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## High profiling

"Looking for a stimulating conversation at your next event or party? Need stamps with a keen knowledge of facts about Union County including instant analysis for your fact starved peers? Well, I'm your man." Armed with my new book, "New Jersey Almanac," published by the Public Affairs Research Institute, I'd really like to speak the words of my new knowledge.

For example, Union County is ranked second in population, but we are fifth in senior population, with 15 percent of our people over 65. In a probably related fact, our per capita water use ranks fourth. On the population front, blacks makeup 20 percent of our population and Hispanics about 16 percent.

## Left Out

By Frank C. O'Connor

You know Stoneage phone to give birth? Well, her last in our state for the third straight year, Michael and Matthew are the most popular male names. For the girls, Emily has now supplantetd Samantha and Jessie, the previous year's leaders.

On the economic front, the single largest employer who bases their corporate headquarters in the county is Wal-Mart in Elizabeth with 3,000 employees. Surprising to me, Autoland in Springfield employs 200, and Saint-Boniface Hospital in Staten Island the new name is... anything else?

Want to talk money? The highest mean income is found in Summit, at \$55,861, but before you send your sons and daughters to date their counterparts in western Union County, please look first to Far Hills in Somerset County where the mean income is a staggering \$169,718. Also surprising to me was the mean income in Elizabeth which, by the numbers, four years ago was \$22,222.

Nope, information on elections? Based on last year's statistics, Freeholder Chairman Nicholas Sommers will be happy to know that 33 percent of the voters consider themselves to be Democrats. Only 16.2 percent consider themselves Republicans and 50.1 percent unaffiliated. My favorite numbers are the 41-10.2 percent who affirmatively declared themselves to be independent.

Want to speak education? Using the 1997-98 results, the highest Scholastic Aptitude Test average numbers were found in Summit, Westfield and New Providence. Obviously, numbers can be deceiving since it's readily apparent to me that the really top all-around students graduate from Cranford High School and attend college in New England.

Speaking about college degrees,

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## Freeholders approve Linden medical waste site

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

After listening to public input followed by expert testimony for nearly two hours regarding a proposed medical waste treatment plant in Linden, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously approved the plant as part of the county's solid waste management plan.

Eighteen of the 21 speakers that came before the board expressed their opposition to the facility with concerns primarily based on health, safety and pollution of the surrounding area.

The treatment plant will be constructed at 4400 Trentley Point Road adjacent to the Rahway River and the Arthur Kill Path Care Systems Inc., has proposed a \$6.5 million, 19,000 square foot, one-story plant to treat medical waste from hospitals and other facilities throughout the state.

Several speakers talked about a medical waste facility in Pennsylvania which is the same machine planned for the Linden site — that was found to have 17 violations and fined more than \$120,000 by the federal government.

William J. Hrywna of the Clark Environmental Corporation called the meeting a "kangaroo court" the freeholders listened to residents but officials ignored them.

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eventually improved them and finalized through the approval. He said the freeholders ignored the expert testimony of those against any other criminal, industrial and several other speakers regarding the legalities assessing the risk of introducing hazardous wastes such a congested area.

*Editor's Note: DynCorp-Hyatt, a consortium of DynCorp, Hyatt International Freeholders, the Linden City Council and Zoning Board approved the plant in 1994.*

Officials allayed fears of venting the treated medical waste or residue to the county incinerator in Rahway. There is a contractual commitment by Battelle that waste will not be incinerated. The treated waste will be sent to an out of state landfill.

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commercial facilities 363 straight-line miles to the property tax burden. Both said they believed the project will be safe.

Pat Zanner, president of the Union County Central Labor Union AFL-CIO, and the city's local zoning committee and council members

recommended the plant be denied.

According to the Union County Economic Development Corporation's 1994 listing of major economic and public development projects,

the facility is expected to create more than 100 construction jobs and 140 full-time jobs.

David Pringle, a Democratic party committee member of Cranford, as well as campaign director of the New Jersey Environmental Federation, said the environmental issues had been addressed.

He said the Linden facility will be developed through a public-private partnership.

According to the freeholders, the facility would be used in addition to creating more jobs.

Protect your community health

By the power of science, development will be applied to the county. Heathcare proposed it will be able to identify about 15 to 20 different types of medical wastes per day, each operating 24 hours per day. All medical waste will be decontaminated, incinerated and converted to ash.

Monday through Saturday, the city anticipated its regeneration when the facility is open to allow only medical waste to be accepted at the source.

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The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is expected to approve a contract at its meeting tonight to purchase land for a new juvenile detention center in Elizabeth.

The county will buy the 1.25 acre Olympia Trails, but deposit at 2½ Extended Highway Ave., near the Goethals Bridge, for \$2,185 million. Construction of the facility is expected to begin in spring 2000 and last 14 months.

The site currently has a two-story, 19,000 square-foot building with offices and a shop used by Olympia Trails bus company.

Construction of the new facility will be completed in 72 days, according to Director of Human Services Frank Giuzzo. The state allows new juvenile facilities to double their 20 percent of the bed capacity, which would allow for a total capacity of 86 at the new center.

Giuzzo estimated the cost of building the new facility to be \$14 million to \$15 million. He added a rough estimate since there are many variables involved in the planning. The next step is to plan the programming of the facility, he said, which will include determining what kinds of training and programming

Giuzzo will continue to hire five additional employees to gather input from security and custody, treatment, education and social services. The three-phase will begin planning the facility's programming, he said, and then construct the final space around the programming.

Cost projections will be less than what was anticipated for a previous site. Originally, there was some discussion about the previous detention center being built across from the County Courthouse. Giuzzo said, where the new Andrew K. Ruoff Justice Center is expected to open in

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## Internet access a snap for schools with cable modems

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Students in Maryann Simott's fourth grade computer class at Hammonton Elementary School in Union Hill, some company in their classrooms last week. Elected officials and administrators from five Union County school districts spoke on how kids used new high-speed cable modems installed in the schools to take part in Comcast's Access 2000 program.

As students learned about broadband links, visitors surveyed the speed with which they accessed the web pages of a virtual tour of the White House. Student loaded web pages almost instantly, 100 times faster than a standard modem most people have at home.

The county provided a grant of \$46,000 to the school districts of Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Garwood, Union and Westfield, as part of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' Access 2000 program to bring high-speed Internet access by cable modem to classrooms through a partnership with Comcast and Comcast Corporate Online Services.

One of the best parts about the high-speed Internet access, said Simott, instead of children just reading text, they can click and actually see it. It's like a portal to the world.

Students are definitely benefiting from it, said Union Superintendent Theodore Takisowski. "It's that fast technology for teaching's sake." It's technology we can apply to programs.

To use it all in action, it shows that when we work together we can bring great things to kids and that's what it's all about. In technology, you can't wait, anything, it's always changing, said Susan Peiffer, director of the Access 2000 program.

Peter Tyden III, area manager of government relations for Comcast, and Comcast plans to contribute one high-speed cable modem to every school and library in every town it serves in the County, which includes all but Elizabeth. CCS uses the hybrid fiber coaxial infrastructure of Comcast's New Jersey fiber optic backbone of the nationwide @Home Network, and cables means to deliver Internet service at speeds hundreds of times faster than traditional dial-up modems.

Freeholder Linda Stender said this kind of an event is why it's rewarding to be an elected official. "To see what programs accomplish when our vision is completed."

The freeholders have been criticized for the role of being mere observers, but we rose above it, Freeholder Lewis Mingo said. "The Internet is a whole lot of information, and there's not a better place to bring it to children."

The Access 2000 program, and Mingo, aims to get technology to the schools in two years versus five. We can't just give money and walk away from it. We have to come back.

## Trailsid Pet Fair celebrates its 20th year

"Sled Dogs, New Jersey Style" will kick off Trailsid Ridge Nature and Science Center's 20th annual Pet Fair Saturday noon to 3 p.m. Beginning promptly at 12:30 p.m., Kathy Murak of the Morris County 4-H Sled Dog Club will use her dogs to demonstrate what it takes to make a good sled dog. With modifications made to a special sled, Murak will showcase her team and allow the dogs to pull her across the field.

Tina Howe and the staff of A-1 Dog and Puppy Training will be featured at 1:30 p.m. and again at 1 p.m. as they show how a dog is trained to run an obstacle course full of ups, downs, hurdles and turns.

Dogs at various stages of training will be asked to navigate through the agility course with only the voice of their handler to guide them. Howe and her staff will take canine volunteers from the audience for time on the job training in how to run the agility course with only the voice of their handler to guide them.

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Susan Judge of Cranford listens as a visitor inquires about the Nifty Tailors 4-H Seeing Eye, Puppy Club at Trailside Nature and Science Center's annual Pet Fair to be Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

If you are having problems reading your "Animal Com" form some simple answers, attend "Behavior Basics" at 2 p.m. with Tamara Tokash of Companion Canines. Training your dog to come, sit and stay can be a real hassle, but Tamara will teach you fun ways to make training more enjoyable for both you and your dog.

At 2:30 p.m. the Union County Sheriff's K-9 Division will deliver a demonstration of working police dogs, how they are trained and what they are expected to do.

The Lizard Guy, at 3:30 p.m. will present a variety of live, exotic reptiles that are commonly kept as pets. Enzo Crimmins as he explores the fantastic world of reptiles and how to care for them as pets.

People for Animals will have an animal rescue pet contest for adopted animals during the fair. Cats adopted from a shelter or rescued from the streets are eligible to enter categories including: most mottled, male, most spayed female, flattest, longest tail or most unusual markings.

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## Foundation to host award reception



**Elizabethtown Gas**, an NUI company, presented the Union County Educational Services Foundation with a check for \$87,500. From left, are Charles Manuscio, foundation treasurer; Mary Patricia Keefe, Elizabethtown Gas senior vice president, general counsel; Patricia Morris, foundation president; Victor Fortkiewicz, vice president of distribution services for Elizabethtown Gas; and Mario Gagliardi, foundation vice-president. The money will be used to purchase a computerized integrated learning system for students who attend the Union-County Educational Services Commission's schools. Elizabethtown Gas will be honored for its commitment to education along with Frank Cicarilli, director of Physical Welfare and Community Services for the Elizabeth public schools, at the foundation's fourth annual award reception today at L'Aubrie in Mountainside. For ticket information, call UCESF at (908) 233-9317, ext. 61.

## Recreation, education to expand at new center

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months earlier for that site were in the \$70-million range, he said.

The new one has more land which allows the county to keep the height of the headbuilding doesn't allow room to keep the total height, as well as restrict invented degrees of freedom from one programmatic element. Guzzo said.

"As for the existing dormitory center affecting the headroom issue, Guzzo said, "that's nothing he's been identified. The George W. Hertz High School Center on the seventh floor of the dormitory tower of the Cognacino Annex has been in operation since 1998."

Guzzo said the center is occupied and used for indoor security corrections facility and can be used for

number of things within the county.

The Hertz Center is rated to hold 36 juveniles, but the average population is between 50 and 55, Guzzo said. It has about 26,000 square feet of office and is inadequate for today's population.

Because of the small area used now, Guzzo said the county will aim to expand the educational component of the new center as well as the recreational aspect.

"We don't have adequate recreation space now. With new facilities we'll allow us to have a combination of outdoor and indoor activities, which we presently don't have."

The only outdoor activity the current facility has is basketball courts on top of the parking garage.

## Groups set to battle New York's trash

By Anthony Puglisi  
Staff Writer

Community groups in Essex and Union counties are banding together to fight the potential influx of household waste into New Jersey from New York.

The Concerned Citizens of Union County in Rahway and the Ironbound Committee Against Waste from Newark staged a press conference against the use of the Essex County Resource Recovery Facility to process the solid-waste, air and noise pollution and increased traffic the influx of New York garbage will have.

"They are going to progress New York garbage like the hawks of God," said Kerri Blanchard of the CCA.

Concerned Citizens. She charged the idea to stage or truck waste from New York was hatched "as far back as 1995" when Gov. Jim Florio was in office.

"This is not just a Newark issue. It is a long-term issue," Iron Bound's Linda Tammariello said. "New Jersey communities will be affected by New York's decision to send its household waste out of state, right now."

The decision to send waste to other states has made the residents' ressentiment toward Staten Island's First Union Transfer Station would be less than a mile from the railway, incinerator.

The two groups are participating in two upcoming events. A conference, "There is something burning here: Keep New York trash out of New Jersey communities," will be at Drew University Saturday at 10 a.m.

On May 6, representatives will travel to Washington to participate in a meeting organized by the Center for Health and Environmental Justice, which is based in Washington, D.C. This conference will bring community groups from throughout the East Coast who will be impacted by New York's decision.

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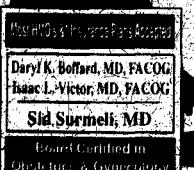
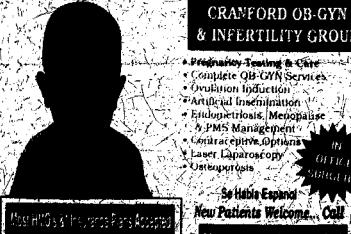
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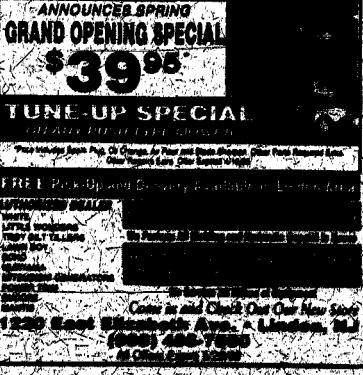
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## County marks Arbor Day with new trees

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is distributing 21 white oak trees, the official Union County tree — for planting on Arbor Day tomorrow. The tree will be available to each of the county's 23 municipalities to symbolize Union County's cooperative effort to usher in a greener, healthier 21st century.

"Planting trees on Arbor Day is a way of demonstrating our appreciation of Union County's natural beauty," said Freeholder Chairman Nick Scaturro. "It also shows our concern that future generations will be able to enjoy the environmental and financial benefits that trees bring to our county."

The 21 white oak trees will be planted at noon on Friday. Each municipality will choose a location either than a roadside or for planting its tree.

In addition to the 21 white oak trees being planted in Arbor Day ceremonies, the Board of Chosen Freeholders has appropriated funds for the plant-

ing of hundreds of other trees this spring. The trees are being planted primarily in Union County's parks, but some are also being planted along county roadways.

The Arbor Day tradition of planting trees was started by E. Sterling Morton in 1872 when more than a million

trees were planted in Nebraska. The original observance of Arbor Day on the last Friday in April came about through the efforts of New Jer-

seyman Harry J. Burker, who suc-

cessfully lobbied Congress on behalf of National Arbor Day legislation in 1894.

## Almanac is full of facts

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days discovered less than startling news. As of 1997, the highest traffic volume in the county is found at Exit 13 of the Turnpike in Westfield, with 214,000 daily vehicles. Second is the Garden Parkway at Exit 136 and third is the Garden State Parkway at the Union Turnpike Plaza. These numbers, I presume, do not measure the traffic on Westfield Avenue in the morning or anytime at the Clark Circle.

If you are impressed with my depth of insight into Union County's traffic, note with an 84-page traffic guide, there are reams of other information to bring in unsuspecting guests, should you require my services.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capice is an attorney.



**Raymond Berry**  
**Berry completes investigation course**



# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Summit resident integrates the arts into film project

By Bea Smith

Staff Writer

He's a visual artist, a creative mind, and combining both, he is a promising filmmaker. And he's only 26 years old.

Ian George of Summit, a tall, handsome lad, with a marvelous stage voice and a personality to match, visited this office the other day to discuss the new movie he is planning to film.

"The movie is called 'Blackaged Susan,' he explained, "and right now we're looking for locations. It's a black comedy," said George, "and I think it will be a success."

George is not the only person who wholeheartedly believes in this motion picture. "People have put in quite a bit of money to produce it. And we're hoping that next year it will be in the Sundance Festival."

George said, "I wrote it, and Jim Riffel will be helping me with the filming. He's made quite a few films before. A lot of the characters and people are influenced from my own life — people whom I've met. I've created in dialogue for the film. Since my training is as a fine artist, I began writing words and publishing them in pamphlets."

"We'll be shooting the movie in June," said George, "and we'll be looking for actors and other people to help out the film."

George, who was born in Brooklyn, to artistic parents, grew up in Summit. He graduated from Summit High School in 1991, from New York School of Visual Arts in 1998, and from 1992 to 1998 he exhibited his fine art at museums and galleries throughout New Jersey, New York and Los Angeles. George even received a scholarship to the Alfred School of Ceramics and Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. My parents, Spencer and Jane, were both artists. My father is an architect, and my mother is a painter and printmaker. They raised me in art, and right through art school, I was unfeudled where I wanted to go."

"A year-and-a-half ago," George recalled, "I worked in local theaters to make money. I worked with the Shakespeare Festival in Madison and the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, as well as the Blackford Theater in Morristown. I was building sets for spaces and for installation. You see," he explained, "during my last year of school, I created spaces they are called installations — environments interested in different types of feelings, such as love, hate, being at that space. Sometimes, I would incorporate it all in some very abstract paintings. I worked with so much mixed media, and as a visual artist, I wanted to do something with sound and acting and language, story dialogue. I sort of wanted the whole experience, all the arts at once. I didn't intend to come to film. It just sort of happened. A lot of created processes unfold to your craft and art form."

The young man said, "I was never really interested in acting. I always liked the design of expression, designing space or language." He said at one time he did play some musical instruments — flute and drums — in high school and in Manhattan, played in an orchestra.

George explained that "my belief is that it is not represented by the nature of photography or painting or music or film. All of these representations are just that — representations. The true art is the way of life — how you live and survive and connect or not connect with people and your surroundings."

"It was last summer while I was working in these theaters that I met Jim," said George. "He used to be my substitute teacher in high school. I told him I was really interested in film and I had a lot of ideas. He had just finished working on some other projects. I asked him to look at my ideas and screenplay, and we decided to produce it — to go with it. We found some people who gave us money to produce the film. We've

been doing a lot of auditions."

The picture, according to George, is a dark comedy about three guys who kill a man who died in an apartment building. And in the end, the kids begin to get killed. The story has a strange philosophy about life."

"I think it really will be something," he said. "I'm taken aback by how far it's gone. It was sort of a fluke, at first, and just the fact that I'm doing it is unbelievable. I am amazed that it's happening. At the Mini Theater in Manhattan, we will have our casting. The actors will be coming here to do the final casting. I'm not sure," said George, "but I think it will be in the Summit Playhouse. There will be 10 actors, and we'll shoot in about three weeks in June. This will be a long process. Some beauty actors will be involved, and I will be doing some of the directing."

George mentioned that "I have always watched movies. I love films. That's why I can't wait until I begin filming at 7:30 p.m., a cafe, and we're looking for an apartment building — these are the locations that we need."

"We've got a huge process," he declared. "I am amazed that it's all happening so quickly. Truly, I do think it's all bound to happen. That's what life is."

George said that he has so much confidence in its success, that in order to make it happen a little more quickly, "Jim and I are painting houses to raise even more money for this film."

The versatile young man said that in the future he "would love to do pictures for schools for safety engraving, institutes and towns. I've always loved to do around high music, interaction, communicating all these elements together. But mostly, I like working in the theaters building sets. I worked in construction when I was going to college, and in my spare time, I worked on creative projects, art and script and film."

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## NJPAC sponsors summer youth performance workshop

The Summer Youth Performance Workshop, a five-week program for artistically talented young people, will be offered this year by the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

The program, which provides students ages 13-18, a unique opportunity to study vocal music, theater and modern dance with top professionals five days a week for five weeks, will be held from June 28 through July 29, and is sponsored by The Turrell Fund.

Summer Youth Performance Workshop classes are dedicated to giving each student focused discipline-based instruction in their major, according to Philip S. Thomas, NJPAC vice president for education. A curriculum which includes appearances by guest artists and field trips will round out the hands-on academic

experience. Students will also have the opportunity to perform on the stage of NJPAC's Victoria Theater on July 27.

Summer Youth Performance Workshop provides the artists of tomorrow with an opportunity to further their education and work with today's professionals in a world-class performing arts center. This is a one-of-a-kind summer experience we are pleased to facilitate," he said.

Acceptance to the program will be determined by auditions, scheduled for Sunday. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at NJPAC. Audition applications may be obtained by calling (973) 351-4009.

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## SUNDAY

**May 2, 1999**  
**EVENT: Flea Market and Craft Show (Indoor/Outdoor)**  
PLACE: Bellmore High School, 100 Bellmore Avenue, 10th Jonathan Street, Bellmore, NY  
**TIME:** 9:00am-5:00pm  
**PRICE:** New for the first Sunday of the Month. Unless it's a Holiday, then the 2nd Sunday. Selling Over 100 Vendors. Sellers Selling Various Merchandise including new and used items. Business cards, Beanie Babies Galore! For info: call 201-951-9535.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Project Graduation

## SATURDAY

**May 1st, 1999**  
**EVENT: Flea Market**  
PLACE: 61 Central Avenue, East Orange  
**TIME:** 8am-4pm  
**PRICE:** \$10.00 Space, \$15.00 10x10' booth. For more information call 973-675-0052.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Committee to End Zachary Turner

## SATURDAY

**May 1st, 1999**  
**EVENT: Flea Market**  
PLACE: Sacred Heart School, Vanderveer, New Jersey  
**TIME:** 8am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. All vendors must purchase tables in advance \$25 per table. Call 973-372-4441 or 973-373-9377.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sacred Heart School

## FRIDAY

**May 7th, 1999**  
**EVENT: Flea Market**  
PLACE: First Reformed Lutheran Church 124 Prospect Avenue, Irvington, NJ  
**TIME:** 10am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Free admission and new and used clothes, shoes, records, housewares, books etc. Call 973-374-9377.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Redeemer Lutheran Church

## RUMMAGE SALE

**May 1st, 1999**  
**EVENT: Annual Spring Rummage Sale**  
PLACE: Christ Episcopal Church, Prospect and Main, East Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Clothing Tops, Linens, Books, Pictures, Jewelry, etc.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Christ & Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange

## Les Malamut gallery exhibits Paintings and Drawings'

The next exhibit at the Les Malamut Gallery will be "Paintings and Drawings" by Harry Naar. It will run through June 2. The public is invited. Naar is a professor of fine arts at Rider College. He has taught at the college since 1980 and is the Director of the Rider University Art Gallery. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Art. He has an MFA from Indiana University and has studied with French painter Jean Huyton. Parsons.

He has just recently exhibited with the Princeton Artists Alliance at the Bristol Meyers Squibb Gallery in their response to a new translation of Homer's "Odyssey," and similarly recently at the Rider University Galleries.

## Come, look over art at local hospital

"Art at Overlook" is a program created to exhibit and sell artwork at Overlook Hospital for the enrichment of all visitors.

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## CRAFT

**SATURDAY**  
**May 1st, 1999**  
**EVENT: South Orange Craft Fair**  
PLACE: 1 South Orange Circle, Pond, North Ridgewood Road and Meadow Street, South Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free admission. Quilt, hand made items, mugs, glass, 100+ Amish and Crafters. All night June. Also featuring kids crafts. All day live entertainment and extensive food court. Rain date: South Orange Middle School

## CONCERT-MUSIC

**SATURDAY**  
**May 8th, 1999**  
**EVENT: Gospel Concert**

PLACE: Columbia High School, 17 Park Avenue, South Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 8:30pm until 10pm  
**PRICE:** \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 for Children  
Information and tickets: Purchase 973-672-7651 or 973-275-6900  
**ORGANIZATION:** Calvary Temple Evangelistic Church of Christ and Zion Home Care Inc. of East Orange, NJ

## FUN AUCTION

**SATURDAY**  
**May 1st, 1999**  
**EVENT: St. Dunstans PTA Spring Auction**

PLACE: St. Dunstans Church, 731 Rahway Avenue, Union, NJ  
**TIME:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
**PRICE:** \$10.00 Adults \$4.00 for children  
Tickets and refreshments. Please call 973-675-0525  
**ORGANIZATION:** St. Dunstans PTA

## OTHER

**SATURDAY**  
**May 8th, 1999**  
**EVENT: Spring Jewelry and Giftware Sale**

PLACE: New Eyes For The World, 549 Midtown Avenue, Hillside, NJ  
**TIME:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission. Antique and costume jewelry, watches, silver, bargains, crystal and porcelain at reasonable prices. For information: 973-376-4903.

**ORGANIZATION:** New Eyes For The World

**SATURDAY**  
**May 8th, 1999**  
**EVENT: Craft Fair**

PLACE: Christ Episcopal Church, 422 Main Street, East Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 9:30am-1:30pm  
**PRICE:** Free. Free Refreshments

For more information call 973-672-7651 or 973-672-1900

**ORGANIZATION:** Dorcas Home Care Inc. of East Orange, Calvary Temple Evangelical Church of Christ and Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange

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## It's almost time for 'Music in June'

Now is the time to register your child for Suburban Community Music Center's "Music in June," a mini-session of music classes held once a week for four weeks, running from June 2 to 29. Also at this time, parents of prospective students for fall '99 are invited to visit and observe classes currently in session.

Early Childhood Music and Movement classes will be offered on most weekdays and Saturdays in June at four age levels. Family Music for babies new in the June mini-session is for babies from newborn to 16 months. This half hour weekly class teaches parents how to play musically with their babies, stimulating visual, oral and motor development, while instilling a sense of delight with the language of music.

Children 16 months to 3 years can take Kindermusik Beginning Sample, an interactive class for children and parent/caregivers. Each of the four 30 minute classes is made up of about 15 different activities, all leading to the development and musical levels of the very young child. Parents/caregivers and children participate together singing, chanting, moving, listening and playing simple instruments, developing a joyful musical bond. Baby siblings in stroller or infant seats are welcome.

Children 3 to 4 1/2 years old will sign up for Musical Explorations Train Waddle Giggly Craw! An animal themed program provides the focus for the child's experiences in singing, free and rhythmic movement, dramatic and creative use of instruments. Parents are invited to join their children for the last 15 minutes of each class for shared musical games, songs and dances.

A new class, Around the World with Music has been added for children 4 1/2-6 1/2. They will embark on a multicultural musical journey to four continents, complete with passport sampling the heritage and culture of four countries: Greece, Mexico, China and Kenya. Their journey will include ethnic dances and songs in the native language. Myths, legends, poems, story-telling and exposure to authentic instruments enhance the experience.

Parents who wish to focus on an instrument or improve their singing skills, the following are available: Children currently in kindergarten or first grade can take Group Piano Introductory classes in which four children share two pianos. Those will be offered Thursday afternoon. Those who would like to sample violin can take Violin Fun, an introduction to Suzuki violin for a 4 to 7 year old. Guitar for the Young Child ages 5 to 7, also based on the Suzuki method. Fundamentals of Singing children in grades K-8, grouped by age will take place Wednesdays. All classes are taught by highly qualified, experienced teachers with expertise specific to the classes they teach.

Parents interested in "Music in June" fall '99, are invited to come and observe classes currently in session Monday through Saturday through May 15. Classes include early childhood music and movement class, music membership training, Suzuki violin and guitar group piano and fundamentals of singing. To request a "Music in June" brochure, or to schedule an appointment, or visit a class, call the music center at (973) 794-0700, or stop by between 10 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday. The office is located at 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill, in the rear of the Burgdorf Headquarters building.

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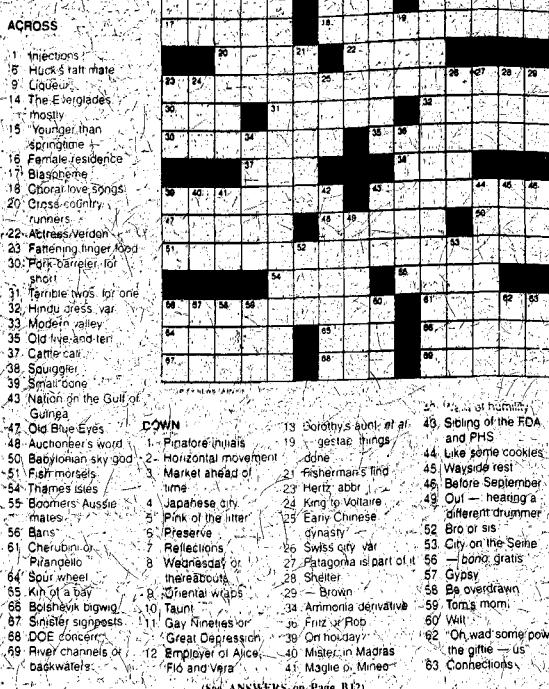
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## TASTY TIDBITS



(See ANSWERS on Page B12)

## Library offers descriptive videos

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The New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped has 200 titles of descriptive videos in a program called Talking Pictures. Among the titles are "Mr. Holland's Opus," "The Preacher's Wife," and "Phenomenon." Other titles are "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and "Schindler's List."

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Sip, cry over spilled milk and channel your energy into positive and healthy activities. Venus connecting with your ruler, Mars this week promises good fortune.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Feel free to speak your mind wherever the opportunity arises. Avoid a setback or frustration in a romantic relationship. Allow your partner some room to breathe and grow.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Prepare to shift your priorities. Finish up old projects and clear the decks for a new opportunity. Your work picture or load improves considerably. Take time to relax.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Social events are highlighted. It's your turn to step into the spotlight and put your best foot forward and shine. Formulate a new creative idea or concept.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Expect to feel a little more sensitive and emotional this week. It's OK to cry or laugh out loud if the mood hits you. Don't be so quick to fall in love with a loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There's a heavy emphasis on clubs, groups and

organizations. Join in and have fun. Research uncovers some valuable information. Be prepared to burn the midnight oil.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Fight stress and add beauty and harmony into your life. Surround yourself with flowers, music and supportive people. Get a handle on your finances with an updated budget.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This week your thoughts are occupied with relationship issues. There's a special place with your name on it. Find a quiet spot where you can get away and think.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The answers to a mystery are right at your fingertips. Don't complicate the issue and overlook the obvious. You have the strong support of a mentor or guardian.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Relationships provide a welcome escape. Share your problems and concerns with a loved one. Experience a broader dimension of friendship. For give ness is key.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Watch out for workaholic tendencies. This is a favorable period for social

romantic or creative activities. Be sure to take time and smell the roses. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You appointed referee in a family dispute. Avoid taking sides and judge fairly. Ideas flourish in a mentally stimulating environment. Consider taking a class or seminar.

If your birthday is this week, notions of independence and freedom will dance through your head during the coming year. You'll have extra energy and stamina to maintain a healthy pace. Do your best to stay focused and committed while figuring out a way to achieve your ultimate goal of escape. Career matters are especially challenging. Seek a position that pays you what you feel you worth.

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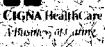
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