

## It's time for yearly deer hunt

If it's January, it must be time for the county's annual deer hunt. Well of course it is January, and the hunt began almost two weeks ago.

There are few issues facing the county government that inspire so much venom from so few people as the plan to reduce the size of the deer herd in the Watchung Reservation.

During the last few years, the way this newspaper has reported about the deer hunts has given birth to a sort of running joke: We argue

## Common Sense

By Jay Hochberg  
Regional Editor

in favor of controlling the population of the herd. About a dozen county residents liken the hunt to the Holocaust.

From our perspective, I must say the relationship is good natured. Aside from the obvious — our belief in their right to protest — we welcome their outbursts because it's hard to take them seriously.

Anyway, our coverage last year included the use of our Infocourse service, giving readers daily updates on the hunters' schedule and the number of deer shot. I admit perhaps that was, pardon the pun, overkill, but numerologists and lottery players from one end of Mountainside to the other were thrilled.

In addition, photographs have been key elements in our reporting. Those too inspire comment from our readers who say we're heartless, insensitive, etc.

The hunt is not pleasant, and doesn't make for soothing photographs.

Since the '97 hunt is still in its early days, I ask everyone to remember a simple, if unpleasant, fact: The sooner the deer population is lowered to a sustainable level, the sooner the hunts will stop; the deer starvation will stop and the dangers posed to motorists will lessen.

The editors of this newspaper present the issue as one that affects the entire county, due to the use of county dollars and personnel on county property. But for the sake of practicality, the annual deer hunt affects Summit, Mountainside and Scotch Plains, with noteworthiness for Springfield and maybe — and that's pushing it — Westfield.

If the hunt does register on the other side of the county, it is at the Community FoodBank in Hillside, where last year 5,600 pounds of venison provided for more than 22,000 meals.

Even that isn't good enough for the "Holocaust watchdogs." When word of the donation to the kitchen got out, they said the meat was butchered improperly and illegally, when actually the deer are processed at a federally approved butcher.

While we have supported the deer hunts and praised the county officials and employees who made them possible, we didn't thoughtlessly embrace the entire plan.

It's true that a police officer leads each team of volunteer shooters and that they use shotguns — not rifles — and that they shoot in clear areas, but when hunting in a public park, safety precautions cannot be too severe.

Now the county clearly informs local communities of the hunt's hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from dawn to 11 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to dusk.

During these times, the Watchung Reservation will remain open. With that in mind, we hope parents will keep their children out of the park at those times. In this weather, we don't know who would want to play in the reservation, but again, safety comes first.

Depending on snowfall, the hunt should be ended soon. The county program will end after either 30 days of hunting, or when 189 deer are killed, whichever comes first.

## State's newest commercial bank opens in Elizabeth

By Jay Hochberg  
Regional Editor

Marked by the cut of a ribbon laden with \$50 bills, the first commercial bank to open in New Jersey in four years celebrated its debut in Elizabeth Jan. 16. With the approval of state and federal banking regulators secured, First BankAmericano became the city's only commercial bank.

"No other city is opening banks," said Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage. "They're closing or consolidating. This shows Elizabeth's ability to increase its neighborhood value."

Rep. Bob Menendez, a Democrat who represents areas of Elizabeth and Linden in Congress, also praised the bank's management and investors.

"This is a great day for Elizabeth, because this says a lot about their commitment to this community," he added. "It says a lot about what the private sector thinks of this community. Creating jobs is what we're all trying to do here, but access to capital is important."

The neighborhood is notable when considering First BankAmericano. Located at 339 No. Broad St., the bank is among branches of Summit Bank, Union County Savings Bank and CoreStates — and the Columbian Grocery and El Latino Restaurant.

"This isn't just a niche for Hispanics and blacks," said David Matrisciano, senior vice president. "This is for small businesses and new businesses. We serve all of the city's ethnic groups — Portuguese, Poles, Russians."

"We did a survey to prove there's a need for this bank. Those larger banks do not give one-on-one attention. Now customers can get that," he added. The staff is multilingual.

As a commercial bank, First BankAmericano features a full line of products. Included among the loans, it offers real estate financing, letters of credit, lines of credit, short and long-term loans, corporate loans and Small Business Administration loans.

Accounts include commercial checking, statement savings, money market investments and attorney escrow services.

Also to cater to businesses, the bank provides payroll preparation, tax depository, currency pick-up and delivery, and cash management services and business retirement plans.

It was earlier this month when the bank's board of directors announced it had raised the needed capital and obtained the approval of the state Department of Banking and the FDIC.

The chairman of board is state Sen. Ray Lesniak, D-Union, who chaired President Clinton's re-election campaign in New Jersey. When asked if having the state senator in the bank's corner helped with the state and federal regulatory processes, Matrisciano smiled and said "there was no red tape at all."

First BankAmericano's pursuit of bureaucratic green lights isn't over. Matrisciano said the bank expects to become a preferred lender of Small Business Administration and urban development loans, which could happen after making 25 such loans.

"That means a quick turn around time," he added, explaining the significance. "That's about a two-week period."

Regarding the capital, each of First BankAmericano's 10 directors bought 500 shares, at \$10 each. To raise the remaining funds, for a mandatory total of \$5 million, an initial public offering last year drew individuals and companies that invested hundreds of thousands of dollars each, Matrisciano said.

What could help draw customers seeking the federally underwritten loans is the bank's relationship with Elizabeth's brand new Chamber of Commerce, which the bank houses in its offices.

Phil Gonzalez, the president and chief executive officer, is a member of chamber, and board member Tony Monteiro is an Elizabeth City Council member. It was Bollwage and the council that pulled the city out of the county Chamber of Commerce last year, a move that led to the formation of the local chamber.

Other members of the Board of Directors are Joseph Ginarte, an attorney who serves as vice chairman; Roberto Madan, Mitchell Berlant, Wilson Londono, Francisco Mejia, Fredric Leighton, Joseph Gillis and Victor Daibo.

The bank's governing board and management deliver more than political connections. Gonzalez is a veteran of Bank of America, NJ; National State Bank, in Elizabeth; and Union Center National Bank.

Senior Vice President Armando Rodrigues has been with Fleet Bank and the Elizabeth Trust Co., among others. Matrisciano, who heads lending operations, was with the FDIC and the Union Center National Bank.



With the cut of a ribbon laden with \$50 bills, Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage opens First BankAmericano, as state Sen. Ray Lesniak, D-Union, and Rep. Bob Menendez, D-13, look on. The fifties, totaling \$1,000, was donated to St. Clare's Home for Children. The bank is the first commercial bank to open in the state in four years, and is the city's only commercial bank.

## Legislator introduces bill to promote housing plans

In a move that could affect suburban Union County, a state senator has introduced a bill to modify the Fair Housing Act.

Sen. Bill Schluter, R-Hunterdon, introduced S-11761 in December. The bill calls for a number of changes encouraging local governments to submit housing plans to the Council on Affordable Housing which include a fair-share plan, various land-use goals, including agricultural land preservation and industrial development, and the means to reach those goals.

The bill also proposes a negotiating process with COAH, so that it can be sure local and regional affordable housing goals are met. Also, a town would be ineligible for receipt of state funds until its plan is before the council.

The bill offers a town a chance to buy and resell previously owned houses at affordable prices, and the ability to offer a local homestead rebate to lower-income residents to assist them.

The measure offers towns an opportunity to plan better and do a better job of implementing the state plan, while upholding the goals of the Mount Laurel decision, Schluter said.

The builders' remedy — lawsuits filed to acquire land for development as low and moderate income housing — has added to scattershot sprawl in suburban and rural areas of the state.

Even when rural towns buy their way out of some affordable housing obligations with regional contribution agreements, builders' lawsuits keep forcing construction in ill-planned places, he added. "Builders want certainty from government. They also want to be able to do whatever they wish wherever they wish, and on a short time line."

It took the New Jersey Supreme Court in its Mount Laurel decision to force each town to supply low and moderate-income housing.

The resulting Fair Housing Act established the Council on Affordable Housing, which sets the rules governing affordable housing allocations, plus the numbers for each town.

It has taken many years for affordable units to be offered around the state. With the housing has come the chance for builders to trash the State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

"I hope that legislation now proposed in Trenton can correct things," the senator also said.

"Much of the trouble has come because of the myopic view of COAH. Destructive actions have been taken by some towns in meeting their fair-share obligations, even though the Supreme Court carefully stipulated that housing should not compromise good planning or environmental protection."

"Farmland and wetlands have been destroyed in the name of low-income housing."

Towns have had their populations increased by what is known as the "builders' remedy." In essence, a land developer wins planning permission, overriding local zoning, by promising to satisfy the community's obligation for affordable housing.

"Of course, the town first has to fail to plan for such housing, and secondly, fail to make sure it is built," Schluter said. "But then the developer gets to construct at least five market-rate houses for every affordable one."

"Some communities think the builders' remedy is the greatest thing that's ever happened; others realize that the community expense required to support all the new market-rate houses far exceeds what would be necessary had the town built its own affordable housing."

## Hogan's hero



Fanwood resident Lawrence Hogan, a history professor at Union County College, marked Martin Luther King's birthday by teaching how he thinks King's 'I Have a Dream' speech is commentary on the origins of man. Hogan teaches a course in African-American history, and is known to link aspects of popular culture with historical perspectives. "I love my subject area," he said. "The bottom line is that one's love for the subject-matter must always come across to teach well."

## County Chamber of Commerce honors three local businesses

The Union County Chamber of Commerce marked the completion of its 85th year with a gala celebration at L'Affaire in Mountainside last week.

The annual dinner was combined with an awards ceremony honoring the recipients of the chamber's Company of the Year award.

Jim Coyle, president of the chamber, said, "this has been one of the chamber's best years ever. In the last six months, membership in the chamber has increased by 25 percent, and the chamber is financially stronger than in years. We expect 1997 to be an even better year."

This year's recipients of the Company of the Year awards were Summit Bank, Universal Valve, an Elizabeth based valve manufacturer, and Charles Bertsch Marketing Communications of Westfield.

Awards for company of the year are given to a large, medium, and small company. Awards are based on the company's business excellence, con-

tribution to the Union County community and work with the chamber.

Summit Bank, one of the largest banks in the state, has long been a member and supporter of the Union County Chamber of Commerce. Summit recently merged with United Jersey Bank and is headquartered in Princeton. In addition to its major improvements in consumer services, Coyle cited Summit's record of community service.

"It is hard to find a company that gives more to its community than Summit Bank," said Coyle. "Not only is the bank generous in its contributions, but even its employees can be seen painting houses in Elizabeth as a community service."

Universal Valve, named medium company of the year, was cited for its work with the Jobs Training Program and on the International Trade Committee of the Chamber. Of Joe Milo, founder and CEO of Universal Valve, Coyle said, "Joe has been an active member of the chamber for years. He

has done a lot for the organization, and for the City of Elizabeth. Rob Milo, Joe's son is continuing the tradition. We're lucky to have them."

Charles Bertsch Marketing Communications of Westfield was named small business of the year. Charles Bertsch, president of the company, was cited for his work promoting small business in Union County. Bertsch, who is very active in the chamber, has twice served as a delegate to White House conferences on small business.

"Charlie is a terrific contributor to the chamber. Chambers exist to serve their members, and Charlie is always coming up with new and innovative ideas for us," said Coyle.

Coyle went on to say that he expects to see many new initiatives in 1997. "We are making the chamber more responsive to the needs of our members, we are bringing the Union County business community onto the Internet, and we are revamping our other services."

## Trailside to hold birdhouse contest

Trailside Nature and Science Center, in Mountainside, is sponsoring its annual Build a Better Birdhouse Contest.

Participants from age 6 and up may design and construct an original bird-

house and enter to win prizes donated by Wild Birds Unlimited in Scotch Plains.

Age groups include 6-10, 11-15 and 16-adult. Deadline for entries is March 14.

All birdhouses will be displayed at Trailside's Visitor Center. An awards ceremony will be held at Wildlife Sunday on April 6. To obtain a brochure containing rules, bird house specifications and an entry form, call Trailside at (908) 789-3670.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Elizabeth Playhouse production is a slice of heaven

Maybe Heaven can wait for responses to the delightful production of "Heaven Can Wait" at the Elizabeth Playhouse, but to theatergoers, it certainly can't wait for the comedic aspects and the talented cast to which Marlow Ferguson has given direction.

Theater View

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

The play, written by Seagall, which opened Friday night and will run for five weekends, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Feb. 16, is better known to moviegoers in two versions; the first as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" and the more recent second, Warren Beatty's version of "Heaven Can Wait."

The original version, as produced in three acts at the Elizabeth Playhouse, is particularly well staged by Randi Bayer-Spittel, who also doubles as a very funny maid in a very rich house. Incidentally, she is the former editor of the Elizabeth Gazette and the Hillside Leader and excels in all aspects of her career.

The story is set in 1938 and concerns a boxer, Joe Pendleton, who, while training for the Welterweight championship, finds the plane he is on is about to crash, and he is snatched by an apprentice angel who takes him to heaven's archangel, Mr. Jordan — quite by mistake. Actually, Joe would

have survived the crash and would have lived 60 more years had not the apprentice angel erred.

The play has many complicated moments, but it is convincingly told in an aura of funny lines and laughs from the audience. It seems that now that Joe is in heaven and can't be returned as is, but he can resurrect a newly dead body — and as such, with the personal assistance of Mr. Jordan, becomes Farnsworth, a wealthy chap, whose wife and her lover recently drowned him in his tub. A relay of complications follow, during which Joe falls for a young woman whose father was destroyed by the revived Farnsworth. Joe still has boxing aspirations, and turns his living room into a gymnasium, still looking to win the title.

Everything comes together in the third act, when Joe takes on a third body — a boxing champion. But in the meanwhile, there are some hilarious moments when ghosts and people

share similar moments of happiness and stress.

The performers in this difficult production are really quite good. Tom Gallison, who has been with the playhouse for a year, has improved with each role, and as Joe Pendleton, he is exceptionally funny — and convincing — and extremely hard-working. This reviewer looks forward to more appearances by Gallison.

The others in the cast are so well cast, it seems the parts were expressly written for them. Alan Benson as Mr. Jordan is exceptional. Bernard Weinstein as Max Levine, Joe's fight manager, nearly steals every scene in which he appears. Liz Mahon as Mrs. Farnsworth is appealing, as is Melissa Espana as Betty Logan, in addition to Edward Kosberg, Isabel Vergara, Michael Riddick, Kimberly Valkenar, Rich Arant, Joe Mathland and Rick Brown.

The management, Marlow and Karen Ferguson, also offers cookies, coffee and tea during the two intermissions. In all, despite the bitter cold on Friday night, the audience was warmed by the wonderful comedy, "Heaven Can Wait," and the fine hospitality of the 1100 East Jersey St. converted church-to-theater's hosts. This is a theater at its best and, at least by this critic's standards, highly recommended.



Unwilling ghost Joe Pendleton and guardian angel Mr. Jordan eavesdrop on a murder plot by Mrs. Farnsworth and secretary Tony Abbot in The Elizabeth Playhouse production of "Heaven Can Wait," being presented Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. through Feb. 16. From left, Rick Brown, Liz Mahon, Tom Gallison and Alan Benson. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

Crescent Concerts attempts to 'jazz' up your afternoon

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

Currently celebrating their fifteenth season of choral and musical concerts, Crescent Concerts this Sunday presented an afternoon of "January Jazz," featuring several local jazz artists and ensembles.

The concert, held in the magnificent Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, opened with the father and son team of Fred and Chris Fischer. Both excellent musicians, Fred is director of choral music at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School and organist and choir director for The United Church of Christ - Congregational in Plainfield. Chris is a pre-production and music arranger for many pop, jazz, Latin and R&B recordings. He has recorded with trumpeter John Faddis, percussionist Don Alias and saxophonist Bob Minzer. Chris tours with classic soul group, "The Main Ingredient."

The combination of Fred on piano and Chris on keyboards was a wonderful way to open a relaxing afternoon of music. The Fischers' selections were low-key and rhythmic, allowing the audience to settle into their seats and just enjoy. The keyboards added enough bell and horn accents to keep your feet tapping. Two of the more memorable selections were a jazz waltz, which was meditative and romantic, and a fine original piece written by the younger

Fischer, which was languid and serene.

The second presentation of the afternoon was Modo, a jazz quartet formed in 1989 of four Rutgers music students. The group was popular in the New Brunswick music scene until disbanding in 1994. Now reformed, their repertoire includes Be-bop and jazz classics, as well as original compositions.

The group performed "When the River Meets the Sea," "Over the Top," "When All is Said and Done," and "The Usual Suspect," all original compositions by group members. The sound was much broader than that of the opening performance, including saxophone, piano, bass and drums. Modo picked up the tempo a bit from the Fischers' slow mood music and kept the audience entertained with energetic and playful sax solos by David Dallen. The group included one beautifully performed classic, "Softy, As in a Morning Sunrise" by S. Romberg and R. Hammerstein, written in 1928.

The close of the afternoon featured Birds of a Feather, a mother and son team. Chesley Kahmann on piano and

son Ames Parsons on trumpet opened their set with a jazzy version of "When The Saints Go Marching In," and proceeded to entertain with some tunes from Broadway musicals, including selections from "Showboat." Joining the duo was vocalist Jennifer Gossett, whose lovely operatic voice was in great form on "The Lady is a Tramp." Gossett is a member of "The Interludes," a female vocal ensemble based in Summit which is directed by Kahmann.

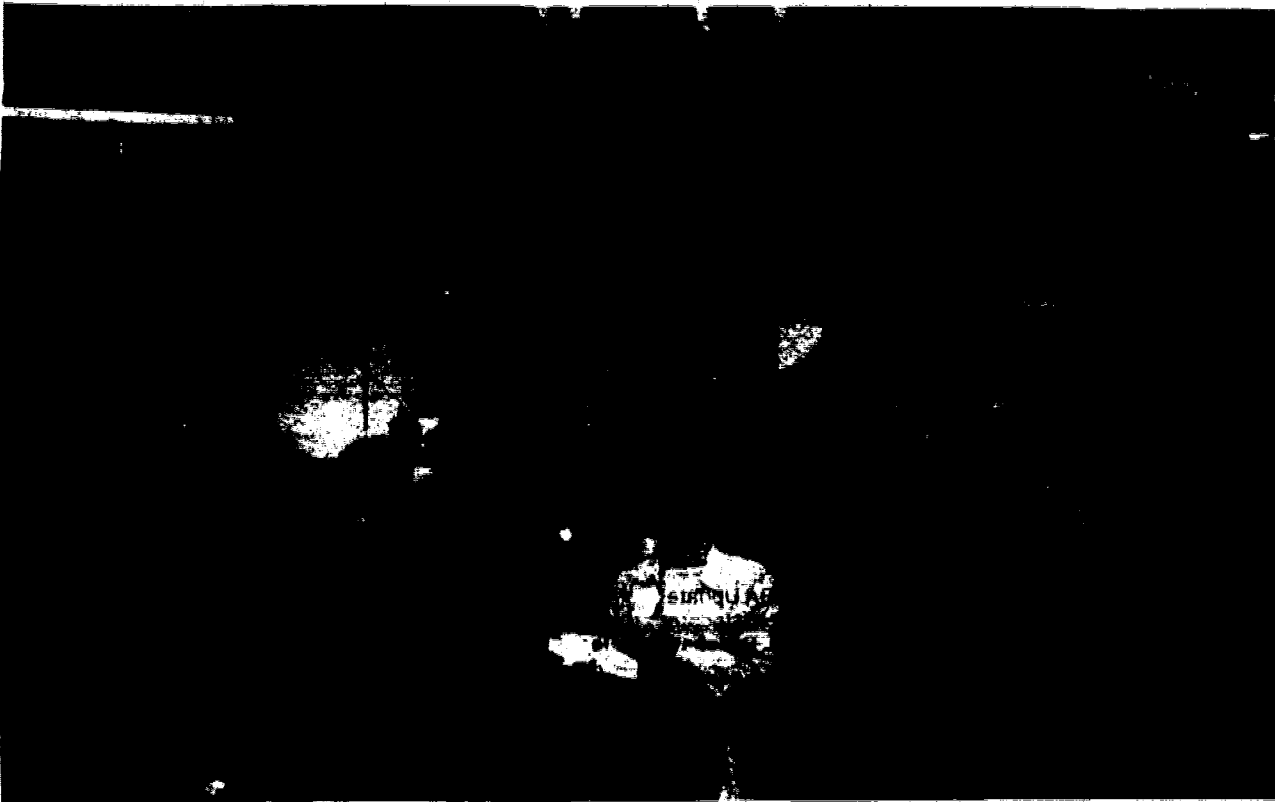
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church's afternoon of "January Jazz" continues a long tradition of musical enjoyment. Monthly concerts were begun not long after the founding of the church in 1844. The church is home to the Crescent Singers and the Plainfield Symphony, and has hosted performances by the New Jersey Youth Symphony, Summit Chorale, Ric Charles Ensemble and others.

The next scheduled concert, "Candles in Darkness," will feature the Crescent Singers. The concert will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. For further information, contact Marie Kirkpatrick, publicity manager, at (908) 754-0176.

Jacquie McCarthy, Editor

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Jen Sutman, second from left, district manager of Gap Kids presented a \$4,000 check to Westfield Symphony Board Member George Lewis, far left, for Gap's sponsorship of the Symphony's First Night concerts. Joining Gap in presenting the WSO's New Year's Eve concerts are the First Night Committee, represented by Lisa Gutmann, third from left, and the Wallace Fund of the Westfield Foundation, represented by Tom Phelan on the right.

Recent Symphony appearance sponsored in part by The Gap

The Westfield Symphony recently received a \$4,000 check from Jen Sutman, district manager of Gap Kids in Westfield for Gap's sponsorship of the Westfield Symphony's First Night Concerts. Gap joined the Wallace

Fund of the Westfield Foundation and the First Night Committee in making the WSO's New Year's Eve concerts possible. The Westfield Symphony was selected by the First Night Committee to present two free concerts as

part of the First Night Celebrations for Westfield. In addition to Gap's sponsorship, funding for the concerts was generously provided by the First Night Committee and the Wallace Fund of the Westfield Foundation.

Symphony assistants gain from experience

Music students from Westfield and Linden got an opportunity to learn firsthand about the many facets of a professional orchestral production when they served as Assistants to the Conductor at the premiere of the Westfield Symphony's 1996-97 concert season. Lauren Montemurro, a violin and piano student at Westfield High School and a member of WYACT was among five music students from Westfield and Linden selected as participants in the orchestra's Assistant to the Conductor program.

The young women attended the professional orchestra's dress rehearsal at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway and assisted symphony staff with a variety of pre-concert functions. Guest conductor David Wroe took time out from the rehearsal to discuss important elements of the repertoire and concert composers whose works were included in the premiere of the Westfield's Symphony's "Season of Grandeur and Romance," and gave them insights into the motifs and significant passages in each piece. During the intermission, the young musicians, who participate in the Symphony's Master Class programs, met with principal string players and other members of the orchestra.

The Westfield Symphony's Assistant to the Conductor program is one of several outreach and educational programs open to area students. Students from Westfield, Union, Linden

and Springfield will work with guest conductors at concerts. Applications are still being accepted for Assistants to the Conductor to work with Maestro Mary Woodmansee Green for the May 10 Opera-In-Concert production of Bizet's "Carmen."

For information on tickets to WSO performances or applications to the Assistant to the Conductor program, call the symphony office at (908) 232-9400 or visit the WSO homepage on the Internet at westfieldnj.com/wso.

Teen Arts Festival seeks volunteers

Like working with artists, teachers and students? The Union County Teen Arts Festival has a volunteer position open for volunteer recruitment coordinator. The part-time position runs through April. Duties include community outreach, communication with interested volunteers, scheduling and volunteer management at the festival.

The Union County Teen Arts Festival, sponsored by the County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs,

Division of Parks and Recreation, is a two day celebration of the arts held annually at Union County College in Cranford. The event, scheduled for March 26 and 27, is open to all students from public, private and parochial middle and high schools in the county.

At the festival, 3000 students participate in performances, critiquing

seminars, master classes and workshops with a staff of 50 professional artists in visual arts, music, creative writing, theater and dance.

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**Buscemi spends his time hanging around 'Trees'**

Steve Buscemi has made it clear to the world of film that he has a kinship with independent films. He's worked, for the most part, outside mainstream Hollywood and has starred in such inside pictures as "Reservoir Dogs" and "Fargo." In 1996 Buscemi decided to try his hand at directing and the resulting film, "Trees Lounge," is an excellent debut. Just like his reluctance to dive into Hollywood acting roles, he relies much more on character study than plot to tell its effective tale.

Buscemi, in addition to directing, stars as Tommy, an out-of-work thirtyish lost soul who lives above Trees Lounge, the neighborhood bar. Buscemi filmed the picture in his hometown of Brooklyn and Trees Lounge was an actual bar he frequented. When it was torn down more than 15 years ago he took the big neon sign and stored it behind his parents garage, dreaming one day of using it in a film about his neighborhood.

Tommy spends his days thinking about his old girlfriend and other lost opportunities, and his evenings in Trees Lounge talking to the regulars about the characters and events of the neighborhood. He certainly has dreams about getting out of his situation but he doesn't have the ambition or desire to act on them. Adding to his dilemma is the fact that just about everyone in this world is a little screwed up one way or another.

When he's talking with a friend at a funeral, the friend is upset about the frustrations of life and his lack of success. This is one of the best sections of dialogue in the film as Buscemi talks about being satisfied with what you have and that all pleasure and pain is derived out of comparing your life or situation with someone else's.

**The Video Detective**

By Jim Riffel

The funeral Tommy is attending is for his uncle, who made a living driving an ice cream truck. A few weeks later, with no other employment opportunities, Tommy takes over the route. As he makes his rounds he's joined by his friend's 17-year-old daughter. Tommy begins to realize that she has a crush on him. Though this age difference would cause major concern in a normal person's mind, Tommy's thinking process is about as clear as a dark lager. This spells trouble. He regains his conscience in the nick of time but other areas of his life are giving him just as much trouble.

The tag line on the poster for Trees Lounge reads "for anyone who's willing to go one extra round." Obviously the ring Tommy is in isn't surrounded by ropes, it's surrounded by a pool table, a juke box and taps of domestic and imported. And as the bell sounds for the next round he's beginning to realize if he doesn't start throwing serious punches his fight is going to soon be over.

Trivia Question: What was Cary Grant's real name?  
Answer: Archibald Alexander Leach.

Trivia Question: What was Clark Gable's real name?  
Answer: Clark Gable.

A resident of Mountainside, Jim Riffel is the author of "The Video Detective's Guide to the Top 100 Films of All Time."

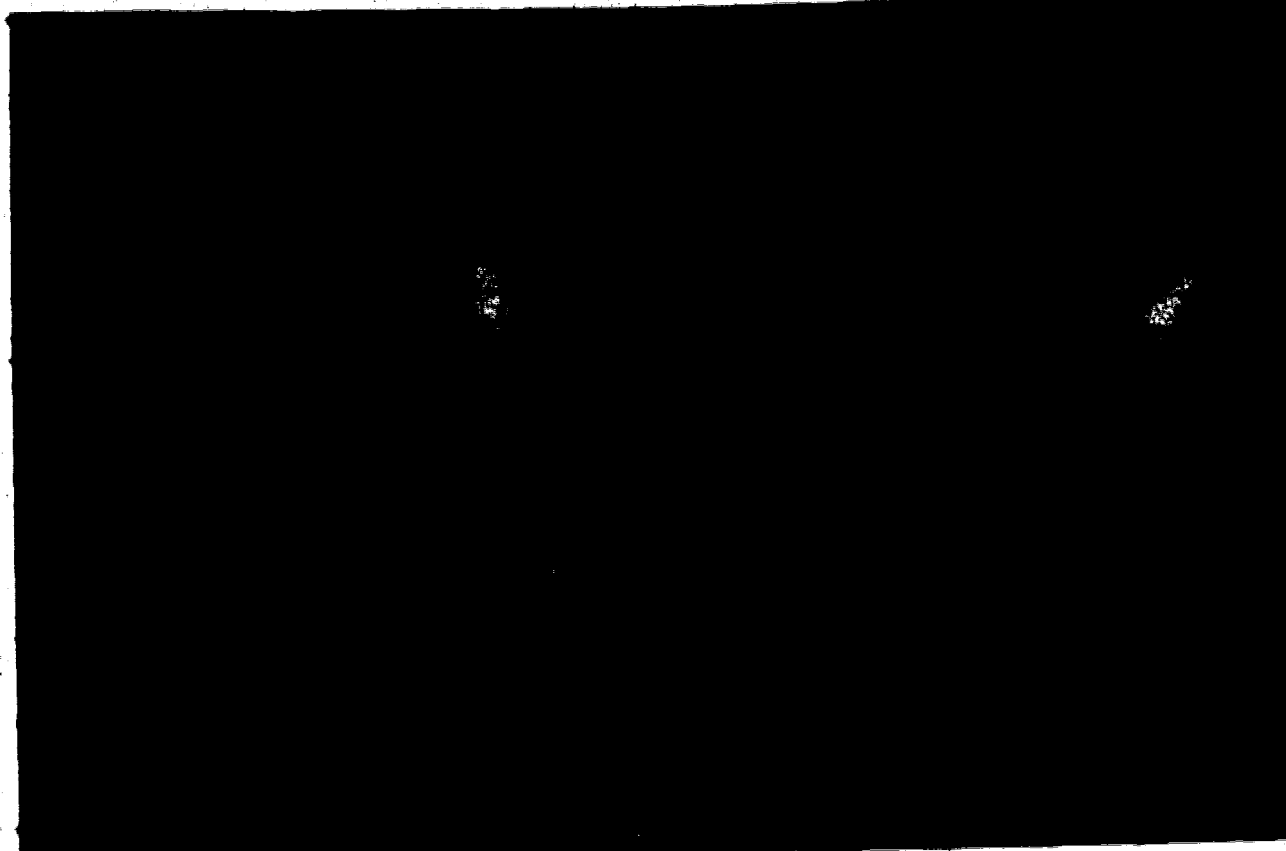
**Applications still available for arts achievement awards**

Applications are available for the 1997 Very Special Arts New Jersey Arts Achievement Awards. These include the Student Arts Excellence Awards, presented to classified students, mainstreamed, inclusive, self-contained classes or activities, 14-21 years old, who show outstanding achievement in and commitment to one or more of the art forms; and the Education in the Arts Awards presented to outstanding educators and administrators for establishing high quality arts programs for classified

students. The award also recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to arts education for classified students. The competition is a feeder program for the distinguished New Jersey Governor's Awards in Arts Education.

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Attending the recent New Jersey Corporate Philanthropy Awards Dinner, from left: Joan Duffy Good, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts; Ed Brakowski, Panasonic Industrial Company; Maureen Heffeman, Institute for Arts and Humanities Education, and Jim Kellogg, president of the Community Foundation of New Jersey.

**Panasonic receives philanthropy award**

At the State Aquarium at Camden in November, The Panasonic Industrial Company received a prestigious Corporate Philanthropist award at the 7th Annual New Jersey Corporate Philanthropy Awards Dinner. The company, which is based in Secaucus, will donate the \$1,500 prize, contributed by the Stephen & Mary Birch

Foundation, to three nonprofits. One of these is the Association of Retarded Citizens of Union County in Plainfield, which works in conjunction with the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, exploring the benefits to developmentally and physically challenged people of drawing and painting.

Sponsored by the Community Foundation of New Jersey, the dinner was attended by 250 corporate and nonprofit New Jersey leaders at the State Aquarium at Camden. Founded in 1980, the Community Foundation administers and distributes funds in support of a wide range of nonprofit organizations across New Jersey.

**Playhouse seeks director for next summer season**

The Linden Summer Playhouse, a non-profit theater organization, has been teaching children and young adults between the ages of 8-22 the thrill of acting.

The Linden Summer Playhouse is currently seeking a director for their July show. This paid position requires experience in community theatre, a good working relationship with children, dedication, and a positive attitude. Practices are June 1 through

showtime in the evenings. This position also requires assistance with fundraising activities.

If interested, please send your resume to LSP, P.O. Box 304, Linden, NJ 07036. Attention: Andy King.

If interested in becoming a member or volunteer of the Linden Summer Playhouse, write to the above address to the attention of Amy King.

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**DINING REVIEW**  
January 23, 1997

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

As you enter this unassuming yet comfortably familiar establishment, your eye sweeps across the interior and you'll find yourself faced with a decision — grab a quick bite at the friendly neighborhood lunch counter or sit down next to some lovely European art work and enjoy a hearty, satisfying meal?

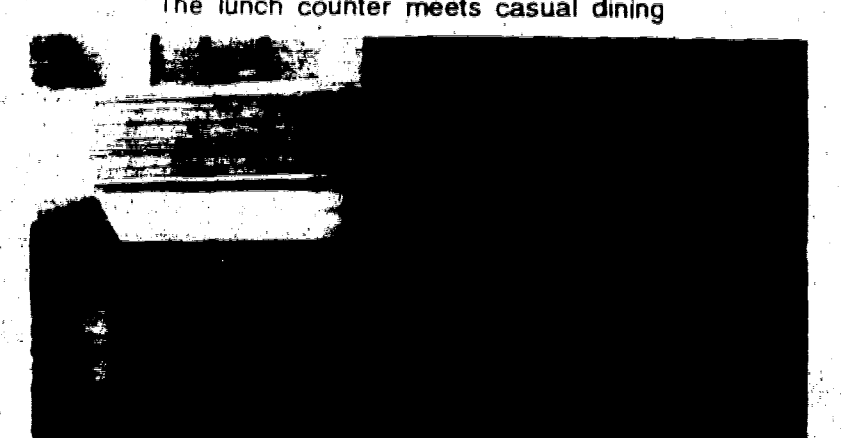
Whether you choose to cozy up to the counter or make an evening of it, the decision will not be easy, to Margie Obolshcheva's credit. Opened six years ago, Margie's Place on Union Avenue North in Cranford can do what few restaurants can claim — successfully compete for both the on-the-go lunch crowd and the casual yet value-seeking dinner crowd, sometimes enticing diners to give the restaurant a shot at both.

Margie's breakfast and lunch menu contains standard fare, with some terrific specialty sandwiches, all made to order. My choice was a Sloppy Jane, a tasty triple-decker turkey breast, ham, Swiss and American cheese on rye with tangy Russian dressing. My companions had a Black Russian, turkey breast,

lean-hot pastrami, mild Swiss on pumpernickel with Russian dressing, and a cheesteak, thinly sliced roast beef cooked medium on an Italian roll with fried onions, mushrooms and choice of cheese, served with french fried. Each sandwich was served on fresh, soft bread, and were generously filled. The triple deckers were light yet satisfying, and my companion commented that the cheesteak was "surprisingly not greasy." Specialty sandwich prices range from \$4.95 - \$6.25.

Margie's dinner menu was a pleasant surprise — European cuisine ranging from Hungarian goulash, wiener schnitzel, and potato pancakes to Chicken Kiev and Chicken Milanese. Although not included on the lunch menu, some dinner entrees are available for lunch upon request. Also included on the lunch menu are burgers, subs, grill items, deli selections, salads, a wide variety of chicken sandwiches, pita cuisine, and club sandwiches. If you want to spice up your lunch-hour, Margie's serves up a crock of Firehouse chili topped with provolone and chopped onions with a side of rye for \$4.25. Any

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meal can be followed by one of Margie's delicious homemade desserts.

So whether you stop in for a cup of joe and a quick bite or stay for something more, Margie's Place will not disappoint. This reviewer plans to return for a more in-depth look at the dinner menu.

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**EDUCATION & CAREER**

**Vocational school still accepting registrations**

There is still room for more students in the wide variety of full- and part-time day and evening classes being offered by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools.

The Spring Semester will get underway with the opening of the Evening Session on Monday. The two exceptions are Manicuring and Cosmetology, which both began on Jan. 20. The Day Session starts on Wednesday.

Patrick Mauro, director of Admissions, notes the Spring Day Session provides skills-training in many diversified occupations. The Auto Technology Program, with its ASE, or Automotive Service Excellence, certification, has been highly received as has the Building Trades Cluster. The Culinary Arts and Baking Programs have won numerous honors and garnered praise from many quarters throughout the years. Other popular courses are Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, Horticulture, Machine Technology, Masonry, Office Systems Technology, and Welding Technology. A Supermarkets Institute and a Child Care and Development Program are also available.

Cosmetology will now be offered as a full-time, daytime program commencing in January and running until October.

Two novel offerings running again this spring are Law Enforcement Technology and Twilight Culinary Arts. The former will help prepare students for a career in Criminal Justice. The latter is for adults above high school age who seek an education in the area of food service.

Daytime classes are available to tuition participants as well as high school students who wish to attend UCCTS on a shared-time basis. This

method affords these young men and women the opportunity to learn a valuable trade in addition to earning a secondary school diploma.

According to Thomas E. Highsmith, director of Adult Education, among the many Evening Session offerings will be courses not usually listed on a regular basis. Some are being provided due to popular interest and others because of the need of individuals to upgrade their skills to maintain certification requirements. Barbering is one of these courses geared for beauticians who wish to recertify and obtain licenses as cosmetologists. The National Electric Code Book for 1996 is for electricians who require familiarization with changes in the Code and rationale for the change.

Courses offered in response to community interest include auto Body Workshop, Cabinet Making, a daytime Manicuring class, Desk-Top Publishing, including Page Maker and Quark Express; Computer-Aided Design, and Preparation for the Auto-mechanics A.S.E. exams. Highsmith adds that enrollment of women will continue to increase in formerly non-traditional courses such as Automotive Repair, Welding, Electricity, Carpentry, Masonry, and Power Engineering.

Day Session registrations are being held daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Baxel Hall on the Scotch Plains Campus, 1776 Raritan Road. This is also the site of the Evening Session registrations. They are being held Mondays through Thursdays from 1 to 7:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

The Day Session can be reached by phone at (908) 889-2999 and the Evening Session at (908) 889-2922 or -2914.

**Dive into a good book**



Penina Grossberg, principal of Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union's Cranford Lower School introduces "Books and Beyond" reading program and encourages students to dive in! The program awards participating students in nursery through grade five in their reading progress throughout the school year. "Books and Beyond" is one of the many wonderful projects sponsored by the Parents Association to enrich, enliven and enhance their children's education. For more information, call Penina Grossberg, principal, at (908) 272-3400.

**English language classes offered at county college**

Speakers of foreign languages will be able to hone their English proficiency skills, while persons who plan to take the General Education Development high school equivalency examination may prepare for testing, through non-credit curricula offered during the spring semester at Union County College.

Classes will be held at the Cranford, Elizabeth, and Plainfield campuses for ESL, to afford students the opportunity to study during convenient hours and at a nearby location. GED preparation classes will be held in both English and in Spanish at the Cranford and Elizabeth campuses.

The ESL curriculum is designed for adults whose language is not English, to improve their English skills. Students are placed in classes at one of three levels of English proficiency, so that they may study among people who have similar English language abilities.

The ESL program will begin on Feb. 1 and continue weekly through April 26. Classes will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon.

Meanwhile, the GED Preparation course will be offered in both English and Spanish at the college's campuses in Cranford and Elizabeth. Students will be able to review their test-taking skills, as well as course content in various subject areas.

Students may choose from one of the following GED Preparation time slots conducted in English: 9-11 a.m., or 6-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 3 through March 31, or at the same times from April 2 through May 28, both at the Cranford campus.

Or 9:15-11:15 a.m., or 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 4 through March 27, or at the same times from April 1 through May 22, both at the Elizabeth campus.

In Spanish, students will be able to select from two time slots, 6-8 p.m., either from Feb. 4 through March 27, or April 1 through May 22, both at the Elizabeth campus.

Those interested in further information should call the college's Department of Continuing Education and Community Services at 709-7600.

**Computer design courses offered**

Credit and non-credit courses in computer integrated design and manufacturing are being offered by Kean College's Continuing Education Office.

**Selling skills class offered**

"Positive Selling Skills" is the topic of a workshop sponsored by Kean College's Small Business Development Center on Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants cannot only develop and maintain a more positive selling attitude, but learn and develop strong new sales skills to handle a prospect's objections. They also can acquire powerful closing techniques to increase their effectiveness.

Jim Gray, a partner with the Cambridge Group, in Madison, will facilitate.

The workshop will be held in Room 158-A at the college's East Campus. There is a registration fee of \$15. Pre-registration is required. Special arrangements for the handicapped will be made if requested two weeks in advance.

For further information, call Dallas Everett at (908) 527-2946.

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For further information, specific dates and times, contact John Sladicka, Computer Integrated Design and Manufacturing office at (908) 527-2003.

**Free citizenship classes offered at county college**

Free classes for the foreign-born will again be featured during the Spring Semester at the Union County Vocational-Technical schools. Thomas Highsmith, director of Adult Education, announced studies in English language skills and civics will be covered and that the program is directed toward preparing participants for the attainment of U.S. citizenship.

Highsmith explained classes will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 6:30 and 9

p.m. at the UCCTS Campus, 1776 Raritan Road. Flexible hours can be arranged.

Registrations are being held in Baxel Hall Mondays through Thursdays from 1 to 7:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Full details can be obtained by calling (908) 889-2922 or -2914. These no-charge classes for the foreign-born are made possible through a grant from the NJ Department of Education, Office of Specialized Programs.

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ment, need, extracurricular activities including "community service, and evidence of character.

Applications may be obtained by calling (609) 273-9745. The deadline for submission of applications and all supporting materials is March 14

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## ART SHOWS

**BARRON ARTS CENTER** will present an exhibition of art by members of TAG — The Art Group through Jan. 26.

TAG is a group of ten New Jersey artists with many different styles, ideas and media. The exhibition, entitled "Spur Of The Moment," is based on the concept of immediately creating images which inspire the artists.

The Barron Arts Center, an accessible building, is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Gallery hours for the exhibit are Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 - 4 p.m. For further information, call (908) 634-0413.

**HOSPITAL EXHIBIT** Realistic jungle animals, nature in the abstract and transcendentalism are the subjects of the art exhibit on display at Children's Specialized Hospital this month. The exhibit will feature the works of Kat Block of Livingston, Gail Smiler Steinberg of Edison and Stephen D'Amato of Cranford.

The hospital is located at 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside. The exhibit is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visitors may use the hospital's ambulance entrance. The artist's works are for sale, and portion of the proceeds will benefit the hospital. For further information, contact Janet Weston, director of volunteer services, at (908) 233-3720, ext. 379.

**WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER** is presenting an unusual exhibit of Polaroid emulsions, transfers and related mixed media. Seven photographic artists will participate at part of a month-long program. The works will hang through Jan. 31. A reception will be held for the artists on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Gallery hours are weekdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle. For further information, call (908) 753-0190.

**WEATHERPROOF**, artist Phyllis Johnson's most recent landscape oils spanning all four seasons, will be mounted in a solo exhibit through Jan. 31 at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

The show continues weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For further inquiries, call (908) 756-1707.

**TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT** is on display at the Plainfield Public Library through Feb. 3.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation.

The Plainfield Library is located at 8th and Park avenues, Plainfield. For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth (908) 558-2550. TDD users call (800) 852-7899.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark will present an exhibit of paintings by Oleg Falkov through Feb. 6.

Falkov was born in Chernigov, Ukraine. He is a graduate of the Architectural Institute in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Falkov's paintings are in private collections in the U.S., Germany, Korea, France, Japan, and Turkey, as well as in Russia and Kazakhstan.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. The Skulski Art Gallery is open to the public Tuesday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information, contact Aleksandra Nowak at (908) 382-7197.

**RHYTHM AND LIGHT**, an exhibition of oil paintings by Monica Cabellero Sisto of Roselle, will be presented at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Friburger Park. The show will continue through Feb. 6.

Sisto has been interested in art since childhood but started studying painting seriously as a teenager in Argentina, her native land. Her work is impressionistic in style.

For information, call the gallery at (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4536.

**AFTER THE FALL** paintings from Vermont by Woody Jackson will be on display in the Kent Place Gallery through Feb. 7. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Jackson's new, highly colored paintings explore the rural landscape in an abstracted and free way. The exhibit will include paintings of local landscapes.

The Kent Place Gallery is located on the campus of Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment with the gallery director. For information, call (908) 273-0900.

**ANNUAL INVITATIONAL SHOW** is on display through Feb. 9 at the Renee Fossaner Art Gallery, coinciding with the Paper Mill's presentation of New Jersey Ballet, "The Nutcracker," and the production of Ray Cooney's British farce, "Out of Order."

# Stepping Out

Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public, one hour prior to performances through intermission and Fridays, from noon to 3 p.m. Performances are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with matinees on Thursday at 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information call (201) 379-3536, ext. 2272. Paper Mill is barrier-free and completely accessible to people with disabilities.

**COLORS** an exhibition by artist Helen Luecke, is a series of photographic works inspired by natural subjects. Currently on display at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, the show runs through Feb. 16.

The works on display are color prints of nature, taken on the artist's travels throughout the United States and Europe.

Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-8226.

**THREADS — FIBER WORKS OF THE 90s** exhibits flat tapestries, computer-generated and basketry works, is on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. Three art lectures will be presented on Sundays at 3 p.m. during the exhibit. The exhibit will run through March 2.

Docented tours are available by appointment; receptions, discussions and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, noon - 4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. and weekends from 2 - 4 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**GALLERY 37**, located at 37 Union Place in Summit will open on Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 with a showcase of tri-state artists. An invitation-only reception will take place on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. and will include entertainment and an exclusive reception with the artists. On Jan. 25 the gallery will be open to the public and will host a champagne reception beginning at 7 p.m.

The new gallery is owned and operated by Steven Young of Tewksbury and Robert Greco of Summit. The opening collection includes large abstracts and figurative works.

For more information, call (908) 277-3322.

**THE GRAVEN IMAGE**, a group art exhibit coordinated by guest curator Robert Costa will run tomorrow through Feb. 27 at Union County College's Tomasulo Art Gallery, MacKay Library, Cranford Campus. A reception is scheduled tomorrow from 7 - 9 p.m., where Costa and the artists will be on hand to greet visitors and explain the works.

Costa describes the exhibit as a collective intelligence project featuring the works of many artists. It will examine the totemic roots of fine art as it relates back to ancient Native American civilizations.

Gallery hours are 1 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturdays. For further information, call (908) 709-7155 and leave a message for a return call.

**VAN GOGH'S EAR** cafe will present an art show, including paintings, sculpture, prints and drawing. The opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The show will feature works by Gina Bellando-Pastore, Samir El-Sabee, George El-Masry and Lisandra Estevez.

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

## AUDITIONS

**CELEBRATION SINGERS** a choral group singing music from light classics to Broadway show tunes, will be holding auditions for new members on Tuesday at the Cranford Methodist Church.

The Celebration Singers are currently working on a program of music from around the world which will be presented the beginning of June. Basses and sopranos are especially encouraged to audition.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church. For further information, call Tom Pedas, director, at (908) 245-2339.

**CONCORD SINGERS** invites women who love to sing to join in rehearsals held Mondays from 7:30 - 10 p.m. The group is preparing for their May 14 concert.

Practice is held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit. For further information, call Debra Boyman at (908) 771-0978.

## CONCERTS

**WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present the third concert of their "Season of Grandeur and Romance" Saturday at 8 p.m. "Romantic Evening for Stangs" will feature soprano Carolann Page.

Page will perform Samuel Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915." The program, arranged by guest conductor Jack Everly, will include works by American composers Samuel Barber and Aaron Copland, as well as romantic works by Borodin, Britten and Poulenc.

The concert will be held at Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Tickets are \$24.50 for adults and

\$21 for seniors. For further information, call (908) 232-9400.

**WIENNA CHOIR BOYS** will appear in concert at the Wilkins Theater at Kean College in Union Monday at 8 p.m. The program features short operettas, in concert, sacred works and a broad range of secular and folk music.

Admission is \$14 for general public, \$10 for alumni and senior citizens, and \$6. All seating is reserved. For further information, call (908) 527-2337.

**COLONIAL SYMPHONY** will present their winter concert Jan. 31. The evening will feature an engaging blend of traditional classical music and an American premiere, a concert pianist of international acclaim.

The program for the evening includes "Burlesque" by Richard Strauss, Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Opus 69 - "Pastoral" and the American premiere of "Invocacion de los Elementos" by James F. Hopkins.

A pre-concert discussion is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Theater, 100 South St. in Morristown. Ticket prices range from \$10 through \$32. Students K-8 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.

## FILMS

**THE LOST PICTURE SHOW** movie theater, located at 2395 Springfield Ave. in Union, next to the Union Marketplace, screens art films daily. Senior citizen discounts are available Sunday through Thursday, and Tuesday is Bargain Night, when every seat is \$4. For showtimes, call (908) 964-4497.

**NEW JERSEY FILM FESTIVAL** has scheduled the following shows to begin their spring season:

Tomorrow — "Maborosi," 1996, directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda. Zen-like in its composed beauty, "Maborosi" is an exquisitely photographed story of a woman's response to the death of her lover. The remarkable use of light, space and stillness to convey feeling harks back to the masters of Japanese cinema. Ozu, Kurosawa and Mizoguchi. A film of narrative elegance and emotional power. In Japanese, subtitled.

Saturday — "Maborosi," Tuesday — "The Big Sleep," 1946, Howard Hawks. In this twisted murder mystery based on the classic novel by Raymond Chandler, private detective Phillip Marlowe becomes involved with

The programs are free and open to the public. Hours are 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For further information call (908) 273-9121.

**THREADS — FIBER ART IN THE 90s** exhibit at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts will present a series of Sunday lectures featuring artists participating in the exhibit.

Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. — Bhakti Ziek will give a talk on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. Featured in the exhibition are two new double-sided woven jacquards from her series, "The History of Fabrics." Ziek is the Assistant Professor of Woven Design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science.

Helena Hemmarck will talk on Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Internationally famous for commissions of heroic proportions, Jack Lenor Larsen writes of her, "Of the artists working in tapestry today, she is without peer. She triumphs over limitations to create art form that goes beyond craft without losing its durable virtues."

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. Summit. Reception and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Docented tours are available by appointment. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday,



"Rhythm and Light," an exhibit by Monica Cabellero Sisto is on display at Les Malamut Gallery through Feb. 6.

and high school and college tickets are \$5. For information and reservation, call (908) 766-7555.

**NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** and Musical Director Zdenek Macal will feature Portuguese violinist Elmar Oliveira for an evening titled "Music evocative of Spain and Portugal." Oliveira will perform Lalo's "Symphonie espagnole," Op. 21.

Concerts will take place Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. at the John Harms Center in Englewood, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. at the Crescent Theatre in Trenton and Feb. 2 at 3 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Newark. Tickets range from \$12 to \$46 and can be obtained by calling (800) ALLEGRO or (201) 624-8203.

**SHUBERT BI-CENTENNIAL CONCERT** will be presented Jan. 31 at the Wilkins Theater at Kean College Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. The concert will be performed by members of the Music Department. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Music Department scholarship fund.

Admission is \$10. For further information, call (908) 527-2337.

**UNION MUNICIPAL BAND** will present the "Roland Forrest Seitz Memorial Concert" Feb. 10 at 7:45 p.m. in the Burnet Middle School Auditorium, Caldwell Avenue, Union.

Seitz, a world famous composer of Band Marches and a contemporary of John Philip Sousa, was a resident of Union at the time of his death in December 1946.

Admission to the concert is free. For further information, call (908) 277-3433.

**JAZZ NIGHT** is presented every Sunday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

**LASER CONCERTS** are being presented by the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium on Fridays and Saturdays through May 11. Programs include "Laser Beatles," "Laserpalooza," "Laser Smashing Pumpkins," "Pink Floyd - The Wall," "Laser Show Tunes" and "Laser Motown."

Times and prices vary. The Museum is located at 205 W. State St., Trenton. For information, call (609) 292-6333.

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Film programs begin at 7 p.m. The above programs will be shown in Scott

Hall #123, near the corner of College Avenue and Hamilton Street, College Avenue Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Tickets are \$5, \$4 for Rutgers Film Co-op/NJMAC funds, and can be purchased at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. For information, call (908) 932-8482.

## KIDS

**THE UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** will present a series of plays for children. These 75-minute musicals, all performed on Sundays at 2 p.m., are produced in conjunction with the American Family Theater of Philadelphia. Aimed at children of all ages and their families, this year's season includes classic fairy tales, a special holiday show, and a new musical version of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Remaining shows are:  
• "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard," Feb. 23.  
• "The Wizard of Oz," March 23.  
• "Pinocchio," April 27.

All tickets may be ordered with Visa or Mastercard by calling the box office at (908) 499-8226, or in person at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

## LECTURES

**JUST ABOUT ART**, the ongoing Thursday night forum of informal talks and discussions with artists and curators at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, will feature the following programs:

Today — Alynn Schaefer, instructor at the NJCVA, will talk about his work and recent exhibit in the Members Gallery of the Arts Center.

Jan. 30 — "Faith Ringold - The Last Story Quilt," a video presentation and discussion led by Margaret Beach NJCVA member and quilter. Faith Ringold's work is also in the Art Center's "Thread" exhibition.

## MUSIC

**OPEN MIKE NIGHT** is presented every Tuesday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER CORY HOUSE** is a restored 18th century farmhouse, where demonstrations in colonial-era crafting and cooking are held Sundays from 2-5 p.m.

18th century entertainment included many ways to have fun. Everyone knew how to sing and dance and play games. On Sunday, the Museum will feature the colonial card game "Loo" and children's games.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. The house is located at 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. For more information, call 232-1776.

**EDISON'S LABORATORY**, the scientist's "Invention Factory" is open to the public 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2, seniors and children are admitted free. The museum is located on Main Street at Lakeside Avenue in West Orange. For more information, call (201) 736-5050.

**BALLANTINE HOUSE**, in Newark Museum, the House & Home exhibition examines the Victorian origins of today's concept of "home" through the restored rooms and new thematic galleries of this National Historic Landmark that showcase the museum's Decorative Arts Collection. Visitors are guided through a fictionalized day in the life of the Ballantines via a storybook of illustrated text panels and an interactive computer game, which allows players to choose items for their own fantasy house.

## POETRY CONTESTS

**SPARROWGRASS POETRY FORUM** is offering a grand prize of \$1,000 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards"

poetry contest. Thirty-four other awards are also being offered. Contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes Jan. 31. Poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poets entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1997 edition of "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology to be published in August 1997. Prize winner will be announced March 31, and prizes awarded promptly.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. NT, 60 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistriville, WV 26175-0193.

## THEATRE

**OUT OF ORDER**, Ray Cooney's hilarious British farce is being presented at the Paper Mill Playhouse through Feb. 9. Winner of Britain's highest theatrical honor in 1994, the Olivier award, "Out of Order" is the fourth Ray Cooney farce to be presented at the Paper Mill.

"Out of Order" continues the story of Richard Willey and George Pigen, a minister in the British Parliament and his proper aide, who were first introduced in "Two in One," presented at the Paper Mill as part of the 1981-82 season.

Paper Mill Playhouse is handicapped accessible. Audio-described performances for the visually impaired will be presented on Jan. 30 at 2 p.m., Feb. 1 at 3 p.m. and Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. A sign-interpreted/open caption performance for the hearing impaired is scheduled for Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

Performances are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. For tickets and information, call (201) 376-4343.

**THE SISTERS ROSENZWEIG**, the award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy is being presented by Westfield Community Players.

The place is London, and three middle-aged Jewish American sisters have come together to celebrate the 54th birthday of eldest sister Sara. Divorced and a single mother, Sara no longer sees the need for romance. By a comedic turn of events, she meets Mervyn, a faux furrier, and begins to sense there are still possibilities.

Show dates are tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in the WCP theater located at 1000 North Ave. West in Westfield. Tickets are now available at the box office and at Rorden Realty in downtown Westfield. For individual tickets at \$12 or group sales, call (908) 232-1221.

**HEAVEN CAN WAIT** will be presented at the Elizabeth Playhouse through Feb. 16. An apprentice angel ends the life of the wrong man and all of heaven gets hysterical trying to get him into the world of the living.

The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St. in historic Mid-Town Elizabeth. For tickets and showtimes, call (908) 355-0077.

**CABARET NIGHT**, presented by the Linden Summer Playhouse, is an evening where past, present and future LSP members exhibit their talents. Short skits are performed in dance, song, drama, etc.

The show will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Reformed Church of Wood Avenue in Linden. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For information, call Debbie at (908) 272-3582.

**TRAPPISTS**, a startling new love story by Joseph P. Ritz, will be presented Saturday and Sunday by Stageworks/Summit.

"Trappists" is a fictionalized version of the story of Thomas Merton, a monk and best-selling author and poet. In the play, the monk has been dead 20 years and there is a movement forming to nominate him for sainthood when a young feminist sets out to investigate rumors of a romantic affair. Maplewood actor Brian Dowd, most recently seen in Stageworks/Summit's "A Christmas Carol," will play the role of Dom Gregory.

The production will take the form of a fully-staged concert reading with lights and music. Showtimes are Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Hyde and Watson Theatre, Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. General admission is \$8, and group discounts are available. For reservations and directions, call (908) 273-9383.

**FAMILY WILLS**, a drama by playwright Irene Tiersten of Maplewood is the next offering of the New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative in Madison. Opening today and running through Feb. 9, the play will be performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m.

Set in Russia during the 1920s and in present-day New Jersey, the play deals with a multi-generational Jewish family as they cope with their evolving relationships, one member's illness, and some previously unaddressed circumstances surrounding their immigration to the U.S.

A symposium, "The Aftermath of Alzheimer's: Readjusting to Everyday Life," will be held following the Feb. 2 matinee show. Tickets are \$15, and groups of ten or more can purchase tickets for \$12.50 each. Reservations and information can be obtained by calling (201) 443-9125.

# The year's best movies have something to say

There were thirty really creative movies with something special to say to us during 1996, and still counting. There are influential critics degrading the year's output in the face of these topical, entertaining, often charming and challenging movies, with their highly individual star performances.

The two best films of the year are the splendidly subtle English language "The English Patient," directed by Anthony Minghella with a strong, controlled performance by Ralph Fiennes and an adult, sensuous Kristen Thomas; and the deeply philosophical and yet densely French, storytelling "Thieves," directed by Andre Techine with carefully crafted ensemble performances by Catherine Deneuve and Daniel Auteuil.

Some other favorites are three diverse Los Angeles style comedies, "Romeo and Juliet," in Verona west, "Emma," from Jane Austen, and "Mother," strictly Freud in L.A.; two city comedies, "The First Wives Club" which gives Bette Midler another chance to show her splendid comic flair and Woody Allan's continued recent romance with humanity in "Everyone Says I Love You"; and also the English "Twelfth Night," "The Birdcage," South Beach, and "Rendezvous in Paris," French to the core. Charmed and delighted us with well-scripted comedy which in the most classic sense tells us some things about ourselves.

English, Australian and Irish films gave us the opportunity to admire and be enriched by stirring performances, including ones by Kenneth Branagh and Julie Christie in Hamlet, the third Shakespearean film I've mentioned, by Liam Neeson in a disturbing movie about Irish terrorism, "Michael Collins," by Blenda Blethyn in the best female performance of the year as a mother on the edge of breakdown in "Secrets and Lies," by Geoffrey Rush in the remarkably inspirational "Shine," and by the reliable Helen Mirren in "Some Mother's Son."

Similar opportunities abounded in American films for our greatest box office stars, including Meryl Streep.

## Be Our Guest

By Jon Plaut

who is unfailingly good in the Broadway drama "Marvin's Room," Nicole Kidman in Joan Campion's adaption of Henry James' "The Portrait of A Lady," Al Pacino in "Looking for Richard," fourth Shakespeare, and for Winona Ryder and Joan Allen, as well as Daniel Day Lewis, in Arthur Miller's intense "The Crucible."

Then there are the star vehicles which surmount their material to afford a fresh look at someone we think we know quite well, but in a different or provocative role, including "Evita" with a Madonna bursting with energy but also adult talent; "Courage Under Fire" with a more mature Denzel Washington, and "The Chamber" with a fiery and detailed performance by Gene Hackman, best by a male in 1996.

Finally, there were powerful atmosphere movies made in an independent style, including a provocative "Sleepers in Hell's Kitchen" in Manhattan; a deeply austere and romantic "Breaking the Waves" in northern climates; a finely detailed immigrant experience on the New Jersey shore in "Big Night"; an ennobling documentary about Anne Frank, two challenging films focused in eras of American turbulence on freedom of speech — "The People vs. Larry Flint" and "Ghosts of Mississippi"; a love story in the failing Havana of today in "Bitter Sugar"; and a complex and truth-telling Texas border movie by John Sayles, "Lone Star."

Quite a list! There were, too, some really bad movies that failed, such as "Cable Man" and bad movies that made a lot of money, like "Independence Day," but 1996 was a truly great year at the movies.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

## Museum Guide

The Museum Guide is compiled by Worrall Community Newspapers. It is a list of museums and historic sites in Union County and the surrounding area. To add to the list, send the relevant information to Worrall Community Newspapers at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, NJ 07083.

- **Littell-Lord Farmhouse Museum & Farmstead** at 31 Horseshoe Road in Berkeley Heights. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month from April through December, or by appointment. Call 464-0961 for more information.
- **Dr. William Robinson Plantation Museum** at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark. Hours open: 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call 381-3081 for more information.
- **Crane-Phillips House Museum** at 124 Union Ave. N. in Cranford. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. Sundays from September through June, or by appointment. Call 276-0082 for more information.
- **Belcher-Ogden Mansion** at 1046 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Open by appointment only. Call 351-2500 for more information.
- **Boxwood Hall** at 1073 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Hours open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Call (201) 648-4540 for more information.
- **Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum** at 111 Conant St. in Hillside. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, or by appointment. Call 352-9270 for more information.
- **Deacon Andrew Hetfield House** on Constitution Plaza, off Route 22 West, in Mountainside. Open by appointment only. Call 232-1553 for more information.
- **The Saltbox Museum** at 1350 Springfield Ave. in New Providence. Hours open: 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of each month. Call 464-0163 for more information.
- **Drake House Museum** at 602 W. Front St. in Plainfield. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Call 755-5831 for more information.
- **Merchants and Drivers Tavern** at 1632 St. Georges Ave. in Rahway. Open by appointment only. Call 381-0441 for more information.
- **Abraham Clark House** at 101 West Ninth Ave., at Chestnut Street, in Roselle. Open by appointment only. Call 486-1783 for more information.
- **Osborn Cannonball House** at 1840 Front St. in Scotch Plains. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Call 233-9165 for more information.
- **The Cannonball House** at 126 Morris Ave. in Springfield. Open by appointment only. Call (201) 379-2634 for more information.
- **Benjamin Carter House** at 90 Butler Parkway in Summit. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays; 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call 277-1747 for more information.
- **Reeves-Reed Arboretum** at 165 Hobart Ave. in Summit. Hours open: grounds are open daily, from dawn to dusk; office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 273-8787.
- **Caldwell Parsonage** at 909 Caldwell Ave. in Union. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, except December and January, or by appointment. Call 687-8129 for more information.
- **Miller-Cory House Museum** 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. Hours open: 2-5 p.m. on Sundays, September through June; and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays in January and February, or by appointment. Call 232-1776 for more information.
- **Edison's Laboratory** on Main Street, at Lakeside Avenue, in West Orange. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2; seniors and children are admitted free. Call (201) 736-5050 for more information.

## Teen Arts exhibit continues touring

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks & Recreation, announces that the Plainfield Public Library at Park and 8th avenues in Plainfield will host the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit through Feb. 3.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation. The next Union County Teen Arts Festival will be held March 26 & 27.

- Students may attend the Festival by registering through their school. The exhibiting students are:
- Clark — Mary Callahan, Mother Seton RHS; Shannon Hull, C. Kumpf MS
  - Elizabeth — Sakina Miles, Benedictine Academy
  - Hillside — Sherryta Freeman, Hillside HS
  - Linden — Gosia Smerdel, Linden HS
  - Mountainside — Christina Ferraz, Deerfield MS
  - Rahway — Cortnie LaBaire, Rahway HS; Keturah Clary, Rahway MS
  - Springfield — Lisa Neville, F.M. Gaudineer MS; Jenny Kim, J. Dayton RHS
  - Summit — Ned Conway, Summit MS
  - Union — Lawrence Q. Wong, Burnet MS; Chorika Henderson, Kawahmeec MS; Erin Cook, Union HS

The Union County Teen Arts Program is supported by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks & Recreation; Union County College; Union County Cultural & Heritage Program Advisory Board; New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State; Elizabeth Board of Education, Friends of Teen Arts through a grant from the NJ State Department of Education, NJ Center for Visual Arts, Alliance for Arts Education, NJ and participating schools.

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The Elizabeth Playhouse is also happy to feature a guest director, Jason Breitkopf, who has not only acted in Playhouse productions but has a directing degree from Brandeis University in Mass. Breitkopf is a native of Elizabeth, and beside his many college credits is also directing a one-act in New York. He appeared at the Playhouse this season in "The Male Animal" and "Dreamgirl."

ten leading up to and produced during Williams most brilliant and productive period between "The Glass Menagerie" and "A Streetcar Named Desire," is the luscious, unconsciously seductive Flora Meighan, addicted to both the lust and pain which men provide, while she waits, dumbly. Her husband's treachery toward a neighbor leads that neighbor to wreck a sensual vengeance on Flora which awakens a womanly depth in her that she has never known.

The Playhouse invites everyone to this, the first lunchtime production, in hopes that this sample of our acting company's versatility will entice everyone to come back for evening shows, including "Heaven Can Wait," "Little Foxes" and "Backstage Tarts." The telephone number is (908) 355-0077.

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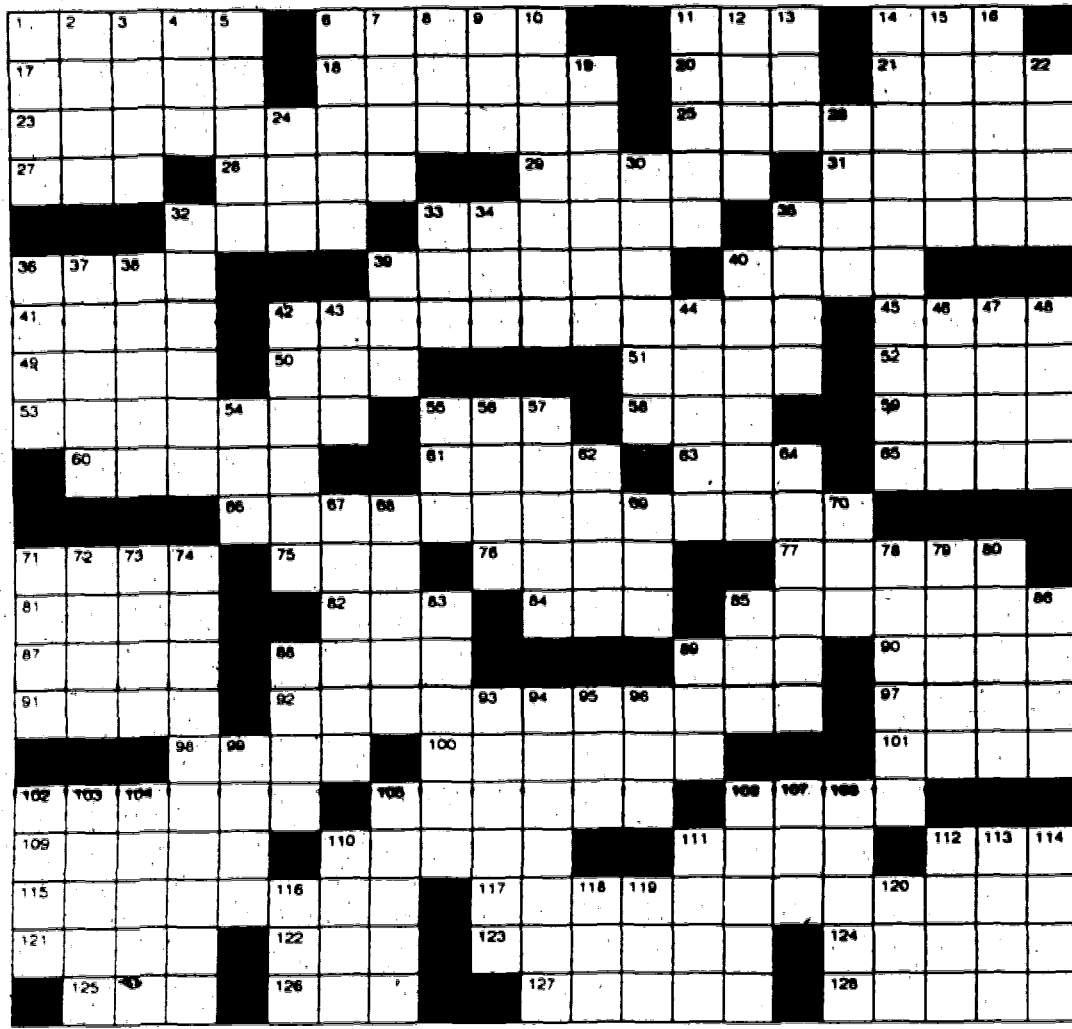
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# What's Going On?

## FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1997**  
**EVENT:** Big indoor Flea Market  
**PLACE:** Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle, NJ  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission  
**ORGANIZATION:** Roselle Catholic High School

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## Local artist expresses natural side of life

"Rhythm and LIGHT," an exhibition of oil paintings by Monica Caballero Sisto of Roselle, will be presented at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Friberger Park show through Feb. 6.

Sisto has been interested in art since childhood but studied painting seriously as a teenager in Argentina, her native land. She studied at the Escuela De Arte Jose F. Alcorta in Cordoba. She continued her art education in the U.S. at the Newark School of Fine & Industrial Art and in New York City.

Cheerful by nature, she likes her paintings to reflect the positive side of nature. Painting for her is a total experience. Her work is impressionistic in style.

"My only real concern with the technical side of painting is capturing the effects of light and atmosphere

with high key colors at the beginning of the painting process. After that serious moment, it is only me and my surroundings in a soft dance of colors, free of all academic ties. My paintings are a product of my values and emotions."

Her most recent solo exhibits were at the Vox Gallery in Summit and the Westfield Art Gallery. Her paintings have been included in many group shows, among which are Silner Art Festival, Mendham; Childrens Specialized Hospital, Mountainside; Marino Galleries, Millburn; Javitz Federal Plaza and Galeria De Cristal, Cordoba, Argentina. She has also exhibited in juried shows such as Wilson Gallery, Mountain Lakes; Art Alliance, NJ Statewide; Red Bank; Latino Soul-Alma Latino, Dover and V. Visceglia Art Center, Calwell. She is a member of the Westfield Art Association and the Allied Artists of America.

## REUNIONS

### Class reunions

- Class reunions are being organized for the following:
- Westfield 1971, March 22, 1997.
- Millburn 1962, April 11, 1997.
- Henry Snyder 1947, April 18, 1997.
- Susan Wagner 1987, June 6, 1997.
- St. Rose 1987, June 27, 1997.
- Linden 1971, June 28, 1997.
- William L. Dickinson 1962, July 12, 1997.
- Summit 1987, July 18, 1997.
- Westfield 1977, Aug. 2, 1997.
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- Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1946 search committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, contact Rose Culmone Tabor at 530 Fourth Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 or Anne Graziano at PO Box 251, Springfield, NJ 07081.
- South Side High School Class of June 1946; and Bergen Street School Class of June 1942 are seeking classmates for a 50th reunion. Contact Sam Sporn, 8 Crescent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, or call (201) 335-6611.
- East Orange High School Class of 1946 reunion committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, call (201) 887-1141.
- Linden High School Class of 1987 seeks volunteers and information on classmates for a 10th reunion scheduled for November 1997. Contact Joann Caravano at (908) 862-0994, Beata Lipinski at (908) 862-5732 or Lizzy James at (908) 925-2912.

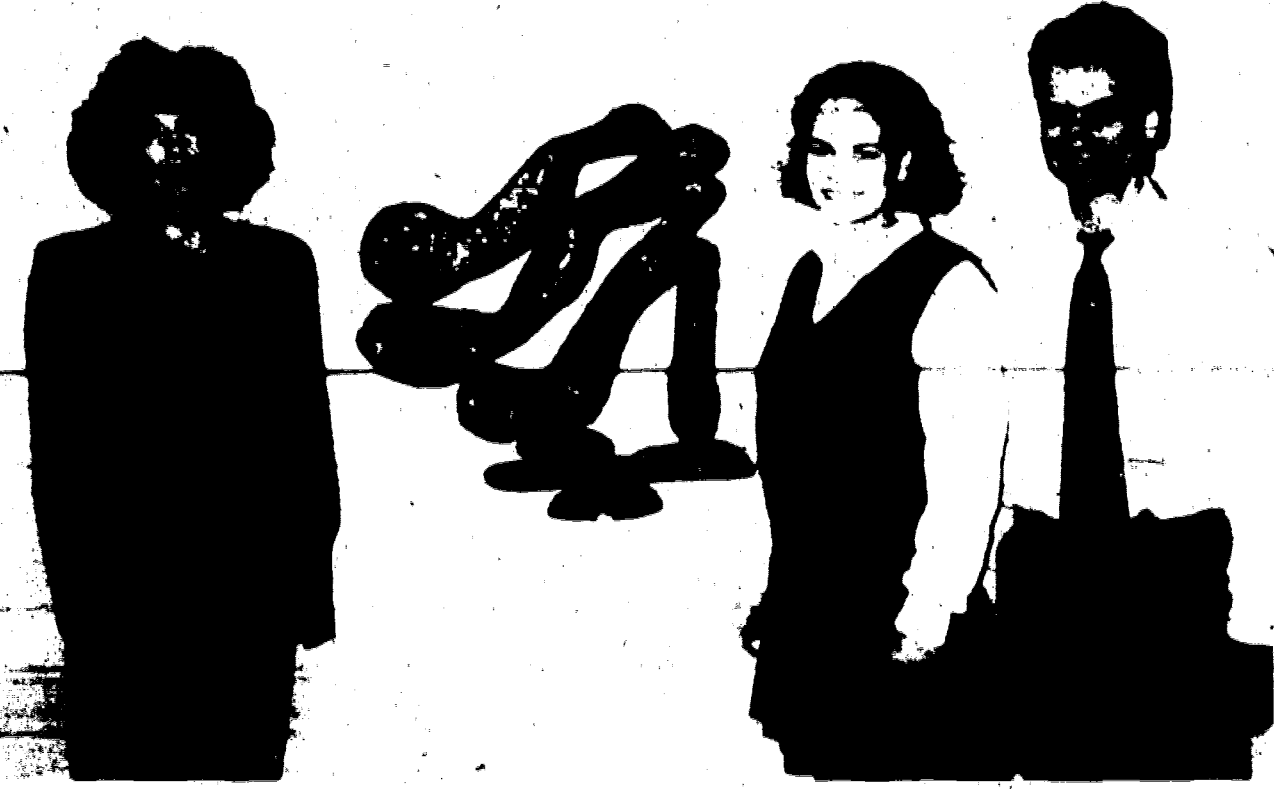
## Local student recognized for arts talent

Oak Knoll Senior Sarah Vieni of Roselle has been recognized for her talent in the area of visual arts by the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit. Because of her ability, the Center's Board and Executive Director Joan Duffey Good Awarded Vieni a scholarship to a course of her choice, which she used to participate in a life drawing class.

A talented artist, Vieni is co-president of Oak Knoll's calligraphy club, Scribes. According to William Cardell, Chair of the Fine Arts Department, "Sarah brings a rare combination of skill, creativity, and individuality to her work. She has a wonderfully creative mind."

The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, located at 68 Elm St., Summit, conducts classes in all types of visual arts and displays the works of local and international artists.

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The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts has recognized the talents of Oak Knoll student Sarah Vieni, center, by awarding her a scholarship for a class at the Center. Vieni, Arts Center Executive Director Joan Duffey Good and Oak Knoll Creative Arts Department Chair William Cardell stand in front of a work from one of the Center's recent exhibitions. The piece, entitled "Homecoming," is a 1995 work in bronze by Issac Witkin.



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Gemini May 22-June 21

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Cancer June 22-July 22

Take health precautions, but also strive to see things realistically. Not all fears are valid. People whom you think are on your side are actually working against you.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23

You have energy and drive this week to accomplish many things. Take on added projects and don't get

sidetracked by fears and doubts. Things fall your way and someone you saw as an opponent comes over to your side.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Home and family provide a needed refuge. Don't take advantage of those close to you. Good ideas may come from an unlikely source.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Keep a sharp eye out for small obstacles and take time to deal with them before they get bigger.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

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Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

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around you because many things could be happening behind the scenes. Watch for signs and signals, and be ready to retreat a little to gain a lot.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A social event or a night on the town could be just the thing to boost your mood. Accept people as they are for best results.

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Israeli arts organizations help to celebrate Arts Center opening

Three Israeli performing arts organizations will participate in a celebration of Israel's 50th anniversary of statehood during the inaugural season of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in 1998.

The NJPAC Inaugural Season programming, which begins in October 1997, will include one of the world's leading symphony orchestras, the Israel Philharmonic, conducted by Zubin Mehta.

enthusiastic about this special new cultural relationship between the people of Israel and the citizens of New Jersey as demonstrated by a 50th Anniversary Celebration on the stages of our new performing arts center.

NJPAC President and CEO Lawrence P. Goldman, traveling with Governor Christine Todd Whitman on a trade mission in Israel, made the announcement while attending a concert with the official party at the home of the Mayor of Ra'anana.

The Batsheva Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Ohad Naharin, in a rare U.S. appearance; and the American debut of the Ra'anana Symphony, a popular Israeli orchestra conducted by Yuval Zaliouk.

Now under construction on the Newark riverfront, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center is scheduled to open in October 1997. It is the first major performing arts center to be constructed in the northeastern United States in more than 30 years.

He emphasized that the anniversary celebration programs will be in the spirit of a Memorandum of Intent signed during the visit by the Governor and Eitan Ben Tsur, director general of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Memorandum encourages cultural exchange between Israel and New Jersey.

Commenting on the announcement in Israel prior to a performance of the Ra'anana Symphony at the home of Ra'anana Mayor Zeev Bilski, Governor Whitman said, "We are very

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# Artists weave their visions into reality

"Threads: Fiber Ari in the 90s," featuring works by 34 leading textile artists from the United States, Australia, Japan, Korea and the United Kingdom will be on exhibit through March 2 in the Palmer Gallery, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

Featured in this exhibition are 68 works which demonstrate the ways in which artists of the 90s are using fiber. Materials used include monofilaments, papers, feathers, bones, shells and recycled materials. Results range from flat, hand-woven tapestries to woven, waxed and beaded forms, metal mesh, woven orange peel, painted and gilded fabrics, hand-felted wool, patterned quilt, narrative quilt, computer-driven woven fabric and tiny hand-stitchery.

Bhakti Ziek will give a talk on Sunday at 2 p.m. Featured in the exhibition are two new double-sided woven jacquards from her series, "The History of Fabrics." Ziek is the assistant professor of Woven Design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science.

Helena Hermark will talk on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Internationally famous for commissions of heroic proportions, Jack Lenor Larsen writes of her, "Of the artists working in tapestry today, she is without peer. She triumphs over limitations to create art form that goes beyond craft without losing its durable virtues."

Presently the editor of Surface Design Journal, Patricia Malarcher wrote the catalog essay. Working with fabric since 1960, she was recently presented with an Award for Lifetime Achievement in Crafts.

Other featured artists include: Sara Brannan of the UK and daughter of Archie Brennan has

charted her own course in tapestry, focusing on landscapes through her abstract creations.

Lia Cook draws her idea from the history of textiles. "I use detail to expose a moment of touch, the physical presence of cloth and I use the image of cloth to emphasize its both ordinary and extraordinary value."

Nancy Crow led the quilt revolution that began in the mid-70s and changed the perception of quilt as purely functional to authentic artworks. "My style of quilting is contemporary in that I want to express my experiences now and not copy old quilts. They are traditional only in that they are pieced and hand-quilted."

Sizes of works by internationally acclaimed artist Sheila Hicks range from the miniature to the monumental. "Midnight Blue" illustrates her theory that "a small fiber work is a poem, a very tight haiku. It contains only the essential; everything that is not necessary has been eliminated."

Korean artist Soyoo Hyunjoon Park's woven tapestry "Human Race" depicts her desire to "show all the various cultures that make up the USA in celebration of youthful energy."

Kiyomi Iwata's three columns are "meant to embody the different stages of one's development," from the completely covered to the translucent self, and finally emerging from the chrysalis. The works are richly embellished with rice paper, composite gold leaf, brass foil and aluminum mesh.

Glen Kaufman composes collages of photographs abstracted through xerography and other photographic processes, utilizing these to create a photo silk screen. The resulting screen

stencil is printed onto woven cloth and heightened through the addition of metal leaf.

Australian artist Sara Lindsay works with gingham fabric intertwined with finely woven detail in cotton, silk and rayon. "used for its particular metaphorical base which relates directly to the content of the work," says Lindsay.

John McQueen is an important American textile artist who has reinterpreted and raised the ancient craft of basketry to that of sculpture through his use of natural materials to create woven non-container baskets. This artist often uses negative space to literally "weave" words into the structures. Four works will be shown.

Recently exhibited at the American Craft Museum, Rebecca Medel uses predyed, knotted threads to make them rigid enough to suspend, as geometric, three-dimensional wall reliefs, using Eastern philosophy, architectural history and mathematical theory. "My work is about the spiritual, about infinity, about other than this physical plane of existence," says Medel.

A painter, mixed media sculptor, performance artist, writer and teacher Faith Ringgold combines her talent to create a story in word and image. She calls this unique form a "quilt" although her constructions only vaguely resemble quilts in their traditional sense as craft.

Jane Sauer "I like working with an exterior structure that defines and implies and interior space. This deep interior space is rarely seen but always present. I love the sense of control when all else seems out of control. I build knot by knot, row by row..."

Joyce Scott of Baltimore is a nationally known bead artist who will exhibit three of her works. Deliberately provocative, she uses humor to address the issues of life in society as a member of a minority culture. "I like people to be challenged by what they see. I want them to go home with something other than 'oh, that's so pretty.'"

Long regarded as a leader in the Art Fiber movement in the U.S., Leonore Tawney was one of the first to take weaving "off the loom," leaving unwoven warp, the lengthwise or vertical element that is threaded into the loom, to create airiness and transparency. The 89-year-old artist still creates astonishingly complex and delicate assemblages. Four of her works will be shown.

Artists from Japan include Jun Tomita, Naomi Kobayashi and Masakazu Kobayashi, from the United Kingdom, Jo Barker, Susan Kumi, Maureen Hodge and Susan Mowatt; and from Australia, Meryn Jones.

Other artists include Linda Behar, Mary Bero, Chad Alice Hagen, Glen Kauffman, Laura Foster Nicholson, Jason Pollen, Donna Marder, Scott Rothstein, Karyl Sisson, and D.R. Wagner.

NJCV is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. The exhibition is funded by the Golman Foundation of New York and Sony Electronics Inc. Opening reception and exhibitions are free and open to the public, with docent tours available by appointment. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 12-4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m., and weekends from 2-4 p.m. Call (908) 273-9121 for information.

# Laser concerts at planetarium

The New Jersey State Museum Planetarium will present laser concerts through May 11.

"We offered a series of laser concerts in the Planetarium two years ago and it was tremendously popular. In fact, to this day, we get calls from visitors who ask if we're still showing laser concerts. So we decided to bring them back. But this year, we're offering a whole new assortment of show topics — from family favorites to classic rock to alternative music," said Richard Peery, assistant curator of astronomy education for the New Jersey State Museum. The laser shows are presented in conjunction with Laser Fantasy International.

The schedule of laser concerts are as follows:

"Laser Beatles" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, featuring a Beatles Laser Anthology that includes "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds," "All Together Now," "Get Back," "Tomorrow Never Knows" and other Beatles tunes. "Laser Beatles" showcases the songs that have become classic favorites. It's a show for audiences of all ages.

"Laserpalooza" at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings is a spectacular collection of music based on the Lollapalooza traveling concerts featuring alternative music groups, including Pearl Jam, Alice in Chains, Nine Inch Nails, Stone Temple Pilots, Soundgarden, Nirvana and more.

"Laser Smashing Pumpkins" at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings presents such selections

as "Siamese Dream," "Tonight, Tonight," "Disarm," "Zero," "Cherub Rock," and other by the Smashing Pumpkins, a group that burst off the sidelines of the alternative revolution in 1993 with their major label debut, "Siamese Dream."

"Pink Floyd The Wall" at 10:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings is a laser masterpiece constructed from excerpts from Pink Floyd's classic album, "The Wall."

"Laser Show Tunes" at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons features spectacular film scores, Broadway musicals and television themes that come to life in an entertaining show filled with brilliant laser light. This show features music from "Phantom of the Opera," "The Lion King," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Sound of Music," "Mary Poppins," and more.

"Laser Motown" at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons is a fun-filled tribute to the Motown sound which fused pop, gospel and rhythm and blues. The show includes music by artists such as Diana Ross and the Supremes, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, and others.

Tickets are \$4 per person for Saturday and Sunday matinee shows and \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under for evening shows. Tickets are available at the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium box office and at Ticketmaster locations. For more information, call the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium at (609) 292-6333.

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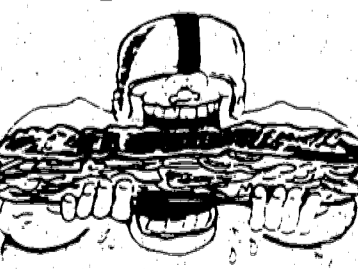


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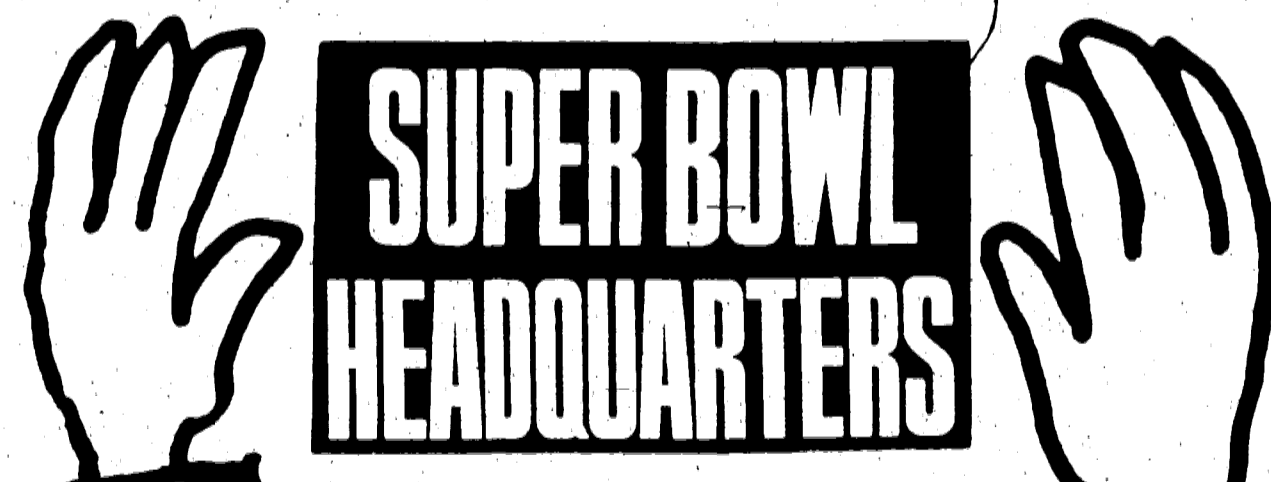
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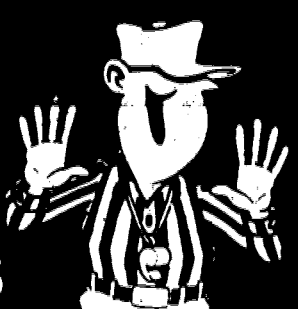
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# HEALTH/FITNESS & MEDICINE

## Free memory screenings available at Overlook

As part of the nationwide research study to evaluate the effectiveness of an investigational Alzheimer's disease drug, Overlook Hospital is offering free memory screening evaluations and caregiver information to residents of Summit and the surrounding communities. Individuals who qualify will be eligible to participate in a free research treatment program with an investigational medication now being studied for its ability to improve memory deficits. Participants will receive comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, expert medical care, and study medication free of charge. Anyone who is concerned about troublesome memory loss in an older adult is encouraged to call (800) 57-STUDY, ext. 21 for more information.

The revelation that former President Ronald Reagan suffers from Alzheimer's disease has placed a national spotlight on this increasingly common illness, creating a public outcry for new treatment options. This heightened attention has spurred a flurry of pharmaceutical research. As a result, several medications are now under development.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain affecting an estimated 4 million Americans, most of them elderly. It is characterized by memory loss, disorientation, and deterioration of cognitive functioning. More than 100,000 people die from Alzheimer's disease each year.

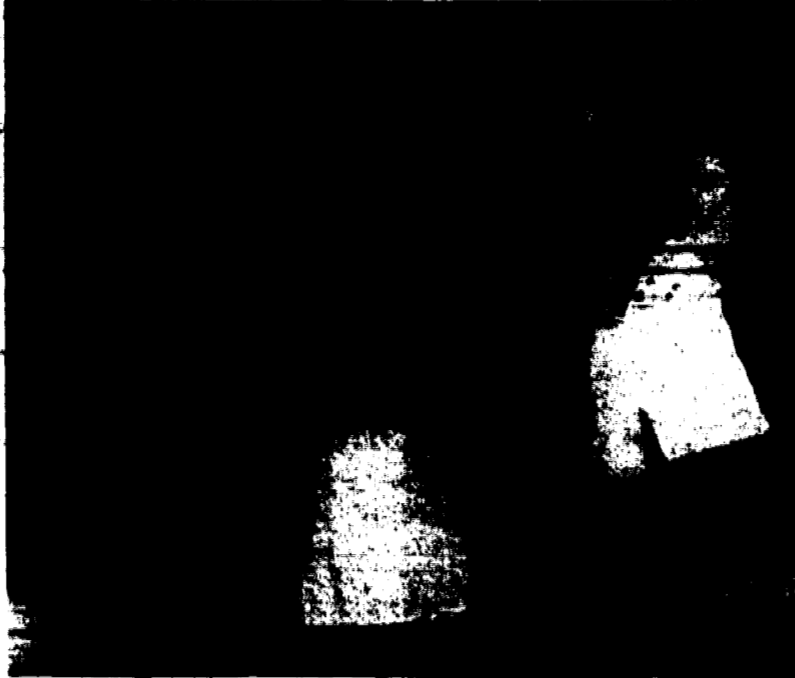
One major concern for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease is wandering. As many as 7 to 10 people with Alzheimer's disease will wander off and get lost sometime during the course of the disease. The Alzheimer's Association's Safe Return Program is the only nationwide system to address wandering by helping to identify, locate, and return to safety individuals who are memory impaired due to Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Safe Return provides identification products for the memory impaired person, a nationwide 24-hour, toll-free number to call when someone is lost or found, registration of contact information in a national database, and access to numerous law enforcement agencies and community-based Alzheimer's Association chapters.

To give caregivers added piece of mind, Overlook Hospital will be offering free registration into the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Program to everyone screened for the research study. Person not eligible for the study, or not enrolled for other reasons, will still be eligible to register for Safe Return at no cost.

Anyone caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or concerned about troublesome memory loss in an older adult is encouraged to take advantage of Overlook's Program. Those interested can call (800) 57-STUDY, ext. 21 for more information.

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## Big money!



Officials at Elizabeth General Medical Center celebrated the receipt of an \$80,000 check from the Medical Center's Auxiliary, representing substantial progress on a \$218,000 pledge made by the Auxiliary in support of the EGMC Renal Dialysis Satellite in Linden. Hoisting the check are, left to right: David A. Fletcher, president of the Medical Center; Helen Reilly, chairperson of the Auxiliary; Martha DeNoble, director of the Elizabeth General Medical Center Foundation, and Edna Paventa, R.N., satellite nurse manager.

## Recipe calendar celebrates health every day of the year

Every month of the year brings holidays and celebrations, and they can all be occasions to enjoy the delicious taste and healthful benefits of nutritious foods. "Here's To Your Health," the bright and colorful 1997 wall calendar from the American Institute for Cancer Research, offers dozens of clever ideas for wholesome treats that are suitable for special days throughout the year.

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to replace high-fat chocolates with delicious but lower-fat biscotti, ginger snaps and other assorted cookies combined in a decorative tin, or give a basket of passion fruits mixed with other exotic types, wrapped with red cellophane and ribbon.

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Summer picnics can be perked up for special guests with delicious sandwich combinations like Greek Salad Baguettes and Oriental chicken salad, provided in calendar recipes. Festive dip recipes for holidays range from curried apple spread and white bean dip to pear puree and carrot dip. Afternoon tea can be a birthday event for a loved one: you'll find ideas for low-fat fruit, breads and healthy finger foods to accompany tea.

The calendar also offers tips for outdoor fun and fitness, plus tips on how to dance your way to better health. Each month's good health hints are highlighted by a colorful illustration by artist Chris Stephens.

Copies of the 1997 "Here's To Your Health" calendar are available for \$5.00 each. For credit card orders, call toll-free (800) 843-8114, ext. 716, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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"The key to success in the industry right now," Zipf said, "is to provide value to the consumer. Clients expect more for their dollar than the traditional real estate transaction provides. The independents have come to recognize that they can't offer the services that Coldwell Banker, as a national firm, can support."

Zipf said Coldwell Banker is selective in pursuing acquisitions to ensure a win-win situation for everyone involved, especially the consumer. "Not all brokerages will be good matches for the Coldwell Banker philosophy," said Zipf. "We want the change to benefit everyone involved."

The company conducts a review of area brokers to determine which are the most promising prospects based on a list of qualifications including size, success, market penetration, demographics and office personality. Often, these independent brokerages are seeking a solution to their competitive dilemma. "It's very difficult to compete for clients and for quality agents without the latest technology and marketing support," Zipf said. "We are able to offer a successful solution to this problem."

"This program helps Coldwell Banker in its goal to strengthen its offices in the New York region. It also provides an exit strategy whereby brokers who have built up a business can leave the industry and still provide for their agents' future. It helps the superior agents in those offices by providing technology, marketing and training support."

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## Buick Park Avenue Ultra is tops for 1997

The airline was late getting to my vacation spot, the only rental car left was not a compact, and I start thinking "Great... What are they going to give me now?"

To my delight, when that happened to me 10 years ago, the car was a brand new Buick Park Avenue.

What I remembered about that experience was the car's smooth ride, powerful performance, and the quiet comfort.

Now, the 1997 Buick Park Avenue Ultra, is even more powerful, yet as quiet and comfortable as any luxury four-door sedan on the market.

Recently, I borrowed a new Ultra from Union County Buick of Scotch Plains, located on Route 22, about a half-mile from Blue Star shopping center.

The Ultra, named for the supercharged 3.8 liter V-6 engine under the hood, is in every way a premium luxury car — but with guts. My unofficial time from 0-55 was less than eight seconds. The whine of the supercharger was barely perceptible and the feeling it gives you is exciting but then you ask, "What's a Buick doing with all this power and sporty feel?"

Buick has always had sporty cars in its line. Some of you might remember

### Auto Spotlight

By Bill Curtis

the popular Wildcat or the Grand National. The latter won some NASCAR races.

The Buick Ultra, though not a 60s muscle car or an 80s racer, is quite quick and as responsive as some euro-sedans, and at half the price tag.

If luxury is what you want in a car, the Ultra has it all. For example: let's suppose there are two drivers in your family; you and your spouse. Now I'm sure you like the seat, music, mirrors, etc... one way and your spouse likes all those things another. The Ultra remembers the way you both like things. All you have to do is set-up the car's creature comforts the way you would like and push memory 1. The next time you enter your Park Avenue Ultra, touch the memory 1 button and the seat will automatically adjust, as will the loudness and settings of the stereo, the outside mirrors, as well as the temperature of the climate control. Your spouse can have an individual setting programmed on

the memory 2 button. Tall people will like the comfortable room in this car.

The rich leather interior appointments exceeded my expectations. The front bucket seats are heated with a high and low settings. The high setting with the power lumbar support can greatly ease the tension of a long trip as well as warm you. It'll feel great on a cold day. The climate-control features a multitude of personal options however, I liked the temperature button on the steering wheel. Push the up button if it's a little cool, push the down button if it is a little warm. It is that easy to control the interior climate.

The center console has many compartments. There is the hidden cup holder section, then there is a place to put your phone and still another for those cassettes you like. The optional 12-disk CD changer is trunk mounted. There is also a convenient flip-up clipboard so you can conduct business in the car. The car's safety belts are stored in the seat backs which eliminates the need to make height adjustments to your shoulder harness.

The dash information display system combines the traditional analog speedometer, tachometer, fuel and temperature gauges along with the various idiot lights to keep you

informed. The oil pressure, fuel range, gallons used, odometer and trip information is always displayed digital. Need to know how much fuel you have. There is a warning light on your analog gauge if the gas tank is low. To back it up, when you turn the car on the digital display blinks "low fuel". There is also the "Eye Cue" heads up display which projects the speed digitally on the inside of the windshield. If you are low on fuel it tells you to "Check Gauges".

As to the car's performance and handling characteristics, you are going to be pleased. If you like a sports touring feel you'll have it in the Buick Park Avenue Ultra. The car corners smoothly with none of the lean associated with big cars. The steering can be dealership adjusted to a "grand touring" style. The transmission is so smooth that you barely notice the shifts.

Out on the highway, you'll notice the quiet ride. Cruise control is an effortless push of a button on the turn signal lever. If you need to pass, a light touch on the accelerator is all you need. A heavy foot gets you into the speeding ticket danger zone very quickly.

If you are looking for a comfortable five seat luxury car with a sporty feel and the power to match, then check out the new 1997 Buick Park Avenue Ultra. Then you'll understand why they say in their brochure, "Park Avenue, you've earned it. Now enjoy it."

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## Lockjaw provides ample protection

Today's car thieves are everywhere, looking for the chance to make a getaway in your vehicle.

Whether you drive a hot new sports car, luxury sedan or high-mileage economy car, thieves have probably contemplated stealing it at one time or another. Expensive cars are generally stolen for their resale value, while less-expensive models are often stripped for parts or taken for a joyride.

According to the latest FBI statistics, 1.5 million cars were stolen in the U.S. in 1993 — about one every 20 seconds. And with more than 190 million cars cruising the nation's streets and highways, potential thieves have a lot of targets.

"Many motorists erroneously believe that their vehicle is immune from theft because it's not an expensive import," says Dave Chipps, and Ohio auto security expert. "But in reality, some older vehicles are even more sought after for their parts than luxury cars. Thieves who are looking for your specific make and model need only one opportunity to steal it."

But frustrated drivers seeking a way to combat such thefts have a new ally in their fight. Chipps recommends a state-of-the-art steering wheel lock called Lockjaw to safeguard autos.

Ideal for use on cars, small and large trucks, recreational vehicles and boats, Lockjaw's unique one-size-fits-all design differentiates it from other steering wheel locks. It features a patented dead bolt locking system and clamps that simplify installation and make theft extremely difficult. In addition, because the device is manufactured of case-hardened steel, it cannot be

hammered or chiseled off the steering wheel.

Users position Lockjaw anywhere on the steering wheel and lock into place. No adjustments are necessary and no ratchet rod extension is required for installation. The product's bright red and white colors are easy to see from outside the vehicle and acts as a visible deterrent to thieves.

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"Lockjaw has been thoroughly tested by auto theft investigators, police departments and former car thieves, and rated by them as the best theft-prevention product available," says Chipps. "It gives users an effective and convenient way to protect their vehicles against theft."

To further protect yourself, your vehicle and possessions, Chipps offers these tips:

Always lock your car doors immediately after entering the vehicle. Carjackings and other crimes frequently occur during the day.

Never leave valuables in plain view, even when your vehicle is locked. Thieves are attracted not only to your car but to any valuables visible from the outside.

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Winter is the perfect time to undo the damage done by harmful summer driving and to get ready for the rigors of winter driving ahead.

But given the complexity of today's vehicles, many motorists, including former do-it-yourselfers, are looking for professional technicians as "tune-ups" have become "engine performance diagnoses" and on-board computer systems, electronic climate control, anti-lock brakes, digital dash boards, and other advanced systems grow popular.

The following tips from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence should make finding a qualified automotive technician easier.

Ask a number of friends or business associates if they can recommend someone; a consensus is usually more reliable than counting solely on one person's judgement.

Be sure to call the local Better Bus-

ness Bureau or consumer organization and inquire about the reputation of the place of business in question. Look for a relatively neat, well-organized facility with up-to-date equipment and polite service personnel willing to take the time to discuss your repairs. Policies concerning diagnostic fees, labor rates, guarantees, and other policies should be posted.

Check around for an auto technician certified by the non-profit National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence. ASE certifies automotive technicians by means of nationally administered tests. Technicians voluntarily take these competency exams in from one to eight automotive specialties, such as Engine Repair or Brakes. There are also exams for medium/heavy truck and collision repair technicians, engine machinists, and parts specialists. Those who pass and fulfill the two-

year work experience requirement are awarded ASE credentials attesting their competency. The certified technicians are then eligible to wear the blue and white ASE shoulder insignia.

Not only are these credentials meaningful to the technician, they are reassuring to his employer, and important to you. They are the extra assurance that your technician knows his or her stuff. And, all ASE-certified technicians must recertify every five years in order to remain current with technology and to stay in the program.

Currently, there are about 375,000 ASE-certified technicians across the country. Shops that employ these certified technicians often display the blue and white ASE outdoor sign and

post their technicians' credentials in the customer service area.

Officials with the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence remind motorists that their involvement is important, too. Among ASE's recommendations:

Read your owner's manual. Become familiar with the basic components and systems.

Follow the manufacturer's service schedules.

Make note of noises, unusual odors, changes in performance, and handling.

When describing your vehicle's problem(s), be concrete, but resist the temptation to diagnose.

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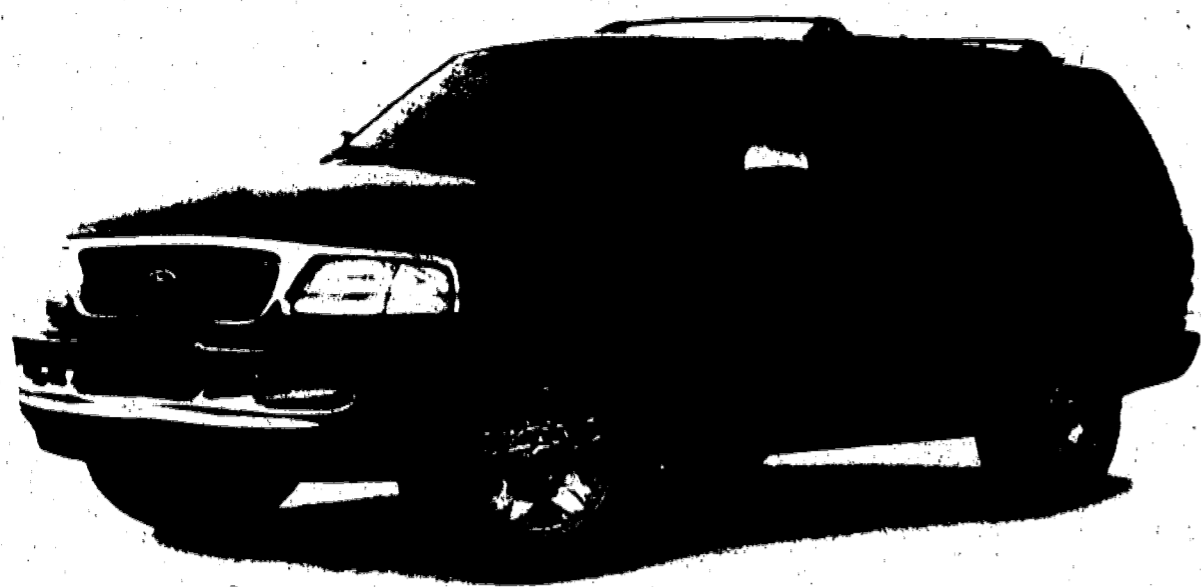
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For years though there has been talk about a 4-door Bronco. Now in 1997 Ford introduces the Expedition, built on the F-100 truck format like the Bronco, but with 4-doors and the creature comforts you'd find in the Explorer.

## The new 1997 Expedition is 100 percent Ford tough

Ford captured the hearts of truck buyers years ago with its "Ford Tough" image. Sometime in the late seventies or early eighties buyers got hooked on the sport utility craze. Ford responded with added creature comforts to its already popular Bronco. Then they added the Eddie Bauer luxury leather option to the truck. Next came the smaller and more manageable Bronco II for younger buyers. The 90s brought the Explorer. It was the perfect upgrade for that younger audience who needed a family carryall.

For years though there has been talk about a 4-door Bronco. Now in 1997 Ford introduces the Expedition, built on the F-100 truck format like the Bronco, but with 4-doors and the creature comforts you'd find in the Explorer. However, unlike the Explorer which has a car feel to it, this is pure truck. I test drove one recently at Bell Motors, 1200 Route 27, Colonia.

Not only does it have comforts like cruise, tilt wheel, electric windows, lighted vanity mirrors, stereo with cassette and CD, etc., but the Expedition has the strength to haul up to four tons of stuff according to the brochure.

It also has enormous towing capability of 13,000 pounds with the optional 5.4 liter V-8 and the four speed automatic transmission.

The seating capacity is for up to nine people. My rather tall frame fits easily into the front as well as the back seats. In fact, this is the first sport utility vehicle I could ease into without

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By Bill Curtis

having to bend or twist my body in some way. Rear passengers have their own heating and air conditioner controls. There are convenient reading lamps strategically placed inside and optional lighted running boards for easy access outside. There is power moonroof option with the Eddie Bauer appointments if you are so inclined.

There are many places to put beverage containers as well as a garage door opener compartment and a place for your sunglasses. The optional CD player fits nicely inside the center console.

Placement of controls in the Expedition is well thought out. Cruise control switches are on the steering wheel. The radio and heater controls are to the right and easily reached. The two wheel/four wheel drive switches are mounted close to the

steering column mounted gearshift lever. Dual airbags are standard in this car.

On the highway, the Expedition has a truck feel. You sit high off the road and you can see over any car in front and to the sides. It also handles quite well around the off ramp, not as fast as a Mustang but better and more stable than you might think. It has great braking power and OK acceleration. The ride is a little rough but it is not a Crown Victoria. However, the ride is exceptional when you take into consideration that this is a true 4x4-door truck, with room for family or the tools for your work.

Parking might present a challenge at first, however, the Expedition's sloped hood and fenders makes it easier to judge clearance.

The Expedition is an excellent example of Ford's "Better Idea" motto. A rugged go anywhere, do just about anything, with the capacity for nine people. Whether you are off on a ski trip or hauling the family boat, this sport utility is big enough and tough enough to handle anything. Go see and test drive this truck at Bell Ford, Route 27, in Colonia, you'll be glad you did.

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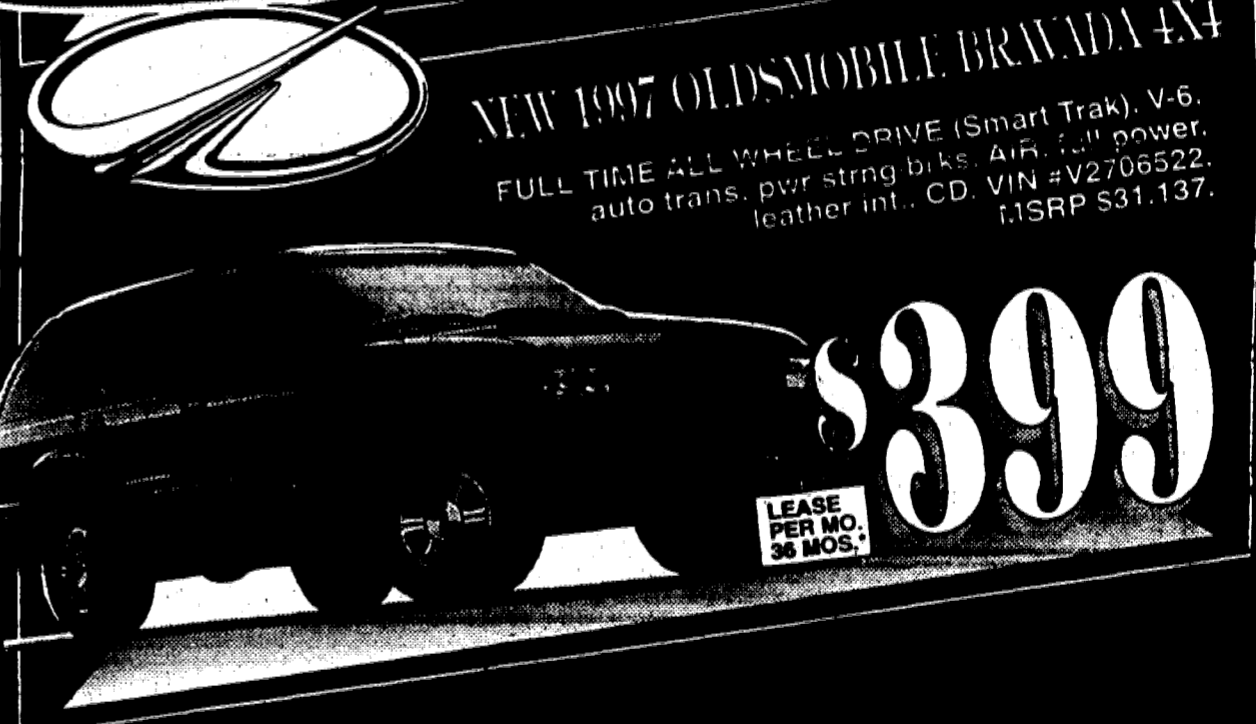
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<p><b>'95 SEDAN DEVILLE</b>                  Cadillac, white, NORTHSTAR V-8, auto trans, pwr strng/brks, AIR, leather int, full pwr. 21,317 miles. VIN #5U228792</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$24,995</p>	<p><b>'95 ELDOURO</b>                  Cadillac, white, NORTHSTAR V-8, auto trans, pwr strng/brks, AIR, leather int, full pwr. 21,317 miles. VIN #5U228792</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$24,795</p>	<p><b>'95 AURORA</b>                  Oldsmobile, beige, 32 valve V-6, auto trans, pwr strng/brks, AIR, leather int, full pwr. 35,688 miles. VIN #54111232</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$21,795</p>
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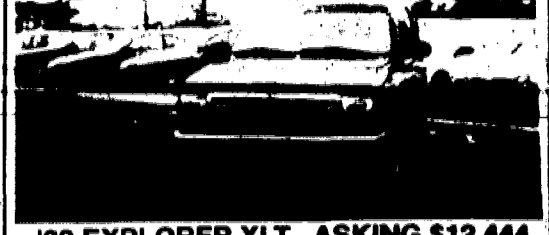
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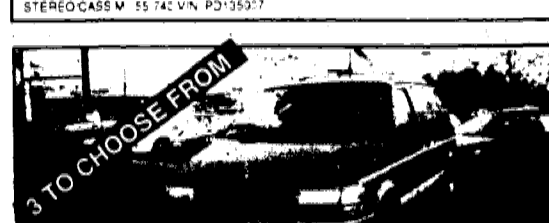
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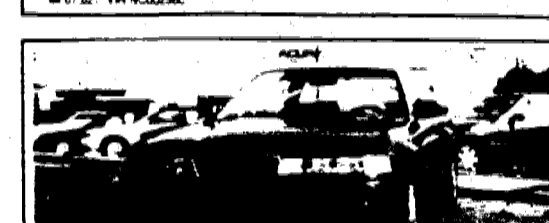
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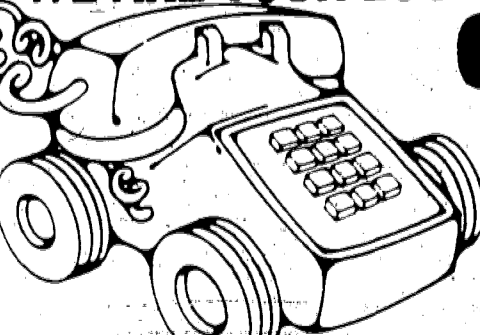
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