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## Forced consolidation is madness

From Bill Gates to Exxon and Mobil, merger mania moves ahead at a frenzied pace. Now the ones laughing is really hitting home through an effort to merge out of existence Union County municipalities in the name of economy. Small towns, or towns-within-less than 10 square miles, are the targets.

With little fanfare, New Jersey Reporter, required reading for the state's high-brass, has taken up the cause of consolidation by highlighting prominent Alan Kather's plan to "mandate" their, right, forced consolidation starting within five years.

The closing of Fresh Kills is nothing new; it was announced by Giuliani on Dec. 2, to close the Fresh Kills landfill by Dec. 31, 2001. New York City ships a total of 13,000 tons of garbage per day to Fresh Kills, the largest landfill-on Earth.

The freshholders don't have a position, he said. "We don't have any information on it."

He did say that "I can't see the freshholders board approving any facilities if it results in economic or environmental harm to Essex County or Newark."

The program being prompted by the city of New York is a direct assault on the beaches of New Jersey and severely detrimental to our quality of life, especially the residents of Hudson, Union, Essex, and Middlesex counties," he said.

The mayor of Newark and Carteret could not be reached for comment.

Essex County Freeholder President Joseph DiVincenzo said he couldn't comment about the facilities.

Towns forced into this mandatory coupling would be Kenilworth, Mountainside, Berkeley, Heights, Clark, Cranford, Hillsdale, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit and Westfield. They would be mandated to merge to meet a bare minimum of 40,000 population and at least 10 square miles.

In typical bully fashion, the smallest of our 21 Winfield would be the first targeted out of existence. Surprisingly, Roselle Park is not included on the list. Maybe Roselle Park was tough enough to take them, or by themselves and they knew it.

A radical approach? Impossible to implement? Don't be so sure. In addition to the Karcher scholarly babble, newspaper editors around the state have taken up the mantra of consolidation as a magical way to cut costs.

Even our legislators have jumped into the act, proposing financial incentives to municipalities to share or merge services. This idea needs to be distinguished from the efforts to relieve counties and municipalities from paying costs such as the prosecutor's office, which are, properly, state costs. Also, the admirable effort of negotiating shared services by communities should continue.

The need of economy in government is something every taxpayer, including me, supports. But the so-called high cost of redundancy — i.e., too many chiefs, administrators, etc. — is overplayed. People vote with their feet and pocketbooks as well as by voting machines.

There is such a thing called quality of life. We pick our residence based on tradition, taste and just what we plain like. It is the tradition which fosters the efforts of the Roselle Park volunteer fire department, junior women's club in Westfield and the thousands of other efforts people make every day for the communities they love. It is a tradition that would be severely damaged by consolidation.

Another thing about "so-called" consolidation is that it is a lie. See DONT', Page B2

## Will Union County get New York's garbage too?

### UCUA chair says likelihood is remote

By Sean Daily

Staff Writer

Union County is stuck between the horns of a dilemma.

The towns are in Carteret and Newark, where New York City is proposing to send almost 60,000 tons of us



This Carteret site is one of two sites proposed to handle New York's garbage

Photo Courtesy Vincent Lefebvre

Opposition of New Jersey officials to the barges transfer plan, he said. "I have my suspicion that the mayor of New York is using the Port Authority as a facilitator, looking to establish a garbage rail express. The answer will still be the same, No."

It's important to note that this plan is only in the planning stages, according to Giuliano's spokesperson, Jennifer Chait.

No contracts have been signed yet and Chait did not know when construction on the facilities would begin or end. However, she said, the negotiation process started with the Dec. 2 announcement.

This is the beginning of the process," she said. "We are beginning the process."

New York City plans to close Fresh Kills and ship its garbage out of state through five facilities.

Two of these sites are in Carteret and Newark. They will unload barges carrying garbage from Manhattan and Queens.

The Carteret site, run by USA Waste, will unload 600 tons of Manhattan trash and 3,000 tons of Queens trash daily. This trash will then be put in containers, loaded onto barges again and be carried via the Erie Basin to waste disposal sites in Virginia.

The Newark site, run by Eastern Environmental, will unload trash solely from Manhattan — 2,000 tons worth. This trash will be loaded onto

## Bassano denies departure

By Tom Canavan

Editor in Chief

Every few years, word begins to spread that Sen. C. Louis Bassano will be leaving his Senate seat for greater pastures — a position in some tradition, with the state.

Each time, Bassano has denied those rumors and remained senator for the 21st Legislative District, which includes Union, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Springfield and Summit in Union County, as well as several communities in Essex County. That week, those same rumors have been circulating the political circles, and just as he has done in the past, Bassano is saying he's staying where he is.

"I'm not being offered anything," Bassano said Monday. "There are people deliberately stirring this issue."

Bassano said the rumors first surfaced in 1991 when he discussed a position with the chief of staff under Gov. Jim Florio.

"I had an interest in one thing a while back and it never materialized. We've been moving forward the way we normally would, meaning that I'm running my office, doing politics and taking care of my constituents' needs," he said.

Gabe Herman, a spokesman for Gov. Christine Whitman's press office, seemed confused when asked



C. Louis Bassano

Monday because he did not know which appointment the newspaper was referring to regarding Bassano. Herman said that while he can only discuss appointments already made by the governor, he did not know which ones ever included Bassano.

In 1993, the rumor was that Bassano would take a position with the Casino Control Commission; in 1997, in an election year, the rumor was that Bassano would be interested in Bassano's Senate seat and would perhaps force a primary battle, and this year, while there will be no run for the Senate seat in 1999, word has been circulating that Bassano is expected to take a state position, give up his Senate seat, and that people are already jockeying for the position. Even Florida's new reorganization of the Senate and Assembly seats in during 21

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## For all involved, it's wait and see for seat

(Continued from Page B1) mentioned frequently by political insiders who have said they have heard similar discussion. Another name to surface was O'Toole for the Senate, with Summit Councilman Eric Muniz as a potential candidate for the Assembly seat vacated by O'Toole if he were chosen by the Republican committee.

Despite saying he has not received any offers, Basano continued to speak frankly when asked his opinion about the future of the district 2 Senate seat.

Quite simply, he said, it was up to upon that the senator should be from Union County, and that is the way it should remain.

"I'll just sit by & wait yesterday there was an opening in the Senate seat should go to Union County," Basano said. "She because of the death of Assemblyman [John] and since he was a replacement — the seat became available and they went to representatives from Essex. Some think word is spreading."

## Don't force us to consolidate our towns

(Continued from Page B1) and Dagen Martin Systems, which is testing the incinerator, have already decided that adding four burners would not be economically feasible.

According to the Department of Environmental Protection, the fate of these unloading facilities rests mainly in the hands of the county governments.

Frank Kukl of the DEP's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste did not have any information on what the facilities would be like.



Linda DiGiovanni



Kevin O'Toole

about Bassano now because of a potential battle between Rep. Bob Franks and Senate Donald DiFrancesco over the governor's seat. Both had from Union County.

I don't know whether Frank or DiFrancesco wants from this situation," Basano said. "I don't think either

I heard the rumor that Louis is leaving," said DiGiovanni, who served

takes three months to a year.

After that, the contractor at each site would apply for permits with the DEP. Approval would take six months to two years, after which construction could begin.

"For now, it appears the county and municipal officials will have to decide on this," said Whitman's spokesman, Wendy Patelka. "They have been pretty clear that they don't want this facility, that this is a closed issue and that it won't budge the government off its position."

None term on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

When asked if she would consider the Senate seat as being discussed, she said, "I wouldn't even discuss that until he made the decision to leave the Senate. He is the sitting senator, a long, long friend of mine, and I have no reason to think that he is going to leave."

DiGiovanni said she doesn't know why the rumor is surfacing once again. "People have to find something to talk about," she said. "As far as the Senate-Assembly agreement between the two counties, she said the decision should be made between the chairman of the Union and Essex Republican Committees."

Renos, who died earlier this year, was last re-elected chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee two years ago. After his successor, Jeanne Parke, resigned, the committee elected O'Toole as its chairman. O'Toole has been serving in that capacity as well as a member of the Assembly.

"Would he be interested in the Senate seat? As Essex County Republican chairman, he would be the person to negotiate the seats with McDermott?"

O'Toole could not be reached for comment at press time.

If the Senate seat went to an Essex County representative, more than likely the vacant Assembly seat would go to a Union County representative.

Muniz, a member of the Summit Community Council also said he had heard Bassano was leaving and acknowledged that he has heard the name mentioned as a possible candidate for the Assembly seat.

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Muniz declined to reveal how much he had heard about the matter, except to say, "It's not absolute news, frankly. I have not tried to confirm it, and I haven't been aggressive about finding out," he said.

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**Hillside teacher dreams of 'tapping' into success**

By Jacqueline McCarthy

Associate Editor

**A**nTHONY GiORDANO is a dreamer and a writer. By day, an English teacher at Hillside High School, Giordano has made some extracurricular dreams come true — his first play, "Drama Club," written specifically for a high school stage, was published by Samuel French, theater company, and he had several poems published. Another dream came true for Giordano, no this October. When his most recent playwriting effort, "Tap Dreams," was produced on a New York stage.

"I dreamt as a tap dancer," Giordano said, "that, ironically, tap dancing was

not the inspiration for this play."

"It doesn't really have anything to do with tap dance," Giordano said.

"My family's come expecting a musical, and there's no music," he added, chuckling.

"I wanted to write a play about women," Giordano said. "I've done a lot of local theater, and there are hardly any parts for women, especially women above the age of 30."

Familiar with the tap scene, Giordano decided to set the play in the women's dressing room of a tap class.

"Unlike the New York classes

where it's professional people and the ages would vary tremendously," the playwright said. "In New Jersey it would be usually women about 45-55 years old."

Giordano felt a unisex play would be most suitable for local theater groups.

"It never changes, so a local theater can afford to do the play. They can't afford to do plays that have 12 sets," he said.

The concept of "Tap Dreams" afforded the playwright much fodder for dialogue.

"There's a lot of conversation going on. There are no men in the play except for one offstage voice of the dance teacher."

Each character has a dream related to tap class. One woman wants to lose weight, another is starstruck, recently returned from Arkansas. Another character, a nun and teacher, learns tap to help direct a school show. Last

year, a former dancer who chose marriage and family over her career, goes back to dance class to soon outlast her feelings.

"And their lives collide; they all intersect by the end of the play," Giordano said. "Nobody gets to be a famous dancer in the play. They still can't dance any better by the end of the season than they did before," he added, laughing.

"The problem, of course, is how do you have any action if no one can go anywhere other than that dressing room? The action has to happen after or before the scene, mostly," Giordano said. "The action of my play is the interaction of the people."

After writing "Tap Dreams" last year, Giordano submitted the script to theaters. Some time passed.

"I had not gotten the letter yet saying that they were doing the show, and one day the director called me up," Diana Lehman of Love Creek Productions in New York City called to ask if she could make changes to the script. "I said, 'Who are you?' What do you mean? Where are you?' They said, '2nd Street.' I said, 'Like in New York City?' On whatever you want. I don't care.'

"My theory of theater is that the director is the most important person," Giordano said. "So even at an audition I will always do what the director says, even if I disagree with him."

As a writer, I just give them my play,

and what they do with it is their business. I think my words should stand by themselves."

According to Giordano, a script can only stand by itself after public readings and many revisions.

"It's a phenomenal process, and anybody who writes plays should definitely do it. There's nothing that could take its place. You make mistakes in your play, and you don't know you've made mistakes."

For example, Giordano discovered a mistake while attending a rehearsal of a scene in which a woman who has missed a class is reviewing the time step.

"They begged me, and I said, 'OK, I'll do it.' I had the script in my hand,



Anthony Giordano

and said, 'OK, it says here... that's not right!'" Giordano laughed heartily. "That's not the line step! I said, 'Who wrote this? This is all wrong!'"

"The first time that I did a public reading, I didn't because the group told me I had to do it, and I went with the idea that these people are never telling me anything that I don't know about my own play. After five minutes, I realized how wrong I was, and how important it was. They told me things that were so obvious that I said, 'How could I have missed that?'"

Giordano said actually watching a play being performed was even harder than hearing it read.

"Having been an actor, I knew when they were making a mistake and I knew when they were lost. I went all the nights, but I couldn't sit in the audience. I had to sit in the back and not watch them, because then I could pretend that they were just passing and not realize that they missed a line," Giordano said.

"Also, I don't necessarily know what order the lines come in now. Some things that I thought were very obvious, they didn't laugh at. Giordano said.

"'Tap Dreams,' is not the only play Giordano is hoping will come true. He spent the Summer writing his second screenplay.

"I loved writing screenplays, because I was not limited to a set," Giordano said. "I can just say, they're in New York now. They can be any age, they can grow up. In a play, it's hard to have six actors play the same guy, but in the movie, you can have more actors with no trouble, you can have different sets, they can have a

(See Hillside, Page B5)

**Local students participate in 'Nutcracker Sweet' ballet**

**S**HENEAK McCoy of Hillside and Terri James of Irvington will perform in Garden State Ballet's "Nutcracker Sweet."

The 15-city tour throughout New Jersey of the "Nutcracker Sweet" as members of the Youth Company of the School of the Garden State Ballet.

The 65-member troupe is comprised of advanced students from the school's branches in Morristown, Newark and Rutherford. The youthful dance company is directed by Jodyaron of North Bergen, who also serves as director of the non-profit school.

The program features dance highlights from the popular Tchaikovsky "Christmas Ballet." Performances of the holiday season program will be presented before the student audiences in regional elementary schools, and for the general public at the Trump Taj Mahal, Rutherford Holiday Festival and at the Williams Center on First Night.

After the Nutcracker tour, the Youth Ballet Company will begin rehearsals for a spring performance tour to regional schools and senior centers in a new spring program featuring popular dance works.

**Cranford Dramatic Club presents 'Snow White, Western-style'****Theater View**

By Jacqueline McCarthy

Associate Editor

The seven Dwarf Brothers garnered many hoots and hollers, especially Shelly, played in good fun by Karl Schlenker. Howard Krebs slouched much gleefully as Mr. White and Sneaky Sam, Mary Brunton Webb was probably raised as Queenie.

Fresh from CDC's roguish comedy, "She Loves Me," Jean McAuley and Rich Sibello team up again as Snow White and her Prince. Both have wonderul voices. McAuley portrayed such an endearing Snow White that many pint-sized fans waited by the stage door for a glimpse of her after the show. Sibello, whose portrayal of the Court in CDC's children's production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" was adored by all ages, was equally good as the Prince.

The CDC's annual children's production once again proves fine entertainment for children of all ages. Audience reaction to all characters was adorable genuine. The antics of

"Snowball" was nothing short of hilarious, plus much personality into Marshall Prince, while smiling around in a suit so white it causes a glint.

Musical numbers will knock your boots off, from the Dwarf Brothers singing about a hard-day digging in the mine to Queenie declaring that an apple a day keeps the medicine man away. Chorography is laudable, from well-timed romps through the audience to the Dwarfs' foot stomp and chorus line numbers. Set design is effective, with unfolding flats alternating between the Dwarf House and Queenie's Crystal Palace, which sports a magic mirror surrounded by magical twinkling lights.

CDC has stuck gold with this and other children's productions, comparable to any professional troupe. So, if you want your kids to leave the theater screaming — with laughter, all over in "Snow White Goes West!" And take your claim to some fine entertainment.

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**The Dwarf Brothers**, from left, Karl Schlenker, Melissa Loderstedt, Steve Skillman, Carl Barber-Steals, Kevin Kessler and Ed Witel, in a scene from "Snow White Goes West" at Cranford Dramatic Club.

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# 'Psycho' remake, qu'est que c'est?

## Fade In

By Mike Ream

As any first year film student will tell you, Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" is one of the best known and most studied films of all time, which brings up the obvious question that every movie buff in America has been asking since the news started to spread that a remake of this classic was in the works. "Why?" My personal suspicion is that like Sir Edmund Hillary, Director Gus Van Sant decided to "climb that mountain because it's there." Therein lies the one fatal flaw in this "Psycho" for a new generation: it is nearly impossible to separate this film from the original in the collective film consciousness, and to do it stand on its own merits.

For the two or three of you out there who have either been in a coma or a cave for the past 38 years, the movie begins with the most involved red herring in film history, the theft of \$400,000 from a real estate office. After "Heath" plays Marian Crane, the aforementioned thief, Hitchcock's interpretation of Marian Crane far surpasses Janet Leigh's. Her steadily mounting guilt and fear of discovery, as she tries to bring the toxic to her boy friend are palpable.

It is a dark and stormy night that causes Marian to seek shelter at the Bates' motel, a quiet, off-the-beaten-path kind of place that is to die for. It is here that the focus shifts from Marian to Norman Bates. Vince Vaughn's vision of Norman is dark and edgy. Unlike Anthony Perkins, who seemed to radiate the naive gills of a boy trapped in a man's body, Vaughn applies a more polished and calculating veneer; one that still allows the crack to surface. Unfortunately, Vaughn towers over his cast mates and has a highly athletic muscular body, which he is completely comfortable in, both of which add up to the fact that he is too physically intimidating to convince the audience that he is a meek, sexually repressed mama boy.

Strong performances are given throughout by Viggo Mortensen, Julianne Moore and William H. Macy, all of whom find depth in characters that could have easily overshadowed. For example, Sam, Marian's boyfriend, originally played by John Gavin, was originally a hero-deficit. Now, as played by Viggo, he is an aspiring Marlowe, a man complete with sideburns and Western accent. His flirtations with Marian do not come across as heartless; rather, he is drawn to her out of the emotions of respect and admiration.

Mike Ream is a resident of Rahway.

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## Some insights into the seen and unseen

### On The Arts

By Jon Plaut

I was recently at the Met in New York City viewing the Unicorn tapestries, which were temporarily put on display there while their permanent home at the "Chiswick" is renovated. When the perhaps mundane thought occurred to me that great art can be found almost by accident, its impact upon you is almost never planned. I had not even gone to the Met to view the tapestries. In fact, I didn't even know they had been moved there, but after a pleasant hour in the new Koran room, I wandered into hours of overwhelming happiness with my proximity to the familiar tapestries, hanging at eye level in a small, intimate surroundings. More profound, an hour never been accomplished, and I dare say the Met may not even have understood the personal impact when temporarily, hanging the tapestries in such available environs.

As President Clinton has learned through his own fault, I hasten to add, Nobel Prize-winning author José Saramago is correct when he writes in "The History of the Siege of Lisbon" that "nobody likes people

peering over the wall of his backyard, but sometimes opening oneself up to that peering can produce an experience that touches others, and the result may not always be profound, as in the case of the Unicorn tapestries, hastily hung where they were so available at the Met, some times life-exhilarating, artistic encounter comes quite by unplanned and unexpected opportunity, 10 p.m. into the stud.

I never expect much of anything for that matter of Oprah Winfrey. I detect the glibness and pop-keyhole psychology of her talk show, but in the movie "Beloved" she captures in unemotional fashion the tough finalness and humanity of the black experience. From Nobel Prize-winning

author Toni Morrison's treatment of the heritage of slavery.

Speaking of the black experience and movie art found in unexpected places, do not fail to see Mark Loring's "Slam," about a black boxer in and out of jail in Washington, D.C., using his hip rhyme to illuminate. Not since the hip-hop of Francis Truffaut's "Shoot the Piano Player" have I experienced the use of street poetry to focus on the black, urban "personal-life" and struggle, not usually available to us, behind the studded walls of the stereotype we construct for our own convenience.

To return to President Clinton, not so private life," author Arthur Miller said in the Oct. 15 New York Times that the hysterical invasion of private life Miller wrote about in "Death of a Salesman" might be happening again, as it did in the McCarthy era, except that the public does not seem to buy into the invasion of privacy with the same spirit shown by the media. Betty Buckley was able to open up for our understanding the bullet-proof mother of Gypsy Rose Lee, and

Jane Hawes in the Paper Mill production of "Gypsy" that seemed to step just past the actual lives to make understandable, where we might otherwise simply think of the yearnings and missteps of the aggressive and ambitious mother.

It's not strange that while we try to digest sexual events in Washington, our popular entertainments delineate what is acceptable art by putting up barriers to our seeing a new film version of "Lolita," expressly dealing with a like obsession? And while writer Joe Kline in "Postman Colors" has caught the trailer-camp mentality and misnomer of our failing President, it will be left to others with history's perspective, perhaps, to peer into Mr. Clinton's bushy attractive and repulsive personality. Shakespeare would have had a creative ball peering over the wall and into his public and private persons, drawn to great events and destined and adored on his, in the combination Henry IV and Lear with his Lady Macbeth.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

## Hillside teacher's 'Tap Dreams' become a reality

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scene (lasted from 30 seconds. After the plays, this is a lot easier," he added.

Luck is with Giordano at the moment, as two Hollywood agents are

considering his screenplay for

"I'm gonna every day and hope that

Hollywood has called. I keep hoping

every day when I look in the mail," he

said, commenting that his chances

would be better if he were in California in person.

While he waits for Hollywood to call, Giordano will continue teaching

in Hillside, his full-time job, for 13 years. He will continue to teach tap dance to fellow faculty members. And he will continue to write — and dream — no matter what.

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By Jackie McCarthy,  
Associate Editor

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The benefits from structural integration vary by individual because it is a very personal process," added Budd. "More recently, we've used this as a complementary approach in patients with neurologic diagnoses such as multiple sclerosis, stroke and traumatic brain injury, and we have seen significant outcomes. We also recommend this therapy for certain individuals who suffer from chronic pain, fibromyalgia or chronic fatigue syndrome."

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Hair club helps kids deal with chemotherapy

A kind gesture by the manufacturer of a hair treatment is helping children who have undergone chemotherapy to regain their self-confidence.

In the process of battling cancer with chemotherapy, many children lose their hair. For some the loss is temporary, but for a few children the hair never grows back.

Being bald at such a young age can be traumatic. It's often the most distressing side effect of the cancer treatment.

Once kids lose their hair it's obvious to everyone that they are sick. They no longer look like their friends and other kids can be cruel. Hair loss can be emotionally crippling to pre-teens and teenagers for whom appearance is so very important.

Coming to the rescue for some of the cancer survivors is Hair Club for Kids, a company whose commercial promises men with thinning hair that they can have hair again.

Offering them a new lease on life, the company provides their own surgical hair treatment free, which duplicates the way their hair looks, enabling them to go on to lead a very normal "spiffy" life.

Because it looks like their own hair, their friends accept them, making an unfortunate circumstance more comfortable.

"The program is the heart of the company," said Lisa Mauroello, national director of Hair Club for Kids. "Hair Club founders Sy and Amy Sperling created it because they believe that children are the future and they've seen what a difference it makes when these kids look in the mirror and see that they have hair again."

For more information, call (800) HAIR-CLUB or visit them on the Web at [www.hairclub.com](http://www.hairclub.com).

## Mobile mock-up



Clifford Böwir, an orthopedic surgeon at Union Hospital, instructs Kimberly Stein, a cardiopulmonary employee, on the fine art of hip replacement surgery in front of hospital onlookers. The mock surgery was available through the Zimmer Mobile Learning Center, a self-contained orthopedic learning center on wheels, which recently was at Union Hospital.

## Health insurer measure promotes wellness

The Senate Health Committee has approved a measure sponsored by Assembly Deputy Minority Leader Neil Cohen that would require health insurance companies to provide consumers with an added incentive to choose wellness over illness.

The measure, S-226A (A653), would require health insurance carriers and managed care providers to provide coverage for health wellness examinations and counseling for families.

"Preventive health and wellness care can prevent costly treatment later on," said Cohen, D-Utah. "Prevention is as necessary a component in the delivery of health care as is the treatment of illness and disease."

Under the current "Health Wellness Promotion Act," health insurance carriers and managed care organizations can offer wellness examinations at an additional cost to the consumer. Cohen's measure would amend that act to require that such services be included as part of the basic policy coverage.

Providing health, lifestyle management and disease

prevention is a growing trend and an important aspect in the direction of healthcare, said Cohen. Requiring insurers to cover preventive care services would mean healthier children and more productive adults.

Health and wellness programs help people quit smoking, improve their diets, exercise, get good mental care and provide health screenings for children. They are crucial health care necessities. Companies have increasingly increased health and wellness programs for employees to increase employee productivity and reduce insurance costs.

According to a March 1998 survey by the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, 94 percent of the responding employers provide health insurance for employees.

As the cost of health care continues to increase, early detection such as cancer screenings, blood examinations and cholesterol tests can greatly improve preventative care and provide cost savings down the road, said Cohen.

## Low vision group meets

The Low Vision Self-Help Support Group for individuals with macular degeneration and other low vision problems, meets monthly at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, and is jointly sponsored by Saint Barnabas Medical Center and the Gerald E. Florida M.D. Low Vision Center.

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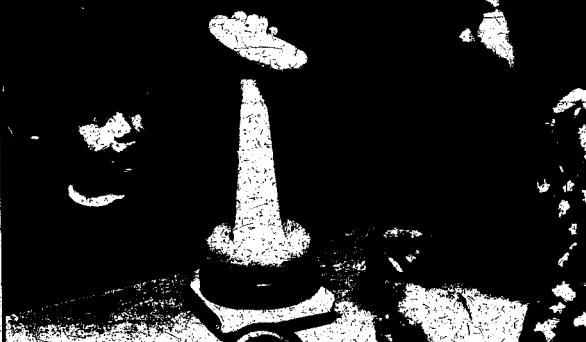
There are three main types of shoulder pain: acute, chronic and repetitive motion. When the shoulder is injured, it may become stiff and sore, causing difficulty in moving the arm. This can lead to further problems if not treated properly.

When the shoulder is not treated properly, it can cause further problems, such as stiffness, swelling and pain.

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In the last issue, we learned about the effects of shoulder pain on the body. Dr. Donald Antonelli, a chiropractor, can help you relieve your shoulder pain. Call him today at 201-233-8940.

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**Stepping Out**

*Stepping Out* is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to Associate Editor Joanie McCarthy, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 310, Union, New Jersey, 07083.

## ART SHOWS

**MINIATURE ART SHOW** and sale will run through tomorrow at Cret School of Art in Plainfield. A reception will take place Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m.

The school is located at 1030 Central Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 757-7171.

**TOMASOLI GALLERY** at Union County College in Cranford will feature industrial landscapes by Michael McGuire through Dec. 12.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. UCCA is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 709-7155.

**KENT PLATE GALLERY** in Summit will display found-object sculpture by LeThoriel Badenhausen through Dec. 18.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery is located on the campus of Kent Place School, 42 Northwood Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-0000.

**UNION COUNTY TEENS TOURING EXHIBIT** will be on display through Dec. 22 at Schenck Auditorium, Kenilworth.

Schelling Picnign is located on Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth. For information, call 556-2550.

**LAM GALLERY** in Elizabeth will display works by painter Thomas Kinkade through Dec. 24.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The gallery is located at 124 Elm Ave., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 351-2633.

**OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCE** will be on display through Dec. 30 at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 66 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**NJ STATE TEEN ARTS** Fouting Exhibit will be on display through Dec. 6 at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Camden.

The aquarium is located at 1 River-side Drive, Camden. For information, call (800) 616-5323.

**JACOB TRAPP GALLERY** in Summit will display color photos by Linda Levin through Jan. 5.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon. The gallery is located at 24 Waldron Ave. in Summit. For information, call (908) 367-8669.

**EDITIONS TNS Speculator** will be on display through Jan. 6 at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

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**IMAGES OF THE AMERICAN WEST** by photographer Karl Korman will be on display through Jan. 10 at Donald B. Pitzer Museum of the Springfield Library.

Hours are Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday and Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

**LES MALAMUT** Gallery at Union Library will exhibit "Images of the Imagination" through Jan. 10.

Library hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library is located at 100 Broad St., Cranford. For information, call (908) 287-5566.

**THE ARTIST INTERPRETS** exhibit will be on display through Jan. 17 at NJ Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 66 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 273-9121.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** in Mountainside will feature paintings by Dorothy Haman and Margaret Todd, and photography by Dana Berner through January.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily.

Exhibits are displayed in the East Wing, accessible by the Ambulance Entry. The hospital is located at 150 New Providence Road, in Summit.

**VISUAL EXPLORATION I** created by students grades 1-12 is on display through January at NJ Performing Arts Center.

NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. For information, call (888) GO-NPJAC.

**SUMMIT FRAME AND ART** current featuring Fulper Pottery dating from 1900 to 1922.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The store is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 232-0665.

**SKULK ART GALLER** of the Pol-Art Colony Foundation in Clark will exhibit the paintings of Polish artist Stanislaw Kulon, tomorrow through Dec. 31. A reception will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 352-1797.

**AUDITIONS**

**UCC THEATRE PROJECT** will have auditions for a spring production of "The Dining Room" on Monday, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at UCC's Elizabeth campus on East Jersey Street.

**CARNIVAL PRODUCTIONS** will have auditions for "The Nerd" by Larry Shue on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Railay Playhouse, 100 Broad St., and March 4, 1999. The show will be directed by Gordon Wehrly. For information, call Wendy Chiquantia at (732) 366-0524.

**HEAD - CHEESE**, sketch comedy troupe seeks women for a video project and future stage projects. No experience necessary — if you are a newcomer to the performing arts, or have been out of the loop for a while, call (732) 366-8131, or e-mail HeadCheese@aol.com.

**CAFES**

**VAN GOGH SEAR CAFE** present an artsy coffeehouse atmosphere. Jazz entertainment is presented on Sundays at 8 p.m., Dec. 27; Dan Craci, A 20; Breakwater, Dec. 27; Dan Craci, A \$5 cover is charged.

Acoustic Tuesday is followed by Open Mic Night from 8:30 to 10 p.m. with sign-up at 8 p.m.

Van Gogh's Bar is located at 1017 Bellevue Ave., Union, in former information, call (908) 310-1844.

**THETTERMEN** will perform Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-2226.

**TAVERIN IN THE PARK** in Roselle Park features jazz music every Wednesday evening.

Admission is free. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 West Springfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7300.

**DANCE**

**CIRQUE INGENIEUX** will perform today at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow at 8 p.m. Saturday at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at NJ Performing Arts Center.

NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. For information, call (888) GO-NPJAC.

**SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS** will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Summit YWCA.

Fees is \$7. The Y is located on Morris Avenue and Maple Street in Summit. For information, call (973) 467-8278.

**DISCUSSION**

**CLARK LIBRARY** book discussion group will feature "One True Thing" on Jan. 25.

Advance registration is suggested.

The library is located at 303 Westfield Ave., Clark. For information, call (732) 366-5906.

**CLIFF SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY** will screen "Characters" today.

The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call (732) 376-4220.

**FILM**

**SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY** will screen

"Snow People," a dramatic presentation about Nazi gold and an conference, will be presented Saturday at 4 p.m. at Temple Beth-El/7th St. Synagogue, 1 Valley Road in Clark. Call (732) 344-0003.

**YDOKIH VIMSEL** Chez la YW-YWHA of Union County will feature entertainment by Hedy Yurstein on Monday at 10 a.m. Reservations are suggested. The Y is at 501 Green Lane in Union. Call (908) 289-8112.

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**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** will take

## CLUBS

**CROSSROADS** in Garwood will present the following entertainment this week:

Today, Noise. Tomorrow, Ron Kramer and the Hurricanes. Saturday, Night Train. Tuesday, Jazz Jan. 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Scarecrow and Calvary Street.

The club is located at 76 North Ave. in Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5566.

**THE COVE** in Roselle will offer the following bands:

Tomorrow, Altercation and Heaven.

Shaz Burn, Redline, Liquid Gang.

Toro, Saturday, Bonfire of Hope, The Usual Suspects, The O'Scouts Society's Failure, The Regans NJ, The Heatseekers.

Doors open at 7 p.m. A \$7 cover is charged. The club is alcohol-free. The Cove is located at 68 Elm St., Roselle. For information, call (908) 241-2226.

## CLASSES

**UNION LIBRARY** will host art workshops on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

For ages 4-12. The library is located at Fricker Park in Union. For information, call (908) 241-7157 or (908) 561-5450.

**LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION** will hold classes at Sunraye Recreation Center, Melrose Terrace at Orchard Trace in Linden. Classes are held in five-week segments followed by a final class.

Art Brook is located on Ranney Road in Scotch Plains. Oak Ridge is located on Oak Ridge Road in Clark. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

**HOLIDAY CRAFTERS** program will take place today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 12:45 to 3 p.m. at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside.

For ages 4-12. Registration is required. Trailside is at 4232 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Call (908) 689-3670.

**KIDS**

**REEVES-REDFERN** in Summit will sponsor a graham cracker build-your-crafts program tomorrow from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

**GOLF**

**WINTER HOURS** at Ash Brook, and Oak Ridge golf courses are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Golfing at Ash Brook Course is closed for the winter.

Ash Brook is located on Ranney Road in Scotch Plains. Oak Ridge is located on Oak Ridge Road in Clark. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

**HOLIDAY FILMS** will be shown today at 3:30 p.m. at Union Library in Roselle Park in Union.

**HOLIDAY PRODUCT** and Services Auction will take place today at 6 p.m. at L'Atelier in Mountainside. Cost is \$15. Reservations are required. Call (908) 241-0701.

**TOY AND GIFT** Boutique will be open today at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Junior League of Summit Thrift Shop, 37 DeForest Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 232-0607.

**ZANY BRAINY** in Springfield will show "Madeleine" on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. For ages 3 and up.

The show is at 295 Route 22 East in Springfield. For information, call (732) 687-9444.

**BLUE SNOW HOLIDAY** dance revue will be presented tomorrow at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Keen University. The 10 a.m. show is free for seniors. Tickets for the 8 p.m. show are \$15. \$10 for children. Keen is at 1000 Morris Ave., Union. Call (732) 499-9551.

**CHRISTMAS FAVORITES** chorus concert will be presented tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. Call (908) 889-1600.

**SEASIDE'S FEEDINGS** program will take place Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4:45 p.m. at Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City.

For grades 3-5. Registration is required. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

**OPERA**

**MID-DAY MUSICALS** will feature a program of arias by Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, and Georges Bizet on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 12:15 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church in Summit. Admission is free. The church is at 151 Elm St., Westfield. For information, call (908) 234-2949.

**CELEBRATION SINGERS** will present a program of arias by Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, and Georges Bizet on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Westfield. For information, call (908) 234-2949.

**POETRY**

**CARRIAGE HOUSE** poetry readings series will feature Gerald Steinberg on Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Carrige House in Roseland.

The house is located at 164 Watson Road, Fanwood. For information, call (908) 689-7223.

**TELEVISION**

**THIRTEEN/WNET** will broadcast

Great Performances "Ray" tomorrow from 8 to 10 p.m.; "Roy Orbison and Friends," 10:30 p.m. to midnight. Monday, "NYTV" by The People Who Made It, 9 p.m.

**SCANDAL-AVIAN HOLIDAY** concert will be performed Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Union.

The church is at 1340 Burnet Ave., Union. Call (908) 233-1570.

**INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA** will perform "A Holiday Musical Tour of the World" on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Cranford High School, 201 West End Ave., Cranford. Call (908) 739-0064.

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**YULETIDE BY CANDLELIGHT** con-

cert will take place Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. Admission is free. The church is at 781 Washington Street in Plainfield. Call (908) 743-2124.

**FAMILY HANUKkah PARTY** will take place Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Union County Torah Center in Westfield. Donation is \$10. For children, \$5. Minimum per family. The center is at 416 Central Ave., Westfield. Call (908) 789-8222.

**HOLIDAY MARKET** and crafts will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Union Library, in Roselle Park, Union. Call (908) 851-5450.

**COMMUNITY MESSIAH** will take

place Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Prebyterian Church in Summit. Call (908) 789-4465.

**Westfield Avenue in Clark**, Call (722) 574-1757.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM** will take place Saturday at Elizabeth Library, at 11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth. Call (908) 354-6060.

**SANTA CLAUS** will make an appear-

ance Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. on Cherry Street in Roselle Park. Call (722) 596-3345.

**SUMMIT CHORALE** will perform "A Christmas Bouquet: Roses, Thistles, Leeks and Shamrocks" on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. Tickets are \$18. \$13 for seniors and students. Call (732) 499-8486.

**THE NUTCRACKER** will be performed Saturday at 8 p.m. at Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Roselle. Call (722) 499-6226.

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE** in Millburn will present "A Christmas Carol" on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Millburn. Call (908) 273-4423.

**RUGRATS Holiday video** will be shown Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Zany Brany, at 295 Route 22 East in Springfield. Call (732) 362-6023.

**BABES IN TOYLAND** will be performed Sunday at 3 p.m. at Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Roselle. Call (722) 499-8228.

**FACES AT THE MANGER** will be performed Sunday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Union. Call (732) 499-4447.

**PERFECT LIGHTS** will take place Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2:45 p.m. at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. For ages 10 and up, admission is \$3. \$2.50 for seniors. Trailside is at 456 Newark Province Road in Mountainside. Call (908) 789-3670.

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**HORSE AND CARRAIGE RIDES** will take place Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. in downtown Summit. There is no charge for rides. Line forms behind the church on Broadwood Road.

**MADRIGAL SINGERS** will present a Christmas concert on Sunday at 8 p.m. at Union High School, 201 West End Ave., Cranford. Call (908) 739-0064.

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## Greenwald is top producer

Sunbury resident Zelma Greenwald, a sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Short Hills office, has won an office-top-listing award for the month of September announced James M. Weichert, president.

It is the fourth recent sales award for the consistent producer who has qualified for the company's 1998 Ambassador's Club. As a member, Greenwald is honored among the top 2 percent of Weichert's 7,500 sales associates. It is a level of excellence she established as a top producer at the company's Sunbury office and has maintained since joining the Short Hills office earlier this year.

Greenwald is married and has two children and one grandson. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia. Greenwald can be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert's Short Hills office (973) 376-6545, located at 505 Millburn Ave.

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# Automotive

## Buick's 3800 Series II V-6 gives drivers a 'boost'

Buick leads the industry in providing cars with supercharged engines in the 1990s—the latest chapter in a long heritage of “boosted” Buicks.

It's a heritage that includes two spectacular concept cars of the early 1950s, an innovative Indianapolis 500 pace car project of the mid-1970s and the famous turbocharged Grand Nationals and GNXs of the late 1980s. The Buick's supercharged story even includes a Boy Scout project of the mid-1970s and a year by a gathering of automotive writers in 1989.

Supercharging came to production Buicks late in the 1991 model year because Buick engineers concluded that a supercharged V-6 offers a compelling combination of virtues: compactness, durability, reliability, fuel efficiency, smoothness and plenty of power.

During the eight model years it has offered the supercharged 3.8-liter V-6, first the supercharged 3.8-liter V-6, first the 3800 Series I and now the 3800 Series II—Buick has sold more than 180,000 supercharged cars. That's more than any other automaker in the 1990s; though some of the world's most expensive luxury marques are placing renewed emphasis on supercharged power.

Three current-model Buicks are offered with the 3.8-liter V-6 as standard equipment—Park Avenue Ultra, Buick's luxury flagship sedan; Riviera, the highly styled luxury coupe; and Regal GS, the midsize sport sedan.

A supercharger increases the power of an engine by pushing additional air into the cylinders, where it is mixed with additional fuel, generating more power with each cycle. The supercharged 3.8-liter V-6 uses a sophisticated Roots-type supercharger manufactured by Elgin Corp., designed to provide the additional power only when the driver demands it.

Based on the tests of one major automotive magazine, the supercharged engines are delivering. The Regal GS, for example, was clocked at 6.6 seconds for 0-60 mph, compared with 7.8 seconds for Honda Accord EX-V6; 6.9 for Toyota Camry XLE-V6; 6.8 for Dodge Intrepid and 7.7 for Ford Taurus SHO.

And both Park Avenue Ultra and Riviera are quicker 0-60 than Lincoln Continental and Lincoln Town Car, while both Buicks were also more fuel efficient and less expensive by several thousand dollars.

Supercharging is only the latest

chapter for an automaker that takes pride in its full-line—Buick Motor Division, with the emphasis on motor.

Buick, which celebrates its 95th anniversary in 1998, traces its early success to its patented 1904 application of the overhead valve principle.

Buick's famous “valve-in-head” engines were more efficient, they cranked out more output per cubic inch of displacement, had longer engine lives and they built Buick's reputation for power and performance.

Early Buick leaders and General Motors founder William C. Durant wrote in the 1910s: Power sold Buick and made it what it is today.

Buick was soon running hill climbs

and races across the country—the Buick racing team won 500 trophies between 1906 and 1910—and the kind of success boosted sales.

In 1909, Buick claimed to lead the industry with 3000 units sold, more than Ford and Cadillac, its two closest competitors, combined.

That year, Buick Motor Company became the financial foundation for the creation of General Motors, now the world's largest automaker.

Development of Buick's potential

overhead valve is generally credited

to a combination of David Dunbar

Walter L. Marston and Eugene C. Richard.

In later decades, Buick attracted further attention with its engines. In 1931, there was the 45-horsepower straight-eight. A powerful six-cylinder in the classic 1942 Skylark to help celebrate Buick's 50th anniversary. In 1962, Buick engineers and managers cut the first U.S. mass-produced V-6 which resulted in the '62 Special being named Motor Trend magazine "Car of the Year." And the turbocharged V-6 that first showed up in 1978 production models resulted in the 1979 Riviera S Type becoming another Motor Trend "Car of the Year."

Later upgrades of the turbo V-6 produced the famous Regal Grand National and limited-edition GNX of the late 1980s.

Twice in the 1990s, Buick stock-

This supercharger used with the 3.8-liter 3800 Series II V-6 engine is standard on Buick Park Avenue, Riviera and Regal GS. Arrows show how 1) the belt from the crankshaft drives the supercharger; 2) air is drawn into the supercharger; 3) impellers rotating at high rpm increase the rate of airflow; and 4) air is forced into the intake manifold to increase the amount of air in combustion chamber.

block racing powerplants, earned third in more of the 33 starting positions in the Indianapolis 500.

The also won the pole in record time performances on two occasions, and finished as high as third in this decade before Buick emphasized away from motorsports.

While Buick's gained additional experience in producing high performance engines by building 200 Liberty V-12 aircraft engines in World War I and nearly 75,000 Pratt & Whitney engines—some of them supercharged—for bombers in World War II, its first venture into automotive supercharging took place in mid-1950s.

In that period, Buick and its parent GM organization produced two special 1951 concept cars—the LeSabre and XP-300—“both had aluminum V-8 engines that required a fuel mix of methanol gasoline.” And both were supercharged to 335 horsepower.

Writer Orville Gifford Borgeson wrote, “Take off the blower and the whole tank and this may be tomorrow’s

a few years later to pursue the power of the muscle car era instead of pushing technological Spec

ials, Buick was roaring with the brawny GSX. That era ended abruptly with the Arab oil embargo of late 1973—and Buick was happy to buy the V-8 engine back from Jeep's new owner, American Motors. So, by the end of 1991 model year, Mercury was able to offer 150 Park Avenue Ultras with 205-horsepower supercharged 3.8 V-6s.

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Turbocharged V-6s as pace car at Indianapolis would be a great marketing move as well. Buick had been successful with its V-6 for the 1982 Pace car, but sold the engine to Kaiser Jeop-

equipped GNXs in 1982 that were even quicker. But a shortage of rear-drive Regal was taken out of production at the end of 1987, and Grand National went on, with...

Auto writers invited by Buick Pint Relocation to an unusual press event in March 1989 at Firebird Raceway in Phoenix, Arizona—not only helped write the first chapter in Buick's switch to supercharging, they also helped make that switch.

The writers were invited to drive six experimental cars Buick had taken out of hiding and to let them know their opinions. There was three-door plaid Regal, an Estate Wagon with a Grand National engine and two Regals. One was a rear-drive coupe with supercharged and unsupercharged V-6s. The other was a front-drive coupe with Eaton supercharged 3.8 V-6s. The proof is in the flavoring opinions, but the strong consensus was for the supercharged Regal. The supercharged Regal is just what should be,” said one writer. The engine was strong and quiet, the acceleration was smooth.

Armed with a strong vote for supercharging from some of the top auto writers in the country, then-Buick General Manager Robert H. Morris pushed supercharging. At the end of the 1991 model year, Morris was able to offer 150 Park Avenue Ultras with 205-horsepower supercharged 3.8 V-6s.

For Buick, the story of supercharged production cars is much less connected cars of the 1980s than with turbocharged Buicks of the late 1970s.

According to Clint Stuckey, a retired Buick executive who edited the Buick Scout Explorer 1985 in a fund that was sponsored by Buick, Engineering was working on a turbocharged version of a Buick V-6 engine, with the Arab oil embargo of late 1973—and Buick was happy to buy the V-8 engine back from Jeep's new owner, American Motors. So, by the end of 1991 model year, Mercury was able to offer 150 Park Avenue Ultras with 205-horsepower supercharged 3.8 V-6s.

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