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## Candlelight vigil



Union County Freeholders Mary Rudolo, left, Deborah Scanlon, third from left, and Lewis Ming present a resolution to YMCA President Elaine LaMonica during the annual candlelight vigil held on the courthouse steps in Elizabeth. The vigil was in memory of victims who lost their lives to domestic violence this year. The YMCA of Eastern Union County provides a service to women and children who have no place else to turn.

## Drug buyers to be next targets of police chiefs in county

Outsiders coming into Union County to buy drugs will have their lives made miserable under a new "Drug Buyer Beware" initiative launched last week by law enforcement in the county.

Police chiefs from throughout the county joined Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan Nov. 10 to officially launch a program to arrest purchasers who drive or walk up to street dealers to buy heroin, cocaine and marijuana and issue warnings to those found to be selling in neighborhoods that have been affected by drug activity.

"We've found in our continuous fight against the drug dealers that the demand is continuing here almost unabated, because of the supply and

prices being offered on the street," Manahan said at an afternoon press conference. "We're sick of it in the good people in the neighborhood who want to use their streets, sidewalks and playgrounds are sick of it and it's going to stop."

Police chiefs from Plainfield and Elizabeth said they will continue to target buyers with the county's Narcotic Strike Force, which has always targeted street-level dealers and mid-level suppliers since it was established as the first regional drug task force east of the Mississippi back in 1972.

But now, the emphasis will also begin on buyer arrests, the use of reverse stings where officers pose as

drug dealers and then have their customers taken into custody and on the issuance of written warnings advising importers and possessors to target areas that they are in during enforcement stops and should start clearing.

"We had recent recovery in our city where almost every buyer found over a period of several hours was from out of town and they were there looking for illegal substances," said Plainfield Police Chief Edward Santisteban. "Our Narcotics Bureau and the strike force crew made a lot of arrests and also discovered a lot of people with revoked licenses or no driver's license at all."

Union City Police Chief Richard Martin, who is president of the court

police chiefs association, said the law enforcement community is "not only behind the effort" but is much of the clientele that participates in drug prostitution and auto theft in the towns and in the county. Both systems are outsiders.

The county law enforcement community, Manahan said, is also excited that a new Appellate Division opinion last week, *Conigliaro v. the State*, holds that even when they involve the shipping of every single car coming down a roadway,

The three-judge panel, in a written opinion distributed Nov. 6, found that regulations established by the Cranford Police Department two years ago met all constitutional requirements

and helped not only to catch lawbreakers but to inform and deter other motorists about the dangers of drug and alcohol.

Elizabeth Police Chief Jack Simon said a recent operation at E. Grant Street and Catherine Street was a "huge success" when federal, state and county officers lit up the street, flew in a Drug Enforcement Administration helicopter and arrested 15 buyers and sellers of the illegal drugs.

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Prosecutors who published lists of convicted dealers in area newspapers showing the lengthy prison terms imposed during the first half of the year said the push against the buyers may include in-patient rehabilitation or drug court alternatives for first time convicts, but jail for repeat offenders.

## Sent with care



Union County Freeholder Mary Rudolo, right, presents a resolution to Marion Connolly, volunteer coordinator, and Bernard Yanusavage, president, respectively, of the Clark Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons for the group's donation to the residents of Runnels Specialized Hospital in Union County.

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## Whitman signs restitution measure

Legislation sponsored by Assemblymen Joel Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole, R-Holmdel, that will exclude Holocaust restitution and compensation from gift tax income purposes and income for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program eligibility recently was signed into law by Governor Christine Whitman.

The assemblymen previously sponsored state legislation addressing the decades-long fight for restitution from Swiss banks for Holodomor survivors and the Jewish victims of the holocaust. New Jersey Assemblymen believe the first-stage partnering bill, on the ballot to pass such legislation, the Swiss banks agreed to settle their Holocaust survivors' claims.

"Just as we were pleased to see years as catalysts to bring about a resolution to the Swiss banking affair, we believe it appropriate to ensure all legitimate claims paid to those who have suffered over the past 60 years should not be subject to further intervention by the state," said Weingarten.



Governor Christine Whitman signs the Weingarten-O'Toole Holocaust Restitution Bill, witnessed by, from left, Assemblyman O'Toole, Senators DiFrancesco and Kynilos, and Assemblyman Weingarten.

As the national leader in Holocaust education, it is only fitting that we lead by example in closing out this horrendous chapter in the 20th century before the start of the 21st," Weingarten added.

"This new law is necessary to further protect the assets of these victims because it will ensure that any compensation they rightfully receive as a result of their persecution will not be

subject to the New Jersey gross income tax and will not disqualify them from participating in essential programs like PAAD," said O'Toole. "I believe we helped the cause of justice," O'Toole concluded.

Whitman signed the bill at a ceremony attended by Weingarten, O'Toole and Essex County Executive Louis W. Loeffler.

## NEWS CLIPS

### Plan moves to Phase II

Union County Sheriff Ralph Freibach recently informed the Union County Police Chiefs that he plans to move into Phase II of his Municipal Prisoner Transportation Program. The concept of Sheriff's officers transporting municipal prisoners was first proposed by Sheriff Freibach back in 1995 at a Union County Shared Services Conference.

The rationale behind the Municipal Prisoner Transportation Program is that the Sheriff's Office can transport prisoners, from each municipality or county of inmate commitments to the Union County Jail. During a 45-day period, Sheriff's officers made 34 prisoner runs and transported 20 inmates (35 total) in the County Jail. This resulted in a per savings of \$178 police officer work hours to the City of Plainfield. As a survey conducted back in 1995 revealed that local police departments make an average of two hours to travel to the County Jail, go through the prisoner admissions process, and return to their local jurisdiction. Each town loses the services of two officers during this prisoner transportation period. While the concept was initially untried, it helped to establish the basis for the program.

Recently embraced by local police chiefs, funding for the program was a stubborn issue that delayed the program's implementation.

Short-term "Mutual" Prisoner Transportation Projects concluded during the 1996 and 1997 bi-lateral seasons demonstrated the concept worked exceptionally well. Sheriff Freibach took the initiative and ordered the implementation of Phase I during the spring and summer of 1998. The City of Plainfield was selected because of its distance from Elizabeth and again due to inmate commitments to the Union County Jail. During a 45-day period, Sheriff's officers made 34 prisoner runs and transported 20 inmates (35 total) in the County Jail. This resulted in a per savings of \$178 police officer work hours to the City of Plainfield. This savings is achieved on part because Sheriff's officers can transport up to 10 prisoners (male, female and juvenile) in one fully configured van.

The Union County Freeholders recently approved four new positions to permit Sheriff Freibach to move into Phase II of the Municipal Prisoner Transportation Program. The po-

liced start-up date for Phase II is October 26 and will expand Municipal Prisoner Transportation Services to include Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Linden, Mountainside, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Westfield. Phase II will include the rest of the towns.

Freibach stated, "The Municipal Prisoner Transportation Program is a law enforcement service that the Sheriff's Office can perform for local police departments. It makes more sense to have two Sheriff's vans transporting an average of 450 prisoners to the County Jail each month than to have 22 different police departments adjusting assignments or creating overtime to transport prisoners to Elizabeth. The Union County Police Chiefs are to be commended for their cooperation and support of this program. The bottom line is service to the community and that is what we strive to achieve."

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## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

*The chemistry works in 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'*

Joyce Tudryn Friberger of Union stands beside her photographic art work that is currently on display at Synchronicity Space in SoHo, New York City, now through Nov. 28. The photography exhibit is called "Poetry of the Portfolio."

## Union photographer makes it all the way to The Big Apple

By Ben Smith  
Staff Writer

How often can one find a person who has the greatest love for her family, her evolution, her creative sideline and in humanity, itself, and be so positive about life?

There is a woman, a beautiful woman, inside and out, Joyce Tudryn Friberger, who resides in Union with her husband, William Friberger, and their child, Kristen, who is president of the International Radio and Television Society Foundation in New York City, and who has found a new vocation as a creative photographer. And she loves every moment of every part of her life.

Friberger is exhibiting her work, "Poetry of the Portfolio," at the non-profit cultural arts organization, Synchronicity Space, in SoHo, New York City, through Nov. 28.

During a visit to this office the other morning, the ever-busy, ever-smiling Friberger explained that she started exhibiting photographs at Union's Festival on the Green, "as a way to meet people in my community. She was encouraged by local citizens, fellow artists and first place ribbons to pursue a dream of having a gallery show in New York this year.

As president of the foundation, Friberger stages "educational programs about the media for audiences ranging from college students to experienced professionals such as Diane Sawyer, Dan Rather, Jay Leno, Bob Hope, Oprah Winfrey, Marlo Thomas and top communications executives. She also lectures on "Chartographing Your Career How To Tap The Right Sources, Tango With Quality and Write It Into Speech."

She believes that "the challenge of helping people sort through the increasingly complex world of electronic media is one reason why I find solace in photography. In this age of information overload, we absorb so

many words and fast edits just to keep pace in our lives. Photography is the one medium that allows you to stay very much in just a single frame."

Born in Worcester, Mass., Friberger spent most of her young life in Union. "I received a degree in communications from Syracuse University," she said. "And amazingly enough, I met my twin brother about two years ago. When I said to me, 'What do you want to do in 1996 because it's about to come back in your life?' Later, it made total and complete sense. Originally, I started exhibiting photos on the Festival on the Green as a way to meet people in the community."

"Back in 1976, at the age of 16, I was selected to be an apprentice at Mount Holyoke. Well, recently, while I took my photo to my director at the Synchronicity Space gallery, John Smith-Amato, he said to me, 'You're in the Emaus Division of photography. I was struck by that because I had no training in it.' Emily Dickenson, the poet. When she was 16, 125 years before me, she spent a year at Mount Holyoke. Seminar for girls, which later became the college. So we were literally walking the same pathways. And," said Friberger, "I thought a lot about that. Summer because I have to write poetry myself, but I was so captivated by my surroundings that words were suddenly not enough to capture the essence of what was experiencing. I had to take pictures."

"She had been using an instantanous, but it became such an addiction that I had to get my parents to invest in a 35mm camera. The investment paid off," she said.

A few short months later when I won a scholarship from Kappa Alpha Psi, a contest called "Put the Frame With Meantime." In college, I kept it as a hobby, and never stopped shooting. I just exhibited at the Festival on the Green and received my first award. (See Photographer, Page B5)

A winning musical production, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" — not to be compared with the Broadway musical, "Jekyll and Hyde" — has Paper Mill Playhouse audiences sitting on the edge of their seats throughout the two acts. In questionably, this version of Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is stunning its audiences with

### Theater View

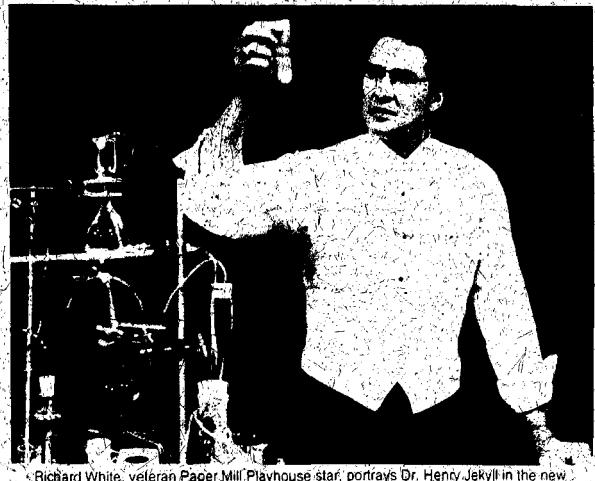
By Ben Smith  
Staff Writer

throughout dramatic performances, the musical numbers and the dark, foggy, glistening sets of London in 1893, with the homeless people surrounding an expensively rich hall; rich people and all the intricacies ingeniously created by Michael Anna, set designer.

Most effective of all, however, is the uniqueness of two characters portraying the two alter egos of Dr. Henry Jekyll and Mr. Edward Hyde. This has never been done before, and theatergoers may have wondered at how well playing the two different characters would work — and, indeed, one reviewer, it works.

Of course, thanks to such exceptionally talented actors as Richard White, a kind, gentle man, with a soft, musical voice and equally soft, delicate features; who plays Dr. Jekyll, a scientist and doctor who attempts to reveal man's dual nature; and in his experiments, and the monstrous Mr. Hyde, terribly darkly played by Marc Kudisch, a careerist, scientist and doctor who attempts to reveal man's dual nature; and in his experiments, and the monstrous

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Richard White, veteran Paper Mill Playhouse star, portrays Dr. Henry Jekyll in the new musical version of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' which will run through Dec. 13.

White speaks of two sides to a person's personality: there are Yester Day, with an inclination to do good, and Yester Day, with an inclination to do bad, both having to battle the two personalities. Even Sigmar Freud, in his voluminous writings about ego and the superego,

at which the Paper Mill brought forth this new musical — is merely bright enough to believe that this kind of duality can be made into a show!

Two acts with book and lyrics by David Jevy and Leslie-Lyndard and music by Phil Hall, one must stroke one's head with wonder. Additionally, it offers

singing of the theater's finest performers, with some of the finest operatic voices — and Paper Mill favorites — in addition to White and Kudisch.

On stage, the cast includes Amanda Lanigan, Dr. Jekyll's fiancée, and Judy McNaught, who plays Mrs. Jekyll's maid, a more bold performer, who, according to the book, is the wild and unpredictable Mr. Hyde. There also is Bob Donahue, in his role as the toro to American Movie Classics' Gerald Lacy, who is perfect in the role of Gerald Lacy. Amanda's father, Philip Wm. McKinley, who serves as a concertmaster on opening night with Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and worked on the premiere production at the Kansas City Starlight Theater and the North Shore Music Theatre. In

this production, he does some wonderful directing, particularly when the two alter egos clash, up and down dangerous steps on stage itself, and the clever way he ties in the action above the sets around without taking anything away from the drama of the moment.

The musical numbers set the atmosphere of the London of 1893. When in the first act, the company sings "Two Sides of London," Jekyll and company sing "Under the Skin" in the London drawing room; the very unconvincingly, effective, "Rescuer My Friend," sung by Jekyll, the Dynamic Man, and Amanda, and the lovely duet between Amanda and Jekyll, which they sing "In Your Eyes" when, in scene changes, showing Jekyll's laboratory, the front door of Jekyll's home, and Amanda's study. Jekyll, Amanda and Lanyon sing "Pushin' Back the Sky."

McKenna's production of "Hot House Rose" and her dual number with White and Lanyon, especially well done. The other numbers, "Speak My Heart," beautifully sung by Crumpton, the frightening "Another Man," offered by White and Kudisch, and the trio of "One Glass," "Love Treats Us All the Same," and "Jekyll's Discovery," all tell the fascinating story in music. One of the outstanding songs in the first act is

White's melodic rendition of "I Am the Night."

The audience is swept up into the dramatic play, particularly in the second act, when the apprehension is evident in a bit of come-of-maturity situation. Musical numbers continue to tell the story — such as "The Waltz Montage," "Take More," "Take What You Can Get," "Father's Song," surprisingly well done by David, "Two Sides of London," Jekyll and company sing "Under the Skin" in the London drawing room; the very unconvincingly, effective, "Rescuer My Friend," sung by Jekyll, the Dynamic Man, and Amanda, and the lovely duet between Amanda and Jekyll, which they sing "In Your Eyes" when, in scene changes, showing Jekyll's laboratory, the front door of Jekyll's home, and Amanda's study. Jekyll, Amanda and Lanyon sing "Pushin' Back the Sky."

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Much credit for the success of this production must be given to Jim Cole, costume director; costume designer, Scott A. Lane, and lighting designer, Kirk Bloomquist.

Still, more credit must go to the performers, particularly White and Kudisch, whose voices are absolutely remarkable, and their physicality on stage as they neatly hear each other apart, maintaining a sense of physicality. McNaught is less focused throughout the play, and comes away sounding a bit lost.

In fact, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, which could never have been made into a musical, was indeed made and made well — and miraculously comes away sounding at ease.

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## Celebrated artist's work is now on display at Montclair museum

A traveling exhibition of works by William H. Johnson, one of this country's most celebrated African-American artists, has opened at The Montclair Art Museum. "William H. Johnson: Truth Be Told," was organized by Steve Turner, Gallery, Los Angeles, and will remain on view through Jan. 10, 1999. MAM is the exhibition's only East Coast venue.

The exhibition features 54 newly-discovered paintings, watercolors, drawings and prints from the private collection of Steve Turner. Exhibited together for the first time in this exhibition, the works included were acquired from a variety of European collections. The exhibition spans the artist's career, from his European works of the late 20s and 30s, to his better-known American works of 1939 to 1946. Many of the pieces rank as Johnson's best from their respective periods and styles, and show the extraordinary range and depth of the artist's oeuvre. Whether he painted the French countryside, a Danish harbor, a Norwegian farm or a Harlem street musician, Johnson always sought to portray what he called the "primitive," which was for him pure and passionate expression.

"We are very pleased to present this important exhibition," said Ellen Harvey, director, Montclair Art Museum. "It is a privilege and an honor to showcase these previously unknown works, which will elevate our understanding and appreciation of this great artist, who so richly deserves it. We are pleased to bring these works to the attention of new audiences and to broaden interest in his work."

The exhibition is the result of nearly five years of research and collecting by Steve Turner, whose gallery specializes in American art of the 1930s and 40s. Turner began his research on Johnson in 1994, and made numerous trips to Scandinavia in search of works by the artist. The works he collected, nearly all of which were previously unknown, will be exhibited together for the first time.

*Langebogen, Kerkendam*

Turner reveals how Johnson rarely kept to one style for too long. It depicts the main street of Kerkendam, the Danish fishing village in which Johnson lived during the first half of the 1930s. A very expressive painting, it reveals Johnson's new, brighter palette, and his experiment with more thickly applied paint.

"Flowers in a White Vase," 1935-37, exhibits the artist's mastery of the still-life, a long-favored subject for him. Painted in Norway, and featuring bright colors and thick fluid brush strokes, this work is typical of Johnson's best Norwegian works.

One highlight from the 1930s representing Johnson's American period, 1939-1945, is "Street Musicians," c. 1940, pitcher print. Typical of Johnson's American style, this work depicts two New York street musicians. At Johnson uses flat, solid colors reminiscent of his early interest in comic strips. It also serves as a debt to the simplified images Johnson admired in Norwegian weavings.

The exhibition is accompanied by a 24-page, fully illustrated catalogue with essays by Turner and Victoria Daley. Daley gives fresh insight into certain key experiences in Johnson's life influenced his art and also offers insight into the evolution of Johnson's American style.

Turner's essay explores the events which followed Johnson's collapse in Norway in 1947, tracing the path his work followed through to the present, and the roles played by his guardian, the Waramon Foundation and others. The catalogue also introduces Johnson's greatest patron — the Danish and Norwegian who originally acquired nearly all of the works in the exhibition. This is the first text to acknowledge the role of these individuals. It will be available in the museum store.

The Mongolian Art Museum, founded in 1914, houses a distinguished and important American art collection spanning two centuries. Its impressive Greek Revival-style building stands behind an arborum and flanked by Hernon Atkins McNeil's "The Sun Voyager" and Allan Houser's "Bath Mother" sculptures, contributes to the beauty of Montclair's historic local color.

The Montclair Art Museum has a national and international reputation for its fine collection of American art, and Native American art and artifacts. The quality of MAM's collection and the breadth of history and culture it encompasses are in many ways unique.

The museum is located at 10 South Mountain Ave. in Montclair. For information or directions, call the museum at 746-5555.

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ORGANIZATION: Union Catholic High School

SATURDAY  
November 21, 1998

EVENT: Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show

PLACE: St. Paul's Adas Shalom 285

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TIME: 10:00am-3:00pm

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ORGANIZATION: The Psychoanalytic Center of Northern New Jersey (PCNN)

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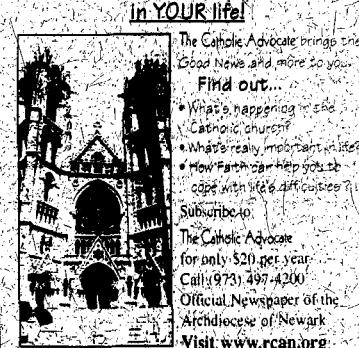
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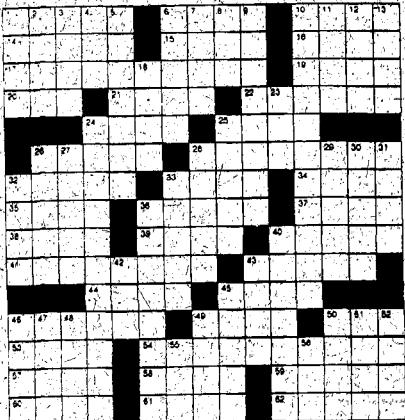
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## HOROSCOPE

For Nov. 22 to 28.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — You've planned, finished your chores and you're ready to go. Now all you have to do is cook the big Thanksgiving Day meal. Don't worry. With all the preparation you've done, it will be a big hit. Don't take a certain relative seriously.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — This week, you'll run into a few people who are being really pessimistic about the upcoming holidays. Don't let their anger and resentment spoil your fun. Don't let them bring you down — change the subject or change plans to associate with them.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) — Don't let argumentative loved-ones get on your nerves this week. As the hills days get closer, it may seem as if tensions and tempers are getting sharper. Take it upon yourself to play a family role that has plotting to do with holiday shopping.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23) — Don't be afraid to speak up. This is the week that your voice could be heard stronger by someone who can do something about them. A work deadline is drawing near.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Set aside some time for family and friends this week. You've been neglecting them for work, and the complaints are beginning to roll in. Plan a fun-filled day that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Wait until after the holidays to deal with that bossy person at work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Before you make any decisions this week, talk to your partner. It's important that both openly communicate what's affecting you and your relationship. Keep an open mind.

**DON'T** let a certain friend guide you in your decisions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Remember the attraction could surface in an unlikely place. Enjoy yourself, but be careful about getting too over your hair. Be sure to refrain from over-spending even though you have a lenient budget to do that when the holidays approach.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Something is stirring. Give it a top priority this week and get it out of your hair. Don't start anything new. You need to get other things done, and you don't have the time to take on new responsibilities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Follow your heart, and don't let relatives good you into doing something you really don't want to do. You've taken on more than you can handle as it is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't get too close to clients or coworkers. It will only end up causing uncomfortable situations at work. You could end up being fodder for the workplace gossip mill.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Even though it's a busy time of year for you, consider getting involved with an organization that could really use your help — especially with the holiday season in full swing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — This week, be careful who you open up to especially on the job. Something may not be true, according to your feelings. And if it's possible, that someone is after your job. Don't let them use you to further their goals.

## Theater calendar available

The New Jersey Theatre Group, the statewide alliance of professional, non-profit theaters, is now offering the 1998-99 Professional Theatre Season Calendar with descriptions and performance dates of more than 65 productions offered by the state's 18 professional theaters, as well as information on the popular Theatre Sampler Series. NJTGC's low-cost, multi-theater ticket package.

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In Madison, the NJ Shakespeare Festival continues its inaugural season with the new F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre with the production of Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth."

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# Automotive

## Aluminum weighs heavily in Prowler design

Working on the Plymouth Prowler gave Chrysler engineers an opportunity to expand in new directions and try new things. "One of the main purposes for doing Prowler was to view it as a test bed for new technologies," said Craig Lowe, executive engineer for Team Prowler Live. "Perhaps the most important aspect of this was the evaluation of how to form, join and handle aluminum." The whole body is aluminum; the frame is aluminum; so are the body sheet metal and extrusions. Aluminum is certainly not a new material, but Prowler was the first time Chrysler had dealt with it on such a large scale.

The extensive use of aluminum gives Prowler a curb weight of approximately 2,000 pounds. During production, the aluminum is heat-treated to strengthen it, eventually making it as hard as steel. Different grades of aluminum were used for different components and areas of the car, depending on the properties needed. The body is all aluminum — with steel reinforcements — and uses 5425 series aluminum for the main body. This particular grade is considered excellent from both anti-corrosion and adhesive bonding standpoints.

Exterior panels like doors and hoods use 6022 series aluminum, which is widely used by the aerospace industry and improves dent resistance.

The aluminum components in the front suspension save about 10 pounds over cars such as the Cirrus or Breeze, which use more conventional materials. The bodies include cast-aluminum rotors in the rear.

"Typically, aluminum wouldn't hold up in brake rotors, especially with the wear on the lining," explained Jim Ryan, materials engineer for the program. "Prowler uses a 20 percent silicon carbide ceramic particle to increase the strength of the aluminum. It provides about a 12-pound weight savings."

The seat frames and all of the structural components of the seats are aluminum as well, the first time such a total application has been used for the automotive seats. The aluminum-for-

the-body and frame is supplied by Alcoa.

For the team, Prowler's shock assembly rocker arms are an exercise in "semi-solid forging" of aluminum. Alcoa's Engineered Metal Processes spent 20 years refining the process, which was originally developed at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and which is somewhere between the casting and die forging in semi-forging. An aluminum billet is heated until its viscosity reaches 500,000 centipoise, composition with the consistency of toothpaste. The billet will not collapse under its own weight but can be cut with a putty knife. It is then injection-molded to a permanent die under high pressure. The process reduces shrinkage of the aluminum and eliminates any air which might have been trapped in the components, cancelling concerns about air bubbles. By using this semi-solid forging, some machining of the components is eliminated because it holds the shape of the molds almost perfectly.

The process is thus a good cost-cutting measure. Prowler represents the first use of this process in suspension components in North America, although a European manufacturer has used it on a smaller scale.

Team Prowler's engineers also experimented with magnesium. The instrument panel is die-cast magnesium; the cross-over structure made out of multiple components. With a standard instrument panel, dimensional control is very difficult and there can be high scrap rates because of heat distortion. Die-cast magnesium comes out the same almost every time; it's very tightly controlled. The Prowler instrument panel — the first of its kind in the industry — is designed to wear the heat out of the gauge parts and to reduce noise, vibration and harshness. It also provides a significant weight savings, which is estimated at around eight to nine pounds. As for the safety factor of magnesium, the energy absorbers, or "Knee blocks," are made out of steel.

Of course, the technical aspects of Prowler do not exist in a vacuum. Any changes to the car's design affected

the engineering side and vice-versa. After the concept car's debut, a 90-day study was undertaken to determine the feasibility of regular production. Dan Bradley, an engineer on the project, explained how Prowler was virtually reconfigured during the course of this study.

People packaging and side-impact requirements necessitated widening the body about three inches. While cooling mandates of the 3.5 liter high-output V-6 dictated a larger, wider radiator, affecting the length and shape of the hood, which became rear-hinged. The wheelbase was spread slightly from 111.5 inches to 113 inches, mainly for front visual impact.

While the concept car had an aluminum flip-top (not disappeared electrically), the production car had to have a real folding top, according to Bradley. There wasn't room for a spare, so it opted for run-flat tires. Even the wipers had specific zone requirements that had to be met, altering the windshield contour. We had to build a packaging buck to verify all the modifications. But by the end of the 90 days, we had an exterior surface done on the computer. We then built the body full-size. Further changes were designed on the computer, then refined for surface verification, or modified directly and then digitized. Unlike the Viper, the body is 3 completely math data ready.

As Prowler moved closer to regular production, the importance of these new features and processes for every division of Chrysler grew.

You can get the real answers you want when a car enters production," said Lowe. "You can't see something in the office or on the drawing board and be convinced that it might work. You can only see how things work in the real world on a production vehicle."

The core idea of the work on Prowler is that we walk before we run," added Lowe. "The point is to try new things in low-volume applications before applying new engineering principles to high-volume production cars."



Interior of the 1999 Audi A6 Avant

## Audi engineers put safety first

As a leader in automotive safety, Audi engineers put safety and passenger cell integrity as primary goals during the design of the new A6 Avant. That's why the list of standard passive and active safety systems is longer than on any A6 Avant before, and longer than most cars in its class, as well as a host of sport utility vehicles. This Avant incorporates five three-point safety belts and next generation airbag technology for the driver and front passenger. There are also standard front seat-mounted side airbags for increased protection. Side airbag protection is also available for the rear outboard seats as an option. Audi's side-airbags are mounted in the seats so that they stay away from the occupant regardless of how they adjust their seat position.

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The previous A6 scored five stars for both driver and

front passenger safety in U.S. Government NCAP crash tests — a feat no other car has equaled. With its extremely rigid body structure and side-impact beams at the front and rear, the new A6 should do well in its own right.

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