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Borough receives $60,000 state grant for police

Funding will help hire two additional officers, with $4,000 to spare for equipment, chief says

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

South Plainfield is one of 187 communities awarded state grant money last week to help with law enforcement efforts.

Along with 134 other municipalities, the borough will receive $60,000, which will go toward hiring more police officers and, hopefully, purchasing equipment.

In total, $15 million will be distributed to specially-selected municipalities under the Safe and Secure Communities Program, according to information provided by Acting State Attorney General Fred DeVesa's office.

The money should provide for the hiring of 400 more police officers in New Jersey, the information stated. Money for the program is funded partly by additional fees imposed on offenders.

Mr. DeVesa said the grants will help increase police presence on the streets, which in turn should help deter some crime. The goal of the program is to encourage more crime prevention programs and interaction between police and residents.

Police Chief John Muller said Monday the money will be used to hire two more officers, bringing the department's total number of officers to 56.

That should leave about $4,000 in grant money, which officials may use to purchase equipment, he said.

The chief said he wasn't sure when the extra officers would be hired.

According to the attorney general's information, eight major cities will receive the maximum personnel grant of $200,000, another 17 municipalities will get $90,000, 135 communities will be awarded $60,000, and 27 municipalities will receive $30,000.

The statement released by Mr. DeVesa's office said the state's Division of Criminal Justice received requests for $42 million in funding through the program. South Plainfield asked for $112,000 to hire four extra officers, but due to limited funding, state officials decided on a $60,000 award.

A municipality was considered eligible for the grant money to hire more police officers if its number of reported crimes per police officer exceeds 70 percent of the statewide average of municipal crimes as reported in the 1991 Uniform Crime Report.

Chief Muller said local officials still are waiting for word on another application for federal grant money.

Teacher held on $75K bail

Boro resident faces charges of sexual assault on teenager

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

A week after he was charged with sexually assaulting a former student, private school teacher and borough resident Eddie Robbs remained in jail Tuesday.

He is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center in North Brunswick on $75,000 bail.

Mr. Robbs was arraigned Tuesday morning, an employee in the facility's records department said.

A fourth-grade teacher at New Life Christian School on New Brunswick Avenue, Mr. Robbs, 32, is accused of sexually assaulting a former student several times between October 1988 and September 1990 at his home, confirmed Thomas R. Maltese, deputy chief of investigations for the Middlesex County prosecutor's office.

The suspect also is charged with endangering the welfare of a child, Mr. Maltese said.

The student, now 16, was between 10 and 13 years old when the alleged incidents occurred, he said, adding that the school suspended Mr. Robbs following the suspect's arrest Dec. 28.

New Life Elementary School Principal James Gallagher said he could not comment on the matter because it is an ongoing criminal investigation.

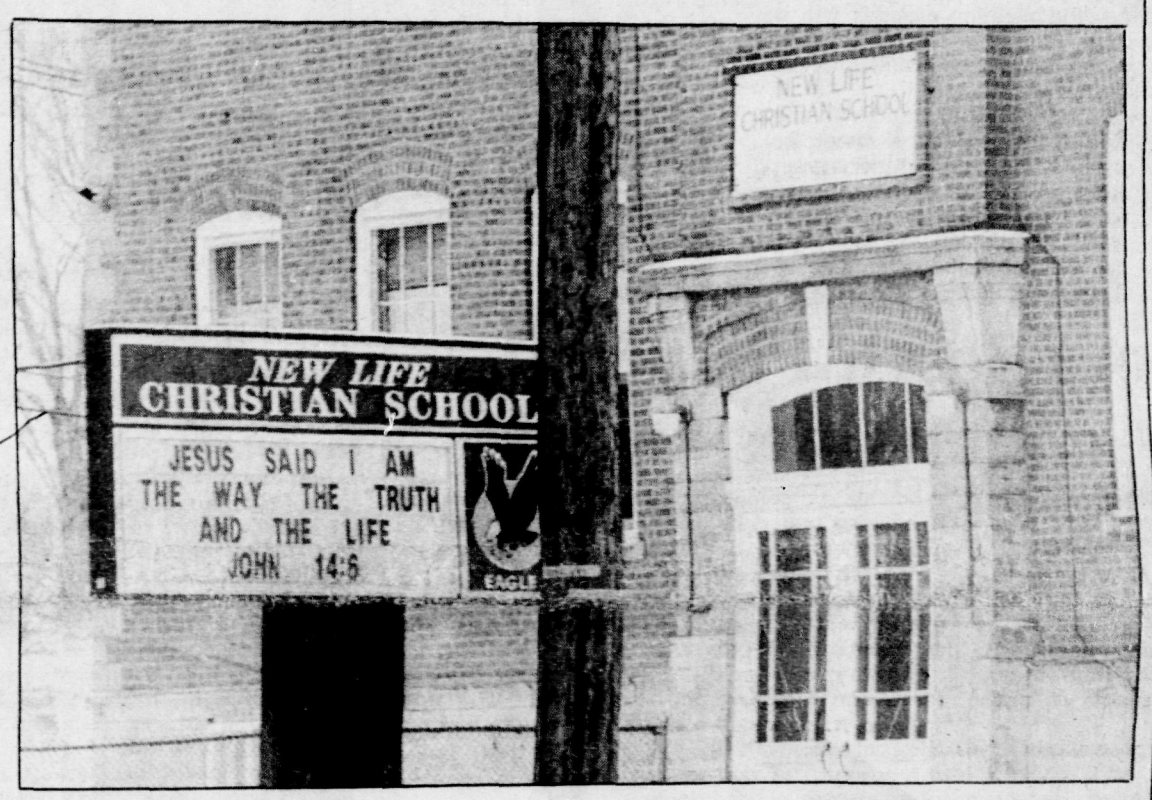
"Until this thing is resolved, there's nothing I can say one way or another," he said.

Mr. Gallagher said he was not authorized to release even general information about the school.

The alleged assaults were reported only recently, after one of the teenager's parents became aware of the child's story and reported it to authorities, Mr. Maltese said.

He said an investigation is under way to determine whether any other children may have similar complaints against the teacher.

Anyone with information may contact South Plainfield police, 755-0700, or the county prosecutor's sex crime unit, 745-3600.



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A borough resident, accused of sexually assaulting a boy, teaches fourth grade at New Life Christian School. Authorities are urging any other potential victims to come forward.

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Callers still angry at BOE

Callers renewed cries of outrage at the school board this week.

News of a third janitor being suspended and of the creation of a committee to address escalating violence in the high school apparently fanned the fires of callers' discontent.

"Why aren't we firing a janitor who was arrested with drugs and cocaine," one woman wanted to know.

The caller was referring to Paul Zawacki, 23, of Skene Drive, whom police charged with possession of $30 worth of heroin and cocaine on Dec. 14.

"Why are we paying him for being a bad boy by this suspension, when he was indeed arrested by the police. This I don't understand, especially when he works around children who are trying to understand that you don't do drugs.

"And then they read this paper and read about a custodian ... that (allegedly) does drugs, is arrested and gets paid for being on suspension. This is unbelievable. Board of education, wake up!"

One man said, "I finally realize the problem with education in South Plainfield is not necessarily with the system, but with the people and the Board of Education who are administering the system,...I don't see the connection between the number of teachers who are absent, nor do I understand how what they are making as a salary has anything to do with discipline in the high school.

"I urge parents to start attending the board meetings to see what goes on and who says what in terms of the education of students in South Plainfield. Cutting programs and insulting teachers ... is not the solution for the problems of the South Plainfield school system."

Another woman, the mother of a girl who will enter high school next year, said she is worried by the problems at the high school.

"If there are so many problems in the high school, I can't understand why the Board of Education does not get off of whatever and hire some more administrators for the high school if they're needed," she said.

"It really upsets me. I'm getting sick of reading every week about this problem, that problem. Do something about it. Take control, and do something."

However, two callers defended a Board of Education member against comments a Sound Off caller made in *The Reporter's* Dec. 30 issue. That caller said one member of the board, who is 78, "left school 60 years ago. What can he contribute to education?"

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Democrats assume majority on council

Lock horns with GOP on prosecutor job

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

Despite resolving to try harder at working together in 1994, both the Democrats and the Republicans came out swinging during Saturday's annual reorganization meeting.

Packed with nearly 150 observers who lined the walls and strained their necks to see in from the hallways, the meeting began with the swearing in of Democrats Jim Vokral and Ed Kubala, and farewell addresses by out-going Republicans Joseph Mack and Linda Dashuta.

With the subsequent exchange of seats, the council majority reversed in favor of the Democrats.

Although Republican Willard Carey had indicated earlier he planned to support fellow Republican Michael DeNardo for council president, he indicated he would "work with the changes," and along with Mr. DeNardo, approved Democrat Daniel Gallagher as president.

From that point, each side took jabs at the other.

Criticizing those who employed financial "scare tactics" and predicted "gloom and doom" for the borough under Republican majority control, Mayor Michael Woskey outlined accomplishments realized during his nine years in elected office — the last two of which have been as mayor.

He noted alignment of the bor-

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ROBERT YOUNG/THE REPORTER
Jim Vokral and Ed Kubala congratulate each other upon swearing in as South Plainfield councilmen.

Dashuta steps down, pledges won't bow out of borough life

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

Her Borough Council seat was filled by the opposition Saturday, but that doesn't mean the end of community service for former Council President Linda Dashuta.

The two-term councilwoman said earlier this week she plans to stay active in South Plainfield because that's all she knows.

"I don't know how *not* to be busy," she said. "It's going to take some getting used to."

After six years in the political spotlight — the last two of those years as council president — Ms. Dashuta said, politically speaking, she's not sure what the future holds.

"I don't know," she said when asked whether she would consider running for another council seat in the future. "I've had thoughts on it both ways."

Ms. Dashuta and her Republican running mate, Philip Terranova, lost their council bids in November to Democrats Ed Kubala and Jim Vokral, who were sworn in Jan. 1.

Mr. Terranova had hoped to take over the seat vacated by Republican Joseph Mack, who chose not to run for a second term.

Without council responsibilities taking up much of her time, Ms. Dashuta said she intends to fill the gaps with other volunteer work.

For two years, she was the council's liaison to the senior citizens. Ms. Dashuta plans to continue that work as a member of the newly-formed non-profit corporation for senior citizen housing.

She also wants to help motivate young voters.

"I'm going to put some energy into forming a South Plainfield Young Republican Committee," she said.

'Every decision she made came from the heart ... I hope she would consider running for elected office'
— Michael Woskey
mayor

Ms. Dashuta's family has deep roots in the community, Mayor Michael Woskey said during his remarks Saturday.

Clearly, he found it difficult to say good-bye and watch someone else take over her seat.

"Every decision she made came from her heart," the mayor said. "She's become a very, very close friend of my family. I *hope* she would consider running for elected office again."

As for attendance at 1994 council meetings, Ms. Dashuta said she "may go to a council meeting or two ... to keep an eye on what everyone promised."

Super Bowl subs available from Pilgrim Covenant

The Pilgrim Covenant Church, Park Avenue, will sell and deliver foot-long submarine sandwiches Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 30.

Each ham, salami and cheese sub can be ordered for $8, or $15 for two. To order, call Terry or Norm at 757-2586, before Jan. 23. Subs will be delivered to borough addresses before kickoff. Proceeds will go toward the church's family retreat program.

Adult School brochures list winter offerings

Brochures have been delivered to borough area residents for the 1994 South Plainfield Adult Education School winter semester. For a listing of adult school offerings, as well as Saturday Scene youth classes and current trips, call 754-4620, ext. 213, 214 or 215.

Briefs

In-person registration for all classes will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the South Plainfield High School main office, and daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Adult Education Office, Administration Building, Room 8, Cromwell Place.

Pancakes are on the menu

The Home School Association of Sacred Heart School will hold a pancake breakfast 9 a.m.-noon Sunday, Jan. 9. Pancakes, bacon, juice, coffee, tea and assorted Danish will be served.

Adult admission is $4, senior citizens $3.50, and $3 for children under age 12. For more information, call 756-0632.

Dance party for seniors

The Brandis Dance Theatre hosts a weekly ballroom, Latin, and line dancing party for senior citizens every Tuesday.

Parties are 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The parties will take place at the Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, 219 St. Nicholas Ave., in the Rainbow Room.

For more information call 753-2300.

Democrats assume majority

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-ough budget with the state fiscal year budget, which, he said, saved the average resident a $400 property tax increase in 1993.

The council was able to maintain a tax rate of 48 cents during the past five years, which helped build an $11 million surplus and earn the borough a favorable Wall Street bond rating, the mayor said.

Ten borough roads were improved and more are slated for repairs in 1994, he said. The police and fire departments, finance office, and recreation facilities all saw improvements, and drainage work was completed in the Franklin School area, he said.

At least eight community programs also were initiated.

"Are you blind or is it that you will do and say anything for the sake of political expediency?" Mayor Woskey asked his opponents.

Tasks ahead of the council include establishing a game plan to end the 6-year-old sewer ban and moratorium, master plan revisions, more attention to the needs of senior citizens, a new communication system for the police and fire departments, Hadley Road construction, recreation facility expansion, and resolution of the overcrowding problem at Borough Hall, the mayor said.

Only through team work will those goals be achieved, he said.

In the 1994 majority report delivered by Councilman John Pulomena, the Democrats refuted the mayor's figures, insisting the borough's debt has risen to almost $40 million in the past five years.

The "credit card approach to government" left with the Republican majority, Mr. Pulomena said, pledging that in 1994 the council won't bond anything but emergency expenditures.

Officials also will start prepaying the borough's current bond obligation, he said.

To pay for interest on "enormous" borrowing, the 1993 council was forced to raise taxes about $600,000, he said.

"The buck stops here and the borrowing stops now," Mr. Pulomena said. "In 1994, the spiraling borough debt will be reversed. You have our word on it."

In an effort to "foster participatory democracy, not frustrate it," he said meeting agendas will be more clear, and a suggestion/complaint box will be installed in Borough Hall.

In addition, 10 residents were chosen to serve on a soon-to-be-created taxpayers advisory group, and a business advisory group may be formed. Both groups will review all resolutions and ordinances before the council enacts them, Mr. Pulomena said.

"Regrettably, South Plainfield has a history of unproductive political bickering at council meetings," he said. "Let's agree to use our best efforts to stop the pettiness and work for the public good."

But council members also clashed on the salary aspect of incoming Borough Attorney Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., whom the Democrats named to replace the Republicans' choice of Frank Santoro.

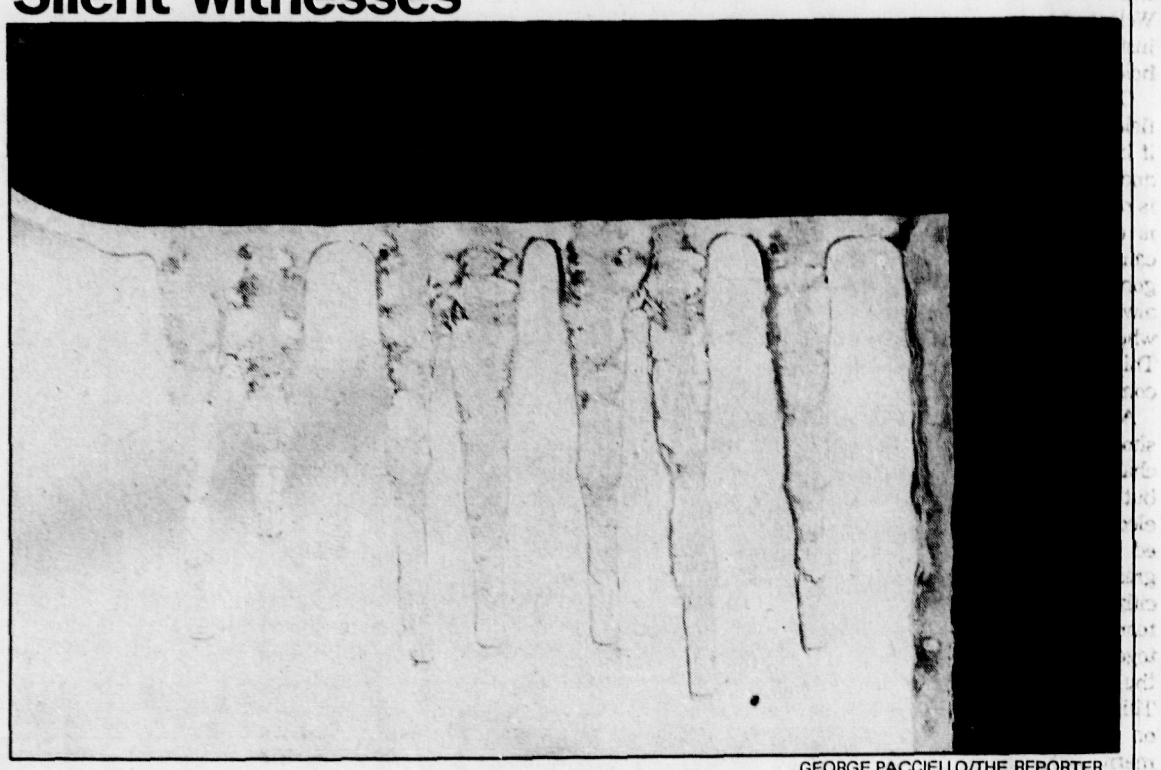
Officials agreed to delay until next week a decision on whether to implement a cap on Mr. Diegnan's $50,000 annual allotment.

They also fought over the Democrats' choice of municipal prosecutor. Borough resident Thomas Lanza replaced long-time Prosecutor Howard Freeman. The Republicans objected to the fact that the Democrats appointed a man without experience as a borough prosecutor. The Democrats assured the objectors that Mr. Lanza is "capable and competent" of handling the job, despite his lack of previous title as prosecutor.

That dispute prompted one man standing in the back of the room to turn to the woman next to him and say, "I thought they said they weren't going to fight."

"It's going to be interesting," the woman replied.

Silent witnesses



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Icicles drip from a sign at Spring Lake Park, silent testimony that winter has arrived.

Former borough resident killed

John Soroka Sr. dies in hit-and-run on highway near D.C.

A retired laborers' union president and former South Plainfield resident was killed Dec. 20 in a hit-and-run accident on the Capital Beltway outside Washington, D.C.

John Soroka Sr., 62, was moving to Florida from Piscataway with his wife, Eva Zereconski Soroka when the accident occurred.

According to information provided by Maryland State Police, Mr. Soroka was hit by another car as he stood next to one of three vehicles stopped on the shoulder of the inner loop of Interstate 95 in Forestville about 8:40 p.m.

Mr. Soroka's son-in-law, Kevin Vogt, was standing next to his father-in-law, and suffered a broken leg in the accident.

Police identified the driver of the moving vehicle as Lavon Sampson, 33, of Upper Marlboro, Md. The suspect fled the accident scene, but was arrested several hours later, police said.

Charges against the man are pending. Police said alcohol didn't appear to be a factor in the accident.

According to information confirmed by the James W. Conroy Funeral Home in South Plainfield, Mr. Vogt was expected to be released from a Maryland hospital two days ago.

The police account of the accident stated that Mr. Sampson's vehicle veered off the Beltway, and collided with a Ryder truck and a minivan before hitting the two men. The rented truck and minivan apparently were driven by Mr. Vogt and his wife, Mr. Soroka's daughter. Those vehicles were parked on the shoulder, behind the victim's Buick.

Mr. Seroka was born in Plainfield, served in the Navy during the Korean War, and lived in South Plainfield before moving to Piscataway in 1966. He joined Local 156 of the Laborers' International Union in New Brunswick in 1954 and was its president when he retired in 1992.

Also surviving are three sons, John Soroka Jr. of Spring Hill, Fla., David Soroka of Greentown, Pa., and Peter Soroka of Middletown; two other daughters, Debbie Butler of Barnegat and Jane Soroka of Spring Hill; 10 grandchildren; and four sisters, Mary Jallo of Dyer, Ind., Ann Roenish of Paterson, Olga Pietra of Iselin, and Helen Chencharick of Edison.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 24.

County honors South Plainfield with Clean Communities award

South Plainfield was recently a winner of a Clean Communities Act award, and a certificate of appreciation from the Middlesex County Department of Environmental Health, for its efforts to create and maintain an attractive environment in the commercial and business sections of the borough.

Some of the association's 96 members have volunteered in the Adopt-A-Spot and Adopt-a-Highway programs while others have provided assistance in the borough's annual litter pickup.

The borough officially recognized those efforts at an annual awards breakfast.

Highland Park received the Best Source Reduction award and was recognized for its backyard composting program in which free composting containers are distributed to residents through a lottery, along with free information on how to compost at home with or without containers.

Source reduction's main goal is to make less waste, and by adopting source reduction policies, local governments can potentially save money since less waste is handled and costs associated with recycling, municipal composting or landfilling are avoided.

Backyard composting programs address a significant portion of the waste stream since more than 20 percent of the waste stream consists of yard waste and compostible food stamps.

Dunellen received the Most Innovative Recycling Idea Award for converting a non-working 20-yard leaf vacuum truck into a 5-bin compartmentalized recycling collection vehicle.

A second leaf vacuum truck was converted into a newspaper collection vehicle.

These innovations have saved several thousand dollars, increased recycling capacities and reused formerly non-functioning equipment.

The Department of Environmental Health also awarded certificates of appreciation to Highland Park and Dunellen for hosting hazardous materials or automobile waste collections.

How to get your news into *The Reporter*

The South Plainfield Reporter will print announcements of community events, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, academic achievements, military honors, etc.

Photographs may accompany submissions. Faces in pictures should be at least the size of a dime. The photographs should be clear, not fuzzy. We prefer black and white, but color photos are also acceptable. We cannot print Polaroids.

The Reporter will also print letters to the editor. All letters should be submitted by noon Monday. Letter writers should include daytime and evening phone numbers where they can be reached for verification. No letter will be printed until it is verified by the editor.

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For more information, call editor Evelyn Hall at 722-3000, ext. 6303.

Memories of New Year's past

Special recipes can accent an important family time

By MADELINE GAZZALE
Special to The Reporter

It's hard to believe 1993 has come to an end. It seems the older one gets, the faster the years pass, and once children are added the years just fade into one another.

This New Year's Eve we entertained at home with family and friends.

Looking back on New Year's Eve parties of yesteryear and remembering all the family members and friends no longer with us is bittersweet. We had wonderful times together ushering in the years.

My mother and two aunts would take turns hosting the parties. Some years they were theme parties, other years costume parties. There was always live entertainment provided by local talent — my relatives. They were not professional by any means and no one was ever discovered by talent scouts, but to us the entertainment was an unbelievable highlight to the evening. We still have the home movies and pictures to prove it.

As midnight approached we'd all gather around the television glued to Guy Lombardo anxiously awaiting the ball dropping in Times Square. There was an abundance of hugging and kissing as the countdown began. "Happy New Year" echoed through the house as well-wishes were exchanged and comments on the year gone by were passed. We were all one big happy family that night as we celebrated our hopes for the future.

After a little while, Noni would begin her yearly midnight tradition of frying pizza frittas (fried dough). She would stand in front of the biggest pot of hot oil and fry these light balls of dough. They would be dancing in the pot as she moved them around so they wouldn't stick together.

Platters of fried dough balls coated in powdered sugar graced the table. I don't know why they tasted so good, but they were the lightest little things to eat.

The midnight tradition is long since gone with Noni's passing, although the memories remain. Who knows, someday I may share Noni's tradition with my husband and children. This may be the year. We shall see. As for the entertainment, they're on their own.

PIZZA FRITTAS (FRIED DOUGH)

1 cup very warm water
1 package yeast
2 lb. flour
2 eggs
Pinch of salt
3 tbsp. oil
Powdered sugar
Oil for frying

In large bowl make a well in center of flour. Add beaten eggs, oil, yeast mixture, and salt. Knead until dough comes away from sides of bowl. Add a little more flour if too sticky. Cover and let rise in a warm place at least 3 hours.

Drop by tablespoons into large pot of hot oil. Fry until golden brown. Remove with slotted spon. Drain on several layers of paper towels. Coat with powdered sugar.

Sound off

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"I'm surprised that a South Plainfield resident, obviously not a senior citizen, would discriminately comment on the age of a member of the Board of Education," another caller said this week. "This older Board of Education member functions on an extremely high level of intelligence and offers a wealth of experience, especially finance, just what taxpayers of all ages need."

"When did we start judging anyone's knowledge by age," a second woman asked. "Apparently, you have a lot to learn."

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Mayor offers State of the Community address

Following is the text of Mayor Michael Woskey's State of the Community address.

As your mayor, I am both honored and privileged to present to you the State of the Community Address.

As I enter into both my 10th consecutive year as an elected official of this borough, but more importantly, in my final year of my first term as your mayor, I look to the future with great expectations.

During this past year there were those colleagues of mine who professed gloom and doom for South Plainfield under the control of the Republican majority. I present to you that these are the same people that will look at a glass half filled with water and declare that it's half empty. Well, I state to you that South Plainfield is instead likened to a crystal goblet half full holding the potential for even more.

Over the past 68 years that South Plainfield has been incorporated as a borough, it has seen many politicians come and go and many elections pass us by. But there is one thing for certain: when the election is over and the smoke clears from the campaign trails, South Plainfield hasn't gone anywhere. It's still here where it's always been, in the hands of the people who form this great community of ours. This is where the true strength of our community lies.

As we enter into this new year, it shouldn't be viewed by some as an exchange of power between political parties, but instead an opportunity for two newly elected councilmen to join a team of elected officials chosen by the people of our great town to carry out the needs of all it's citizens. As your chosen leader of this team, I vow my continued support to work together with all members of this team in the best interest of this borough of ours. This should not be viewed as a weakness on my behalf, but instead an empowerment of each and every member of this team to carry out their responsibilities to their fullest potential.

As a coach of any sports club can tell you, a team only excels when each of its members work together in concert. Once it's members begin to work as individuals carrying out their own personal agendas, not only do they lose but so does the team.

1993 was a very dramatic year as far as Mother Nature was concerned, and certainly South Plainfield did not go by unscathed from her fury. As we finished out 1992, our community had to deal with the flooding brought about by a record breaking North-Easter. Three months later, only having to cope with what some call the blizzard of the century, paralyzing the borough while running up costs into the tens of thousands of dollars.

As if this was not enough to deal with, in May a mini tornado touched down, ripping a path of destruction through our little town, leaving some areas without power for days and literally taking months to clean up the aftermath.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our Police Department, Public Works, our Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Emergency Management and all those citizens and businesses who pitched in to help cope with these emergency circumstances. It is truly times such as these which bring people closer together and really test our strength as a community.

During this past year, South Plainfield made a significant administrative change whereby the borough has aligned our municipal budget with the state fiscal budget. What this means for our community is that our budget year will now begin on July 1 rather than today, enabling the borough to better manage its cash flow since nearly 30 percent of our revenues are received from the State.

It also means that our budget year will now coincide with the school budget. Over one third of the towns in Middlesex County have already made this same transition.

Another key driver influencing the decision to change over to the fiscal year was the mechanism which the state permits under the transition budget enabling us to finance the tremendous amounts of industrial and commercial tax appeals which has not only plagued our town but every town in the state of New Jersey. It is estimated that by year's end nearly $3 million dollars will have been paid out in tax appeals, not to mention the future loss of revenue due to these reduced assessments.

What this all means is that if the change to the fiscal year budget did not occur, the average residential property tax would have increased by over $400 dollars in 1993 alone while still leaving the funding of tax appeals unaddressed.

I realize that this had been the single most important issue of debate during this past election. While I received an enormous amount of criticism from my Democratic colleagues, not once did they present alternative solutions to deal with these very real problems had they been the majority party with the responsibility of adopting a balanced budget. They also did not mention the fact that during the past five years of a Republican council majority that we have been able to maintain a flat tax rate of 48 cents. That's right, a stable local tax rate for five consecutive years, during times of economic hardship, with only a modest tax increase of 4.5 cents as we enter into 1994.

Instead, my Democratic colleagues chose to use scare tactics such as "endangering the welfare of our community by putting us deep into financial debt," or "making our children and grandchildren pay for our credit card spending," or better yet, instilling the fear of a "major tax increase looming in the wings once the election is over."

Well, I submit to you that nothing could be further from the truth. Wall Street rates South Plainfield as a very conservative investment and therefore has earned us a "triple A" bond rating enabling us to issue bonds at a 30-year record low interest rate of 4.5 percent.

In fact, as we enter into this new year we can move forward with peace of mind knowing that the past decisions have placed our community on a sound financial foundation. We are currently sitting on over $11 million dollars of capital to use toward infrastructure improvements, the construction of senior citizen housing, mitigation of tax appeals as well as future surplus to maintain a stable tax rate.

And speaking of capital improvements, the 1993 Council worked extremely hard at developing and implementing an aggressive Capital Investment Program. Ten borough roads were either resurfaced or reconstructed last year, including the completion of the engineering plans for Hadley Road. With the securing of $250,000 in federal grants and another $300,000 in offsite developers improvements, the first phase of Hadley Road will be slated for construction in 1994. In addition to these 10 streets, the council has been working together with the county to improve five major intersections. The long awaited storm drainage improvements in the Franklin School residential area were also completed.

In our Public Safety Department, our volunteer fire company took possession of their much-needed aerial ladder truck. Additionally, the Fire Department building received a new roof, energy efficient windows, and an upgraded electrical service. Our Police Department commissioned the new emergency 911 system, requiring the hiring of seven highly trained dispatchers.

Our Public Works Department continued to receive the council's attention with the replacement of aging trucks and equipment on an as-needed basis.

Phase II of replacing contaminated drinking wells with a clean, safe water supply is currently under way. This project should receive nearly 100 percent reimbursement under the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy spill prevention fund.

In our Department of Recreation, the community pool locker room facilities saw a complete face lift as well as the cleanup and new playground equipment installed at Walnut Street Park.

Our finance office was completely upgraded with state-of-the-art computer equipment to insure a more efficient and effective handling of the day-to-day finances of this multi-million dollar corporation, as well as improve the billing and accounting functions of the tax and sewer office.

Now I say to my Democratic colleagues who accused me and my Republican colleagues of borrowing money and having nothing to show for it, are you blind, or is it that you will do and say anything for the sake of political expediency?

Aside from the many capital improvements which have occurred during my term as your mayor, there have been many new programs which have been initiated for the benefit of our community, including the nationally acclaimed DARE program, the Municipal Home Improvement program, the Business Retention and Expansion program, the South Plainfield Clean Business program, the Small Business Administration's Tree Planting program, the Combat Auto Theft program, the Senior Safety Sticker program and the creation of the Highland Avenue Woods Preserve.

As I mentioned earlier, I hold great expectations for 1994. This year can be just as successful as last year was for South Plainfield so long as the Borough Council addresses the challenges facing them head-on without allowing personal and political agendas interfere with doing what's best for the residents of our community. With this in mind, let me set forth a progressive agenda for 1994 so that together we can continue to "Build a Better South Plainfield."

First and foremost on the list is to once and for all establish a final direction and time table to resolve the sewer ban and moratorium which has crippled this town since 1987. To quote the famous President Franklin Delano Roosevelt "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself. Nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes leaded effort to convert retreat into advance" we can no longer put off making a decision for fear of making a decision. The time has come to lead, follow or get out of the way. To echo Councilman Pulomena's 1993 address, "If you're not going to make a difference, then why serve at all? There are pressing needs in this borough that demand all of our attention."

Second, immediately start working on updating our Master Plan. I, along with the Planning Board, will be setting up subcommittees for the purpose of exploring and making recommendations for the future development of our downtown area as well as the Gateway to South Plainfield — Durham Avenue and Hamilton Boulevard. We must also include a complete inventory of our open spaces as well as incorporate the efforts of our environmental commission to expand pedestrian and bike paths, environmental preserves, and expanded recreational areas.

Third, creation of the first South Plainfield Business Commission so that our Business Community can have a voice in local government, especially on those matters which directly affect our Business and Industry.

Fourth, a commitment to the newly formed non-profit corporation for the redesign, funding and construction of the long awaited Senior Citizen Housing Project.

Fifth, both our police department and volunteer fire department are in desperate need for a complete new communication system. Both departments have been working feverishly on exploring the various types of communications equipment on the market and as to how they would interface with their day to day operations. They have presented a report of their findings and recommendations to the council for our review and decision. This must be prioritized in our 1994 Capital Expenditure Plan.

Sixth, as I mentioned earlier, this council must direct our borough engineer to finalize contract documents for bidding the first phase of construction of Hadley Road. Simultaneously, the borough attorney must immediately begin to legally pursue the necessary land acquisitions which need to take place before construction can begin. Remember, the $250,000 federal grant we received has a stipulation that states construction must begin by May of this year.

Seventh, now that our budget has been adopted, the council must finalize a capital improvement priority list for all infrastructure improvements we plan to complete this year. During the past five years, the council has been dedicating nearly $1 million annually toward road projects.

Eighth, over the past 10 years, according to the 1990 National Census, the population of senior citizens in our community has more than doubled while the overall population has remained virtually unchanged. The time has come to move toward a full time senior citizens coordinator, as well as formalizing our new Senior Citizen Transportation Program.

Ninth, together with our increasing senior citizen population is the need for an expanded community center. There has been a proposal which was presented to the council for the expansion of the P.A.L. facility for the South Plainfield Wrestling Club. I have had preliminary discussions with members of the recreation commission to provide for an expansion to the P.A.L. facility to incorporate not only the demands of the wrestling club, but instead to design a multi-purpose facility which could be utilized for a number of community activities, including a meeting place for our Senior Citizen Club.

And lastly, the 10th item which needs to be addressed in 1994 is the over crowding of Borough Hall. This facility, which is over 30 years old, is in need of attention, as well as not being able to provide the adequate space for our current day-to-day operations. I have already been directed by the assignment court judge that adequate space and staffing in our municipal court system must be provided for. As a temporary means, we will have to rent additional office space and relocate various personnel and departments until a long-range plan is established for the efficient operation of all our municipal departments.

As you can see, the 1994 council has a full plate of tasks which must be carried out efficiently and effectively if we are going to maintain South Plainfield as a progressive community. These goals can only be achieved through a combined effort of this governing body to address these problems openly and honestly without introducing political motives or personal agendas.

As the mayor of this great community of ours, I vow my full attention and efforts to work together with each and every member of this council to insure and bring about the best government for the people of South Plainfield. Once again let me wish each and every one a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year and may the eternal God continue to watch over and bless us all.

Thank you.

Editor's note: The Democrats' response will appear in the next issue of The South Plainfield Reporter.

Resident reports handgun missing; weapon was last seen in June 1993

Police log

A South Clinton Avenue resident reported the theft of his .38-caliber automatic handgun Thursday. According to the report, the resident said he kept the weapon in a steel box under his bed. He last saw the gun in June, and recently noticed it was missing.

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A small fire ignited by a kerosene heater in a basement bedroom on Conklin Street caused an unknown amount of damage to the home Monday. One man suffered a cut on his foot when he kicked out a window for ventilation, police said. No one else was injured.

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A videocassette recorder and jewelry worth a total of $760 were reported stolen from a Thomas Street home Sunday.

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Lenox items worth $396 were reported stolen Friday from The Gift Garden, Oak Tree Avenue.

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Someone smashed out four windows of a vehicle parked behind the Holiday Inn, Stelton Road, Sunday.

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A $180 leather coat was reported stolen from Wesley Methodist Church Thursday. Police said the theft reportedly occurred Dec. 12.

Borough seeking new chief financial officer

The Borough Council has been looking for a new chief financial officer since William Nadolny resigned a month ago.

Mr. Nadolny left the $58,000-a-year post to take over as director of finance and chief financial officer in Morristown.

Since leaving the first week in December, Mr. Nadolny has been working part-time for the borough until a full-time chief financial officer is hired, Borough Clerk/Administrator James Eckert said Saturday.

Mr. Eckert said officials have advertised the position and hope to begin interviewing candidates this month. He didn't know how long the hiring process would take.

Mr. Nadolny, who was hired in January 1993 after long-time chief financial officer Charles Haus retired, agreed to work for the borough on a part-time basis until his replacement is chosen, Mr. Eckert said.

He would have been named tax collector Jan. 1 if he'd remained with the borough, he said.

Before his resignation took effect, Mr. Nadolny said he would stay on to finish work on the 1994 fiscal year budget and the 1993 tax sale.

He said his move to Morristown had nothing to do with politics in the borough, but rather it was an offer too good to pass up.

"The position in Morristown is a better opportunity overall," he said.

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Commentary

What we would like to see in 1994

Setting the agenda for the year

At the beginning of every year, it's traditional to wipe the slate clean and pledge renewed efforts to make the new year a better year.

Ideally, the turmoil, tension and problems of the old year should be erased with the flip of the calendar page, but that seldom happens. The new year is burdened with the problems of the past, the chronic woes that have been lingering for years. Now is the time for all of us — residents and officials — to resolve to tackles these problems once again and make a concerted effort to make 1994 the year of the long-awaited solution.

Here are some solutions we hope to see in 1994:

- A vigorous movement toward improved race relations and less violence in South Plainfield High School.
- School administrators' salaries more closely in line with those earned by their private sector counterparts.
- A creative solution to the bird overpopulation in Spring Lake Park — hopefully one that does not include killing the birds.
- More instances of the borough taking advantage of state-offered grant programs, like the Green Acres grant that will allow for the purchase of land linking the Highland Avenue Woods environmental education reserve and Pitt Street Park.
- An end to the political power struggle taking place between a departing Republican majority and the in-coming Democrat majority.
- A master plan review that includes some provisions for low-cost senior citizen housing.
- More businesses participating in a Clean Communities program that has improved the attractiveness of the borough's post office sparkle.
- More residents actively participating in running the borough and school system. And in the same vein, more proaction from residents to monitor the activities of borough and school officials, instead of reaction when something goes wrong.

And on the state level, this is what we would like to see:

- Incentives for school districts to consider regionalization and consolidation.
- Incentives for municipalities to share services and personnel.
- An end to the decades-old litigation and controversy over the funding of public schools.
- A better relationship between the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey Education Association.
- Exploring the privatization of some state services, including car inspections and the Division of Motor Vehicles.
- No more gimmicky financing to balance the state budget.
- The enactment of Christie Whitman's tax cuts to stimulate the state's stagnant economy and to keep businesses from fleeing the state.
- The end of the anachronistic practice of senatorial courtesy.
- A review of the state's ECRA law to make it easier for new businesses to set up shop.
- A campaign for the U.S. Senate that concentrates on the issues, not personalities.
- No more big-time political consultants from outside the state with big mouths.

Violence in schools 'must be stopped'

To The Reporter:

The article on violence in the high school (Dec. 30) greatly disturbed me. One board member is quoted as saying "I don't think we're any worse than any other high school." Excuse me, but was that supposed to be an encouraging remark? Why aren't we better than any other school?

Another member states, "We had more problems ... when [SPHS] had a disciplinarian." I don't think there are less problems now. I do believe discipline has gone astray since we have no one there to enforce it.

Watch the news. Violence in the schools is growing at an alarming rate. It must be stopped now — hire a disciplinarian to do the job! Keep the South Plainfield school system off the first page.

ANNE MARIE GAWLICK
South Plainfield

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Letters to the editor

Malecki says thanks to 'friends'

To The Reporter:

I never realized I had so many friends!

To all my friends in South Plainfield, my thanks and apologies. Some of you knew what I was experiencing in my personal life; others of you did not. In either case, thank you for caring, and please accept my apologies for any wrong I may have done you.

To my brother firefighters and officers, thanks for standing by me the night of my accident. To all my friends on the rescue squad, thanks for being so concerned that you were ready to go out of town to come to my aid.

To the police officers at the scene, I realize that you had a very tough job to do, and you did it well, all the while professional, (conscientious), courteous, and kind.

Regrettably, it's taken me 36 years living in South Plainfield and an unfortunate situation like this before I realized how many true friends I really had.

Thank you, Rosie, for you helped me see that people really do care about the welfare of others, and for inspiring me to write this letter.

Most of all, I'd like to apologize to my lovely wife and daughter; I'm sorry for the pain I've caused both of you. I hope and pray that you can find it in your hearts to forgive me, for I truly love you more than I could express in words.

To my family and all my other friends, thank you for loving me and standing with me. Your support has helped through this most difficult time in my life. I love you all.

Finally, a very special thank you to Father John and Rev. Mingel for their patience and time.

GERALD MALECKI
South Plainfield

Keep cigarette pricing fair

To The Reporter:

President Clinton has big plans for cigarettes. His 75-cent excise tax increase is a big step toward making cigarettes a big profit item for organized crime.

The situation in the U.S. is almost exactly like it was in Canada a few years ago. High pressure "health groups" lobbied for higher taxes for health care and to decrease smoking. Prices shot up to $5.50 or so a pack, 70 percent of it taxes.

Sales dropped enormously, but cigarette consumption did not. Instead, a cigarette smuggling industry sprang up. Manufacturers sent "export-only" cigarettes to America which were soon smuggled back to Canada. Illegal sales of American brands also flourished. Law-abiding citizens switched from buying their smokes in stores to buying them in back alleys.

Law enforcement agencies have been able to do little. And law officials are begging the government to lower taxes as the only way to put a dent in a problem that is growing increasingly serious and violent. Convenience store workers and truckers are being held up at gunpoint for their cigarettes.

Some may argue that raising cigarette prices in America is a good way to solve this problem. It isn't. We have a long, ineffectively patrolled border to our south, and as soon as American prices get high enough, criminals will send billions of "export-only" American cigarettes or cheap, foreign-made cigarettes across that border.

The only way to avoid this is to keep cigarettes at fair prices.

Bill Lear, President
George Takitch, Administrative vice president
NJ Coalition for Smokers' Rights

It's time for budget reform

Line-item veto, other tools needed to restore taxpayer's faith

By Sen. BILL BRADLEY
GUEST COLUMNIST

The federal government spends too much money. What's more, since no basic principles consistently guide federal spending, getting legislators to agree on what programs to cut can be next to impossible.

Each September, Congress appropriates billions of taxpayer dollars for programs ranging from the unnecessary, like landscaping for a military officers' golf course, to the necessary, like medical research to cure diseases.

U.S. senators have all talked with great courage about making meaningful budget cuts. But when it comes down to deciding what is essential and what is wasteful spending, our choices seem haphazard and careless.

I believe we need to establish two clear principles against which to measure the value of all federal spending. First, we need to ask ourselves whether the proposed spending is essential and in the general interest. Second, we need to ask whether taxpayer money is the only and most cost-effective way to achieve the purpose behind the funding. In line with these principles, I proposed a series of spending cuts to several appropriations bills.

For example, I proposed cutting funding for unproductive research into coal liquefaction, a process whereby coal is converted into liquid fuel. I argued against subsidizing timber sales in Alaska. Why should the federal government support an industry that can stand on its own? I proposed terminating the Selective Service system, a dinosaur in the post-Soviet world. In all, the cuts I proposed would have saved 500 million taxpayer dollars.

With one exception, these amendments failed. In fact, of the $5.8 billion in total spending cuts proposed this year in the Senate, we succeeded in striking only $60 million worth of spending.

The path to eliminating wasteful spending is fraught with more twists and turns than the most elaborate maze of mirrors. Complicated procedures give the advantage to a few senators who control institutional power that often frustrates the will of the majority.

The truth is, we're trapped in a system designed to foil nearly every attempt to reduce wasteful spending. So year after year, we conduct business as usual and spend far too much taxpayer money because we haven't discovered the right way out.

It's time for budget reform. We need the line-item veto and sunset legislation that would allow programs to expire unless specifically reauthorized. Most of all, we need solid principles to weigh the true merit of each program, and once we've decided what to cut, we must be able to take meaningful votes on individual programs. And we must put everything on the table.

Before we lower health care subsidies for seniors or ask more of our civilian and civil retirees, we have to show the American people that we can eliminate wasteful, inefficient, and obsolete spending in the appropriations process. Only then will we begin to see real savings and restore Americans' faith in government.

Flights of fancy

by Minx McCloud

Tragedy: some never *do* learn

Recently, a Highland Park teenager was killed in a drunk driving accident. He was almost decapitated as he vomited out the window of a moving vehicle.

Some newspapers called it a "freak accident," but it was exactly the type of thing that happens when people mix drinking and driving.

But this isn't a column warning about drinking and driving. I'm not in a position to lecture anybody because, about 25 years ago, I had just graduated from high school and I was one of those kids behind the wheel of a car, a can of ginger ale and whiskey in my lap. I didn't just drive after drinking...I drove *while* drinking.

I was an idiot. I never thought anything could happen to me because I was God's chosen favorite, the golden child. And all my friends were golden children too, so they stupidly got in the car with me. Dumb luck must have been one of my passengers too, because miraculously, none of us was killed.

One day my luck ran out and I drove into a parked car. I fled the scene of the accident because I was scared and drunk, and to this day, I don't remember the crash at all. I just remember running away and waking up to the first (and worst) hangover of my life.

People weren't as aware of the dangers of drunk driving 25 years ago. If nobody got hurt, it was mostly regarded as a "rite of passage." Of course, I was a girl, so my parents were very angry and embarrassed. It was almost a given that I would lose my license until age 21, but there was no jail sentence at that time, especially since nobody else was involved in the accident.

The detective who investigated my case was a recovering alcoholic. He told me if I would attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings with him, he would make sure my driving record never showed a drunk driving accident. I knew he was putting his job on the line, so I agreed. And the misery I saw at those meetings helped me clean up my act...for about six years. My driving record showed only that I had suffered a fainting spell behind the wheel.

I wish I could say I learned my lesson, but I'm ashamed to say that as an adult, there were other times when I got behind the wheel and shouldn't have. I figured I was older and wiser and would simply drive more carefully if I "had a few."

I'm not sure when it occurred to me that getting behind the wheel after drinking was unconscionable. About eight years ago, I suddenly decided I had no right to drive a car if I had been drinking. I simply stopped.

But the point is, I'm not sure we ever really learn our lessons when we should. It's almost human nature to push our luck further and further until we become active participants in our own destruction.

I want to tell people that you think it will never happen to you and then it does and it's horrible realizing you're not indestructible. I know they won't believe me, though, any more than I believed anyone who tried to warn me.

My relatively minor accident caused my parents and me no end of grief. At the time, I thought it was the worst thing that could happen, so I can't even imagine what it would be like to be responsible for someone's death.

What's the answer to all this?

I don't know.

Maybe I just wanted to purge the guilt and tell you the reason these accidents make me sad instead of angry. How can I rant about drunk drivers when I was one? How can I condemn others when because of a kind cop and dumb luck, I got a second chance? If I got in the same type of accident tomorrow, I would pay a much heavier price than I did 25 years ago.

And it makes me even sadder when I read the comments of the survivors. In this most recent case, one of the boy's friends said of the driver, "We're not angry at him. He never would have driven drunk if he knew he was going to lose a friend."

Well, geez, who would?

Community Life

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AARP Chapter 4144

South Plainfield Chapter 4144, American Association of Retired Persons has planned a meeting for Jan. 21. The meeting will be open to the public.

A trip to Trump Castle hotel and casino in Atlantic City is also planned for Monday, Jan. 17. Cost is $13. Participants will receive $10 in coins and a $5 voucher. The bus will leave the Italian-American Club on Garibaldi Ave. 9 a.m. and return around 7 p.m.

Plans are also under way for a trip to Branson, Mo. in May. The trip will take in Branson's country music theaters. For more information, call Grace at 753-1564.

Adult School Seniors

The South Plainfield Adult School senior group will meet 10 a.m. Friday in the board room of the administration building on Cromwell Place.

Ron Portnoi will address the seniors on financial planning. For more information or transportation, call 754-1047.

Coffee and punch will be served after the meeting.

The South Plainfield Adult School offers the following services to residents older than 60:

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.

Van service runs 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Seniors can receive free rides to doctors offices, local hospitals, therapy, and banks. Call 9 a.m.-2 p.m. one working week before the ride is needed.

For more information, and to arrange transportation, call 754-1047.

Tri-County Seniors

The Tri-County Senior Citizens Center, serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties, is located at 450 New Market Road, Piscataway. Anyone 55 and older is welcome.

Card games, pool, darts and bocci are offered daily. All activities take place at the center unless otherwise noted.

The schedule is:

Mondays: Cards, bridge, pinochle, games 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: Square dancing 10 a.m.-noon, Mah-Jongg 1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Country dancing and lessons 1-3 p.m.
Thursdays: Arts and crafts, wood carving 10 a.m.-noon.
Fridays: Line dancing 10 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 27 — Trip to Meadowlands to see Ice Capades.

For information on trips, call Drew Michaels at 725-3428.

Family starts new year in new home

Volunteer group rebuilds a house for area family

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

PLAINFIELD — New year. New home. New life.

Before now, things weren't bad for the Conley family. But since they moved into their new home Jan. 1, life is great.

With lots of help from family members and volunteers from The Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity, Charles and Lorraine Conley and their children spent their first night Saturday in a home of their own.

"It's nice to know you can come into your own house," Mrs. Conley said Monday. "I thank God so much. It's a blessing to come into this house and know it's yours."

"I love it," Mr. Conley said. "It's a beautiful thing. I was so hyper, anxious to get in here."

Living in an East Sixth Street apartment, the Conleys were notified in September that they would get the Carlisle Terrace house.

"The kids love their own rooms," Mr. Conley said. "I told them they could make as much noise as they wanted to when we move into our own house."

He added that the children, Ronnay, 7, and Amiyah and Charles Jr., both 2, reminded their father of his promise just the day before, when he asked them to keep the noise down.

It took a year to get through the process and move into the house, Mrs. Conley said.

"We told them we were brought up in a house and we would like our kids to be raised in a house," she said.

The Conleys had to put in 35 hours of volunteer service with Habitat before even being accepted into the consideration process, she said. In total, the family must complete 500 volunteer hours in two years.

SYLVIE MULVANEY/THE REPORTER

Charles and Lorraine Conley enjoy the comfort of the living room in their own home.

With the help of Nate Muse, Mrs. Conley's uncle who volunteered more than 60 hours toward the family's obligation, they are more than halfway there.

Many of those hours were spent helping fix the house they eventually would call home.

Mrs. Conley said that once the family's service obligation is met, she expects to join the organization's family selection committee and devote even more time to the Habitat cause.

The gray, two-story Carlisle Terrace house with the fenced-in yard was greatly in need of major repairs and in foreclosure when Habitat for Humanity officials bought it from a bank nine months ago.

Immediately, about 60 volunteers began working feverishly two days a week to make the house livable again. They installed a new roof, heating, plumbing, kitchen and bathroom, among other things, Peter Metz, president of the local Habitat chapter, said last week.

"For all practical purposes, it's a new house," he said.

The Conleys were chosen for a Habitat site after they passed the rigorous scrutiny process by the family selection committee, Mr. Metz said.

Among the qualifications for acceptance into the program were the existence of children and good employment records, he said.

"These are the working poor with kids," he said. "These are people who have a chance to make it if given a hand."

The Conleys have a 20-year mortgage with no interest or points, he said, adding that they will pay much less per month for their own home than they paid in rent.

The Conley home is the second house completed by local Habitat volunteers in 1993, Mr. Metz said. All projects are funded through donations. No government money is involved.

Local chapter volunteers are working on at least two more sites in Plainfield, which should be finished in about six months, Mr. Metz said.

Nationally, Habitat for Humanity has completed 1,200 homes and is "growing nicely," he said.

Anyone interested in volunteering should call 232-2119. Donations can be sent to Habitat for Humanity, 315 W. 7th St., Plainfield, NJ 07060.

Riley students update few familiar fairy tales

Schoolnotes 1 2 3 4 5

The **John E. Riley School** Drama Club presented the musical comedy *A Storybook Christmas* Dec. 20. The performance included a matinee for the student body and an evening presentation for parents and guests.

A Storybook Christmas is the tale of two of Santa's elves, named Georgeanne and Felix, who worked in the storybook department of the North Pole toy shop. Georgeanne (portrayed by fifth-grade student Brandice Saunders) was the chief elf author who wanted to bring some present-day relevance to the old fairy tale favorites. This produced comic frustration for her elf illustrator Felix (portrayed by fifth-grader Ryan Harty).

The arguing elves were given a stern deadline by Santa (played by fifth-grader Justin Woo) to work overtime to produce the needed storybooks in time for Christmas delivery. As they labored through the night trying to meet their deadline, the two were visited by various familiar fairy tale characters who had updated '90s lifestyles.

In the end, Georgeanne realized that sometimes allowing classics to remain unchanged is the best form of storytelling after all.

The show featured Kristyn Ciarlariello as Mrs. Claus, Tommy Doyon as a rapping gourmet Big Bad Wolf named Wolfgang, Andrew Falocco as his sidekick Willie Weasel, and Adrienne Navy as a Southern-belle Little Red Riding Hood turned vegetarian caterer. The Three Little Pigs (portrayed by Rajeeyah Madinah, Diane Cito, and Cassie Bosse) arrived, complete with feather boas, in their new careers as interior decorators.

Riley teachers Joanne Gurske and Margina Gumina directed the play. Eve Hook designed and built the set and also served as artistic and technical director. Instrumental teacher Joan Stasic served as musical director and wrote the arrangement for the band selections. Parent Sandy Doyon served as sound engineer. The play featured a cast of 22 fourth- and fifth-grade students, the school chorus, the school band, and a lighting and technical crew of 13 fourth- and fifth-grade students.

The school string ensemble, directed by Carleen Tedeschi, performed holiday selections before the play. The ensemble featured Angelique Ganairis and Lee Stellakis on violin, Rajeeyah Madinah and Violet Huynh on viola, Danielle Schweers and Stefanie Zarra on cello.

A Storybook Christmas was the result of months of hard work by students, staff, and parent volunteers. The school PTSO underwrote the costs of costumes and materials and helped provide the cast and crew with custom-designed T-shirts. Numerous parents served as costume designers, makeup artists, props persons, and supervision aides. Parents Sandy and Tom Doyon lent and set up a professional sound system for the production. Special thanks go to Al Hook, Rick Gumina, and Kim Aboosamara for their many hours spent constructing the set.

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Students at Riley School were recently treated to a lively soft rock assembly featuring Jonathan Sprout.

A professional children's performer, he presented his own original songs in a fun-filled hour featuring plenty of student involvement and participation.

Mr. Sprout's performance stressed a positive outlook and the value of self-esteem to the students. Using both humor and music, he told the students how important it was for them to have a strong value and belief in themselves. Throughout the program, students were encouraged to join in his songs and clap along. Many even appeared on stage with him.

Mr. Sprout was impressed with the enthusiasm of the Riley students and with the overall school system. He told the students that this had been his first performance in a South Plainfield school. While waiting to perform, he had read the posted district mission statement. He told the assembled students that the goals stated by their Board of Education were goals he tried to follow and that they were also part of his show.

He read some of the mission statement to the students and explained it to them. He encouraged each to take the time to read it and try to attain the listed goals.

No mystery about it: Roosevelt's a good read

At the library

A couple of years ago, my mom gave me an Elliot Roosevelt mystery to read. I've been reading them ever since. Needless to say, when a new one was added to the collection of the South Plainfield Public Library, I was first in line to get it.

For those of you asking what does this have to do with the library column, this is the lead-in for a review of that book, *Murder in the East Room*.

This is the latest of Mr. Roosevelt's mysteries, and one of a group published posthumously (he died in 1990). The detective of the story is his famous mother, Eleanor Roosevelt. The story tells of the murder of a congressman in the East Room of the White House, hence the title.

As she has in the previous books, Mrs. Roosevelt decides to assist in the investigation. Soon she finds herself trying to piece together the congressman's tangled social life as well as investigate his political enemies. And in the background, there is the looming threat of a very real tragedy: the fall of France to Nazi Germany.

Like his previous books, Mr. Roosevelt injects a lot of period detail into the story. And while the story is fictional, a number of real-life characters appear, ranging from Boris Karloff to Lyndon B. Johnson. The book also doesn't shirk some of the police tactics of the day, which will surely unnerve civil libertarians. Finally, unlike a great number of literary detectives, Mrs. Roosevelt feels no intellectual superiority to the official forces, and treats them with enormous respect. In response, the legal professionals actually welcome her assistance and value her opinions.

All in all, I thought this was a pretty good book (though I will admit that I was pretty sure of the killer's identity early on). I recommend it for fans of a good mystery story.

By the way, referring to my first paragraph, I've tried to return my mom's favor. But for some reason, she's not too interested in *Star Wars* books.

The South Plainfield library presently has several Eleanor Roosevelt mysteries by Mr. Roosevelt, as well as the two books in his Black Jack Endicott series.

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The children's department is asking parents to register their children by telephone or in person for story times. There will be a story time 11 a.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Please register in advance for a special interactive story time play for ages 3-6 at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.

The Junior Woman's Club will have a story time 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday for children 5 and older. Please call or stop by the library to register.

There will be a library board of trustees meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Applebee's owners Joan and Edward Doherty present a check to Kathy Uhrin of the Piscataway Challenger Division Little League.

Applbee's donates $400 to Challengers

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill recently raised $400 for the Piscataway Challenger Division Little League.

Applebee's raised the money in late October during a gala event at the restaurant, located in the Piscataway Towne Center, South Washington and Centennial avenues.

The Piscataway Challenger Division was formed in 1993 to allow physically challenged children ages 6-18 or still in school to play baseball. The division gives these children the opportunity to play regardless of mental or physical limitations.

The division employs the "buddy system," allowing friends and neighbors to also participate by pushing wheelchairs and accompanying players on the field to assure no one gets hurt.

Applebee's, "America's favorite neighbor," features a family atmosphere. Local memorabilia in the restaurant's decor pays tribute to Piscataway, South Plainfield, Middlesex, Highland Park, Dunellen and Metuchen high schools, Rutgers and Seton Hall universities, the New York Giants, and the New York Yankees.

Applebee's in Piscataway opened in October, serving lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. Applebee's International Inc. is headquartered in Overland Park, Kan. The corporation develops, franchises and operates an expanding chain of restaurants under the trademark Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar.

Carrier offering new services

New mental health services are available at the Carrier Center for Counseling and Outpatient Treatment in South Plainfield.

A mood disorders group, women's group and an intensive day program are among the new services.

The Carrier Center ar 4041 Hadley Road in South Plainfield also offers individual and family counseling and other specialized evening programs. Intensive addiction and aftercare, anxiety and compulsive overeating are among the areas of focus. The center is a division of the Carrier Foundation, a private, non-profit hospital specializing in treatment for emotional and addiction problems.

For information, call 800-933-3579.

SPHS Music Boosters plan newspaper drive Saturday

The South Plainfield High School Music Boosters are holding their monthly newspaper drive Saturday.

All papers must be tied in bundles and will be picked up at the curb between 3 a.m.-3 p.m.

To arrange for a pickup, call 756-8038 before 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Obituaries

Lorenzo Mendoza, 57

Investigator with social service board

Lorenzo B. Mendoza, 57, an investigator since 1989 in the child support division of the Essex County Board of Social Services, died Jan. 1, 1994 at JFK Medical Center, Edison.

Mr. Mendoza was born in Quezon City, Philippines, and later moved to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He emigrated to the United States in 1986 and lived in North Brunswick before moving to South Plainfield in 1991.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and belonged to the Philippine Bar Association.

Survivors include his wife, Iluminada Martinez Mendoza; two sons, Vincent Mendoza of New Brunswick and [illegible]y Mendoza; three daughters, Pia Salazar of Edison, Genelisa Mendoza and Grace Mendoza, both of South Plainfield; two brothers, Ernesto Mendoza and Celemente Mendoza, both in the Philippines; and six sisters, Milagros Roque and Marina Manalo, both of South Plainfield, Adelaide Maximo of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Carmilita Roxas, Enriqueta Mendoza, and Aniceta Mendoza, all in the Philippines.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Cremation was private.

Eugene J. Murphy, 72

Salesman for an electric supply firm

Eugene J. Murphy, 72, a former salesman for an electric supply manufacturer, died Dec. 27, 1993 at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. Murphy, who was born in Hoboken, graduated in 1943 from the Newark College of Engineering (now Rutgers College of Engineering). He lived in South Plainfield from 1950 until he moved to Chatham in 1960.

He joined the Graybar Electric Co. of Newark in 1946 and worked in its sales department until his retirement in 1987. During World War II, Mr. Murphy was a lieutenant commander in the Navy and was stationed at the Panama Canal.

Surviving are his wife, Doris A. Murphy; three sons, Michael E. Murphy of Ontario, Calif., Kevin E. Murphy of Warren, and Terence J. Murphy of Trumbull, Conn.; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Ann M. Murphy of Lawrenceville.

A funeral Mass was offered Thursday at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Chatham.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or the Chatham Emergency Squad.

Arrangements were by the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, Chatham.

Robert L. Miller Sr., 50

Pepsi salesman; once of borough

Robert L. Miller Sr., 50, a salesman with the Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co., died Jan. 1, 1994 at his home in Jackson.

Mr. Miller was born in Shamokin, Pa., and lived in South Plainfield before moving to Jackson in 1974. He had been with the Pepsi bottler since 1966 and most recently worked from its new bottling plant in Piscataway.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Emerick Miller; three sons, Robert L. Miller Jr., Todd R. Miller, and Jason L. Miller; the elder Mr. Miller's mother, Angela Miller; three brothers, Bruce Miller, Paul Miller, and Thomas Miller; and a sister, Mary Reigel.

A religious service was held Tuesday at the Hope Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, following services at the George S. Hassler Funeral Home, Jackson. Burial was in the Hope Chapel Cemetery, Lakewood.

Contributions may be made to the Redevelopment Committee of the Hope Presbyterian Church, 617 Hope Road, Lakewood, 08701.

Harry Gitlin

Designed footwear for Brooklyn firm

Harry Gitlin, 85, who once designed footwear for a manufacturer, died Dec. 31, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

He was born in New York City and moved to South Plainfield in 1987 from Brooklyn.

Mr. Gitlin retired in 1974 after more than 50 years at the Brooklyn plant of Daniels Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the South Plainfield Senior Citizens Club and belonged to the Mutual Benevolent Society of 1865 Inc., in Glendale, N.Y.

Surviving are his wife, Viola Blecker Gitlin; two daughters, Paula R. Dick of South Plainfield and Ilene Burnstein of Hillsdale, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Sylvia Pomerantz in Queens borough, N.Y., and Harriet Kassel of the Bronx.

Services were held Sunday at the Higgins Home for Funerals, Plainfield.

Students visit nursing home

Students in Lynn Reebe's sixth grade Middle School class recently visited patients at Cedar Oaks Nursing Home in the borough.

The children presented residents with cards and holiday posters they had made themselves, and sang carols, including one song they'd composed themselves.

They also sat and talked with the residents as they drank juice and ate cookies.

Flea market offers 'dignified junk'

The Dunellen United Methodist Church, 150 Dunellen Ave., Dunellen, will hold a flea market from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday (no early birds).

Antiques and dignified junk will be available along with a lunch counter.

Adult school offering classes for winter

The South Plainfield Adult School is now taking registration for the winter semester. Among the classes being offered:

Nail Art — Learn how to beautify your hands and nails with a variety of paints, foils, and more. The course is a seven-session workshop.

Make Money by Writing — A five-session class will show you how to write a simple article in the "inverted pyramid" format taught by every journalism school in the country.

How to Buy Local Tax Liens that Earn 18 Percent — A one-session class teaching investment strategies required to benefit from the high returns available through municipal tax liens.

Preserving Your Family Photos — A two-session class showing you how to turn your boxes of snapshots into an attractive family heirloom.

Personal Fitness — A one-session class instructing you how to stay motivated so that you can achieve your fitness goals.

Healthy Eating — A one-session class will help effectively reduce the amount of fat, cholesterol, sugar, sodium, and calories in your diet.

Healthy Back — A one-session workshop teaching a series of exercises that will help you to strengthen and reduce tension in the muscles and joints that support your back.

Fitness Walking — A one-session workshop to learn how to turn walking into a workout.

A full list of classes can be found in the adult school brochure. For more information, registration, or a brochure, call 754-4620, Ext. 213.

Borough residents earn distinction through college-level studies

Campus notes

Eric Siegal of 1118 Foster Ave. was named to the dean's list for the fall trimester at Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I. He is majoring in culinary arts.

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Linda Yannick of South Plainfield has earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting from Thomas Edison State College, Trenton.

She is an accountant on the staff of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield. Mrs. Yannick has a daughter, Alissa Scarinzi, and a son, Robert Yannick Jr.

Thomas Edison State College provides college-level education to adults regardless of their residence, age, or previous academic record.

Reporter is here for you

The South Plainfield Reporter is here to serve you. We invite your participation in putting the news together. The following information should help you see your ideas and community news in print:

Evelyn Hall is the editor and **Sylvie Mulvaney** is the community reporter. Please call us directly at 722-3000, ext. 6306 or 6327, with story suggestions, questions or comments. Our fax number is 526-2509. To send us your news, the address is:

P.O. Box 699
Somerville, N.J. 08876

Residents are being sought for boro's recycling program

The South Plainfield Recycling Commission has several openings for residents who are interested in helping to administer the borough's recycling program.

The commission is looking for people to plan and implement programs in publicity (desktop publishing, press releases, news events), education (schools, business community, residential sector), events (Labor Day picnic booth, contests), and "Buy Recycled" programs.

The commission also has standing committees that organize volunteers.

For more information, contact the recycling coordinator at 754-9000, Ext. 315, or send a letter of interest with a resume to the mayor and council at the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Ave.

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Saying farewell to fireman, friend

Firefighters retire gear of comrade felled by cancer

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

Last week, firefighter Rob Malinowski finally told his best friend something he'd been meaning to say for a while.

That friend, John R. Marciano, had introduced Mr. Malinowski to the woman he plans to marry in November.

"I never got a chance to tell him that I wanted him to be my best man at my wedding," Mr. Malinowski recalled earlier this week. "I told him the day of the wake."

That day, Mr. Malinowski also said good-bye to the friend he's known since childhood.

Mr. Marciano, 25, died of cancer the day after Christmas.

"He honestly helped me meet my true love," Mr. Malinowski said. "I'll love him forever for that."

More than 100 firefighters attended a memorial service Dec. 29 for the volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician. The next day, mourners braved the bitter cold and wind-driven snow to pay their final respects.

On the way to Lake Nelson Memorial Park cemetery, a police car and two fire trucks — one carrying John Marciano's casket — led the 35-vehicle funeral procession past the North Stelton Volunteer Fire Co. on Haines Avenue, Piscataway. There, Mr. Marciano's equipment was laid neatly on a small green tarp on the snow-covered driveway for all to see as they drove past in their cars. On either end of the tarp stood a saluting fireman.

When everyone was gone, the equipment was retired.

Mr. Marciano and Mr. Malinowski grew up a few blocks from each other. Best friends, they joined the fire company the same day in October 1989.

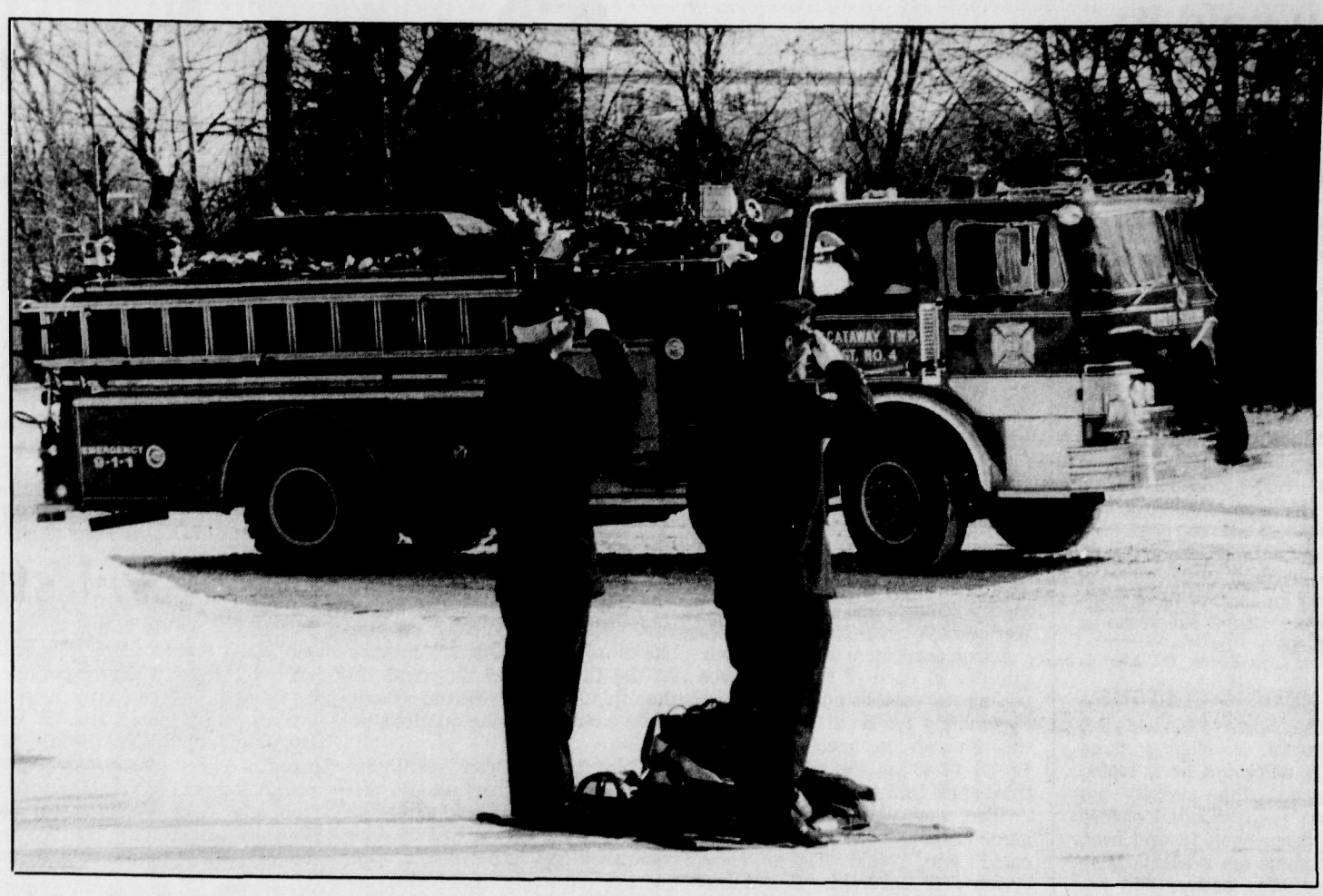
With deep roots in the fire company, both men grew up wanting to be firefighters. Mr. Marciano worked his way up to assistant chief. Mr. Malinowski is a lieutenant.

"I always called him Johnny. He was always cocky, heavy set. He always looked good," Mr. Malinowski recalled with a light laugh. "I'll always remember him and his hair. He was always particular about his hair."

But when chemotherapy caused his hair to fall out, Mr. Marciano felt a bit self-conscious.

"He was shy. He was always looking for a hat," Mr. Malinowski said.

But when the hair began growing back, he'd remove the hat and encourage people to touch the soft bristles.



SHARON WILSON/THE REPORTER

Firefighters Dan Wormann and Vinnie Covino salute as a fire truck carrying the body of fellow firefighter John Marciano passes the North Stelton Volunteer Fire Co. Thursday, Dec. 29.

The youngest of five children, John Marciano was particularly close to his mother.

"He really loved his mom," Mr. Malinowski said. "As much as he wouldn't admit it, he was a Mama's boy."

Mr. Marciano's parents said they preferred not to comment publicly but sent a message through Mr. Malinowski.

"His mom said that as long as people know that he fought the good fight, that he was a trooper to the end, then that was enough," he said. "They (Mr. Marciano's parents and siblings) are getting a lot of support from his family and friends."

Having trouble expressing himself at times, Mr. Malinowski said he hasn't yet faced the fact that his friend is gone. For now, he is dealing with "Johnny's" absence as another extended hospital stay.

"I still can't face the reality," he said. "He was always looking out for everyone."

Another firefighter, Lt. Mike Murphy, said he always turned to his friend with questions about the job.

"John knew twice as much as I did," Mr. Murphy said. "If I needed to know something, he would have the answer."

"I basically became close with John when he became sick," he said. "He was a good friend. He was just fun to be around."

Throughout his two-year illness, Mr. Marciano never let on how painful his cancer was, he said.

"He never complained about being sick and having it come back three times," he said. "And he never, ever wished it on anyone else. He would go down a little bit and pull back up. I guess your body can only take so much. And he took so much more than most people could, I'll tell you that. I couldn't have taken it for two years."

There were times an outsider couldn't have imagined that the seemingly tireless rescue worker was sick at all.

Mr. Murphy recalled the violent storm that hit the area in late spring and how his friend spent the night in the fire truck, awaiting the arrival of busy utility workers who were to fix downed power lines on one particular street.

Mr. Marciano could have left the truck at the site, with cones and flares cordoning off the danger area, but he insisted on waiting in the vehicle.

"I go down there at 5:30 in the morning and there's John still sitting in the truck," Mr. Murphy said. "He wasn't relieved until the public service workers got there at 8:30."

Only weeks before, in March, Mr. Marciano had been in a Paterson hospital for a bone marrow transplant.

"That just shows you how much John enjoyed helping people," Mr. Murphy said. "He cared about his family first, and the fire department second. He surely deserved more time."

"His mom kept telling me he wanted snow for Christmas," he said. "It snowed Christmas Eve. He got plenty of it."

Mr. Murphy said that in the early morning hours the day his friend died, firefighters responded to a false alarm. As they left the scene, another call went out over the radio — for an ambulance at the Marciano home.

Almost two dozen rescue workers raced to the house.

"We had to park about half a block away," he said. "It was like a parking lot with just enough room for the ambulance. He had a lot of friends."

Mr. Murphy said he left the hospital later that morning, planning to return that afternoon.

But within a few hours, John Marciano lost his battle.

"I never stopped believing he'd get better," Mr. Murphy said. "It just took him over so fast. I never expected that he wasn't going to be around when I got back. It's hard to believe he's not here. He'll be missed. That's for sure."

Even Mr. Murphy's young children feel the loss of their father's friend.

"I told them he's off our sick list and onto our heaven list," Mr. Murphy said.

As it happens, the cemetery is located within the North Stelton fire district, so that even now, John Marciano remains close to his family and friends, Mr. Murphy said.

"He actually never left us. He's always going to be with us. He'll never be forgotten," Mr. Murphy said.

My friend has just passed,
his tomorrow will never come.
Now he rests with God,
his eternity just begun.
We'll be united,
at my journey's end.
I'll miss you forever.
I'll miss you, my friend.

Tim Murphy

LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

For the week of Friday, Jan. 7-Thursday, Jan. 13. Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

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SOMERSET

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BROOK CINEMA
10 Hamilton St.
Bound Brook
(908) 469-9665
•*The Piano* (R) Friday: 5, 7:20, 9:40 p.m. Saturday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:20, 9:40 p.m. Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m.
•*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight.

GENERAL CINEMA BLUE STAR
Route 22, Watchung
(908) 322-7007
•*The Pelican Brief* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 3, 6:45, 9:40 p.m.
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•*Grumpy Old Men* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.
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Tiger wrestling coach Mike Buggey

Sports

SIDELINES

Coaches clinic

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club and Phil Aiello will conduct a coaching clinic for little league baseball. The meetings will be held from 7:30 p.m. until around 9 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, please call Aiello at 754-2098.

Aerobic classes

The South Plainfield Department is offering three adult aerobic & body toning classes. The classes are open to all South Plainfield residents ages 18 and over. Programs are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m, 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. All classes are one hour in length and are held at the PAL Recreation Center on 1250 Maple Avenue. The new 20-class session will run through through Feb. 7. Cost for each 20-class session is $20. For more information or to register please call 754-9000, extension 253, during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Applications

The South Plainfield Football Eagles are accepting applications for Head Commisioner, Cheerleading Commisioner, and all coaching positions. Any adult interested in these positions for next fall's season can call Jim Curcio at 756-5171 for an application. Applications must be in by Jan. 19.

Women Sports

The New Jersey Women's Sports Association Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was formed to provide women a better opportunity to compete in athletic programs.

Separate leagues in soccer, basketball and field hockey will start in January. The field hockey program runs for six weeks, has a 10-team limit, costs $40 per person. For more info see scoreboard.

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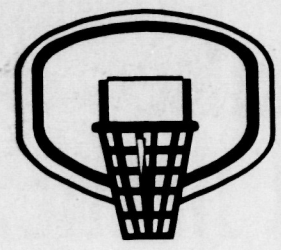

The South Plainfield varsity girls basketball team will host St. Peter's at home today at 7:30 p.m.

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Got a score to report?

Call Joe Samulka at 276-6000, or fax to: 276-6220. Our address is: 102 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.

Tigers even their record in Crusader Tournament

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

For whatever reason, the South Plainfield High boys basketball team had difficulty getting itself into gear early in the first three quarters of its Crusader Tournament consolation game last Wednesday.

It took the Tigers (2-2) about four minutes in each of the first three periods to establish their offense. Fortunately for South Plainfield it was enough to beat 0-4 Bound Brook 58-43 as the visitors took third place in the tourney.

"The way we approached this game is that we felt it was one we could win," said Tigers Head Coach Jeff Lubreski. "But it was still a question of Bound Brook not backing down — we knew they would be scrappy and they gave us everything we could handle."

The first quarter was the most shaky for the Tigers as the Crusaders scored nine of the first 13 points. Bound Brook's Chris Yarashas was the main producer for Bound Brook as he registered five points in the run, including a three-pointer. Bound Brook had the perimeter-shooting touch early in the contest but then South Plainfield started its run.

After a Yarashas trey, the Tigers then went on a 12-2 tear to close the quarter. Freshman forward Michael Thompson led the Tigers as he scored five points in the stretch while forward Daryl Scott added four. A Scott short jumper gave the Tigers their first lead at 10-9. It was a lead South Plainfield would not relinquish.

In the second quarter the Tigers, once again, were slow off the blocks as the Crusaders connected on the first four of six points. In the third period Bound Brook made a 9-2 run at the quarter's inception.

"They (Bound Brook) came out more aggressive than we did and they took it to us," said Lubreski. "I don't know why it took us four minutes to get into synch in each quarter — it might have had something to do with our inexperience."

But once the Crusaders opened up the early lead it was the Tigers who started to make the plays as their press began to disrupt the Crusaders' offensive flow. Consequently, Bound Brook floundered late in the quarters.

On the Tigers' offensive side, they were very patient and for the most part passed the ball at least five times until they took a shot. As a result, they used good shot selection and made seven of 10 field goals in the opening quarter.

"We went through a stretch where our half-court offense didn't react to the press," said Crusader Head Coach Gene Mosley. "You have to understand we have a very young team and we're learning how to improve in the big games."

The Tigers as well were fielding an inexperienced squad.

"There's a lot of newness with this team," commented Lubreski. "Everything we do is new for this team. Last night's game (a loss to Somerville) was a new experience for us and that can only help to give us a big game test. It will hopefully help us in the conference."

High scorers for the Tigers were Scott and Thompson with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Ugo Ejiochi had 12 and Joe Cesaro contributed 11.

For the Crusaders, Yarashas led the team with 15.

In the second quarter the Tigers went on a 10-0 run as the four South Plainfield high scorers scored at least one point in the stretch. Ejiochi's four-footer helped the Tigers enjoy their first double-digit lead at 27-17. The Tigers made six of their 12 shots in the quarter.

Everything was clicking for the Tigers. However, the worst thing that could have happened to them occurred — halftime. With the Tigers leading 33-22 after two quar-

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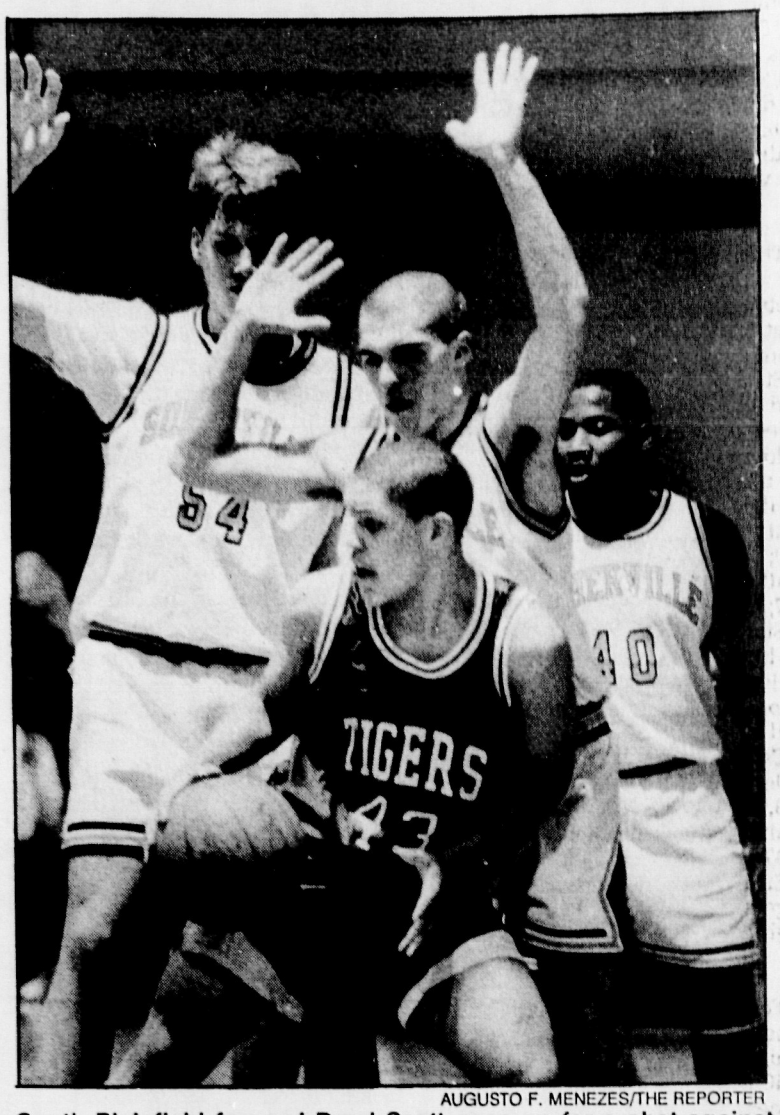

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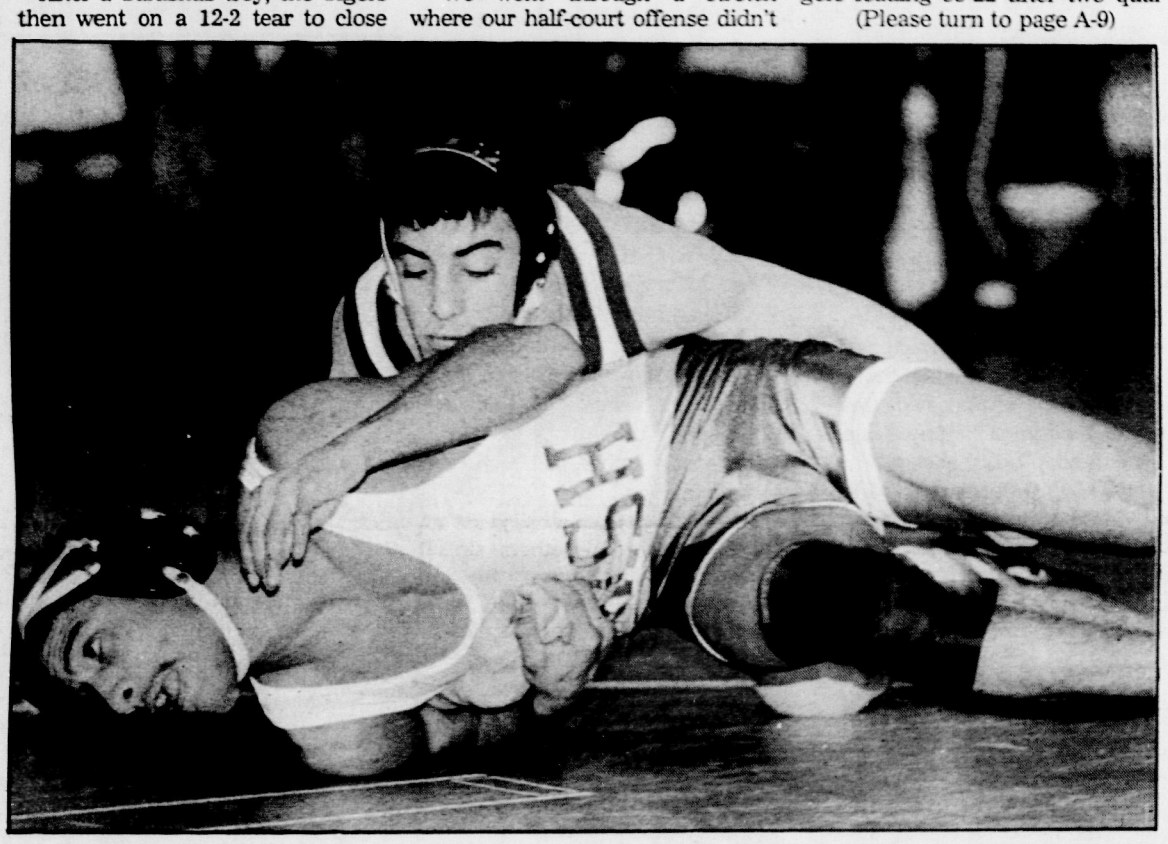
South Plainfield forward Daryl Scott goes up for a shot against a host of Somerville defenders. The Tigers lost the contest but won the tourney consolation game the next night.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE REPORTER

South Plainfield wrestler Adam Kaplan trying to gain control of Camden Catholic's Steve Chavarria in a 130 pound clash. The Tiger grappler placed fifth in the Hunterdon Central Tournament at Hunterdon Central High School on Dec. 29.

Cannon, Matthews lead Tiger grapplers

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

South Plainfield High placed two wrestlers in the finals of the Hunterdon Central Tournament at Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington last Wednesday.

Greg Matthews at 112 pounds was pinned by Jerry Boland of Camden Catholic at 3:49 in the championship while heavyweight **Jason Cannon** was decisioned by Dan Martin of Blair, 5-2.

"Greg wrestled extremely well during the early rounds and the semifinals," said Tiger Head Coach Mike Buggey. "I think he had a chance to win in the finals but early on he got tentative. At this level that cost him the match."

In Cannon's encounter, he gave up an early takedown which turned out to be the difference. As a result, the junior found himself down and unable to come from behind.

Cannon had a superb sophomore campaign, losing only by default in the districts and also falling in the Greater Middlesex County Conference Tournament.

"I think Greg and Jason learned a lot from this tournament," said Buggey. "I'm sure they both would like a chance to wrestle the other kids again."

Also placing for the Tigers were: **Kevin Hajduk**, 103, third; **Adam Kaplan**, 130, fifth; **Ron Geis**, 135, third; **Mike Hoppe**, 152, fourth; **Jason Vitale**, 160, fifth; and **Chris Sweigart**, 145, fourth.

According to Buggey, six of the top 20 teams in the state competed in the high-profile tournament.

"For the most part we wrestled very aggressively," related Buggey. "Technically, we're coming around

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Lady Tigers settle for second as Moffat stars for Pioneers

By NICK DIIORIO
THE REPORTER

After a dismal first half filled with missed shots and turnovers, the Somerville High School girls basketball team picked up a Christmas tournament trophy last Wednesday by knocking off South Plainfield 50-36 in the Crusader Classic at Bound Brook High.

Senior guard Sue Moffat scored nine of her 20 points in the fourth quarter for the Lady Pioneers and took home the tourney Most Valuable Player award.

But Moffat, by far Somerville's dominant player, also needed help from Jill Hayevy, Janine Repole and freshmen Alexis Hobbs and Kelly Johnson against the Tigers' rugged defense.

"I have to say that I was very happy with the non-stars of the game," said SHS Head Coach Jim Matthews. "The freshmen that don't have much experience did a very good job for us as well as some of the older players."

In the first quarter Somerville raced out to a 16-13 lead despite eight turnovers. Hayevy led the attack with six points in the paint, Moffat scored four, Hobbs had three and Diane Eriksen and Repole had two apiece.

The Lady Tigers, who took much better care of the ball, were led by Rivera Selena who scored six, Katie Alverez with four, Christine Curtin with three and Tricia Garcia with two.

"They (South Plainfield) responded well — they came out to play and did super from the get-go," said Tiger Head Coach Bill Schulte. "In the first half we did everything we needed to do. In the second half we got the turnovers and didn't capitalize on it. They

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South Plainfield's Daryl Scott, here being triple-teamed in the Crusader Tournament at Bound Brook, scored 15 points in the consolation game against the host team.

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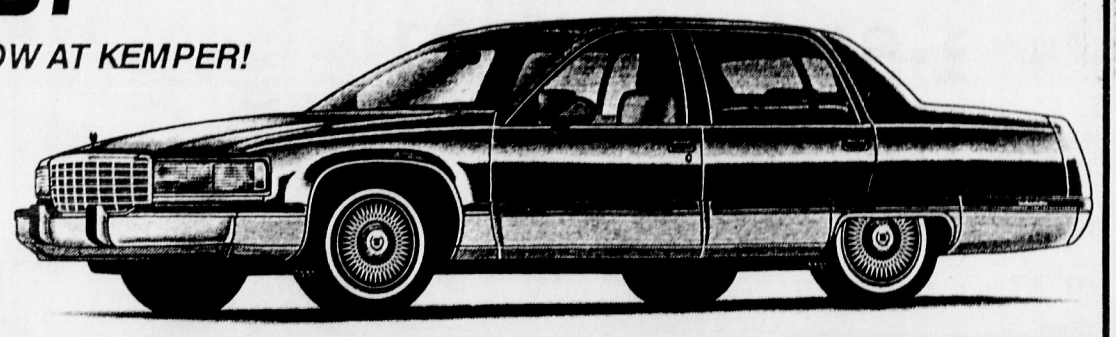

Roundup

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– they're hard-nosed kids."

Although team records weren't compiled, the Tigers probably would've finished in the top five.

"The tourney was outstanding, it was what we expected," said Buggey. "We did what we wanted to do — we got intense competition. I think we're competitive with everyone else and that's what we wanted to see."

BOYS BOWLING

The Tigers had to settle for a 2-2 tie against St. Joseph's of Metuchen on Dec. 21 while they beat Franklin 3-1 in a tri-meet. The team record now stands at 1-2-1.

St. Joseph's scored a 827, 1030, and 888 for a total of 2745 in its three-game set while South Plainfield shot an 835, 952, and an 891 for a 2678 total.

High scorers for the Tigers were **Matt Stanislao, 604; Keith Smith**, 580; **Chris Brooks**, 524; **Robert Walker**, 502; **Will Fitzsimmons**, 487; and **Scott Chichetti**, 486.

Stanislao bowled the high game as he scored a 257 in the second series. Walker, Smith and Brooks also added 200 games of 224, 218, and 202, respectively.

Colonia 4, South Plainfield 0 — Colonia outscored the Tigers 888-799, 892-808, and 856-740 as South Plainfield was overwhelmed 2586-2347 on Dec. 23.

Smith was the high man for the Tigers as he totalled a 487. His high games were 193 and 183.

GIRLS BOWLING

The Lady Tigers upset yet another team as Colonia was South Plainfield's next victim by a 2364-2246 margin on Dec. 21 at Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick. The victory was 3-1, giving SP its third success in four outings.

High scorers for the Tigers included **Allana Melhorn**, 484; **Kelly Rasmussen**, 477; **Lorraine Starr**, 475; **Leah Lockhart** 474; and **Alissa Jenkowski**, 463.

Mother Seton 3, South Plainfield — Mother Seton was the runaway victor in this matchup as it bested the Lady Tigers 804-707, 825-699, and 707-742. The Tigers were outscored 2363-2148.

Top performers for South Plainfield included Starr, who compiled a 494, and Lockhart with 465. Starr's high game was 194 while Lockhart's best was a 193.

Even record

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ters, they seemed flustered by Bound Brook after intermission.

"I think halftime cut our momentum," said Lubreski. "It took us a few minutes in the third to get into the flow and that can happen."

Bound Brook quickly pulled to within 35-31 with 4:20 left in the third period but never could get any closer.

But later in the period the Tigers demonstrated something they possessed which couldn't be taught — natural athletic ability. Two instances in the quarter exemplified the point.

First, Thompson, who received a pass from Scott, was wide open and attempted a dunk. He missed as he clung to the front of the rim as he was whistled for a technical foul. However, his leap skyward was probably higher than any Bound Brook player could jump.

Moments later Scott went high in the air to snare an in-bounds pass and dished the ball to Ejiochi, who put in the lay up.

YOUTH SPORTS

WRESTLING

Southern Ocean Open Tournament

The South Plainfield wrestlers competed in the Southern Ocean Open Tournament in Barnegat Sunday.

Joe Celentano took a first-place medal after defeating two wrestlers in the round-robin at Intermediate 85 pounds. **Matt Anderson** finished second at Midget 65.

Rich Gebauer took third place at midget 70 with a 5-1 victory in the consolation bout. **Jimmy Curcio** was fourth at Bantam 60, and **Dave Butrico** was fourth in the Midget 65 class.

BOWLING

Recreation Bowling League
Bantam Division

Team	W-L
Killers	62-29
Team 04	45-46
Cool Chicks	43-48
Strikers	32-59

Individual boys high game scratch: 1. **Chris Kulawaik** 167, 2. **Sean O'Brien** 167, 3. **Eric Gaub** 164.

Individual boys high game with handicap: 1. **C. Kulawaik** 216, 2.**Jay Pacifico** 204, 3. **Frank Gaspari** 191.

Individual girls high game scratch: 1. **Amanda Smith** 158, 2. **Kristin Herzog** 120, 3. **Jacquie Herzog** 118.

Individual girls high game with handicap: 1. **A. Smith** 194, 2. **K. Herzog** 185, 3. **J. Herzog** 167.

Team of the Week

Cool Chicks	Pins-AVG.
A. Smith	4315-110
K. Herzog	3271-83
J. Herzog	2998-90

Junior Division

1. Strikers II 68-23; 2. AMF 59-32; 3. Ball Busters II 52-39; 4. Ball Bashers 50-41; 5. No Names 48-43; 6. Lint on Crack 45-46; 7. Flaming Banjos 44-47; 8. Bowling Buddies 43-48; 9. Gutter Balls 42-49; 10. Pin Heads 41-50; 11. 6-Pack 34-50; 12. Psychotic Nones 20-71

Individual boys high game scratch: 1. **Matt Stanislao** 268, 2. **Michael Hoffman** 237, 3. **Adam Maniscalco** 225.

Individual boys high game with handicap: 1. **M. Stanislao** 280, 2. **Kevin Smith** 274, 3. **M. Hoffman** 257.

Individual girls high game scratch: 1. **Jessica Maniscalco** 214, 2. **Cindy Guarraci** 186, 3. **Erin Finnerty** 168.

Pelican Ski Report

Not too many people can remeber the last time we have had for snow before the holidays, much less three times in as many weeks.

With each weather system, the snow fall has gotten a little better each time and the ski areas are buzzing with activity. Some the areas have said the number of trails open are the most they have this early in the season in a long time.

Most slopes are reporting a base of at least 25 inches, and Hunter Mountain has even reached 106 inches on certian trails, which moutain staff have said is the deepest in this area of the country.

However, with this new found wealth of snow, you can be assured people will be heading droves to whatever mountains they can. "Safety in numbers," no longer applies when there is the potential for crowded slopes.

For this reason, it is time people took a few minutes to realize the inherent danger which can come with skiing.

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Be aware, ski with care!

Yes, I know this phrase becomes annoying and you see it everywhere while skiing. However, there are a lot of people who not only don't see these signs, they completely ignore them.

I can not even count the amount of times me or some of my friends have come close to getting really hurt because some idiot or "Hot Dog" (sometimes they are one in the same) decides to go flyiing past us without a care in the world about their actions.

Last year, a friend of mine took a fall because someone was trying a fancy stunt, but cut my friend off instead. I chased the person down and we had a few words about watching where he was going, but he only had a few choice words which I can not repeat in the newspaper.

All it takes is a few seconds to be mindful of the others skiers around you.

This also goes for snowboarders. As much as I have feelings about snowboarders (No, I am not attacking the boarders and will avoid expressing my personal opinion), us skiers have to realize it is a rising recreation sport and they will be on the slopes.

However these boarders, who average in age from 13-16, have to realize that they also must be careful on the mountain. The boards are slower than the skis, and although a boarders can stop and turn easier than the skis, a skier can not.

Two or three times last year, a snowboarder was in right in front of me and attempted a move which almost landed us both at the first-aid station. Luckily, I was able to avoid the collision, but there are people out there who can't.

SKI REPORT

By John Granelli

The basic underlying principle of safety on the slopes, everyone must look for everyone else.

There is also one other sign which you can find at every slope. It is the **Skier's Responsibility Code**. Read it and remember, the code is there for a reason (No, this is not a soapbox), and it can help people realize how they can avoid a potential serious injury:

There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce.

- 1. Ski under control and in such a manner you can stop or avoid other skiers and objects.
- 2. When skiing downhill or overtaking another skier, you must avoid the skier below you.
- 3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- 4. When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to other skiers.
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Bartenders Ski Classic

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, more than 300 bartenders from throughout the region will head to the slopes of Vernon Valley/Great Gorge for a day of fun and competitive skiing — and to determine the top skiing bartender in the Mid-Atlantic.

In its eighth year, the Absolut Vodka Bartenders Ski Classic is a popular head-to-head alpine ski race that gives bartenders a welcome opportunity to step from behind the bar and "shake it" on the slopes.

Dressed in festive "black tie," the bartenders compete for the fun of it, and for many exciting prizes, including Volkls skis, Dachstein boots and Nashbar mountain bicycles.

In addition, the event benefits the environmental efforst of American Forests, a national organization that works to expand forests in both urban and rural areas through education and positive action.

The 1994 Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship will take place on Great Gorge's Sayonara race course, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Each racer will take two runs, with the single best times determining the age group champions.

The day's racing will then be celebrated at an Apres ski cocktail party and gala awards banquet at the Great Gorge Resort and Spa, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Other ski areas hosting the classic are: Vermont's Killington (Feb. 7); Snowshoe Mountain Resort in West Virginia (Feb. 14); Boyne Higlands in Michigan (March 7); and Bear Mountain Ski Resort in California (March 21).

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SKIING CONDITIONS

- **Vernon Valley** — 42 trails (all three mountains); 17 lifts; 30-49 inch base with a powder surface; Weather: snow with six inches on the ground and 4-10 more expected.
- **Camelback** — 18 trails; 3 lifts; 30-56 inch base with machine-groomed natural surface; Weather: snow expected.
- **Blue Mountain** — 18 trails; 5 lifts; 24-48 inch base; Weather: 20 degrees with snow expected.
- **Elk Mountain** — 14 trails; 4 lifts; 12-48 inch base with packed powder; Weather: 25 degrees with snow making expected.
- **Hunter Mountain** — 47 trails (all three mountains); 15 lifts; 30-106 inch base of machine-groomed packed powder; Weather: six to eight inches of natural snow expected.
- **Craigmeur** — 4 trails; 4 lifts; 25-30 inch base of natural snow; Weather: 25-30 degrees with new natural snow.
- **Shawnee** — 23 trails; 4 lifts; 25-55 inch base of natural snow; Weather: new natural snow.
- **Montage Mountain** — 17 trails; 4 lifts; 24-48 inch base of machine-made and packed powder; Weather: 18 inches of natural snow with snow making expected.

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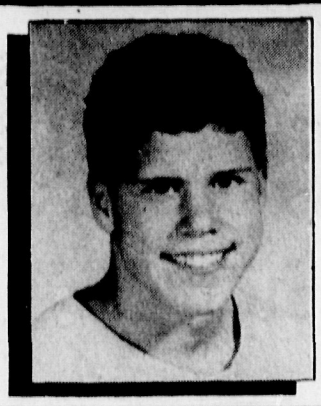

JASON CANNON
SOUTH PLAINFIELD
South Plainfield heavyweight wrestler Jason Cannon placed second in the Hunterdon Central Tournament on Wednesday at Hunterdon Central High School on Dec. 29. The junior lost for the first time this season as he was decisioned 5-2 by Dan Martin of Blair in the finals.
"As chosen by Forbes Newspapers' Sports Dept."

EFINGER'S
ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

SUE MOFFAT
SOMERVILLE
The 5-foot-10 senior guard wasted no time going after the career 1000-point milestone this season. Moffat scored 28 in the opener against Hackettstown, poured in a career-high 39 against Montgomery and added 35 in a rout of Roselle Catholic, giving her 1001. She also was named the tourney MVP in the Crusader Holiday Classic.
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IN THE NEWS

Lacross Officials School

Anyone wishing to officiate boys high school lacrosse should contact Stephen Hamp at 201-292-1277 (days) or 201-263-1634 (evenings). At least two cadet schools will be offered — one in the north and one mid-state.

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Track and Field

The New Jersey Track and Field Association, Central District, is accepting applications from anyone 18 years and over interested in becoming a certified high school track and field official. The offer is open to those adults residing in Middlesex, Union, Somerset, Warren and Hunterdon counties. Deadline is Friday, Jan. 10, 1994. Please contact Robert Zifchak at 494-1787.

*** N.J.Women's Sports Association

The following lists each program, including days, times, locations and fees:

Open Soccer — Open to high school seniors and older. It will be held at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 11.

Rec Soccer — Open to any adult and includes various levels. It will be conducted at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 12.

High School Field Hockey — Program will take place at Battle Hill School in Union on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 20.

Adult Field Hockey — Starting Jan. 7, this program will occur at St. Peter's College in Jersey City every Friday.

Open Basketball — The association's most competitive level will start Jan. 6 and will continue every Thursday at Hillside Ave. School in Cranford.

30-and-over Basketball — For every four people over 30, you can register one person under 30 years of age. This program takes place at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth each Thursday night, beginning Jan. 13.

Rec Basketball — This less competitive league will be conducted at the Jefferson House School on Thursdays.

All registration is completed on a first-paid basis. Call Barb Martell at 273-0108 for additional details.

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Gym Supervisor

Anyone interested in the part-time Gym Supervisor position at the South Plainfield Recreation and PAL Recreation Center on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and as needed should call 754-9000, extension 253.

BASEBALL

Junior Baseball Club

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club will be holding its final registration for the 1994 season on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 6-9 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 21 from 6-9 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the baesball complex.

Children who are eight by Sept. 30, 1994 and those children who are 10-16 by Aug. 1, 1994 are eligible to play.

New players must bring a birth certificate or a copy of it. All players must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the time of registaration. The registration fee is $25.00 for one player, or $40.00 for multiple players in the family.

After this registration concludes late sign-ups will be taken but the fee will be $35.00 per player and family rates will no longer apply.

Sign-ups are for South Plainfield residents only.

Managers, coaches and umpire sign-ups will be held at the same time. For more information call (908) 754-2090.

BASKETBALL

South Plainfield Recreation
Thursday Adult Basketball League
Through Dec. 16

Team	W-L
1. Petriello Landscaping	4-0
2. Wanna Be's	4-0
3. Cut Fresh	4-0
4. NCR	3-1
5. KC Korner	3-1
6. Roadrunners	2-2
7. Evans Trucking	2-2
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9. Jokers	1-3
10.Out Gunned	0-4
11.Lightening	0-4
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Please Note The Following

Due to the Middle School Wrestling Schedule, the following site change has been made

Today, at the PAL
Thursday, Jan. 13 at the PAL
Thursday, Jan. 20 at the PAL

OUTDOORS

SPORT SHOW

The Eastern Fishing & Outdoor Exposition, Inc. will present the Second Annual Greater Philadelphia Travel & Outdoor Sport Show, Jan. 19-23, at the Fort Washington Expo Center, Fort Washington, Pa.

It will include displays of fishing tackle, hunting gear, guides, outfitters, vacation resorts, recreational vehicles, fishing boats, marine electronics and accessories.

Scheduled clinics for the show are:

• Kid's Fishing — future fisherman can learn various techniques, how to use tackle properly, where to fish locally and helpful tips to ensure a lifetime of outdoor enjoyment and respect for the environment.

• The Rubbermaid/Bassmaster Casting Kids' Contest — open to young people in two age groups: 7-10 and 11-14, with the goals of the competition are to involve America's next generation of fisherman in becoming responsible sportsmen and make sure each child has fun. Each participant receives a sponsor magazine, Certificate of Participation and a copy of the program's official publication.

• Larry Richter and the Hawg Trough — featuring the professional bass fisherman and his 6,000 gallon mobile fishing tank, which allows spectators to see the portable 'fishing hole', and how the bass react to various lures. It also includes stumps, flooded timber and gravel.

• Hunting dog demonstrations — some of the country's top trainers will demonstrate the latest techniques.

• 'Take Your Friend to Fly Fishing School' — beginning its east-coast swing, the demonstration allows a shwo attendant to learn techniques used by some of the world's most accomplished anglers.

Instructors include: Barry and Cathy Beck- nationally-respected husband and wife angling team; Lefty Kreh- internationally-recognized professional instructor, lecturer, author and member of the Fishing Hall of Fame; and Dave Whitlock- has been editor of **Fly Fisherman, Trout and Flyfisher Magazine** and an accomplished author/illustrator.

• Shark Mania — offered by Capt. Greg Dubrule, a charter boat skipper who landed a 2-1/2 ton great white skark off the coast of Conneticut.

The show hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Jan. 19-21) 2-10 p.m.; Saturday (Jan. 22) 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday (Jan. 23) 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission prices are $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12 and children under five are free.

RUNNING

HAMILTON HANOVER RUN
Hamilton Township, Mercer County
Saturday, Jan. 1

HAMILTON — Tom Yakowenko, 25, of Edison started his New Year off with a third-place finish in the Hamilton Hangover Run on New Year's Day.

Originally planned as a five-mile race, treacherous roads from a recent snowfall forced race organizers to shorten the course to five kilometers in the interest of safety. Yakowenko's time on the still slippery course was 15:44.

RACE CALENDAR
JANUARY

Jan. 8 — Shore AC Winter Race 10K, 11 am, Lake Takanessee, Long Branch, Box 435, Keyport, NJ 07735, 908-264-2140.

Jan. 9 — USATF-NJ Men's & Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships, Jadwin Gym, Princeton University, Open-Collegiate, 908-463-8444.

Jan. 9 — FARC Winter Speed Series 5K, 1 pm, Freehold, 908-536-9595.

Jan. 22 — Shore AC Winter Race 5-Mile, 11 am, Lake Takanessee, Long Branch, Box 435, Keyport, NJ 07735, 908-264-2140.

Jan. 23 — Raritan Valley Marathon and Relay, 26.2 Mile, Individual and five-member team relay, 10 am, Johnson Park, Piscataway. RVRR, Box 1197, Edison, NJ 08818, 908-846-2739, (USATF-NJ Midland Run Grand Prix, 700 pts, for individual marathon only) USATF-NJ open and masters marathon championship.

Lady Tigers finish second

(Continued from page A-8)

(Somerville) got the open shots and made them and we didn't."

South Plainfield came out strong in the second quarter as all 11 of its points came from Curtin and Garcia. The Lady Tigers took a 24-23 halftime lead while holding Moffat to no field goals.

The Lady Pioneers struggled in the second quarter as they committed 14 turnovers and took careless shots but trailed by only a point.

One crucial point of the game occurred right before the end of the first half as Lady Tiger Curtin had possession of the ball with 57 seconds left as South Plainfield was enjoying a three-point lead.

"At the end I called "Tiger" which is our delay game," said Schulte. "We then set up our offense with 12 to 15 seconds left. Christine threw a blind pass over Selena's head. Somerville got it and scored and we weren't able to get a shot off."

Instead off possibly going up five points, the Lady Tigers had to settle for a one-point lead. "Obviously that would have put us in a better situation," Schulte said.

After the intermission Somerville started to loosen up and played a solid eight minutes getting balanced scoring from Moffat, Johnson, Repole and Hobbs while taking a 33-30 lead. South Plainfield scored only six points in the quarter — four by Curtin and a bucket for Garcia.

The final eight minutes was dominated by the Pioneers as they outscored South Plainfield 17-6.

The Lady Pioneers turned the ball over the first five times they had possession of the rock in the final stanza but the Tigers, who were opportunistic in making 21 steals, were unable to score a single point off the miscues.

"I was happy to see us cut down on our turnovers in the second half," said Matthews. "We did a better job in the second half and put in our easy shots that we weren't making in the first half."

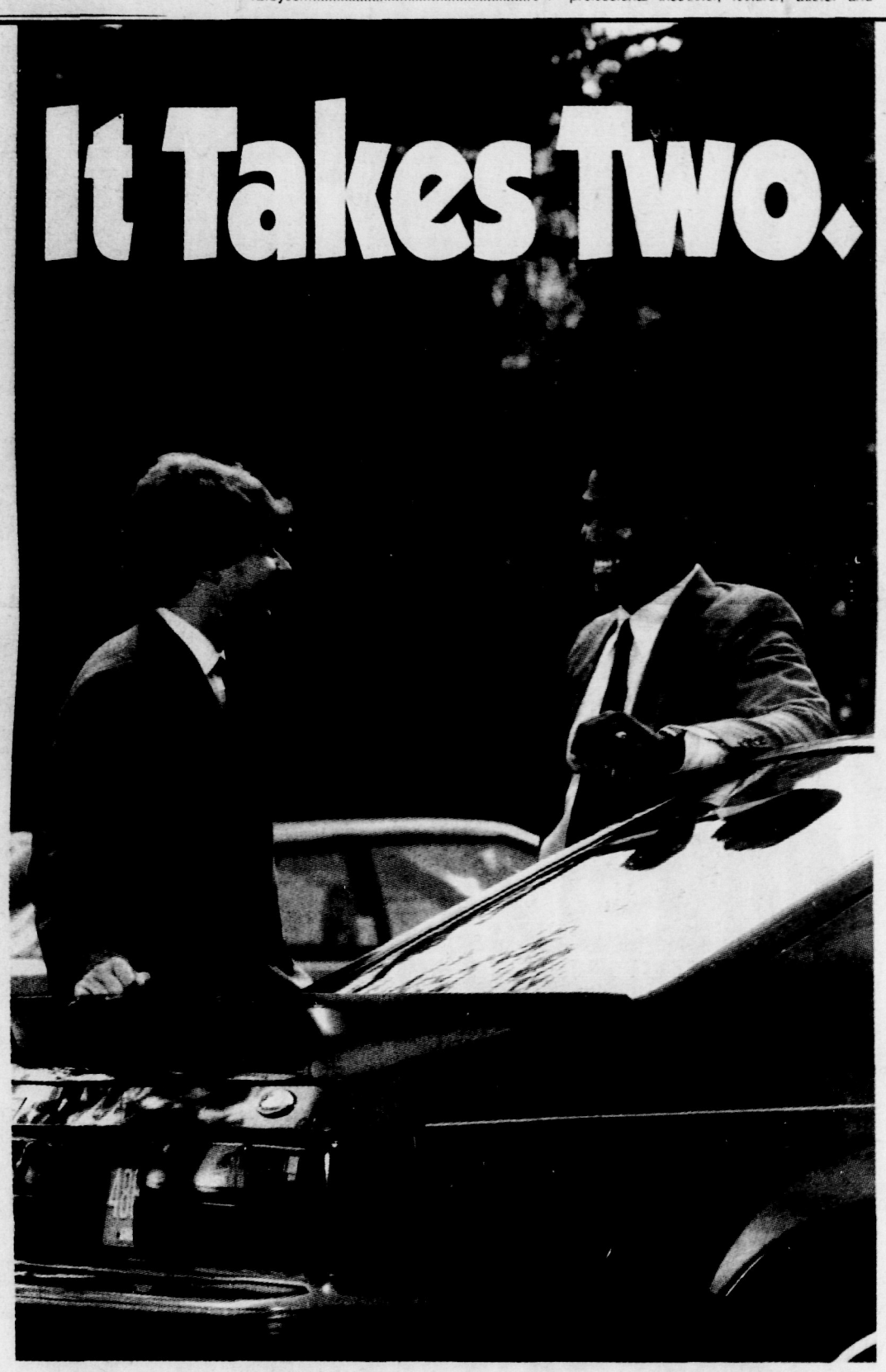
Moffat, who'd scored 102 points in Somerville's first three games and exceeded the career 1000-point mark the previous night, was back to her true form as she scored nine points in the quarter on some very nifty moves. Johnson had four points in the quarter and Hobbs two.

The Tigers were led in the game by Curtin who scored 13 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had five steals, while Garcia collected 10 points and registered 11 rebounds. South Plainfield hit 14 of 53 shots from the field.

For the Lady Pioneers, Moffat scored 20, Hobbs and Johnson added 10 a piece, Hayevy had six, Repole had five and Eriksen scored a deuce.

SOMERVILLE (50)
Moffat 4-11-20, Johnson 3-1-8, Repole 1-2-4, Hayevy 4-0-8, Hobbs 3-2-10. Totals 15-16-50.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD (36)
Curtin 4-4-13, Garcia 5-0-10, Rivera 3-2-8, Alvarez 2-1-5, Russo 0-0-0. Totals 14-7-36.

Somerville	16	7	10	17	— 50
So. Plainfield	13	11	6	6	— 36



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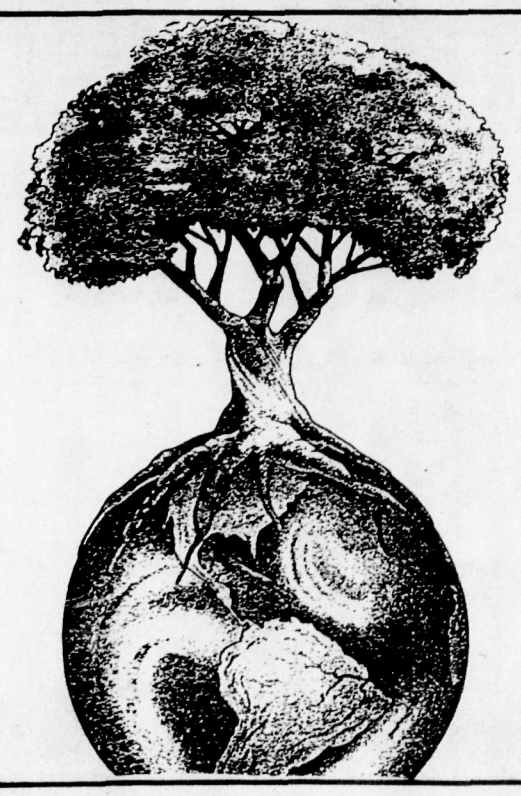

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Somerset Buyer's Guide	Thursday
Warren/Watchung Journal	Wednesday
Journal Buyer's Guide	Wednesday
Middlesex County	
The Chronicle (Middlesex/Dunellen)	Thursday
Chronicle Buyer's Guide	Thursday
Focus (Monthly)	Last Friday of month
Highland Park Herald	Friday
Metuchen/Edison Review	Friday
Metuchen/Edison Buyer's Guide	Friday
Middlesex Buyer's Guide	Thursday
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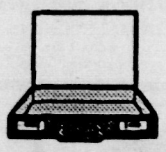

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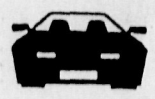

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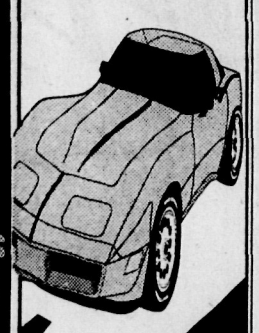

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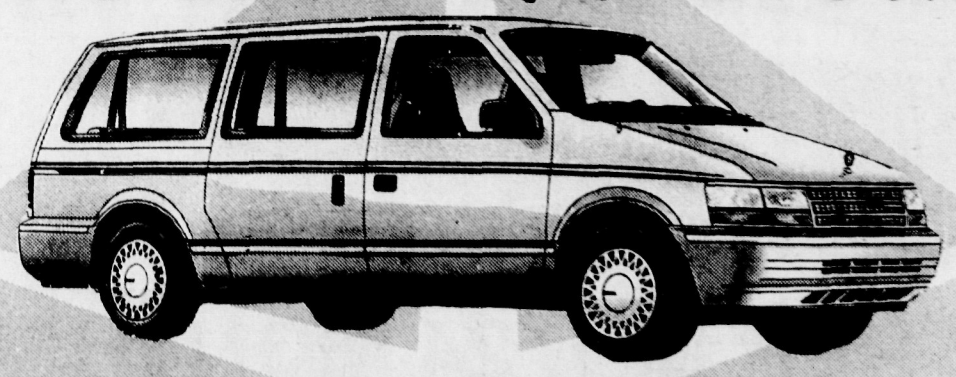

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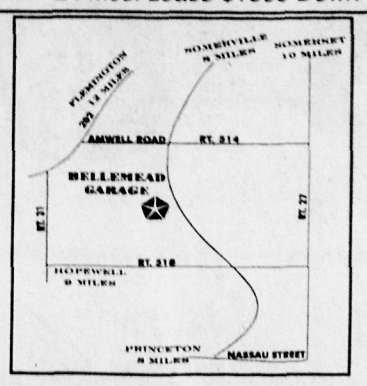

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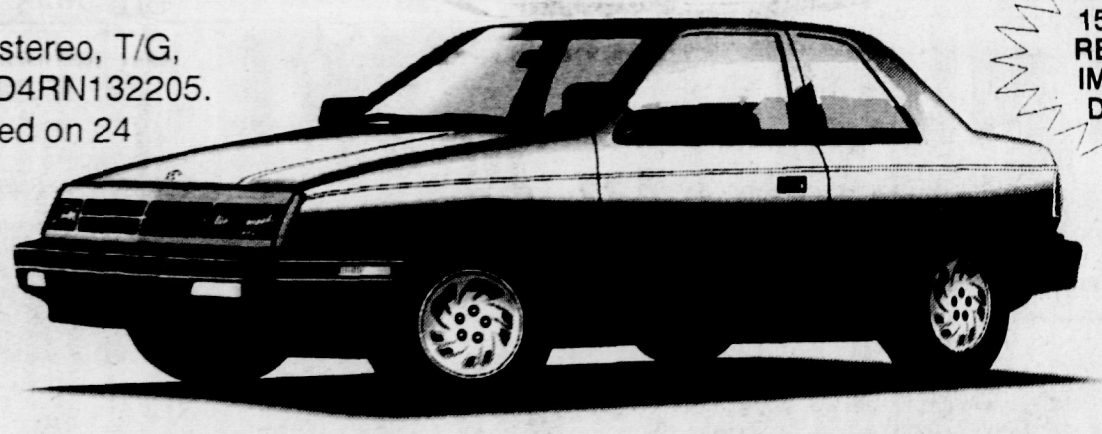

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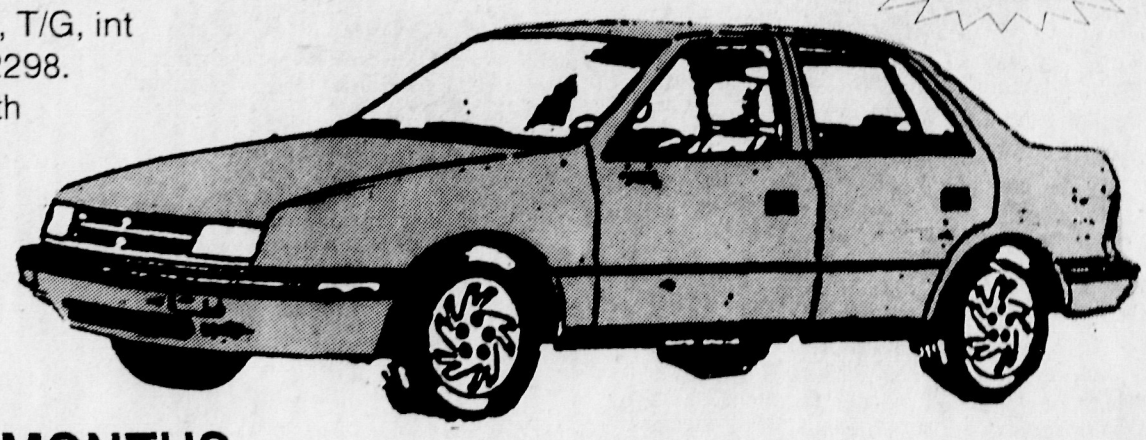

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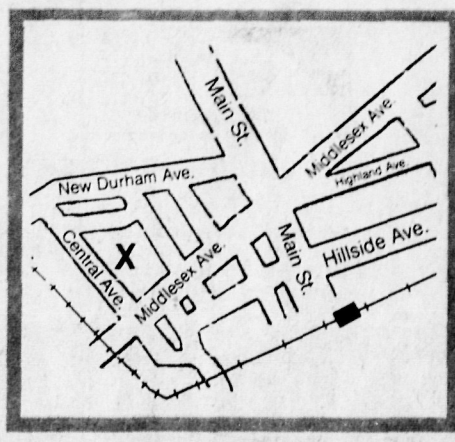

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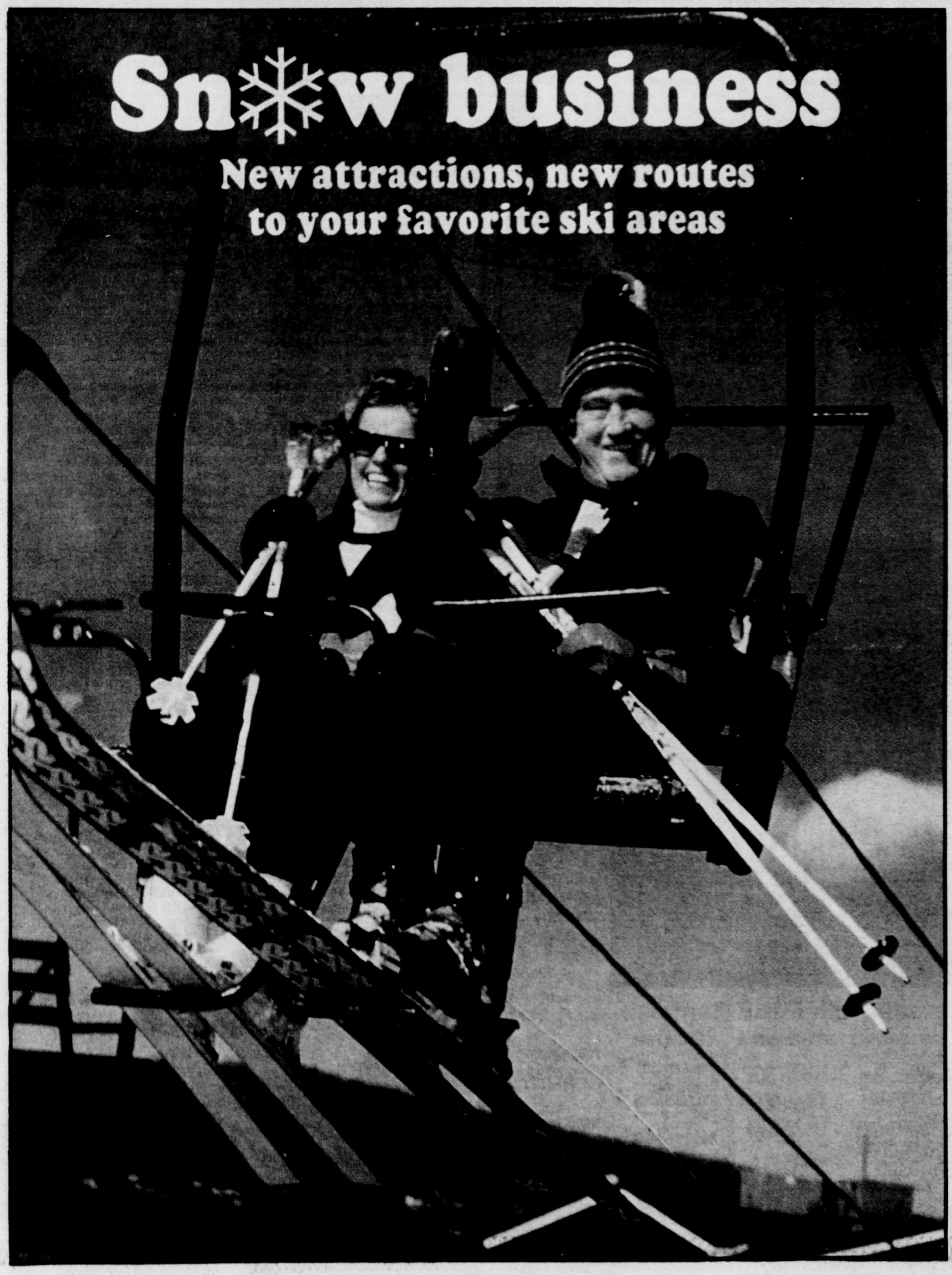

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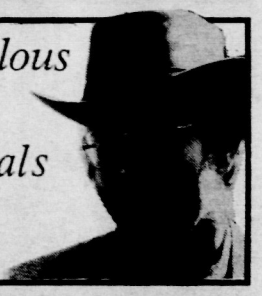

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Top 10 records of 1993

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Singles

ALADDIN DANCE PARTY
(201) 797-7777
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Knights of Columbus hall, Rahway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost $5.
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Town & Country Inn, Keyport, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost $5.
•Ballroom and line dance (jacket required) at Don Quixote Inn, Matawan, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Cost $5.

BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE
(908) 753-2300
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield, 9 p.m. Friday. Cost $5.

CORPORATE NETWORKING
(201) 539-7300
•Social at Uptown Willie's, Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, 5 p.m. Thursday.

CROSSROADS
(separated and divorced)
(908) 722-6863, 754-0317
•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MASH
(separated and divorced)
(908) 249-6459
•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Piscataway, 7:15 p.m. Monday. Cost $3.

NEW EXPECTATIONS
(201) 984-9158
•Discussion group, buffet, and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Jan. 7. Cost $8.
•Dance (jacket required) at Marriott hotel, Somerset, 9 p.m. Jan. 8. Cost $10.

NEW JERSEY MOONRAKERS TALL CLUB
(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older)
(201) 267-3648
•Business meeting at Ramada Inn, Fairfield, 8 p.m. Jan. 11.

PLUS SILHOUETTE SINGLES
(plus-size adults and their admirers)
(908) 704-8480
•Dance at Costa del Sol restaurant, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Jan. 13. Members $5, non-members $7.

PROFESSIONALS CONNECTION
(908) 221-0047
•Networking and business card exchange at Argyle's, Morristown, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Cost $5.

SINGLE FRIENDS
(ages 35-older)
(908) 704-1962
•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Members $5, non-members $7.

SINGLEFACES
(908) 462-2406
•Dance and hot buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturday. Cost $10.
•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Jan. 8. Cost $10.
•Dance (jacket required) at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Jan. 8. Cost $12.
•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Jan. 9, 16, 23. Cost $12.
•Dance (jacket required) at Martinsville Inn, 9 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost $10.
•Dance at Bridgewater Manor, 9 p.m. Jan. 22. Cost $10.

SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS
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•Hike in Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 9. Meet in lot across from Willie's Taverne, Bedminster. Cost $4.

SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS
(professionals 30-50)
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•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursday. Cost $12.

SUNDAYS FOR SINGLES
(ages 30-55)
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•Dance (jacket required) at Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, 8 p.m. Sunday. Men $5, women free.

TALL SINGLES OF NEW JERSEY
(women 5'8" and taller, men 6' and taller; 25-older)
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•N.J. Devils hockey game at Brendan Byrne Arena, East Rutherford, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9. Car pool from Bridgewater. Cost $16.
•House party in Bridgewater area, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost $3 plus food for six people; otherwise members $10, non-members $12.
•Dance (dressy casual attire) at Costa del Sol restaurant, Bound Brook, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 20. Members $5, non-members $7.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A partner may be busy this week helping out a friend with a problem. You need to guard against quarrels about financial interests now. Charm is your ally in both business and personal dealings. Original ideas will bring you success.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unresolved issues between you and a close tie could surface. Try not to argue. Seek amicable solutions. You'll meet with chances now to improve your income. Travel may be on the spur-of-the moment this weekend. Romance and recreational interests are highlighted.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Impatience and temperament could undermine efficiency this week and differences between you and a co-worker may arise. Financial backing for a project comes from an unexpected party. You'll want time now for yourself and family. Home life is favored over outside interests.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could become upset about a child's choice of companions or other interests. It's a better week for visiting with others than entertaining company. Singles are likely to meet with romantic introductions. Partners are in synch now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Guard against disputes about career concerns or with family members. A partner wants to think over a plan of yours. You'll impress those you contact now. Money prospects improve. A freelance opportunity looks promising. Local sightseeing is of interest this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A chance to make extra money arises but you may feel the pay offered could be better. Try not to quarrel with an irritating co-worker. Those who travel now meet with romance. Some will sign up for an unusual course of study.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Child rearing concerns take up part of your week. It will be difficult to reach agreements with others about financial matters. Try not to force issues. You'll be making beneficial changes at home this week. Surprise company may drop by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you want to get along with close ties this week, you'll have to avoid cutting remarks and bossy behavior. You'll change your usual routine. Spontaneity is your keyword now. Partnership interests are highlighted.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Small details in connection with a work project loom as potential obstacles this week. Try not to lose your patience. Business will mix with pleasure. You'll be making some important business contacts now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Important new ideas about a career project come to you this week. You may take up a new hobby. Romance may come unexpectedly. Some are busy now making plans for a pleasure trip. You're in an independent and fun-loving mood.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week's financial developments are positive. However, you may run into some snags with regard to either business or domestic interests now. Be patient. It's a good week to tend to a do-it-yourself project or to get some unfinished tasks out of the way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A partner is your best confidante this week. Some you deal with now are either critical or argumentative. Pay attention to the rules of the road when driving. You'll be meeting some interesting people this week.

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The cold snap during the holidays got the region's ski slopes off to a fast start in 1993.

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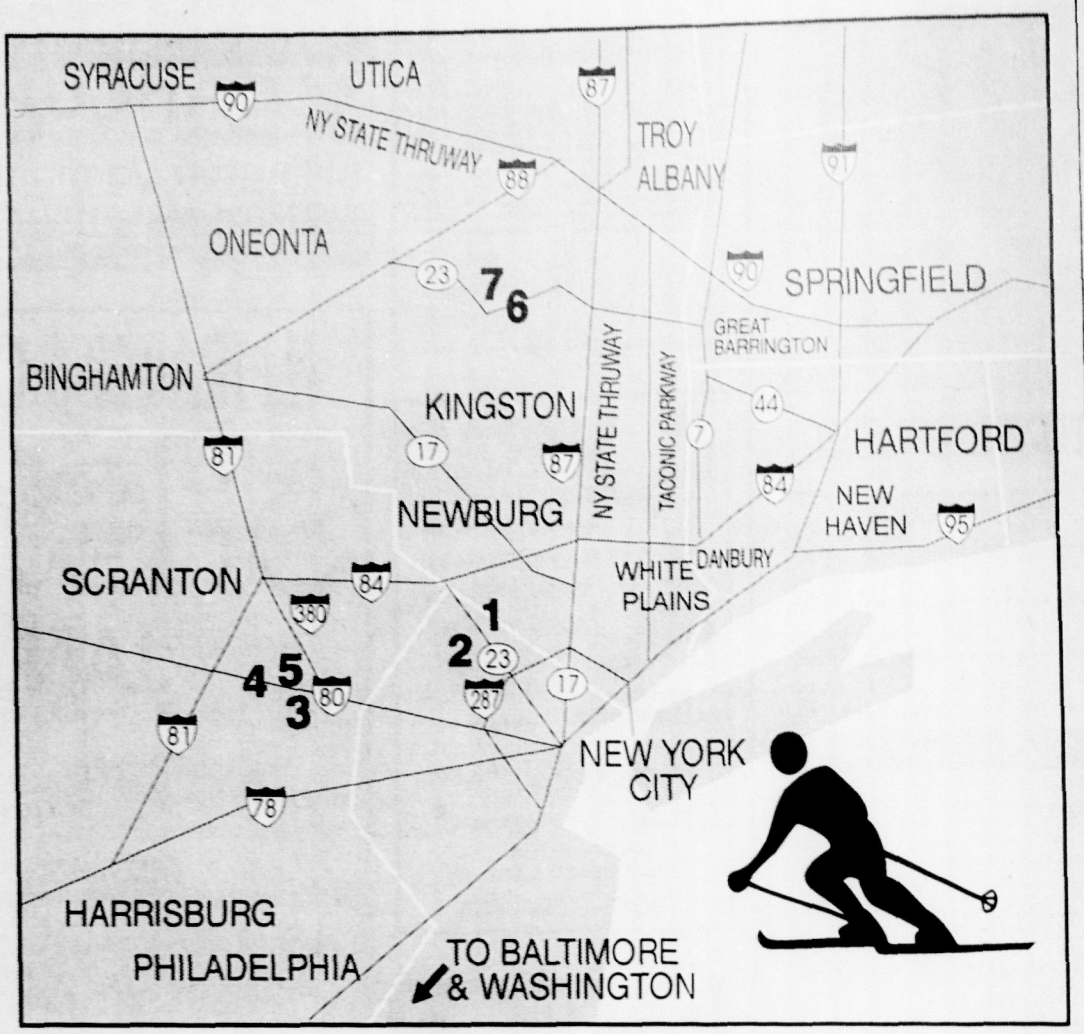

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By SYLVIE MULVANEY
WeekendPlus Writer

Snow and cold weather are, of course, the main ingredients for a successful ski season.

But getting to the ski areas without too much hassle is also a consideration for even the most driven skiers.

Now that a large portion of Interstate 287 is open in the north, skiers can spend on the slopes the time they would have wasted in their cars, driving along numerous back roads to get to their mountain of choice.

Though a small portion of the highway still needs work — and should be completed in the spring — "it's still a time-saver," Nick Trignano, a member of the New Jersey Ski Council, said recently.

It should cut driving time for New York-bound skiers, especially if they're traveling from the Morristown or Wayne areas, as they can remain on I-287 almost to the New York State Thruway, he said.

"You don't have to go through so many back roads anymore," Trignano said, adding that ski areas everywhere should do well this season, due in part to easier access provided by I-287.

"287 has definitely made life easier," Hidden Valley ski area General Manager Steve Jecker said last week.

The new route has eliminated smaller roads from the path to Hidden Valley in Vernon, located about 45 minutes from Somerset County, he said.

Two double and one triple chairlifts at Hidden Valley can carry 3,500 people up the mountain per hour, and snow-making guns covering all trails can produce 12 inches of fresh powder each night.

Noted for its ski instruction, Hidden Valley employs more than 60 teachers for group and private lessons. Children are given special attention in the SKIwee program, which is offered in full and half day schedules.

Hidden Valley is about an hour's ride from Somerset County, eight miles from Route 515, on Breakneck Road, Vernon.

"[The season] started better than last year," said Ray Schank, vice president at Craigmeur Ski Area, Newfoundland. "This was a nice cold spell."

Because Craigmeur is located just off Route 80, it's always been fairly accessible, Schank said, adding that improvements to I-287 won't have as great an impact on his facility as they will on other ski areas.

Craigmeur's success mostly is measured by the snow, and then the cold.

"When we get snow out of the sky, it's like pennies from heaven," Schank said. "It's free advertisement. The snow gets people out. It makes them think of skiing."

But just because it hasn't snowed much in central New Jersey, that doesn't mean the slopes are still green.

Schank reported 30 inches of snow at Craigmeur, with more snow-making machines per acre than any ski resort in the country. He predicted that the snow will stay until the end of March.

"It's very nice right now," he said.

But even with this season's simultaneous cold and snow, which Central Jerseyans have come to view as unusual even in December, Schank said skiing isn't the way it used to be.

"It's still not like the good old days," he lamented. "Skiing has been stagnant for the past 7, 8, 9 years."

He explained that there were more people on the slopes during Christmas week 1993 than at the same time the year before, but the popularity of skiing tends to remain constant. That's because 7-8 percent of seasoned skiers drop out each year for various reasons, he said. Replacing them are approximately the same number of newcomers to the sport.

Many of those beginners are children.

Craigmeur is known as *the* place for beginners and children in New Jersey, Schank said. In fact, it's where 1992 Olympic Bump Skiing Gold Medalist Donna Weinbrecht started learning the ropes in the early 1970s, he said.

Among other programs offered at Craigmeur, Schank noted the Humpty Dumpty Ski School for 3-6 year olds, and the full and half day Ski Eagles program for 5-12 year olds.

Craigmeur is located about 40 miles from the heart of Somerset County, and easily accessed from Routes 23 and 80, and I-287.

To make Shawnee even more attractive to winter sports lovers, officials have added a new, improved snow grooming machine, and another 1,000 sets of ski equipment this season, for a total of 4,000 sets, plus the more than 50 snow boards with boots.

Shawnee boasts "the largest rental shop under one roof in the United States," he said.

New carpeting and seating areas also were installed this year.

More than 300 instructors are on hand to give daily group, private and snowboard lessons, as well as conduct racing clinics.

"We're very big on children's programs," Tust said.

Shawnee last year added a Mountain Cruisers program to its SKIwee and Pre-SKIwee offerings. Mountain Cruisers is geared toward the more aggressive 10-15 year old skiers, and provides for full or half day lessons.

Shawnee is located in Shawnee, Pa., about 1½ hours from Trenton.

Melanie Murphy, general manager of Pennsylvania's Big Boulder Ski Area in Lake Harmony, and Jack Frost Mountain in Blakeslee, found it difficult to predict the impact of I-287 improvements on business, but said so far this season attendance on the slopes has been "fantastic."

Jack Frost Mountain was made "more user-friendly" this year with the addition of a "station-to-station" ski school, which allows people to learn to ski at their own pace, she said.

Snow-making equipment was upgraded this year at both facilities to allow officials to open the slopes more quickly, Murphy added. In addition, renovations at the lodges, particularly the Big Boulder cafeteria, should make skiers more comfortable during their breaks.

Combined, the resorts boast 34 trails, and offer various types of lessons, including children's programs and instruction for disabled skiers.

Both Jack Frost Mountain and Big Boulder Ski Area are located off Route 80, about a two-hour drive from the New York-New Jersey area.

Although she wasn't sure how the I-287 improvements would affect business, Ingrid Emerton, marketing director at Ski Windham, NY, said Central Jersey skiers may be more willing to make the drive now that they have a more direct route.

"Some people have said that it will save them anywhere from 40 minutes to an hour, depending on where they live," she said. "We *hope* people will find that it's much easier to get here."

Picking the best of a mediocre movie bunch

'Schindler's List' leads the list of top movies in 1993

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

It's that time of year again — when every writer on movies (including your *WeekendPlus* correspondent) feels obligated to recap for you what was the best of the bunch in the previous 12 months.

Oscar-winner Jodie Foster teamed with Richard Gere in *Sommersby*, a remake of the French film *The Return of Martin Guerre*.

And, as usual, it would be a heck of a lot easier to come up with a list of the 10 *worst* movies of the year. But that's why we get the big bucks.

Keep in mind, of course, that the studio geniuses hold back their *real* quality releases until the last few days of the year, and, of course, are opening them only in large urban centers, completely ignoring the millions of movie fans who pay their salaries in places like, oh, New Jersey. So movies like the highly-touted *Philadelphia* or *In the Name of the Father*, which might have scored big on the list this year, can't be included, since we have no way of knowing if the hype is deserved or not. We can only hope the studios will see the error of their ways in 1994. And the Florida Marlins will win the World Series.

Anyway, here, with a few disclaimers, is the list for 1993. First, there is no particular order (other than alphabetical) since saying that *Schindler's List* is better than *Groundhog Day* is like saying that dogs are better than steamrollers.

Also, don't assume that just because a movie has made the list, it's a wonderful film. It's just better than the other 90 percent of the movies that came out this year. And that's not always saying much.

★ *The Age of Innocence* — Martin Scorsese does a costume picture with no violence, no cursing and a really hot sex scene where Daniel Day-Lewis takes of Michelle Pfieffer's...glove. It works, but not for all of its 2½-hour length. Still, an admirable try by a great director to move past what we expect of him. And the cast is uniformly excellent. Except for Winona Ryder.

★ *Benny and Joon* — No, it's not just an excuse to watch Johnny Depp look cute for 20-year-old women and listen to some Irish guys sing a rock song. Depp actually turns in a charming performance as a slightly askew guy falling in love with a certifiable schizophrenic. The *other* date movie, with Mary Stuart Masterson as the nutcase and the underappreciated Aidan Quinn as her brother, the "Benny" of the title.

★ *The Fugitive* — Harrison Ford steps into David Janssen's shoes, and makes this horrific trend of TV shows-into-movies relevant. Credit director Andrew Davis with keeping the action moving all the time, and not making any of it stupid. Even if you could see the villain coming from a mile away.

★ *Groundhog Day* — Bill Murray and co-writer/director Harold Ramis take a premise that sounds like it couldn't make more than a 10-minute sketch — a man keeps reliving the same day over and over and over — and make the most buoyant, charming comedy of the year.

★ *Manhattan Murder Mystery* — Well, waddya know? Woody Allen returns to comedy in the midst of personal trials unparalleled outside of the Michael Jackson compound, and returns to his earlier, funnier form. Thank Diane Keaton for being the perfect foil, and Marshall Brickman for helping Woody write the script and remember where the jokes were.

★ *Matinee* — Director Joe Dante (*Gremlins, Innerspace*) turns in another idiosyncratic comedy, with John Goodman oozing charm as a shoestring budget movie producer in 1962 showcasing his latest rotten horror film in Key West at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Not a classic, but a lot more fun than movies that made 16 times the money.

★ *Schindler's List* — Wow. Steven Spielberg shows us the Holocaust for what it really was — a bunch of hoodlums exercising unspeakable power over the helpless because *nobody stopped them*. And maybe the real emotional depth comes in the small indignities even as hideous violence becomes a way of life. An enormous achievement, and a film that will be studied for years to come.

★ *Sleepless in Seattle* — The summer's date movie. A real weepie, made palatable almost singlehanded by Tom Hanks (oh yeah, the *other* Tom Hanks movie), with a sense of vulnerability and a sense of humor combined. Meg Ryan, cute as ever, doesn't have much of a character, and screenwriter/director Nora Ephron piles it on a little thick, but Hanks makes it work. Beautifully.

Bill Murray made a big comeback this year, cast against type as a gangster in *Mad Dog and Glory*, but was back in his element in the hit comedy *Groundhog Day*.

★ *Sommersby* — Richard Gere finds the star quality he left in his other suit, and Jodie Foster discovers the fun of being in a movie-movie. A remake of the French film *The Return of Martin Guerre*, and maybe not as good, but a fine script and good performances, and not a dry female eye in the house at the end.

Runners up — *Cliffhanger, Dave, The Firm, In the Line of Fire, Menace II Society, Mrs. Doubtfire, Much Ado About Nothing, The Piano.*

Hits and misses make the *WeekendPlus* critic's list

Call them the Jeffreys — *WeekendPlus* film critic Jeffrey Cohen's acknowledgements of the great, not-so-great and downright irritating cinematic achievements of 1993. Just remember: he's a professional. Do not try this in your own home.

10 Worst of the Year — *Born Yesterday, Boxing Helena, Damage, Falling Down, Sliver, Indecent Proposal, Hocus Pocus, The Pickle, The Opposite Sex, Kalifornia.*

Best Actor — Tom Hanks, *Sleepless in Seattle.*

Best Actress — Holly Hunter, *The Piano.*

Best Supporting Actor — Ben Kingsley, *Schindler's List.*

Best Supporting Actress — Everyone in *The Joy Luck Club.*

Best Director — Steven Spielberg, *Schindler's List.*

Best Screenplay — Steve Zaillian, *Schindler's List.*

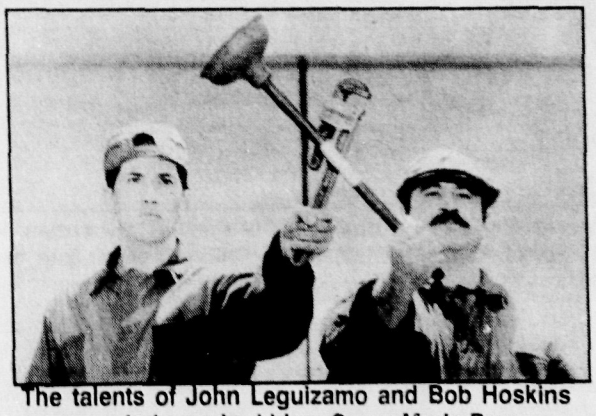
Best First 10 Minutes — *Cliffhanger.*

Best Star Performance — John Goodman, *Matinee.*

Worst Actor — Pauly Shore, *The Son-In-Law.*

Worst Actress — Sharon Stone, *Sliver.*

Best Lizard — T. Rex, *Jurassic Park.* **Runner-up** — Sean Penn, *Carlito's Way.*



The talents of John Leguizamo and Bob Hoskins were wasted on a bad idea: *Super Mario Bros.*

Dumbest Movie to Make Over $100 Million — *Indecent Proposal.*

Dumbest Movie to Make Less Than $100 Million — *Hocus Pocus.*

Slowest Moving Movie — (Tie) *Age of Innocence, Remains of the Day.*

Fastest Moving Movie — *The Fugitive.*

Worst Title — *So I Married an Axe Murderer.*

Most Over-Hyped Screenwriter — Quentin Tarantino (*Reservoir Dogs, True Romance*).

Best Cameos — *Dave.*

Best Premise — *Cool Runnings* (Jamaican bobsledders?).

Worst Premise Made into a Good Movie — *Groundhog Day.*

Worst Premise Made into a Bad Movie — *Super Mario Bros..*

Worst Trend — Making every movie over 2½ hours.

Best Trend — Movies from TV series going belly-up (*Wayne's World 2, Addams Family Values, The Beverly Hillbillies, Car 54 Where Are You?, Coneheads*). **Runner-up** — Dead-in-the-water sequels (*Another Stakeout, Sister Act 2, Weekend at Bernie's 2, Son of Pink Panther, Wayne's World 2, Addams Family Values*).

Biggest Hope For 1992 — That Barney doesn't make a movie. Or Howard Stern. Except maybe together.

Film capsules

Capsule reviews by WeekendPlus staff
Guide:
✓ — Recommended
☆ — Strongly recommended

CURRENT FILMS

ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES
✓The talented cast of the 1991 comedy hit — and baby makes one more — is back for another big-screen frolic. Joan Cusack makes a nice addition to the cast as the murderous girlfriend of Uncle Fester. (PG-13)

BATMAN: MASK OF THE PHANTASM
▪Feature-length epsiode of the current animated series. (PG)

GERONIMO: AN AMERICAN LEGEND
▪Spotlights the final tumultuous days in the life of the fabled Apache warrior. Starring Wes Studi (*Last of the Mohicans*), Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman, Jason Patric. (R)

GHOST IN THE MACHINE
▪High-tech effects enhance this thriller about a dead psycho killer who returns to life as a lethal computer virus. Starring Karen Allen. (R)

Newcomer Hiep Thi Le and Joan Chen (*Twin Peaks*) star in Oliver Stone's latest Vietnam epic, *Heavan and Earth*.

GRUMPY OLD MEN
▪Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau make an odd couple as a neighbors whose long-standing feud escalates when they compete for the affections of a comely new neighbor (Ann-Margaret). (PG-13)

HEAVEN AND EARTH
▪Oliver Stone presents the horrors of the war in Vietnam, based on two autobiographies by Vietnamese refugee Le Ly, who witnessed the destruction first-hand as a young girl. Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Joan Chen, Dr. Haing S. Ngor (who won an Oscar for *The Killing Fields*) and introducing Hiep Thi Le (who emigrated from Vietnam in 1979 at age 9) as Le Ly. (R)

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER
▪Daniel Day-Lewis (*Last of the Mohicans*) stars as an innocent young Irishman who is falsely accused of, and imprisoned for, a terrorist bombing. The drama builds as he is forced to share a cell with his estranged father, who is implicated by association with his son. (R)

MRS. DOUBTFIRE
▪Robin Williams in another wild role as an unemployed, divorced actor who disguises himself as an elderly woman and gets hired as the housekeeper of his own kids. With Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Harvey Fierstein. (PG-13)

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
✓This stop-action, animated musical fantasy about the people of Halloween taking over Christmas was directed by Henry Selick, but the story and characters come courtesy of Tim Burton, the visually-oriented director of *Batman*, *Beetlejuice* and *Edward Scissorhands*. Music by frequent Burton collaborator Danny Elfman. (PG)

THE PELICAN BRIEF
▪High-powered screen version of John (*The Firm*) Grisham's novel about a law student (Julia Roberts, back from her self-imposed exile) who uncovers a government plot. With Denzel Washington, Sam Shepard. (PG-13)

A PERFECT WORLD
✓Clint Eastwood directs and co-stars as a lawman chasing fugitive Kevin Costner, who forges a friendship with a sheltered young boy he kidnaps while on the run. With Laura Dern. (PG-13)

THE PIANO
✓The extraordinary — and very adult — story of a mute woman (Holly Hunter) who moves to New Zealand for an arranged marriage, where she becomes caught up in a passionate affair. (Co-starring Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill. Winner of the 1993 Cannes Film Festival. (R)

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY
▪*Howards End* director James Ivory's latest reunites Oscar-winners Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, with the latter playing a proper English butler whose blind devotion to his master takes a toll on his own life. (PG)

Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington investigate the murders of two Supreme Court justices in the hit thriller *The Pelican Brief*.

SCHINDLER'S LIST
☆Steven Spielberg poured his heart and soul into this stunning black-and-white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi sympathizer who later spent his fortune and risked his own life saving the lives of more than a thousand Polish Jews during World War II. A grueling three-hour epic that's sometimes hard to watch, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (Exclusive opening in Manhattan only). (R)

SISTER ACT 2:
BACK IN THE HABIT
▪Whoopi's back in black to help the good sisters turn a rowdy class of teenagers into a choir. Reprses original with an emphasis on musical numbers and good-natured fun. (PG)

THE THREE MUSKETEERS
▪The same old story, featuring Charlie Sheen, Keifer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Platt. With Tim Curry, Rebecca DeMornay.

TOMBSTONE
▪*Rambo* director George Cosmatos assembles a strong cast (Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Dana Delany, Jason Priestley, Charlton Heston) to retell the story of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and the usual suspects of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. (R)

WAYNE'S WORLD 2
▪This highly-anticipated sequel hurls our heroes into a story about Wayne's attempts to stage an Aerosmith concert, while Garth courts sultry Kim Basinger. No worse than the first. With Christopher Walken, Tia Carerra. (PG-13)

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▪Murder mystery dinner theater, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 14, 22. Admission $39.95.

McCARTER THEATRE
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
▪*The Complete History of America (Abridged)* by the Reduced Shakespeare Company. 8 p.m. Jan. 8. Adults $20-$16, students $10.
▪*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* by the Reduced Shakespeare Company. 3 p.m. Jan. 9. Adults $20-$16, students $10.

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▪*Angel Street*, melodrama on which the film *Gaslight* was based. Through Jan. 15. Admission $19 Saturday, $17.50 Friday and Sunday.

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Route 202, Bernardsville
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▪*A Deadly Brief Case*, murder mystery in a dinner theater setting. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday beginning Jan. 8. Admission $39.

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Brookside Dr., Millburn
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▪*It Runs in the Family*, British comedy directed and written by Ray Cooney (one of the show's actors). Through Feb. 6. Admission $42-$27.

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Raritan Center, Edison
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▪Murder mystery dinner theater, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 14, 22. Admission $39.95.

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▪*The Nanjing Race*, world premiere of Reggie Cheong-Leen's play about a Japanese-American businessman on a business trip in China. Jan. 12-23.
▪*Shorts I*, new short plays by Joyce Carol Oates and six other playwrights. 1 p.m. Jan. 15; 4 p.m. Jan. 16, 22; 8 p.m. Jan. 23.
▪*Shorts II*, new short plays by Jules Feiffer and five other playwrights. 4 p.m. Jan. 15, 23; 8 p.m. Jan. 16, 17; 1 p.m. Jan. 22.

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Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
▪For winter production of *Butterflies Are Free*. Auditions at 10 a.m. Jan. 8. Two men (early-mid-20s, mid-20s-early 30s) and two women (18-25 and early-late 40s) needed; prepare a two-minute monologue.

MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY
Mercy Hall
Route 22, Watchung
(908) 755-9262
▪For April production of *Godspell*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13, 17, 19. Males 13-19 needed; prepare an uptempo Broadway song. Readings from the script.

PLAYHOUSE 22
210 Dunhams Corner Rd.
East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
▪For April production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Auditions at 1 p.m. Jan. 22, 23. Non-traditional cast; also need dancers w/modern dance experience. Prepare a song.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
▪For *Make Someone Happy*, teenage theater troupe. Auditions at 10 a.m. Jan. 15. Call for an appointment

MUSIC

Fine folk tuning up for the start of a new acoustic music season

Troubadour Bill Staines to headline at Horizons Friday

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Now that country music has finally gained commercial acceptance in the Garden State, can folk music be far behind?

The 1994 Central Jersey folk music scene will get off to a fast start Friday with three big events scheduled for some of the area's major acoustic venues.

In Franklin Park, the First Friday series at Horizons Coffee House will welcome well-traveled troubadour Bill Staines on a bill that will also include Horizons favorite David Berger.

Meanwhile in Bound Brook, at the Underground Bar and Grill, Westfield residents Richard Wolsten and Elizabeth Madsen, known better as CREe, will perform a benefit show for the non-profit group The Angel Connection.

Farther north in Basking Ridge, fabled Irish guitarist Pat Kilbride will open the 1994 Folk Project/ Minstrel Coffeehouse series with special guest Wendy Beckerman.

Bill Staines is a folk-lover's treasure — a native of New England who started in the Boston-Cambridge folk music scene of the 1960s. He went on to become one of folk music's busiest performers, performing over 200 concert dates a year around the country, although he has maintained his popularity in the Boston area, having been named a favorite performer by a reader's poll in *The Boston Globe* in both 1980 and 1981.

His music reflects both traditional and modern styles while using humor, audience participation and even yodeling to delight his crowds.

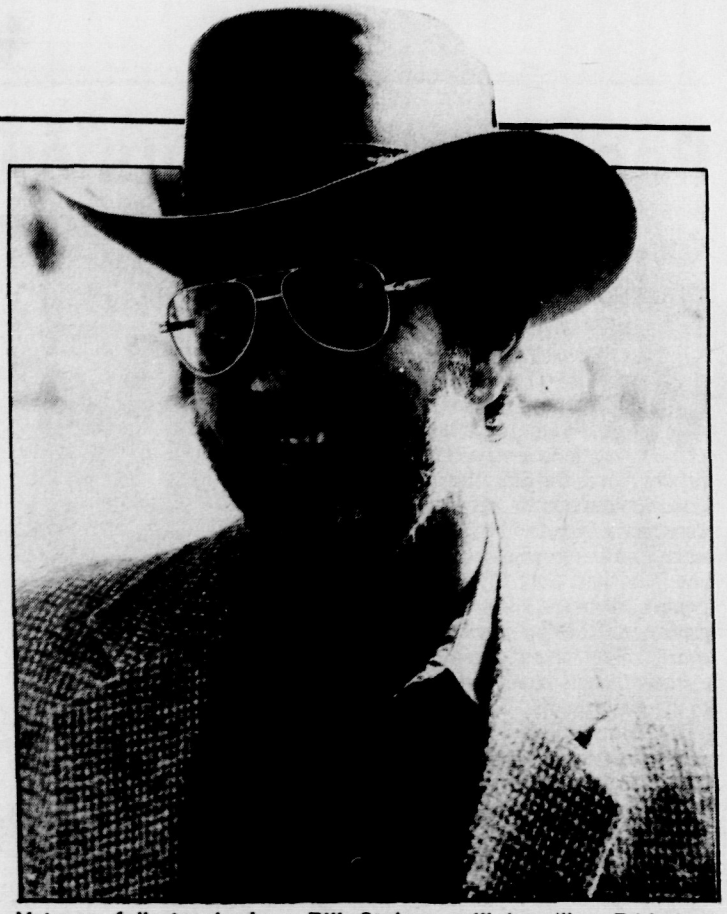
Tickets are $10 for the 8 p.m. show, or $9 with a donation of a non-perishable food item. Children under age 12 are admitted for $3, with student discounts available.

Horizons Coffee House is located in the Fellowship Hall of the Six-Mile Run Reformed Church on Route 27 in Franklin Park. For more information, call (908) 821-1324.

AIDS will be the cause uniting CREe and its audience as the folk duo, known for its wholesome original music which covers everything from politics to romance, will donate proceeds from its performance to The Angel Connection, which provides assistance and support to children and families affected by AIDS.

Admission to the 9:30 p.m. performance at the Underground Bar and Grill, located at 106 W. Second St. in Bound Brook, is only $3. For more information, call (908) 627-0595.

Westfield-based folk artists Richard Wolsten and Elizabeth Madsen, better known as CREe, will perform Friday at the Underground Bar and Grill in Bound Brook.



Veteran folk troubadour Bill Staines will headline Friday at Horizons Coffee House in Franklin Park.

The appearance of Kilbride, one of the few musicians known for playing Irish jigs, reels and slow airs with a finger-picked guitar, is the first of the year at the Minstrel Coffeehouse, a club dedicated to supporting traditional, original and contemporary folk arts and music. Upcoming events include an open-stage night on Jan. 14, Liz DiSavino (a multi-instrumentalist who does arrangements for the award-winning chamber group the Solid Brass) with Skillman resident Ellen James on Jan. 21, and the New Jersey Songwriter's Circle on Jan. 28.

Tickets to Kilbride's performance, which begins at 8:30 p.m., are $4. The Minstrel Coffeehouse is located at 190 Stirling Road in Basking Ridge at the Somerset County Park Commission's Environmental Education Center. For more information, call (201) 335-9489.

Club mix

BERNARDS INN
27 Minebrook Rd.
Bernardsville
(908) 766-0002
Gary Mazzaroppi, Jim Long, Tuesdays.

BOURBON STREET CAFE
Old Bay Restaurant
61 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-3111
•Castle Browne Blues Band, Jan. 7.
•Sonny Rhodes, Jan. 8.
•Latin Jazz Connection, Jan. 12.
•The Holmes Brothers, Jan. 13.
•Gumbo Combo, Jan. 14.
•The Blues Jumpers, Jan. 15.

CATCH A RISING STAR
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Route 1, West Windsor
(609) 987-8018
Headline comedy every night except Monday.
College night, Sundays and Tuesdays.
Ladies' night, Thursdays.
•Taylor Mason, through Jan. 9.
•Gary DeLena, Jan. 11-16.

CITY GARDENS
1701 Calhoun St., Trenton
(609) 392-8887
95-cent dance party, Thursdays.
"All-ternative" dance party, Fridays.
•Live, Jan. 8.

CLUB BENE
Route 35, Sayreville
(908) 727-3000
•The Fantasy Band, Jan. 7.
•Sato (Ozzy Osbourne tribute), Jan. 8.
•Keith Washington, Jan. 14.
•The Outlaws, Jan. 15.

CORNERSTONE
25 New St., Metuchen
(908) 549-5306
•Ray Gallon Quartet w/Ralph Lalama, Jan. 7.
•Harry Allen Quartet, Jan. 8.
•Warren Vache Jr. (w/trio), Jan. 12.
•Mike LeDonne Quartet, Jan. 14 (w/John Gordon), 15 (w/ Adam Brenner).

COURT TAVERN
124 Church St.
New Brunswick
(908) 545-7265
•The Grip Weeds, Jan. 7.

CRYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE
1270 Route 28, North Branch
(908) 722-1113
Dance party, Fridays.
Oldies night, Saturdays.

THE EXCHANGE
645 Route 202-206, Bridgewater
(908) 526-7090
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Jan. 15.

HEMINGWAYS
Bridgewater Manor
Routes 202-206, Bridgewater
(908) 658-3000
Dance party, Thursdays.
Skip Roberts Quartet, Fridays.
Comedy night, Sundays.

HORIZONS COFFEEHOUSE
Six Mile Run Reformed Church
Route 27, Franklin Park
(908) 821-1324
•Bill Staines, David Berger, Dave Sherman, Jan. 7.

JACK O'CONNOR'S
1288 Route 22, Bridgewater
(908) 725-1500
Piano brunch w/Gladys Richards, Sundays.
Willie Lynch Trio, Thursdays.
•Susan Gillespie, Jan. 7.
•99 Years, Jan. 8.
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 14.
•Wooster Street Trolley, Jan. 15.

JASON'S
1604 F St., South Belmar
(908) 681-1416
Open-mike jam session, Wednesdays.
•A.L. James & Spare Change, Jan. 7.
•Billy Hector, Jan. 13, 15.
•Big Danny & The Lost Leader Band, Jan. 14.

JOHN & PETER'S
96 South Main St.
New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-0823
Free admission for afternoon and Wednesday shows.
Open mike, Mondays.
Liberty Blues Jam, Tuesdays.

Top 10 CDs

1. Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamese Dreams*
2. 10,000 Maniacs, *Unplugged*
3. Aerosmith, *Get a Grip*
4. Pearl Jam, *Vs.*
5. The Breeders, *Last Splash*
6. Gin Blossoms, *New Miserable Experience*
7. Tom Petty, *Greatest Hits*
8. Mariah Carey, *Music Box*
9. Bryan Adams, *So Far, So Good*
10. Lenny Kravitz, *Are You Gonna Go My Way?*

—Sales figures courtesy of Alwik Records

•The Whitewalls, Jan. 7.
•Trimm & Larsen, afternoon Jan. 8, 22.
•Unguided Missile, evening Jan. 8.
•Barn Burners, afternoon Jan. 9.
•Aztec Two-Step, The Billys, evening Jan. 9.
•Linda Cane & Bob Lewis, Jan. 12.
•Alibi, Jan. 13.
•The Conrads, Jan. 14.
•Steve Brosky, afternoon Jan. 15.
•Zen for Primates, evening Jan. 15.
•The Razorbacks, afternoon Jan. 16, 30.
•Love Dungeon, evening Jan. 16.

JOHNNY G'S
26 Embroidery St., Sayreville
(908) 257-9813
•Hard Country, Jan. 7.

MARITA'S CANTINA
Albany St., New Brunswick
(908) 247-3840
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 13.

MAXWELL'S
1039 Washington St.
Hoboken
(201) 798-4064
•The Health and Happiness Show, Freakwater, Jan. 7.
•Twelve:01, Fresh Kills, The Wrens, Jan. 8.
•Lloyd Cole, Jan. 12, 19.
•Luna, Jan. 15.
•Alex Chilton, Jan. 29.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE
Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(201) 335-9489
•Open stage, Jan. 14.

PHEASANTS LANDING
Amwell Rd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-4700
•First Avenue, Jan. 7.
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 8.
•Issue, Jan. 14.
•Delivery Boys, Jan. 15.

RARITAN RIVER CLUB
85 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 545-6110
•Ralph Bowen (sax w/quartet), Jan. 7.
•Grady Stone (vocals w/quartet), Jan. 8.
•Scott Strunk Trio, Jan. 13.
•Steve Nelson (vibes w/quartet), Jan. 14.
•Dena DeRose (vocals, piano w/trio), Jan. 15, 22, 29.

STANHOPE HOUSE
Main & High, Stanhope
(201) 347-0458
•Gumbo Combo, Jan. 7.
•Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers, Jan. 8.
•Robert Ross Band, Jan. 14.
•Little Mike & The Tornadoes, Jan. 15.

STONE PONY
913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park
(908) 775-5700
•Whirling Dervishes, Jan. 7.
•The Health and Happiness Show, Jan. 15.
•Murphy's Law, Another State of Mind, 2HP, Jan. 16.
•Nils Lofgren, Jan. 28.

STRESS FACTORY
Hyatt Regency Hotel
2 Albany St., New Brunswick
(908) 545-4242
Live comedy Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

T.J.'S HIDEAWAY
Tompkins Ave., South Plainfield
(908) 668-9860
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Jan. 8.

TEWKSBURY INN
Main St., Oldwick
(908) 439-2641
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 15, 21.

Pearl Jam holds its own 'Vs.' jurassic rockers in 1993

A tip of the hat to the top records of the year

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

What a year for music, huh? Taking a cue from the year's top movie hit, *Jurassic Park*, several dinosaurs like the Band, Big Star, the Velvet Underground and George Clinton were heard from for the first time since God knows when, while groups like Pearl Jam, Soul Asylum, Stone Temple Pilots and Nirvana pushed grunge into the upper echelon of *Billboard's* album charts, meaning the alternative waters have made their way to the mainstream.

There were a large number of good, if not *great* new records, to listen to in 1993. The following list represents my own list of favorite records from the past year, in alphabetical order. You may not know a lot of the names on the list, but you've probably heard enough of the popular stuff already and made your own decisions. So don't consider this list to be a typical snobby critic's list, prejudicial against the big mainstream stars, although it may well be. all I know for sure is these are the records I listened to. Consider it rather like a menu in a new restaurant — try just one of the items and you may discover new pleasures. Hey, if Bush had given broccoli more of a chance, he might still be president.

Long-in-the tooth rockers like the Band (top) and the Velvet Underground (below), both of which boast of band members in their 50s, reunited to make some terrific music in 1993.

★ **The Band,** *Jericho* (Pyramid) — I had my doubts about this reunion, given the fact that Richard Manuel is dead and Robbie Robertson might as well be, as far as his old mates are concerned. The Peter Max cover painting of the *Music From Big Pink* did not help to ease my fears, either. But surprise! These old geezers still have plenty of magic left, and with a trio of new Band members, cover Dylan ("Blind Willie McTell") and Springsteen ("Atlantic City") on the same record without embarrassing themselves. Let's see Eddie Vedder do *that*. Meanwhile, "Move to Japan" makes for a fun rockabilly romp, while "Remedy" and "The Caves of Jericho" recall the Band at its K-Rock best. Including Manuel's "Country Boy" (recorded before he committed suicide in 1987) may seem a bit maudlin, but it's a terrific, tear-inducing capper to his career, and what better place for it?

★ **Richard Barone**, *Clouds Over Eden* (MESA) — As the former leaders of the Bongos, Richard Barone and James Mastro (now with the Health and Happiness Club) are sort of the co-Yodas of the rich Hoboken scene. But I haven't been a big fan of what either has done, together or on their own, in the 10 or so years since the Bongos went belly-up, at least until *Clouds Over Eden*, a lush pop album full of shimmering harmonies, thoughtful lyrics and more hooks than a tackle shop. While Barone's well-known Byrd influences abound, his Beatle roots are even more evident: he even manages to sound like both John Lennon ("Clouds Over Eden") *and* George Harrison ("Beautiful Human") on different tracks. And all but two of the 11 songs feature either cello or Mellotron. Even Rick Wakeman doesn't play a Mellotron anymore. When critics talk about ear candy, they're talking about this kind of stuff.

★ **Black 47**, *Fire of Freedom* (SBK) — Known more as the house band at Paddy Reilly's in Manhattan, Irish-born songwriter/ playwright Larry Kirwan's mix of Irish-American politics ("James Connolly," "Fire of Freedom" and seriocomic urban soap operettas ("Maria's Wedding," "Funky Ceili") takes the echo of Dexy's Midnight Runners and gives it a bite of the Big Apple. The band, which combines guitars, horns (arranged by ex-Dexy Geoffrey Blythe) and traditional Irish instruments (many played by ex-cop Chris Byrne, who finally gave up his Hell's Kitchen beat this year) comes across better live, but it's still a terrific record. They even rap ("Rockin' the Bronx") better than many who make their living that way.

★ **George Clinton,** *Hey Man, Smell My Finger* (Paisley Park/ Warner) — The genius behind Parliament/Funkadelic returns from a long recording hiatus to supply fresh samples for rappers and hip-hoppers who have long since bled the well dry. Want to know where Prince, Bobby Brown, Dr. Dre and even the Red Hot Chili Peppers (who appeared with Clinton on the Grammies and show up here as well) got their chops? You can start here, and work your way back through the P-Funk catalog, which is now available on CD.

★ **Henry Kaiser and David Lindley,** *A World Out of Time: Henry Kaiser and David Lindley in Madagasgar* (Schanachie) — Two of America's most talented and innovative guitarists travel to the world's fourth-largest island to collaborate with musicians whose music has never been heard in America on a domestic record. Due to the dual Indonesian-African roots of the culture, the music is surprisingly melodic and even folksy, and not nearly as rhythm-based as a lot of African music. Technically a late '92 release, but I couldn't even find a copy until 1993 (Schanachie is based in Newton; you may want to give them a call), and it's the first of a five-CD series. If you can find any of them, buy without hesitation.

★ **Chris Isaak,** *San Francisco Days* — Originally designated for my honorable mention category until I realized I haven't played any record, or enjoyed any record, in 1993 more than this one. Almost completely overlooked, Isaak is considered by many to be a one-hit wonder (remember when "Wicked Game" rose from the dead on the *Wild at Heart* soundtrack in 1990?), but this album establishes him as a major songwriter and song stylist. Subtle, melancholy melodies merge with restrained, but well-executed roots rockers, while his cover of Neil Diamond's "Solitary Man" is one of my favorite songs of the year.

★ **Living Colour,** *Stain* (Epic) — Easily the most overlooked record of 1993, and quite possibly the best of the year. Certainly the best in this band's career. Finally writing songs that live up to their instrumental talent, "Go Away" and "Mind Your Own Business" saw the band rock harder than ever before, while "Nothingness" showed they don't need 1,000 watts to move their audience.

★ **Van Morrison,** *Too Long in Exile* (Polydor) — Makes the list mainly on the strength of two duets with John Lee Hooker, including a remake of "Gloria" that makes you wonder of Van wrote the song for him in the first place. But there's plenty more to appreciate here, including a rowdy version of Sonny Boy Williamson's "Good Morning Little Schoolgirl" (Van hasn't been this loose in a *long* time) and a coy dinner-music cover of "Moody's Mood for Love." For latter-day Van fans, there's still a selection of his ethereal jazz-folk musings, but the real treat here is hearing him launch a long-overdue exploration of his more blues-collar roots.

★ **Pearl Jam,** *Vs.* (Epic) — Eddie Vedder may not be the brooding genius he's made out to be (he's probably closer to Axel Rose, only with clearer sinuses), but Pearl Jam managed to do something few have done before: follow up a critically-acclaimed, top-selling debut record with an even better top-selling record. *Vs.* contains no compromises — for reference, see the chorus on "Leash." The kind of raw power typified by "Go" and "Animals" hasn't been heard since the Clash, who are given a more-direct tribute on "Glorified G." With *Vs.*, Pearl Jam has done more than keep ahead of the competition — they've lapped them.

★ **The Velvet Underground,** *Live MCMXCIII* — I never thought I'd use *nostalgic* and The Velvet Underground in the same sentence, but here they are. Recorded during a series of reunion concerts in France (unfortunately, Lou Reed and John Cale couldn't get along long enough to bring the tour stateside), *MCMXCIII* is a sort of history lesson and punk-root primer all wrapped up into one package. As a greatest hits package, it suffers, mainly due to the absence of Nico's haunting vocals, but it does give you that "wish-I-was-there" feeling that all live albums strive for, or should at least try to strive for.

HONORABLE MENTION — Loudon Wainwright III, *History* AND *Career Moves* (Charisma/Virgin) — the first reveals more maturity and irony than his trademark humor; the second is a live album, where he always sounds best; **Donald Fagen,** *Kamakiriad* (Atlantic) — not Steely Dan, but an incredible simulation; **Pete Townshend,** *Psychoderelict* (Atlantic) — the music only version, mind you, without the annoying narration; **Ice-T,** *Home Invasion* (Rhyme Syndicate/Priority) — Ice takes over for Frank Zappa as pop music's free speech conscience; **Lenny Kravitz,** *Are You Gonna Go My Way?* — this guy isn't retro-hippie, he's the real thing; **Mark O'Connor,** *Heroes* (Warner) — Fiddle hero fiddles around with influences like Charlie Daniels, Stephan Grapelli and Doug Kershaw; **The Julianna Hatfield Three,** *Become What You Are* (Mammoth/Atlantic) — "Supermodel" and "My Sister" are also nominees for song of the year; **Willie Nelson,** *Across the Borderline* (Columbia) — Covers Dylan, Paul Simon, Lyle Lovett and more; duets with Sinead O'Connor on Peter Gabriel's "Don't Give Up," and it works!. It must have been a magical year.

John Hiatt's *Perfectly Good Guitar* is one of the many fine recordings that escaped the attention of the mainstream in 1993.

An 'alternative' look at the best from 1993

By BILL MILLARD
WeekendPlus Writer

Out in the mainstream they're wearing '70s clothes, holding big expensive festivals, competing over who's got the most aggressive-looking fake tattoos, and trying to design the perfect "alternative" persona for youth-oriented target marketing. From over here it looks like the really interesting stuff still comes from people who don't care where they position themselves, whether they still record for indie labels or never did.

BILL MILLARD'S TOP 10 LIST FOR 1993

★ **American Music Club,** *Mercury* (Reprise) — This absolutely knocks me out on about eight different levels. Here are a couple: The sonic texture is incredibly lush for a five-piece. The mood, as always with Mark Eitzel's writing, is pure closing-time romantic agony, clarified by deadpan wit and time-honored depressants, exorcised through emotional honesty (the searing "I've Been a Mess") and raw intelligence. And anybody who performs music, or cares about how it comes to be, and is anything less than riveted by "Johnny Mathis' Feet" isn't paying attention.

★ **Elvis Costello and the Brodsky Quartet,** *The Juliet Letters* (Warner Bros.) — In nearly anyone else's hands, this project would have collapsed into a pretentious mess. Costello taught himself to read and write scores in about a month for it, which ought to tell you something about how much raw talent certain "untutored" talents really have (paging Wynton Marsalis). With the material built around the motif of personal letters — an ideal subject for Costelloid characterizations — and with all five participants, not just The Singer, imaginging the characters and situations, this concept record is sonically seamless, melodically radiant, and conceptually mature. If this is art rock, the term is ready to be rehabilitated.

★ **Digable Planets,** *Reachin' (A New Refutation of Time and Space)* (Pendulum) — As rap gets close to subsuming the mainstream itself, anything this unmainstreamable, this danceable, this complex, this gentle, and this cool (in the sense that term had in '50s West Coast jazz) is going to keep doing a lot of time on my speakers. The linkage between the snatches of Art Blakey or Sonny Rollins, insistent, persistent rhythms and exploratory vocals is no gimmick; in fact, it's a natural enough match to make you wonder why a rap-bebop fusion didn't occur to anybody before.

★ **Grant Lee Buffalo,** *Fuzzy* (Slash) — When you run into a songwriter named Grant Lee Phillips, you have to figure he was named and raised by hardcore Civil War buffs, and you don't get too surprised when some of his lyrics sound like the reserve reading for an intermediate-level American history course. History-wise, Phillips' material goes well beyond the namedropping level; he's mad about the same political things a lot of other people are mad about, but he just gets mad smarter. Having an unforgettable rural-soul voice doesn't hurt.

★ **The Juliana Hatfield Three,** *Become What You Are* (Mammoth/Atlantic) — Yeah, I cringed at the first line of "My Sister" too; I guess there are limits to how much I can identify with surly teenagers anymore. But by the end of the song she had me — Hatfield has a way of making the uncool cool. This is no case of vulnerable girlish naivete with flimsy sonic backing, either: the chord movements and melodic surprises on "This Is the Sound" are for real, and the brainpunk rhythm tracks on "A Dame with Rod" will bring cheer to the hearts of Pretenders fans.

★ **The Health and Happiness Show,** *Tonic* (BarNone) — On a good night this is simply the best live band in metropolitan New York. Nobody's viewing James Mastro as "the other Bongo" any more: he's written some monster songs, he's leading a formidably versatile lineup, and he's singing with authority and charisma. Even the cheerful throwaways can strike you as keepers here, and the strongest stuff, like the astonishing "Man Who Married the Moon," will stay with you for a good long time.

★ **John Hiatt,** *Perfectly Good Guitar* (A&M) — Old pros can get younger if they're pro enough; ask Neil Young. Hiatt went into the studio with some guys who aren't much older than his son, got a little crazy as usual and came out with a scorcher of a record.

★ **The Mekons,** *I [red heart] Mekons* (Quarterstick) — Everything the merry pranksters of Leeds do for the rest of their career will be compared with *The Mekons Rock 'n' Roll*, which isn't exactly fair. This one has two pop anthems as catchy as anything they've done, "St. Valentine's Day" and "I Love a Millionaire." The whole thing rolls sex, politics, low humor, high theory, and punked-out guitar into a big ball of fun.

★ **New Order,** *Republic* (Qwest) — After a four-year holiday, they're back on an incredibly professional level; they're still a combination dance-floor singles band and postmodern pop-art collective, and they still make albums centered around a single brilliant song, with a lot of what some people would call filler but others (perhaps more careful listeners) find complex and gripping.

★ **Liz Phair,** *Exile in Guyville* (Matador) — Some rock critic wrote a long time ago that John Entwistle's "My Life" (on *Who's Next*) was the definitive rock and roll statement about marriage. But then I heard Phair, who seals it in one brilliant offhand line: "The license said you had to stick around until I was dead" ("Divorce Song").

CLOSE RUNNERS-UP

Big Star, *Columbia* (Zoo); **Cell,** *Slo-Blo* (Ecstatic Peace/DGC); **Brian Dewan Tells the Story** (BarNone); **Kate Jacobs,** *The Calm Comes After* (BarNone); **Tommy Keene,** *The Real Underground* (Alias); **Kips Bay Ceili Band,** *Digging In* (Green Linnet); **Pere Ubu,** *The Story of My Life* (Imago); **Stigmata A-Go-Go** (Pow Wow); **Sugar,** *Beaster* (Ryko); **Paul Westerberg,** *14 Songs* (Sire).

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In concert

BEL MUSICA
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•Assorted works sung by Florence Lazzeri, soprano, and Don Sheasley, baritone. Admission $8.

CLARENCE 'GATEMOUTH' BROWN
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8
Burgdorff Cultural Center
10 Durand Rd., Maplewood
(201) 763-9519
•*Blues great performs in a gallery* setting. Admission $15.

CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE OF NEW YORK
4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245, 273-8499
•Works from the great republic performed on the *gaohu*, the *yangquin*, and the *dizi*. Adults $18, senior citizens and students $15.

EMERSON STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7
Nassau Presbyterian Church
61 Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 924-5022
•Beethoven's Quartet No. 3 in D major and Quartet in B flat major with Grosse Fuge; Shostakovich's Quartet No. 13 in B flat minor. Admission $30. Gala tickets $100, $65; includes reception.

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO
7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15
Morristown High School
50 Early St., Morristown
1-800-340-SING
•The Verdi opera, tuned to its original pitch and sung (in Italian) by the Lubo Opera Company. Admission $12 in advance, $15 at the door.

FUMA SACRA
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16
Taplin Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by Mozart, Rossini, and other composers w/Laura Brooks Rice, mezzo-soprano, and Elem Eley, baritone. Free admission.

JAZZ COMPOSITIONS AND IMPROVISATIONS
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8
Taplin Auditorium,
Princeton University
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•New jazz from the university's music students. Free admission.

NINA LELCHUCK
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7
Borough Improvement League
491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(908) 632-8502
•Pianist performs works by Beethoven, Scarlatti, Schubert, and Chopin. Adults $4, senior citizens and students $3.

MANHATTAN RHYTHM KINGS
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
Morris Knolls High School
Knoll Dr., Denville
(201) 538-6413
•Ensemble that gained fame in the Broadway musical *Crazy for You*. Admission $25-$10.

KEVIN MAYNOR
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
Tewksbury area
(908) 832-9770
•Songs of Paul Robeson, performed in a living-room setting (location given at time of purchase). Adults $12, senior citizens and students $9.

NEW AMERICAN STRING QUARTET
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, George St.
New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
•Ensemble of Russian emigres performs works by Tchaikovsky, Borodin, and Shostakovich. Free admission.

N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
Morris Museum, Morristown
8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14
Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair
(201) 746-6068
•*A Night Piece* and a *Scherzo*, both by Arthur Foote; Zoltan Kodaly's Duo for Violin and Cello; Schubert's Quintet in C major. Admission $13 in Morristown, $18 in Upper Montclair; discounts available.

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8
State Theatre, New Brunswick
1-800-ALLEGRO
•All-Purcell program w/the suite from *Abdelazar*, songs for the theater, and *Dido and Aeneas*. Admission $29-$10, discounts available.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14
War Memorial, Trenton
1-800-ALLEGRO
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16
Symphony Hall, Newark
1-800-ALLEGRO
•The overture to *Coriolan* by Beethoven; Prokofiev's Concerto No. 2 in G minor; Bruckner's Symphony No. 3 in D minor. Admission $39-$10 (discounts available) in Trenton and Newark, $12.50 in North Branch.

ON A WINTER'S NIGHT
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•New folk music from John Gorka, Patty Larkin, Cheryl Wheeler, and Cliff Eberhardt. Admission $17.50, $15.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7
Taplin Auditorium
(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Borodin. Free admission.

RASA
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•"Poemusic" presented by Alan Wasserman, Stanley Schumacher, and five other performers. Admission $8.

RETURN TO THE SOURCE
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Admission $12.50-$8.

SALUTE TO BROADWAY
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20
State Theatre, New Brunswick
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22
War Memorial, Trenton
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23
Symphony Hall, Newark
1-800-ALLEGRO
•Show tunes by Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, and other composers, performed by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra w/vocals by Jeanne Lehman. Admission $35-$17, discounts available.

STRAINS OF MORAVIA
4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23
Westminster Choir College
Bristol Chapel, Princeton
(609) 921-2663
•Songs from the Czech Republic performed by Thomas Faracco, tenor, and Laura Brooks Rice, mezzo-soprano. Adults $10, senior citizens and students $8.

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings, recently featured in the Broadway musical *Crazy For You*, will perforna a concert of popular music from the '20s, '30s and '40s Sunday afternoon at Morris Knolls High School in Denville.

Museums

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 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.
•Contemporary photographs, through Jan. 9.
•*Leonardo: To Know How to See*, film on da Vinci, 3 p.m. Jan. 16.

EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE
Johnson Park
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 further notice.

EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Main St., West Orange
(201) 736-5050
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults $2, children and senior citizens free.
•Holiday tours of Glenmont (the inventor's home), through Jan. 8.

MACCULLOCH HALL
45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404
Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Group tours by appointment. Adults $3, senior citizens and students $2.
•"Fine and Decorative Arts in a Historic Home," through Jan. 16.

METLAR HOUSE
1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-8363
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM
Cornelius Low House
1225 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 745-4177
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

MILLER-CORY HOUSE
614 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-1776
•How nets are made and butter is churned, 2 p.m. Jan. 9.

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: dinosaurs, live animals, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.
•"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects," Jan. 16-May 15.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS
Route 124, Madison
(201) 377-2982
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. 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.
•Make a paper silhouette portrait, 1 p.m. Jan. 8. Cost $2.
•Stencil painting, 1 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost $2.
•Rug hooking, 1 p.m. Jan. 22.

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 weekdays, $7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.
•"We Love Animals!" Jan. 8, 9.
•Chinese New Year, Jan. 15, 16.
•Starfish, Jan. 22, 23.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY
230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults $3, children $2.
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July 1994.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
Cook College
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 249-2077
Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission $3, discounts available.

NEW JERSEY 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 admission.
•Super Science Weekend, Jan. 22, 23.
•"Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," ongoing.
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20.
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.

NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.
•Paperweights by Paul Stankard, ongoing.
•"Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.
•American drawings from the museum's collection, through January.
•"The Painterly Pot," ceramics from Europe and America, through January.
•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30.
•"Treasures from the Korean Collection," through June 30.
•Photographs of "Vanishing Korea" by Rhoda Sidney, through June 30.
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.
•"E. Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM
Barrack St., Trenton
(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.; Monday by appointment. Admission $2, discounts available.

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE
Front St., Scotch Plains
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REEVES-REED ARBORETUM
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
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TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Open daily from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•Winter discovery hike, 2 p.m. Jan. 9.

WALLACE HOUSE &

Images inspired by Beijing, China are part of Claire Heimarck's "Forbidden City exhibit running through Jan. 28 at the Watchung Arts Center.

OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE
38 Washington Pl., Somerville
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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 admission.

JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM
Rutgers University
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.
•Works from the George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.

Galleries

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445 Springfield Ave.
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ANTONIA'S RESTAURANT
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40 Livingston Ave.
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•Palette Place Art Gallery juried black-and-white exhibition, through Jan. 22.

BARRON ARTS CENTER
582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
(908) 634-0413
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m.
•"Assertionism" from Rene Robles, Jan. 14-Feb. 13. Reception from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

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6 North Second Ave.
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BISHOP DOUGHERTY STUDENT CENTER
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CORYELL GALLERY AT THE PORKYARD
8 Coryell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Works by Marge Chavooshain, Valerie Von Betzen, and Anne Steele Marsh, through Jan. 9.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Route 24, Madison
(201) 593-8532
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•"Isaak Babel's Odessa" marking his centennial, through Feb. 1.

GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB
Route 206, Princeton
(609) 252-6275
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday (also Jan. 17) from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Flowers in a "Winter Greenhouse," through Feb. 21. Reception from 3-5 p.m. Jan. 16.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER
7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission $2.50, discounts available.
•"Outsider Art by Southern Folks," through Jan. 9.
•"Sitting Pretty" in 19th-century Hunterdon County, through Feb. 27.

NABISCO GALLERY
River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Daily from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"African-American Images," Jan. 12-Feb. 24.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Palmer Gallery open Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gallery open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. when classes are in session. Closed Jan. 17.
•"Creative Play" for children 4-10 w/an adult, 2 p.m. Jan. 9, 16. Cost $5.
•Watercolors by Pat San Soucie and Paul McCormack, Members' Gallery, Jan. 7-Feb. 10.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN
65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-4066
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•Holiday craft show, through Jan. 8.
•"Perfume, Buttons, and Lace," Jan. 18-Feb. 27.

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24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
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Princeton University
(609) 258-3650
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WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.
•City Without Walls' Metro Show, through Jan. 28. Reception from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 9.

WPA GALLERY
Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon St.
Princeton
(609) 924-8777
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•Art that gives "Shelter," through Jan. 21.

Planetariums

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
•"Lifestyles of the Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through March 27; also at 2 p.m. Jan. 8, 9. Admission $1, group rates available.
•Laser planetarium shows, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Jan. 14-May 15. Admission $6, discounts available; call for showtimes.

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Route 28, North Branch
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TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Adults $2.50, senior citizens $2.10. Children under 6 not admitted.
•"Winter Wonders," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Feb. 27.

City Without Walls members' exhibit comes to Watchung

City Without Walls, one of New Jersey's oldest arts organizations, will present a juried exhibition of members' artworks Jan. 5-28 at the Watchung Arts Center.

The Newark-based gallery, which promotes the work of many new and emerging regional artists, will show works representing a variety of media. The exhibit, which will be located in the Arts Center's upper gallery, will be curated by CWW executive director Stephen Sennott.

At the same time in the lower gallery, the Arts Center will present "Forbidden City," a one-woman show by Claire Heimarck which "conveys the pleasure of being surrounded by the red walls of the Forbidden City in Beijing, China, along with the connotations of fear that entry originally implied."

Gallery hours at the Watchung Arts Center, located at 18 Stirling Road in Watchung, are 1-4 p.m. weekdays and Sundays. For more information, call (908) 753-0190.

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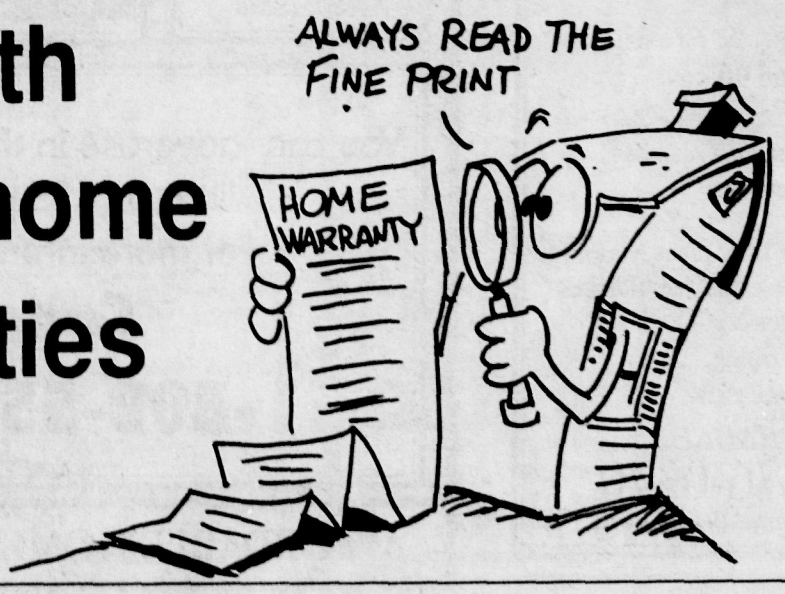

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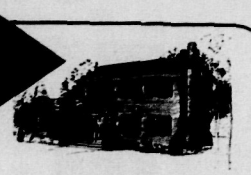

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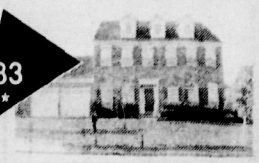

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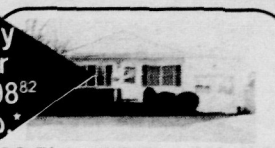

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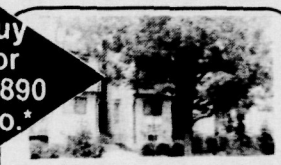

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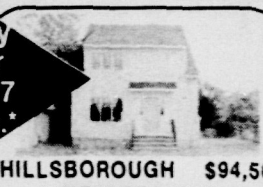

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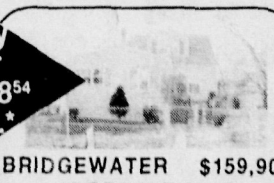

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Buy For $1543 Mo.*

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JUST LOVELY
Beautiful ranch on a acre of property. CAC. 2 car garage, super condition. WF#3610.
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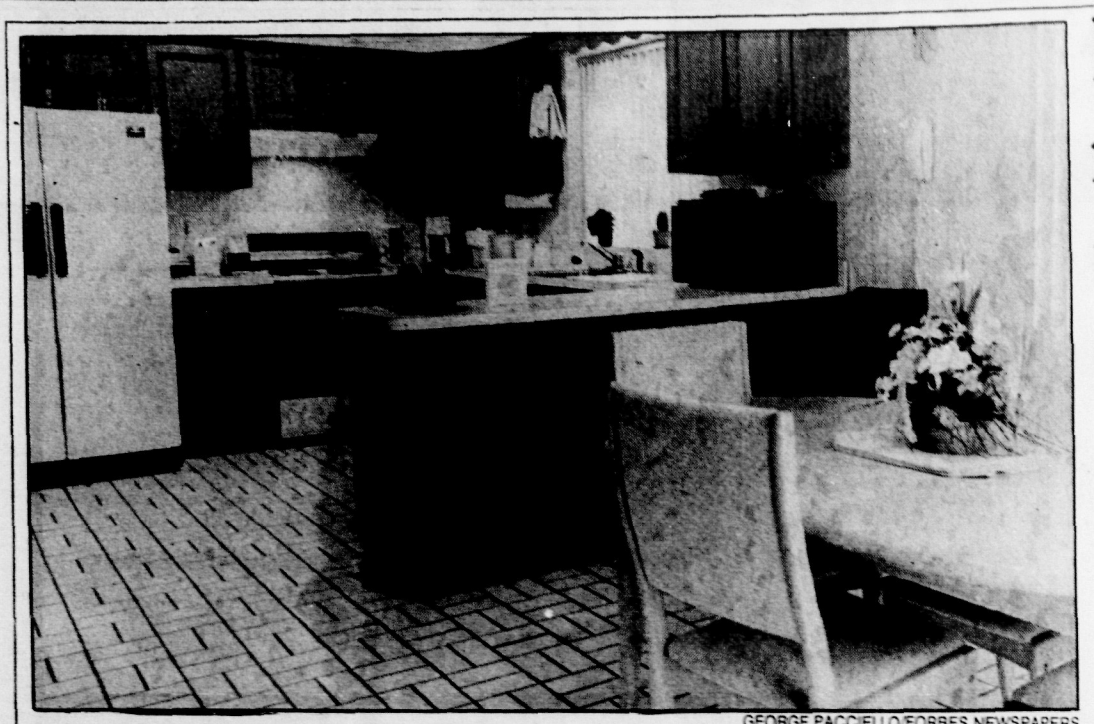

GEORGE PACCIELLO/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This spacious Hillsborough ranch features a roomy eat-in kitchen with pantry area (above), and an elegant formal dining room (below).

Hillsborough ranch combines modern living, rural setting

The open countryside of Hillsborough is the setting for this comfortable seven-year-old ranch, located at 312 N. Woods Road. The eight-room layout features many modern conveniences and plenty of space, all for $322,000.

The 13-by-19 living room and 12-by-16 dining room offer plenty of room for the family. The eat-in kitchen, at 13-by-22, will make a great impression on the gourmet or family cook. A convenient pantry area, gas stove and refrigerator highlight the features of this impressive kitchen.

The focal point of the living area is a wonderful 19-by-17 family/rec room, capable of a variety of uses.

The master bedroom, at 19-by-15 and with a bath (one of two in the house), provides plenty of comfort for the parents. The other two bedrooms, 13-by-12 and 12-by-12, give the kids plenty of space.

Outside, a well-landscaped lawn is highlighted by a lovely in-ground pool, complete with diving board, all within a fenced-in area. A gravel driveway and two-car attached garage round out the outdoor features.

COVER HOUSE

Other amenities include sprinkler and security systems, dishwasher, washer and dryer, central air and vacuum, and patio. A full, unfinished basement is also available for the homeowner's use.

For more information, or to arrange a tour, call Cheryl Leonard, listing realtor, at Leonard E. Claus Inc., (908) 704-9045.

Get the facts about home warranties

New home buyers are usually bombarded by what seems like a mountain of paperwork to sign, often including some sort of warranty.

Home Warranty Corporation (HWC), provider of the Home Owners Warranty (HOW) program, stresses the importance for homeowners to understand the warranties provided before they go to closing, according to Mary Caporaso, principal of Farinella Development Co. and current president of the Home Owners Warranty Corp. of New Jersey.

While making the many decisions involved in the home buying process, it is in the best interest of the home buyer to have a thorough understanding of the insured builder warranty coverage, and in order to acheive this, it is vital that they take the time to learn about insured builder warranties, according to Caporaso.

To help educate home buyers about building warranties, HWC provides a number of tools for those seeking more information about programs such as the HOW program.

HWC offers a booklet entitled "The Homeowner's Guide to HOW," which outlines many of the specific coverages, limitations and procedures associated with the HOW program. The 20-page guide, which outlines what a HOW warranty is and is not, is just one part of the documentation the new home buyer receives when purchasing a home from a builder participating in the HOW program. According to Ms. Caporaso, HWC distributes over 200,000 copies of the booklet annually to HOW builders and home owners.

HWC also provides home owners with the specimin limited warranty document. "Reviewing this document helps home buyers understand the scope of insured warranty coverage and dispel misconceptions,"said Caporaso.

Another tool available through HOW home builders or from the HOW Corporation of New Jersey is the video entitled, "Built To Last For Years." This 18-minute educational video spells out the difference between home owner and builder responsibility; describes coverage under the builder's HOW 10-year warranty/insurance plan in clear, concise language; explains what is — and what's not — an eligible defect; and describes for the home owner the necessary steps to take when there are warrantable defects in the home.

According to Ms. Caporaso, HOW warranties have helped tens of thousands of home owners to date with more than $40 million in relief. However, the fact remains that insured builder warranties are narrowly defined in scope of coverage and not a magic cure-all. "HWC stresses to home buyers the importance of asking their builder questions if they do not fully understand the explanation of coverage in the warranty documents," said Caporaso.

HOW places a high degree of importance on providing these educational tools and strongly urges home buyers to take advantage of them to become enlightened about the advantages of insured builder warranties.

Established in 1974, HWC's HOW program backs participating home builders' performance of express warranty obligations and provides builder construction defect liability insurance. The insurance covers costs to repair specified structural failures for 10 years after the effective date of the warranty coverage.

Currently, more than 10,000 builders participate in the HOW program nationwide, and nearly 3 million homes have been enrolled. In New Jersey, more than 200,000 homes have been enrolled since 1976.

For more information on the HOW program, or to obtain a copy of "The Homeowner's Guide to HOW," send a self-addressed, stamped, letter-sized envelope to New Jersey HOW, 666 Plainsboro Road, Building 200, Suite 2C, Plainsboro, N.J. 08536. Inquiries concerning the video (cost is $19.95 plus tax and shipping) can be directed to NJ HOW, at (609) 275-1421.

Fairways set in perfect location

BRIDGEWATER — Fairways at Bridgewater is one of Somerset County's most spectacular townhome communities. Fairways offers maintenance-free living in a excellent location.

Townhomes at Fairways are priced from $169,900 to $189,900.

Featuring two bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 1,800 square feet of living space, some of the exciting standard features include dramatic ceramic tile entrance foyer, fireplace, large eat-in ceramic tile kitchen, wall to wall carpeting, and attached one-car garages, large attics for storage space and central air conditioning with two-zone baseboard heat.

Each townhome also features extravagant master suites which include a master bath with soaking tub and separate stall shower.

Golf and tennis enthusiasts will appreciate that The Fairways is set adjacent to municipal tennis courts and an 18-hole county golf course. Bridgewater offers easy access to routes 202, 206, 287, 22, and 78; and The Fairways is just a short drive from the Bridgewater Commons Mall and the Flemington outlet centers.

Contact Ellen Wasserstrom at the Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors' Convent Station office, (201) 539-3435.

Autumn Court offers quality and comfort

HILLSBOROUGH TWP. — Autumn Court at Hillsborough town center is A.L. DaNave Inc.'s new homes community in Somerset County. It is a charming family neighborhood of three- and four-bedroom single-family homes situated on one-half acre home sites in a community that features excellent schools and shopping at local stores and malls.

"Autumn Court is a virtual paradise for families wanting room to enjoy and room to grow in a marvelous French country atmosphere," remarked new homes sales representative Ron Clark of Century 21 Worden & Green Realtors. "The value and construction is outstanding."

Elegant master suites with bath featuring soaking tub offer a tempting retreat. Homes also include formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, full basements, and two-car garages. Standard amenities such as fireplaces, walk-in closets, vinyl siding, Thermopane Andersen windows and much more are built in every home.

For information please contact Ron Clark at Century 21 Worden & Green, (908) 874-4700.

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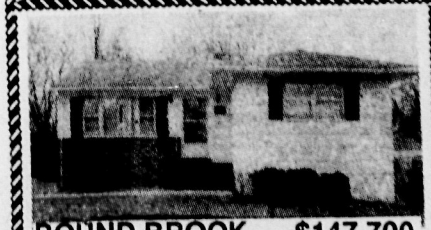
BOUND BROOK $114,900
TOWNHOUSE
6 yrs. young! Ceramic tile foyer; eat-in kitchen; sliding doors to rear deck. Family room + workshop; central A/C. Convenient to Routes 287, 22 & 28. Immediate occupancy!

SOMERSET $117,700
2ND FLOOR CONDO
Skylights, fireplace, central A/C. Quiet secluded Quail Brook! 2 bedrooms; 2 baths. **Like New Condition!!**



BOUND BROOK $147,700
RANCH SUPREME!!
Quality custom 3-bedroom ranch w/ finished full basement! 2-car oversized garage! Immediate occupancy! A must see!!

SOMERVILLE $187,700
NEW! NEW! NEW!
SNEAK PREVIEW!!
3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, garage + basement! One of a kind!

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Roomy colonial set in prime location

Bridgewater home combines country living with easy access to highways, shopping

BRIDGEWATER — Country living on 1.6 professionally landscaped acres can be yours with this five-bedroom colonial, located in the heart of Bridgewater Township. Chock full of amenities, this charming home is priced at an affordable $289,900 through ERA American Dream, Realtors.

Located at 502 Foothill Road, this home was built in 1840, with an addition added 40 years ago. Features include sun room, study, patio, and bay windows in its dining and living rooms.

Upon entering, you'll feel right at home when you see the 20-by-13 living room, complete with fireplace. Adjacent is a 14-by-13 dining room, highlighted by a beamed ceiling and bay window.

Also on the first floor is a 20-by-20 family room with a fireplace, and a 16-by-16 kitchen with enough cabinet space to satisfy even the busiest cook. And right outside is a 35-by-17 patio overlooking a park-life setting.

The first floor also features a study and sun room, as well as upgrades in the bathrooms, which feature new wallpaper and refinished cabinets.

On the second level are five bedrooms, the largest being the master bedroom at 20-by-16. Other bedroom sizes are 12-by-10, 13-by-15, 13-by-11 and 13-by-12.

Other amenities include three-zone heat and air conditioning, a tool shed, and a laundry room.

For more information, or to arrange a tour of this home, call Brian Florczak at 253-9000.

GEORGE PACCIELLO/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This roomy colonial offers the best of Bridgewater: quiet country setting with easy access to major highways and commercial centers.

Tipsheet

Address: 502 Foothill Road
Asking price: $289,900
Lot size: 1.65 acres
Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 2
Amenities: sun room and study, family/rec room, patio
Heating/cooling: three-zone gas baseboard/central air
Taxes: $3,910
Open house: Through Brian Florczak, 253-9000

Scotch Plains ranch features park-like setting

This cozy ranch offers a fine view of the Watchung Mountains from the comfort of a quiet Scotch Plains neighborhood.

SCOTCH PLAINS — Settle in and watch the seasons change in this cozy seven-room ranch, positioned at the foothills of the Watchung Mountains at 44 Canterbury Drive.

Priced at an affordable $224,900, this 25-year-old one-owner home, listed through ERA Village Green Realtors Inc., is situated on a quiet street with a park-like back yard.

The living room is a well-sized 23-by-13, and the formal dining room is 12-by-10. The eat-in kitchen is sized at 12-by-12, and includes modern conveniences.

A cozy 12-by-10 family room rounds out the living area.

The 15-by-12 master bedroom includes a private bath (for a total of two baths in the house).

The other two bedrooms are sized at 12-by-11 and 12-by-9 1/2.

The house features natural hardwood floors, doors and trim, central air and gas baseboard heat.

Outside, a one-car attached garage, new vinyl siding and Thermopane windows add to the value of the home. The exterior is carefree brick and vinyl.

An exclusive one-year ERA Buyer Protection plan is also included.

For more information or to arrange a tour, contact Peggy Knipfelberg at (908) 381-7477.

Tipsheet

Address: 44 Canterbury Drive
Asking price: $224,900
Lot size: 40-by-116-by-124-by-43-by-161
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Amenities: new siding, windows, water heater
Heating/cooling: gas baseboard/central air
Taxes: $4,723
Open house: Through Peggy Knipfelberg, 381-7477

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CLARK $149,900

4 bedroom cape with 1.5 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, 1 car detached garage. Call listing office for more details. CLK5170.

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CLARK $169,900

Totally renovated expanded cape features a huge modern eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, den and 3 bedrooms. CLK5252.

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CLARK $289,900

Spacious nine room home in desireable Hillcrest area. Totally remodeled living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, family room w/fireplace, den/office, 4 large bedrooms, 2 full baths. CLK 5262.

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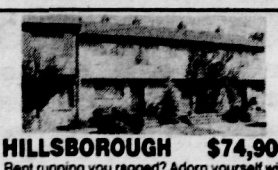

HILLSBOROUGH $74,900

Rent running you ragged? Adorn yourself with home ownership. Try on this affordable, spacious condo. Large deck overlooks the woods while the inside features a parquet floor in the entry foyer, eat-in kitchen and partial basement. HIL1566.

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SOMERVILLE $199,900

Multi family with 3 units/total of 12 rooms. Located at edge of Main Street business area. Zone B-3 for professional offices or light retail. Excellent location - walk to shopping, public transportation, NY train station & convenient to all major highways. HIL1526.

HILLSBOROUGH/MONTGOMERY
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MONTGOMERY $274,900

A very private 4.9 acres surrounds this charming 4 BR cottage overlooking a quiet stream. The solar room and atrium are great for entertaining - winter or summer. Breakfast on the deck or patio will have to wait until Spring, but don't wait 'til then to see this gem. HIL1618.

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MIDDLESEX $124,920

Well maintained cape w/3-4 bedrms, FDR, lovely private yard, bsmt, Andersen windows. Owner may pay pts/clg costs. Call now for more details! MET4230.

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PISCATAWAY $89,900

Great offering for retirees or first time buyers! New furnace, full basement, eat-in kitchen with pantry and much much more. MET4326.

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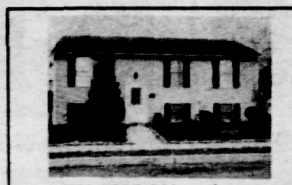

PERTH AMBOY $114,900

First time home buyers! 5 bedrms, 60x100' corner lot, eat-in kitchen, off street parking. Call today. Priced to sell! MET4321.

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FORDS $139,900

Charming colonial, natural woodwork, beautiful oak doors, all amenities of charm with todays modern conveniences, c/a det gar, 3 bedrms, 2 baths. MET4311.

METUCHEN/EDISON
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LEBANON $196,000

Comfortable cape cod home in desireable Lebanon Boro. 3 bdrms, family room w/cozy fireplace, large garage with workshop. Many features to this well built home. RDT1890.

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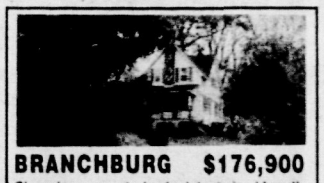

BRANCHBURG $176,900

Charming renovated colonial w/raised hearth fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, updated kitchen & bath, bright & tastefully decorated on private setting w/riverview on 1.04 acres. RDT1879.

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BETHLEHEM TWP. $369,800

Builders own 1½ yr. old custom colonial w/ California flair. Over 4000 sq. ft. open floor plan. 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, backs up to green acres w/magnificent views. Executive cul-de-sac neighborhood. RDT1846.

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FRANKLIN TWSP. $319,900

Majestic views from your own private Villa featuring custom fireplace in LR & country kitchen, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams, screened porch w/skylights, recreation room in basement, outside bldg/workshop. RDT1915.

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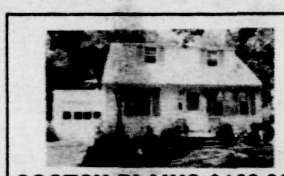

SCOTCH PLAINS $168,900

Immaculate Cape featuring eat-in kitchen, 4 brms, 1.5 baths, huge recreation rm-30 foot w/ bar plus 2nd kitchen. Professionally landscaped & maintenance free exterior. SPL1821.

SCOTCH PLAINS
AREA OFFICE 908-322-9102

SCOTCH PLAINS $179,000

Split Level in move in condition! Quiet dead end street. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, fireplace. Walk to schools and transportation. SPL1805.

SCOTCH PLAINS
AREA OFFICE 908-322-9102

SCOTCH PLAINS $189,900

Magnificent Tudor in immaculate condition featuring new oak kit, 2 bths, formal din rm, frplce, den, 3 spacious brs, all natural trim, hardwood flrs, sun porch & new deck. SPL1846.

SCOTCH PLAINS
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SO. PLAINFIELD $177,900

Shows Like New! Super colonial feat. new 21x12 kitchen with sep. dining area, cathedral ceiling,skylight, oversized fam. rm w/sliders to deck,fenced yard, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, many new amenities! Call! SPF1163.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
AREA OFFICE 908-668-0020

SO. PLAINFIELD $137,900

Wonderfully cozy cape cod. This cozy cape is located in a wonderful neighborhood! Great for a starter or smaller family. 3 nice sized bd, 1 full bath and a beautiful heated sun room/dr. A Must See! SPF1155.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
AREA OFFICE 908-668-0020

SO. PLAINFIELD $169,900

Ranch for the fussiest buyers! Feat. 3 bdrm, 1½ baths, fam/rm w/fp, large basement, large kitchen w/step dining area, heated Fla/rm, new carpet thruout, sky light in kitchen. More! SPF1154.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
AREA OFFICE 908-668-0020

BEDMINSTER $172,900

Young, Bright, Open. This "Hills" duplex shows airy with its cathedral ceiling and sunburst windows. A loft overlooks the living room. Family room has doors to patio. Low maintenance! Start here! SPF1167.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
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PISCATAWAY $159,900

Just Listed! Great Ranch with many updates done! 3 bdrm, dining area, remodeled kit, 7 yrs. old, fam. rm., & fenced yard, beautiful area & convenient to everything! Must See! SPF1164.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
AREA OFFICE 908-668-0020

NO. PLAINFIELD $148,500

Start Right! If you've been looking for that special home - this is it! Spacious 4 bdrm. cape with finished basement, oversized 1 car garage, remodeled kitchen, LR w/fp & great location! SPF1171.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
AREA OFFICE 908-668-0020

SO. PLAINFIELD $179,900

Spacious Split - Be carefree & relaxed in this 8 rm, 4 bdrm, 1½ bath home featuring super large rooms, formal DR, Fam/rm, 1 car attached garage, many new amenities, plus move in condition. SPF1172.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD
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PLAINFIELD $159,900

Executive Brick Ranch! Immaculate 3 Bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car garage, sauna, 150x100 professionally landscaped lot, relocation - must sacrifice!!! Call today!! SPF1180.

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Realty Notes

Weichert's Branchburg office has announced that sales associate **Marianne Park** has been recognized as the office's associate of the month for selling and listing the most homes in October.

A 15-year resident of the township, Ms. Park has been listing and selling homes for seven years. She is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

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Sales associate **Donna Stine**, who is also with Weichert's Branchburg office, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for selling the most homes in August and September, as well as listing the most homes in September.

Ms. Stine has been listing and selling homes for three years. She is a member of both the Hunterdon and Somerset County Boards of Realtors. Her past performance has earned her numerous awards, including Rookie of the Year in 1991 and membership to the company's Million Dollar Sales Club.

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John Montagna, a sales associate with **Weichert, Reators'** Metuchen office, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for selling the most homes in October.

An experienced real estate salesman, Mr. Montagna has been listing and selling homes for 10 years. His past performance has earned him membership to the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club for four consecutive years. He is a member of the Middlesex County Board of Realtors and a 20-year resident of Edison.

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Weichert's Metuchen office has also announced that **Anthony Cifelli** has joined them as a sales associate.

A newly licensed real estate professional, Mr. Cifelli lives in Edison. He can be reached for real estate transactions at (908) 906-8200.

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Also at Weichert's Metuchen office, **Diane Bender**, a sales associate, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for listing the most homes in October.

A newly licensed real estate professional, Ms. Bender is an 18-year resident of Edison and active member of the Metuchen-Edison Historical Society. Prior to joining Weichert, she was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Prudential Property and Casualty as a claims supervisor.

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Norma Cohen, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Hillsborough office, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for listing the most homes in October.

Ms. Cohen has been listing and selling homes for four years. Her past performance has earned her numerous awards, including membership to the company's prestigious President's and Ambassador's clubs. She is a 14-year resident of Hillsborough.

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Marianne Barton Jennings of Barton Realty in Cranford recently completed the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) courses.

By completing all of the classes of the GRI program, a student is awarded the nationally recognized GRI designation. Continuing education of 90 additional hours in real estate include topics such as real estate law, professional standards and ethics, construction and energy, and specialized areas such as appraisal, financing, brokerage, real estate investment and property management.

Ms. Jennings is a full time sales associate with Barton Realty. Her past efforts have been dedicated to real estate and real estate financing.

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Century 21 Worden & Green has announced that **Jeff Stein** has joined the Hillsborough office staff as a full time sales associate.

Jeff has been involved with the relocation and real estate industry in different capacities for the past seven years.

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Mark Green of Century 21 Worden & Green has just returned from Cancun, Mexico where he attended the 33rd semi-annual convention of INRELCO (International Relocation Consultants, Inc.) that was held at the Marriott Casa-Magna. Mr. Green is co-owner/broker of Century 21 Worden & Green in Hillsborough Township, Somerset County and East Brunswick, Middlesex County and his company has been a member of INRELCO for eight years.

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Peggy Knipfelberg, a member of the **New Jersey Association of Realtors,** has recently completed the Graduate Realtor Institute courses in Cranford.

Ms. Knipfelberg is also an **ERA** Relocation Specialist and an ERA Top Gun graduate.

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Burgdorff Realtors' Westfield office earned two company awards for the month of October in recognition of its outstanding production. Westfield received Burgdorff's Office Production Award for the greatest number of transactions of any of the company's 34 branches. The office also won the Office Referral Award for making the highest number of referrals for N.J. residents moving out of state.

Burgdorff's Westfield office, located at 600 North Avenue West, is managed by **Jean Massard.**

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MaryLou Russo has joined **ERA Feller & Feist** of North Brunswick as a sales associate.

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Khaled Mohtady, realtor-associate of **ERA Feller & Feist**, has acheived the Graduate Realtors Designation from the New Jersey Association of Realtors. Mr. Mohtady has been with ERA Feller & Feist since 1991. Only 9 percent of realtors acheive this designation.

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Kathy Klausner of Watchung, a sales associate in **Burgdorff Realtors** Westfield office, has been awarded the Graduate Realtor Institute Designation by the New Jersey Association of Realtors.

Ms. Klausner transacted over $2 million in business in 1992, earning membership in the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club and Burgdorff's Producer's Club. She has been a real estate professional since 1986.

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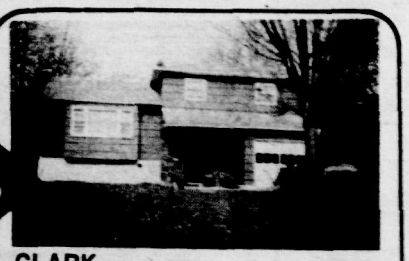

Buy For $1049 Mo.

CLARK

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 12-4 P.M.

Comp. updated interior, new white kit., oak flrs., new windows, CAC, furn, powder rm., fenced yd. Welcome home. WF-4362. $199,900. Call 906-654-7777.

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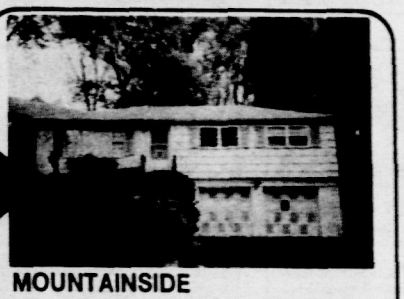
FANWOOD

Exceptional col. New custom oak kit., FR w/carth. ceilings & skylights, deck, screened porch, CAC, walk to N.Y. trains. WF-4436. $229,000. Call 908-654-7777.



Buy For $1023 Mo.

MOUNTAINSIDE

MOUNTAINSIDE RANCH

This pristine home situated on a rise offers easy living. Exceptional cond. & low taxes. WF-4116. $195,000. Call 908-654-7777.

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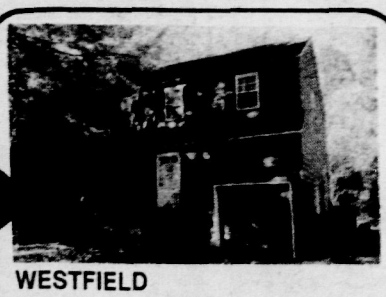
OPEN HOUSE SUN. 12-4 P.M.

Charming colonial in picturesque setting, nat. cedar ext., deck & family rm., many updates incl. kit & full bath, Fpl in LR. WF-4428. $245,000. Call 908-654-7777.



Buy For $1356 Mo.

WESTFIELD

SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL

17' Mbr. w/master bath & sep. 12x12 sitting rm., 17' Fr, Lr w/Fpl, deep lot, needs TLC - Great oppt. WF-4366. $254,900. Call 908-654-7777.

Buy For $2047 Mo.

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LOCATION, LOCATION

Spacious split situated on quiet tree lined st. featuring lg. rms., great deck, studio w/sep. ent. WF-4223. $384,900. Call 908-654-7777.

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John William Siercks Sr. *et ux.* to James M. & Beth A. Pastuszak, **247 Dunellen Ave.**, $144,000

Frederick J. Boniakowski to Marlene Vogel, **200-212 Pulaski St.**, $175,000

James O. & Joan K. Beil to Edward & Denise Fleming, **346 Fourth St.**, $167,500

EDISON

Verx Mortgage Corp. to Wang Zhi Yuan & Li Feng Ling, **42 Bartha Ave.**, $235,000

Woodland Developers Inc. to Lois Hurley, **56 Chatsworth Court**, $224,990

Robert & Sandra Linzer to Aaron Michael Chesir *et ux.*, **227 N. Eighth Ave.**, $250,000

Thomas J. & Linda S. Mafiore to Richard Rienzo *et al.*, **220 W. First St.**, $245,500

Wesley K. & Helen Ann Roll to Haydee P. Malino, **668 Grove Ave.**, $205,000

Chin Chiao Lu to Dachywan Wu, **967 Grove Ave.**, $280,000

Mark & Galina Bruk to Siwear Inc., **4403 Hana Road**, $119,000

Albert L. & Rosemarie S. Wells to Nona Nahavandi, **19 S. Heathcote Ave.**, $170,500

Raymond & Heather Sandarr to Richard C. & Marie L. Young, **195 Hidden Hollow Court**, $157,000

Lombardi & Lombardi PA to John & Patricia Tse, **4 Hillwood Ave.**, $294,900

Dean & Leslie Shulman to Jamie Horowitz, **75 Laurel Hollow Court**, $225,000

Steven & Alice Terner to All & Semyon Dudelzak, **26 Lynnwood Road**, $210,000

1931 Oak Tree Associates to Seoung W. & Danock Baik, **1931 Oak Tree Road**, $120,000

Loretta Weibusch to Martin L. & Marcia S. Kanter, **44 Park Gate Drive**, $168,900

Andy K. Hsu & H. Ling to Anthony J. & Denise Roselle, **18 Peru St.**, $202,000

Woodland Dev. Inc. to Eugene G. & Patricia M. Schmid, **46 Ravenswood Court**, $207,890

Fovad & Mary Ayad to Michael J. Jr. & Barbara Kolesa, **240 W. Sherman Ave.**, $210,000

Maurice & Diane Komar to Mitchell J. & Rhonda A. Miller, **21 Stephenville Parkway**, $248,500

Patric J. & Deborah A. Lisanti, **62 Sturgis Road**, $126,000

Theoharis Komninakis to John P. Kallas, **7 Willow Drive**, $300,000

HIGHLAND PARK

Stanley C. Iwanski to Ronald Brim, **9 Amherst St.**, $78,000

Gloria K. Dilieto to Joseph S. & Sharon Yablonsky, **34 S. Fifth Ave.**, $130,000

Emma Albert to Alexander Kister & O. Fookson, **318 Summit Place**, $145,000

METUCHEN

Bruce W. & Loretta R. Genroos to Thomas R. Marvel, **47 Newman St.**, $160,000

John & Catherine Horan to Louis G. & Denise Coppola, **29 Poplar St.**, $155,500

Marion Webber to Jeni T. Gevas, **20 Robins Place**, $45,000

Clair A. Ranson to Thomas Roberts, **23 Thomas St.**, $8,000

Joseph A. Chismar Jr. to Elizabeth Ann Chismar, **11 Carson Ave.**, $60,000

George McWilliams *et al.* to Stanislaw Grzeskow, **652 New Durham Road**, $125,000

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SOMERSET

BEDMINSTER

Robert N. & Diane C. Malehorn to Mary M. Rivera, **50 Eton Court**, $159,900

William R. & Deborah Goetchius to William R. Carter, **42 Eaton Court**, $192,500

Hills Dev. Co. to Torkel M. Tellefsen, **78 Pheasant Brook Court**, $190,000

Frederick J. Ihnken III to Jessica Associates LP, **Route 202 & Elm St.**, $300,000

Dorothy S. Oertel to Eric Kierstead, **392 Terrace Lane**, $182,000

Michael D. & Collen Berlinger to Jane M. Staehle, **11 Parkside Road**, $49,913

Hills Dev. Co. to Leslie E. Grunfeld, **76 Pheasant Brook Court**, $176,000

BOUND BROOK

Nikolaus & Irene E. Kandels to Edward J. Carron *et al.*, **801 E. Meadow Drive**, $190,000

Vincent J. DePaolo *et ux.* to Stephen F. & Elizabeth Snyder, **535 Wheatland Ave.**, $87,000

BRANCHBURG

Harry T. & Kathleen Frezza to Stephen J. Kane & Helen Kane, **1005 Breckenridge Drive**, Somerville, $105,000

Barbara C. Haley to Andrew G. & Adrianna Weighart, **15 Logan Drive**, Somerville, $180,000

K. Hovnanian at Branchburg to Helen S. Kiken, **710 Magnolia Lane**, Somerville, $108,106

John W. & Jane C. Parker to David G. & Christine Novitski, **406 Micahel Court**, Somerville, $425,000

Leo & Frances Madzak to Richard A. & J. Schatzman, **107 Oak Crest Drive**, Branchburg, $100,000

George E. & Frandces Lewis to Dennis A. & Karen Ann Timko, **16 Oak Hill Road**, Neshanic, $285,000

Scott T. & nancy J. Kauchick to Joern Schmey, **11 Shorshoni Way**, Somerville, $238,500

Robert S. Cahpman to Ann Chapman, **33 Station Road**, Somerville, $175,000

Jerry Shyken to Douglas & Janine Udoff, **107 Windy Willow Way**, Somerville, $240,000

K. Hovnanian at Branchburg to Linda K. Whitsitt, **422 Azalea Terrace**, Somerville, $113,531

Anthony M. & Patricia DeLuca to Paul S. & Carol E. Winberry, **43 Cedar Grove Road**, Somerville, $235,000

Staats Family Partnership to Calton Homes Inc., **101 Harlan School Road**, Branchburg, $3,763,000

Staats Family Partnership to Country View Builders Inc., **101 Harlan School Road**, Branchburg, $1,905,000

K. Hovnanian to Craig W. Donahue, **730 Magnolia Lane**, Somerville, $110,714

K. Hovnanian to Daniel M. Palchanes, **738 Magnolia Lane**, Somerville, $111,477

BRIDGEWATER

David Jablonski to Xiaoling & Lily Zhou Yu, **901 Doolittle Drive**, $130,000

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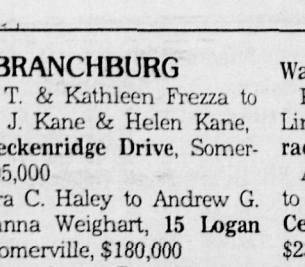

HILLSBOROUGH TWP.

4 BDRM Colonial Center Hall, green acres, oversized kit, bleached oak cab. 2 fp, whirlpoool, closets galore. $274,900. BDM3298.

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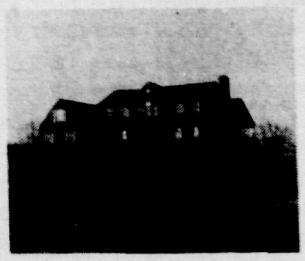

READINGTON LOOKING FOR GREENER PASTURES?

Custom built Colonial 11 rms, multi level, deck/heated pool, whirlpool, marble flrs, corlan counters, FP 4+ ac. $430,000. BDM3303

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BRIDGEWATER

Maint. free 8 yr young col., attention to detail is evident, custom built centerhall; 4 BR 2½ bath, w/cherry kit., spacious rms, den/office; alcoves off 2 bdrms; $323,900. BDM3294.

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William T. Cooper to Lynne M. Savage, **1207 Doolittle Drive**, $126,000

Anup Tilak to to John F. & Maria Cermenaro, **555 Garretson Road**, $185,000

Sharad B. & Anup S. Tilak to Anup S. Tilak, **555 Garretson Road**, $80,000

Rocky Road Dev. Corp. to Ruth A. Sylvester, **83 Hagerman Court**, $170,000

Linda Dippold to Joseph J. Patullo, **131 Hollender St.**, $99,999

Victor & Joyce M. DeBellis to Michelle Dorsi, **3301 Pinhorn Drive**, $142,500

Eric P. & Elizabeth M. Richard to Leonilda Pellegrino, **903 W. Porter Way**, $108,000

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Carrie M. De Mackiewicz, **4001 Riddle Court**, $129,341

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Thomas L. & Lea H. Rizzo, **4212 Riddle Court**, $127,991

James V. & Elizabeth Solomos to Richard F. & Susan P. Mayor, **367 Rolling Knolls Way**, $325,000

David J. Henry to Scott C. & Judith A. Harvey, **822 N. Route 202-206**, $137,700

Leonard & Natalie Schonfeld to Sergio Ramirez, **4 Stanford Drive**, $67,000

Windham Assoc. to Elizabeth Jean Lombardi, **102 Stratford Place**, Bound Brook, $59,999

Windham Assoc. to Carole J. Barber, **110 Stratford Place**, Bound Brook, $80,490

Windham Assoc. to Elizabeth Jean Lombardi, **Tea Street**, $59,990

Windham Assoc. to Carole J. Barber, **Tea Street**, $80,490

Natl Westminster Bank to Albert J. Manhardt, **11 Tower Road**, $106,000

Calton Homes INc. to Jeffrey A. Swanner, **2509 Vroom Drive**, $101,990

Calton Homes Inc. to Maryann Fabiano, **2510 Vroom Drive**, $120,940

FAR HILLS

John R. & Christine T. Whitman to Whitman Children Irrevocable, **141 Liberty Corner Road**, $1,300,000

Far Hills Dev. Inc. to Forrest G. & Margaret Williams, **3 Millburn Way**, $272,000

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UNION

FANWOOD

Isabella B. Thiesing to Martin & Nancy Ann Calixto, **50 Madison Ave.**, $163,500

A.J. Doyle Inc. to Dalain Zhao & Zheng Yang, **627 Terrill Road**, $195,500

GARWOOD

Joan Koenig to Theresa Empirio *et al.*, **338 Locust Ave.**, $177,000

Donald P. Kalis to Frederick & Evelyn Archibald, **520 Spruce Ave.**, $146,000

KENILWORTH

Georgios & Loren Trikalinos to Dolores Fonti & Manno-Behan, **578 Passaic Ave.**, $124,000

Gertrude Kohler to John R. & Janet A. Yendrick, **114 W. 20th St.**, $147,900

SCOTCH PLAINS

Robert J. & Kala Post to Jeffrey L. Taylor, **2285 Hill Road**, $153,000

Raymond C. & Eloise Matthews to Maceo Hemmingway & R. Wood, **344 Hoe Ave.**, $130,000

Paul H. & Patricia Pritchard to Robert & Gail Schoenbach, **440 Warren St.**, $213,000

Louis W. Neumann to John P. & Fondanova Reynolds, **2032 Brookside Drive**, $270,000

Thomas P. & Christine Gilmore to Hans J. Weilandt & E.M. Smith, **2365 Channing Ave.**, $183,500

Saugatuck Assoc. to John J. & Michele H. Gibbons, **58 Clydesdale Road**, $294,835

Samuel R. & Joann Juice to Joseph M. Bonaccorso *et al.*, **422 Evergreen Blvd.**, $170,000

Rosemary Santorella to Jack & Nancy Lazarowitz, **1558 Frank St.**, $250,000

Citicorp Mortgage Inc. to Balbir Trikha, **1584 Front St.**, $120,000

Louis Pompilios *et al.* to Gladys A. Fitzgerald, **523 Hunter Ave.**, $130,000

Darryl D. & Nancy MacPherson to Jack J. & Marianne Phelan, **2275 Mountain Ave.**, $164,500

Grace M. Steiner to Richard O. & N. Woodfield, **2208 Redwood Road**, $198,000

Saugatuck Assoc. to Bruce J. & Donna V. Forman, **Sassafras Court**, $336,349

CENTRAL JERSEY MORTGAGE RATES

Lender, City, Phone		APP FEE	30 YR FIXED RATE	PTS	APR	15 YR FIXED RATE	PTS	APR	OTHER RATE	PTS	APR	
Accountants Mtge, Lebanon	800-236-2235	0	7.25	0.00	7.29	6.88	0.00	6.93	6.63	0.00	6.66	L
Amboy National Bank,Old Bridge	908-591-8700	200	7.00	3.00	7.35	6.50	3.00	7.04	3.95	1.00	6.18	A
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	800-228-1136	406	7.00	2.00	7.30	6.50	2.00	6.99	7.25	1.25	7.18	B
Associated Financial Svc	800-288-3344	N/P	6.95	1.00	7.24	6.63	1.00	6.71	4.00	1.00	6.21	A
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	908-264-2700	350	6.63	3.00	6.92	6.13	3.00	6.61	6.75	2.50	7.00	B
Capital Funding,Parsippany	800-562-6760	0	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	7.00	0.00	7.00	H
Cenlar Fed'l Savings,Princeton	800-582-8244	350	6.88	3.00	7.19	6.25	3.00	6.83	7.00	3.00	7.31	B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	908-756-0300	295	7.38	0.00	7.40	7.00	0.00	7.05	4.13	2.25	6.35	A
Charter Fedl Savings,Randolph	201-366-3300	400*	7.00	3.00	7.30	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.88	0.00	6.71	F
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	7.75	0.00	7.75	O
Collective Fed'l Savings,Edison	908-549-4949	350	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.75	0.00	6.75	6.50	0.00	6.50	F
Columbia Natl Mtge,Cranford	908-276-0848	375	6.88	2.75	N/P	6.50	2.75	N/P	3.75	2.00	N/P	A
Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	908-789-9455	500	6.50	2.75	6.92	6.00	2.63	6.66	6.63	2.50	7.03	B
Crestmont Fed'l Savings,Clark	908-827-0800	300	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.86	3.50	3.00	6.31	A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-0299	350	7.25	1.00	7.35	6.75	1.00	6.91	3.88	1.00	6.19	A
Empire Mortgage Co.,Somerville	800-764-2342	350	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	7.00	L
Equity Fin'l,Old Bridge	800-562-5626	325	6.75	3.00	7.21	6.25	3.00	6.73	6.50	0.00	6.37	K
First Fidelity Bank		350	7.13	2.00	7.34	6.63	2.00	6.97	3.99	0.00	6.16	A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	325	7.00	3.00	7.35	6.38	3.00	6.91	6.75	0.00	6.57	K
First Town Mortgage,Edison	908-738-7114	325	7.50	0.00	7.67	7.00	0.00	7.20	5.25	0.00	7.05	A
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	800-304-5757	375	6.88	3.00	7.17	6.38	3.00	6.85	7.13	3.00	7.43	B
Imperial Credit,Parsippany	800-246-2759	245	6.63	3.00	6.92	6.13	3.00	6.61	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Ivy Mortgage,Belle Mead	800-999-2489	300	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.86	3.38	3.00	6.37	A
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor	800-539-6678	295	6.88	2.50	7.18	6.25	2.75	6.76	3.88	1.50	6.35	A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-365-5080	300	6.88	2.63	7.14	6.25	3.25	6.77	4.50	1.75	6.36	A
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0040	225	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.00	7.63	0.00	7.63	B
Maryland Natl Mtge,Springfield	201-912-3159	325	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.88	0.00	6.88	7.38	0.00	7.38	B
Metropolitan Mtge Svc,Freehold	908-294-9900	350	6.75	2.75	7.02	6.25	2.75	6.69	5.38	3.00	6.10	P
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB,Clark	800-334-5003	299	6.75	3.00	7.23	6.38	3.00	6.86	3.75	3.00	6.13	A
Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-562-6719	0	6.88	1.50	6.99	6.50	1.50	6.63	3.75	1.50	3.90	A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-545-6261	0	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.86	3.38	3.00	6.13	A
Mortgages Unlimited,Secaucus	800-886-2274	195^	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.75	0.00	6.75	4.75	0.00	4.75	A
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick	908-390-4800	375	7.13	1.00	7.23	6.63	1.00	6.87	4.00	1.00	6.01	A
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison	908-248-4400	0	6.63	3.00	N/P	6.13	3.00	N/P	7.00	3.00	N/P	B
NJ Savings Bank,Somerville	908-722-0600	325	7.00	2.25	7.23	6.75	1.00	6.91	3.88	1.00	6.18	A
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	908-561-3332	350	6.88	2.50	7.02	6.38	2.50	6.75	3.50	3.00	N/P	A
Royal Mortgage,E Brunswick	800-566-2296	395	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	L
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-551-5552	395	6.75	2.00	6.95	6.25	3.00	6.73	6.00	0.00	6.00	E
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-696-1860	325	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.00	0.00	7.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	A
Source One Mtge Svcs,Cranford	800-870-4657	300	6.75	3.00	7.10	6.25	3.00	6.82	5.25	3.00	6.73	J
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	908-709-5333	350	7.00	3.00	7.31	6.50	3.00	6.99	4.13	0.00	6.06	A
Tri State Mtge Capital,N Bergen	800-288-3344	N/P	7.25	0.00	7.39	6.75	0.00	6.83	4.25	0.00	6.39	A
Watchung Hills Bank,Warren	908-805-9800	300	6.75	2.75	N/P	6.25	2.75	6.74	4.00	2.00	N/P	A
Worco Financial Svc, Warren	908-561-3836	0	7.38	0.00	7.37	7.00	0.00	7.00	4.12	0.00	N/P	A

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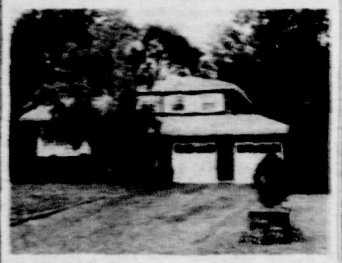

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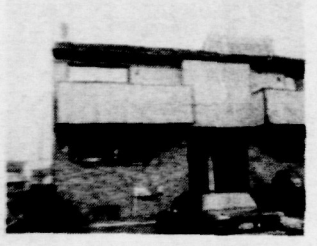

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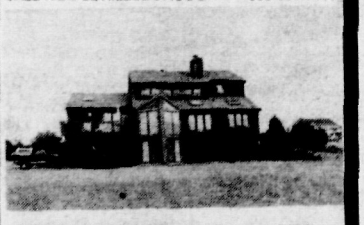

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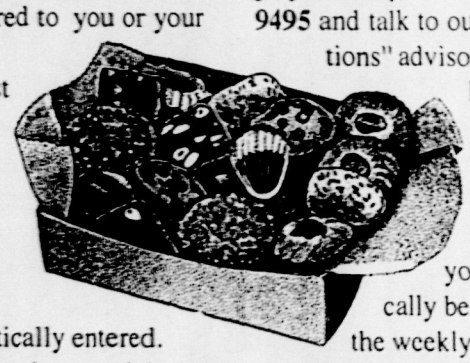

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27 YEAR OLD—
Attractive fat chick. Under 300, but over 200 lbs. I have green eyes & brown hair. I'm looking for a sincere, warm-hearted, fun-loving SWM 25-35- who is not married but employed. I like to play pool, go to movies, read & fish. I like to spoil & be spoiled, Serious only respond! Please reply ext. 3602.

7 WORDS—
Compassionate, stubborn, loyal, intense, honest, romantic, unattached. 36 yr old SWM is trying to eliminate the seventh of these self descriptive words. I'm a writer/teacher; love the Arts, fleamkts, tennis, playing guitar, acting, Mark Twain, and the Muppets. Seeking SF, 30-40, w/ some common (and some uncommon) interests. What are your 7 words? Call or, better still, will respond w/ photo (optional) if you send note & photo to box 4616.
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who is very feminine, vivacious, attractive, great shape, intelligent, educated, confident, sincere, outgoing, spontaneous, 50, 5'6" with sensational legs and a sense of humor to match seeks tall, handsome, professional, not over 55, for love and marriage. Do you like candle-lit dinners, champagne, holding hands, hugs, quiet evenings a home, the beach, tans, romance? I adore formal attire, but favorite is well worn jeans. You are emotionally available with no hang-ups, financially secure, honest, sincere, a nonsmoker, and sincerely desire spending the rest of your life with someone you love. Please reply ext. 4704.

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37 yr old, educated & sucessful DWM, 5'9", 170 lbs., sandy hair, seeks younger, slim, attractive, demure female for LTR & family, with take charge kind of man. Please call ext.4297.

ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN—
DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'18", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4562.

ANNOUCING MS. RIGHT! DWPF
44, 5'7", trim, Redhead. Somerset Hills area, attractive, successful, relaxed, educated, articulate, financially & emotionally secure, at times- down right witty. Looking for a tall and/or big man- with matching adjectives (see above)- to enjoy me, 2 lively sons, a full and comfortable life. All travel, sports & interests cheerfully entrained. please call ext.4651

ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE GAMES?
Are you ready for real relationship? Your search is over. I am a SWJPF 38, pretty & petite. I enjoy romantic candlelight dinners, quiet times at home laughing & cuddling. I am spontaneous w/varied interests. I am looking for a positive & romantic SWPM who can also be my best friend. If this is you please call me, Ext. 4519.

ATTRACTIVE FIT FUN SWM
Very handsome, athletic, smart, well educated, open & honest, caring, sensual, romantic, $ stable, nonsmoker, non-drinker who loves life and enjoys travel, movies & plays, dancing & dining, the beach, sunsets, tennis, photography, music, comedy clubs, trading back rubs, exercise, laughter, and affection. I'm seeking a THIN NON SMOKER SWF 24-34 who loves life and would enjoy sharing fun times, good friendship, and eventually a great relationship that includes understanding, a solid marriage,, and family. Ext. 4951.
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ATTRACTIVE—
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Successful, financially secure. Smoker, clean, attached, affectionate, open minded, fun-loving seeks single female 18-30 for discrete friendship, fun, good conversation and companionship to go out to clubs, movies, dining out, NYC, AC, amusement parks and to share enjoyment of life in general. Must be healthy and free of addiction.
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ATTRACTIVE SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
Ash Blonde, green eyes, late 40's but looks younger. Sincere & sensitive. Enjoys travel, nature, Dining out, dancing, movies, music, some sports & good conversation. ISO S/DWM fit 40-late 50's, non-smoker w/ similar interests & qualities for fun, friendship & possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4536.

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 34
Blonde hair, blue-eyes, sexy, well built, good heart and full of laughs. Seeking very attractive female who is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for possible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...
and I'm scared to death- with AIDS & all the crazies out there- so why am I doing this?.. I guess I'm lonely and I need a friend! So I pick up the Star Ledger and turn to the personals... WHOA! There must be about 10 pages full- So how come I can't find **one real person?** I'm a **single white male, 43,** 5'9" (225lbs), average looks but very friendly, fun-loving, nonsmoker, social drinker, very romantic, caring and affectionate. My friends call me "Buddy"!! I am also honest and open, not like 90% of these ads- I've been reading what amounts to a bunch of BS. Size, shape, race, and age do not matter. If you are a **real woman** please give me a call at ext. 4167.

BLACK SINGLE FEMALE— 25, 5'7, fit, attractive, calm natured, down to earth, open minded & sincere. Non-smoker or drinker w/good values. My interests are indoor/outdoor activities, seeking tall employed SBM/SHM 25-35 w/same interests who desires a good friend whom he can spend quality time with. Please call Ext. 4537.

BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL—
I'm not. A single female, 36, petite, ordinary, proportionate, N/S, unpretentious, self spoken, sensitive, caring, honest, into the simple pleasures of life, summer breezes, autumn foilage, Christmas lights & spring blossoms. Seeking compatible prof., educated gentleman to add a spark of magic (or more) to the seasons. Non-smoker, clean cut, & no drugs. Ext 4624.
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SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord. Please write & incld. photo.
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BROWN EYED GIRL—
26 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, running, football, reading Maupin & King, movies, quiet evenings at home & my cat. I'd like to hear from A GWF 25-35 who enjoys this and more. For friendship or possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4535.

CARING, FUN-LOVING,
Affectionate, fit, finacially secure, matuer SWPM, 32, seeks ISO S/DWF, I want a nice, healty LTR w/an honest woman willing to give of herself, to share her life's adventures & misadventures, I'm 5'8, N/S, N/drug user, college grad looking for same. If this sounds good to you please call ext.4612

CARING, HIGHLY EDUCATED, DBM
27, 5'11, 190 lbs. Enjoys traveling, movies, exotic places, all kinds of music and musical instruments. Very athletic, loves health and exercise. Would like to meet single or div. Asian female for friendship to learn Asian culture, and for possible relationship. Please call ext. 4611.

DHWF—
Born again, 37, 5'12"n, 135 lbs. Attractive, fit, witty, intelligent. Various interests, good sense of humor, professional, no children. Enjoys working out, outdoors & vegetarian food. ISO 5'6" to 6'2"white male, age 33-43, NS & ND. Free alcohol & disease for dating & friendship. I love the Lord. **Pls. call Ext. 4589.**
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25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

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By beautiful, bodacious blonde. I'm a-lookin' for a guy who loves t'dance. I'm just beginnin' but I reckon I'm gonna be real good, real soon! This fun lovin' gal is 50, 5'7", with a great shape and cute as a button, and has a hankerin' for a tall, tan, terrific cowboy who loves boots, and jeans and is lookin' t'tie the knot! Please call ext. 4610.

DANCE PARTNER WANTED—
To dance the Hustle. Disco is back and my feet can't keep still. Willing to teach a S/DWF under 45. 5'7 or taller and thin would be nice but not a necessity. I'm a SWM, 39, slim, 6' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair & eyes. Dancing 3 or more nights per week. Please call ext. 4907.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,
I'm a very 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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DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE
Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

DIVORCED FEMALE
Big blue eyes, blonde, 40-something, pretty, nice, interesting life, hardworker, successful career and a good friend. Looking for an intelligent, kind, educated man for companionship and fun and whatever develops. Love black tie, the beach, boats, hikes, exploring, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call Ext. 3049.

DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE
37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5't10", 185 lbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated, secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows, American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavey beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE
43, attractive, 125 lbs, Greek-American, with old-fashioned values, in search of a Greek or Greek-American man between ages 45-57. Financially and emotionally secure with family oriented values for long term relationship/marriage. Only serious inquiries. Please reply ext. 4482

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE
Early 50's, attractive professional, looks 10 yrs younger than she is. Blonde, blue-eyed, slim. Likes sports such as swimming, baseball, etc. Loves classical music and other types as well. Loves to read, college-educated. Looking for SWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentlemen, not to overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—
40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn. eyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, independent, witty & outgoing w/a great smile & sense of humor. Seeking handsome 5'10 to 6'2, fit, financially secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. **Please reply Ext. 4528.**
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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—
Mid 40's. prof., voluptuous, fit seeks non-smoking gentleman over 35 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530.

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 FEMALE
43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is phsically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right women if he were to find her.. and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—
52, 5'2" attractive, fun to be with, interested in sports, the arts, NYC. in search of D/SWM, nonsmoker 40-50's for friendship and possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4527.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—
Small, professional, 40ish (looks and feels younger!), likes flea markets, movies, swimming, reading, kids and dogs. Would like real friendship and fun with honest, considerate, affectionate, monogamous, **SINGLE BLACK MALE** (with sense of humor). No drugs, drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.
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DIVORCED WHITE MALE
57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking seeks naturally attractive woman, 41 to 59 up to 6' for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest, politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus. Ext. 4489.
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DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS
on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4957.
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DW BORN AGAIN CF—
39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affectionate, loving, caring, good listener, lots of fun, walks on the beach any time of the year, has a strong walk with the lord. ISO, single Born-again WM, no older than 50, at least 5'10", nice looking, w/a strong relationship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, affectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious inquires only. Please call ext.4585

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DWF—
36, vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk. Engeretic mom who loves fast boats, hot cars and powder on the ski trails. Looking for fun loving, rugged man to share life's experiences with. Please call ext. 4499

DWF—
Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5't4", 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing. 50 yrs. young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4569.
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Introductions

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl,) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply 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.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4567.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

DWM—
30, 6', 180lbs, looking for a petite, mid 20s to early 30s, WF from Middlesex County to bring in this and many more New Years. Wide variety of interest. Lite smoker and drinker ok. Please call ext. 4913

DWM—
34, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes. Loves the movies, videos, music, dining out, theme park, and much more! Down to earth but always dreaming. Would like to meet cute, petite or slim lady, 28-35, for serious relationship. Ext. 4645.

DWM—
45, 6'1, 180 lbs, financially secure. Somerset County, self-employed business owner. Non-smoker, no drinking or drugs. Enjoys luxury of flexible daytime or evening hours to share with female who is financially secure, with good figure and enjoys quiet times. Please call ext. 4908.

DWM—
46, 5'8", 175 lbs. N/S, well educated, British poetry/comp. relig., lacto-veg. Edison area. Enjoys classical music, Theatre, museums, day-trips, fitness (Nordic Track, Yoga, bicycling,) dancing (learning Ballroom dancing.) ISO kind, friendly, intelligent, cuddly woman, WPH- for close caring, monogamous LTR. Seem to match up well w/liberal, reformed jewish, untiarian women. Please call ext.4653.

DWPM—
39. Enjoys cooking, flea markets, folk art, traveling, nature & good conversation. Seeking DSWPF, age 33-42 (kids O.K.) with similar interests & a positive attitude towards life. Please call ext. 4571.

EX-SCHOOL TEACHER DWM—
Somewhat reserved, easy going, 58, 5'8", 150 lbs, who enjoys walking, reading, sports, and travel. Seeks a slim, caring, attractive, understanding woman, 40-50 to share time together. Ext. 4617.

FIRECRACKER
In search of her match. 41, SJF seeks adventurous, classy gentleman with quick sense of humor who is confident enough in himself (not arrogant) to not be intimidated by a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing, jazz, tennis and skiing. If you're a S/DJM, 35-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long-term relationship - please reply ext. 4491.

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE
46, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship. Please call ext. 4558.
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GIGOLO 40ISH—
Monogamous, Verbose, Jaded, Self centered, Cruel, Egotistical, Grotesque, Drunk and eclectic, (earned type A personality) who is at times angered, impoverished DWM, artisan, smoker, recluse, secretive, non supportive, denying one track mind, who attempts no improvement, Searching like female counterpart 19-55, no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous, who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. **Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, reciples, Mozart & capuccino.** Sequel. in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Feces happens. PS... No Lawyerettes, Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963**

GWM—
Essex county resident seeking that very special BM who like me is warm, honest & sincere w/a great sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, bike riding, movies, those dancing nights to classic disco, as well as the quiet times; I'm 43, 5'9", 145 lbs, healthy, pref. a N/S, in my own age range, who is masculine w/ slim or medium build, Lets get together, laugh & have a great time. please call ext.4953

FRIENDLY WHITE MALE—
55, 6't, 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586.
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GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4486

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE
42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests **ISO S/DWF**, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

HANDSOME JEWISH SINGLE WHITE MALE
Young-looking 35 year old. Medium build, brown hair, 5'7". Is sucessful, spontaneous and sincere. Interests include: traveling, concerts, outdoor sports, physical fitness and more. I enjoy an active adventurous lifestyle. I am seeking an attractive petite Jewish single white female 25-33 with similar interests for possible relationship. Ext. 4957.
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HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL—
WM, 48, successful easy going, nice trim athletic build, enjoys life, music having fun. ISO sincere, romantic, but discreet LTR with discerning female counterpart. Please call ext. 4909.
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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.

HANDSOME, ATHLETIC, SUCCESSFUL SWM—
Very good looking, intelligent, physically fit, financially secure, romantic, sincere, active, multi-faceted individual. Have many interests which include skiing, golf, tennis, outdoors, sports, music, fine dining, movies, quiet evenings and travel. In search of very attractive, trim, athletic 5'7" or less, NS female (30-39) who is affectionate, caring and enjoys sharing all that life has to offer. If you are looking for an LTR based on friendship, companionship, mutual respect and love with a clean-cut wonderful man, then **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4593.**

HANDSOME, FUN LOVING, SJM—
38 yrs., 5'8", muscular. Enjoys traveling, rock concerts, comedy clubs, indoor/outdoor sports, and quiet, romantic times at home. In search of like-minded woman, physically fit, good sense of humor, w/a spontaneous nature and no children. Ext. 4620
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HI, SWM—
Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share. Looking for someone who can be crazy spontaneous as I can to. Me, I'm 46, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You, anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

HOT OUTGOING SWF—
25 yrs., 5'14", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, fatsoes, dead beats allowed. You must be interested in dancing, skiing, animals, being sensuous. Jealous people playing games need not apply. **Please call Ext. 4579.**

I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERB
My favorite hobby is thinking. I am a thirty year old SWF with a quick mind and a sharp tongue. I love Charlotte Bronte and the NY Giants with equal passion. If you are a SWM 30-45 and can hold your own in an argument you may be my PETRUCCIO. (Action verbs need not apply) P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4609.
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I AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON
I am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext. 4172.

I BELIEVE-
Romance & caring for another is still possible in this fast paced world. I am an attractive physically fit white male 5'9", 160lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to listen, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredients in a relationship. I am interested in meeting a warm sensitive female 37 or younger with no children who values a lasting relationship with the right man. If you seem to be the type of woman I've described lets get together and talk. Please call Ext. 4469.

I LIKE A MAN WITH CLASS—
I am a worldly, beautiful DWF in my mid 40s who is young looking, slim, compassionate, adventurous and energetic. Seeking a worldly, cultured DWM, 40s who is emotionally mature, decisive, warm, successful and relationship minded for friendship, romance and fun. Non smoker. Please call ext. 4912.
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DIVORCED WHITE MALE
30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female-20's or 30's, non/smoker- for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic timeshome or out... and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606

IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN
Not wanting a "Barbie", NO head-games, attractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young. NO JERKS! I'm not a frail thing needing assistance, Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

INTERNATIONAL SJM—
32, good looking, romantic, strong traditional family values, non-smoker. Not being your typical Jewish guy makes it difficult to meet a Jewish girl. Maybe you could help? If you are a non-materialistic SJF, 21-32 who seeks the intangibles of a quality relationship please respond to ext. 4573.

JAMAICAN BLACK LADY—
47 yrs. old, 5'9, 155 lbs. attractive, financially secure, like to dance, cook, togetherness, traveling. Seeking tall, gentleman, nice dresser, non-smoker, sociable drinker, financially secure, up to age 55. Race not important. Ext. 4619
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JAMAICAN MALE
42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES—
Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good old-fashioned values. If you like to have fun & are interested in meeting an artist who enjoys dancing, museums, laughing, theater, & music then why not give this **Shiksa** from Westfield a call-who knows it could turn out to be a **mitzvah**! Please respond to ext. 4570.
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****P.S. Ext. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!**

LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—
DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. Your are a DWF at least 5'5i tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional match for a lasting relationship. No drugs or alcohol, smoker OK. Ext. 4493

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN
If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old **SWM** who is looking for **SWF** up to 40 to share great times with. I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART
SWM, 27, law student, Intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35. Intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

MAGIC MAN
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, is 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

MARRIAGE MINDED?
Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' +. Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926

MEDICAL CAREER STUDENT—
Shy, single, White American Male, 23, blond hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs. is looking for SWF Filipino a plus 18-26, for marriage-minded relationship. (Friendship first with no real commitment while I'm in school). Non-smoker, casual drinker, drug and disease free. I enjoy working out on a regular basis and am a very handsome, very romantic, flowers and dining-out type of a person. I also enjoy salt and fresh water fishing off a boat. Please call ext. 4910. (LETTERS & PHOTO ARE PREFERRED BY ADVERTISER.)
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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, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

NICE GUY
I enjoy the simple things in life: ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, and in good physical shape, moderate drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170.

NOBODY TO KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE?
Single white male, 27, brown hair, blue eyes, sense of humor, caring, affectionate, honest, wheel chair bound. Are you still reading? "Amazing!" Seeking single white female, honest, caring, sensitive, affectionate, romantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC. **Please call Ext# 4960.**
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PRETTY DJF
5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJPF
38, at Fortune 100 company in search of romance and long term relationship with special SWPM. Please be tall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521.

PROF SWCM—
36 yrs old, physically fit, non-smoking, handsome, & 5'8". Seeks similar SWCF for companionship & possible, sincere, monogamous relationship. Ext 4626.

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

NOTHING COMES CLOSE—
SWM, 36, not to be compared to any other. Nothing taboo, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and we'll take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM—
Prof., Handsome, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth w/great sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, fit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-35
Handsome, successful, secure, spontaneous, intelligent and warm-hearted in search of an attractive, petite, SWJF, 25-33, with a special smile-to share an active, adventurous lifestyle with. I love music, physical fitness, traveling, concerts, and outdoor sports. Sensitivity and sincerity are qualities that I cherish. Looking forward to building a strong, lasting relationship. Please respond to Ext. 4957.
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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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SBPF— seeks SPM, between the ages of 30-39, who enjoys dancing, comedy clubs, and is tired of the single scene. I enjoy walking, dancing, exercising and reading. Please be drug & disease free. If this sounds good to you then please call ext.4755

SDWF—
34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm looking for a down-to-earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old- who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you, then call ext. 3619.

SEARCHING IN NEW JERSEY—
Do you like teddy bears, bubble baths, candlelight, romance, and the glow of a full moon on a clear evening night? Do you like the feel of warm sand between your toes, the sound of crashing ocean waves? Do you relish the smell and warmth of an engulfed fireplace, flames crackling and sputtering? If so, a handsome 25 yr. old male with brown hair and deep brown eyes would like to meet you! I'm 5' 18" and 140 lbs., **slim** , clean cut with a moustache. I enjoy travel, contemporary top 40 music, children, racket sports, animals and the list goes on and on. I seek a young woman who not only enjoys the above, but who is also attractive **with weight proportionate to height**, a non-smoker, emotionally stable, caring, and committment oriented. An ideal young lady would understand the importance of family, friendship, communication, and she would know it takes two people working together to make a relationship work. Ext. 4577.
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SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT
He should be a SW/DWM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2, petite, and have brown naturally curly 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/k/a "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-loving woman has peaked your curiosity--then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly 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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SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE
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

SEEKING ORIENTAL FEMALE—
Single white male, 51 yrs old, health care professional, 5'8", 160lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, finacially secure, honest, loyal and trustworthy seeks same in single or divorced, Oriental woman, 36-48 years old-who is petite and attractive- for friendship leading to a long term relationship. Middlesex and Somerset Areas. Please reply ext. 4707.

SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE
Extremely handsome, successful, creative, spiritual, sexy, hip, cosmopolitan, open minded, honest, communicative, thick full dark hair. Nourishing, single, interested in serious relationship, responsible, early 30's, no drugs, alcohol or smoking, for SWF, beautiful ash blonde, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE
Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35. **Please respond to box 4961**

SINGLE BLACK MALE
30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

SINGLE MALE, 37
Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE MALE—
Attractive, 27, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 5'7 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN—
Seeks her counter-part, should be tall, handsome and very smart, she loves to dance laugh and dine, desires male 40+ who is simply divine, SPF, 40's looks 30s not shy, ISO N/S male 40+ for sparks to fly, Please reply ext. 4290.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
22, 5'8", 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 34
Warm, bright, slim & attractive. Enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures. Looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622.

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 FEMALE—
25 yrs. old, 5', Brn. curly hair, Brn. eyes, 110 lbs. Affectionate, honest & outgoing w/good sense of humor. I enjoy anything from Comedy Clubs to picnics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include; Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 6'tall, green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-28, slim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, 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
27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42. 5'8", dark hair w/light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, between 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703.
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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
37, down to earth, wavey, 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 w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, 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
Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
29, 5'8, blond hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tatooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

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
35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired 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
38, 5' 11, 185 lbs. athletic, good looking, family oriented 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

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 (28-38) 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

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
28 yrs. old, 5'9, 210 lbs. Brn. hair, Grn. eyes, aver. looking ISO SWF 26-35 for friendship & possible romance. Likes Football, baseball, hockey, long walks on cool nights, movies or just hanging out. Have crazy job & crazy hours. Please call Ext. 4533.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
32, 5'11, I enjoy movies, beaches, rock & country music & dancing, video at home, comedy, long walks, flea markets, seeking a down to earth S/DWF 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4534.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
Attractive, very fit, 30, 5'9, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF, 25-33, for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4339.
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SINGLE WHITE MALE— early 40's Blonde, Blue eyes, 6', 195 lbs. Loving, affectionate, compassionate, sensitive, understanding, very loyal, loves to cuddle, loves the shore & all water sports, all outdoor sports, movies, museums, very secure job, very attractive seeks SWF/DWF, children OK, 30-40, attractive, sensuous, affectionate, understanding for long term relationship. Very tired of bar scenes & head games. Please call Ext. 4538.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 160 lbs., dark hair/eyes, financially secure, selective. Enjoy dining, travel, conversation, outdoors, distance running. Seeking (very) attractive SWF, 20-35. Photo helpful, can exchange. Please call Ext. 4529.
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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE
26, 5' 7", athletic build. Do you like roller coasters, climbing to the top of a mountain and golden retrievers? Are you looking for a fun-loving, smart and adventurous woman to be your best friend? If the answer to these questions is "yes" and you are a SWM, 26-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE
36, 5ft.4in. 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE
43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female; attractive, shaply, similiar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.
SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simplicity preferred- honesty a must. Please reply ext. 4552.

SLIM, NICE LOOKING
DWM, Professional- looking for slim, nice looking, S/DWF professional, aged 32-42, drug-free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the shore. Please reply Ext. 4508.

SPANISH MALE—
33 yrs old, 5'11",175 lbs., good looking, brown hair, looking for a one on one relationship, self-employed, I enjoy the shore a lot, romantic times, home or out, Sincere & honest, Seeks SF, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 3617.
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SWCM—
This lonesome, nice appearing, trim, college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 50's or 60's from or near Somerset County for possible LTR. Call ext.4588 and please leave your name & phone no. Thank you.

SWINGING ATTACHED MALE
Hi! 35 yr. old white male, 5'9, 175. If your like me, I'm seeking a fun and fantasy loving female, adventurer, age 21-45 who is attractive and very aggressive. Any companion status is OK. Must be open minded, sensual, sense of humor and enjoys being pampered to. Must be discreet, like me. No drugs or head games. Please call ext. 4906

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

SWF—
25, 5'7, brown hair, green eyes, slim, professional, non-smoker, rather liberal. Enjoys music, outdoors, exercise, having a good time, whether its going out late or relaxing at home. Looking for SWM 25-30, professional/educated, slim or medium build, honest, with good sense of humor (no head games) for friendship and possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4495.
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SWF—
Attractive, 40, down-to-earth, caring, affectionate. Smoker, social drinker, Giant fan, interested in SW or DWM who is honest, caring and has a sense of humor for LTR. **Please call Ext. 4578.**

SWM— 28, who enjoys movies, walks & interesting conversation, looking for an exciting, exuberant female with similar interests, Please call ext.4753

SWM— 29, 6'1, 165 lbs., physically fit, good looking, college grad., financially secure. Very easy going & open minded. Enjoys sailing, boating, skiing, beach & outdoors. Seeks SWF, good looking, physically fit, between 24 & 30 with similar interests. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4592.**

SWM—
40 Yrs old but looks younger. 5'11", 160 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. I like dancing, dining out & quiet evenings at home, going out & having a good time. Looking for an attractive SWF, 30-45 with the same interests, maybe leading to a long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4572.

SWM—
41, brown-haired, blued-eyed professional, 6' 2" tall I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 30-45 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

SWM—
43, in search of SWF, 35 to 50. I like to go to stock car races, I like to do most anything like movies, dining out, outdoor sports, etc. Please reply to ext. 4496.
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SWM—
50, 5'6", 140 lbs., very fit vegetarian, affectionate, financially secure. I enjoy dancing, the beach, hiking, & travel. I seek a Down to Earth female counterpart, for friendship, roaming the world, LTR. No drugs/alcohol/smokers. Please call ext. 4752.

SWM—
Good looking, 25, 180 lbs. blue eyes & brown hair, looking for someone to have fun with and doesn't drink. I love children. Seeking SWF, 26-30. Please call ext. 4911.

SWM—
I am a 23 yr old SWM 6'2", 195 lbs with brown hair and blue eyes; seeking an intelligent, attractive SWF 20-25. My friends describe me as an easy going, fun person with a good sense of humor. In my free time I enjoy outdoor sports such as softball, soccer and volleyball. I am also an avid reader. If you have a wide variety of interests and if you want a satisfying, fun relationship, I would like to hear from you. Ext 4622

SWM—
Italian, 59, very warm, passionate and fun loving. Would like to meet very affectionate sensual female who would like to share a laugh or a tear or listen to the rain or each others heartbeat while holding each other close. How nice it would be to share it with someone who is warm and sensual. Why not give it a try. It may be an encounter you will cherish for a long time. Please respond to ext. 4497.
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SWM—
Rock 'n roller, 5'10"in, 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. **Please call ext. 4590.**

SWPJM—
38, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure. Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yr.s old, under 5'4", for serious LTR. Common interests are not as important as common outlook, however liking anchovies pizza is a +! Please call ext.4954

SWPM—
ISO SBPM, age 30-35. My interests include sports, movies, dining out, ect. If interested Pls. call Ext.4751.

THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM—
33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.
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TIRED OF WORKING OVERTIME?
We're seeking that secure SDWM who is ready for a relationship that is based on friendship, fun & romance. Our boss is a petite, attractive, SWF, who is slightly shy at first, but very funny & charming with a variety of interests. If you are approximately 35-45, educated, articulate, a non-smoker with a nice smile, this could be mutually beneficial... you meet a fantastic lady, and we can go home at night!
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TO GOOD TO BE TRUE?
Find out for yourself. Attractive SWM, early 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall, slim, highly successful & well educated, sensitive w/ good sense of humor. Seeks petite, slim, attractive SWF 21-35, for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ext 4625.

VERY ROMANTIC
Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39 5'11" 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 - 40, who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

UNIQUE WWF—
60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.
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UPBEAT CLASSY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE—
Here come the adjectives: Very pretty, slim, dynamic professional, early 40's, 5'2, blue-eyes, affectionate, romantic and real. Loves to laugh, smile hug and cuddle. Eclectic interests: music, plays, movies, NYC, long walks and conversations. Common interests not as important as sharing feelings, communication, trust, respect and honesty. Seeking handsome, successful, Jewish Professional Male 42-52 who is confident, secure, sensitive, romantic, self aware and fun loving to share love, laughter and life. Please call 4608

VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM—
5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4652.**
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VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF—
32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

TWICE AS NICE
2 Female friends really tired of weirdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1, blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, the beach, dancing, NYC/AC. Other, SWF, Catholic, 26, 5'6, brunette, brown-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, horseback riding, NYC/AC, rock/blues music, concerts. We are seeking 2 SWM, ages 25-33 with similar interests for friendship & possible relationship. We're looking for U2. Give us a ring on Ext. 4379.

WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN—
Secure & stable- I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontanous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you- give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

WANTED: A HERO FOR HUNTERDON
Vivacious, independent, outgoing, humorous, intelligent, professional, DWF, 43; seeks active, interesting, fun loving, honorable younger man to share passion for horses and life- a blue jeans kind of guy - convince me that all the good men aren't taken. Please call ext. 4470.

WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN
Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

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.

YOU'VE READ THE REST, NOW MEET THE BEST!—
Half Puerto Rican, Black Model/Go-Go Dancer. Voluptuously built, long wavy black hair, golden brown skin is in search of a tall, financially secure, dark-haired man for friendship and fun times with New Jersey's sweetest. Asta luego, for now! Send a note and photo if possible. Ext. 4705.
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YOUNG LADY—
in 50's wants to meet a man of the same age group for companionship, excercise, & to have fun with. If we are compatible great, who knows what can happen. I need an easy going guy, one who is not into his self. Someone who will think of me first. I'm 5'2", they say I don't look my age & I want to lose 10 lbs, do you? Come join me.
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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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SWM—
27 yrs old, 6'11", well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend, someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys ain't the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

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DINING

Intoxicating and intimate

Stefano's serves up uncommon delights at the Mansion Hotel

By MICKI PULSINELLI
Culinary Correspondent

SHARON WILSON/WEEKENDPLUS

Comfort and an intimate dining environment is part of the experience at Stefano's Restaurant in the Mansion Hotel in Fanwood.

Our youngest daughter is home from college, and another who lives in Colorado is also home for the holidays. When we asked them where they would like to eat out, they both said **Stefano's**.

Stefano's is located in Fanwood's Mansion Hotel. There is a separate entrance to the restaurant from the back parking lot. Once inside you would never guess you were in a hotel.

The dining room is small and intimate. The walls are covered with tapestry and mirrors, and then outlined with beautiful oak wood. Comfortable banquettes surround a handful of tables. The setting is formal but comfortable.

The staff is professional and unpretentious. Owner/Maitre d' Mario DeMarco greets you at the door, seats you and takes your order.

The menu has a nice selection of appetizers. There are 12 items ($4.95-$9.95) and very few of the common variety you see on most menus. They have two polenta dishes, several mushroom selections and also sauteed snails.

Five salads ($3.95-$7.95) and a soup of the day ($4.25) round out the starters. You can also share a pasta as an appetizer for two.

Pasta selections (13 choices, $9.95 to $18.95 with seafood) are mostly light fare (denoted with a heart on the menu). Most of them are prepared without butter or cream, and are cooked with extra virgin olive oil.

Entrees include chicken, veal, venison, lamb, steak and seafood. Prices range from $14.95 for pollo inferno to $23.95 for steak Fiorentina. As with the pastas, most of the entrees are considered "light dishes." All entrees are served with a vegetable of the day.

Warm Italian bread and a complimentary polenta topped with sun-dried tomatoes was served to each of us. It was enough to get our appetites going. Our appetizers included bruschetta (four pieces for $4.95), funghi Liguria ($6.95) and melanzane ripiene ($5.95). There was enough for all of us to share. The funghi Liguria was a tasteful dish of mushrooms sauteed with garlic, parsley and oregano in extra virgin olive oil. The melanzane consisted of four pieces of eggplant stuffed with goat cheese and ricotta in a delicious light tomato-basil sauce.

Our entrees consisted of three pasta dishes and one veal. Tagliatella alla vodka ($11.95) was pasta with a sauce of lemon, vodka, cream, parmesan and paprika. It was spicy and had a full-flavor taste. That and the spinach ravioli with ricotta cheese in a light tomato basil sauce ($11.95) were obviously not one of the "light fare items."

The other pasta selection, The hot virgin pasta ($18.95) was fettuccine with a sauce of shrimp, jalapenos, shitake mushrooms, sun dried tomatoes and orange slices. This was served in an oil and garlic sauce. It was indeed spicy hot, light and delicious.

I had the veal marsala ($14.95) served with vegetables and potatoes. The veal was tender, I didn't need a knife, and the light sauce excellent. For dessert we had some homemade chocolate ice cream topped with a mint sauce and a tiramisu served in a large tulip glass. The four of us shared in the desserts.

I'm glad my daughters chose Stefano's. We left happy and content after eating an intoxicating meal served in a elegant and comfortable setting.

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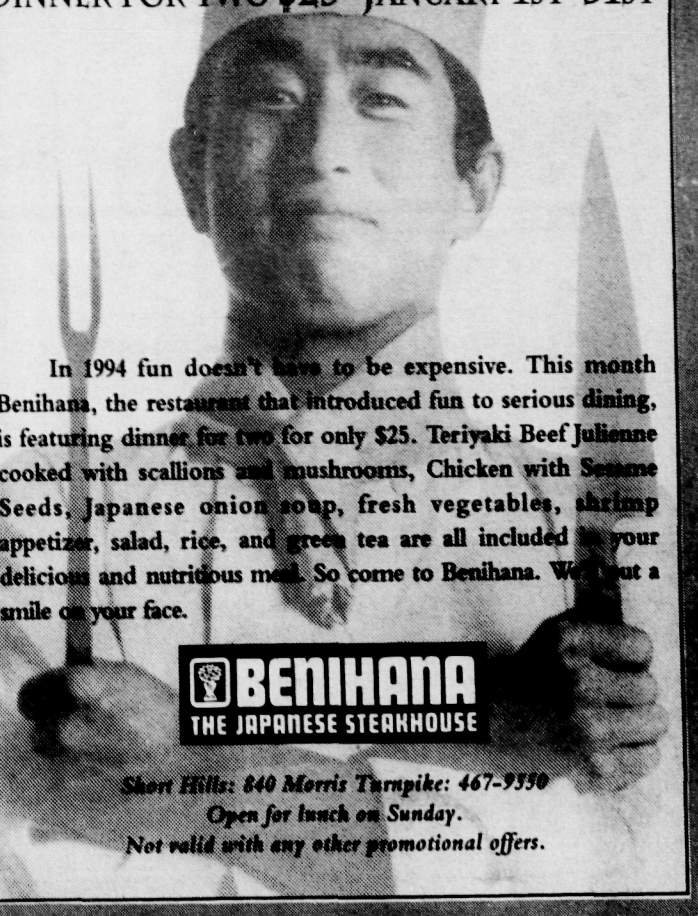

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