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From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan
Editor in Chief



Can you remember about three or four months ago when you stepped outside with someone and that person folded his or her arms over their chest because it was "so chilly?"

Believe it or not, that "chilly" weather four months ago is the same weather we've been experiencing this week, yet I would bet no one is complaining about it.

Welcome to the January thaw, unlike two years ago this week when many businesses were closed because the governor declared a state of emergency as a result of the more than 2 feet of snow that covered our terrain.

Take advantage of the mild weather for the rest of this week, because it's inevitable that normal temperatures will return before spring knocks on our doors in March.

I took advantage of the mild weather this weekend. I opened the windows to let the fresh air in, swept the gutters and removed the last of the leaves that had fallen into them, and washed and vacuumed my car. By the time I finished washing the windshield, I discovered that I could cancel the eye doctor's appointment I had scheduled.

Winter certainly will return. I hope everyone took advantage of the early spring.

The restrictions that are being levied on Megan's Law notification seem to be targeting the wrong people.

In order for the law to be effective, those who are put on the list of people to be notified of a sex offender in the neighborhood are not permitted to tell a soul that one is living in the neighborhood.

These people — leaders of Scout troops, coaches and teachers, among others — could face a fine or time in jail if they reveal to someone that a paroled sex offender is living in their community.

Can you believe it? Who is this law supposed to be serving?

According to a news article in December, the Union County Prosecutor's office will "draft" teachers, coaches, janitors and Scout leaders to be notified of a sex offender who has moved into their community, and they will not be able to tell anyone, except, of course, the police, if and only if they suspect that paroled sex offender of acting suspiciously in an area where children are present.

How many of these people will be parents with children whose ages are similar to those who were victims of these sex offenders? And of them, how many are going to be able to keep their mouths shut and avoid saying something to someone, anyone, about what they've learned. I doubt I could, especially if I had a son or daughter whom I would want to protect more than anything in the world.

But for those people who do say something and word gets out into the neighborhood, they could face jail time and a fine. The need for confidentiality, officials say, is so the law would not be undermined.

Officials fear that if someone learns that a sex offender is living in their community, vigilantes against the offender will surface.

That should be the concern among officials, and they should find ways to protect these people, if that's what they want to do. But it should not mean having the power to punish people because they want to protect their kids and their friends' kids.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers and advertisers a healthy, Happy New Year. Here's hoping that 1998 will be better than 1997, even if 1997 was the best year of your life.

Adding three, Democrats have all freeholder seats Holmes, Mirabella & Scanlon take office; Conti returns

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer



Photo by Jeff Grant



Above: Union Board of Education member Deborah Scanlon, center, is sworn as a freeholder by state Sen. Ray Lesniak, right, as her family looks on. From left: Patrick Scanlon, Tammy Buckley, the freeholder, Patrick Scanlon IV, and Lesniak. In front is grandson Casey. Ryan Buckley, holding the Bible. Left: Former Roselle Park Councilman Alexander Mirabella takes the oath of office from his father, Elizabeth Chief of Police Gene Mirabella. Also sworn into office Sunday was former Rahway Councilman Chester Holmes. The trio joins five party allies on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, making an all Democrat membership. The ninth seat on the board was vacated by Democrat Walter McNeil, who left to become Plainfield's city administrator.

McNeil takes city job; board starts spending

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders quickly set to Union County government business after it re-organized Sunday.

Incoming Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan, after taking a 30-minute recess, ordered the new panel to the business meeting at 3:27 p.m. Within 20 minutes, the eight-member board passed an estimated \$66.25 million temporary budget and 23 other resolutions.

"I'm very excited about the upcoming year," said Sullivan, who took the oath of office earlier. "I think you'll find a continuation of policies which began with the old board last year. I

also think you'll see a smoother operation of the board now that all the freeholders are now of one party."

Sullivan referred to all eight freeholders belonging to the Democratic Party. Newcomers Chester Holmes, Alexander Mirabella and Deborah Scanlon ousted Edwin Force, Henry Kurz and Frank Lehr Nov. 9, removing the last Republican Party representatives.

The temporary budget, listed as Resolution 2-98, is an estimated one-quarter of last year's overall \$265 million outlay. The measure allows the county government to operate until an official budget is drafted and approved later in the year.

"I don't off-hand have last year's

budget figure," said Finance Department Director Lawrence Caroselli, "but we must by law reserve 25 percent of the budget on a temporary basis."

Other financially related resolutions approved include adopting bylaws and procedure, temporary debt service, designating public fund depositors and authorizing signatures for checks. Supple, Clooney & Co. were appointed to perform statutory account audits and UVW/The Elizabeth Agency as insurance brokers.

M. Elizabeth Genievich was appointed clerk of the board in Resolution 21-98. She succeeds Lucille Masciale in the office. Assemblyman Neil Cohen, D-Union, was also

appointed as special counsel for the county Planning Board at an annual salary of \$25,000.

Charlotte DeFilippo, chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee was made chairman of the Citizens Insurance Review Committee. She was named to the panel with Anthony LaPorta, Joseph E. Infante and Elizabeth Councilman Tony Montoro.

While all 24 resolutions were passed by the eight freeholders present, Freeholder Walter McNeil's chair remained empty. The Democrat from Plainfield was about to start his third year as freeholder, before he became that city's administrator Thursday. The county Democratic

Party is to pick McNeil's successor later this month.

"It's a little different watching from this side of the room," said McNeil from the gallery of Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin's courtroom. "I think the new board will continue and build on policies started last year. They have two Elizabeth representatives in Sullivan and Donald Concales, but I'm sure the party will find someone from the Plainfield area to balance it out."

Not all activity, was listed on the agenda. William Fidurski of the Clark Environmental Commission, presented a draft of a fier for the Horse Stead Farm at Oak Ridge

Deer hunt will start on Tuesday; county begins explanation program

To address the concerns of those who live near or visit the Watchung Reservation, the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation is distributing brochures about the deer-reduction program for the park, which will begin Tuesday.

This summary answers some of the most commonly asked questions concerning the county's program, and is being distributed to approximately 1,500 households surrounding the reservation, as well as to mayors, municipal offices, libraries and school superintendents in Mountaintop, Berkeley Heights, Summit, Springfield and Scotch Plains.

Copies also will be available at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, and Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane, in Mountaintop.

The county's state-approved program is designed to reduce the population of white-tailed deer in the Watchung Reservation to a density of 20 per square mile of parkland.

Surveys conducted from airplanes and helicopters with infrared photography, and from the ground with spotlights, have shown that a density of 180 deer per square mile living in the reservation in 1993 has been reduced to a density of approximately 100 per square mile.

Thirty marksmen, who are licensed hunters and have

demonstrated a proficiency in shooting, will carry out this program. One half of the agents are law enforcement officers. All will serve on a voluntary basis. Deer that are killed will be processed at a USDA-approved butcher, and the venison distributed to the needy and homeless through the Community FoodBank of New Jersey.

Hours of the program will be dawn to 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to dusk, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Totals will be supervised by the Union County Police and representatives from New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife.

Although the permit issued by the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife allows for shooting activities through March 31, shooting will conclude after 30 separate days of operation, or the removal of 189 deer, whichever comes first. Anyone found hunting on any Union County park property outside the terms of this program will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Citizens observing such illegal activity are urged to contact the Union County Police at (908) 654-9800.

The Watchung Reservation will not be closed during the deer reduction program. However, portions of some roadways inside the park may be closed for short periods.

Taking office



Photo by Jeff Grant

Superior Court Judge Rudolph Hawkins administers the oath of office to Freeholder Chester Holmes. The former Rahway councilman has been a member of the Union County Utilities Authority for eight years, and will continue with the UCUA as the freeholders' liaison to the authority.

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Sheriff's internship

The Union County Sheriff's office will offer a college intern program which will be open to all junior's and senior's with a grade point average of 3.0. Computer knowledge is an asset.

Any student with an interest in law enforcement or criminal justice as a major can apply for an intern application by calling: (908) 527-4957. All applications must be received by tomorrow. All field placements must first be approved by the faculty advisor.

Tax volunteers needed

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Catholic Community Services in Union County is recruiting volunteers to be trained as income tax preparers for the 1997 tax season.

Experience is not necessary. Volunteers will be trained by Internal Revenue Service and state Division of Taxation personnel. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is a free program to assist low income people with their tax forms.

Training will take place Jan. 13-16, at 505 South Ave., Cranford.

A 10-week commitment is necessary to be eligible for training. To register for the training class or for more information call (908) 497-3941.

Book sold to raise funds

The Union County School Councilor Association is selling the Entertainment Book '98 as a fundraiser for the We Care Awards, given to high school students.

The Entertainment Book contains coupon discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sports events/spectacles, special attractions and hotels.

The book for 1998 also contains an AT&T phone card for 30 free minutes of long distance calling, with New York Yankee tickets.

The purchase price is \$30. Call Carmine Vance during the day at (732) 396-1077 or evenings at (908) 233-1086 purchase books.

Bridge work planned

Improvements soon will be made to the Berkeley Heights section of the Sierra Trail, an 11-mile trail that traverses Union County's largest park, the Watchung Reservation.

Three bridges will be installed

Literacy Day at Fanwood

Literacy Volunteers of Union County will hold a Literacy Library Day at the Fanwood Library on Jan. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Interested students can be assessed by calling the LVA office at (908) 925-7755 to make an appointment for that day.

Environmental outreach

The Union County Department of Economic Development announced the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council.

"It is our hope to secure matching funds in the amount of \$13,800 to help increase the knowledge of our community about urban and community forestry," said Froeholder Donald Goncalves.

The program will consist of developing multi-lingual educational materials to reach the large and diverse ethnic population in Union County. The literature will put a strong emphasis on the absolute necessity to preserve, restore and keep constant America's ecosystem. A brochure with a list of forestry lands and open spaces, as well as, when and where residents can participate will be available as a hand-out.

"The residents of Union County have a vast number of parks to explore, we freeholders have a responsibility to provide our residents with information on the most suitable way to enjoy our park system," Goncalves said. The hosting of selective "Foray Months" will be a part of the program. Events will include: promoting tree plantings, trips to the Watchung Reservation, escorted tours of our areas, symposia, and Arbor Day.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Call Trailside Nature and Science Center for details and to register at (908) 789-3670. Trailside, is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

Old Guard celebrates

The Old Guard of Elizabeth Chapter No. 4 had its annual Christmas observance at the Westwood, Garwood, recently.

Two hundred and twenty-six members and guests attended. The Elizabeth Chapter was organized in 1926 and is the third oldest chapter of the Old Guard Inter-Chapter Council of New Jersey, which has 24 chapters in New Jersey. Summit is the oldest, 1930, followed by Westfield, 1933. "Sam" arrived at the affair and presented gifts.

The Elizabeth Chapter's eight-piece orchestra entertains at meetings, added with a mandolin and guitar combo, singers, jokers and story tellers.

The Elizabeth Chapter will resume membership meetings Friday. At this

meeting the following elected officers will be installed:

President, John Kozio; second vice president, Anthony Buhnowsky; secretary, Raymond Grunwald; assistant secretary, Gerard Miller; treasurer, Tadeusz Matloz, and assistant treasurer, Joseph Heuser.

Literacy Library Day

Literacy Volunteers of Union County will hold a Literacy Library Day at the Fanwood Library on Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is for all interested potential or current students and tutors. Tutors are available to use or how to solve problems that they are having. Potential tutors can find out about the program. Interested students can be assessed if they call the LVA office at (908) 925-7755 to make an appointment for that day.

Festa joins committee

Frank J. Festa Jr., the Union County chairman of the NJ Conservative Party, has been named to the 1998 NJCP Nominating Platform Committee.

The NJCP favors the right to initiative and referendum, and supports auto insurance reform and limits on property taxes.

Literacy schedule

Literacy Volunteers of America's, Union County Affiliate has announced its new 1998 winter schedule for the training of tutors.

The first is a Basic Literacy Workshop at the Union Library, Main Branch Jan. 14, 21 and 28, Feb. 4 and 11, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The second is an English as a Second Language Workshop at Mountainside Library, Constitution Plaza. Classes are Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3 and 10, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The last workshop is also English as a Second Language at Elmora Library, W. Grand Street, Elizabeth.

Classes are Feb. 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is a workshop fee of \$15 to cover supplies. For additional information or to register for any of the above workshops, call (908) 925-7755.

Program for smokers

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County and Elizabeth General Medical Center, has announced a three session smoking cessation program.

This program is tailored for counselors and people in recovery from other substance abuse. It builds on a person's existing abstinence, recovery and substance avoidance skills. The cost of the three session program is \$110.

The dates of the sessions are Jan. 8, 15 and 22 at 7 p.m. The location is NCADD offices at 300 North Avenue East, Westfield. For further information and registration call (908) 233-8810.

Golf for charity

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced the arrival of the 1998 Golf Pass.

For a donation of \$35, the holder can play a round of golf at more than 200 participating courses throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The pass is valid for the 1998 golf season and some restrictions may apply.

Call (908) 358-7373 for more information.

All proceeds support the American Cancer Society's programs in

research, education and patient services.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Catholic Community Services is sponsoring AARP-Mature Driving Program "55 Alive" on Feb. 16 and 17 at 505 South Ave., Cranford, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This program offers the driver an opportunity to sharpen his driving skills and may qualify them to reducing points against their drivers license and reducing their car insurance cost by 5 percent.

The fee for the full program is \$8 which covers the cost of materials. For more information or to register call (908) 497-3941.

College advice available

Parents and high school students who are interested in up-to-date financial aid information as well as expert advice on how to select a college may attend a seminar sponsored by Congressman Bob Franks, R-7, on "Planning for Higher Education."

The seminar will be held on Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bridgewater/Raritan Middle School located on Maraud Drive in Bridgewater.

The program will provide information on a variety of financial aid options, including the new tax credits and tax-free savings plans which Congress passed and the president signed into law in August. In addition, experts from the New Jersey Department of Education and various state colleges and universities will be offering advice on selecting the right school and preparing for a college interview.

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Experience life through the wonder of theater

Going to the theater can be the biggest thrill in a person's life. At least, I found it so, through the years, particularly when I reviewed stage plays, dramas, musicals and comedies.

There is nothing more exciting than watching live actors on a live stage enact the real drama of life, or seemingly sing directly to you, or say something funny that would make you laugh — a laugh that can be shared by a whole bunch of people in the same auditorium.

Of course, these days, purchasing tickets for a Broadway show can be overly expensive. But there is so much more to be offered. Regional and community theater here in New Jersey is plentiful and varied and best of all, affordable.

If only one can arise from the couch, turn off the much-used, tedious television set, much of which can be rather boring, more of which can actually cause a viewer to fall asleep — so what have you accomplished? The worse of it all are the reruns. "Hey, I've seen this before," is the natural reaction of the TV potato couch variety, and one can become awfully lazy and give a compromise: "Oh, well. What else is there?"

What else, indeed! Just pick up a copy of your local newspaper, turn to the arts and entertainment section, peruse the calendar, and you can discover a vast variety of shows in the regional version that can whet anyone's appetite, no matter what one is in the mood for — and there's a difference in television reruns and

Bea A Star

By Bea Smith

stage versions of classic plays of the past.

Among the many musicals provided by regional theater that I have enjoyed was last season's "West Side Story," which was presented in the auditorium of Linden High School. It featured an exceptionally talented cast, some of whom you could sing as well as those in the Broadway shows. Imagine sitting back in a theater and listening to such favorite Broadway songs as "Maria," "America," "I Feel Pretty," "There's A Place For Us," "One, Officer Krupke," and others too numerous to mention.

Becoming interested in live theater turns a lifestyle turnstile into a living, breathing art of beauty. It adds to one's cultural experience, it makes one want to get out to get tickets for "the next show," and it's a whole lot more exciting than dozing sleepily in front of a TV set or sitting in a movie house and being blasted by the latest, noisier, film version of the latest violence provided on screen.

So, get up off that couch, toss those slippers aside, put on some casual clothes — one need not dress up for regional or community theater — call your favorite phone, and say: "There's a good play out there. Let's get tickets to a legitimate stage show."
Come on — let's go. Now!

Biography chronicles life of an amazing lawmaker

Twenty-one years ago Arthur T. Vanderbilt II of Summit wrote an innovative biography of his famous grandfather, Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt, considered "one of the very great judges of our time," and it was published in hard cover and won awards.

This year, in the 50th anniversary of the New Jersey Constitution, the book, "Order in the Courts: A Biography of Arthur T. Vanderbilt," was revived in soft cover by the New Jersey Institute For Continuing Legal Education, and is an education in itself, historically and politically, in Essex and Hudson counties, and, generally, the entire state of New Jersey during the first half of the 20th century.

The biography, which probably, for the most part, is an accurate study of the life of a responsible, dedicated trial lawyer, political boss, law professor and dean of the New York University School of Law, a proficient law reformer, president of the American Bar Association, "whose crusade made possible our government in its present form." It covers Vanderbilt's

On The Shelf

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

organization of a political reform movement for "clean government" in New Jersey; and how the man fought with all his strength, above and beyond his stamina, for the passage of a new state constitution for the first modern judicial system in the country, which grew from the "worse in the nation to the best."

And it covers, in fascinating detail, Jersey City's mayor, Frank "Boss" Hague's opposition to reform of any kind. The overly powerful Hague, who ran his city and county like a "small Hitler," and who was not only able to control the governor of New Jersey and the state legislature, but the Democratic president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself, fought Vanderbilt tooth and nail with a vengeance bordering on hysteria.

From the initial chapter introducing Arthur T. Vanderbilt to this world in Connecticut in 1909, "A Morning in Connecticut," to the final Chapter Six, "A Morning in New Jersey," Vanderbilt II reveals with pride the extraordinary human being that was his grandfather, from boyhood to student. In Chapter Two, which is called "The Germinal Years: 1910 to 1920," the reader becomes involved with the clerk, the lawyer, the professor, the politician, "to the final Chapter Six, "A Morning in New Jersey, 1920 to 1938," "Clean Government: 1920 to 1938," with the Aid of Reform, County Counsel, Conviction Prizes, A Day in the Life: A Silk Strike and Civil Liberties, Big Business and The Bosses.

Chapter Four offers "Jersey Justice: 1930 to 1939" with Justice Denied. The New Jersey Judicial Council, the American Bar Association, "I Am the Law," Chairman of the Board and A Moment in Maine.

In Chapter Five, "The Crowded Years: 1938 to 1948," when Vanderbilt was at his busiest, from early morning to late at night, seven days a week, there were The White Flame of

Progress, Back to Wesleyan, The Mayor at Work Again, The Dean, The Idea of a Law Center, Promises of Victory, Mirage of Defeat and the First Fruits of Autumn. And in the autumn years of Vanderbilt's extraordinary life, the final chapter, "The Chief Justice: 1948 to 1957," the book unveils "What I Have Been Preaching," "The Courts of the First Instance," "Freedom and Justice Through Vanderbilt, C.J.," "Freedom and Justice Through Law," "A Frenzied Situation," "For Fear of Drying Up" and "A Morning in New Jersey."

To the end of his life, against all odds, Vanderbilt continued the stride to perfect the judicial system in New Jersey. Even on the day before his death, he was on his way to his offices when he collapsed in his automobile. And on the morning of his death, he still was planning a hectic schedule.

Unquestionably, Chief Justice Vanderbilt was a unique human being. It is a sheer inspiration — and completely educational — to read about the life of this man. If a reader hasn't seen the hard copy, then the soft one should be a must for every book shelf.

Birthdays parties can be a 'natural' experience

Trailside Nature & Science Center offers birthday party programs for children 5 years and older. Group size is limited to 12 children for preschool groups and 18 for 1st grade and up. Naturalist-led programs are 45 minutes and may be booked for weekdays or Saturdays. Planetarium shows are also available, are limited to 25 children and may be scheduled weekdays or the first Saturday of the month.

Upon request, some group programs can also be adapted for birthday parties. Please advise in advance if your group has special needs. To schedule a birthday party call Trailside at (908) 789-3670, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pre-first Grade and Up.

- Snakes & Turtles: Fun facts about these popular animals; meet a turtle and touch a snake from Trailside's collection.
- Dinosaurs: Become a paleontologist and put together a dinosaur skeleton, then create your own prehistoric creature on paper.
- Seasonal Serpents Walk: Explore the woods and fields using your senses.
- Mini-Bugs: Uncover smaller animal neighbors such as earthworms, millipedes and slugs. April-October only.
- Animal Detectives: Investigate the diversity of animal calls, coverings, taxidermed members of the bird and mammal groups. Tour Trailside's Museum to get a close-up look at some sizes and shapes.
- Busy Bees: Explore the world of honey bees using games and stories. Observe a live hive in action.
- Snowflakes: Discover fun facts about snow! Go on a snowflake hunt and draw your own snow scene. December-February.

• Rock 'N' Roll Rocket: Planetarium Show: Join Rodney the Rocket on a musical tour of the planets! Explore the moon, Venus and Mars. Learn planetarium basics, counting and the planet song.

• The Sky Inside: Planetarium Show: Learn what causes the daily changes from daylight to darkness, what causes the phases of the moon, and about the composition of stars.

• Seasonal Field Walk: Explore forest and fields to find out how plants and animals adapt to the changing seasons.

• Animal Neighbors: Find out about the mammals, birds, and insects that share our suburban neighborhoods. We'll look for clues that tell us about animals living in the Reservation and play "Who Am I?"

• Birds: A Flock of Facts: A slide presentation and activities about birds adapted to the season; spring nests and eggs, fall migrants, winter feeder birds.

• Family of the Sun: Planetarium Show: Learn about the planets of the solar system and see close-up photos taken by spacecraft. Includes a song about the planets, dazzling special effects and lasers.

• Third Grade and Up.

- Insects: Learn about these 6-legged critters and search for them in the woods and fields.
- Lempe Lore: How did the first Americans live? Find out about their customs, food and games.

Following the 45-minute program, parties may be held outside at the picnic tables behind the museum.

Artists are invited to join the club

Westfield Art Association President Barbara Schwinn extends an invitation to artists and members of the community interested in fine art to join the group and enter their exhibitions.

General meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad St., Westfield at 8 p.m. Programs focus on artist's demonstrations, speakers and workshops. A wide range of topics and media, including photography, are covered. One need not be an artist to participate.



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Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to Associate Editor Jacquie McCarthy, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 3109, Union, New Jersey, 07083.

Stepping Out

present paintings by Andre Galicki from Saturday through Feb. 6. A reception will be held on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Playhouse hours are Tuesday-Friday from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

Admission is \$5. For information, call (908) 766-2489.

MUSIC BOX CAFE of the Donald P. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library, Municipal and other entertainment is presented on scheduled days.

Those interested in performing at the Music Box Cafe should submit a resume and letter of introduction to Susan Parnetho, Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081.

will also be given. The only expense will be purchasing a harmonica. Practice sessions are held at the Senior Citizen Building, Caldwell and Morris avenues, Union, every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

MADJAZZ will perform in concert on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit.

A two-week offering will be collected. The church is located at 21 Woodland Ave., Summit.

Barnes & Noble Cafe on the third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble bookstore is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (901) 376-8544.

PRESENTING POETRY AND PROSE will be held at "Voices of the Holocaust — Voices of Shabbat" on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the John Harms Theater Cabaret.

Admission is free. The theater is located at 30 North Van Brunt St., Englewood. For information, call (201) 567-5797.

POETSWEDNESDAY at Barron Arts Center will feature Magdalena Alangna and Sharon Baller on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Admission is free. The arts center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For information, call (732) 634-0413.

RADIO

WCNJ, 69.3 FM features Leone and Simmons' "Put God in Your Life" every Sunday from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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TELEVISION

EGGY, a diverse comedy show based in Scotch Plains, will air its newest show on Comcast Channel 57 on Saturday at 10:05 p.m.

STATE OF THE ARTS programming is aired Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. on New Jersey Network.

THE ARTS is a half-hour cable television program about the visual and performing arts in New Jersey. Each month the viewer is introduced to the creative people and nonprofit organizations directly involved in upcoming cultural events.

A national feature is the monthly calendar. Each program is developed for people who are deaf or have hearing impairments, as well as for those who may need assistance with the English language.

The program is carried in regular timeslots on five central New Jersey cable systems throughout the state. For more information about "The Art" and/or for a broadcast schedule, call (908) 745-4489/3888.

THEATER

THE MASK OF MOLIÈRE will be presented at Paper Mill Playhouse through Feb. 15.

The playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call (973) 376-4343.

OUT OF SIGHT — OUT OF MURDER will run Saturday through Jan. 24 at Westfield Community Playhouse.

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

TRIPS

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will sponsor a bus trip to "Dismal" in Connecticut. The exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City on Jan. 20.

Bus leaves at 8:15 a.m. sharp from behind the ASP in New Providence. Return is by 5 p.m., traffic permitting. For information, call NJCVA at (908) 273-9121.

VARIETY

COUNTRY LINE DANCING lessons will be held weekly on Saturdays through Jan. 31 at St. Paul's Church in Rahway.

SPORTS CARDS AND MEMORABILIA SHOW will take place on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kenilworth Inn.

Admission is \$3. \$1 for children under age 12. The Inn is located off 69th St. 138, on Boulevard and South 81st Street, Kenilworth. For information, call (732) 291-1832.

JEWS AS STEREOTYPICAL FIGURES will be discussed on Sunday at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth-El of Cranford and Westfield.

Admission is \$7.50, free to students. The temple is located at 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-9231.

LINDEN LANES features Laser Light Bowling to the music of the 70s every Saturday night after 10 p.m.

Games cost \$3 per person. Linden Lanes is located at 741 N. 85th Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-3900.

SPORTLAND, Union's indoor family fun center, offers bumper cars and assorted rides, video games, air hockey, table tennis, pool, and more. The center also features a Laser Tag Arena available at a cost of \$5 per person.

Sportsland is located at 2464 Route 22 West, Union. For information, call (908) 487-0000.

ART SHOWS

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER will display pastel paintings by Cheryl O'Halloran-McLeod through tomorrow. Featured are familiar landscape scenes of Union County.

UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 493-8225.

VOX GALLERY will exhibit "New Works by Caballero Sisto" through Jan. 15.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-2551.

WEST OF MY DREAMS is the next exhibit at Les Mamelot Art Gallery in Union. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 22. A reception will be held Jan. 10.

The gallery is located in Union Public Library, Morris Avenue, Union. Gallery and library hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call (908) 686-0857.

JACOB TRAPP GALLERY will display "The Painted Tavern" by Diana Crut through Jan. 23.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday until noon. The gallery is located at 4 Waldron Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-3245.

FESTIVAL OF TREES featuring international decorations will run through Jan. 25 at the Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation in New Brunswick.

Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. The museum is located at 300 Somerset St., New Brunswick. For information, call (732) 946-5777.

UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT will visit Plainfield Public Library from Tuesday through Jan. 27.

The library is located at 8th and Park avenues, Plainfield. For information, call (908) 556-2550.

KENT PLACE GALLERY will display "Walkway Along the Black and Blue Series," an exhibit from the diverse body of works by Janet Taylor Pickett, through Jan. 30. A reception will be held on Jan. 16 from 6-8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The gallery is located at 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-0900.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL will present "Paintings to Reduce Stress" by Barbara Anderson, quilted works by Margaret Beach and pastels of cities of people and animals by Royce Mosely throughout January.

Works are displayed in the East Wing, CSH is located on New Providence Road, Mountainside.

SWAIN GALLERIES will present Christmas Miniatures through Jan. 31. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday to 10 p.m. Swain is located at 703 Waldron Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will display "High Spirits" by Reuben Ward Bink's "A Collection of Geraldine Dogg's Dog Portraits" through Feb. 5.

The display is located in the Members Gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, an exhibit exploring the relationship between man and animals, will be on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts through Feb. 1.

The display is located in the Fred L. Palmer Gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE INVITATION will be on display from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 at Renee Fossone Art Gallery.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday, from one hour before performances, through intermission and after hours from noon to 3 p.m. Parking and admission for the gallery is free, and visitors do not need a ticket to a production to gain entry to the gallery. The Paper Mill is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For more information, call (908) 276-4343.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will feature sculpture by Peter Regatta in the outdoor art park through Feb. 28.

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

SKULSKI ART GALLERY of the Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark will

AUDITIONS

CIRCLE PLAYERS will hold auditions for "Prelude to a Kiss" on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Circle Playhouse in Piscataway.

Actors must prepare a two-to-three minute monologue. The playhouse is located at 416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway. For information, call (732) 683-5555.

CELEBRATION SINGERS will hold auditions for spring concerts on Tuesday from 8-9 p.m.

For information, call (908) 241-8200.

CARNIVAL PRODUCTIONS will hold auditions for "Only You" on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at El Botton Restaurant and Dinner Theater, Rahway.

Show dates are March 6-14. The show will be directed by Mark Spina. The restaurant is located at 169 W. Main St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 388-0647.

CRANFORD REPERTORY THEATRE will hold auditions for the musical "Anything Goes" on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Auditions will be held at Cranford Union Methodist Church, corner of Walnut and Lincoln avenues, Cranford. Show dates are April 23, 24, 25 and 26. For information, call (908) 276-5053.

SPARTAN PRODUCTION COMPANY needs help performers and backstage aids for a veteran's variety show Feb. 10.

For information, contact Nok Thomas at Spartan Production Company, 71 South Orange Ave., Suite 234, South Orange, 07079, or call (973) 762-4231.

GEMINI GROUP is seeking cameramen and technicians for filming original works for broadcast on local cable stations.

For information, call Scott Coffey at (908) 654-1054 or write to: Gemini Group, 569 Trinity Place, Westfield, 07090.

RAHWAY VALLEY JESUITAIRE barbershop quartet rehearses in the First Baptist Church Hall, 170 Elm St., Westfield, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to stop by. For information, call (908) 232-7158 or (908) 382-2970.

SANGEROCHORAL men's chorus rehearses Friday evenings at 8:30 p.m. Schwabacher Sengerbund mixed chorus rehearses Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at the Deutscher Club in Clark. New members are welcome.

For information, contact Manfred Schneider at (908) 382-4850.

UNION HARMONICA BAND holds practice sessions at the Senior Citizen Building, Caldwell and Morris avenues, Union, every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB invites male singers to come and sing at rehearsals on Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Protestant Episcopal Parish Building Assembly Hall, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield.

Interested male singers are invited to call Dale Juntilla at (908) 232-0673.

CAPES

VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFFE presents an arts coffeehouse atmosphere. Jazz entertainment is presented on Sunday evenings, Sunday, Pam Parvis and Bob Ackerman, Jan. 18, Dan Cicciolo, Jan. 25, Majestic.

Cape Line Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

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

AMORE DI CAFFE is located at 485 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. For information, call (908) 666-9366.

BARNES & NOBLE CAFE in Springfield emulates a coffeehouse atmosphere with a litany of spin; appealing to young and old alike.

The Cafe hosts a wide variety of family-oriented entertainment, ranging from folk singers to jazz ensembles, in addition to other programs, the Cafe hosts Open Mike Poetry Night on the third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West in Springfield. For information, call (201) 376-8544.

CAFE ROCK is a rock-n-roll memorabilia coffeehouse located at 5 Eastman St., Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-0595.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. The project is located at the Somerset County Environmental Center, 190 Lord String Road, Saugerties, New York. Shows are held every Friday year-round; presenting folk music in its broadest sense. Coffee, tea and baked goods are served. No alcohol or tobacco are allowed.

CLASSES

BALLROOM DANCING workshop will be held on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at YWCA in Summit.

The Y is located at 79 Maple St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-2425.

GRANT WORKSHOP sponsored by NJ State Council on the Arts will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

The workshop will take place in the Parsonnet Room, NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. For information, call (973) 642-8989.

LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION is offering visual arts classes on Wednesday in five-week segments. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27.

Classes will be held at Sunnyside Recreation Center, on Melrose Terrace,

CLUBS

BACK PORCH, a friendly neighborhood Irish pub, features live musical entertainment on Friday evenings.

The pub is located at 1607 Main St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 951-6435.

CLUB BENE Dinner Theater showcases popular entertainers on weekends.

Dinner-and-show, as well as show-only tickets are available. Club Bene is located on Route 35 in South Amboy. For information, call (908) 727-3000.

CHENILLE'S Seafood and Steak House presents jazz entertainment every weekend.

The restaurant is located 1114 Liberty Ave. in Hillside. For information, call (908) 352-5234.

COVE LOUNGE presents live music by alternative bands every weekend. The tavern is located at 114 Chestnut St., Roselle. For information, call (908) 241-1226.

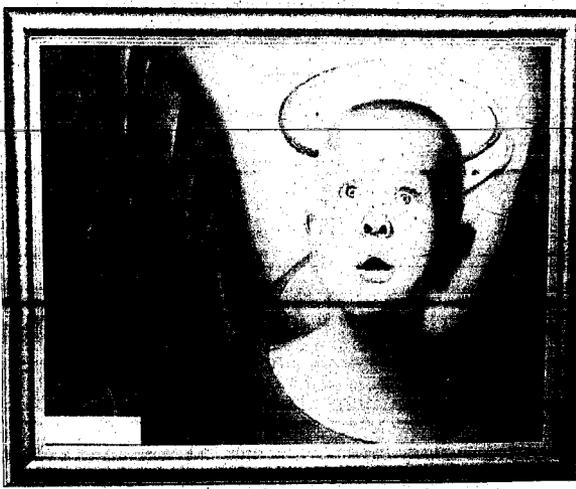
CROSSROADS in Garwood presents a weekly lineup of musical rotation: Tuesdays — Acoustic Open-Mic Night; Blues guitar stringer and vocalist Rhett Tyler opens the show, and then opens the stage to any aspiring

KIDS

LIFESTYLES OF THE SMALL AND FURRY will be presented at Traillside Nature and Science Center.

Admission is \$2. Traillside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. For information, call (908) 789-3870.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. film program in Linden Free Public Library, East Branch will feature "I Have a Dream" and "Boydhood of Martin Luther King Jr.," on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 15, "I Have a Dream" will be



Jonathan Dayton Regional High School student Rick Diamond's "Work in Progress" is on display as part of the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit.

place at Orchard Terrace, Linden. For information, call (908) 486-1408.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF ART, sponsored by Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, will take place on Jan. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hamilton Park Conference Center in Florham Park.

Registration, along with a \$15 fee, is required by Jan. 16. For information, call (908) 558-2550.

STONY HILL PLAYERS will sponsor a Singspot workshop presented by David Armstrong of Paper Mill Playhouse on Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The workshop will take place at Oakes Memorial Outreach Center, located on Morris Avenue in Summit. For information, write Stony Hill Players, P.O. Box 621, New Providence, NJ 07074.

SCHOESTRING PLAYERS Saturday classes in creative dramatics are being offered to children ages 8 to 12. Classes run from Feb. 7 through March 28. Two classes are offered. Advanced level begins at 10 a.m.; beginner level begins at 11:15 a.m. Both classes take place on the Douglas Campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Cost is \$85 per child. Registration deadline is Jan. 17. For information, call (732) 932-9772.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS for teachers are being offered at New Jersey Performing Arts Center on Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

"Latin Music and Culture," grades K-8; "The Play's the Thing," grades 5-12; "Teaching World Cultures Through Music," grades 3-12; "Teach Flower Landscapes," grades K-8;

"Poetry & Prose," grades 3-12; "Bale Hispanico," grades K-8; "A Capella Music and More," grades 3-8.

"Dear America," grades K-8. Winter/Spring Session will begin Feb. 10. Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. NJPAC is located at One Center Drive, Newark. For information, call (201) 642-9200.

UNION HARMONICA BAND provides free harmonica lessons. For those who play, but do not read music, lessons

player who enters. The show opens at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays — B.B. of B.B. and the Singers hosts Open Jam with all musicians welcome.

Thursdays — "Psychedelic Thursdays" presents the greatest sounds of classic rock, performed by local bands.

Weekend performances include blues, roots and rock music. An upscale and traditional blues brunch is presented every Sunday.

The Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5566.

ELLA'S BAR & GRILL presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 648 Franklin St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 352-6405.

PHYL'S PLACE presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 836 Elizabeth Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-8900.

SHOUT! presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 116 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 769-5800.

screened at the Sunnyside Branch at 3:30 p.m.

A.A. MILNE BIRTHDAY BASH at Linden Free Public Library, Sunnyside Branch, will feature films "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day" and "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too" on Jan. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

UNION TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, call (908) 964-1675.

WESTFIELD ART ASSOCIATION holds general meetings on the second Thursday of the month at the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad St., Westfield at 8 p.m. For further information about membership, call (908) 232-9971 or (908) 232-7056.

MUSEUMS

MILLER-CORY HOUSE will feature sausage making on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 18, a knitting demonstration.

Built in 1740, the Miller-Cory House Museum stands on the "road to the mountains" in Westfield. The Miller-Cory House was named in honor of its two pre-Revolutionary owners, both descended from the earliest settlers in this area. Today, the Miller-Cory House Museum is a nationally recognized living museum. It has been certified as an historic site and has been entered on both the State and National Register of Historic Places. Visitors are introduced to a variety of colonial skills as trained artisans and costumed docents recreate the everyday life, the crafts and fashions of the 18th and 19th century farm family in Westfield.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and children under age 6 are admitted free. For information, call (908) 232-7775.

COMEDY

CASUAL TIMES restaurant features comedians on weeknights.

The restaurant is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 368-5811.

CONCERTS

POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION of Clark will present a piano recital on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The recital is at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Hospital dedicates facility for vascular studies

A \$2 million state-of-the-art facility designed to study the heart and vascular system, dedicated recently at Elizabeth General Medical Center, allows physicians to perform cardiac catheterizations as well as detailed interventional studies of the entire vascular system, including the neck, kidneys, abdomen and legs.

The Interventional Cardiovascular Laboratory encompasses 3,000 square feet of renovated space, and includes a procedure room, computer room, monitoring room, holding area and a physicians work room. The work room allows physicians to view live or recorded studies with other physicians or patients and family members. If desired, individual video frames of a particular study can be electronically transferred to the Medical Center's Radiology Department for further examination. The laboratory is staffed by an interventional radiologist and specially trained registered nurses, registered respiratory therapist and registered radiologic technologists.

The Interventional Cardiovascular Laboratory employs one of the most powerful computer systems available, which not only shortens patient procedure time but also allows x-ray images to be manipulated to achieve the best diagnostic possible.

According to John Ciccone, M.D., medical director of the Interventional Cardiovascular Laboratory, the facility's specially trained staff and specialized equipment can eliminate the need for surgery, on blood vessels that have been blocked. Examples include the coronary arteries, the carotid arteries in the neck, the renal arteries and the vessels that supply blood to the legs.

One type of non-surgical procedures that can be performed in the Laboratory is an intervention called "stenting," which strengthens blood vessels from within and markedly improves blood flow. Guided by live-action x-ray images, the physician inserts a catheter containing the stent-shaped stent and a small balloon into the diseased vessel. The balloon is inflated to expand the vessel, which is then permanently held open by the stent. By stenting blocked carotid arteries in the neck, for example, physicians may prevent a stroke from occurring.

For the patient who has already received a diagnosis of coronary artery disease, the laboratory provides cardiac catheterizations, which is an evaluation of the arteries supplying blood to the heart. The result of this evaluation helps

determine the best course of treatment if a blockage is present. Treatment options may include exercise, medication, changes in diet or, some cases, a corrective surgical procedure.

The need for this type of service is apparent, explained David A. Fletcher, president of Elizabeth General Medical Center, who said that approximately 500 residents in need of cardiac catheterization leave the area for treatment each year.

The addition of the Interventional Cardiovascular Laboratory is the latest development for the Center for Cardiovascular Care, which is the new name for the extensive heart care program at Elizabeth General Medical Center. Services include rapid diagnosis and intervention of heart disease through the Emergency Department management of cardiac patients through a 20-bed Intensive Care Unit, cardiac rehabilitation through the Diamond Center for Cardiac Rehabilitation, stress testing, holter monitoring, vascular studies, echocardiography, electrocardiography and an aggressive community education effort.

"Elizabeth General Medical Center recognizes that heart disease represents a significant problem for many ethnic groups, as well as older persons in ECOM's service area," explained Victor M. Hartzel, vice president, Marketing, Planning and Business Development at the Medical Center. "Heart disease is the leading illness in Union County, with an annual mortality rate of 330 per 100,000 residents, according to the New Jersey Department of Health Center for Health Statistics. This is 9 percent higher than for the state overall. As the average life span increases, so too will the demand for cardiac-related services."

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Red Cross calendars can help save lives

The Eastern Union County chapter of the American Red Cross is selling 1998 First Aid Calendars to raise much-needed funds. The calendars have been jointly developed by Red Cross and Lardner Medical Corporation and include a free detachable quick-reference guide called "Lifesaving First Aid for Children." Prevention steps that you can take to make 1998 a safer year for children are also included.

Proceeds will benefit the chapter's many programs that help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. To order, send a check or money order for \$15 per calendar plus \$3 for postage to 203 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208-1301. Include your name, mailing address and daytime phone number.

Other non-profit organizations can also benefit financially through this program. Call the Health and Safety office at (908) 353-2500 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for further information.

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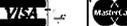
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Real Estate

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The information is provided by TRW Property Data, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., information service, and is published approximately six weeks after it is filed in the county clerk's office.

Clark
Kenneth L. and Frances Bracuto sold property at 128 Willow Way to Frances Bracuto for \$80,350 on Sept. 4.

Elizabeth
Julio and Bertha Diaz sold property at 943 Olive St., to Jose E. Diaz for \$114,000 on Sept. 5.

Hillside
Paul Dashiell sold property at 253 Conklin Ave., to Sherronda Jackson for \$113,000 on Sept. 11.

Linden
Frank and Nina Mannino sold property at 238 Bradford Ave., to Michael Mannino for \$120,000 on Sept. 3.

Mountainside
Phillip M. and Diane A. Lafon sold property at 350 Summit Road to Alexander Leontowycz for \$223,000 on Sept. 25.

Rahway
George and Sharon L. Barnick sold property at 540 Jefferson Ave., to Paul P. Christy for \$163,000 on Sept. 9.

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Automotive

Mercedes-Benz M-Class is named Truck of the Year

The 1998 Mercedes-Benz ML320 sport-utility vehicle has been named Truck of the Year by "Motor Trend," a leading monthly automotive magazine published by Petersen Publishing. The Truck of the Year Award program is a sister event to "Motor Trend's" prestigious Car of the Year and Import Car of the Year awards.

To select Truck of the Year, "Motor Trend" editors considered all new or significantly changed 1998 pickup trucks, sport-utility vehicles and full-sized vans to identify the most significant vehicle of 1998. The editors weighed such factors as technological advancement, value, performance, livability and overall impact on the automotive market.

In naming Mercedes-Benz M-Class Truck of the Year, "Motor Trend" cited the vehicle's high level of technical innovation, class-leading safety, excellent drivability, outstanding off-road ability and its exceptional value. "In one fell swoop, Mercedes has redefined what a sport-utility can be and brought it to market at a bargain price," "Motor Trend" stated. The magazine sums up its praise by saying, "Seldom does a vehicle come along that sets so many benchmarks. Rarely yet is one that does it at a class-humbling price." and "The M-Class doesn't just raise the bar for SUV's, it sets it atop the World Trade Center's twin towers."

"The Mercedes M-Class quickly proved a winner with buyers as soon as it went on sale in September," said Mike Jackson, president of Mercedes-Benz of North America. "Now, one of the most prestigious auto magazines in the world has called it a winner, too. We share this award with everyone at Mercedes-Benz U.S. International in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where the M-Class is built in an all-new production facility."

"Receiving this kind of recognition from 'Motor Trend' is a tremendous credit to all our team members, both at our plant in Alabama and in our development group in Germany, who have worked so hard to truly create the new benchmark of sport-utility," said Mercedes-Benz U.S. International President and CEO Andreas Renschler. "This honor goes to all of them."

The Mercedes-Benz M-Class sport utility vehicle was introduced to buyers this fall. Response has been so strong that availability for the U.S. Market has already been set to increase by nearly 20 percent this model year, to 40,000 for an initial plan for 33,000. The public got its first glimpse of the Mercedes M-Class in the movie "Jurassic Park: The Lost World," which debuted in theaters in May.

The initial M-Class model is the ML320, which is powered by a new-generation 215-horsepower, 3.2-liter V6 engine with an innovative three-valve design. The ML320 features a driver-adaptive electronic five-speed automatic transmission and a sophisticated full-time four-wheel drive system that requires no driver intervention to activate.

The Mercedes-Benz M-Class introduces several firsts to its segment, including door-mounted side airbags, four-wheel independent suspension and electronic four-wheel traction control that can redirect torque from any slipping wheel to the wheels with traction. In fact, even if three wheels lose grip, the one wheel with traction will keep the M-Class moving.

The ample cargo capacity of the ML320 is made more useful by a design that is higher and wider than most competitors, and the versatile second row can be configured in a number of ways to maximize room for people, cargo or both.

The Mercedes-Benz ML320 represents exceptional value in its segment, with a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$33,950. In addition to the advanced four-wheel drive system, four-wheel electronic traction control and Mercedes-Benz safety innovations, standard ML320 equipment includes climate control with dust filter, power windows, 80-watt cassette stereo system, six-way front seats and seating for five. Even loaded with all factory options, including power glass sunroof, leather interior and CD changer with Bose audio system, the Mercedes ML320 still has a suggested retail price of less than \$40,000.

The 1998 Truck of the Year award is the second award for a Mercedes from "Motor Trend" in two years. In 1996, the magazine named the new-generation Mercedes-Benz E-Class sedan line Import Car of the Year. It was one of many awards and industry accolades the E-Class went on to collect.

The 1998 Truck of the Year will be featured in the December 1997 issue of "Motor Trend," which will feature the Mercedes M-Class on the cover.

Mercedes-Benz sets another sales record

Mercedes-Benz of North America Inc. set another all-time sales record with 15,013 vehicles sold during October — an 81.8 percent increase over the 8,259 vehicles sold during the same month last year. Year-to-date sales were also at an all-time high with a total of 94,956 vehicles sold during the first ten months of 1997, a 27.6 percent increase over the 74,391 vehicles sold during the same period in 1996.

For October, the strongest gain was in the SL roadster model line which soared 60.1 percent, marking the highest monthly sales volume for the model since the introduction of the current series in 1990. The highest volume was in the E-Class, which was up 20.6 percent. The C-Class climbed 28.7 percent over October 1996. With sales of 1,521, the S-Class showed a marginal 6.3 percent decrease versus the 1,623 sold during October of last year. Sales of the new models were strong with the SLK reaching 998 vehicles and the CLK recording 247 vehicles. The much-anticipated ML320 continued its momentum with 3,812 new vehicles recorded for the month.

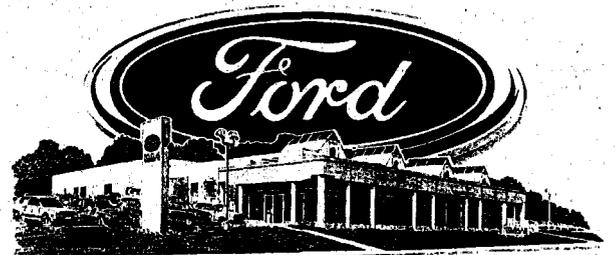
Year-to-date, the E-Class climbed 35,585 vehicles — a 15-percent increase over the 30,938 vehicles sold during the first ten months of 1996; the C-Class increased by 11 percent; the S-Class showed a slight decrease of 6.4 percent, and sales of the SL roadsters were up 18.4 percent. Year-to-date sales of the SLK have climbed to 5,546 new vehicles and sales of the CLK have totaled 441. Since its introduction in mid-September, sales of the M-Class all-activity vehicle have reached 7,242.

"With the launch of our four new vehicles in September — along with the hundreds of events that took place at local dealerships across the country during 'Fall in Love' — and the steady increase in our core model line sales, we are quite confident that we will surpass our original projection of an all-time high record of 100,000 vehicles sold during 1997," says Michael Basermann, chairman and CEO of MBNA. "For the first time in our United States history, sales of Mercedes-Benz vehicles will reach all-time record of 115,000 vehicles for this year."

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