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## Bill 'forgiving' loans awaits governor's signature

### UCUA could be spared payback of \$11.9 million

By Sean Dally  
Staff Writer

The state has decided to try a little forgiveness.

By the state Senate and Assembly will forgive an \$11.9 million loan to the Union County Utilities Authority. Bills to do this were passed in both houses of the Legislature July 30.

The bills still have to be signed by Gov. Christine Whitman. They must be approved by voters in November.

It's the first in the administration's effort to solve the legislative crisis, said Assemblyman John Gibson, R-1, co-sponsor of the Assembly bill.

The state had loaned \$11.9 million to the UCUA to help construct the facility. To date, only \$1.4 million of this has been paid.

"It's very much in favor of any state support that can be given to reduce local responsibility for our problem," said UCUA Executive Director Joseph Spatola.

The UCUA's loan is only one of seven construction loans that the state has decided to forgive.

All seven loans were made to county garbage facilities. New Jersey has five garbage incinerators like the Rahway incinerator. Five of these loans were made to these incinerators.

Many of these facilities have paid back only a small fraction of these

loans. One of these, a composting facility in Burlington County, has not paid back any of its \$31 million state loan.

In all, the state loaned \$89.5 million to these seven facilities. It will forgive the unpaid balance of these, worth \$70,756,987.

The loans will be paid by changing a 1985 state bond issue worth \$85 million. This was passed by the Legislature as the Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985.

The money was originally to be used as loans to county governments for the construction of county garbage facilities.

The bills passed July 30 would

change the money into grants, which would be issued to help pay for construction of and pay off debt service on these facilities.

According to Gibson, this is the first step in assisting these facilities. Future assistance could include state refinancing garbage facility loans. This would make them state loans and could result in lower interest rates.

Spatola did not know Monday how these bills would affect his company or if the state loan was part of the UCUA's bonded debt.

"I'm looking for the details on line to review," he said, adding that he would have the information Tuesday, after press time.

Until recently, the UCUA had \$204 million in bonded debt. A total of \$175 million was recently bought by Ogden Martin Systems as part of a 25-year incinerator lease.

"Not everyone was happy with the bill," he said. He is basically subsidy for incinerators and it amounts to a taxpayer bailout for bad investments," said Bob Casim of the Union County Colored Citizens. "The incinerator should be closed and we should move to a 21st century system of recycling and composting."

Rooney was asked why five of the seven facilities were incinerators. He replied, "I don't know the answer to that. That may be coincidence. But that could be because they may be the ones that the loans are going to."

According to Assemblyman John

Rooney, the bill was also a "steaky effort" by the administration to authorize an Environmental Investigation Charge.

The EIC is a charge that all Union County towns would have to pay to help pay the UCUA's bond.

If a town signed a garbage disposal contract with the UCUA, the EIC would be included in the per-ton garbage disposal fee or "tipping fee." But a town will have to pay the EIC no matter what, even if it sends its garbage elsewhere for disposal.

Rooney is championing another form of aid for the county garbage facilities — \$100 million in state aid that would help pay "stranded debt."

Stranded debt in this case means any debt that would be left over if a garbage facility were sold outright and if

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Gov. Christine Whitman was in Union Township Saturday as a guest of Rep. Bob Franks, left, who used Union police headquarters as his forum to ask Fidel Castro to return all American fugitives living in Cuba. Behind Whitman is Carl A. Williams, superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.

## Patient Advocate offers answers to health care

*As a doctor, I dealt extensively with billing issues and insurance companies. After I retired, I saw this as a wonderful way to continue to help people.*

— Dr. Erika Fried

Union County's Patient Advocate helps residents to get the health care they need from the often confusing maze of managed care and insurance.

The program was created one year ago by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which continues to fund and monitor it today. The Patient Advocate's line at (908) 684-6623 is free to residents of Union County.

"The office helps resolve some of the most difficult issues we face," said Freeholder Mary B. Runtolo, who acts as a liaison between the freeholder board and the advocate's office.

"Patients who have been denied care by their insurance carrier, people with questions about billing, and anyone with questions or concerns about the quality and availability of health care can reach out to the Patient Advocate."

Union County's patient advocate is Dr. Erika Fried of Westfield. A recently retired radiologist, Fried worked at Rahway Hospital for more than 22 years and ran a private radiology practice with partners.

"As a doctor, I dealt extensively with billing issues and insurance companies," Fried said. "After I retired, I saw this as a wonderful way to continue to help people."

Questions about billing and managed care are some of the most issues faced by the Patient Advocate's office, Fried said. Some patients have had their health insurance for a long time but coverage for a procedure, otherwise they have questions about bills they have received, or are not sure how to pay their medical bills.

The office does not usually handle Medicare and Medicaid questions for seniors, because the county's Division on Aging provides a toll-free hotline for seniors staffed by Medicare experts on any other aspect of health care. With the growth of the managed care industry, many of our referrals concern managed care and access to treatment.

"When they are working with an HMO, people have to act as advocates for themselves," said Fried. "If a doctor says that a procedure is necessary and the HMO initially refuses to cover it, we often need to appeal the organization's decision. Each of the HMOs has procedures for appeals like this."

"Of course," she added, "they can always contact the Patient Advocate's office for assistance."

Fried offers two pieces of advice for dealing with these organizations: "First, follow the recommendations of the HMO, but if you are having trouble getting the care you need, don't take 'no' for an answer," she said. "Be persistent and follow up with letters or telephone calls when necessary."

"Second, follow the insurance company's rules. If an HMO says that you have to call within 24 hours of an emergency room visit, make the call," she said. "Many billing problems can be avoided by just following the rules."

The Patient Advocate's office was formed in 1997 by former Freeholder Carol Cohen, who now serves as legal counsel, and Fried has been the county's Patient Advocate since then. She volunteers her time in the position, and has a staff of 10 volunteers who assist her in making calls, writing letters and answering questions. Catholic Charities Services of Union County provides office space and telephone support for the office.

"This is a remarkable program because it helps so many people and it's virtually no cost to taxpayers," said Daniel R. Sullivan, chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "We are grateful that Dr. Fried and her staff have agreed to share their time and expertise to help the residents of Union County."

All calls to the Patient Advocate's office are confidential. An answering machine is used to take calls when staff are not available, and Fried and her staff respond to most questions and calls within 24 hours.

For more information, or to contact Union County's Patient Advocate, call (908) 684-6623.

## Franks asks for return of Chesimard

By Philip Sean Curran  
Staff Writer

Speaking unexpectedly, Rep. Bob Franks demanded that the Castro government return all American fugitives living in Cuba, especially the woman who was convicted of murdering a New Jersey State Trooper before becoming 29 years ago with four other men.

The Republican congressman used Union Township Police Headquarters as a forum to support his resolution that makes catching fugitives, who flee to other countries a integral part of America's foreign policy. In a strong show of support, Franks, R-7, was joined by Gov. Christine Whitman, law enforcement officials and state lawmakers.

This barbaric communist dictatorship, just 90 miles off our shores, has become a haven for terrorists, murderers, rapists, kidnapers and drug dealers, fleeing prosecution and imprisonment," Franks said.

Colleagues and the Sen. of Cuban Immigration, Rep. Robert Menendez, D-13, heartily endorsed the resolution, but he "knew that Cuba must

entrance democracy before there can be any true justice."

"I am pleased to offer my support for this resolution," he said. "I have been working to bring fugitives from the American justice system back from Cuba for many years."

"Unfortunately," he continued, "no matter how many resolutions we bring before the Congress and how many times we ask the Cuban regime to extradite Joanne Chesimard, she will not be returned from Cuba to stand before a court of law until there is a democratic government in Cuba that maintains economic and political sanctions against Cuba, a country keeping 77 American fugitives safe from extradition. The resolution that secures the return of those fugitives should be a top priority for the United States government."

"As long as a growing number in Congress and the administration are calling for the reestablishment of U.S. relations with Cuba, we need to send a forceful message to Fidel Castro. Return Joanne Chesimard and all the

fugitives you are harboring," Franks said.

Twenty-five years ago, two state troopers stopped Chesimard while she was driving on the New Jersey Turnpike. The troopers, Werner Forster and James Harper, began asking her questions when Chesimard and another person first shot at them. Forster was hit twice in the chest before Chesimard, now using the wounded man's own gun, reportedly murdered him.

"After a six-week trial in 1977, a jury convicted Chesimard and sentenced her to life in prison. Two years later, she escaped from the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women in Clinton.

"Joanne Chesimard is literally getting away with murder," the governor said. "There is no other way to describe it."

Whitman, too, has sought Chesimard's immediate return. Twice she has written to the Clinton administration about what she calls its lack of vigor in pursuing American fugitives who take refuge a mere 90 miles away from the United States.

"As long as Fidel Castro's government gives Joanne Chesimard freedom from punishment, justice is denied and she is getting away with murder," Whitman said. "Mr. Castro return Joanne Chesimard to the United States of America."

Law enforcement officials stood silently behind the speakers. They said the matter has touched them personally. "Anytime a law enforcement officer is murdered, we all bleed," said Carl A. Williams, superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.

The murder of two Capital Security officers by a 41-year-old man late last month struck an emotional chord with the congressmen. Jacob J. Chelini and John M. Gibson were buried in Arlington National Cemetery last week, and Franks remembered them during his speech. These officers, like Trooper Werner Forster, displayed remarkable bravery and commitment to duty," he said.

He added, "Their deaths strengthen our resolve that there can be no safe haven for those ruthless killers of

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Pucker up to the thrill of 'Sour Lake, Texas'

How do you stimulate public interest in a broad, somewhat obscure subject like the environment? By writing an informative, compelling and entertaining novel about the lives and loves of people caught up in the intrigue and machinations of the system, Jon Plaut of Summit has done just that, with "Sour Lake, Texas," by Minerva Press.

Plaut, whose column "On The Arts" appears frequently in this section, was a leading environmental lawyer prior to his retirement from AlliedSignal Corp. in 1996. An appointed member of the NAFTA Environmental Commission's Joint Public-Advisory Committee, a senior adviser to the North American branch of the United Nations Environmental Program, and a visiting professor on environmental policy at Pennsylvania State University, Plaut definitely has the knowledge necessary to paint an accurate portrait of the people and places which are central in the battle for international environmental compliance.

But can he write a novel? Reading "Sour Lake, Texas," puts that question to rest. With characters that are easily recognizable reflections of the cogs in the wheels that turn corporate America, from executives to laborers, Plaut has also created people that rise from the pages of the text to strike a chord with the readers, who will find themselves drawn into not only the all-encompassing concerns of the environment, but also the highly emotional and overwhelming ordeals presented to characters.

The author gets the reader involved at the very beginning of the novel with "Dan's Journal," which gives the reader an intimate peek into the psyche of protagonist Dan Straus, environmental auditor for the fictitious "New Jersey-based American Industrial Inc. Journal entries, from August to November 1994, chronicle personal situations and reactions leading up to Dan's assignment to investigate the "Sour Lake chemical plant, the site of an accident which has resulted in three deaths." "Dan's Journal" introduces the reader to how Dan thinks and what he thinks about... the irony of his assigned task, the tension he feels, the frustration at turns austere and volatile, compounded by a growing awareness of the need to fill the emotional void, memories of his dead father, in life, an invaluable source of wisdom and support. Dan's identity crisis over his heritage, his lifestyle and his

On The Shelf

By Jacquie McCarthy Associate Editor

Dreams and confirmation of what sustains the man who would be Dan Straus — a strong sense of integrity and humanity, which also will serve to bring him to his knees as he weathers the calamitous storm to come. Throughout the book, this stream of consciousness is maintained through Dan's letters to colleague Professor Tom Foley, which, sadly, display the degree to which this relationship, too, has degenerated.

Chapter One, Prologue continues the introduction to the key cogs in the wheel: the American Industrial — such as the president Mary Friedman, who repeats the word "profit" between demands for the hide of the party responsible for sullying the company's reputation with the unfortunate "accident"; Environmental Vice President Fran O'Rourke, a cooler head acting as a buffer to Friedman; and Public Affairs Vice President H. Jeffrey Bush, a flummoxed leader for stand-up comedians making pointed observation about corporate windbags and a proponent of the term "right-sizing" in lieu of "downsizing."

Plaut sweetens the cast of anti-heroes with the voluptuous and youthful Ann Hennessy, assigned to travel to Sour Lake, her hometown, with Dan to oversee public affairs. Anne is directly associated with one of the victims, Beatrice Sullivan, having grown up with her daughter. Beatrice, another special-ed kid, and pure Southern growl throw into the already heating environmental plot. Add ethical yet proud Southern journalist Joe Widenmeyer and redneck-cum-plant manager J.D., and you've got a recipe so hot it doesn't need any Tabasco sauce.

"Sour Lake, Texas" has something for everyone's taste — as long as you take your facts straight, your corporate politics hard, and your women sissy. Prepare yourself for some unadorned sexual innuendo, harassment and otherwise hard-core vignettes, and an overall bleak conclusion. It may be hard to believe that the main message of the book, the environment, is a signal one — and also a personal one, something you won't soon forget after finishing "Sour Lake, Texas."

Author puts his knowledge of the environment to the test

By Jacque McCarthy Associate Editor

For years, environmental lawyer Jon Plaut worked to clarify environmental issues to an international level. Now, Plaut has set out to communicate this message to the public with his first novel, "Sour Lake, Texas," published by Minerva Press. A story replete with corporate corruption and, surprisingly, romance, "Sour Lake, Texas" revolves around three murders resulting from an environmental "accident."

A Summit resident for over 20 years, and a frequent columnist for this newspaper, Plaut said that he had written the book to be compelling, even stockpiles.

"I wanted the melodrama to draw people in and make them care about it. I know that the end is very shocking, I wanted it to be, because I wanted to drive home the story. I wanted something to drive it in to there would be a memory of it, so the next time the person thought about the environment, the book would stay in their minds."

The book is a far cry from the many published articles Plaut has written in the past. Plaut, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a law degree from Georgetown University, began his career as a legal auditor for the Kennedy Administration for the Department of Commerce.

"There was no such thing as the environment in those days," Plaut recalled.

"When the field opened up, Plaut's interest in the environment and his engineering background opened doors, and presented opportunities to write many articles about the environment.

"I've had lots of non-fiction published, never fiction," Plaut explained. "I could have just written the environmental parts. I didn't want to be hired by the book to over-whelm the reader by the end. I guess I succeeded," he continued. "Because I've had people call me up and write me letters. I've had some people tell me they read it at the end of the book. Different kinds of people had that reaction."

The author's goal was to make the book palatable to every reader. With such an intellectual and political subject as the environment likely to deter some readers, Plaut has instead made "Sour Lake, Texas" a story about people, their lives, loves, fortunes and misfortunes, intricately wound around their work and passion for the environment.

"I would compare it more to some of the mystery writers, like Elmore Leonard or Donald Hammett," said Plaut. "Leonard wrote 'Out of Sight,' which is now a movie. 'Out of Sight' and you'll see a lot of the same kinds of things, the development of character, the use of sex in a very strong, impactive way, but the theme being about something else. It's not violent or sexy, just to be that. I'm trying to get the reader thinking about some things."

And there are many things for the reader to think about in "Sour Lake, Texas." Dan Straus, an environmental auditor for the fictitious "American Industrial Inc.," is sent to the Texas town to investigate a series of deaths, the result of an "accident" at a chemical plant. In addition to discovering a different culture filled with corruption and intrigue, Dan also embarks upon

lifelong friendships, enlightening observations about himself and those close to him, and a consuming love affair. Dan's life moves out of a stagnant period of dissatisfaction into an unforeseen and fulfilling, though painful, direction.

"Because you work in the environment, that doesn't mean everything is going to be just peaches and cream for you, or that everything is going to be fine because you're a good person (So, I tried to show the environment as being interwoven as a part of these people's lives. Eventually, it has a tragic outcome, even though they are doing some of the right things. I think that's important, because that's the way it really is," said the author. "I don't see nice people sitting and saying 'We're going to do good for the environment' and everything is OK. There are a lot of good people working within these companies, who are doing good things within the context of their own lives."

"I tried to write about women and how they advance, especially in companies where they have a lot of problems — sexual problems, harassment problems," Plaut added. "I tried to write about these big companies and the forces in these companies. Downsizing and all those things."

Plaut's objective was to coordinate the events in the book with NAFTA issues, which meant he had to tie down to the Mexican border. Texas seemed like the right setting.

"Texas fascinates me. Frankly, because there's this mixture of plain-speaking people talking directly at each other, and on the other hand it's very corrupt, and there's a lot of vigilantes and that kind of stuff. Texas seemed to be a place that combines rugged individualism, a kind of a charming, plain-speaking, quality with corruption, lots of corruption," Plaut explained.

"Sour Lake, Texas, the town is located outside of Beaumont."

"I've been to Sour Lake, although nothing like this has ever happened in Sour Lake, as far as I know," Plaut said. "Hike's name, because it gives the impression of something being wrong — not Pretty Lake or Blue Lake, but Sour Lake," the author said with emphasis.

Plaut said his desire to write the book began with the idea of a vigilante acting in an "anti-environmental way."

"I started writing six months before I started from AlliedSignal of Corporation. When I knew I was going to retire, I began to think about how I can start to sum this up a little bit, what I think about the environment."

Plaut began writing in late 1994 and wrote for a year and a half. "The beginning I was just writing at night, but as the eye I was writing with a lot of purpose, as the story began to unfold to me, I really became aware that I had a story to tell. It got more exciting to write it, I'm not sure in the beginning I thought it was going to ever be published, but by the end I was sure I wanted it to be published."

The very last part of the book, Plaut wrote was excerpts from Dan Straus' personal diary, which is the prologue. "He'd resolve as I went along. The diary forced me to go back and look at what I'd written and develop Dan a little further. The diary affected my view of Dan. The reason I wrote the diary was because I felt that Dan was



Author and columnist Jon Plaut

not fully realized, and the reader might have some trouble understanding who Dan was," the author said. "I also wrote the section that takes place in Florida with his mother towards the end of the writing process. I wanted to show the book down a little before it got to the final copies, so that the reader would like a little before the ending, sort of like a musical composition when the third movement is sort of quieter."

Although "Sour Lake, Texas" protagonist Dan Straus has much in common with the author, Plaut said the character is not based solely on himself.

"I have a number of things in common with him — I'm very passionate about the environment, I think about a lot of things all at the same time, so that my mind is going off in 11 different directions. I like the complexity of that, that what I try to do in my column is try to connect things."

Dan is the kind of person that other professionals are drawn to, Plaut continued, and he becomes a mentor for other professionals, and that was always true for me, in the environmental field. I mentored a lot of people. But it's not me; it's not a transfiguration of me. Dan's wild sex life, in something I made up, I don't have that to common with him. Plaut said with a wry smile.

Plaut wished, had he made his characters come alive for the reader.

The part that takes place in Sour Lake with J.D., which he's been fired and he's in his trailer making bullets — I really felt that I got him the way I wanted him. I felt that the reader could understand J.D. — they wouldn't like him, but they could understand him."

Plaut did not know what kind of reaction the book would generate. "I was quite nervous about some of my female friends reading the book because they might feel the book was sexist, although I don't think the book is sexist because the female characters are as strong as the male characters. I did not get that reaction."

"People found different things in it," the author recalled. "Sometimes I wonder if they are all reading the same book. It's quite striking to me that different people come out of the book with different things."

According to Plaut, "Sour Lake, Texas" readers enjoyed such themes as the environmental advocate struggling against the corporation, the philosophical discussion of environmental issues, the romanticism, and the personal happiness of the characters being thwarted by larger events that happen around them.

"As far as the environmental person is concerned, the real issue is — is the environment improving or isn't it improving? You've got a variation of people — this auditor, who is fairly intellectual, and these women in his life, this chairman who is manipulative and yet for his own reasons wants certain things to go forward, and the issue from the environmental point of view is how do all these forces work together. Do they work together to improve things, or are they going the other way."

"I think, even though there is a lot of tragedy in the book, from an environmental point of view things do get better," Plaut explained. "And life goes on for the author as well, who's working on a second novel featuring environmental auditor Dan Straus."

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## The Stars of Summer light up Paper Mill

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

An incredible evening of entertainment was provided on July 31 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, when 60 youngsters of all ages, from 6 to 19, and all potential professionals, performed as "The Stars of Summer." These young people, who performed excerpts from major musicals, plays and even Shakespeare, had a star presider that was phenomenal. Outstanding was lovely Diane Foster of Union, a Paper Mill Rising Star recipient who won Best Performer of the Year recently. She appears to be a professional already, and the cheers accompanying her work on the stage were thunderous.

Among the 60 people were Paper Mill Rising Star recipients, Paper Mill Rising Star Awards nominees and Adolph A. School recipients. The youngsters included, in addition to Foster, Marissa Rago of Union, Hefez Berger, Noel Pomeroy and Alison Wasigoyls, all of Summit, Kasandra Casullo of Mountainside, Rebecca Dolan and Caroline Meinic, both of Springfield, Annalee Mira of Elizabeth, Renee Manigo and Robert Rivera, both of Linden, Michael Callahan of Glen Ridge, and Daughters of Biondini, Riccardo, Flanagan of Maplewood, Tiffany Carr and Carrie Kothmann, both of South Orange, and Lindsay Queen of West Orange. Under the leasuring direction of the multi-talented Robert Johnson, artistic director, with choreography by Susan Spindel, director of education for the Paper Mill, Patrick Parker, Sierra McLoughlin-Kyan and Frank DeSanto of Lambert, will musical arrangements by Albert Evans and Ruby Robinson-Knox, the young people performed solos, duos and group acts with aplomb.

The Stars of Summer is the culminating performance of the Paper Mill Playhouse Summer Musical Theatre Conservatory, a five-week professional training program in musical theater conducted by the Paper Mill Education Department. Mickey McNamara-Damian is theater school director and Anna De Silver, education assistant.

To the accompaniment of Vicki Carter and Robert Knox, in Act One, "The Audition," and Act Two, "The Performance."

"Fanned Hope I Get It," the audition begins, with anxious performers dancing to and singing "I Need This Show." Each auditioner was allowed "Your Best 16 Bars," a medley of audition songs, which Johnson's kind and encouraging voice in the background commenting on each person. There were monologues and scenes in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Foggy Six," "Seven Years," "The Charleston Rag Tap and "On the Wheels of a Dream," selections from "Ragtime." In Act Two, "The Performance," there were selections from "Chicago," such as "All That Jazz," "On Broadway," "With Auditions from "Smoky Joe's Cafe," "Get Me To The Church On Time," a medley of wedding songs, "Lullaby of Broadway," a medley of Broadway hits, "Children Will Listen" from "Into the Woods." Other numbers, in which the young people sang solo, danced or sang in groups, included such universal favorites as "I Feel A Song Coming On," "Gloria," "Talk to the Trees," "I Love a Parade," "I Wanna Be Loved By You," "I Can't Get You Anything But Love, Baby," "I'm Amazed," "Crawdad," "I Am What I Am,"

"I Love the Piano," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "I'm Flying," "I'm Sitting on Top of the World," "I'm Nobody's Baby," "The Sound of Music," "I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy," "I Feel Pretty," "Whistle a Happy Tune," "I Want to Be Happy," "If Only I Had a Brain," "I've Got No Strings," "I Won't Grow Up."

It was appropriately reported that "Paper Mill Playhouse believes that no one can be truly educated without a basic knowledge and understanding of the arts." Various programs offered through the Education Department include The Rising Star Awards, which recognize and reward excellence in high school musical theater, the Adolph A. School Project, which brings high school students to the theater free of charge and places artists in the classroom to aid in the development of collaborative and creative skills, Theatre Stars, which provides performances and workshops designed to compliment the seventh grade curriculum of Millburn Middle School, The Alternative Program, which brings theater to at-risk and challenged students, and The Young Critics Program, which combines theater experience with writing assignments to increase cultural and functional literacy skills.

All 60 of these wonderfully talented youngsters brought the house down with their various performances. Every member of the audience walked proud at the conclusion of the program with the thought in mind that one has witnessed the stars of tomorrow... the future. "Some of them might even show up in future Paper Mill productions," commented Angelo Del Ross, executive producer, who attended the show. "They certainly have the potential."



Bill Ravaoli, Roberto Patella, David Stambaugh, Abby Washola and Ximena Gonzalez discuss the havoc created by "The Music Man," prescripted by Community Actors' Student Theatre.

## A talented C.A.S.T. presents "The Music Man"

### Theater View

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

Community Actor's Student Theatre presented a perfectly charming version of "The Music Man" on Thursday-Friday and Saturday at David Breckley High School in Kenilworth. The endearing story of a shy musical instrument salesman who dupes the town through true love was depicted through some very genuine performances by the youthful cast members by C.A.S.T. Jimmy Porter and Heather S. Furstenburg were terrific in the lead roles of Harold Hill and Marian Paroo. Dave Stambaugh, Ximena Gonzalez and Abby Washola had some humorous moments as Mayor, Lulu and Zerkow Slunt, respectively. Other stand-outs were Jaclyn Hunt as the warm-hearted Miss Paroo, who maintained a fine Irish accent, and pine-sized Kaitlyn-Solis

that quartet of the well-matched Quartet comprised of Wyatt Clifford, Dan Kazemian, Adam Fay and Kaitlyn Mack. Congratulations to Music Director Sandra Parker for making the most of some talented vocalists.

This production was also marked by great choreography by Christine Hubbard. Congratulations on the economical scenic changes. Appropriate is the Set Construction Manager Paul MacMillan and crew for the obvious work and attention that went into the most of some talented vocalists.

Musicals are never easy to produce, and youth productions present their own challenges. Brava to Artistic Director M. Rebecca Hubinger for putting all the pieces together.

## NJPAC makes an investment in arts education

New Jersey Performing Arts Center's impact on the New Jersey culture at large is perhaps best bestly evidenced through their education program. Winding up its fifth year of providing opportunities to the state's school children, the NJPAC Arts Education Department now offers the most diverse selection of arts education programs in New Jersey, presenting more than 149 — for children than any other venue through the Bell Atlantic Passport to Culture School Tours and Family Time series.

The NJPAC's second Arts Basic to the Curriculum Conference is now the largest arts education conference in New Jersey, prompting the New Jersey Department of Education to select NJPAC as its principal partner in developing the Arts Curriculum

Framework in theater, dance, and music to be used by educators statewide to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Contents Standards in the performing arts. Among the Arts Education Department's other longstanding highlights was a partnership with the United Way of West Hudson and Essex, which provide residencies for 150 children from six community-based organizations.

## Lovers, poets sought for poetry contest

The NJPAC has made a difference in the life of New Jersey's children, a teenage finalist from Doug Valley who participated in the NJPAC "Better Jazz for Teens" program while doing his age NJPAC's 150th Anniversary Festival at the Paper Mill Playhouse and performance of the program in the issue was held

Love poems are being sought in a free poetry contest sponsored by the Regio Fine Arts Institute. Grand prize is \$1,000.00 with 28 prizes in all, and the contest is open to everyone. "We think love poems can improve happiness," says Mark Neams, the organization's poetry contest director. To enter, send one poem (one of 21 lines or less; Free Contest), 316 Call

forma Ave., Suite 626, Kent, NJ 08504-1669, or enter on line at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com). The deadline for entries is Aug. 19, 1998. Poems may be written on the subject of Love, using any style. Winners will be notified by the end of September and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

## Rare antique carousel to be restored

Carousel World at Peddler's Village — home since May 1993 to a 1926 Dentzel carousel and a 1900m featuring a world class collection of carousel and circus art — has acquired a majestic new carousel this summer.

The new carousel is the 59th in a series of 89 Grand Carousels created by Philadelphia Toboggan Company of Germantown in Philadelphia. It is one of only 26 antique carousels. Built in 1922 and in storage for the last 8 years, the carousel frame is now undergoing an extensive restoration on the grounds of Peddler's Village.

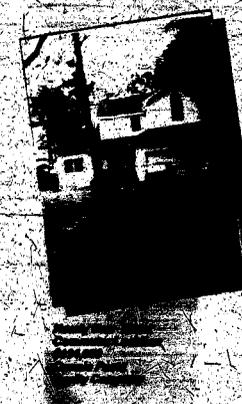
restaurant, the Cook 'n' Bull — and a hand-drawn pig-in-honor of The Spotted Hog Restaurant. Roth's work on this project was featured in a documentary recently filmed for The Learning Channel.

At the present time, a team of local and national craftsmen and artists are eagerly engaged in the restoration. A unique opportunity for anyone with an interest in the art of the carousel.

Among the craftspeople involved is master carver Ed Roth, from Long Beach, California, who has been credited to hand-carve 48 figures in base wood. He is reproducing exact replicas of some of the greatest carousel figures ever carved, using the traditional techniques of master carvers from the town of Putzbrunn. Among the figures for a carousel — a mischievous Peddler's Village flag ship

Several antique figures from Jamison's personal collection will also be featured alongside Roth's carvings. The right Jamison's country roots, the crown of the carousel has been newly adorned with hand-painted cupids and other figures, and the stables feature restored oil paintings of landscapes with farm animals. Peddler's Village is a colonial styled shopping, dining, and entertainment attraction set on 42 acres of winding brick walkways and beautifully landscaped gardens. A family-owned and operated business for 36 years, it draws over 2.4 million visitors annually, making it one of Bucks County, PA's premier destinations. The Village sits on the Crossroads for Routes 202 and 203, five miles south of New Hope, and one hour north of Philadelphia. For more information about Carousel World, call 215-481-2200 or visit our website at [www.peddler.com](http://www.peddler.com).

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their skills. The Pennsylvania State Game Lands comprise another large chunk of property. However, the Poconos has many featured activities as are climbing, swimming and boating.

The Poconos is also home to the Tannersville Crumery Bog, which is overseen by the Nature Conservancy and open to the general public as well as the curious observer.

These opportunities provide playgrounds around small towns that provide a sense of independence as well, and offer great communities in which to raise a family out of the hubbub of the city and.

For those who prefer to run more in an artistic vein, Delaware Water Gap is home to many well-known jazz musicians and hosts a yearly Jazz Festival that swings the Gap. Performers, such as jazz legends Phil Woods and the many featured artists, reside in the Poconos.

improvise on any given night. Families with children have found that the Monroe County Arts Council hosts summer programs for kids of all ages, and the Poconos offer top-of-the-line school systems.

According to Vacation Bureau representative Jennifer Call, 57 to 82 percent of the visitors to the region are there for a recreation-oriented vacation or weekend getaway.

"Problems? Of course they exist, just as in any area that is growing and changing," said Diana. "But there is strong community participation and support to plan for the coming generations and to ensure that the Poconos remains a place to which people are drawn and fall in love. Not only is it good for the region, but it makes sense for those who invest. Whether it is a primary or vacation residence, it's a great investment."

# The Great ESCAPE TO THE POCONOS

Come see what awaits you in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Your great get away

## Poconos offer ideal spot

By Bill Van Sant Staff Writer

The Pocono Mountains in nearby Pennsylvania have long been a favored destination for week-long vacations and weekend getaways. The beautiful vistas, the endless opportunities for sports-related recreation, and the round-the-clock spots have made the region ideal for the travel needs of many in the New York metropolitan area.

What's new, though, is that while droves of area residents are still heading to the Poconos for vacations, many have not booked "return passages." The region has become one of the more popular locales for relocation, realizing a recent boom in the number of year-round homes purchased.

For many who live in the New York metropolitan area, the Poconos offers a wide range of amenities, from athletics to the arts to history, not unlike the Big Apple. However, unlike New York, these attractions are surrounded by mountains, clean air and a calmer, more relaxing pace of life. And at just 90-minute drive from New York—and only a little more than an hour for New Jersey residents—the Monroe County area is not much longer

a commute for those working in NY.

According to Mary A. Ullana of the Pocono Builders Association, "Yes, you can find all of the pleasures and treasures of the Pocono Mountains elsewhere, and on a grander scale; but you would be hard pressed to find the varied combination located in one area and so accessible to major metropolitan centers."

Aside from the peace and quiet, just what is prompting the exodus from NJ to Pennsylvania?

"Recreation comes first to mind," says Ullana. "The Rockies may be larger, but for that family of fledgling athletes, the Poconos make gaining experience in sports affordable and accessible. Of course there are the ski areas, and for the summer months there are rated golf courses and hiking. But did you know that there are wonderful mountain biking trails? Check out a recent issue of Outside Magazine and see why Jim Thorpe area is rated one of the best places to mountain bike. There is whitewater rafting and kayaking in Lehigh Gorge and the Delaware.

Fishing, hunting, riding and hiking are also favorites among the area's residents and visitors. Beltzville Dam and many lakes and streams lure anglers to test

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ART SHOWS

RAHWAY DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION Summer Arts and Crafts Exhibit will be held through today at Rahway Library...

SWAIN GALLERIES in Plainfield will showcase the mid-media works of 16 award-winning young artists through Aug. 15.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday to 4 p.m. Swain is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ. For information, call (908) 756-1077.

AVATAR GALLERY in Westfield will display 'My Back Pages,' paintings by Ed Auld through Aug. 21.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. the gallery is located at 102 Elm St., Westfield, NJ. For information, call (908) 232-8956.

BIENNIAL OF ART: A multi-media exhibition of art from 80 countries will be on display through Aug. 23 at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Springfield.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m., and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit, NJ. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

MILLBURN LIBRARY will display paintings by participants of the Arts with Disabilities program at the Center for Visual Arts through Aug. 22.

The library is located at 222 Glen Ave., Millburn, NJ. For information, call (908) 233-3535.

HALCYON MOMENTS, pastel paintings by Cheryl O'Neil, will be on display through Sept. 10 at Donald B. Palmer Museum of Springfield Public Library.

The artist will be held on Aug. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, NJ. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

ART AT OVERLOOK Hospital in Summit will feature photography by Nancy Breen, watercolor by Patricia Taylor and watercolor by Sue Wierzbicka through September.

The hospital is located at 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit, NJ. For information, call (908) 688-0857.

NO COUNCIL ON THE ARTS HOSPITAL in Union will feature a painting by Robert J. Taylor through Sept. 10 at Jersey City Museum.

The museum is located at 472 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, NJ. For information, call (201) 547-4614.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL in Mountainside will host the NJ Photography Forum: Annual Juried Exhibition through Sept. 12.

The forum will be held on Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hospital is located at 150 New Providence Road in Mountainside. For information, call (908) 261-9185.

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PORTUGUESE Cultural Exhibits on display at Union Library.

The library is located at Fairbank Park, Morris Avenue, Union, NJ. For information, call (908) 851-8450.

VILLAGERS THEATRE in Somerset will hold auditions for 'Butter' on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The theater is located at 475 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ. For information, call (908) 720-2175.

MORRIS CHORAL SOCIETY seeks experienced, experienced sopranos, alto, tenors, basses, and other instrumentalists for Wayne Walters, The Morris Choral Society, P.O. Box 453, Mt. Freedom, NJ 07970, or call (973) 995-4142.

BAIRD THEATER of South Orange is looking for a musical director for the 1998-99 season with auditions for musical directors in late October.

The Baird Theater is located in the Baird Center, 5 Mead St., South Orange, NJ. For information, call (973) 763-2026.

GLIMPSE ORCHESTRA is looking for musicians for the string and woodwind sections.

There are no auditions. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 1000 Park Ave., Bloomfield, NJ. For information, call (908) 688-1224 or (201) 239-3420.

Stepping Out

PHYLATHALIONS OF FANWOOD needs technical help for ongoing season. For information, call Bob Pfeiffer at (908) 688-0312.

GEMINI GROUP is seeking camera men and technicians for filming original songs for broadcast on local cable stations.

For information, call Scott Collier at (908) 688-1054 or write to Gemini Group, 569 Trinity Place, Westfield, NJ 07090.

SANGEROIR men's chorus rehearses Friday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at the Deutscher Club in Clark. New members are welcome. For information, call Manfred Schwend, Jr. at (908) 382-4930.

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

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB invites male singers to come and sing at a weekly lineup of musical volation Tuesdays - Aquasol Open-Midnight Blues guitar singer and vocalist Rhett Tyler opens the show, and then opens the stage to any aspiring player who enters. The show opens at 9:30 p.m.

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

Thursdays - Psychedelic Thursdays presents the greatest source of classic rock, performed by local bands. Today, CD party for Film Michigan's 'Amber Waves.' 10 p.m.

Weekend performances include blues, roots and rock music. An upscale and traditional blues vocalists presented every Sunday, and Karaoke with Leo Hoy and Danson.

Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5666.

PHYL'S PLACE presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 836 Elizabeth Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-8990.

PUB ZONE in Union features live bands on weekends.

The pub is located at 103 North Union Ave. in Union, NJ. For information, call (908) 241-7200.

SHOUT! presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 118 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 769-5880.

JOE'S BASEMENT at Tavern in the Park features popular comedians on alternate Fridays.

Admission is \$8 for show only. \$25 dinner package is available. Show begins at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 West Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7200.

CASUAL TIMES restaurant features comedians on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The restaurant is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 288-6511.

MAYOR'S CONCERT SERIES in Rahway will present The Party Dots today from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at West Main Street behind Union County Arts Center.

On Aug. 13: Thunder Rose. On Aug. 20: Gordon James. On Aug. 27: The Interiors.

Spectators are advised to bring a lawn chair in the event of rain. The seats and umbrellas will be moved indoors.

For more information, call the offices of the Rahway Center Partnership at (732) 396-3545.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS in Union will present Italian music with Ray Masters today from 8 to 10 p.m.

The concert will be held at Fiberg Park off Morris Avenue in Union. Ray Masters is a former Middle School of Caldwell and Union High School. For information, call 886-4200.

AMADEUS FESTIVAL by NJ Symphony Orchestra will run through Saturday at New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. NJ. For information, call (800) ALLEGRO or 768-0-NJPAC.

ELIZABETH LIBRARY will present jazz composer Tommaso McFarlane and his jazz ensemble on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The library is located at 11 S. Broad St. in Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 354-8060.

SINGING UNDER THE STARS Group Songfest will be held on Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Deutscher Club in Clark.

At 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-8600.

SOMERNACHTSFEST will take place on Saturday at 5 p.m. at Deutscher Club in Clark.

Ran or shine. The club is located at 787 Featherbed Lane in Clark. A donation of \$4 will be collected. For information, call (732) 382-4900 or (732) 388-8889.

JAZZ NIGHT with Frank Grasso Band will take place on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Wilson Park in Linden.

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ART CAMP at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Summit will take place Monday through Aug. 24.

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WILD BABIES will be presented on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Transilvania and Science Center in Mountainside.

Admission is \$2. Ages four and up only. Tickets are located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

REEVES-REED Artorium in Summit will present 'Creepy Crawlers and Shiny Sliders' on Aug. 22 from 10 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$13. \$10 for family category members. No fee is charged, except company dues. The artorium is located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8797.

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

The society is located at 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-9335.

MAPLEWOOD INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE Group will have a Fall Folk dancing on Monday through Aug. 31 at Dehart Park Community Center, 120 Burnell Ave., Maplewood.

Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not necessary. Admission is \$4 per person. For information, call (908) 273-6468 days 378-1758 or 762-6929.

TOWN BOOKSTORE in Westfield will feature Peg Ballister-Hovells, author of 'New Jersey Gardeners' Guide' on Aug. 18 from 10 to 11 p.m.

The bookstore is located at 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-9335.

LOST HORIZON will be screened on Tuesday at noon at Springfield Library.

The library is located at 65 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

UNION LIBRARY will screen 'The African Queen' on Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

The library is located at Fairbank Park off Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 851-8450.

GALLOPING HILL GOLF COURSE is introducing a new event to the public: 18-hole play.

The golf course is located on Kenilworth Boulevard in Kenilworth. For information, call (908) 351-0539.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS in Union County have announced the following schedule and dates:

Annual Senior Men's and Women's Public Link-Tournament at Oak Ridge Golf Course. Open to men and women ages 50 and over. Entry fee is \$10. Entries close on Aug. 30 at 5 p.m.

Tournament begins on Sept. 11. Tournament is open to county residents age 16 and older whose names are on the list.

Applicants can be contacted and turned in at any of the specified locations on Sept. 11.

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Ran or shine. The club is located at 787 Featherbed Lane in Clark. A donation of \$4 will be collected. For information, call (732) 382-4900 or (732) 388-8889.

JAZZ NIGHT with Frank Grasso Band will take place on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Wilson Park in Linden.

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SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS will perform on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.

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ART CAMP at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Summit will take place Monday through Aug. 24.

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

WILD BABIES will be presented on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Transilvania and Science Center in Mountainside.

Admission is \$2. Ages four and up only. Tickets are located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

REEVES-REED Artorium in Summit will present 'Creepy Crawlers and Shiny Sliders' on Aug. 22 from 10 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$13. \$10 for family category members. No fee is charged, except company dues. The artorium is located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8797.

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SHOUT! presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 118 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 769-5880.

JOE'S BASEMENT at Tavern in the Park features popular comedians on alternate Fridays.

Admission is \$8 for show only. \$25 dinner package is available. Show begins at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 West Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7200.

CASUAL TIMES restaurant features comedians on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The restaurant is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 288-6511.

MAYOR'S CONCERT SERIES in Rahway will present The Party Dots today from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at West Main Street behind Union County Arts Center.

On Aug. 13: Thunder Rose. On Aug. 20: Gordon James. On Aug. 27: The Interiors.

Spectators are advised to bring a lawn chair in the event of rain. The seats and umbrellas will be moved indoors.

For more information, call the offices of the Rahway Center Partnership at (732) 396-3545.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS in Union will present Italian music with Ray Masters today from

# REUNIONS

Summit High School Class of 1978 will hold a reunion on Aug. 22. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Linden High School Class of 1950-1959 will hold a reunion picnic on Aug. 29 from 1 p.m. to dusk at Memorial Park, South Wood Avenue in Linden. For information, call Gail Hudak at (908) 892-4273.

Linden High School Class of 1958 will hold a 40th reunion on Sept. 12 at Gallop Hill Inn. For information, call Gail Hudak at (908) 892-4273.

Roselle Park High School Class of 1948 is seeking members to attend a 50th reunion on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Collins' Restaurant in Cranford. For information, call (908) 245-3372.

Union High School Class of 1988 will hold a reunion on Sept. 19. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Roselle Park High School Class of 1958 will hold a 40th reunion on Sept. 20. Alumni or anyone with information on class members should contact Ray Murri, 2108 Arrowood Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090.

Railway High School Class of 1978 is planning a 20th reunion on Oct. 10 at The Westwood in Garfield. For information, call (908) 845-5200.

Arthur L. Johnson High School Class of 1978 will hold a reunion on Oct. 17. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (888) 845-5200.

Plainfield High School Class of 1948 will hold a reunion on Oct. 17. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (888) 845-5200.

Bain High School in Elizabeth, Class of 1948, will hold a 50th reunion on Oct. 18. For information, contact the Reunions Committee at 710 Sheridan Ave., Roselle, NJ 07068.

Cranford High School Class of 1948 will hold a reunion on Oct. 30. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Scotch Plains High School Class of 1968 will hold a reunion on Oct. 30. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Elizabeth Bain High School Class of 1953 will hold a 45th reunion luncheon on Nov. 21 at 11:15 a.m. at Summit Hotel in Summit. For information, contact Patrick Stachan at (212) 343-0795, 30 Ayni Lane, Warrington, PA 18978, or Carolyn Benson Palmer at (608) 452-0477, 379 Livingston Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208.

Linden High School Class of 1943 will hold a reunion on Nov. 1 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westwood in Garfield. Contact Bill McArdle at P.O. Box 1022, Linden, NJ 07036, for further information.

David Brearly Regional High School Class of 1973 will hold a reunion on Nov. 27. Interested alumni are requested to write to: Brearly Class of 1973, c/o P.O. Box 254, Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Scotch Plains High School Class of 1978 will hold a reunion on Nov. 27. For information, call Reunions Unlimited, (732) 617-1000.

Railway High School Class of 1968 will hold a reunion on Nov. 28. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (888) 845-5200.

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Huron High School Class of 1978 will hold a reunion on Nov. 28. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Westfield High School Class of 1988 will hold a reunion on Nov. 28. For information, call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Roselle Park High School Class of 1954 is planning a reunion for February 1999. For information, contact Jean Castello Mangini, 2120 Villa Way, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169.

Members of Elizabeth High School Class of 1988 are urged to call (800) 870-9000 for reunion information.

# NJ Symphony Orchestra announces an exciting season

Following a triumphant 75th anniversary season, which included record-setting subscription sales, including quadrupling the subscriber base in Newark over the previous season, sold-out performances during the Orchestra's inaugural Season at New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC) last season, and a recent highly acclaimed PBS national broadcast, an acclaimed CD release on the Decca International label, and new three-year contracts for both Music Director Zdenek Macal and the NJSO musicians, Maestro Macal announces an exciting forward-looking 76th season, further realizing his artistic vision for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

Highlights include a three-week orchestral exploration of Richard Wagner's "Ring Cycle," a performance of Mahler's transformational "Ninth Symphony," a concert by J.S. Bach that has not been performed in New Jersey before, in this form, along with his "Missa Brevis No. 1 in F Major," performed by the NJSO and Westminster Choir and special events including the New Jersey premiere of "Hannibal's Africans for Trans" and a recital by violinist Nigel Kennedy.

The world's greatest artists will appear with the orchestra, including Itzhak Perlman, Mstislav Rostropovich, André Watts, Vladimir Jurowski, Emanuel Ax, Joshua Bell and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg. Rising stars in the classical music world, pianists Steven Lubin and violinist Nikolajia Neganjina, and young Russian pianist Eldar Nebesni, will also perform with the orchestra.

"The orchestra has had five of the most successful seasons in its 75-year history," said Music Director Zdenek Macal. "Now it is time to look to the future and build on our recent triumphs. The orchestra will explore new artistic vistas in its 76th season, and our audiences will experience many magical moments along the way," he added.

Chairman of the Board Dr. Victor Paskovitch commented, "With the recent successes in subscriptions our growing national critical acclaim, and the opening of our new world-class home, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, the orchestra has become one of the leading and most exciting ensembles in the country. Our vision is to continue that Maestro Macal has planned an exci-



NJSO Music Director, Zdenek Macal

ting season which will set even greater artistic standards.

Leading US conductors will guest conduct the NJSO. Guest conductors Gerard Schwarz, music director of the Seattle Symphony and the Mostly Mozart Orchestra at New York's Lincoln Center, made his NJSO debut in October, and James LePrieux, music director of the Oregon Symphony, will return to lead the NJSO in April 1999.

Richard Wagner's four operas "Ring Cycle" was a high point of his creative genius with music that transformed the opera world forever. In January 1999, Maestro Macal will lead the NJSO in a three-week exploration of those magnificent operas. Wagner's "Der Ring des Nibelungen" will feature orchestral excerpts from "Die Walkure," "Das Rheingold," "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung." Maestro Macal will be joined by renowned soprano Aleksandra Marc and baritone Clayton Brainerd who will add their acclaimed artistry in this repertoire. The complete three-week Festival will be held at the NJPAC in Newark.

In the 1998-99 season, Maestro Macal will lead the NJSO in performances including some of the most popular and majestic works in the classical repertoire, including Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 6 'Pathétique,'" Mahler's "Symphony No. 2 'Resurrection,'" "Symphony No. 1 'Classical,'" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7." The NJSO also proudly be performing three New Jersey Premieres - Steve Reich's "Three Movements," György Szeke's "Solo," and Christopher YOUNG's "Symphony No. 2."

Performances will include acclaimed pianist Emanuel Ax and the return engagement of Canadian violinist James Ehnes, who dazzled NJSO audiences during the 1996-97 season performing "Ysaïe's" "The Four Seasons." Other orchestral highlights on this two program recital include Schubert's "Symphony No. 8, 'Unfinished,'" Stravinsky's "Mourning Song" and Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8."

In January, the NJSO presents the world-renowned Glenn Miller Orchestra. In February, Lawrence Lightfoot Smith conducts "A Night At The Oscars," which will feature the orchestra accompanying exciting movie clips from Academy Awards-winning classics including "Gone With the Wind," "Ben Hur" and "The Wizard of Oz." In March, David Comolandi and the NJSO are joined by members of the original cast of Broadway performing hits by the "Fab Four" with the NJSO in a program titled "Classical Mystery Tour." The Pop Stars concludes with a tribute to Duke Ellington, in which David Comolandi and the NJSO are joined by Mercedes Ellington, the Duke's granddaughter, and a cast of singers and dancers who will present a program titled "Sophisticated Ellington Symphony And Swing."

After a five-year hiatus from performing, celebrated violinist Nigel Kennedy returns to perform a special recital presented by the NJSO on Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Kennedy will perform repertoire ranging from classical selections to his own arrangements of rock hits.

The NJSO is proud to once again collaborate with the United Jewish Federation of MetroWest, which will present the second annual Jewish Heritage Concert on May 16, 1999 at 7 p.m. This program has not yet been announced. Call UJFMW at 888-845-5200 for ticket details.

The NJSO is pleased to announce the return of "Special" three-episode series for children and their families in Newark. The series concludes with David Comolandi and the NJSO joined by the Underground Railway Theatre, who will use oversized story puppets to illustrate the story of Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite," April 18 and May 1.

The NJSO plans to offer this service to performers at the NJPAC from the following locations: Maplewood, Milltown, West Orange, Westfield, and Summit. The NJSO will also provide bus service for large groups from additional locations. For more information on bus service, contact Carol Schaffer at 624-3713, ext. 214. For group sales, contact Gustavo Gonzalez at 624-0713, ext. 246.

Maestro Macal and the NJSO will continue their association with the Decca International label by recording new CDs during the 1998-99 season.

## Jacquie McCarthy, Editor

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## Children's hospital welcomes artists from juried exhibit

More than 300 serious fine art photographers were invited to participate in the New Jersey Photography Forum's fourth Annual Juried Exhibit. Considered to be one of the state's strongest annual group shows, it usually features subjects such as seascapes, portraits, color and black-and-white photography. This show can be seen at the Children's Specialized Hospital in Montclair, for the months of August and September. It is available for viewing during business hours daily, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; enter at Ambulance Doorway.

The works were selected by Kristen Accola, director of exhibitions for The Montclair Museum of Art in Clifton; Ann Behran, co-owner and director for the Cooper Gallery in Jersey City; and Michal Bazak, curator of the art program at Johnson and Johnson, in New Brunswick. "One Award of Excellence went to Nancy Kearns, three awards of Merit went to Nancy Kearns, Scott Keans and Tim York, and two Honorable mentions went to David Kaplan and Sam D'Amico."

Nancy J. Orr and Michael Creem, co-founders of the organization and curators of this exhibit, said that the show is unique and exciting with many different approaches to photography represented. Whether it is a panorama, a hand-colored photograph, Polaroid transfer or spirit photograph, the overall high quality of the show has something for everyone.

The New Jersey Photography Forum meets monthly at the Walden Arts Center at 7 p.m. Meetings emphasize discussion, sharing expertise as well as special techniques by manufacturers, curators and professional photographers. Call Orr at (973) 791-5385 for additional information. The next meetings will be Aug. 12, Sept. 14, Oct. 14 and Nov. 16.

"An artist reception will be held in the hallways at Children's Specialized Hospital on Sept. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served, and admission is free."

Children's Specialized Hospital is located at 150 New Brunswick Road in Montclair, two blocks south of Rt. 28 east.

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# Stepping Out

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color Oranecool tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 9 p.m. at Linden High School.

Tickets are \$10-\$8 for students and children. The high school is located on St. Georges Avenue in Linden. For information, call (908) 587-3234.

**THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL** will run Tuesday through Aug. 30 at 827 Shakespeare Festival in Madison.

The theater is located on the campus of Drew University, 36 Madison Ave. Madison. For information, call: (973) 408-5600.

**NOIR SUSPICIONS**, a come take/ intrigue and mysterious romance set on the forgotten Campanian island of Haurou, is a follow-up to "Murder at Cala Nox." The show is performed on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. at Murder to Go Dinner Theater in Cedar Knolls.

Dinner and show cost \$42 on Fridays, \$45 on Saturdays. The theater is located at 665 Rte. 9 in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-6787.

**TEA ON THE TERRACE** will be held every two to three p.m. at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit. Tea on the Terrace will be repeated on Aug. 20.

Admission is free. The arboretum is located at 665 Rte. 9 in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-6787.

**POLISH FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday in Union.

**NU COMMUNITY THEATER AWARDS** nominations open will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Playhouse '22 in East Brunswick.

Admission is \$5. The playhouse is located at 210 Durham Corner Road, in East Brunswick. For information, call: (732) 698-0217.

**CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND** will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Parker Priest Park in Woodbridge.

Admission is free. The park is located on Parkway Avenue in Woodbridge. For information, call (732) 382-4677 or (732) 826-6880.

**GREAT TRAIN, DOLLHOUSE AND TOY SHOW** will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. at NJ Convention and Expo Center at Raritan Center in Edison.

For information, call (732) 417-1400 or (410) 795-7447.

**ALEXANDRIA BALLOON FESTIVAL** will be held tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at Alexandria Field airport in Rutgers.

For information, call (908) 925-0870.

**NJ STATE FAIR** will be held through Saturday at Garden State Park in Cherry Hill.

For information, call (800) 729-3247.

**SUSSEX COUNTY HORSE SHOW** will be held in Augusta, NJ through Sunday.

For information, call (973) 418-5500.

**WILD WEST FOPING** will take place on Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Clark Library. For information, call (732) 388-5999.

## WORKSHOPS

**NJ HISTORICAL COMMISSION** will present the following grant-in-aid workshops:

Aug. 13 — Historical Society of Princeton, 158 Nassau St., Princeton.

Aug. 18 — Historic Cold Spring Village, 7221 Rye Rd., Cape May.

Aug. 19 — Cornelius Van Nostrand Middlesex County Museum, Piscataway.

Aug. 20 — Shippen Manor, 6 Belvidere Ave., Oxford.

Each workshop begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Advance registration is required. For information, call (609) 292-6062.

# New or old, Tom Jones is still a crowd-pleaser

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

This is the era of very mousy concerts, ear-splitting musical numbers and overly-bright lights.

And the very exciting, excitable Tom Jones proved it on the evening of July 28 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn. The resounding response from the audience was overwhelming as Jones returned this season to entertain audiences from teens to senior citizens with his suggestive antics, his commanding voice, his award-winning nostalgic songs and up-to-date ones too, his three beautiful backup singers, who can move so music like no other trio this reviewer has ever seen, and his swinging band, including a drummer smack in the middle of the stage enclosed by what appeared to be plastic.

Jones didn't have to sing; although he sang with incredible strength and talent. Whatever he did, they he nailed his body and his hands — it didn't matter — the audience went wild. And interspersed with such hit songs as "Delilah," "Green, Green Grass of Home," "What's New Pussycat?" and "It's A No Usual," he kept shouting "Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah!"

The top recording artist for about three decades made minuscule out of such numbers as "Do You Feel All Right?" "Love Is Like Candy on a Shelf," "Boogie Woogie Music" and "Why?" As one-pointer in the show, he told the audience that he used to

work in a paper mill in South Wales, Great Britain, but he likes working in this Paper Mill better.

Halfway through the two-hour concert, two young girls raced up to the stage and tossed a bouquet of flowers to him — and a pair of panties. He gathered everything up, and grinning, wiped his face with the material. He then proceeded to sing "new songs, old songs, love songs and neglected songs." Jones sang "She's a Lady," "I Love You," "You're Looking Good" and "Looks Like I'm Never Gonna Fall In Love Again."

Jones soaked through a white silk shirt, and reemerged during the second part of the show in a beautiful black silk shirt, which he promptly tossed through. More underwear was tossed onstage, which the performer chose to ignore. He sang loud and with gusto, and the audience went wild. He danced and wiggled, and the audience went wild. He smiled, and the audience went wild. When it looked as if the show was over, the audience howled above the noise, "More, more, more."

And Jones, veteran entertainer, attempted to save the unsavable. There was near bedlam when the people in the back rows wildly rushed to the stage to dance in the aisles. Others just stood up, applauded and danced by their seats. The bright lights were nearly blinding. Finally, the concert was over. Really over. And the theater went dark.

Oh, yeah?

# Colorful people



Touring children's theater company Pushback Players in a scene from "Dear America, a colorful musical play for young audiences about cultural diversity in the US."

# Summit arts center's efforts effect change on regional level

Founded in 1933 by a dedicated group of local artists, the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts has evolved into a major regional art center with a full-scale art school taught by award-winning faculty. There are two interior galleries and an outdoor exhibition space. NJCVA is regional and is the largest of the state's art centers specifically devoted to contemporary art.

Programs include ArtStarts, children's tours, lectures, demonstrations and art-amps. NJCVA sponsors the statewide Arts Person of the Year Award. The center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from noon-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. The non-profit NJCVA is handicapped accessible.

# Artists, art lovers invited to join club

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

General meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad St., Westfield at 7 p.m. Programs focus on artist's demonstrations, lectures and workshops. A wide range of topics and media,

including photography, are covered. One need not be an artist to participate.

Three member exhibitions are presented to the public annually. The featured categories in the Fall Exhibition are oil, pastel, sculpture and mixed media. The exhibition held in early spring includes watercolor, graphics, photography and jewelry making. For further information about membership, call (908) 232-8971 or (908) 232-7058.

## Send it e-mail

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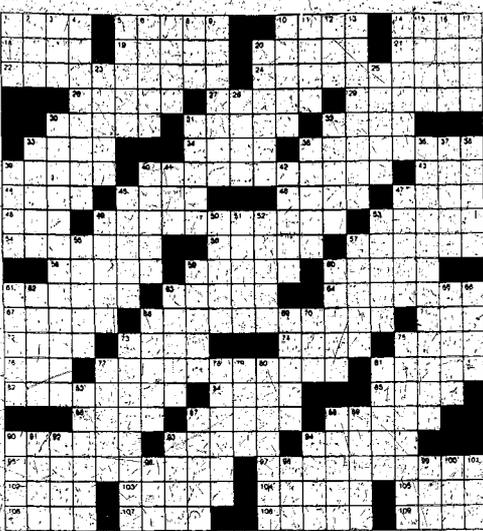
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FLEA MARKET

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'Repo Man' is the high point of Emilio Esteves' career

Before he played a jock in "The Breakfast Club" before he played a "cool guy" in "St. Elmos" (1987) before he played an outlaw in "Young Guns," Emilio Esteves played what you could possibly the pinnacle of his acting career: a confused, soul-searching rebel in Alfa Cox's brilliant directorial debut, "Repo Man."
A stylized, midnight-movie masterpiece about an alien car thief, this "Chilly Chilly Bang Bang" movie "Andy Warhol meets E.T." not only boasts an excellent performance by the 24-year-old Esteves but also includes a stunning supporting role by one of Hollywood's great hidden treasures: Harry Dean Stanton. Stanton plays Esteves' psychotic, angry-olympic-world repo man, and will shine like a love, "I hate 'em" you have to love him. Part science fiction, part comedy, part film noir, the picture was funded by Michael Nesmith, bass player/keyboardist for the 1960s pop group "The Monkees and if they had a cult

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel
...nvision" section at the Oscars, this film would have driven home a truckload full.
New on video:
"Hugo Pool," comedy. "Amused, deam," "Chairman of the Board,"
Video Detective Trivia: What sitcom is 80s Drat-Packer Judd Nelson currently on?
Answer: "Suddenly Susan."
A resident of Mountaineer, Jim Riffel is the author of "The Video Detective's Guide to the Top 100 Films of All Time."

HOROSCOPE

For the week of Aug. 9 to Aug. 15

Aries March 21-April 20

Even though you're part of a team, keep an aura of mystery surrounding yourself. Don't give away all your secrets at once. Put your fears of failure behind you and focus on your goals. Plan something special with a friend or your partner Tuesday.

Taurus April 21-May 21

This is the week you'll face some important choices. Prepare yourself mentally and physically. Be firm about how you feel. Listen to your energy to encourage positive communication and to help you understand the roles of your relationships.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Don't let your imagination spirit feelings. Listen to your inner feelings. Use what the intuitive can improve, the communication with your partner, family and coworkers. Be wishing that things were different won't cut it. Take action.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Your week will begin in a most wonderful way because Monday is your lucky day. Just remember to maintain your objectivity, and you'll end up reaping the rewards for a job well done. As a result, you'll see your confidence level rise.

July 23-Aug. 23

Completion is your key word this week. You'll find you have more success with others if you and set the. When you cooperate to get things done. Be sure to be patient with others. Be Most importantly, keep your negative thoughts to yourself.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You'll get a lot of attention this week and you'll feel a magnetism toward members of the opposite sex. Enjoy the attention. It will encourage you to grow more as a person and it will definitely help your confidence level rise to new heights.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Stressful situations are starting to get you down. Take a break from

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

It's a good week to try your hand at unconventional ways to finance your goals. Tuesday will be a big day for you. If it seems risky to start going behind, don't worry. Pick up your pace and you'll find you have plenty of time and energy.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Be confident in all your relationships this week. In love, work and during negotiations. Learn new ways to express your affection and love to those around you. You may find that compromise might just help you focus on the big picture.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

It's time to organize those priorities you've been juggling side. The top priority: Your family. Set plan a day of fun and recreation for the entire clan (Sunday). It's a much needed time together, and you will find that it is a great time for everyone involved.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A keen sense of awareness will help you get through the week. You begin to be able to understand the wishes of those around you, which will make situations seem much clearer to you. By midweek, you'll be ready to play in the big leagues.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Get to the heart of matters by expressing your inner feelings to those who are close to you. You'll find that by openly discussing issues important to you, recent changes could become a stepping stone to your future. Friday will end up being a great day for you.

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