own stamp on the evolution of country, a process they've continued with their latest album, the optimistically-titled Big Time.

"We say it ain't your grandfather's country," he said. "We're not big believers in steel guitars and twin fiddles, but that's what we're up against in that area — people saying it's not country, but really it is, or what it's coming to — the '70s rock influence but with the stylism of country. I think the days of twang and a guy standing in a cowboy hat behind a microphone are over. Nobody wants to hear it anymore, and none of the younger artists want to play it."

But it is enjoyable sharing the stage with modern country legends like Tritt and Yearwood. It's also fun, said Propes, to break out of the club scene and into major halls and outdoor concerts, including an outdoor gig in Phoenix that drew 125,000. "Where a lot of people feel awkward playing a place that big, that's our forte," he said. "The more people we have in front of us, the better we feel about it."

TRAVIS TRITT/TRISHA YEARWOOD/LITTLE TEXAS Sunday, July 25, 8 p.m. at the Garden state Arts Center, Garden state Parkway exit 116, Holmdel. Tickets \$17 (lawn only). (908) 442-9200.





Travis Tritt (left), Trisha Yearwood and Little Texas (below) will bring the sounds of modern country music to the Garden State Arts Center Sunday.



Music notes

Block party in Scotch Plains

The Times coffeehouse at the Evangelical Church in Scotch Plains will sponsor "Block Party '93," an afternoon of music and family fun Sunday featuring the North Jersey Christian Music All-Star Band.

Composed of members of various Christian music groups, the band will play many traditional songs along with original tunes by several band members. Special performances by Force For Good, Tony Loeffler, Steve Kinon and Luci Paiva will also be featured.

The block party, which is scheduled for 3-7 p.m. in the Evangelical Church parking lot at 1251 Terrill Rd., will also include a barbecue, volleyball and a supervised playground for kids. Admission is \$8, which includes food, entertainment and entry for door prizes. Admission for children under 12 is \$4, while children under 2 are admitted free of charge.

For more information, call (908) 322-9300.

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The world in pictures

'Life' photojournalist Alfred Eisenstaedt's historic images to be exhbitied in Woodbridge

> By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

ack before the days of television, many Americans saw the world through the eyes of Life magazine photographers like Alfred Eisenstaedt

With 86 Life covers to his credit, Eisenstaedt is one of the most visible photographers in history. And for those of you who were too young to see most of his photos - or for those who desire to see them again - it's time to head to the Circle Gallery at Woodbridge Center, where an exhibition of his works will be on display starting Friday.

Famous for his sensitive portraits of celebrities and world leaders such as Marilyn Monroe, John F. Kennedy and Winston Churchill, Eisenstaedt, it is claimed, has had more of his photos published than any photographer in history. Born in Dirschau, West Prussia, in 1898, he began taking photos in 1914 in Europe, Africa and the Middle East before joining the original photo staff at Life in 1936, a staff that included Margaret Bourke-White and Peter Stackpole.

One of his most famous works, titled "V-J Day, Times Square, 1945, was honored as one of the "Ten Greatest Images of Photojournalism" in Time magazine's 150 Years of Photojournalism.

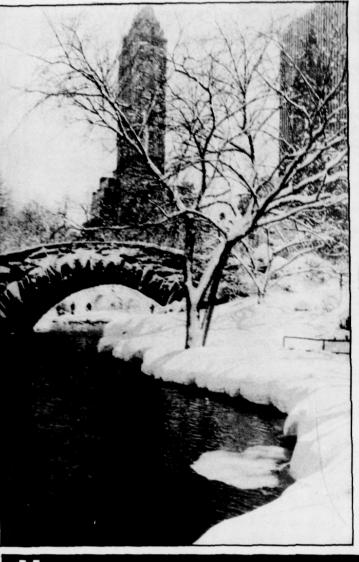
Eisenstaedt has also featured his work in many books, while his photos have also been displayed in countless exhibitions, including one at the Museum of Modern Art. In 1989, Eisenstaedt was on hand for the opening of a major exhibition of his limited edition photos at the Circle Gallery-Soho in New York. And

now, the Circle Gallery of Wood-bridge Center, part of the Circle Fine Art Corp., is also featuring many of those limited edition works through Aug. 15.

Admission is free to the exhibition. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (908) 636-7710.

The works of Life magazine photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, including this view of Central Park in 1959 and his portrait of Winston Churchill, are part of a collection of his works being exhibited at the Circle Gallery at Woodbridge Center through Aug. 15.





Mark your calendar

Pageants open registration

Registration is now open for the Miss New Jersey USA and Teen USA 1994 Pageant, the preliminaries for the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants.

Judging will take place on Thanksgiving weekend, beginning Friday, Nov. 26, at Tamiment Resort. Judging will be based on three equal categories - personality interview, evening gown and swimsuit. Performing talent is not a requirement.

Contestants must be single. citizens of the United states and a state resident for at least six months (dormitory accepted).

Self-enhancement seminars are available to boost selfesteem and build selfconfidence with emphasis on stage technique and personal presentation.

For entry information, send name, address, phone number, date of birth and brief biography to: Miss New Jersey USA and Teen USA, Dept. P, P.O. Box 834. East Brunswick, N.J., 08816, or call (908) 238-1180.

Museums

THE ART MUSEUM

rinceton University (609) 258-3788

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Tuesday through Saturday from
Tuesday through Saturday from 15 p.m., Free admission, Tours of
museum highlights Saturday at 2
p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries: also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas COOPER MILL

Poute 24, Cheste (908) 879-5463 Restored 19th-century grist mill that grinds com and wheat into meal. Open Friday through Tuesday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dona

CRANBURY MUSEUM

4 Park Pl., Cranbury (609) 655-3736 Open Sunday from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission.

"The Delights of Herbs." through July 25.

DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield (908) 755-5831 (908) 795-5831 Colonial frome built in 1746 and chroniciting New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children

EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

River Rd., Piscataway (908) 463-9077 Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until

EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Main St., West Orange (201) 736-5050 Workshop with inventions of Tho-mas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2 children and senior citizens free FOSTERFIELDS

Kahidena Rd. Morristow

(201) 326-7645 Uving historical farm with implements from the 19th century. Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4 for farm and Willows residence, \$3 for farm alone; discounts avail

Threshing grain from straw, July

Preparing pies and preserves,

July 25.
-*Tribute to Miss Dana's School of Morristown, through Oct. 31.

MACCULLOCH HALL

(201) 538-2404 Gardens open every day from dawn until dusk. Historical mu-seum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.
MAIN STREET

ANTIQUE CENTER

148 Main St., Flemington (908) 788-6767 Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tues-day) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free

METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway (908) 463-8363 Piscataway Township historic muof life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Low House 1225 River Rd., Piscataway (908) 745-4177 Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admis

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Av Montclair (201) 746-5555 Through Aug. 8: Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members, Nonmember admission: adults \$4 senior citizens and students \$2, children free. Free admission for

all on Saturday.

*Wedding gowns worn by "June Brides," through July 25.

*"Images of America" by Currier & Ives, through July 25.

 19th-century landscapes by through Aug. 8. MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd. Morristown

(201) 538-0454 Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.

Permanent gallery exhibits: dino saurs, live animals, mamma model trains, history, North American Indiana, was ans, rocks and minerals.

"The Etruscans: Legacy of a lost Civilization," through Aug American Indians, Woodland Indi-

Lost Civilization," through Aug. 29. Admission \$9, discounts

"The Classical Revival in Fashion," through September MUSEUM OF EARLY

TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison (201) 377-2982 Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th cen turies. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.

N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus (201) 262-5151 Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 week days, \$7 weekends; children

days, 57 weekends, children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.

Butterfly weekend, July 24, 25.

Learn about Australia, July 31,

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY 230 Broadway, Newark (201) 483-3939

Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Free admission for society members. Non-member admission

"Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, ongo-

N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6464 Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admissio (Please turn to page 13)

Museums



"Happy Landing Social Club," (above) a collograph by Barbara Israel of Bridgewater, and "Mullin," (right) an oil painting by Michelle Innes of South Plainfield, are two of the winning selections of the Fine Arts Juried Student Show on exhibition through July 30 at the duCret School of the Arts in Plainfield.

(Continued from page 12) · Eight "Constructions," ongo-

"The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing.

· Photographs by women photographers, ongoing,

Space Day, July 24.

·Photo-illuminations by Franc Palaia, through Aug. 8.

 Exhibits related to the space shuttle and Earth, July 24-Aug.

Various summer programs.

weekdays through Aug. 27.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark (201) 596-6550 Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Gallery tours at 1:30 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 12. Madison Malone and the Case of the Missing Maps, live the-

ater, 1:30 p.m. July 23. ·Creative expressions with clay, 12:30 p.m. July 28.

•Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky, film, 1 p.m. July

·icthyomusicology, live theater, 1:30 p.m. July 30.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trentor (609) 396-1776 Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

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Front St., Scotch Plains (908) 889-4137 Historic house from c. 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit

(908) 273-8787 Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN PARK

Route 517, Long Valley (908) 876-3100 ·Build a homemade bird feeder, 2 p.m. July 31. Registration

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

required.

Fahy Hall, South Orange (201) 761-9543

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758.

ongoing. WALLACE HOUSE/ OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE

38 Washington Pl., Somerville (908) 725-1015 George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admis-

THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

Route 516, Old Bridge (908) 566-0348 Artifacts and genealogy of Old Bridge (ne Madison) Township. Open Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon and the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI

ART MUSEUM

Hamilton St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7237 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. . "Recovering Histories," art in

Dover (201) 328-9628 Chile since 1982, through Aug. Thursday through Sunday from

Galleries

ANCHOR & PALETTE

45 Mount St., Bay Head (908) 892-7776 Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 n.m. •Works by Susanna Anastasia, Misao Fishwick, and Patty Niebling, through July 29.

ARK II GALLERY

33 Mine St., Flemington (908) 782-8235 Friday through Monday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Also open by •Works of "Our American Heritage" by Dan and Pauline Campanelli, through July 31.

ART ON THE AVENUE

648 Bloomfield Ave. Verona (201) 239-0039 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m-6 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ·Paintings by Dan and Pauline Campanelli, through July 31.

B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave. Highland Park (908) 249-6971 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment. "Transformative Persoes"

tives," works by four area photographers, through Aug. 21. BLACKWELL STREET

CENTER FOR THE ARTS 32-34 West Blackwell St.

noon-4 p.m. "DECADEnce" members' show, through Aug. 15. CHILDREN'S

ZED HOSPITAL

150 New Providence Rd. (908) 233-3720, Etc. 379 Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. ·Wagercolors by Betty Stroppel. through Aug. 31.

Paintings and drawings by Charles David Markette. through Aug. 31. Paintings by Joan Arbeiter

through Aug. 31. FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY Fairleigh Dickinson Unive

285 Madison Ave., Madison (201) 593-8532 Open during library hours. · Graphic design by Koga Hirano, through Sept. 17.

GALLERY AT BRISTON -MYERS SOUIBB

Route 206, Princeton (609) 252-6275 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. 5 p.m.: Thursday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.: Saturday, Sunday, and July 5 from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. •N.J. State Teen Arts touring exhibit, through Aug. 22.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER 7 Lower Center St., Clinton (908) 735-8415

Trursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 and 5-8 o.m., Sarurday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 a.m. Admission \$3 days. \$1.50 evenings: joint admission w/Clinton Historical Museum \$5. Discounts avail-

•Masks and paintings by Sally Sportford, through July 25. "The Artist Looks at Humerdon County," turied show. through July 25.

HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Remington (908) 788-1444 Open during library hours. Meedlecraft by Humend Needlework Guild members. through July 31. July 3d.

KENNEDY LIBRARY

500 Hoes Lane, Piscaraway (908) 463-1633 Open during library hours. •Handmade toys by Clair Blouch, through July 31. by Bill Alderson, through July 31. • Paintings by Grace Previty Booth, through July 31.

NASISCO GALLERY

River Rd. East Hanne

(201) 503-3238 Open to the public every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.

"Fresh Perspectives" by New Jersey high school students, through Sept. 9.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit (908) 273-9121 Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission

•Works by artists with disabilities, through July 30. Faculty show, through Aug.

N. J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick (908) 246-2066 Monday through Saturday from пооп-б р.т.

•"Americana" (open members show) and "First Exposure" (iu ried show), through Aug. 28.

QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY 24 Fem Rd. East Brunswick

(90g) 257-4340 Wednesday, Thursday, Satunday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 a.m. Also open by acpointment.

· Juried sculpture exhibition. through Oct. 31.

RIDER COLLEGE Student Center Art Gallery

Poure 206. Lawrenceville (609) 896-5327 Worday through Thursday from noon-2 a.m. and 6-8 a.m.: Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission

·Student art exhibit, through Aug. 29.

SOMERSET COUNTY LIERARY North Bridge St., Somerville

(908) 526-4016. Ext. 119 Open during library hours. •Works by Branchburg school students, through July 31.

SWAIN GALLERIES

703 watchung Ave. Plainfield (908) 756-1707 Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. *Works by duCret School of the Arts students, through July 30.

WALTERS HALL GALLERY

lutgers Arts Cente

Chapel Dr. New Brunswick (908) 932-7511 Thursday through Saturday from 3-10 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. · "Photoformance" by Emestine

W. Ruben, through July 31. WARNER-LAMBER

ART GALLERY

201 Tabor Rd. Morris Plains (201) 540-6678 Open by appointment only "Congrests" in art by Daniel Knowicki and William Sturm.

through Sept. 24. WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung (908) 753-0190 Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Donation.

"'A Need to Respond" to the AIDS crisis, through July 31. WESTERGARD LIBRARY

20 Murray Ave., Piscatav (908) 752-1166 Open during library hours. Wood-turning projects by James W.D. Gellatly, through

Plantetariums

DREYFUSS PLANETARIUM

July 30.

49 Washington St., Newark (201) 596-6611 Adults \$4, children under 12

•Introduction to the "Magic Sky," 1 p.m. Wednesda Friday; 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday,

*"The Weather Machine," noon and 2 p.m. Wednesday: 2 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St. Trenton FFFR-COC (ACR) Admission \$1, discounts avail-

· "Partner*Shio*Earth." 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. July 24. Chil-

dren under 4 not admitted. ""Sing a Song of Stars." 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. July

24; 1 and 3 p.m. July 25; 11 a.m. Tuesday-Friday through AUE. 27.

 "Secret of the Cardboard Pocker," 10 a.m. Tuesday-Friday through Aug. 27.

*"Cosmic Catastrophes." 2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday through Aug. 27. Children under 4 not admitted.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch (908) 231-8805 "Touch the Stars," 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Tues

through Aug. 18. Admission \$4. SKULSKI ART GALLERY Polish Cultural Foun

177 Broadway, Clark (908) 382-7197 Wonday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

•Paintings by Robert Kubarycz-HOSZOWSKI, Aug. 1-28. Reception at 8 p.m. Aug. 1.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

New Providence Rd. Mountainside (908) 789-3670 Adults and children \$2.50, senior citizens \$2.10. Children under 6 not admitted. "Secrets of the Summer Sky," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 29.

"Laser Revelations," 2 p.m. July 29.

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Curtain calls



Kenn Webb and Kristine Mellina star in the Somerset Valley Players' production of the musical Chess, which continues with weekend performances through Aug. 8.

NOW PLAYING BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St. New Hope, Pa. (215) 862-2041

*42nd Street, musical derived from the Busby Berkeley films of the 30s. Through July 25. mission \$22-\$19, discounts

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Route 173. Hampton 1-800-447-7313

 You Made Me Love You, revue of American song and dance. Through Sept. 25. Group rates

ACCARTER THEATRE

Princeton University 91 University Place

(609) 683-8000

•The Cat in the Hat Club,, Cabaret performance by McCarter's Summer Shakespeare program teen ensemble features American musical favorites like "I Hate Men" from Kiss Me Kate and more. 7:30 p.m., July 23.

IONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE

(201) 655-5112

Orphans, Lyle Kessler's drama of two people searchin, for a father figure. Studio Theatre, through July 25. Admission

\$15, discounts available.
•4in't Misbehavin', musical biography of blues legend Fats Waller. Through Aug. 21. Ad-mission \$25-\$21.

N.J. SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Drew University, Madison (201) 408-5800

Measure for Measure, expos ing corrupt government of the 17th century. Through July 24. Admission \$10.

Othelio, the Bard's most inti-mate tragedy. Through Aug. 7. Admission \$30-\$14, discounts.

 Venus and Adonis, staged reading of the Bard's epic poem. July 25, 26. Admission

HE NEW THEATER

Rutgers Arts Center George St., New Br. (908) 932-7511

La Nonna, Argentine comedy about The Italian Grandmother

glish translation. 8 p.m. July 22-24. Admission \$18.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE 5 South Greenwood Ave.

(609) 466-2766 ■ I Hate Hamlet, Paul Rudnick's comedy of a TV actor trying to make it on the live stage. July 23-Aug. 28. Admission \$17.25 Saturdays, \$15.75 Fridays and Sundays.

PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Roosevelt Park Route 1. Edison (908) 548-2884

 Nunsense, the first incamation of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. Through July 24. Admission \$2:

PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY Henderson Theatre

Route 520. Lincroft (908) 758-1118

•The Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta of the high seas. Through July 24. Admission \$15-\$10, discounts available

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Amweil Rd., Neshanic (908) 369-7469

•Chess, musical set in the course of a world championship chess match. Through Aug. 8. Admission \$15, discounts

STAGEWORKS SUMMIT

Kent Place School 42 Norwood Ave., Summit (908) 273-9383 •Frankenstein, Mary Shelley's monster brought to the stage. Through Aug. 7. Admission \$15.50-\$10.50.

SUMMERFUN THEATER Weiss Arts Center,

Montolair Kimberley Academ Ramway Ave., Westfield

(201) 256-0576

 Dancing at Lughnasa, New Jersey premiere of Brian Friel's play in prewar Ireland. Through July 24. Admission \$19-\$14,

TRILOGY REPERTORY

Pleasant Valley Park Route 512, Lyons (908) 204-3028

 Anything Goes, Cole Porter musical from the Roaring 20s. Through July 24, Rain location Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, Free admission.

UNION COUNTY MUSIC THEATER

Redeemer Lutheran Church Westfield

(908) 322-5065

 Godspell, musical based on the Passion According to St. Matthew. 8 p.m. July 22, 23. Admission \$6.

COMING UP

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St. (215) 862-2041

42nd Street, Michael Ber nett's long-running musical of life backstage. July 28-Aug. 8. Admission \$22-\$19.

UNDEN SUMMER PLAYHOUSE

Union County Arts Center 1601 Irving St., Rahway (908) 925-1389

 George M, biographical musi-cal about the composer George M. Cohan. 8 p.m. July 29-31 Admission \$5.

STUDIO ONE

Edison Intermediate School



Jackie Neill stars in the Plays-in-the-Park production of Nunsense, which closes Saturday at Roosevelt Park in Edison.

(908) 322-5065

•The Ghost of Canterville Hall. mystery set in England with a family from Texas, 8 p.m. July 27, 28. Adults \$5, senior citirens and students \$3

SUMMERFUN THEATER

Weiss Arts Center. Montclair Kimberley Academy (201) 256-0576 •Love Letters, A.R. Gumev's

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset (908) 873-2710

available

VILLAGERS THEATRE

•Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration of songs from the con posers' musicals. July 30-Aug. 29. Admission \$15.

story of two people and their

romantic passions, July 27-31.

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people of size and their admirers)

212) 631-4216 Dance and psychic fair at Sheraton hotel, East Ruthe ford, 9:30 p.m. July 30. Cost \$15; proper attire re B'NAI B'RITH SINGLE

PROFESSIONALS UNIT (Jewish singles, 25-40) (201) 994-2242

Dinner at Stuft Shirt res taurant, South Orange, 7 p.m. July 21.

Barbecue in Gero Park, Short Hills, noon July 25, Aug. 22.

Rain dates Aug. 1, 29. BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE

(908) 388-4605, 753-2300 •Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$5.

BRIAN & JENNIE'S

Ballroom and Latin dancing at American Legion hall, Whip-pany, 9 p.m. Fridays. CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

·Volleyball in Johnson Park, Highland Park, 6 p.m. Wednes-days. (908) 756-0940, 329-

•Mass and brunch, 10:30 a.m. July 25. Mass at Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan; brunch follows at Jack O'Connor's, Bridgewater. (908) 329-1260

329-1200.
Dinner at Rusty Nail restaurant, North Brunswick, 7:30 p.m. July 30. (908) 756-0940.
COCKTAILS AT CREATIONS

(ages 30-49)

(201) 966-0252 Candlelight dance at Creations restaurant, Madison, 8 p.m. Sundays, Cost \$6; jacket re-

CONSCIOUS CONNECTIONS

(201) 267-5616 Brunch and museum trip (ages 20-49), 11:30 a.m. July 25. Brunch at Chatfields, Gladstone: trip to Golf House and Museum, Far Hills, Cost \$21. . Meeting and social at Health Shoppe, Morristown, 7:30 p.m.

CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced) (908) 722-6863, 754-0317 Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tues-

FORUM FOR SINGLES

(609) 520-9337 (908) 446-2699

 Discussion group (not church-affiliated), social hour, and dancing at First Presbyterian Church, Hightstown, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$6.

JERSEY JEWISH SINGLES (ages 35-55) (908) 925-3845

Dinner at Plaza Diner, Edison 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Rap with friends, 8 p.m. Aug.

1. Members \$3, non-members

MASH

(separated and divorced) (908) 249-6459

 Discussion group at First Bap-tist Church of New Market, Piscataway, 7:15 p.m. Mondays. Cost \$3.

NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158 •Discussion groups and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Felship, 8 p.m. Fridays. Cost

Picnic at Lenfell Hall, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madi 2 p.m. July 24. Cost \$12. Dance (proper attire) at Holiday Inn, Springfield, 9 p.m. July 31. Cost \$8; jacket required.

NOW THAT'S DANCIN' SINGLES (908) 707-0660

 Ballroom and modern music at Costa del Sol, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost \$5.

Latin dancing (salsa, merengue) at Costa del Sol, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Thursdays. Cost

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Mid-Jersey Chapte (908) 254-6666

 Closed dance (members only) at Sheraton hotel, East Brunswick, 8:30 p.m. July 25. Newmember orientation at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6.

SHORE SINGLES

•Walk in Spring Lake, 7 p.m. July 23. Meet at bathing pavil-ion at end of Route 524. Cost

. GOD'S

CHILDREN

ANDREA

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MEMORIES

Canoeing along Cedar Creek Forked River, 9 a.m. July 24. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 105. Open only to those w/paid res-

SINGLE FRIENDS

(ages 35-older) (908) 704-1962 *Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thurs-days, 9 p.m. July 17. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

(908) 462-2406 Cost for all events \$10.

Dance and hot buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturdays beginning July 31.
•Dances at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. July 23, Aug. 6. Jacket required. Dances at Hilton hotel, Parsio pany, and Coachman Inn, Cran-ford, 9 p.m. July 24.

• Dances at The Gate House,

West Orange, 8 p.m. July 25. SINGLES AGAIN

(908) 928-2300 •Dance at Days Inn, Bordentown. 9 p.m. Saturdays.

town, 9 p.m. saturdays.

SOLO SINGLES
(ages 40-older)
(908) 766-1839; 7-9 p.m.

Bridge at Central Presbyterian
Church, Summit, 7 p.m. Sundays, 7:15 p.m. Aug. 5. Cost

SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

(professionals 30-50) (908) 221-0047 Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursdays. Cost

Happenings

ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Clinton Historical Museum 56 Main St., Clinton (908) 735-4101, 537-4913 Vintage bikes on display, noon-6 p.m. Aug. 1. Admission \$6, discounts a

CARNEVALE ITALIANO

North Brunswick High School Route 130, North Brunswick (908) 297-9727

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Please call Ext. 3613.

ARE YOU READY

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To have fun and great times? Come join this 27 year old SJM for excitement and adventure. I'm 5'11", well built, have brown hair and blue eyes, a big heart, gentle but outgoing personality, good listener, and a caring, sincere attitude. My leisure activities include dining out, playing beach volleyball, going to the beach, traveling, going to coffeehouses, and reading the Far Side and Calvin and Hobbes comics.

Tired of the bar scene? Me too. looking for a SJF 23-29 who is a non-smoking, responsible, attractive, educated, communicative, caring, honest, sincere and affectionate individual.

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BLACK MALE

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44 yrs. old. 6'1" 195 ibs. Average build with college degree. Good sense of humor, is non pretentious, and enjoys the following activities: reading, plays, movies, concerts, dining out, dancing, cycling, hiking, amusement parks, picnics, weekend getaways, just to name a few. Desires a tall slim attractive, intelligent, honest black/Hispanic woman over 30 yrs. young. Non-smoker with old fashion values. Would like to share in some or all of the activities plus the things she enjoys doing as well. For friendship, companionship and more. Mother with small child welcome. Please respond to ext. 4481

CARING
Physically fit DWM, 37, 5'9, 160 lbs. with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities as well as movies, plays & dining at various restaurants. I'm interested in meeting a slim, sensitive S/DF, 37 or younger with no children to share similar interests & possibly a meaningful one-to-one relationship. Please call Ext. 4469

COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME, I'm a véry attractive 37 year old tall, funloving redhead - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

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Very young 44, with short blonde hair and green eyes, fit and trim professional who loves sport cars, fashion, music & dancing, A/C, flea markets, movies, dining out and romantic nights at home. I am seeking a DWM who is attractive, fit and trim with no children or older children 38-48 who is not afraid of commitment and looking to build life together. Ext 4468.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

48, I am a nice woman who is educated, finacially secure, and capable of taking care of herself, would like to meet a decent man, between the ages of 40 & 55, who is not self-centered, someone who is sincere, honest, employed & wants to find a friend first & cossibly work over the security of the service possibly more once we get to know each other, only single & available men need apply, let's enjoy our summer together at the beach, in my pool, just being together, pls. call ext.3612

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42. Accountant, both salaried & self-employed. South Plainfield area, devoted father of teen-aged daughter, responsible, conscientious, honest, sincere, methodical, structured, detail-oriented, no drugs, social drinker, smoker, 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs., brown half & eyes, moustache, rugged looking, kidatheart, Greek heritage.

Enjoys model-railroading, computers, bowling, softball, football, ice-hockey, Star Trek, jigsaw puzzles, do-it-yourself projects, movies, dinners out, board games, the beach, amusement parks, domestic travel preferably by car or train, friends, family, and cozy cuddly evenings at home. ISO monogamous long-term, live-in relationship, wieducated, int. forthright, petite or silm, financially secure SWF/DWF, wieither no kids or 1 daughter no younger than 10.

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE

60. professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice emotional start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet eves. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
30, 6'1", prof., seeking WF, 20's or 30's, non/smoker, for friendship, fun and romance, I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times home or out, willing to try new things, want to cuddle & make you feel good, Sincere & Honest, please call ext.3606

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, w/2 small
children, 1 boy, 1 girl, that live with me, ISO S or
DWF, 21-30, slim & attractive, for fun times & dating,
please call ext.3610

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking. Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves. at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

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Very attractive, DWPF, 5'S", 123 lbs, 40ish, looks
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31 yrs. old, 5'11, 155 lbs., brm. hair/eyes. Somerville
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GIRLFRIEND WANTED SWM, 33, excitting, tall, dark, looks fine, deep, educated, works out, ISO, team minded, carring, SWF, NI S, for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, definitely for LTR, please call ext.3611

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, car-ing, many interests ISO SIOWF, up to 42, petite at-tractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance rela-tionship call ext. 4360

HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5', 6', brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

I WANT A MAN IN MY LIFE— This 4-year DWF, 49, Irish German, non-smokerlight social drinker (seeking same), misses a special man in my life. I ampretty, Irish, 5'5" medium build, auburn hair, blue eyed, financially secure, college educ. legal secretary, classical music lover, who will make time daily

for us. My likes are many-give me an enjoyable man with whom to do them. We will laugh, enjoy unmarried, 5'9" to 6'1" live near me, are late 40's to 50's, coll. educ., seeking a 1 on 1 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turnoffs: sexual gorillas, egocentric men. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4477, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876 or ext. 4477

I'M A 23 YEAR OLD

I'M A 23 YEAR OLD SWM, creative, responsible & a bit left of center. I'm happy dancing til 2 AM or crashing on the couch with a good movie. I'm 5'10", slim, & fairly attractive. If you are a SWF who has intelligence, ambition, a great sense of humor and like Disney movies, give me a call. P.S.- Nice legs are a plus, but not necessary. Pls. call ext.4480

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not wanting Barbie, NO head-games, attractive, intelligent, n/s, I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photo. Likes, music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young, NO JERKSI I'm not a frail thing needing assistance, Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

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42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a
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wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs.
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travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE

TREATED RIGHT
SWM. I'm 23 years old, 5'9', blue eyes, light brown hair, college graduate and a sensitive guy. I'm interested in finding someone who can be herself, think on her own, will try anything from in-line skating, camping at a mountain lake, to relaxing on the couch and watching a good movie. Could you be the girl I'm looking for? Please call ext. 4422.
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MAGIC MAN

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This 52 year old, attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I Am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, thats a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, in impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection, if you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to roughhouse one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

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MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES NOT— still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5*10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys lifes simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Ró-mance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

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My life so far has been interesting. I've been married.
Divorced. I've lived all over the country. I'm 50, a white male, very down to earth, 5'8, 155 lbs. affectionate, warm, caring, loving, with green eyes, black hair, mustache, dark complexion. I'm funny, romantic, faithful, a one-woman man, sincere, honest, not superficial, not pretentious or materialistic. I prefer natural things, cuddling, gardening, dogs, house plants, the outdoors, parks, tarms, long walks on the beach, or the beauty of the woods. I'm an artist, I like crafts, exploring flea markets, old movies, all animals, laughter, good conversation, friends, backyard barbecues, books, museums, dancing, dining out, or just eating pizza at home. I would like to share a pie with, a woman who enjoys the simple things of life, like quiet cozy evenings. A woman who's sensitive, affectionate, warm and loving, with a good sense of humor and who's a bit unconventional. I would like to meet a down to earth real person with old fashioned traditional values, 35-48 (please, not too overweight), for friendship, snuggling, and possible long-term monoamous relationship. Please, call Ert 4513 for friendship, snuggling, and possible long-term mo-nogamous relationship. Please call Ext. 4513.

NEW TO SOMERSET COUNTY

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44, divorced white female, healthcare professional, busy working on my degree at a weekend college, finally has the summer oft. Haven't had a chance to make new friends. I'd like to get back to what I enjoy, natural living, outdoors activities like biking, hiking, long walks, rides in the country and exploring, all types of music from Reggae to Blue Grass, getting into shape, but most importantly good and funnny conversations and friendship. I have an adventurous nature and I'm open to learning, sharing and having fun and taking risks (I just returned from a white water rafting trip in WV with my kids. What a blast although I was a little scared). I appreciate the absurdities that life can offer and can laugh at myself, why else would I write this personal). I'd love to meet a patient man with similar interests who wants to explore (the Bridges of Madison County) with me this summer. Please respond to ext. 4479.

NIFTY FIFTY
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PRETTY
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READ MY PERSONAL

DWF, non-smoker, 5° 5', green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

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SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT— He should be a SWIDWM, respectful, and interested in a thiendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. Im 52, petite, and have brown naturally curty hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/kia "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate—not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-lioving woman has peaked your curiosity—then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truty believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently, I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

SINGLE MALE 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual fe-male. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE WHITE CHRISTIAN FEMALE

SINGLE WHITE CHRISTIAN FEMALE
Born Again, 48, warm, carring, outgoing, 5', blue
eyes, told 'I'm attractive. In school for counseling
degree, ACOA background. I love laughter, nature's
beauty, warm, carring people, good books, old
movies, having tun, children, animals, sharing
thoughts, feelings & God's love. Enjoy singing, acting
& writing. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman (strong Christian, gentle man) with good, kind,
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SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

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37, down to earth, warvey, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6', larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening wia movie or going out. Works diff, hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, SIDWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10' and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

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22, 518", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should the same. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, Mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, MUST be able to be open & communicate! Finacially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Playgirl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is looking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself, Wishing to meet SWM.

must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE MALE 26, 5'3", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-26, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possilbe relationship, please call ext. 3601.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

SINGLE WHITE MALE
29, 5'8, blonde hair & blue eyes, former marine,
weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tatooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like
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Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

SINGLE WHITE MALE Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (25-35) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy. Please call ext. 4402

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Tall, handsome, Attorney emotionally and financially secure seeks tall, very attractive, WF, 28-45, for the best things in life expensive and Free, Ext. 4473. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4473, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 30, MY FAMILY & FRIENDS tell me I'd make a great catch, only I don't like going to bars to meet women. If you wouldn't mind a guy that could build you furniture, take you on romantic camping trips & take you Antique hunting, I wouldn't mind meeting you. Incidently, I'm pretty good looking too. Please call Ext. 4506.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes.
Sick of the bar scene, fired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 26-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

36, varied interests, flexible and varied work hours, looking for a SWF with varied interests, attractive, adventurous and appreciates someone with good sense of humor. Please respond to Ext. 4472.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family ori-ented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35, I love to spoil and pamper that special lady, I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

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VERY PRETTY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE 48, 5'8", slim, green eyes, dark hair. Successful psychologist, 2 children home, financially secure, sense of humor, caring, sociable, flexible, likes music, dining, travel, walking, movies, reading. Seeks male counterpart with traditional values for sharing laughs, romance, good times & bad in LTR. Please reply Ext. 3325

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WHITE WIDOWED MALE

WHITE WIDOWED MALE Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

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WANTED

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331.

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The court at the mall

Begin your evening with a light dinner at Nordstrom's

> By MICKI PULSINELLI Culinary Correspondent

ordstrom's Garden Court Restaurant in the Menlo Park Mall is a bright and comfortable dining room. As its name implies, the atmosphere resembles an outside garden court.

There is white lattice, ivy, palms and live plants throughout. Diners are seated at cafe tables with cushioned metal armchairs, or at a banquette located on both sides of the dining room.

An interesting feature was the small black bowl with fresh carnations and baby's breath flowers at

each table. I was told that the flowers are changed daily.

The Garden Court menu is small. It offers lighter choices, sandwiches, salads and entrees. The "Lighter side" menu includes vegetable soup (\$2.50) and salads (\$3); soup, salad and sandwich for \$7.95 or a quiche and salad (\$7.95) or a Sante Fe for \$6.95.

There are six sandwiches (\$6.95-\$8.95) with choices of steak, turkey club, grilled chicken arugula, shrimp salad and the traditional hamburger. Some salads (five selections), can be ordered as an entree (\$5.95-\$8.95) or as an appetizer (\$4.95-\$6.25).

I can list all the entrees starting with penne pasta (\$8.95), wild mushroom pasta (\$9.95), shrimp and scallop provencale (\$12.95), pasta primavera (\$7.95), chicken dijon (\$8.95), potato crusted salmon (\$12.95) and New York steak for \$14.95.

For appetizers my husband had the courtyard greens (\$3 or \$1.75 if ordered with an entree) of radicchio, red oak and Boston bibb lettuce in a light vinaigrette. I had the arugula salad for \$4.95. This was tossed with a blue cheese vinaigrette and topped with carmelized onions.

My husband chose the salmon fillet wrapped in crisp potatoes, with fresh tarragon and tomato fresca (\$12.95). His order surprised me because he usually doesn't eat fish.

I in turn ordered the wild mushroom pasta of fettucini tossed in a light sauce of tomato, fresh basil, shitake and cremini mushrooms



Nordstrom's Garden Court Restaurant at the Menlo Park Mall is a popular destination for diners on their way to the movies or nearby Plays-in-the-Park performances.

(\$9.95). This was a dish he would normally ask for.

The salmon was light and flaky and tasted fresh. I know because my husband asked me to try some. He said he had nothing to compare it with. I thought it was very good.

My pasta dish was also very good. The sauce was light enough to enhance the taste of the fresh basil and the mushrooms. I ate all of it.

My husband had the toasted pound cake and vanilla ice cream for dessert (\$3.25). A cup of coffee was enough for me.

The Garden Court offers theater tickets (both movie and plays in the park nearby) at reduced prices. Inquire about them at the entrance to the dining room. We noticed several people eating the large salads as entrees. They make a nice light meal for someone planning to take in a movie for the night.

If you haven't been to the recently-renovated Menlo Park Mall, it's worth a trip to see how attractive it now is. And if you go, stop in a Nordstrom's Garden Court for a lovely meal. The setting is relaxing, the food light and tasty, and the prices extremely reasonable.

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- Micki Pulsine



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Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

Many readers have been writing me, asking me to "go out on a limb" and discuss New Jersey wines. People who know me well know that I have long been a champion of all East Coast wines. New Jersey wines in particular. simply love a success story! It does my heart good to know that more and more New Jersey-ans are taking their state's wine industry seriously.

So, why can't you find more of these wines in your local wine stores? Well, there's always been the problem of people not buying them when they were displayed. But, let's assume that we are in a turn-around stage where this is concerned. There is the additional problem of some New Jersey wineries not being able to produce enough wine to cover the entire state. Only a few of the 14 local wineries are large enough to fill volume orders. If you're lucky, through, you will be able to find several gems - like the following bottles:

A sparkling Rkatzitelli, which was a joint venture between Sylvin Farm and Tomasello Winery, took this year's Governor's Cup at the New Jersey Wine Competition. The Rkatzitelli grape is a cold hearty variety whose origins come from Russia. According to Dr. Frank Salek, winemaker of Sylvin Farm, this is one grape he can count on even when other varietals have surrendered to late frosts. The flavors are intriging, fresh and definitely worth seeking out.

Sylvin Farm also has Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon bot-tlings that should finally quell arguments that New Jersey can't produce serious red wine. Their Merlot is fabulously full of fruit, acidic and balanced with soft round tannins. The Cabernet Franc is a lighter style red, with good, young berry flavors and a clean finish. Of course, the lively, bright Sauvignon Blanc is not to be forgotten - it has all the herbal, citrus notes you've hoped for and tremendous acidity

Next week, we'll look into a few more of New Jersey's finest.

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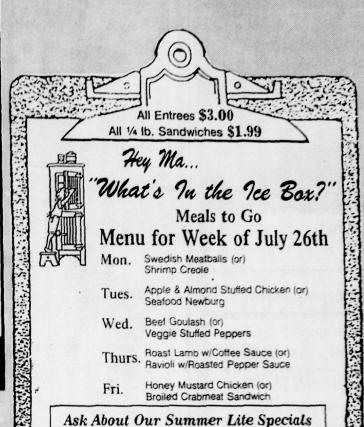
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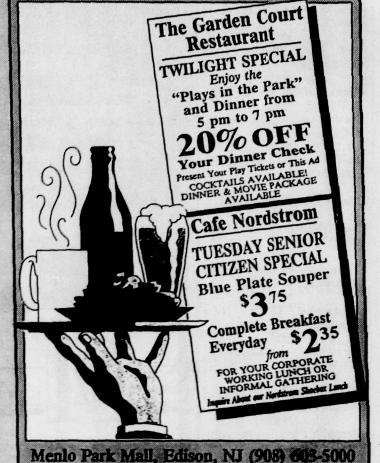
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Sandwiches include ranch chicken (\$4.95), sloppy Joes (\$4.50) and chicken tenders (\$5.25). They also offer five stuffed pocket choices (\$4.75-\$4.95), and seven different kinds of half-pound burgers (\$4.75-\$5.25).

Entrees on the menu include a T-bone or broiled fish (\$6.75) and an item called chicken heaven (\$5.95). They also offer pasta primavera and pesto (\$5.50) each. The nightly specials are hand written (with prices) and include prime rib (\$7.95), Tbone (\$8.95) broiled haddock or salmon (\$8.95), Maryland crab cakes (\$7.95) and several seafood items.

Each entree is served with potatoes (mashed, homestyle fries, curly fries and baked), choice of vegetable, (peas or broccoli) and salad with several dressings to choose from. The most expensive item on the menu was \$6.75, and, on the special menu, \$8.95.

If you order appetizers, the macho nacho platter (\$4.75) with refried beans and fried zucchini (\$4). There is more than enough for four people.

The Cafe has just added a male Revue on Tuesday Nights 9 P.M. \$5 Cover

The Headquarters Cafe is not for everyone. I say that because the only separation between the bar and the dining area is a brass rail divider. The dining area, however, is nicely decorated with hanging plants, mirrored walls and green lamps hanging over each table. The tables are wood and the seats are captain chairs.

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This restaurant features German/ Continental cuisine served in the atmosphere of an old rustic country inn.

The facility is large and can seat 550 customers in eight dining rooms which are available for ala carte dining or private parties in rooms that can accommodate affairs of 10 people or large corporate functions or weddings of 200.

The ala carte menu has well rounded selections of appetizers, soups, salads, pastas, international dishes, fresh seafood entrees, and many yeal, chicken and steak choices.

In keeping with its German/Continental theme, the Coach N' Paddock serves excellent German Sauerbraten with Burgunder Cabbage and homemade potato dumpling. Other delicious German specialities include Wiener Schnitzel. Jaeger Schnitzel, and Rahm Schnitzel all served with homemade spaetzle (a homemade German noodle made of flour and egg which is boiled then nan sauteed)

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Don't miss the extensive dessert menu which ncludes German specialities like Black Forest Cake, Schwarzwaldbecher (an ice cream dish with black bing cherries, cherry brandy and lots of fresh whipped cream, German Chocolate Cake, Chambord Tort, Samoca Ice Cream (Coffee Ice cream doused with Sambuca). Finish this off with Espresso, Cappacino or German Reudisheim coffee (coffee laced with brown sugar, Asbach Uralt brandy, topped with whipped cream and chocolate

The wine list is well rounded, and reasonably priced-with a good selection of red and white wines from California, Italy, France and Germany. A good variety of bottled wines served by the glass are also available.

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