

### From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan  
Editor in Chief



Economic development was an issue on which the Democratic candidates for freeholders campaigned last year, and they will cite that issue as a reason for their victory.

Since the Democratic freeholders assumed control of the board in January, they, along with their Republican colleagues, have been keeping economic development at the forefront of their agenda. And why not? Union County's location in the state and all it can offer to its residents should always be the motivating factor for most of the decisions the county governing body makes. Port dredging in Elizabeth can make Union County a market for international trade. The redevelopment of Linden airport, which will include a hotel, movie theaters and many retail shops, can bring jobs to the area and revitalize the county's economy. Industrial sections of Union, Elizabeth and Linden, among other towns, also have the potential to bring jobs to the county.

More jobs and more people circulating in Union County means more potential for greater consumer activity. I tip my proverbial hat to the freeholder board for its pursuit to bring jobs to the county and, as a result, stabilize taxes.

There's one thing, however, that disturbs me about the proposal to create a committee that will oversee the county's economic development. It seems as if they're creating another layer of government when they really don't have to.

For the last 15 years, the Union County Economic Development Corporation has existed to achieve the same goals as this newly created freeholder committee. The duplication here is that the UCEDC was created by the freeholders and acts as an arm of the freeholder board. It is a private corporation that has done a great deal for Union County and its small business owners during the last 15 years and continues to act as a catalyst for economic growth and development in Union County.

To create a committee to target economic development and not acknowledge the UCEDC, the freeholder board is doing a disservice to the organization.

Talk about duplication of services. The freeholders' committee will advise the county manager. The county manager plays an integral role in the UCEDC. Freeholder Dan Goncalves will head the freeholders' economic development committee. Goncalves is the freeholder representative to the UCEDC. The freeholders' committee will try to develop third-party relationships to build upon economic development. The UCEDC has been doing that for as long as it has been in existence.

One of the admirable aspects about the UCEDC is that it remains non-partisan. Headed by Maureen Tinen, the organization acts on behalf of small and large business owners without political interference. At functions of the UCEDC, many large corporations are represented, and all have only positive things to say about the organization.

If the Board of Freeholders is unhappy with the performance of the UCEDC, it should state that on the record, but be willing to work with the group for the betterment of Union County. The resources available to the UCEDC far exceed those that can be generated by the freeholders' committee. Instead of duplicating the services, Goncalves and the freeholders should be thinking of ways to strengthen and market the UCEDC.

## Discussion of data



County officials discuss the Geographic Information System, a computer application that serves as a data base for information on geographic areas. The information — on demographics, geography, economics, ecology and history, among others — would be used by the county for both longterm planning and in case of evacuating residents during an emergency. Standing at right is Freeholder Edwin Force.

## Freeholders to unveil budget, with tax cut

Tonight, the freeholders will present a budget for 1997 that is \$3.4 million smaller than last year's budget.

In cutting more than \$3.4 million in spending, the \$279 million budget reduces the property tax levy by half of 1 percent. Last year, property taxes accounted for 56 percent of the budget, compared with 54 percent this year.

The budget reduces the government's reliance on residential property taxes, the freeholders said, without eliminating services.

It is the first time in more than two decades that Union County has prepared a budget with a decrease in the tax levy, fewer tax dollars were used to balance the 1997 budget.

"This budget demonstrates the commitment of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to do more with less by

reducing the tax burden of residential property owners," said Freeholder Walter McNeil Jr., chairman of the board's Finance Committee. "The decrease in the tax levy was accomplished through meticulous cutting and without a reduction in the quantity and quality of services to the nearly 500,000 residents in our 21 municipalities."

In keeping government costs down and providing mandated and essential services, he added, the county maintains its AAA bond rating with Moody's Investors Service, enabling it to borrow money for capital projects at the lowest interest rates and showing the county is a viable location for business and investment.

"This budget is an instrument to increase economic development in Union County," McNeil said. "Union

**By cutting costs, not services, the county maintains its AAA bond rating, enabling it to borrow money at the lowest interest rates.**

County is poised for major economic growth and will continue to be a major factor in the evolving international economy."

Calling the document "fiscally responsible and responsive to citizens, Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender said the budget would "strengthen the foundation of our communities."

"This budget will not only enable us to maintain services, but provides the necessary components as we move toward a leadership role in the

## County manager will step down

After seven years on the job, County Manager Ann Baran will leave office on July 31 to take a position in the new Gateway Center for Regional Development at Kean College.

Baran, who built a reputation as a problem-solver who united freeholders of both parties for common causes, will become the director of Operations Management on Sept. 1. Following Baran's announcement Tuesday afternoon, Freeholder Chairman Linda Stender said a search for a new county manager will begin "immediately" and will follow the "guidelines set down in the county administrative code."

She didn't say if the freeholder board already was considering someone for the post.

Most of the freeholders offered comment on Baran's departure, saying the county's loss will be Gateway's gain, but adding that Baran will still be a part of the decision-making at the county level.

"We always take credit for the little achievements that we think we bring to the county," said Freeholder Ed Force. "But let me tell you: It was Ann Baran."

Later on Tuesday, the freeholders voted to allocate \$285,000 to Gateway as start-up money. Gateway Center is a cornerstone of a regional effort to promote commerce in and around Union County. Citing traits like infrastructure, demographics and geography, Stender said Friday that the freeholders want to globally market the area's economic potential. More money could follow if the county requests additional work from the center.

Baran, whose departure has been the subject of rumors since the Democrats won the majority of board seats in November, said she was looking forward to going to Gateway.

"This is a happy day for me; it's the start of a new adventure," she said. "Part of my role as county manager — especially in the last few years — has been centered on economic development. I like the challenge of starting with something brand new and creating and developing it."

- The Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology for students in grades 9-12 on the campus of the Union County Vocational Technical School in Scotch Plains.

- Continued improvement to waterways, estuaries, parks and recreational facilities.

- The expansion of the John H. Stampler Police Academy in Scotch Plains to allow for the training of Union County Police, and paid and volunteer police and fire personnel in all 21 towns.

- "Our new home page on the Internet will give citizens instant access to information about programs, services and policy, while highlighting Union County as a desirable place to locate and do business," McNeil said.

## Utilities deregulation may cost UCUA revenue

**Energy sold to PSE&G for electricity might not be profitable in three years**

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

Last week came word of another kind of deregulation that could badly affect the UCUA, said authority officials.

The state Board of Public Utilities announced April 30 that it would speed up its schedule to deregulate New Jersey's electrical suppliers. This affects the UCUA because its Railway-based incinerator provides energy that is sold to Public Service Electric & Gas, the state's electrical utility.

The BPU's plan is to let electrical customers choose their own electricity provider. This plan has been likened to letting New Jerseyans choose their electrical provider the way they do their long-distance telephone service provider.

The BPU's original plan in January was to start in October of 1998 with 5 percent of the electrical customers in New Jersey and increase this at regular intervals until the plan covered all of New Jersey's electrical customers in April of 2001.

This has been speeded up, with 10 percent of New Jersey's customers included by October next year and the plan covering everyone in New Jersey by July of 2000, nine months early.

An additional 5 percent of bulk-purchase customers, like groups of

residents or government agencies, will also be phased in next October.

This new plan is to be submitted to Gov. Christine Whitman and the state Legislature this month.

New Jersey has until now had monopolistic electrical utilities. Like any monopoly, these can charge whatever rates they want because their customers have no alternatives. According to the BPU, New Jersey customers have electrical bills and taxes that are 50 percent higher than the rest of the country.

The plan is meant to turn New Jersey's electrical industry into a free market, with customers shopping around for the best deal.

It would also "unbundle" rates. Electrical rates until now have included the total cost for production, transmission and distribution of power and for customer services. The BPU plans to separate these costs.

It is the generating part of the industry — the part that includes the UCUA — that will be deregulated. It is this part that makes up 50 to 60 percent of a homeowner's electric bill.

The BPU has estimated that this will initially reduce rates by 10 to 15 percent. This might increase as New Jersey's utilities pay off their debts.

The deregulation comes as more bad news to the UCUA, which is already scrambling to reduce its per-ton garbage disposal fee, or "tipping

fee," before next July. About \$40 of its \$83.05 fee is earmarked for paying off over \$280 million in bonds and debt service; this segment cannot be reduced for several years.

According to Thomas Brennan, the UCUA's comptroller, the UCUA generates an average of about 250 million kilowatts of electricity a year, enough to light up 36,000 homes. This is sold to PSE&G at a regular rate of 2.1 cents and a peak hours rate of 4.8 cents, for a total of 6.8 cents per kilowatt.

This garners the UCUA about \$17 million a year in addition to the revenue from its trash disposal and other services.

What the BPU's deregulation means to the UCUA is unclear, said Brennan.

"We don't know yet because they haven't come out with the rates," he said, adding that this would not be known until PSE&G knows where its power is coming from.

UCUA Executive Director Joseph

Spatola added that his company is renegotiating its existing 20-year contracts with PSE&G.

"We need to know what all these contracts mean," he said.

The UCUA is exploring other ways to save money and find new revenue sources, but Brennan said that the UCUA is "breaking even" right now.

Next July, the UCUA will no longer have a monopoly on disposing of Union County's garbage, due to a federal court ruling last summer.

## Courageous officers



Corrections Officers Rudy Zurick and Reginald Davis, both named county Employees of the Month of March, display the resolutions passed in their honor by the freeholders as county officials look on. The two saved an inmate at the county jail from choking to death in January. The quick response of these two fine officers did indeed save the inmate's life, and their decisive and courageous actions, with disregard for their own safety, personifies the professionalism and dedication of the greater majority of our corrections officers," said Freeholder Dan Sullivan. From left: County Manager Ann Baran, Zurick, Davis, Correctional Services Assistant Director Dorothy Williams and Sullivan.

## Civic club will present valor awards tomorrow

The Two Hundred Club of Union County's Annual Spring Valor Awards Luncheon will be held tomorrow at noon at L'Affaire on Route 22, Mountainside.

Founded by business people and citizens, the Two Hundred Clubs' annual luncheon honors police and firefighters for bravery above and beyond the call of duty in Union County.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Love of ballet keeps dancer smiling

By Ben Smith  
Staff Writer

Ballet audiences can always spot Debra Sayles on stage in the company of principal ballet dancers by her dazzling smile. She also dazzles theatergoers by her extraordinary talent in a wide variety of roles. Most recently, the dancer from Nutley, who has been one of the principal dancers with the New Jersey Ballet Co. for more than 20 years, was scheduled to play the lead, the Princess Aurora, in the upcoming ballet, "Sleeping Beauty," scheduled for Saturday at Kean College of Union.

She may not play the lead this weekend after all. Unfortunately, the lovely Sayles had injured her knee during a performance last year and had to have some surgery. "After the surgery," explained the ballet star on Friday afternoon during a visit to this office, "I performed from September through the middle of March," she said in a tiny, childlike voice. "However, about February the knee started to bother me again. I've been having reconstructive therapy — a series of injections in the knee in order to stimulate healing. I think it's working," Sayles smiled. "I need about six injections."

"I really don't know about the 'Sleeping Beauty' performance. I'm a little apprehensive about getting back on stage at this time. It could do more harm than good. I'm a principal dancer in the company, the numbers are leading roles which are taxing, and one of them is Aurora in 'Sleeping Beauty.' Another is 'The Bluebird' and one of the princesses from 'Pas De Trois' in the third act. There are three roles in which I alternate with others."

Sayles recalled that "I did do 'Sleeping Beauty' recently at the Raritan Community College in February. We have two other ballerinas in the company who can do the role: Rosemary Sabovick-Bleich and Lori Christman. They are very talented and they are friends of mine."

"Dancing is an expression for me, a celebration of life in general. So, when I'm watching somebody else dance I try to use all of the expertise that I know to enjoy what they're doing, their interpretation. And that way I feel united with them. We always can grow with each other. Probably the biggest joy is to share that experience in performing together. It's a very individual concentration as far as amount of life — it's a sacrificing commitment to be a ballet dancer. But at the same time, working in a company and collaborating effort to give the best that is possible has a lot of satisfaction."

Sayles, who has been with the New Jersey Ballet since 1978, mentioned that "I always desired to be a professional ballerina. I've been dancing since I was 3-years-old. Innately, everyone enjoys moving, and that it makes a person feel healthy, alive, and I think that when you integrate that with music, it really creates a way of expressing yourself. Everyone feels good when expressing one's self, in one way or another. Right?" she mused.

"In the young person, the actual movement of dance can bring about confidence and a good feeling of self-worth. It gives the body awareness. I think that I'd probably have to sum it up that the most important aspect of dance is about breathing. Breath is all that we're about. That's what dance is — breathing and moving — with your body and with each other."

Sayles has lived in Nutley for the past 10 years, with her husband, Dale Senchak, who had a video business, CSA Audio in Upper Montclair. She was born in Morristown and grew up in Roxbury Township. "I traveled quite a bit; I still do. I lived in the South Pacific with my family at one time. I studied as a young dance student at the Washington Academy of Ballet in D.C. under May Day. It was she who recommended that I come to the New Jersey Ballet to continue my training, and that's about when I joined the company as an apprentice at the age of 16. And," she smiled her beautiful smile, "I've been with them ever since. New Jersey Ballet is my home. I have always felt fortunate to be a member of the New Jersey Ballet because it allowed me an opportunity to develop myself as a performer in many different arenas. And a big part of developing myself as a dancer was performing in the educational lecture demonstrations."

"I have been in quite a few small company projects as a dancer and toured with Edward Villella Dance Ensemble. I also toured with Kozlov and Friends and International Ballet Stars." She has starred in dramatic roles as the Maiden in Robert North's tragic "Death and the Maiden" and as Caroline in "Jardin Aux Lilas." And she has given unforgettable performances in the classic "Giselle."

In addition to her professional dancing, Sayles said, "I am a teacher now. I'm on the faculty of the New Jersey Ballet School in Livingston. I also specialize in training skaters and gymnasts for competition. I'm hoping my injuries are short term. After all, after dancing for 20 years injuries do occur," she admitted. "You put a lot of stress on the body and it has to recuperate."

What has it been like working with ballet dancer-turned-executive director of New Jersey Ballet? "I've always admired Carolyn," Sayles admitted, "for her pioneering and promoting the dance. I appreciate her very professional way of bringing dance awareness to the audiences. The people Carolyn has brought to the company are of the highest caliber. It's a very big advantage of dancing in this company, especially the artistic influence that I've had."

Among the others in the company, Sayles has a great rapport. For example, take the versatile, extremely talented Elie Lazar. "Elie is a good friend of mine. I admire him both as a friend and as an associate in dancing. He inspires me because of two reasons: One is courage to always challenge his creativity and the second reason is because of the principles in which he lives his life as a dancer."

"I'm probably the longest standing member of the company," she said in retrospect. "Then of course there are Rosemary, Lori, Elie, Paul McRae, who is now assistant director. A very big influence on me as a dancer is Eleanor D'Antuano, director at NJB. She's also the one who has set up 'Sleeping Beauty.' She was a very big part of the American Ballet Theater."

She said enthusiastically, "I've been able to not only dance in the classics and the lead in the classics — my favorite is 'Giselle' — but I also dance many more contemporary pieces."

Why is Sayles so recognizable on stage when she smiles?

"The smile on my face is because when I'm dancing, it creates a real joy within me; I'm always completely in the moment, which is a nice way to be," she smiled. (See Dancer, Page B5)



The ever-smiling Debra Sayles, who resides in Nutley, performs in the title role of 'Sleeping Beauty.' She is scheduled to appear with the New Jersey Ballet Co. in Wilkins Theater, Kean College of New Jersey, Union, Saturday evening, if her injured knee is better.

## Linden photographer has a unique view of New Jersey

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

Artists try to share their special view of the world through their work, by creating an image that the average person would be unlikely to see on their own. Linden native Owen Kanzler is no exception to this rule, as his photographs of the Garden State are taken from an unusual perspective — airborne.

Kanzler graduated from Jersey City State College with a degree in Sociology and a minor in Fine Art. Photography, though always a passion, had been only a hobby since the age of 10, when he received a camera as a gift. Another youthful interest was aviation, but Kanzler did not put the two together until 1978, when he met retired aerial photographer Ulysses Fritts of Dover. Fritts inspired the young man, then in his mid-twenties, to combine his two interests into a professional and later an artistic career.

"He basically changed my life," Kanzler said. "I put these two interests together."

Kanzler obtained his pilots license and went to work as a freelance commercial aerial photographer, working for real estate brokers, advertising agencies and construction companies, documenting work in progress. He also took photos of New Jersey shore locations for postcards. The photographer, however, was not satisfied with taking only commercial photos. He began taking advantage of every

opportunity to shoot scenes that appealed to his sense of aesthetics.

"As I am flying around from place to place doing commercial work, I see things that inspire me artistically, and I just can't pass by without taking the shot," the photographer said enthusiastically.

One aspect of Kanzler's work included photographing sites with environmental concerns, which appealed to his background in sociology.

"Some of the photos are made simply for the joy, because I see something beautiful that needs to be photographed, but some are made out of concern for the environment. I've seen open space farmland disappear over the last 19 years."

One such photo is "Plowing," a black-and-white piece which Kanzler feels is not just aesthetically appealing, but also an historical documentation of endangered New Jersey farmland.

"Some of the work is just commentary on the way we live, life on our planet," the photographer said, referring to a black-and-white photograph of a housing development at the Raritan River marshlands in Sayreville and Edison.

"It's a housing development on a

flood place of a river — it makes no sense to me," Kanzler commented.

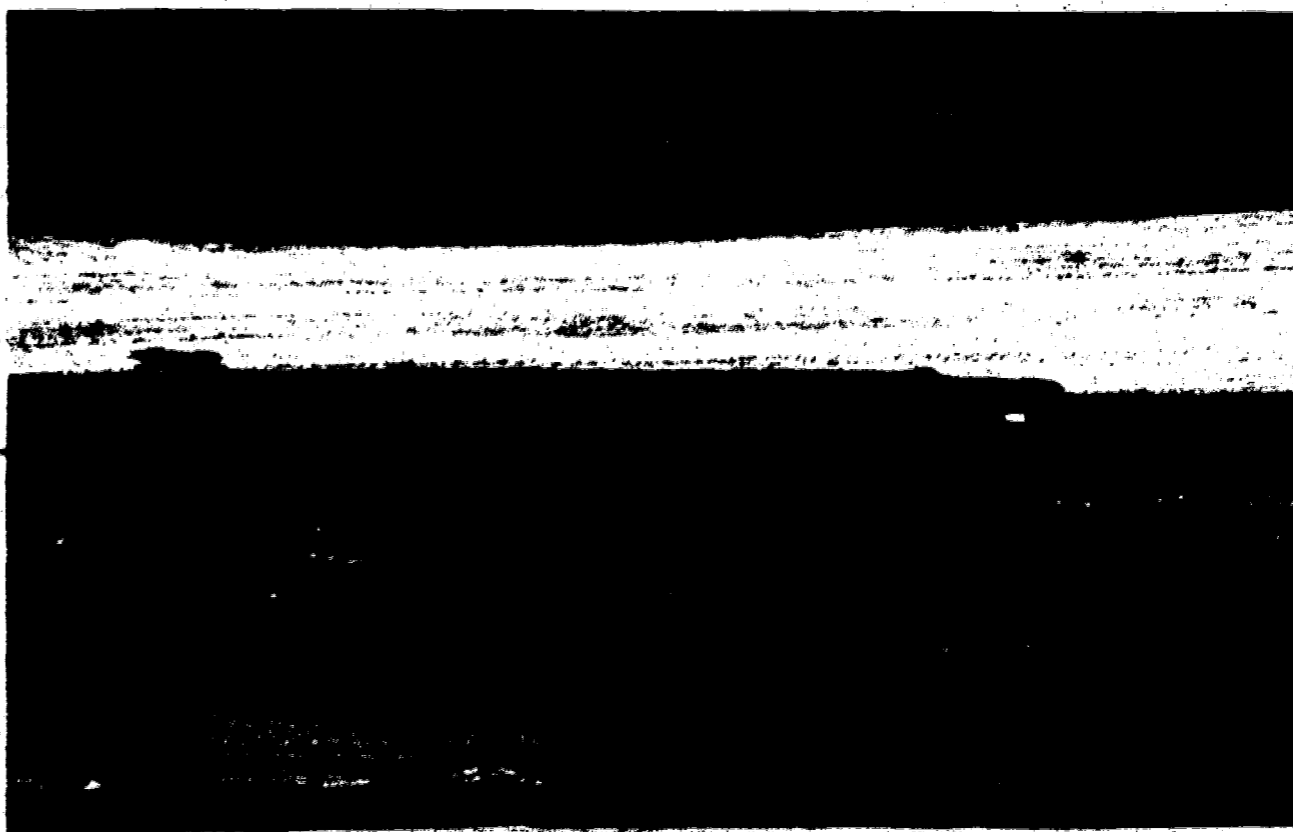
This photo, "Plowing," a rural scene of Raritan Township, and several other works that Kanzler has accumulated over the years is on display at the Hunterdon Arts Center in Clinton.

Kanzler had often shared his work with friends and family, who encouraged him to show his photographs in art galleries.

"I wanted to share them with a wider audience," he said.

Kanzler's work has been included in local group exhibitions since 1986. He began flying solo in exhibitions in 1994, showing at Les Malamut Art Gallery at Union Public Library, Somerset County Parks and Recreation Environmental Center, Department of Environmental Protection in Trenton, Drew University in Madison, the Bergen Museum of Arts and Science, and the Walsh Library Gallery at Seton Hall University.

"Reinterpreting the New Jersey Landscape," the aerial photographs of Owen Kanzler, is on display through June 1 at the Hunterdon Arts Center, located at 7 Lower Center St., Clinton. The arts center is accessible from Exit 15 on Routes 78/22. For information, call (908) 735-8415.



'Plowing,' a black-and-white aerial photograph by Owen Kanzler of Linden, is one of the works on display in the artist's solo exhibit at the Hunterdon Arts Center.

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Philathalians do the right thing with 'Cahoots'

Most of us believe we know the essential difference between right and wrong — except, of course, where our own interests are concerned. All too often the black-and-white of good versus evil fades into varying shades of grey when we are rationalizing our own actions, and this is the message of "Cahoots," the very colorful season finale by the Philathalians Community Theater of Fanwood.

The action takes place in an apartment on the upper East Side of Man-

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hattan, the home of Jan and Ken Miller. They have prepared dinner for their friends Lois and Al Sheilds, whose entrance gives the first clue to the questionable ethics surrounding the story. Over dinner, it becomes obvious that Al has not adjusted well to the recent death of his brother, who was killed by a mugger. The other members of the small dinner party struggle to maintain decorum during Al's reactionary outbursts, but he finally gets the better of Ken. When the heat of the moment has cooled, the group finds themselves struggling with the question of whether or not a crime has been committed.

The actors' energy is high from the very beginning, which seems somewhat out of place initially, and gradually becomes appropriate as events justify upright and then manic reactions. The dinner scene is humorous enough, with the ladies desperately clinging to polite conversation while



They're all in 'Cahoots' — top: from left, John Correll, Sr., Mark Szabo and Stuart Hershkowitz; bottom: from left, Christina Storms and Janet Cote-Merow.

the men take turns provoking each other. The dialogue, which is well delivered, is peppered with references to various forms of misbehavior. However jocular the first half, Act 2 is positively hysterical, profiting greatly from the buildup of energy in Act 1.

The entire cast works hard to elicit sympathy for their characters, which proves difficult at first, owing more to the script than to portrayal. John Correll, Sr. sweats real bullets as Ken Miller. Christina Storms is his overly-appropriate wife Jan. Stuart Hershkowitz does a great job of annoying everyone as the loud-mouthed Al, and Janet Cote-Merow steals the show in Act 2 as his wife Lois.

The cast does a great job of portraying the minute-to-minute relationship changes that result from learning the truth about each other, and timing and delivery in Act 2 are outstanding. Speaking of Act 2, a fine performance is in store from Mark Szabo as pseudo-innocent bystander Allen C. Grant.

Compliments go out to Gordon Weiner for a some nice touches on a very realistic set — make sure to catch the view of the city skyline. Thom Korner is to be commended for his hard work on lighting design, and Pearl Gannett deserves a huge round of applause for locating the biggest peppermill on the planet. The show was directed by Linda J. Behrle-

Correll, well known for her directoral and performance work at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway and other local venues. "Cahoots" marks her directoral debut with the Philathalians.

"Cahoots" is a dark comedy, and contains some strong language, so may be considered more suitable for an adult audience. Remaining showtimes are Friday and Saturday, and May 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m., and May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. The Philathalians make their home at the adorably quaint Carriage House, located at 78 Watson Road in Fanwood. For information, call (908) 322-8686.

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Mother's Day Dining

## WCP's 'Dancing at Lughnasa' is an unforgettable delight

Childhood memories can be wistful and poignant. Remembering people and events from an adult perspective can add a certain realism without detracting from the warmth and sweetness of simpler days. In 'Dancing at Lughnasa,' the final show of the season from Westfield Community Players, the audience is invited to share in memories of a family's love, laughter and history as seen by a child, and remembered by an adult.

The time was August 1936, in a small Irish village. Through the youthful eyes of Michael, played as an adult by John Redmond, we are introduced to his four aunts — elder Kate, gentle Maggie, dutiful Agnes, and innocent Rose — and Michael's mother, Christina. The five unmarried ladies live together, getting along and making ends meet as best they can in the years just preceding the Industrial Revolution.

All the women have secret longings — Kate, for structure in their unpredictable world; Maggie, for a precious cigarette now and then; Rose, for romance; Christina, for marriage to Michael's father, and Agnes, for the love of a man she can never have. Loving and spirited, the ladies dote on the men in their lives — the young Michael, and brother Jack, a missionary to Africa. All long for happiness, and try to find it where they can in spite of society's rules, even if it means bringing shame on their good Christian home by attending the local pagan ritual of Lughnasa.

WCP's presentation of "Dancing at Lughnasa" is filled with moving, natural portrayals. John Redmond is wonderful as Michael, narrating his recollections of the five women joking and bantering as they work in the

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family kitchen. Sally O'Neil gives a fine portrayal of Kate, the family conscience, using her role as surrogate mother to dampen her own desires and those of her sisters. Christine Peterson is sweet as the ever-smiling and sometimes mischievous Maggie. John Schweska endearing in a bumbling way as Michael's father Gerry, a dreamer whose only consistency is disappearing after each marriage proposal. Bernie Weinstein is effective as Father Jack, who returns from Africa with a new outlook on religion. Excellent performances are in store from Tracey Dinan as the determined Agnes, and Maureen D. Hall as Christina, in love with Gerry, in spite of his flaws.

Irish accents are very consistent and pleasant to the ear. The play is uniquely staged, requiring special attention to lighting, and both are well done. Director Maurice J. Moran, Jr. has done a wonderful job with this unusual play. The first act is much longer than average, but well worth the time. Westfield Community Players has been successfully entertaining theater audiences since 1934, and it shows.

"Dancing at Lughnasa" continues Fridays and Saturdays through May 17 at 8 p.m. Westfield Community Players is located at 1000 North Avenue West in Westfield. For reservations, call (908) 232-1221.

## Now's the time to go solo at Watchung Arts Center

Cash awards and ribbons can go just so far to enhance an artistic career. What an artist really needs is a chance to show his or her work in public, to be reviewed by the press and judged by peers and collectors alike. The Watchung Arts Center offers serious artists a resume-building opportunity with a juried show that rewards winners with solo exhibitions.

Seven one-person shows will be awarded in a competition open to all artists throughout the area. These solo shows will be scheduled over the next year in the sought-after Lower Gallery at the Watchung Art Centers. A similar competition last year brought out a great variety of entries, resulting in some stimulating exhibits through 1997.

Artists wishing to enter the juried competition must submit up to three clearly labeled slides by the May 27 deadline. A check for the newly-reduced \$30 entry fee must be included, plus a resume and a sturdy self-addressed envelope with return postage. Entry material should be sent to Juried Competition, Watchung Arts Center, 18 Stirling Road, Watchung, NJ 07060. A full prospectus may be requested with a SASE or by calling (908) 753-0190.

The distinguished jurors will be Dan Concholar, director, Art Information Center, NYC; Sharon Gill, independent curator, NJ and NYC galleries; and Stephen Sennott, director, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark. In addition, all submitted work will be reviewed for inclusion in exhibits planned for the Center's Larger Upper Gallery during the 1998 season.

Entries are limited to two-dimensional paintings and photography only, with no sculpture accepted. There are no limitations on residency, subject matter, media, etc., except that winners must be able to hand deliver their work for exhibition. All accepted work must be for sale, with the Watchung Arts Center taking a modest commission on all sales.

The non-profit Watchung Arts Center serves all of central New Jersey with monthly art exhibits in its two galleries, a sculpture lobby and other display areas. Their performance schedule includes theatrical offerings and an extensive calendar of concerts in jazz, folk, classical and contemporary music.

## Westfield players receive volunteer grant from Exxon

The Exxon Volunteer Involvement Fund has awarded a grant of \$1,000 to Westfield Community Players. Exxon established the fund to encourage and support employees and retirees that voluntarily help non-profit organizations in the communities where they live or work. Through the efforts of Vincent Parlapiano of Roselle Park, an Exxon retiree and director of Production at WCP, this grant was obtained for the purchase of a video camera and monitor that will broadcast the action on stage to the backstage areas.

President Cynthia Smyth noted that the group was pleased to receive the grant and added that the video setup will make it easier for the stage manager to run the show as it will broadcast the action onstage to the backstage area. She added, "We are very pleased to receive this grant, and are grateful for the efforts of Vince in writing and submitting the grant to the Exxon Volunteer Involvement Fund."

## Dancer keeps going in spite of knee injury

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"Recently, I have taken my experience from the New Jersey Ballet and gone on small tours with other dance members. Lori and Rosemary prepared a gala benefit for the company last Saturday. They put to gether a tango, and it looks very successful. I want to go to Hawaii next year with Lori and a group to bring dance appreciation to a community that does not have the opportunity to see a ballet. The people there are starved for this kind of dance, starved for the arts. We named our group Infinity Ballet, which is an off-shoot of the New Jersey Ballet."

She mentioned that the company "is traveling to Raleigh, S.C., May 16 to perform 'Sleeping Beauty' there and then at the Community Theater in Morristown on May 21 and at the Performing Arts Center in Cape May on May 24. The company will have a break and then will appear on July 22 at the Apollo in Moses, Peapack and also in Wilmington, Del., and in Sullivan County, N.Y."

"I hope to be ready to dance this summer. I've been keeping in shape in the pool by swimming and exercising. I spend time to cross-train to keep myself in shape," she said confidently, with the most dazzling smile of all. "I'll be back dancing before you know it."

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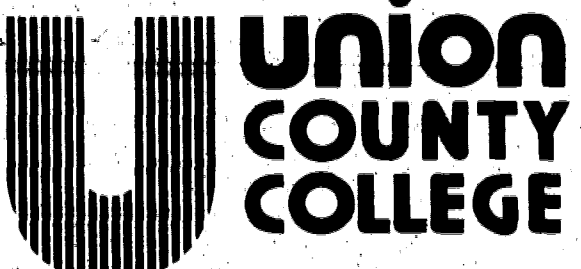
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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

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The public is invited to attend. Rahway City Hall is located at City Hall Plaza, near Main Street and West Milton Avenue. For more information, call the Division at 827-2045.

**GARDEN STATE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SALON** is being presented by the Watchung Arts Center from Saturday through May 25. A public reception will be held on May 17 at 7 p.m.

The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle. For information, call (908) 753-1090.

**ABOUT FACE**, a unique artists book, will run through May 21 in The Members Gallery at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**DONALD B. PALMER** Museum of the Springfield Public Library will present the art of Alexandria Strogart and Marina Levitskaya through May 22.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (201) 376-4930.

**NEW JERSEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY** exhibition of works will be on display at the Renee Fossoner Art Gallery at Paper Mill Playhouse through May 25. The juried exhibition offers a representative cross section of the many diverse approaches to the medium of watercolor.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from one hour before performances through intermission and Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. All art is available for purchase. For more information, call (201) 379-3636, ext 2272.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark will present an exhibition of paintings and graphics by James E. Thoubboron III through May 31.

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**NEW JERSEY TAPESTRY OF ART** exhibition is being presented at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts through June 8.

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**THE BEST OF KEAN**, an exhibition of photographs by students in the Department of Technology at Kean College of

New Jersey, will be on display at Les Malenat Art Gallery in the Union Library. The exhibit will continue through June 12.

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**VOX GALLERY** will host art work by Brazilian artist Ivo Pitavim from Saturday through June 2.

Pitavim's subject matter involves horses, a main love of her life. She has been studying their anatomy, movement and behavior for more than thirty years.

A reception will be held on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Vox Gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave. in Summit. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. For information, call (908) 273-2551.

**CHINESE BRUSH PAINTINGS** by Michele Bernstein will be on display from Sunday through May 31 at The Common Ground Cafe in Summit.

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## AUDITIONS

**THEATER UNDER THE STARS** will be holding auditions for "Oliver" on Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m., and "The Fantasticks" on Wednesday and May 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. Prepare a Broadway show tune and bring sheet music, as well as bio and photo.

Theater Under the Stars is located at The Parish House Theater at The Pleasantdale Presbyterian Church, 662 Eagle Rock Ave. at the corner of Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. For further information, call (201) 325-0795.

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**OLDIES NIGHT** featuring the Duprees and Goodfellas will be presented at Union High School tomorrow at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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**PLAINFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will perform on Saturday at 8 p.m.

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**WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB** will present a Spring concert on Saturday.

Jesse David Blumberg, a senior at Westfield High School, is this year's Guest Artist. He is the winner of the 1997 Westfield Glee Club Competitive Auditions and Scholarship Award.

The concert will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark St., Westfield. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. For information, call Dale Juntilla at (908) 232-0673.

**WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will perform their final concert of the season on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mezzo-soprano Kay Walker Castaldo will sing the role of Mercedes in the Symphony's opera-in-concert perfor-

## DANCE

**NEW JERSEY BALLET** will conclude on Saturday with a full 2-hour traditional production of "Sleeping Beauty." On Sunday, "Sleeping Beauty" will be presented in a special adaptation for young audiences.

All performances are at 8 p.m. and will take place in Kean College's Wilkins Theatre. Kean College is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call the Kean College Box Office at (908) 526-2337.

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**THE WHITE BALLOON**, Iranian, will be shown on Monday at 7 p.m. at Cranford Public Library.

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## KIDS

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE** presents the Spring 1997 Children's Theater season, including six new productions in the seven-show series of weekend performances.

• "Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up on the Prairie" will be presented by New Jersey's own Arts Power on Saturday and Sunday. Suggested for ages 6 to 12.

• "Thumbelina," presented by Theatre IV, returns on May 17 and 18. Suggested for ages 3 to 6.

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Mezzo-soprano Kay Walker Castaldo will sing the role of Mercedes in the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's concert performance of 'Carmen' on Saturday.

## POETRY CONTESTS

**LOVE POEMS** are sought for a contest open to everyone in the Union area. \$1,000 grand prize is being offered. Poems must be written on love, or have a love theme.

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**VITORITTO STUDENT MEMORIAL Award Competition** has been announced by the New Jersey Poetry Society. The competition is open to grades 3-5 only.

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**THREE BY CHEKHOV** will be presented by Stony Hill Players tomorrow through May 24. The show consists of three one-act plays — "The Brute," "The Marriage Proposal" and "A Wedding."

Stony Hill Players are in residence at the Oakes Memorial Outreach Center, 120 Morris Ave. in Summit. Showtimes are May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and May 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door or by calling (908) 464-7716 for reservations.

**THOROUGHLY MODERN BILLIE** is this year's production by the Union Players, an amateur theater group led by Dr. Eddy Fischgrund and Helene Davis. This group effort will be held in the Washington Elementary School Auditorium, Washington Avenue, Union on May 16 and May 17 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 or \$4 for senior citizens. Tickets may be obtained by calling 688-0689 or 964-1761 or from any cast member.

## POETRY READINGS

**POETSWEDNESDAY** will be held at Barron Arts Center on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Admission is free. Featured readers are Deborah Humphries and Dutch.

The Barron Arts Center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For information, call (908) 634-0413.

## THEATRE

**NO, NO NANETTE** will be presented by Paper Mill Playhouse through May 25. The all-star cast includes Kaye Ballard, Eddie Bracken, Helen Gallagher and Lee Roy Reams.

Paper Mill Playhouse is an accessible site, with audio-described performances for the visually impaired today at 2 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. Sign-interpreted/open captioned performances for the hearing impaired are scheduled for Sunday at 8 p.m. and May 16 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 ticket information, call (201) 376-4343.

**42ND STREET** will be presented by the Youth Ministry of St. Helen's Parish today, tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Union Catholic High School's Scotch Plains campus.

For information, call Pat DeLuca at (908) 232-3787.

**DANCING AT LUGHNASA** will be presented by Westfield Community Players beginning Saturday at 8 p.m. Other showdates are Sunday, and May 16 and 17.

Westfield Community Players is located at 1000 North Ave., West in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-1221.

**CAHOOTS** is being presented by Philathalians of Fanwood weekends through May 24.

An accidental murder turns two couple's pleasant social evening into a farcical outpouring of cover-up plans, alibis and misplaced allegiances. When the police arrive, the plot takes and unexpected turn.

## TOURS

**BROOKLYN TOUR**, sponsored by the Friends of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, will stop at two Brooklyn locations. The first stop, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, will serve up its "Seasonal Highlight," a guided walking tour of this haven of nature amid the brick and concrete of Brooklyn. The second stop will be to the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

The trip is open to the public. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. on May 16 from behind the A&P in New Providence. Snacks will be served on the bus, with return by 6 p.m., traffic permitting. For further information and reservations, call NJCVA at (908) 273-9121.

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART** trip is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Westfield on Saturday. The trip is being planned in order to view an exhibition of 350 rare icons, mosaics and illuminated manuscripts.

The trip will leave the church parking lot at 9 a.m. First Baptist Church is located at 170 Elm St. in Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-2278.

## WRITING COMPETITION

**TRI STATE SHORT STORY WRITING** Competition is being conducted by The Bayonne Writers' Group.

New Jersey, New York and Connecticut residents who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to compete. The entry fee is \$10.

Applications are available by writing to: The Bayonne Writers' Group, c/o P.O. Box 1634, Bayonne, NJ 07002. All submissions must include an S.A.S.E. along with the entry fee. The deadline for receiving entries is June 10, 1997.



The Westfield Glee Club will perform in concert on Saturday at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield.

## CONCERTS

**MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE** will be closed this week in order to hold a Spring Festival.

The Festival will feature Wild Asparagus, Joel Mabus, Mangsen & Gillette, Chuck Brodsky, Dave Kleiner, Toby Cornell, Sue Secore and Toby Fagenson.

Admission by pre-registration only. Call (609) 426-9064 for more information.

formance of "Carmen." Keith Crawford will sing the role of Escamillo.

Tickets are \$24.50 for adults, \$21 for seniors and \$14 for students under age 25. The concert will be held at Westfield Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-9400.

**WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER** will present lyric soprano Patricia Brady-Danzig on Sunday at 3 p.m., as part of the Center's Diva Series.

The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle. For information, call (908) 753-0190.

**NEW JERSEY INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA** will perform at Cranford Springfest Concert on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The concert will take place at The Cranford Clock on North Avenue at Union Avenue in Cranford. For information, contact Lorraine Marks at (908) 561-3802.

**LASER CONCERTS** are being presented by the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium Friday through Sunday. Programs include "Laser Bees," "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.

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY** will present pianist Irene Alster in concert Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the library auditorium at 11 Broad St. in Elizabeth.

The program will include "Waltz in G" by Clementi, "Perfumed Nights" by Salvatore Pisano, the "Pathetic Sonata" by Beethoven and "Waltz in E Minor," "Ballade in G Minor," "Etude in E Major" and "Polonaise in A Flat" — all by Chopin.

Admission is free. For more information, call (908) 354-6060.

**ARBOR CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY** continues its concert season with a performance by Ayako Yoshida, violinist, and Scott Brubaker, horn, on May 17 at 8 p.m. at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Ave., Summit. Tickets are \$17, \$14 for seniors and \$7 for students. For more information, call (908) 232-1116.



Baritone Keith Crawford will sing the role of Escamillo in the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's concert performance of 'Carmen' on Saturday.

# Liv Tyler flick is not too 'Heavy' to enjoy

"Heavy" is one of those laid-back, slow moving but enjoyable films that you have to be in the mood for. It doesn't attack you like an Arnold Schwarzenegger flick or jolt you like a Jim Carrey movie. It leaves it up to you to become involved. The film was chosen for the prestigious Director's Fortnight at the Cannes film Festival and had a limited theatrical release in the U.S.

Much of the press surrounding the film focused on one of the picture's stars, Liv Tyler, the daughter of Steven Tyler, lead singer for the rock group Aerosmith. Liv Tyler has made a slew of films in the last couple of years and it seems the people behind her are bent on convincing the American public she's "the next big thing." Maybe she will be, but in this film there are two better performances.

One is from Pruitt Taylor Vince, who plays Victor, the overweight shy cook who falls for Callie, played by Tyler, the other is from Deborah Harry, the former lead singer of Blondie. Harry gives an incredibly convincing performance as Doris, the aging waitress at Victor's diner who, year after year, watches her dreams slip away.

The picture begins with Callie taking a job at Pete and Dolly's Diner, a small town eatery owned by Victor's mother. Callie is a sweet, down-to-earth girl who treats Victor like a longtime friend. Victor begins to come out of his shell, but doesn't have the confidence to ask Callie out on a date. This possibility is further destroyed when Victor learns that

## The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

Callie has a boyfriend. But this doesn't stop him from dreaming about the two of them together. When he's home alone at the dinner table he sees her sitting across from him. When he's walking around town he day-dreams about her life being in peril and he's her knight in shining armor.

She's also having an effect on his self-image. He doesn't want to be overweight anymore. One night as he's washing some dishes, he turns to his mother. "I'm fat," he sadly says. "No," his mother tells him, "you're not fat, you're big-boned, you're well built." Victor doesn't appreciate his mother's intentions. The next day he buys a supply of diet shakes, hoping his new form will help win Callie over. As Callie keeps serving up the burgers, Victor keeps watching from the kitchen, hoping and dreaming.

"Heavy" is a film with a common plot, that of a person's desire and love for another person. But the result "Heavy" gives is not like many other films. Victor may or may not win over Callie, but whatever the result, his life will be changed forever. The film also stars Shelley Winters as Victor's mother and Evan Dando of the pop group The Lemonheads as Callie's boyfriend.

## Music school hosts annual competition

The Styjniak Music School announces its Second Piano Competition for young pianists. The competition is to be at the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark on June 14 and 15 and the presentation of winners will take place at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in Manhattan on June 22. Cash prizes will total \$2,000.00.

The purpose of the competition is threefold: to provide the right environment for the growth of young pianists, to set goals for their musical education process and therefore to provide motivation for them and their parents, and to reward their hard work by creating an excellent opportunity for public exposure and cash prizes for the best.

It is anticipated that this year's competition will attract substantially more pianists. The cash awards, therefore, were initially increased to \$2,000. However, the school is organizing its own fund-raising event in hope of raising more money for awards.

All interested in taking part in the competition should contact Joanna Styjniak at (718) 271-7745, or the Polish Cultural Foundation at (908) 382-7197. Applications are available now.

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21 yr old, tall, comment seeking an open, honest and sincere man. Kids okay. For more information...please call: BOX 38528

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29 yr old, Italian, single white professional female, 5'4", full figured. Enjoy going out with friends, hockey, movies, Atlantic City and more. Seeking a Catholic white professional male, 28 to 35, 5'9" or taller, n/s. BOX 38989

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30 yr old, 5'6", 135 lb, medium built, African single mother and college student with light skin. Enjoys bowling, miniature golf, cooking and being a mother. Seeking a straight forward and real man interested in meeting me! BOX 15562

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40 yr old, 5'9", 190 lb single white male, clean cut, n/s, drug free, social drinker. Seeking open, honest female, 30 to 45, for companionship, possibly leading to long term relationship. Race unimportant. BOX 38128

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48 yr old, Gay white male, 5'9", moderate drinker, non smoker. I am good looking, masculine and trim. Seeking a professional Bi or Gay white male 40 to 60. BOX 15039

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**For the week of May 11 to 17**

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20

You face challenges from those who think they know better. Smile and turn the other cheek, but be sure to make your points clearly. Now is the time for diplomacy and finesse. Taking the middle ground is the best way to go right now.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21

While others change plans, keep to your own course. Focus on your goal and be willing to adjust your outlook if necessary. Be receptive to a night out with friends or loved ones — the break could do you good! Be careful not to put too much pressure on a loved one.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21

Now is the time to sit on the sidelines and take stock of people and situations. Forging ahead without knowing what to expect could backfire. Listen and learn from others. Home, family problem could work

itself out if you don't push too hard. You'll know when to make your move.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

Your creativity hits a peak. You can create your own opportunities and take advantage of situations. Your ideas are inspiring and other people are attracted to your energy and enthusiasm. But remember that choices now have an impact later.

**Leo**  
July 23-Aug. 23

Take stock of work, family life and determine exactly what is important and what you want. Recognize that you have to make choices and allocate time and resources. Take some quiet time and relax with your thoughts and dreams.

**Virgo**  
Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Approach problems head-on for best results. Direct, energetic action gets at the roots of problems and concerns. Ask questions and listen to the answers. A loved one's health will improve and so will your spirits.

**Libra**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Avoid the temptation to be extravagant with your friends and loved ones. Now is the time to keep a close eye on accounts and monitor your finances. A decision is overdue concerning a domestic situation. Trust your hunches and put your foot down.

**Scorpio**  
Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Don't get angry with the perceived shortcomings of others. Realize that there can be several ways of dealing with a problem situation. Be direct and say what you mean — don't expect others to pick on your signals. Friends and family will be there when you need them.

**Sagittarius**  
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Be careful not to try to do too much. Avoid the temptation to commit more time or money than you have. You also need to take time for yourself. Catch up on a delayed or neglected project or hobby.

**Capricorn**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Energy is high and you can take on more responsibilities and tasks. A friend may be asking too much of you. Don't be afraid to say so and let the chips fall where they may. An invitation may lead to an adventure or may prompt you to make needed changes.

**Aquarius**  
Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Take a middle-of-the-road approach. Caution is an ally for you now. The best way to blunt others' forceful opinions is by sidestepping confrontations. A friend or loved one is caught up in future plans. Keep them focused and down-to-earth. Don't be afraid to use your sense of humor.

**Pisces**  
Feb. 19-March 20

You can make more progress breaking away from the crowd and taking a different outlook. Be contrary but not confrontational. You have the right approach to solve a nagging problem.

## 'Pooh' can be seen and heard at Union County Arts Center

The Union County Arts Center will present A.A. Milne's classic play, "Winnie the Pooh," on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. This special show is produced by Cleveland Signstage Theatre and presented simultaneously in American Sign Language and spoken English. The production features a combined cast of deaf and hearing actors.

Pooh and his friends, Christopher Robin, Eeyore, Rabbit, Kanga and Piglet, have been teaching audiences about friendship, loyalty and the art of good snacking for 70 years. In this production, Signstage adds a cultural twist to their adventures. While taking the audience on an entertainment romp through Pooh's home forest, Signstage educates them as well. Hearing audiences are treated to an introduction of deaf culture, while deaf audiences are treated to a rare production in their native language — American Sign Language.

Each character in this show comes to life through both the hands and the voice. Signstage is one of only a few professional theaters in the United States that features deaf and hearing actors on stage together in every production. Cleveland Signstage Theatre was founded in 1976 by one deaf and one hearing actor. In addition to its award-winning youth programming, the theater also presents Mainstage productions and residency programming in Cleveland and throughout the country. The theater's programming reaches more than 45,000 people of all ages each year.

Tickets for "Winnie the Pooh" are available by contacting the box office of the Union County Arts Center at (908) 499-8226. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for the general public, and \$4 per ticket for student groups of 20 or more. In addition, the Arts Center makes one complimentary chaperone ticket available for every group of 20 students. The Union County Arts Center is the former Rahway Theater, a beautifully restored 1928 vaudeville house in Rahway. It is located at 1601 Irving St. and is a completely accessible site. Infrared hearing devices are available. For tickets or information, call the Arts Center's Box Office at (908) 499-8226. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

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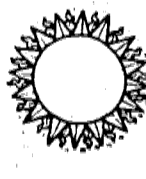
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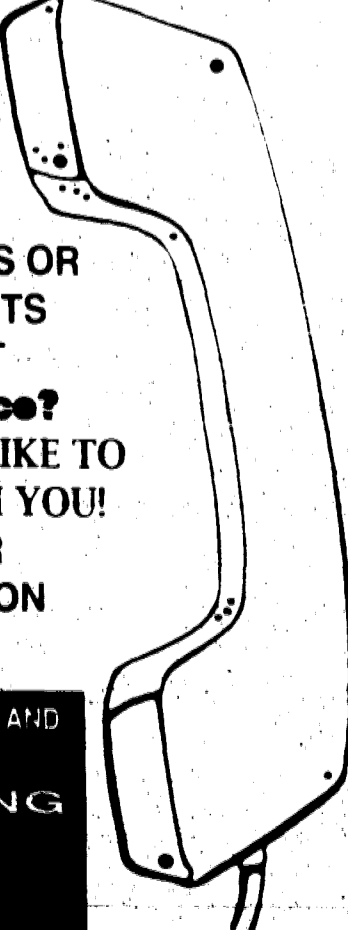
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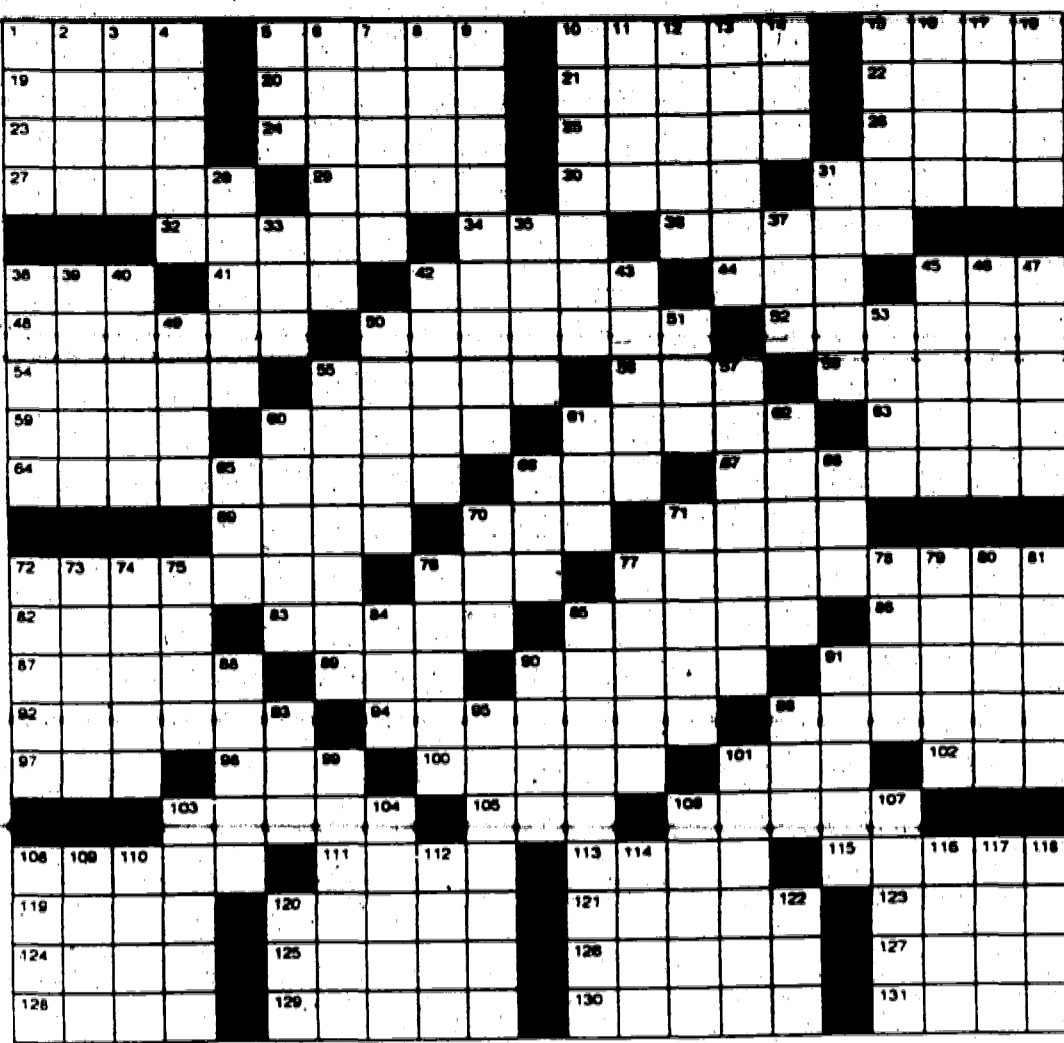
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**What's Going On?**

**FLEA MARKET**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 10, 1997**  
EVENT: 20th Annual U.C.C. Alumni Flea Market.  
PLACE: Union County College, 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ.  
TIME: 9:00am-4:00pm. Raindate May 17th.  
PRICE: Spaces: General public- Early \$15.00, day of \$40.00; Alumni Seniors- Early \$12.00, day of \$15.00. For information call 9am-5pm, 908-709-7505.  
ORGANIZATION: Union County College Alumni.

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 17, 1997**  
EVENT: Flea Market  
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, NJ.  
TIME: 9AM to 3PM. Great buys! Clothes, housewares, jewelry, books, records, etc. New sample wedding and formal gowns.  
PRICE: Tables available for \$15.00. Call 201-372-8155 (before 6pm) or 201-763-3281.  
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 17, 1997**  
EVENT: Rummage Sale  
PLACE: St. Demetrios Church, 721 Rahway Avenue (off Liberty Avenue), Union, NJ.  
TIME: 9AM-3PM  
PRICE: Free Admission. We have adult and children clothes, households, toys, books and lots more! For more information call 908-964-7957.  
ORGANIZATION: St. Demetrios Church.

**CRAFT**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 10, 1997**  
EVENT: South Mountain Craft Fair  
PLACE: South Orange Duck Pond, corner of Ridgewood Road and Mead Street (one block off South Orange Avenue), South Orange, NJ.  
TIME: 10am-4pm  
PRICE: Free Admission. Quality hand-crafted items, by more than 100 artisans and crafters. All items juried. Also featuring children's craft activities, all day live entertainment and extensive food court.  
ORGANIZATION: South Mountain School.

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 22, 1997**  
EVENT: Annual Craft Fair  
PLACE: Memorial Park, 216 Chestnut Street. Also Vreeland House, which is adjacent to Park, Both in Nutley, NJ.  
TIME: 9am-4pm. Rain date June 29th.  
PRICE: Vendors 10 feet for \$25.00. For information and contracts call Chairperson, Joyce LePree, 201-235-0527.  
ORGANIZATION: Evening Membership Department of Woman's Club of Nutley. Proceeds benefit Vreeland House.

**FASHION**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 10, 1997**  
EVENT: 2nd Annual Spring and Summer Hats and Fashion Show For All Occasions and Dinner Show.  
PLACE: The Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ.  
TIME: 7pm (doors open 6:30pm). Dinner 7:30pm sharp.  
PRICE: \$35.00 per person. Esquisite five of hats and designed fashions, dinner show, music by DJ, soloist, vendors for shopping pleasure! Tickets: 201-565-0116.  
ORGANIZATION: "Hats for all Occasions by Diane".

**DINNER-BANQUET**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 10, 1997**  
EVENT: Hawaiian Lulu  
PLACE: Townley Presbyterian Church, Salem Road, Union, N.J.  
TIME: From 4pm to 7pm dinner will be served.  
PRICE: \$6.50 for adults; \$3.00 for children, 3-10 years. Buy tickets early. Limited seating. 687-0705. Take Morn out to dinner! It will be a fun time for all. BYOB.  
ORGANIZATION: Townley Presbyterian Church.

**ANTIQUES**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 10, 1997**  
EVENT: Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale.  
PLACE: Elm Street Ball Field, Westfield, NJ.  
TIME: 9am-4pm.  
PRICE: Admission \$3.00; \$2.50 with discount card or ad. Dealers offering diversified wares. Formal/ country items, such as cut glass, art, pottery, trains, toys, jewelry, books, furniture, etc.). Appraisals Available with donation- \$3 per item/ photo. Refreshments available. For information call Cookie, 201-763-6947.  
ORGANIZATION: Kiwanis Club of Scotch Plains-Farwood.

**FUN AUCTION**

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 15, 1997**  
EVENT: Fun Auction.  
PLACE: Maplewood Woman's Club, 60 Woodland Road, Maplewood, NJ.  
TIME: Doors Open 6:30pm. Auctions begins 7:30pm.  
PRICE: \$4.50 in advance; \$5.00 at door. Includes one raffle card with free coupon chances. Free refreshments! 50/50! Great prizes! Great fun! Fro ticket information call 201-763-7322.  
ORGANIZATION: Jersey Animal Coalition, Inc. All proceeds benefit lost or abandoned animals in our care.

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**Audition brochures available for Symphony's next season**

Audition brochures for the New Jersey Youth Symphony's 1997-98 music season are now available. The Symphony is a family of four orchestras, Flute Choir and training groups of musically talented student between the ages of 8 and 18. Private study on an orchestral instrument is a requirement for all participants in the program. Auditions will take place at the United Methodist Church in Summit from June 2nd to June 13th through private appointments. Each applicant is required to demonstrate individual technical and musical levels with a solo piece, scales and arpeggios, and sight reading. The audition brochure provides complete information regarding each orchestra and ensemble program, rehearsal sites, and times and performance dates for each group. To receive the audition brochure, call (908) 771-5544.

classes. Study of oboe and bassoon may be elected by students with previous experience on flute, clarinet or saxophone. Contact the Youth Symphony office for further information about these special classes. All NJYS, Inc. orchestras and classes are scheduled to meet at a new, specially designed rehearsal facility on Central Avenue in the Murray Hill section of New Providence. The building will be open in September 1997. The New Jersey Youth Symphony, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides orchestral, chamber music and musicianship training for orchestra members throughout the school year. The NJYS, Inc. has been named distinguished Arts Organization for 1996-97 by the Jersey State Council on the Arts.

**Wind up at the Music Box Cafe**

The Music Box Cafe of the Donald P. Palmer Museum, located in the Springfield Free Public Library, is seeking to showcase free talent. The Music Box Cafe is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The cafe serves coffee, juice and baked goods and provides an atmosphere to read a book or relax while surrounded by the current exhibit in the Palmer Museum. The cafe has already offered a number of concerts including opera, bluegrass and a family sing-along. The cafe is currently featuring new and upcoming talent in a showcase. The cafe is seeking poets and musicians to present free programs or readings on weekend afternoons. The space could provide a rehearsal opportunity for new performers seeking some recognition and audience feedback. Those interested in performing at the Music Box Cafe should submit a resume or letter of introduction to Susan Permahos, Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081.

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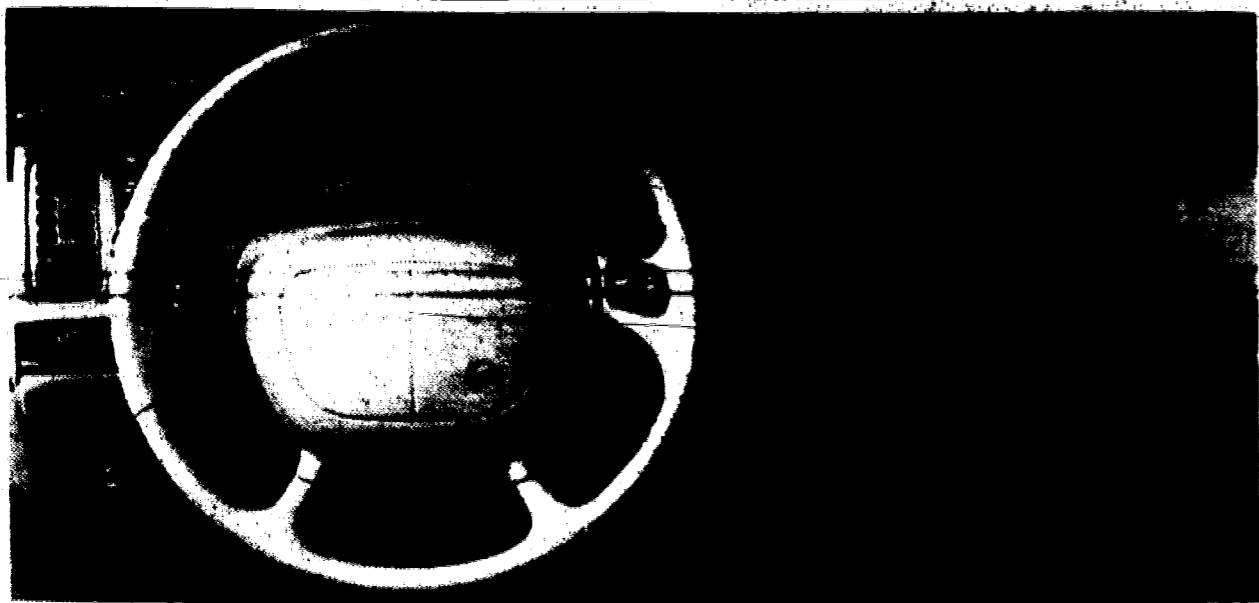




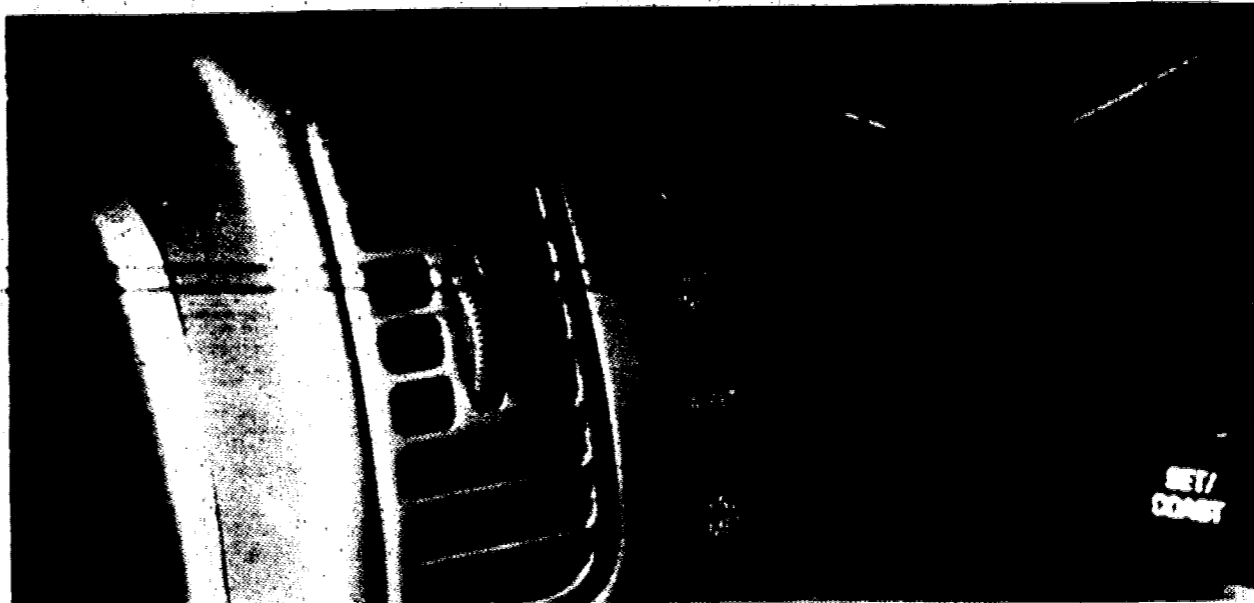




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## '97 Buick Park Avenue and Ultra ready to conquer auto market

The '97 Park Avenue and Ultra, featuring a new world-class structure and new design, will be introduced to the public at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit and at the Los Angeles Auto Show, both in January of 1996.

Park Avenue customers prize roominess, rich accommodations and a quiet, comfortable ride — as well as an attractive value. Mertz said he is convinced the new models will fulfill those requirements.

The most significant change is that the '97 Park Avenue consists of refinement of architectural components (primarily body structure and chassis systems) recently introduced in the Buick Riviera. Park Avenue is in fact a second-generation architectural design with a host of enhancements.

Park Avenue's robust architecture delivers a wealth of tangible customer benefits: a quiet, solid ride for the life of the vehicle, superior road manners and responsive handling, safety-cage construction for outstanding crash-worthiness and superior comfort.

The '97 Park Avenue is slightly larger than the previous model in practically all major interior and exterior dimensions. For example, the wheel-

base is 3 inches longer to increase the room available for the driver and five passengers. The greatest gains in interior spaciousness are front headroom, front hip room, and rear hip room. While the new Park Avenue's trunk volume is slightly reduced, its utility is improved because lift-over height is lower and the width of the opening is maximized with the use of diagonal cutlines for the decklid.

One innovation is a new seat-mounted safety belt system for front passengers, designed so the shoulder belt fits comfortably irrespective of seat position and occupant size. An example of thoughtful design is this safety feature: In the event of an air bag deployment, the doors automatically unlock in 15 seconds.

Buick's successful 3800 Series II V-6s will continue to power the Park Avenue. Except for oil and filter changes, both the normally aspirated and the supercharged powerplants are virtually 100,000-mile maintenance free. Park Avenue's naturally aspirated Series II delivers 205 horsepower at 5200 rpm while Park Avenue Ultra's supercharged Series II produces an impressive 240 horsepower at 5200 rpm.

Park Avenue technical advancements include a higher-capacity four-

wheel-disc anti-lock brake system, magnetic variable effort rack-and-pinion power steering, several aluminum suspension components, fixed-lens halogen headlamps and a more damage-resis radio antenna embedded in the rear window.

Front and rear suspension systems are supported by rubber isolated subframes to block the transfer of road harshness and driveline vibration. A "cradle" design is used in front to mount not only the suspension but also the powertrain and steering systems while a T-shaped member carries the semi-trailing-arm rear suspension.

Engineers used state-of-the-art approaches such as torque-axis engine mounting and triple door seals to enhance comfort and quietness.

An example of the robust design is a one-piece cast magnesium cross-car beam that serves as a body structural member is a one-piece cast magnesium cross-car beam that serves as a body structural member as well as the primary instrument-panel mounting support. Squeaks and rattles in the instrument-panel are much less likely because the beam eliminates numerous individual brackets. Magnesium is an exceptional material having high

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In addition, the new Park Avenue's front structure is strengthened by using closed-section welded steel engine-compartment upper rails and radiator tie-bar, eliminating bolt-on structural reinforcements.

Among other enhancements is a new level of electrical architecture that means various systems can perform more tasks using fewer wires. For example, use of new multiplexing technology reduces the number of wires that go into a door by 75 percent which translates into reduced complexity, less bulk for ease of packaging and improved reliability.

A single key opens all of the car's locks and operates the ignition. (A separate valet key is provided to maintain trunk and glove-box security when Park Avenue is handed over to an attendant). The ComfortTemp climate control system again has dual controls and adjustable rear-seat vents. Comfortable 10-way power driver and front passenger seats are a split-frame design which allows the seat bottom to be adjusted independently of the backrest. Four-way lumbar-support adjustment, standard on Ultra and optional on Park Avenue, is also power operated.

Buick's "Personal Choice" features have been increased from the previous Park Avenue, adding sound system and climate control settings. Previously, the remote keyless entry fob could be programmed to set mirror and seat positions, automatic door lock operation, perimeter lighting, delayed locking and security feedback.

William L. Porter, who headed its exterior design, said the new Park Avenue's styling was "in part inspired by the silky, undulating surfaces of the Riviera."

A number of features which are optional on the Park Avenue are standard on Ultra. For example, rain-sensing windshield wipers automatically maintain forward visibility according to moisture on the windshield instead of with a fixed delay interval. A tire inflation pressure monitoring system alerts the driver if a tire needs more air.

On the Ultra, real wood interior trim, leather upholstery and a Concert Sound III entertainment system — with nine speakers and eight sub-amplifiers — are standard. Most of the comfort and convenience features mentioned above are standard Ultra equipment so its option lists contains

only a few items to suit specific tastes and applications. Ultra's exterior is distinguished by a grille-mounted Buick tri-shield badge (as opposed to the Park Avenue's stand-up hood ornament) and a specific Ultra wheel.

Park Avenue continues to offer a long list of standard features such as dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, remote keyless entry and traction control (standard on Ultra).

Convenience Plus electrical features continue with delayed entry and exit lighting, "theater dimming" interior lights, battery rundown protection, lockout protection on power door locks, and warning chimes for leaving on the parking brake, turn signal or headlamps and for leaving the key in the ignition when exiting.

Both models are equipped with such long-life features as engine coolant with a recommended change interval of five years or 100,000 miles, platinum-tipped spark plugs with first recommended service at 100,000 miles and transmission fluid that requires no change under normal operating conditions.

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# Cadillac introducing the all-new sleek and sporty 1997 Catera

When the new Catera went on sale this past fall, Cadillac became the first U.S. automaker to introduce a vehicle into the entry-luxury market.

The entry-luxury market, which is now made up of European and Japanese sedans in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 price range, has emerged as one of the fastest-growing segments in the automobile market. As recently as 1991, entry-luxury cars accounted for just 25 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1995, they had captured 39 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1996, they had captured 39 percent of the luxury market in the United States, and 46 percent of the luxury market worldwide.

Competing head-to-head with BMW, Lexus, Mercedes-Benz and other luxury carmakers requires a serious commitment. As Cadillac's first entry-luxury car, Catera represents just such a commitment.

Catera was jointly developed by Cadillac and Adam Opel AG. It is based on the highly successful Opel Omega MVE, and it will be manufactured in Germany by Opel. To support Catera, Cadillac will continue to improve its class-leading Ownership Privileges program. The company will also unveil a number of innovative customer relations programs for Catera, which will be discussed in more detail as the car's fall 1996 debut approaches.

This change in the luxury market is being driven by a major shift in demographics. Baby boomers, many of whom started out driving small import vehicles, are entering their 40s and 50s and beginning to buy and lease luxury vehicles in significant numbers.

Though these customers are often affluent, they also tend to be value-conscious. "They like the idea of luxury, but they don't want to go overboard," says Dave Nottoli, Catera brand manager.

Catera will play a critical role in bringing this new generation of luxury car buyers to Cadillac. Meeting the expectations of these demanding new customers will require continuous improvement on the part of Cadillac and its dealers.

Changes in the luxury market are being driven by a number of forces. One of the most important is the change in buyer demographics, the move of a huge wave of people born between 1946 and 1964 — people often referred to as baby boomers — into their prime car-buying years.

Significant numbers of baby boomers who own businesses or work as professional and managers are entering their peak earning period, a time when people typically begin to consider luxury cars. The tastes and preferences of this group are driving the growing entry-luxury market, and reshaping the rest of the luxury car market as well.

Through extensive research, Cadillac has developed a solid understanding of what these new luxury car customers need and want from their cars. This research has become an integral part of the customer-driven strategy developed by the Catera Brand Team.

"These new over-40 customers will be unlike any previous generation," says Nottoli. "Their expectations for quality and service are much higher, and they are much less brand loyal than the generation before."

While customers born before 1946 tend to find a brand they like and stick with it, baby boomers don't feel as much loyalty. They are also less likely to favor American brands than those who experienced World War II.

The boomer generation is well educated, and boomers consider themselves smart shoppers. Baby boomers also constitute more diverse group of car buyers. In the previous generation of luxury car buyers, 86 percent of

those who made the purchase decision were white men. In the new generation, the buyers are far more ethnically diverse, and 51 percent are female.

Customers for entry-luxury cars tend to be among the best educated and most affluent of the baby boomers. The average age of entry-luxury customers is 44, and 73 percent are college graduates. More than 57 percent have professional or managerial careers. Women are the principal drivers of at least half of entry-luxury cars.

Using focus groups, ride-and-drive programs and other research tools, members of the Catera team have developed and refined their understanding of these demanding new customers. Most entry-luxury buyers are new to the category. They are coming out of non-luxury vehicles, particularly mid-size cars. And while they have the income to buy or lease a variety of luxury vehicles, they are also value-conscious and want to feel that their money is well spent.

The phrase "rational indulgence" sums up their attitudes towards cars. These entry-luxury customers want



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cars that come with a lot of extras. But they don't want a car that seems excessively expensive.

"These customers tend to be sophisticated shoppers," said Nottoli. "They are the ones who take time in the grocery store to read the labels. They shop around, read magazines

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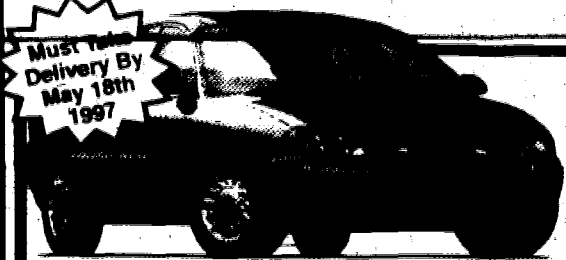
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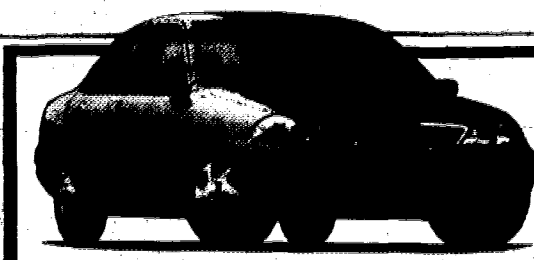


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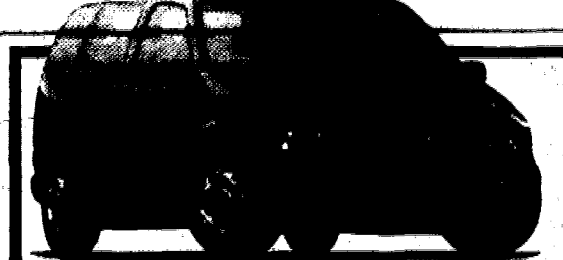


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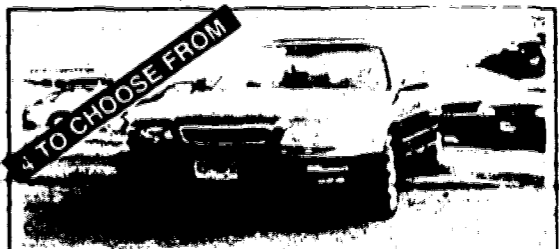
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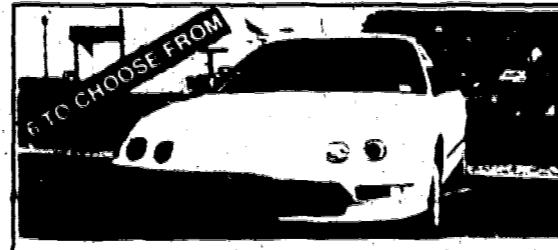
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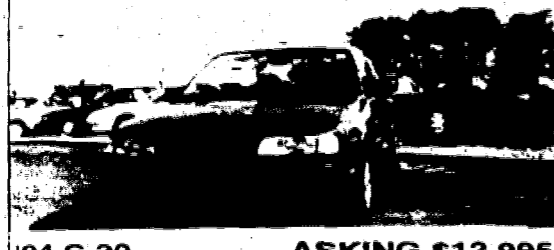
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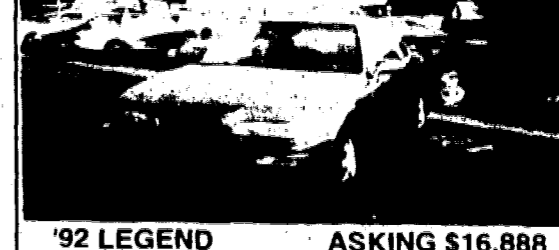
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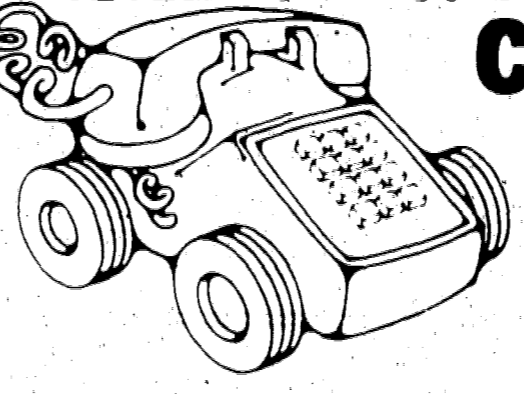
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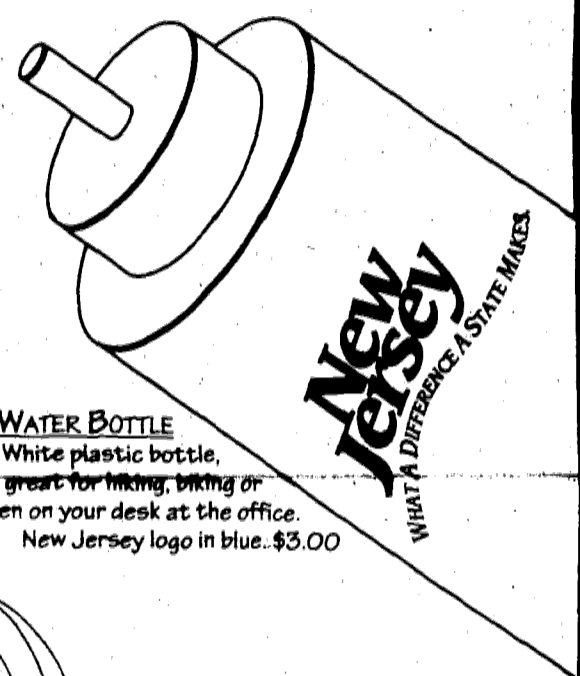
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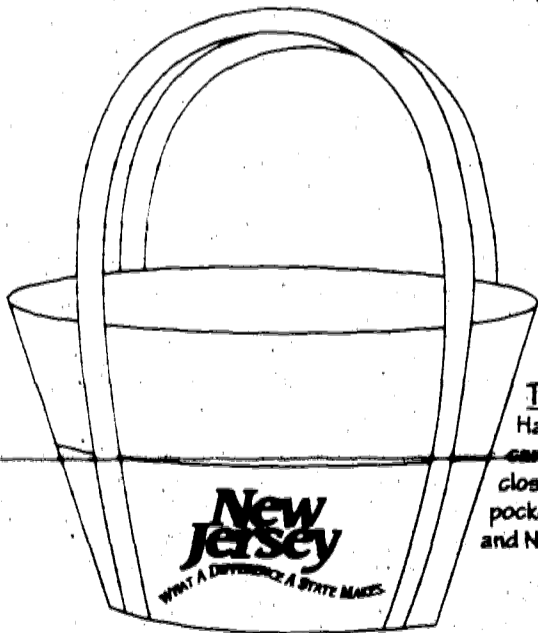
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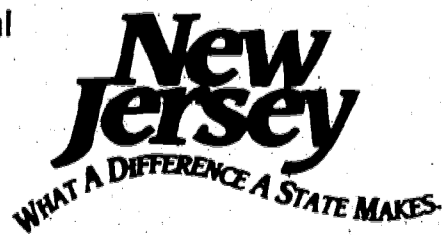


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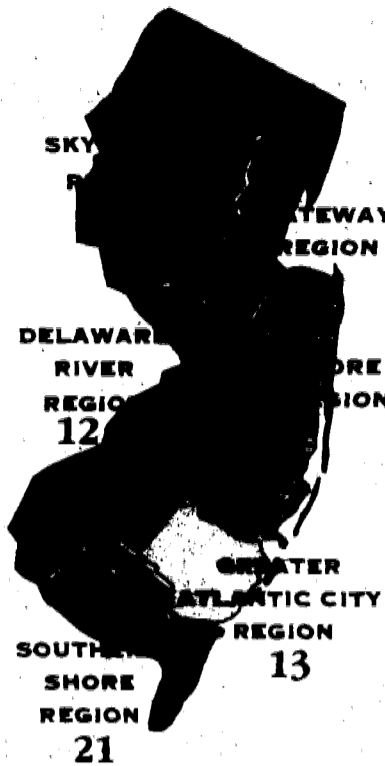
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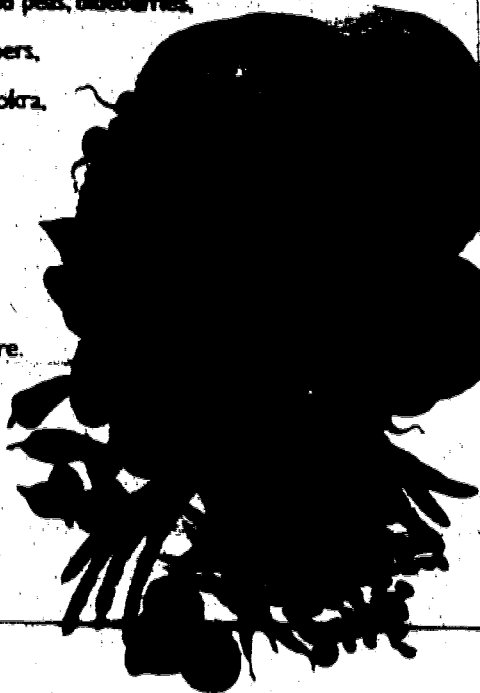
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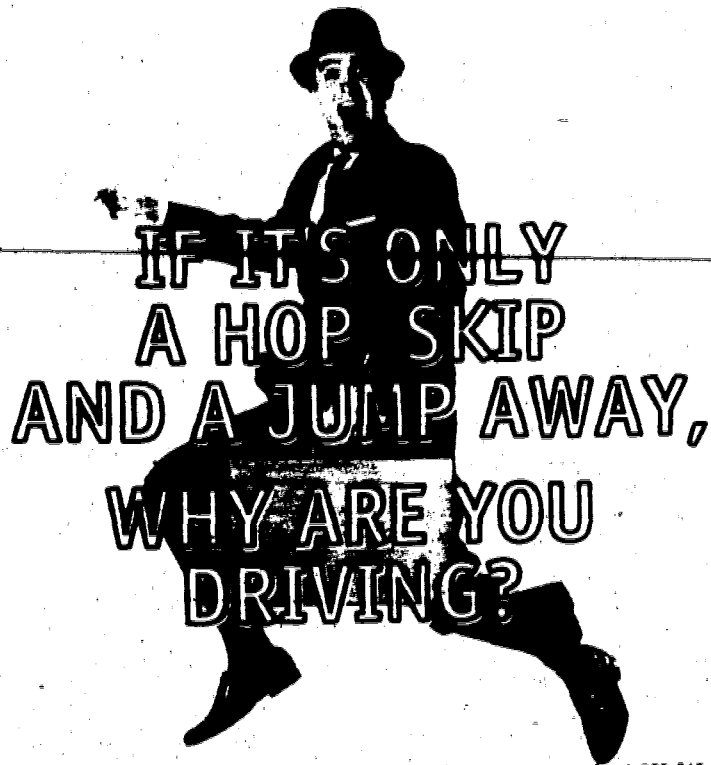
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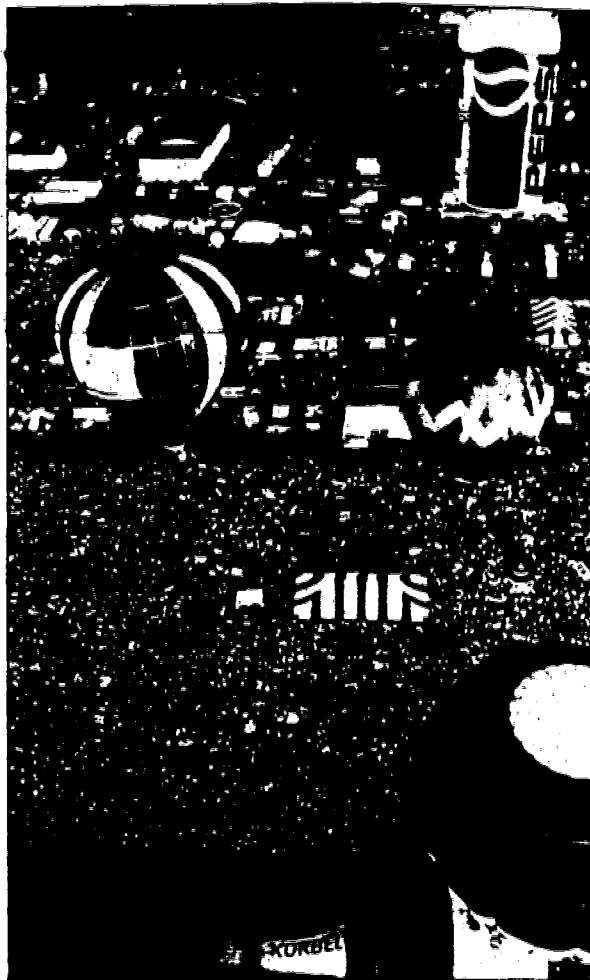
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The Jersey Shore. Three words that conjure up a number of images. Warm sand. Pounding surf. Amusement parks. People strolling the boardwalk. Great vacations. In fact, the Shore Region, which consists of Ocean and Monmouth counties, is one of America's oldest vacation spots. And it doesn't take long to see why.

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Across the bay is Tuckerton and the **Barnegat Bay Decoy** and **Baymen's Museum**. Waretown is home to the **Pinelands Cultural Society Albert Music Hall**, the only organization preserving the music of the storied Pinelands. A visit to the **Wells Mills County Park Nature Center** gives you a comprehensive look at this special area of our state.

Head north and you'll come upon **Popcorn Zoo**, Forked River. Operated by the Humane Society, it's a haven for abused and unwanted wildlife. Bayville contains the county's second largest inland amusement center, and the county's nautical history is laid out at the **Toms River Seaport Maritime Museum**. Climb aboard the River Lady river boat for a scenic tour of the area.

Or you can take a free boat ride at **Cattus Island County Park Nature Center** and learn about the wetlands. And Ocean County College is where you'll find the **Robert J. Novins Planetarium** and **Ocean County Fine Arts Center**. **Seaside Heights** begins our trek through Central Ocean

County. This oceanfront town offers a popular boardwalk filled with amusement rides, a superlative water park, and the state's only beach skyride. Like wind surfing? Try nearby Lavallette and Seaside Park. And on the north side of Barnegat Inlet, **Island Beach State Park** features one of the Northeast's few natural dune beaches.

How about a train ride along the beach? You'll find that in **Point Pleasant Beach** along with a number of boardwalk amusements, restaurants, and Jenkinson's aquarium. Here you can enjoy free entertainment Sunday through Thursday. Or maybe you should hop on a boat for some fishing, dolphin watching, or just sightseeing. Once you're done, head downtown and see an antique center containing more than 100 vendors and shops.

You can spend the night at a lovely bed-and-breakfast inn in nearby **Bay Head**. And don't forget to take in some of the art galleries and boutiques while you're there.

That sound you hear might be thousands of children laughing at **Six Flags Great Adventure Theme Park** and **Wild Safari Animal Park** in Jackson. Just off I-195, it's the largest drive-through safari outside of Africa. If speed is your game, climb aboard either **Batman and Robin** or **The Chiller**. Both are roller coasters that go from zero to 65 mph in less than five seconds. Or feel your heart in your throat on the **Dare Devil Diver**, a free-fall attraction that will have you coming back for more. For tamer fare, catch a live musical show

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Continue north into Monmouth County and hit a trio of well-known shore towns. **Belmar** hosts one of the nation's finest seafood festivals (June 14-15). **Spring Lake** prides itself on stately homes and fine bed-and-breakfast inns. And you can find artifacts and historic displays in **Sea Girl's** historic brick Victorian lighthouse.

If you listen closely, you may hear a cover band doing a Bruce Springsteen song wafting down from **Asbury Park**. That's because The Boss got his start there, and even saluted the town in the title of his first album. In nearby **Ocean Grove**, time has stood still. Founded in 1869 as a Methodist camp meeting ground, this small town is a popular family retreat. Don't miss its **Great Auditorium**, lovely bed-and-breakfast inns, hotels, tent houses, and sidewalk cafes.

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**Asbury Park, Red Bank** has its own musical history. Peppered with small shops and restaurants, it's the place to be in early June when the three-day **Riverfest Jazz and Food Festival** (June 6-8) takes place. It's also the home of the **Count Basie Theater**, a fine concert venue.

Travel back in time at **Allaire State Park**, home of **Allaire Village**. It's an authentic 18th-century restored bog-iron town. Kids will enjoy riding the **Pine Creek Railroad**. Move yourself up to the 19th century at **Longstreet Farm** in Holmdel, where you can experience what farm life was like more than 100 years ago. Holmdel is also the location of the **PNC Bank Arts Center**, which features ethnic festivals, outdoor concerts, opera, and dance events throughout the summer.

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The **Bayshore Region** in northern

Monmouth County is home to several communities that are rejuvenating their boardwalk amusements. One such community is **Keansburg**, where **Runaway Rapids**, a fabulous waterpark, thrills visitors.

Packed into the northern tip of the county's shore are some very popular sites. Don't miss **Gateway National Recreation Area**, home of historic **Fort Hancock**, and the **Sandy Hook Lighthouse**, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse in the U.S. The site of the first ship-to-shore radio broadcast was right across the bay at **Twin Lights of Navesink**, another historic lighthouse. South of there is **Long Branch** and **Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park**. The latter commemorates presidential visits to the area and the death of President James A. Garfield in Long Branch in 1881.

Of course, there's more to Monmouth County than the shore. Its inland treasures include **Freehold**, where visitors can walk in the footsteps of **Molly Pitcher** at **Monmouth Battlefield State Park**. Molly, whose real name was **Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley**, earned her nickname and fame bringing drinking water in a pitcher to

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MAY EVENTS

- MAY 10 - ALLAIRE STATE PARK CRAFT SHOW 908-938-2253 Farmingdale
- MAY 17 - RD MAY 18 BARNEGAT BAY WATERSHED FESTIVAL REGIONAL (Ocean County) 908-932-9271 Ext. 641
- MAY 24 - OPENING DAY - MONMOUTH PARK RACE TRACK Oceanport 908-222-5100
- MAY 31 - GIANT FLEA MARKET - Ocean Grove 908-776-9028
- MAY 31 - MEMORIAL/CENTENNIAL PARADE Asbury Park 908-775-2100
- MAY 31 & JUNE 1 JURIED CRAFTFEST '97 MONMOUTH COUNTY SHOW GROUNDS East Freehold Park 908-946-3229

## JUNE EVENTS

- JUNE 6-8 - RED BANK RIVERFEST, FOOD & JAZZ FESTIVAL Red Bank 908-741-0056
- JUNE 14-15 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL Belmar 908-681-3700
- JUNE 14 - ANTIQUE MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DISPLAY AND PARADE NATIONAL EVENT Lakehurst 908-938-2685
- JUNE 21-22 - NAVESINK RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL Red Bank 908-842-8429

## JUNE EVENTS (cont.)

- JUNE 21 - GREAT SO JERSEY CHILI COOK-OFF Toms River 908-240-1001
- JUNE 27-29 - RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH Manalapan 908-462-9616

## JULY EVENTS

- JULY 2 - AUG. 27 - SUMMER BEACH CONCERT SERIES (Wed Eves.) Sandy Hook 908-872-5914
- JULY 4 - OCEANFEST AT LONG BRANCH 908-222-0400
- JULY & AUGUST WED. NIGHTS - FESTIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC CONCERTS ON THE BEACH Pt. Pleasant Beach 908-899-2424
- JULY 8-13 - OCEAN COUNTY FAIR 908-349-1420
- JULY 9-13 - US BOBSLED TEAM Seaside Heights 1-800-SEASHORE

## JULY EVENTS (cont.)

- JULY 12-13 - WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL Toms River Seaport Society 908-349-9209
- JULY 16 - NEW JERSEY-OFF SHORE GRAND PRIX POWER BOAT RACE Pt. Pleasant Beach (Pre-Race Activities July 14-15) 908-899-2424
- JULY 22-27 - MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR East Freehold Park 908-842-4000

## AUGUST EVENTS

- AUG. 3 - \$1,000,000 BURCK HASKELL INVITATIONAL MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK Oceanport 908-222-5100
- AUG. 4 - "ROLL BACK THE PRICES TO 1903" DAY - Keansburg Amusement Park 908-485-1402
- AUG. 9 - BIG SEA DAY Manasquan 908-223-6216
- AUG. 22-24 AVP PRO BEACH VOLLEYBALL Belmar 908-681-3700
- AUG. 30 - MANAHAWGON GOOD OL' DAYS Manahawgon 609-597-3211

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- SEPT. 7 - BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - NEW ALBERT MUSIC HALL Waretown 609-971-1580
- SEPT. 20-21 - FESTIVAL OF THE SEA Pt. Pleasant 908-899-2424
- SEPT. 20-21 - "GLOWNFEST" Seaside Heights 1-800-SEASHOR
- SEPT. 27 - FREEHOLD FALL FESTIVAL Freehold 908-462-3584
- SEPT. 27-28 - "OLD TIME BARNEGAT BAY DECOY & GUNNING SHOW" Tuckerton 609-971-3085

## OCTOBER EVENTS

- OCT. 4-5 - CHOWDERFEST WEEKEND Beach Haven 609-494-7211
- OCT. 10, 11, 12 - ITALIAN FESTIVAL Seaside Heights 908-477-6507
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**Barnegat Heritage Center**  
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**Barnegat Light Historical Society and Museum**  
5th St. and Central Ave., Barnegat Light  
(609) 494-8578

**Batsto Historic Village**  
Route 542, Hammonton  
(609) 561-3262  
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**Belcher-Ogden Mansion**  
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**Beverly National Cemetery**  
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**Boxwood Hall State Historic Site**  
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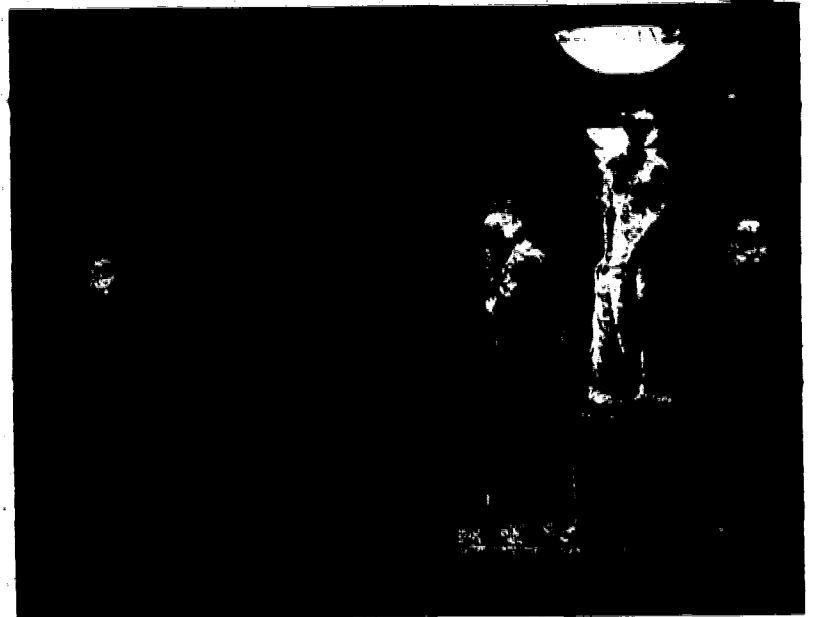
**Bridgeton Historic District**  
50 E. Broad Street, Bridgeton  
(609) 451-4802/455-3230  
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**Burlington Historic District/Burlington County Historical Society**  
457 High Street, Burlington  
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**C.A. Notnagle Log House**  
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**Camden County Historical Society/Pomona Hall**  
Park Blvd. and Euclid Ave., Camden  
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**Cannonball House**  
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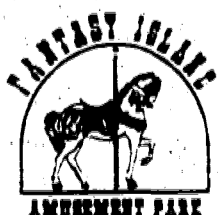


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**Blackbeard's Cave**  
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**Bowcraft Amusement Park**  
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Rides, miniature golf, arcade

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**Casino Pier and Water Works**  
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**Central Arcade**  
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**Fantasy Island Amusement Park**  
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**Funtown Pier**  
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Rides, attractions, games

**Gillian's Island**  
Plymouth Place between 7th and 8th Streets, Ocean City  
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Gillian's Water Wonderland water rides and miniature golf

**Gillian's Wonderland Pier**  
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Rides and games

**Gingerbread Castle**  
P.O. Box 69, Route 23, North Hamburg  
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**Great American Railway**  
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**Jenkinson's**  
Boardwalk and Parkway, Point Pleasant Beach  
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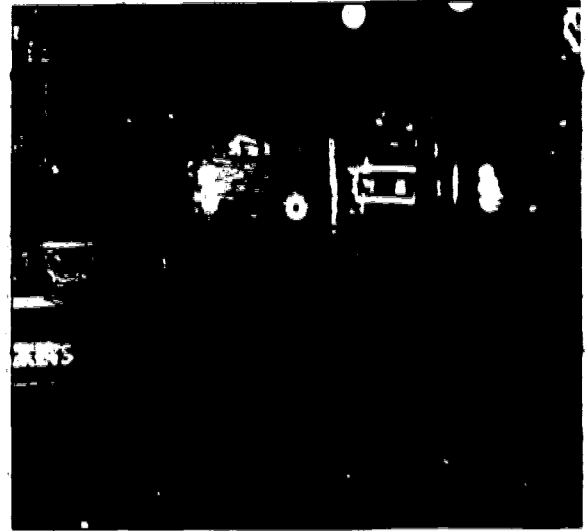
**Keansburg Amusement Park**  
275 Beachway, Keansburg  
(908) 495-1400  
Rides, games, fishing pier

**Land of Make Believe**  
Route 80, Exit 12, Route 611, Hope  
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**Mariner's Landing**  
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**Nickel's Midway Pier**  
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New Jersey amusement parks and attractions offer thrills and excitement for all ages

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**Playland**  
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**Runaway Rapids Waterpark**  
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**Top Gun Paintball Games**  
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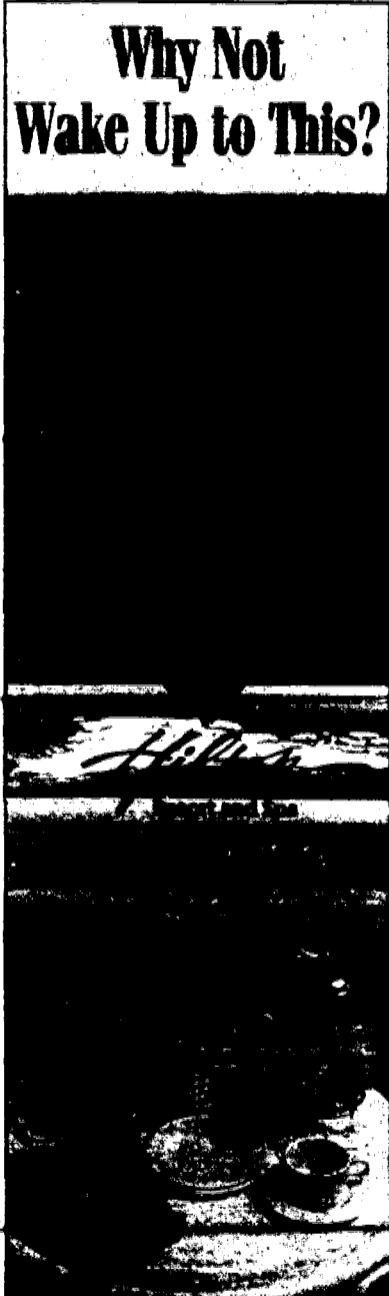
**Thundering Surf Water Slide**  
Taylor and Bay Avenues, Beach Haven  
(609) 492-0869  
Water rides

**TropWorld-Tivoli Pier**  
Boardwalk and Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City  
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**Vernon Valley Action Park**  
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**Wild West City**  
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**Big Flamingo**  
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**Black Whale II and III**  
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**Black Whale IV/The Great Escape**  
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Atlantic City coastline cruises

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**Cape May Whale Watch and Research Center**  
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The region consists of five counties: Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Gloucester, and Salem. The State Capital of Trenton is in Mercer County, the region's northernmost area.

A historic gold mine, the city contains the New Jersey State Museum and the State House, the second-oldest capitol in continuous use. There's the Trenton Battle Monument and the Old Barracks Museum, the only French and Indian War barracks still standing. The area also features the 1719 Trent House, the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie, and the 1892 Kuser Farm Mansion in nearby Hamilton.

And if seeing all these historic sites makes you hungry, Trenton's Chambersburg district serves up some of the best Italian cuisine in the state. Or grab a hot dog at a Trenton Thunder baseball game, the Double A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. The Thunder play at Waterfront Park, a beautiful stadium along the banks of the Delaware.

Princeton offers plenty of points of interest. Of course, there's Princeton University, where you can book a walking tour with the Orange Key Guide Service. You'll be in awe of the historic architecture on campus. Down the street you can shop at tony stores on Palmer Square, Nassau Street, and Witherspoon Street. McCarter Theater, 1994 Tony Award winner for best regional theater, offers productions year-round. And down Mercer Street is Princeton Battlefield, where Washington defeated the British in 1777.

Speaking of our first president, don't miss Washington Crossing State Park in Titusville, where he made his historic Christmas Day crossing in 1776. While there, visit the Swan collection of the American Revolution and the Ferry House.

The state's largest county is Burlington County. Its heavily populated suburbs in the west are countered by the sparsely populated Pine Barrens in the east.

The Rankokus Indian Reservation and American

Indian Heritage Museum in Rancocas are great places to learn about our state's Native American life.

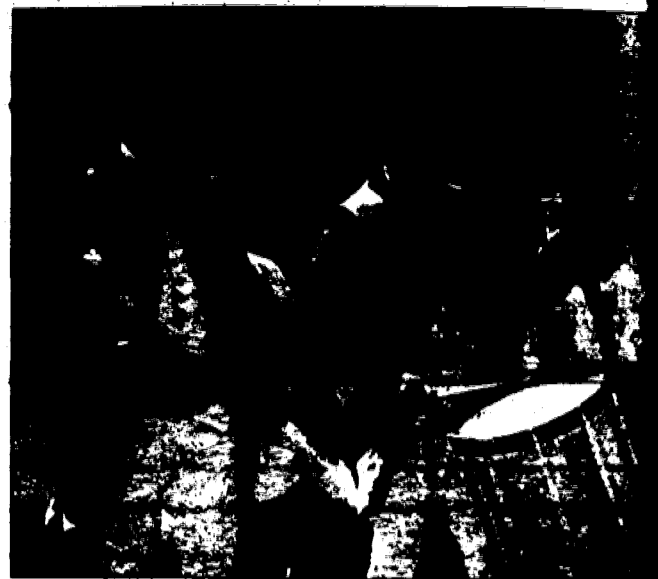
Home tours are always an interesting way to get a flavor of a bygone era, and this area offers several. For example, the Smithville Mansion was the dwelling of a noted 19th century industrialist.

Outdoor lovers won't want to miss exploring the Pine Barrens, the largest tract of undisturbed wilderness east of the Mississippi River. This International Biosphere Reserve is a wondrous place to camp, fish, canoe or horseback ride.

In Camden County — gateway to Philadelphia — the county seat of Camden is home to the Campbell Museum. This site features one of the world's most extensive collections of tureens, bowls, and utensils. Some date back to 500 B.C. The New Jersey State Aquarium contains one of the largest open-ocean tanks in the U.S. and is the home to thousands of inhabitants of New Jersey waters. Next to the aquarium is the 25,000-seat Sony-Blockbuster Entertainment Centre. Here you can enjoy concerts, shows, and family entertainment right on the waterfront.

A few minutes from Camden, historic Haddonfield has a number of shops and galleries in a colonial setting. And a few minutes from there is Cherry Hill, home of the Barclay Farmstead Museum, a traditional Quaker farmstead that's more than 300 years old. For more current pleasures, pick up a few things at the Cherry Hill Mall. The kids will be captivated by the Garden State Discovery Museum. And Garden State Park attracts horseracing enthusiasts from miles around.

Every year antique lovers flock to Gloucester County. You're sure to find special antiques, collectibles, and crafts along "Antiques Row" in Mullica Hill. This quaint village was settled in the early 1700s. In Swedesboro, savor a gourmet lunch at the 1771 Old Swedes Inn or stop at the 1703 Old Swedes Trinity Episcopal Church. The C.A. Nothnagle Log House in Gibbstown is the nation's oldest log cabin.



Step back in history and visit the French and Indian War barracks still in existence.

dating back to the early 1600s. Or you can visit the Old Stone Village in Washington Township and the refurbished Red Bank Battlefield. Fort Mercer was built there to guard the Delaware River approach to Philadelphia.

For cultural activities, enjoy fine music, theater, and dance performances at Rowan University's Glassboro Center for the Arts.

At the southern tip of this region lies Salem County. The town of Salem is home to an oak tree more than 500 years old. It marks the site of one of the earliest peace treaties between Native Americans and settlers. Nearby is a replica of one of the earliest Swedish settlements, dating back to the 1600s. A few minutes from there is Fort Mott State Park, East Point Lighthouse, and Finn's Point National Cemetery, burial place of soldiers who died in the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

Along Route 40 in Woodstown you can whoop and holler at the Cowtown Rodeo and Fair. Or for a more tranquil time, enjoy beautiful music at the Appel Farm Arts & Music Center in Elmer.

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And when you need a break from the gaming tables, the list of potential activities will boggle your mind.

There are plenty of entertaining things for your kids here. You can zip around in a go-cart or play miniature golf at the **TW Sports Family Fun Complex**, just off Route 40 in Egg Harbor Township. Smaller children will love **Story Book Land**, also on Route 40 in Cardiff. It's a magic place where popular children's stories come to life. Of course, children of all ages will enjoy the region's miles of clean beaches and boardwalks.

And your kids will love Lucy — **Lucy the Elephant**, that is. A 90-ton National Historic Landmark built in 1881, Lucy resides just off the beach in Margate. Lucy is a local legend. Constructed by a real estate developer, the elephant's original purpose was to serve as a vantage point to show off the southern end of Absecon Island to potential land buyers. It has been, among other things, a tavern and a library since then. Remodeled in the 1970s, it's now a museum open to visitors.

While your kids are having a ball, why not hit a few at any of the region's 23 beautifully manicured golf courses. **Marriott's Seaview Resort**, **Blue Heron Pines Golf Club** (voted one of the nation's top public golf courses), and **Great Bay Country Club** (a stop on the LPGA Tour each June) are just three of the area's outstanding golf courses.

Or how about a shop-and-sip excursion? You could start at any of the region's three major shopping malls: the **Shore Mall**, **Hamilton Mall**, and the **Shops on Ocean One**. Then make your way to the **Renault Winery**, one of the country's oldest, in Egg Harbor City. There you can learn the process of making fine wine and champagne.

Many visitors are surprised at how many concert and show options the region offers outside Atlantic City. For example, you can enjoy a concert at the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** in Pomona. During the school year, Stockton presents a wide range of popular theater performances and musicians, ranging from **Bobby McFerrin** to **Judy Collins**. Another excellent option is the acclaimed **South Jersey Regional Theater** on Bay Avenue in Somers Point.

After the show, you can take a walk down Bay Avenue toward the Ocean City Bridge. You'll discover a mix of eateries and nightspots along the refurbished bayfront, including **Anchorage**, **Hatteras Coastal Cuisine**, and the **Waterfront**. You'll also find some of the best New England clam chowder along the Jersey Shore at **The Clam Bar**, a favorite place among locals and visitors alike.

Would you rather be on the water? Book yourself on a party-boat fishing trip or a nature sightseeing cruise. You'll find many opportunities to do so on **Absecon Island** (home to Atlantic City and, to the south, the towns of Ventnor, Margate, and Longport). Or if you'd like to observe the sport of kings, spend the evening cheering on your favorite horses



Glitz, glitter, nightlife, and the lure of casinos are only part of the story of the Greater Atlantic City Region. The area also remains true to its origin as a family vacation spot.

at the **Atlantic City Race Course** in McKee City, not far from Hamilton Mall.

If you prefer sea horses over the four-legged version, make a stop at the fascinating **Marine Mammal Stranding Center** and **Sea Life Museum** in Brigantine. This unique rehabilitation facility rescues stranded and injured dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea turtles, then returns them to their natural habitat.

The Greater Atlantic City Region is a natural habitat for art enthusiasts, history buffs, and nature lovers. Possibilities include the **Florence Valore Miller Art Center** and the **Atlantic City Historical Museum**, both at Garden Pier on Atlantic City's boardwalk, the **Noyes Museum** in Oceanville, known for its special exhibits and outstanding collection of decoys, and the lush 22,000-acre **Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge**. It's one of the area's outstanding sites for birdwatching and includes trails for cars and hikers.

And you may want to time your visit to the region to coincide with one of the many festivals or special events. They include the **New Jersey Fresh Seafood Festival** (June 7-8), **Beach Fest '97** (June 20-22) festivals, and the world-famous **Miss America Pageant** in September.

Of course, if you need some quiet time, there are miles and miles of boardwalk to stroll.

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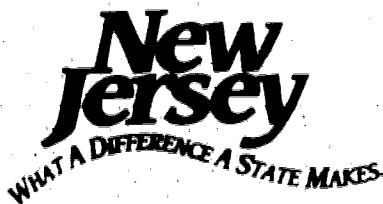
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- 3-4 **Waterloo Arts & Craft Show**  
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- 4 **Hoboken Fall Art & Music Festival**  
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- 4-11 **Monmouth Co. Horse Shows**  
Showgrounds, Colts Neck (908) 741-3847
- 6 **Cape May County Senior Citizen Jamboree**  
The Wildwoods (609) 886-2784
- 8-11 **East Coast Boardwalk Nationals Auto Show**  
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- 10 **9th Annual New Jersey State Chili Cookoff & 30th Annual Dexter Cup Trot**  
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- 18 **Midland Run**  
Far Hills (908) 722-7903
- 18 **Israeli Festival**  
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- 6-8 **Riverfest**  
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- 7, 8 **NJ Fresh Seafood Festival**  
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- 8-9 **Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape 17th Annual PowWow and Festival**  
Salem County Fairgrounds, Woodstown (609) 455-6910
- 12, 13 **Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Anniversary**  
Hereford Inlet Lighthouse and Gardens, North Wildwood (609) 522-4520
- 14 **Cruise Down Memory Lane**  
Vineland (609) 794-8653
- 14, 15 **Civil War Encampment & Battle Reenactment Weekend**  
Allaire State Park, Allaire (732) 938-2253
- 19-22 **USET Festival of Champions**  
Gladstone (908) 234-0555

- 19-7/6 **Weslowlands Fair**  
East Rutherford (201) 933-0199
- 20-22 **Beach Fest '97**  
Atlantic City (609) 484-9020
- 21 **Fort Mott Craft Show**  
Fort Mott State Park, Pennsville (609) 935-3218
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- 28 **14th Annual Whitesbog Blueberry Festival**  
Whitesbog Village (609) 893-4646
- 28-29 **Annual Battle of Monmouth**  
Manalapan (908) 462-9616
- 30 **Giralda '96**  
Concert on the Lawn at Giralda Farms, Madison, NJ (201) 377-6622
- 30-8/29 **Essex County's Summer Concert Series**  
Bloomfield/Montclair (201) 268-3500

## July

- 4 **Independence Parade**



- Convention Hall (609) 698-7532
- 4 (Raindate 5) **Oceanfest at Long Beach**  
Boardwalk and Park Ocean Place, Hightstown (908) 222-0400
- 5 **Brazilian Music Concert**  
Hedden County Park (201) 326-7600
- 10-13 **Garden State Summer Festival**  
Edison (908) 225-0300
- 12 (Rain Date 13) **5th Annual Baym Festival**  
Tip Seaman Ocean Tuckerton (609) 296-8865
- 12, 13 **Wooden Boat Festival**  
Toms River (908) 349-9200
- 12, 13 **Kentucky Avenue Festival**  
Atlantic City (609) 345-4436
- 14-16 **NJ Offshore Power**  
Point Pleasant Beach (908) 899-2424
- 18 **29th Annual Historic Ocean Grove Homecoming**  
Ocean Grove (908) 774-1869
- 18-8/17 **Lindbergh & Hauke the Trial of the Century**  
Flemington (908)

### 1997 Major Special Events

- MAY**  
 3-4 Western Rodeo On The Beach  
 8-11 East Coast Boardwalk Nationals Auto Show  
 17-18 Pirate's Weekend with Captain Kidd  
 22-26 12th Annual Wildwood International Kite Festival
- MID MAY-MID JUNE**  
 World's Largest Sand Castle
- JUN**  
 13-15 Mummer's Brigade Weekend  
 23-26 74th Annual National Marbles Tournament
- SEPTEMBER**  
 18-21 Boardwalk Classic Car Show  
 18-21 Irish Fall Festival  
 20 13th Annual Seafarer's Celebration  
 25-28 Thunder On The Beach Monster Truck Competition  
 26-28 Stringband Weekend
- OCTOBER**  
 4-5 Western Rodeo On The Beach  
 10-13 Discover the Wildwoods: Columbus Day Weekend Celebration



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**Aquarium on Ice**  
 NJ State Aquarium, Camden  
 (609) 365-3300
- 19-20  
**Return to Beaver Creek Powwow**  
 Belvidere  
 (908) 475-3671
- 20-9/14  
**Summer 1997 Exhibition**  
 Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton  
 (609) 586-0616
- 20-26  
**St. Ann's Italian Festival**  
 Hoboken  
 (201) 963-3780 or (201) 659-1116
- 25-27  
**Quick Chek NJ Festival of Ballooning**  
 Readington  
 (201)882-5464
- 31-8/10  
**NJ State Fair**  
 Garden State Park, Cherry Hill  
 1-800-749-3247

- 8-9  
**36th Annual Long Beach Island Lifeguard Tournament**  
 Barnegat Light  
 (609) 361-1200
- 9  
**Hambletonian Day**  
 East Rutherford  
 (201) THE BIGM

- 16-17  
**Festival of the Andes**  
 Stanhope  
 (201) 347-0900
- 17  
**Antique Fire Apparatus Muster and Show**  
 Millville  
 1-800-998-4552

- 9-13  
**Miss America Pageant**  
 Atlantic City  
 (609) 345-7571
- 12-14  
**Garden State Senior Games**  
 Toms River  
 (908) 225-0303

- 22-24  
**Sussex Air Show**  
 Sussex  
 (201) 875-0783
- 23-24  
**American Indian Powwow & Western Festival**  
 Budd Lake  
 (201) 627-5299
- 24  
**Barnegat Bay Claw Crab Race & Festival**  
 Seaside Heights  
 (908)349-0220
- 26-9/1  
**Flemington Agricultural Fair**  
 Flemington  
 (908) 782-2413
- 30  
**Manahawkin Good Ol'Days**  
 Manahawkin  
 (609) 597-3211

- 13  
**22nd Annual Ethnic Day & Craft Fair**  
 Carteret  
 (908) 541-3821
- 14  
**Septemberfest**  
 Hamilton Township  
 (609) 890-3684
- 20  
**Festival of the Sea**  
 Point Pleasant Beach  
 (908) 899-2424
- 20, 21  
**Clownfest**  
 Seaside Heights  
 (908) 793-1510
- 20, 21  
**Civil War Weekend**  
 Cape May  
 (609) 898-2300
- 20-21  
**Wings'n Water Festival**  
 Stone Harbor  
 (609) 368-1211



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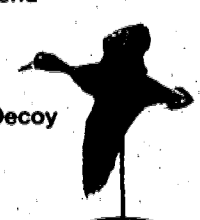
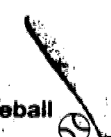
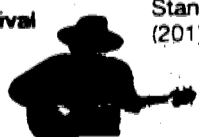
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**Magic of Alexandria Balloon Festival**  
 Pittstown  
 (908) 735-0870
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**Sussex County Farm & Horse Show**  
 Augusta  
 (201) 948-5500
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**17th Annual Princeton Bicycling Event**  
 Lawrence Township  
 (609) 882-4739
- 2,3  
**Atlantic City Ocean Marathon Swim, Harbor Music Fest '97**  
 Gardner's Bason, Atlantic City  
 (609) 653-7033
- 6-10  
**1997 Sandy Koufax World Series**  
 Jersey City  
 (201) 547-5269
- 6-16  
**31st Annual Bridgeton Baseball Tournament**  
 Bridgeton  
 (609) 451-9208

- 9,10  
**6th Annual Bluegrass Festival**  
 Cream Ridge Winery  
 Cream Ridge  
 (609) 259-9797
- 9,10  
**Greenberg's Great Train, Dollhouse & Toy Show**  
 Edison  
 (410) 795-7447
- 9,10  
**4th Annual "Jersey Fresh" Food & Wine Festival**  
 Belvidere  
 (908) 475-3671
- 14  
**88th Annual Baby Parade in Ocean City**  
 Ocean City (609) 525-9300
- 15, 16  
**3rd Annual Bluefish Music Festival**  
 Wildwood  
 (609) 729-6818

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**Scandinavian Fest '97**  
 Stanhope  
 (201) 347-0900
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**14th Annual Victorian Faire**  
 Bridgeton  
 1-800-319-3379
- 5-7  
**NJ State Square & Round Dance Camporee**  
 Augusta  
 (201) 798-4413
- 5-30  
**NJ Film Festival**  
 New Brunswick  
 (908) 932-8482
- 6  
**Pennsville Septemberfest**  
 Pennsville  
 (609) 678-6777

### September

- 21  
**Hoboken Fall Art & Music Festival**  
 Hoboken  
 (201) 420-2207
- 21  
**"Hey, Rube Get A Tube" Race & Parade**  
 Point Pleasant Beach  
 (908) 892-5200
- 25-28  
**Thunder on the Beach Monster Truck Competition**  
 The Wildwoods  
 (609) 523-8051
- 26-28  
**NJ Audubon's 51st Annual Cape May Autumn Weekend**  
 Cape May County  
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- 27, 28  
**Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show**  
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**Watchable Wildlife**

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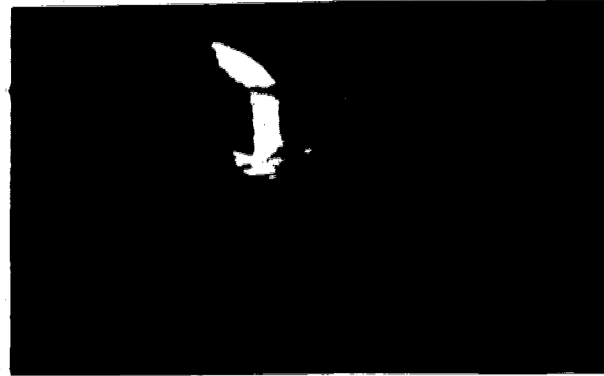
river and land in a nearby tree with its lunch.

From the rare dune woodlands of Higbee Beach Wildlife Management Area to the rocky ridges of High Point State Park, you will find salt, brackish, and fresh water marshes; sandy coastal beaches; vast expanses of pinelands; Atlantic white cedar bogs; limestone fens; rolling agricultural lands; northern hardwood and hemlock forests; miles of streams and rivers; glacial lakes; and much more.

Diversity of habitats is the rea-

son New Jersey boasts nearly 500 vertebrate species of wildlife ranging in size from black bears to Pine Barrens tree frogs. Each spring, the state is host to the largest concentration of shorebirds in North America and each fall thousands of hawks and songbirds pass along the Kittatinny Ridge and through Cape May on their journey south. New Jersey is also home to 41 endangered and 21 threatened wildlife species.

The Department of Environment Protection's (DEP) Division of Fish,



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The guide will also contain Wildlife Diversity Tours. These are

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For a New Jersey Campground Owners Association Directory, call 1-800-CAMP-NJ.

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**Alaire State Park**  
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(609) 296-1114  
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Woodbine  
(609) 861-2404  
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**Bull's Island Section/Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park**  
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(609) 397-2949

**Cape May Point State Park**  
Box 107, Cape May Point  
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Ocean City

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**Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park**  
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(908) 873-3050  
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**Double Trouble State Park**  
P.O. Box 175, Bayville  
(908) 341-6662

**Fort Mott State Park**  
R.D. #3, Box 543,  
Harrisonville Road, Salem  
(609) 935-3218

**Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge**  
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Basking Ridge  
(201) 425-1222

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**Island Beach State Park**  
Route 35, Seaside Park  
(908) 793-0506  
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**Jenny Jump State Forest**  
Box 150, State Park Road, Hope  
(908) 459-4366

**Kittatinny Valley State Park**  
c/o Swartswood State Park  
P.O. Box 123, East Shore Drive,  
Swartswood  
(201) 786-6445

**Lebanon State Forest**  
P.O. Box 215, Route 72,  
New Lisbon  
(609) 726-1191

**Liberty State Park**  
Morris Pesin Drive, Jersey City  
(201) 915-3400

**Long Pond Ironworks State Park**  
c/o Ringwood State Park  
P.O. Box 130H, Ringwood  
(201) 962-7031

**Monmouth Battlefield State Park**  
RD 1, Highway 33 West, Manalapan  
(908) 462-9616

**Mt. Mitchell Overlook State Park**  
Scenic Drive, Atlantic Highlands  
(908) 842-4000

**Norvin Green Forest**  
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P.O. Box 1304,  
Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood  
(201) 962-7031

**Palisades Interstate Park**  
Off Exit 2, Palisades Interstate  
Parkway, Alpine  
(201) 768-1360

**Parvin State Park**  
Box 374, RD 1, Route 540, Elmer  
(609) 358-8616

**Penn State Forest**  
c/o Bass River, P.O. Box 118,  
State Road, New Gretna  
(609) 296-1114

**Princeton Battlefield State Park**  
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Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood  
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**Rancocas State Park**  
Westampton Township  
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Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood  
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**Round Valley Recreation Area**  
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Ringwood State Park**  
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*Partially handicapped accessible*

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Glen Gardner  
(908) 638-6969

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Road, Titusville  
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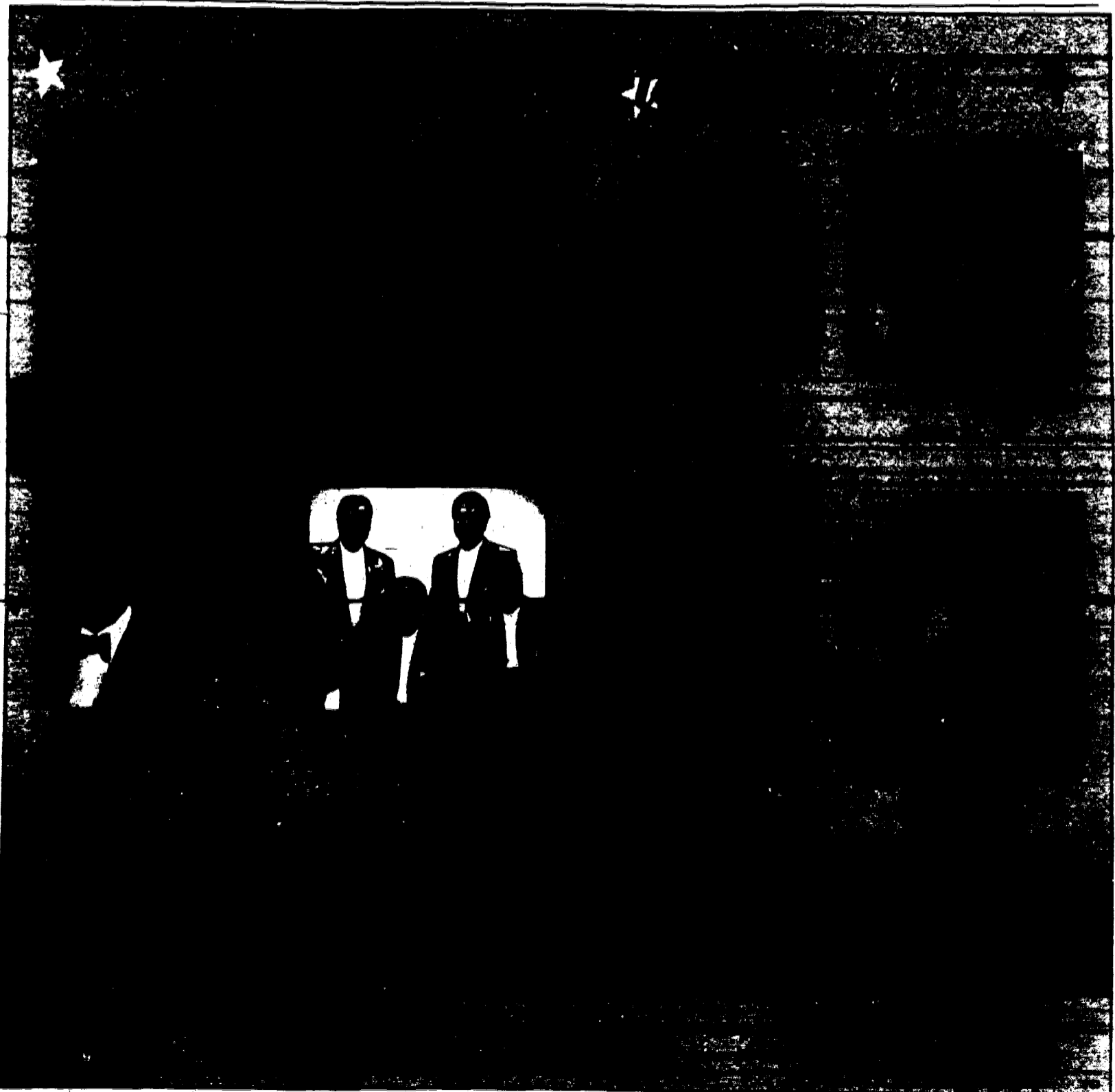
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**Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook Unit**  
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It may seem that a two-county region might not have a lot to offer. But then, we're talking about the Southern Shore Region, where a myriad of splendors awaits you. The Victorian charm of Cape May. The non-stop family fun of the Wildwoods. The serene beauty of the Delaware Bay. And so much more.

At the southern tip of Cape May County — and the state — is the **May Point**. Climb atop the lighthouse there for a commanding view of the wetlands.

Take a stroll along **Sunset Beach** at the western tip of the Cape. Here you can witness breathtaking views over the Delaware Bay at day's end. In fact, it's one of the rare places on the East Coast where you can enjoy a sunset over a large body of water.

**Sunset Beach** is also the home of Atlantis, a WWI concrete structure that sank just off the beach.

If you're a birdwatcher, set your sights on the **Cape May Bird Observatory**. Hundreds of varieties of birds stop there during southern migration. Cape May itself is a National Historic Landmark city, filled with Victorian architecture.

Visit the **Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts** for a tour of the **Wright Physick Estate**, or board a trolley for a tour of the entire town. Various special events are held in Cape May throughout the year, including special Victorian and Christmas celebrations.

There's plenty more to catch in this wonderful locale, including a fishing or whale-watching cruise.

For even more history, take a short trip to **Historic Cold Spring Village**, a gorgeous 19th-century farm village. And for tranquility, visit the **Stone Harbor** area. An eye-pleasing stroll through the exquisite gardens of nearby **Leaming's** in Swainton can soothe the most harried soul.

Fish and bird lovers won't want to miss the **Wetlands Institute**, a nature center that's part of a 6,000-acre wildlife refuge. Not far away is the 1,100-acre **Cape May County Park and Zoo**.

And if you're a party animal, head north to the free beaches of **The Wildwoods**. Here you can immerse yourself in the thrilling array of amusement piers, then spend the night at a variety of well-known nightclubs that feature music from every

decade since WWII.

The **Wildwoods** — a five-mile-long barrier island — has something for everyone. It's the home of volleyball and marble tournaments, kite festivals, model aircraft events, and auto shows. On any given summer day you can make a splash in a water park, putt at a miniature golf course, then make your way to the historic lighthouse at **Hereford Inlet**. Chances are you can even catch a parade, since The Wildwoods is commonly called "the most paradingest community in the country."

You don't need a parade to march on up to Ocean City in northern Cape May County. Your kids (and the kid in you) will be forever grateful. Here you can hop on a bellyboard or waverunner and ride the surf, or pedal a surrey cart down a splendid boardwalk, one of the nation's finest.

And like The Wildwoods, Ocean City has its share of festivals and contests. Take in everything from the **Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Contest** to the **Do-Dah Parade** to the **Night In Venice Boat Parade**. Other special events (plus plenty of fine concerts) are held on the boardwalk's **Music Pier**. In fact, you could spend days on the boardwalk and never get bored. Every summer day it comes alive with amusement rides, miniature golf, and games of chance. And if you find fitness fun, the boardwalk provides a unique 2 1/2-mile biking or jogging path.

To the northwest of Cape May County lies the rest of the Southern Shore Region — **Cumberland County**.

Perhaps in no other New Jersey locale do the town names denote a European influence. Nestled on the scenic **Maurice River** are two old fishing towns — **Mauricetown** and **Bivalve**. Not far away, fishing fleets unload their bounty on the docks of **Fortescue**.

Up the river in **Greenwich**, New Jersey had its own "tea party," a prelude to the Revolutionary War. A walking tour



Birdwatchers, set your sights on the Cape May Bird Observatory.

will reveal how much the town has changed since then. Ten minutes east, in **Bridgeton**, you'll find the state's largest historic district. More than 2,200 homes and commercial buildings stand as testament to three centuries of American history. Bridgeton is also home to a couple of New Jersey firsts — the first newspaper (*The Plain Dealer* and the *Cobanzick*), and the first zoo, now the centerpiece of the town's 1,100-acre city park.

**Wheaton Village**, a cultural trove that depicts the history of American glassmaking and traditional crafts and folk art, is in **Millville**. You'll find the **Museum of American Glass** in the village. It's the largest museum dedicated solely to American glass. Marvel as today's glassblowers transform sand into glass. You can even fashion a glass paperweight for yourself.

During WWII, **Millville** was a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot gunnery training base. If WWII memorabilia interests you, be sure to visit the **Millville Army Airfield Museum** at the town's airport. More than 400 members belong to it, keeping aviation history alive.

From one end of the Southern Shore Region to the other you'll find quaint shops, fine dining, and homey bed-and-breakfast inns, as well as other types of lodging. In short, it's an excellent destination any time of the year.

Make your trip-planning easier. Consult the New Jersey Division of Travel and Tourism's New Jersey Travel Guide. For your free copy, call 1-800-JERSEY-7, ext. 7014. Or call the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce at (609) 465-7181, the Greater Wildwood Tourism Development Authority at 1-800-WOO-BY-SEA, and the Ocean City Welcome and Information Center at 1-800-BEACH-NJ. Or call the Bridgeton-Cumberland Tourism Center at 1-800-319-3379 or (609) 451-4551.

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## Ecotourism More Than Just a Walk in the Park

By Tony Jajuga, student intern, NJ Division of Tourism

**E**CO — (Ecology) — The science of the relationship between organisms and their environments.

**T**OURISM — 1. The practice of travelling for pleasure. 2. The business of providing tours and services for tourists.

When these two terms are combined they refer to one of the fastest growing segments of the tourism industry known today as "ecotourism." With record growth in the Nature Tourism Industry, the need to understand fully the basic concept behind this movement is of the utmost concern. As nature-based vacationing gains popularity within the Garden State, we find a variety of definitions being associated with this emerging field. "Ecotourism is

responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and sustains the well-being of the local people" (*The Ecotourism Society, 1997*).

While this is just one such definition, it is accepted within the industry that ecotourism provides a variety of educational and economic benefits to New Jersey communities.

The educational benefits of ecotourism are as endless as the opportunities themselves. In addition, there are a growing number of businesses within the six regions of the state that are dedicated to the environmental education of their clientele. At the same time however, these businesses also emphasize the intrinsic value within each experience. The Gateway, Skylands, and Delaware River Regions offer a number of ecotourism destinations.

Opportunities range from an informative canoe excursion down the Hackensack River to a nature hike through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. These, as well as a host of other ecotourism opportunities, are conveniently located within the New Jersey Outdoor Guide and the many publications of the New Jersey Division of Travel & Tourism.

Businesses within New Jersey are beginning to reap the economic benefits that ecotourism can provide, while at the same time preserving the integrity of the environment.

Ecotourism destinations are working together with other businesses within their respective communities to offer tourists the opportunity to learn as well as enjoy the environment, while having the luxury of an accommodation waiting for them at the end of the day. There are numerous businesses within the Southern Shore, Shore, and Greater Atlantic City Regions, that by working in conjunction with one another have formed a variety of travel packages. These packages include accommodations, food, and a plethora of ecotourism opportunities, from birdwatching in Cape May to a salt marsh safari in the Pinelands. A list of travel packages are conveniently located in the New Jersey Vacation Planner, which can

be obtained later this May, by contacting 1-800-Jersey™, Ext. 7014. Ecotourism has the potential to provide a host of educational and economic opportunities for New Jersey businesses and their communities. Through knowledge, awareness, and cooperation, the State of New Jersey is quickly establishing itself as a premiere ecotourism destination.



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Like science? You'll love the Gateway Region. Here you'll find one of the nation's finest science museums, the **Liberty Science Center** in Jersey City. Four impressive floors host hundreds of permanent and rotating exhibits and presentations. And don't miss the thrill of the world's largest **IMAX Dome Theatre**.

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For a special blend of both science and history, travel to **West Orange** and lose yourself in the home and office of America's greatest inventor, **Thomas Edison**. The **Edison National Historic Site** features the laboratories and workshops where he developed more than half of his 1,093 patented inventions — including the motion picture camera and phonograph. Many of these treasures are on display, such as his early electric lights and tin foil phonograph of 1877. Especially fascinating is the showing of Edison's early movies.

Edison's palatial 23-room estate, **Glenmont**, is another must-see. The redbrick-and-wood mansion is a stunning example of Victorian style, and most original furnishings are still there.

If you enjoy museums, you'll have plenty to do in this area. The **New Jersey Children's Museum** in Paramus offers plenty of interactive exhibits for the kids. The **Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum** at Teterboro Airport in Teterboro depicts various flights of fancy. The world-renowned **Newark**

**Museum** boasts the largest Tibetan collection in the Western Hemisphere, a planetarium and the restored **Ballantine House**, a tribute to Victoriana. And the **Meadowlands Environmental Center and Trash Museum** in Lyndhurst enhances public understanding and appreciation of environmental issues. Interactive displays educate visitors on environmental concerns, and there are guided nature walks and canoe trips.

Lyndhurst is also home to a lively site. It's the **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament**. This re-created feast from 1093 A.D. comes complete with all the pageantry, horsemanship, swordplay, and sorcery. There's even an authentic jousting tournament.

A scenic drive to **Ringwood State Park** reveals one of the state's most breathtaking sights, the **New Jersey Botanical Gardens at Skylands**. Here nature puts on a colorful show that's unsurpassed, from the subtle shades of wildflowers to the vibrant hues of mass annual plantings. **Ringwood Manor** was the home of Robert Erskine, surveyor general of the Continental Army.

New Jersey is dotted with National Historic Landmarks. None is more classic than **The Hermitage** in Ho-Ho-Kus. This 18th-century Gothic revival home features gabled roofs, diamond-paneled bay windows, ornately carved gingerbread trim, and wide verandas epitomizing the Victorian era.

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Perhaps you want to shop for fine entertainment. Try top-notch performances at the **Paper Mill Playhouse** in Millburn. Or venture to New Brunswick, home of the **George Street Playhouse** and **Crossroads Theater**, one of the country's finest African-American theater companies. The **Park Performing Arts Center** in Union City hosts America's longest-running Passion Play and select musical entertainment. Or you can catch a music star or Broadway touring show at the **John Harms Center for the Arts** in

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The **Meadowlands Sports Complex** in East Rutherford is the mecca for sports enthusiasts. It includes **Giants Stadium**, home of the NFL's Giants and Jets; the **Continental Airlines Arena**, home of the NBA's New Jersey Nets and NHL's New Jersey Devils; and the **Meadowlands Racetrack**, home of championship horse racing and fine dining. Throughout the year, the Meadowlands complex hosts everything from roller hockey and soccer to concerts and family shows.

A summer highlight is the **Meadowlands Fair** (June 19 through July 6) featuring stage acts, music, animals, puppet theater, thrill show, rides, food, fireworks, and more.

From February through December on Thursdays and Saturdays, you can even shop at the **Meadowlands Marketplace**, a massive outdoor flea market located at Giants Stadium. (If you're on a group tour, it's a great way to get a behind-the-scenes look at the entire complex.)

Tennis fans should mark July 14-20 on their calendars. That's when the 19th annual A&P Tennis Classic takes place at the **Crossroads Corporate Center** in Mahwah. Plenty of top stars will be there for a women's tournament and men's exhibition to benefit the late Arthur Ashe's Safe Passage Foundation.

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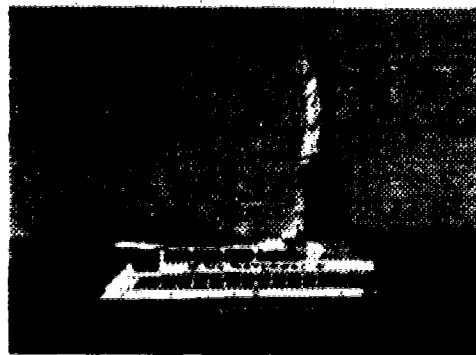
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And there is a year-round schedule of arts and crafts fairs, antique shows, exhibits, and festivals that never leaves a visitor wanting for something to do.

The robust rural surroundings and diverse geography in the Skylands offer outdoor recreation for all ages and activity levels: You can experience the thrill of a balloon ride, a vertical rock climb, or a high-speed ride down a ski slope. In fact, the Jersey giant, **Vernon Valley/Great Gorge**, is the largest ski center south of Vermont. Or, if you simply seek peace and quiet, try **Stokes Forest**, **High Point**, **Walpack Center** or any country road in the northwestern reaches of the state.

If you need a shot of natural splendor, try the **Kittatinny Ridge** at the Delaware Water Gap or the deep recesses of the **Great Swamp** at the Skylands eastern edge. Hike the **Appalachian Trail** to Sunfish Pond and beyond through 70,000 acres in the **Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**. Explore miles of abandoned railroad beds reclaimed as the **Paulinskill Trail**. Hike a stretch of the **Highlands Trail** or walk **Patriots Path**. Bike the D&R canal towpath at Griggstown or from Frenchtown to Lambertville through the Delaware Valley. Fish a serene trout stream or the deep, broad waters of Round Valley, Merrill Creek, or Lake Hopatcong. Follow the beautiful and historic river valleys of the Delaware, Raritan, Musconetcong, or Paulinskill, exhilarated by new perspectives from your canoe, raft or tube.

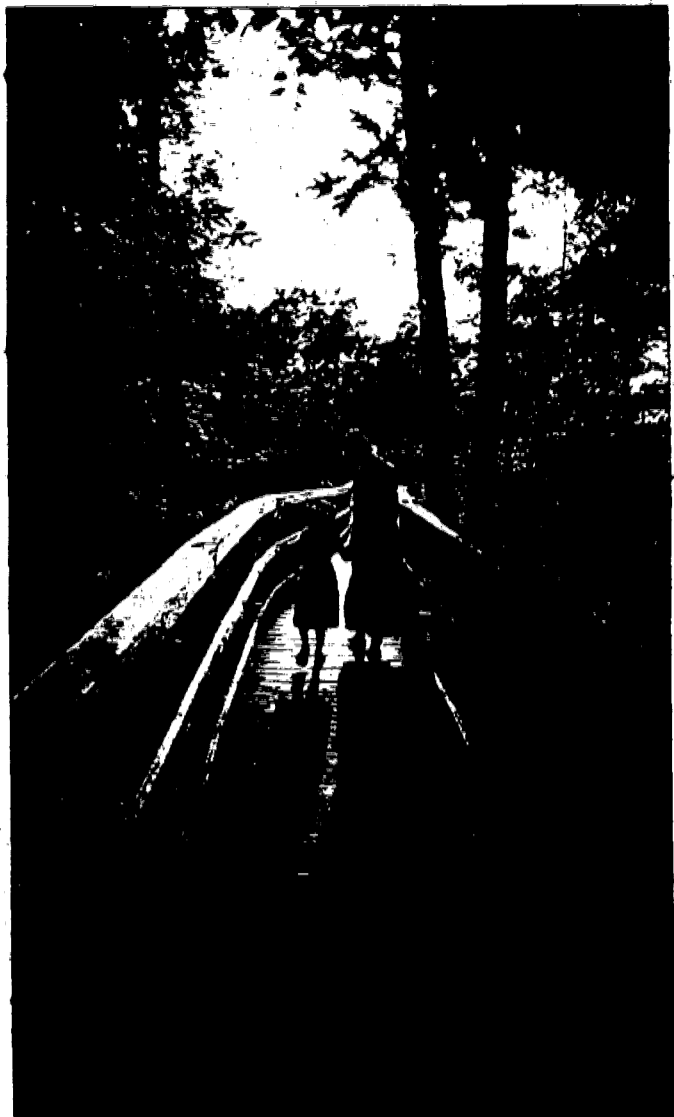
The Skylands is rich in historical sites relevant to pre-Colonial civilizations through the American saga. Preeminent among dozens of area attractions commemorating the American Revolution is **Morristown National Historical Park**. Here at the museum at **Ford Mansion**, you can relive the drama at **General George Washington's headquarters**. Step inside austere log soldier huts and realize the hardships

endured by the Continental Army at **Jockey Hollow**. Places like the **Museum of Early Trades and Crafts** in Madison, the **Schoolhouse Museum** in Lebanon and many others preserve and interpret the lives and work of the craftsmen, farmers, and homemakers that shaped New Jersey's pre-industrial society.

Several prominent sites commemorate the industrial expansion of the 19th century — the "other revolution" of **Mines, Metal and Men**. Visit historic **Shippen Manor Museum** and the **Oxford Furnace**, the first blast furnace built in 1741. Or the **Hunterdon Historical Museum** at the landmark Red Mill in Clinton. You'll never forget the fluorescent cavern deep in the underground mine at the **Sterling Hill Mining Museum** in Ogdensburg. Visit **Historic Speedwell** in Morristown, where Alfred Vail and Samuel F.B. Morse publicly demonstrated the electromagnetic telegraph in 1838. Or **Macculloch Hall**, birthplace of the Morris Canal. Tour the beautiful **Village of Waterloo** in Stanhope, a restored 18th-19th century town featuring waterwheels, blacksmithing, historic house tours, period craft shops, a recreated 17th-century Lenape Indian settlement, and **Canal Museum**.

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The **Morris Museum**, the third largest general museum in New Jersey, offers permanent and changing exhibitions in fine arts, anthropology, geology, decorative arts, history, and natural sciences. You don't have to be a golfing expert to enjoy **United States Golf Association's Golf House Museum** in Far Hills, where fine rotating and interactive exhibits are spiced with items like the club that astronaut Alan Shepherd used on the moon. Hillborough's **Duke Gardens**, a series of landscapes under glass replicating



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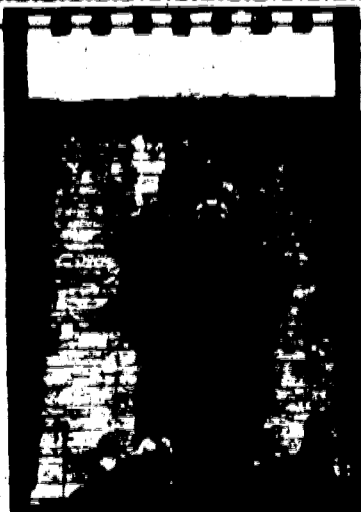
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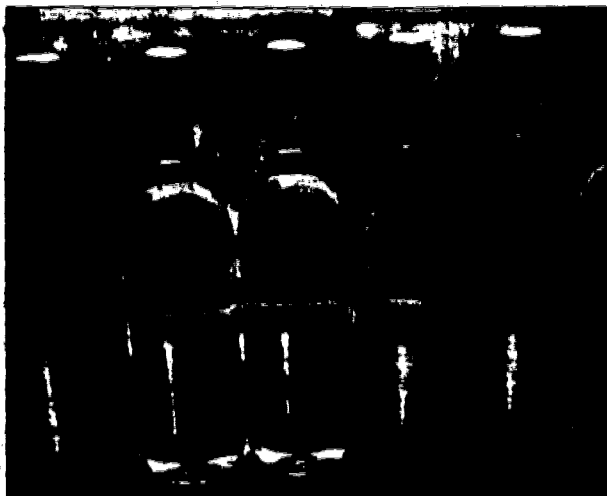
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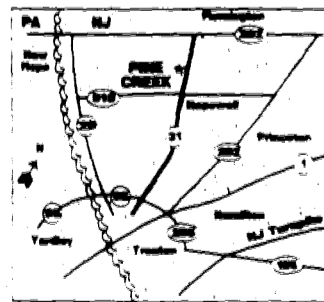
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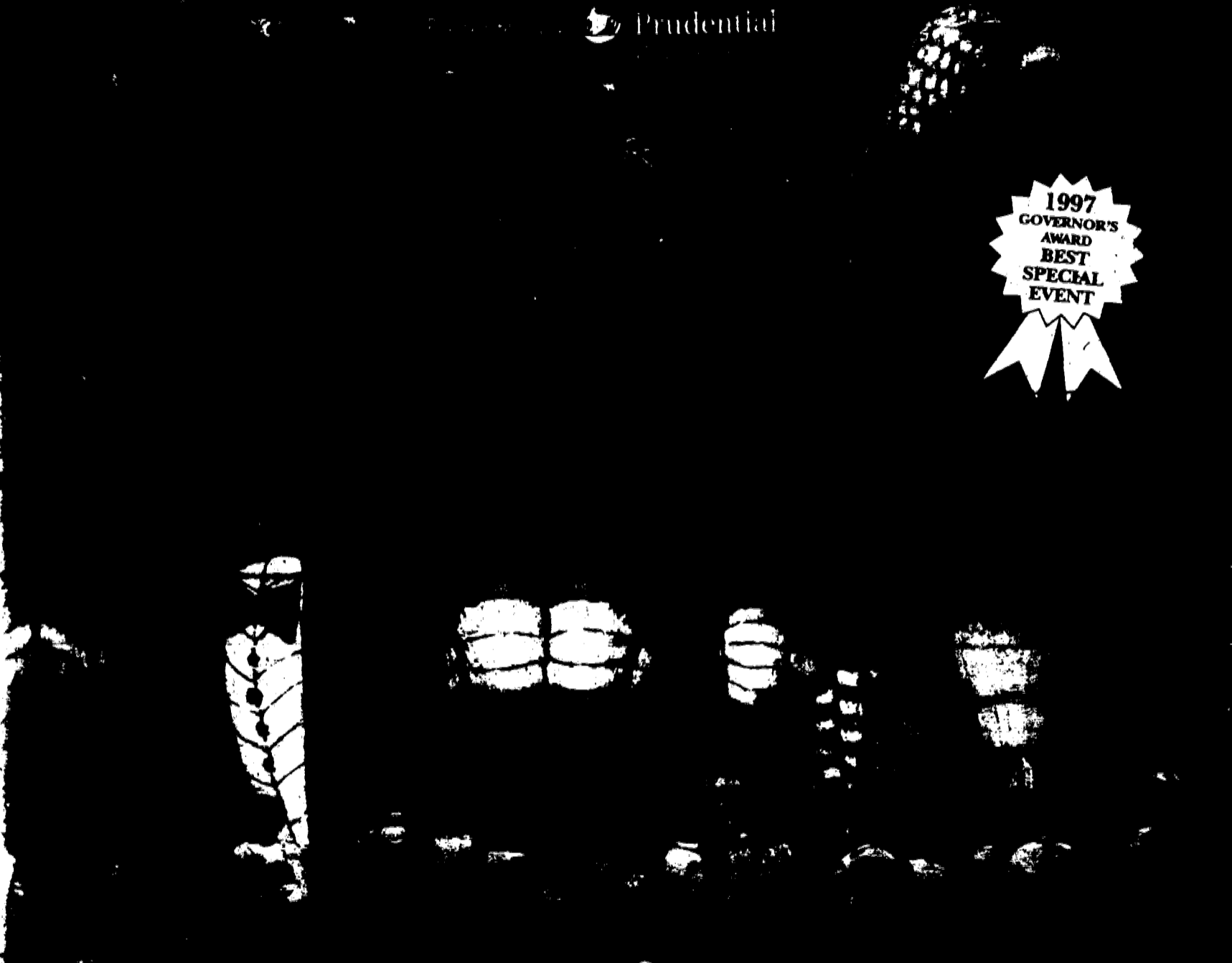
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**July 25, 26 & 27, 1997**  
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