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Maybe I'm just cheap

Is it just me or does everyone seem to have their hand out these days? Everywhere I go, someone's looking for a tip. It's not just waiters, bartenders or bellhops anymore. I'm afraid to ask directions next time I'm lost because I figure I'll have to spend a few bucks for bothering some poor jogger. Maybe it's just me, maybe I'm a cheapskate. If I am, someone please tell me.

But I don't think so. I like to think of myself as a good tipper when it comes to waiters, bartenders and the like. These days, however, I get the feeling everyone wants to be greeted a little. Times used to be that you tip an average of 15 percent when eating out, a few bucks for a bartender or a hairdresser.

My Two Cents

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

I walk into a coffee shop, not even a sit-down place, mind you, and there's a tip jar starting up from the counter. At hip and trendy Starbucks, where a cup of coffee costs approximately \$1.50, there's usually a simple, plastic cube with no lid containing coins and maybe a few bills. Then you have Dunkin' Donuts, where a regular cup of coffee is still around a dollar. Oh, they still have all kinds of flavors like Starbucks' but it's not quite as upscale and you can tell by the tip jar. The usual tip container at Dunkin' Donuts consists of an empty Styrofoam coffee cup with part of the lid cut out, repeatedly labeled "TIPS" with a loud, wide-tipped marker. I half expect them to shake it at me after I order.

But it's not just coffee shops either. Last year, I locked my keys in my car one afternoon at lunch. It was the first time, I swear. I was in a hurry so I called a trucking service across town and figured I'd just spend \$30 or \$40 for them to break into my car. After waiting half an hour for the driver to make a three-mile trip, I watched as it took him about 35 seconds to gain entry to my Pontiac. I guessed correctly and he charged me \$40. Alas, I only had \$50 and he didn't have change.

I asked him if he could wait while I ran exactly two blocks to a cash machine. His reply? "You're gonna tip me, right?" Right. But it's not as if I'm against tipping. About a month later, I totaled that same car and did tip a tow truck driver, but only because he tried his darndest to get me to a train or bus station in the middle of the night before finding a cheap motel room. But I'm supposed to tip this guy because he has to wait while I run

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Runnells looks to expand psych unit

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

The addition of approximately 25 psychiatric beds to the Cornerstone Psychiatric Unit at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County may bring in additional revenue of nearly \$1 million annually.

The county will apply to the New Jersey Department of Health to expand the hospital wing and bring the total number of psychiatric beds to 45.

"The opportunity to increase the number of beds is something we've been looking to do for several years," said Joseph Sharp, administrator of Runnells Hospital in Berkeley Heights.

A 30-bed drug alcohol rehabilitation unit was closed several years ago, he said, resulting in the loss of approximately \$2 million in annual revenue. The unit was closed because of a continuing trend toward outpatient rather than inpatient therapies. As a result, Sharp said, it was not economical to operate and became easier to arrange for purchase of service arrangements for those services.

If all goes well with the application to the state, which likely will be filed Sept. 1, Sharp hopes the expanded unit will be ready Jan. 1.

The area where the beds will be currently serves as a storage area, but Sharp said there has been an effort to find alternative storage space so once application to the state is complete, the county will be ready to begin renovations.

There is \$475,000 in this year's capital budget earmarked for the conversion of the former addition recovery unit to a psychiatric unit. Approximately \$23,000 will be used from capital improvement funds this year while the remainder will be bonded. Sharp said the area must meet current standards for a psychiatric unit, which include an outdoor recreation area.

If the unit is typical of the hospital's existing units, Sharp said, a reasonable revenue projection for the expanded unit would be \$900,000 annually after the first year.

"We've certainly gotten signals that the application will be favorably viewed by the Department of Health," Sharp said.

HSPT scores: Reading

High School	1997-98	1996-97	1995-96	1994-95	Avg
New Providence	95.7	97.9	100	98.8	98.1
Cranford	98.8	95.5	98.4	97.8	97.6
Westfield	98.4	97.8	96.0	96.0	97.1
Governor Livingston	95.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Summit	96.5	91.8	89.6	93.0	92.7
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	93.5	90.6	95.0	90.2	92.3
David Breatley	91.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State average	84.0	83.0	83.4	83.2	83.4
Union	80.7	84.2	84.3	83.8	83.3
Roselle Park	81.8	80.5	76.6	91.3	82.6
County average	79.4	77.6	78.1	80.8	79.0
Rahway	73.7	71.3	72.8	80.4	74.6
Linden	62.5	70.2	73.3	74.5	70.1
Abraham Clark	57.2	63.5	65.1	76.3	65.5
Hillside	64.2	59.3	62.0	65.0	62.6
Plainfield	54.1	54.6	51.7	51.2	52.9
Elizabeth	48.4	51.5	50.0	52.5	50.6
Jonathan Dayton	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arthur L. Johnson	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: New Jersey State Report Card, 1997-98

The chart represents the percentage of students passing the reading section of the High School Proficiency Test. The column labeled 'Avg' shows the four-year average for each school while bolded numbers indicate the highest score in the county that year. Figures for the dergeneralized high schools were not available because prior to 1997 the statistics were compiled as one regional district. Due a programming error, a Department of Education spokesman said, statistics were not available in the context of the report card for the dergeneralized schools without any scores. The state requires students to pass the HSPT to graduate high school. Next week: median administrators' salaries.



Photo By Milton Miller

Heriberto Valdes of Union was awarded the Top Gun award in this year's graduating class at the John H. Stamler Police Academy. No only did he achieve the highest average on three firearms tests, he had perfect scores.

Sheriff's Officer is this year's Top Gun

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

The smiling face of Heriberto Valdes greets visitors to the county courthouse in Elizabeth. Behind the smile of this Union County Sheriff's Officer is the Top Gun award that recognized Valdes as the best marksman among this year's 31 graduates at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

Cadets must qualify three times in addition to a written test. The student with the highest average receives the Top Gun award. Not only did Valdes have the top average, but he registered three perfect scores of 100. For the 1999 class of 31 recruits, he said, "that's what it took."

Having completed the 18-week police academy in May, Valdes only recently started his duties at the Sheriff's Office but he likes it already. "The people are great."

Prior to being a sheriff's officer, Valdes, 28, was a state corrections officer, which is where he first handled a gun.

He enjoys being a sheriff's officer because he likes having his weekends off. "We didn't have that in corrections." But it's also a "good job," he said, with decent benefits.

Valdes works the front door of the county courthouse which one million people walk through every year. "Most people who pass through there don't want to be there," Sheriff Ralph Froehlich said. The assignment, he said, offers ethnic, personal and racial challenges of all kinds. "It's a very difficult assignment."

"I love people who smile," Froehlich said. "It was very easy to place" Valdes. "I could put him anywhere and he could do the job."

A graduate of Elizabeth High School, Valdes lives in Union with his wife, Virginia.

Project moving ahead

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

The Board of Chosen Freeholders is expected to award next week the remainder of a contract for the design phase of renovations to the Union County Police Station and Crime Lab in Westfield.

Lawrenceville-based Joseph Ingoli & Son Inc., construction manager for the \$15-million renovation project, will be awarded a \$1.477-million contract for Phase III construction.

Renovations to the police complex at 300 North Ave. are expected to break ground in February and last about 18 months. Square footage at the complex will increase from an existing 16,260 to 39,780 once construction is complete.

The freeholders authorized nearly \$50 million in bonds last month including \$16 million for renovations to the Venetian Complex. The board appropriated \$762,000 in this year's budget as a down payment on the bonds for this project.

In addition to renovation and construction, the bond includes funds for the acquisition of new equipment, machinery and furnishings for the headquarters and forensic laboratory.

The freeholders were presented with a second change order for renovations to the County Administration Building and streetscape improvements in the amount of \$9,500, increasing the contract with The Musical Group of Mountain-side to \$92,500.

Quality of life issues focus of latest 'Freeholders Forum'

The Board of Chosen Freeholders' commitment to education and quality of life initiatives is a focus of the latest "Freeholders Forum" television show presented by Union County.

Freeholder Chairman Nicholas Scutari and Elizabeth Board of Education member Angel Estrada discuss the Freeholder Scholars Program, which provides free tuition to Union County Colleges for eligible students; Access 2000, which provides classrooms with computers, new technological tools and teacher training; and Project Pocket Parks, which is funding renovations to existing parks and new parks and recreation sites throughout Union County.

"The response from the public for these initiatives has been amazing.

We're at the forefront with our education and quality of life programs," said Scutari, a Linden resident. As a school board member, Estrada — a candidate for the freeholder board — has helped students pursuing college opportunities.

"The Freeholder Scholars Program helps students strive for a better education and rewards them with free tuition to help make higher education a reality," Estrada said. "Efforts that provide a better education and make a college education more accessible are vital to producing better students and citizens."

Studies have shown that nearly 80 percent of prisoners are high school dropouts. "Promoting education is important, no matter if you're a free See FREEHOLDERS, Page B3

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Anna Lipyanek, seated, center, is surrounded by her family at her 102nd birthday celebration at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County. Clockwise, from lower left, are great-grandsons Joseph and Nicholas Perez, daughter-in-law Edna, sons Paul and Steven, daughter Anne of Springfield, granddaughter Susan Botone, daughter-in-law Loraine, son John of Hillsdale and great-grandson Anthony Perez. Not pictured are son Michael and daughter-in-law Jennie of Union.

Lipyanek celebrates 102nd birthday

Anna Lipyanek, a resident of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County for the past five years, celebrated her 102nd birthday on July 22 with her family at the facility

located in Berkeley Heights. Born in Czechoslovakia in 1897, she came to the U.S. at the age of 13, and lived in Newark and Irvington before moving to Springfield in 1978.

Lipyanek is the mother of four sons and one daughter, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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'Freeholders Forum' highlights education, parks

(Continued from Page B1) holder, a school board member or the President of the United States," Scutari said. "Education is the key to the high-tech, high-skill jobs of the 21st century."

In each biweekly, 30-minute program, Scutari and guests discuss news events and issues affecting the lives of Union County residents. "Freeholders Forum" is made possible through the facilities and technical direction of Union County College.

Entitled, "Education, Government

& Quality of Life," the show will be aired through Aug. 22 according to the following schedule:

- Union County — except Elizabeth and Plainfield: Channel 57, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
- Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield, Summit: Channel 36, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 p.m.
- Elizabeth: Channel 10, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
- Linden, Roselle, Roselle Park, Winfield: Channel 36, Daily, 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

- Fanwood, Mountainside: Channel 35, check cable listings.
- Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Mountainside: Channel 36, check cable listings.
- Plainfield: Channel 74, Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Scotch Plains: Channel 34, check cable listings.

Anyone wanting more information or to comment about "Freeholders Forum" can call the Office of Public Information at (908) 527-4746.

County addressing geese problem

By Mark Heyns
Regional Editor

It will take a countywide effort involving all municipalities to address the problem of geese at local parks and the health hazards they bring, according to officials.

"It's a problem throughout New Jersey," Jeff Botger said of geese inhabiting and defecating at parks and lakes. Botger is a consultant with T&M Associates who is working with the county on its Open Space and Recreation Master Plan. There are steps that can be taken, he said, such as vegetation and fencing.

Botger recommended a public information campaign about the problems geese bring, in addition to the usual recommendations of edge-of-water plantings and non-toxic chemical retardants. If the edge of a lake has vegetation, it will discourage geese

from coming on land, said Botger, because geese are lazy.

Botger said he's seen a reduction in geese through these initiatives although they can simply displace the problem.

The county has a "No feeding" ordinance to discourage people who bring bread to parks and feed geese, said Charles Sigmund, director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, during a presentation of the master plan to the freeholders earlier this summer.

It may take changes to the habitat to deter feeding, such as plantings along the edge of water as in the case of the Railway River in Rahway or ropes along Echo Lake in Mountainside.

"We have to take a more eclectic approach," Sigmund said. Collies will work to scare away geese, but the birds can simply fly away and land in another park. Some towns have pur-

chased border collies to patrol their local ponds and lakes.

It will take a comprehensive approach, Sigmund said, and meeting with municipalities to deal with the problem on a countywide basis. There is no one solution to the problem, he said.

The Division of Parks and Recreation is working on recommendations for the geese problem internally, according to County Manager Michael Lapolla.

"I don't know what recommendations they'll have," Lapolla said, but whatever they choose it will need state approval; either the Department of Environmental Protection, the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, or both.

"If we don't address the problem," Freeholder Lewis Mingo said, "we'll inherit those driven out from elsewhere."

Blood drives scheduled throughout summer

- The following blood drives are sponsored by the Greater Union County and Plainfield Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Blood Center of New Jersey:
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- Aug. 19, Masonic Lafayette Lodge, 1550 Irving St., Rahway, 5 to 9 p.m.
- Aug. 21, Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Aug. 26, Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, 875 Raritan Road, 8 to 8:30 p.m.
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Won't somebody stop the madness?

(Continued from Page B1) two blocks after it took him 30 minutes to drive three miles? It doesn't stop there. Earlier in the summer, my dog ran away. He's dumb, that's just what he does. It's a hobby, I guess. Mind you, his tags clearly state a name and telephone number along with his license. But the cops in my town decide to call the Humane Society anyway. When I inquire the first time as to whether they picked up a dog the previous night, they tell me no. I call the cops later that day after having no luck finding him and they say, "Sure, the Humane Society picked up a dog late last night." Thanks — for nothing.

So I make it to the Humane Society in Newark with barely an hour before they close for the day. My stupid dog had already been there overnight.

As I'm filling out some paperwork and paying \$65 for boarding, shots, etc., one of the guys at the shelter takes my dog for a little walk while I wrap up the paperwork. I think, "Oh, nice fella." The person who made the trip with me turns to me and says he's probably angling for a tip.

My guy returns and tells me not to worry; my dog already did his business outside. Okay, maybe he is looking for a tip. No, I reason to

myself, it's an animal shelter. After some small talk about my dog, he displays the subtlety of a sledgehammer across the forehead and informs me that "A guy's just looking for a tip; you know." I roll my eyes as I hand him the spare change in my pocket.

If it's me, please somebody tell me. But am I going to have to tip my dentist next time he works on my teeth after keeping me waiting half an hour? Am I going to have to leave change at the dinner table for my mom next time? I know money makes the world go around but could somebody stop the madness? I want to get off.

SAGE gets grant

SAGE announced it has received substantial grants from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, the James Jarvis Commemorial Service and the Summit Area Public Foundation to aid the expansion of SAGE's Spend-a-Day adult day service into an adult day health program, scheduled to begin this fall.

With significant support from these organizations and from other committed donors, SAGE Spend-a-Day expects to offer health services — such as health monitoring by a registered nurse, occupational, physical and speech therapies, dietary monitoring and access to laboratory services — in addition to the Spend-a-Day recreational program, which has been operating since 1976.

Medical support will be offered to better meet the needs of the program's frailer clients. According to the Spend-a-Day director, Tim Bassi, currently one out of every three Spend-a-Day clients has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or an age-related dementia.

Over the course of the year, SAGE Spend-a-Day serves 199 clients who participate in the program from one to

five days a week. After the State Department of Health approval, SAGE plans a grand re-opening in September of its Spend-a-Day center on Springfield Avenue in Berkeley Heights to celebrate its expanded services.

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Summit-based performing troupe looking for a new home

By Jacquie McCarthy
Associate Editor

For nonprofit performing arts organizations, survival from season to season is a constant struggle. Viability depends upon many factors, such as popularity of productions and generosity of patrons. For Stony Hill Players, the most important factor in their struggle to survive can be summed up in three words — location, location, location — as Oakes Memorial Outreach Center at Morris Avenue and Russell Place in Summit, SHP's home for the past 10 years, will soon be sold.

"We are going to be able to do our first show" of the 54th season "down at Oakes for sure," said Bill Dembaugh, Stony Hill board president. "Lovers and Other Strangers" will open in October and run for three weekends. After that, it's anybody's guess where the well-established community theater company will finish the season.

"We're still looking. We've contacted a lot of people," Dembaugh said.

The theater company was notified of the impending sale of the former church, which also houses an Alcoholics Anonymous and homeless soup kitchen, prior to the end of last season.

All board members were mobilized to spend the summer searching for a new performance space. No board elections will take place until the matter is resolved, according to Dembaugh.

Dembaugh and wife Jean, of New Providence, have seen Stony Hill through one such move, as the theater company was located at the American Legion Hall in New Providence when the couple joined the troupe 13 years ago.

"Very few people do own their own place," said Jean. "We can't pay rent, it's just too much. We're not eager to go out of the area, because that's where the people are who go to the plays and support them."

Josephine Ray of Berkeley Heights was a Stony Hill Player when their plays were still being performed at local high schools.

"I've been with the group for 44 years," Ray said. "They used to meet in people's basements and living rooms, and at the library. Scenery was portable. The Sunday after the performance, we took it down. One weekend, that was all we could afford."

According to Ray, Stony Hill Players was founded by an amateur actor named Fred Schell, a resident of a renowned artist's vacation communi-

ty, Free Acres, located in Berkeley Heights in the 1940s. The community boasted such stars as James Cagney.

Ray's first experience with the group was an audition for a small role in "Sabrina." She got the title role instead. Ray also played Maggie in "The Man Who Came To Dinner." More recent Stony Hill audiences have seen such family-friendly favorites as "12 Angry Jurors" and "The Odd Couple."

The Dembaughs, both former professional opera singers, and operatically and orchestrally trained members Steven and Nathalie Yafe of Hillside have been instrumental in introducing opera to Stony Hill's repertoire. The company has produced an opera as a part of each theater season for the past five years, including "Hansel and Gretel" and "Tales of Hoffman."

"We don't have to do an opera," Jean said, "but it does sort of set us apart. While we could give that up, we'd rather not."

So the members are investigating all potential venues, with an eye to ones which can accommodate their specialty.

"Bill always sings a little bit to see" if the acoustics will facilitate an opera, Jean said. "At Oakes, we had that



The cast of Stony Hill Players takes a break from rehearsal of last season's production of "The Hollow," during more secure times.

high ceiling." In the spirit of positive thinking, the Stony Hill board has planned a tentative schedule for 1999-2000. "Hedda Gabler" and the

opera "The Ballad of Baby Doe" will be produced at a yet-undetermined locale.

"Now, we're at again," Ray

said. "We've been in existence a long time. I'm sure we'll find something. We may have to take the show on the road again."

Arts Center to kick off new season; tickets on sale Monday

Earlier this year, the Union County Arts Center, Rahway's beautifully restored 1928 theatre, announced that ticket sales had jumped 248 percent since 1997. In response, the Arts Center has re-doubled its efforts to bring major stars to central New Jersey for the coming season.

The Union County Arts Center is housed in the former Rahway Theatre, a classic silent film palace that opened its doors on Oct. 16, 1928. Kicking off its eighth decade of programs, the Union County Arts Center welcomes legendary vocalist Al Martino on Oct. 2. Though he had major hits with "Spanish Eyes," "Volare" and others, it may be as Johnny Fontaine in the "Godfather" films that the public knows Martino best.

On Oct. 23, the Arts Center brings back '50s and '60s supergroups, Billy Guy's Coasters, The Drifters and The Platters. This show, which sold out at the center in 1997, is sure to be a big favorite with audiences as well, as the groups sing hits from "Rakety Yak" and "Poison Ivy" to "Under the Boardwalk" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

The Headliner series, sponsored in part by Comcast Digital Cable, continues Nov. 13 with R&B diva Roberta Flack, and Dec. 3 with Country superstar Kathy Mattea. With songs like "Killing Me Softly With His Song" and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," Flack's reputation as a major force in R&B, Pop and Dance music was reignited with The Fugee's recent number-one remake of "Killing Me Softly."

Mattea's Grammy and Country Music Award-winning style has brought "Love at the Five and Dime" and "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" to audiences worldwide.

Three Dog Night had more top 10 hits than any other artist between 1969 and 1974, and on April 15, they will be bringing "Joy To The World" and "Old Fashioned Love Song," among others, to the Rahway theater.

Finally, the 1999-2000 Headliner Series comes to an end May 6 as Las Vegas superstar Wayne Newton performs at the Union County Arts Center. Star of stage, screen and the music world, Newton will be bringing his special brand of entertainment to the big season finale.

Theatergoers will be treated to a revival of the hit Broadway musical "Man of La Mancha." This imaginative and mesmerizing musical tells the tale of Don Quixote, his journey through the Spanish countryside, his battles with giants and other adventures. The score features the hit song "The Impossible Dream" as well as "To Each His Dulcinea" as well as "To Each His Dulcinea" and "I, Don Quixote."

Family audiences will be entertained throughout the season with a variety of programs. Scholastic's The Magic School Bus makes a stop in Rahway on Oct.

30 for two performances of "A Bright Idea," their brand new story. Ms. Pizzello and all of her friends try to solve the mystery of a ghost in the theater.

Nov. 7 brings the return of childhood favorite Winnie the Pooh in a fun-filled musical celebration. 101 Dalmatians invade the Union County Arts Center on Jan. 9 for two performances of fun-filled adventure.

On March 11, Jack and the Fire Dragon, a celebration of folk stories from around the Americas takes over the arts center. As a special Family Week event, get one free child's tickets with every adult ticket purchased for Jack and the Fire Dragon. Rounding out the Family Series for 1999-2000 is a new musical version of "Black Beauty," Anna Sewell's classic story of Black Beauty, Merlynes, Ginger and their friends.

Fans of Classical Music will be thrilled by the Rahway debut of the Vienna Choir Boys on Dec. 17. This year marks the second year of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra as the resident orchestra of the Union County Arts Center, and will celebrate with three separate performances on Oct. 9, Feb. 12, and April 1. Join the Plainfield Symphony for its first UCAC appearance on Nov. 21, and The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea makes its annual pilgrimage to Rahway for its Rahway Hospital Foundation benefit on Dec. 8.

A new program this year is the Union County Arts Center's Daytime Diversions series; weekday matinees designed for mature audiences. They offer opportunities for senior groups to use as fund raisers, outings or just pure entertainment. On Nov. 9 "The Last Swing of the Century" — a celebration of The Ink Spots, Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians and the music of Benny Goodman — makes an appearance at the Union County Arts Center. On Feb. 7, The Glenn Miller Orchestra pays a visit to the arts center. These performances have been priced reasonably, and are available as a package for bus trips.

In addition, the classic film series will return this season, in addition to a number of other special programs or events. Call for more information on any of the programs, or to receive our season brochure, at (732) 499-8226.

The Union County Arts Center, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to presenting the best in the performing arts, is located in the recently restored Rahway Theatre, a 1928 vaudeville and silent film house in downtown Rahway. The arts center is handicapped accessible, and listening devices are available to patrons upon request.

Major support for the arts center and its programs comes from the City of Rahway, Merck & Co., the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County, Comcast Digital Cable, and the Rahway Savings Institution. Other major supporters include the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, Axis Federal Savings Bank, The Hyde and Watson Foundation, The Partnership on Philanthropy, and Bravo, Durr & Bradstreet, The McGraw-Hill Foundation, The Engelman Family Trust, The American International Group of Insurance Companies, The State of NJ Department of Community Affairs and the Union County Education Association.

The Union County Arts Center's Ticket Central will be open for sales on Monday. Shows may be bought individually, although discounts are available for multiple show packages. Tickets may be purchased by phone with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover, or in person at the Irving Street Box Office.

In addition, tickets will be available online this season through our website at www.uccac.org, and through ATM Ticket Kiosks located in the Menlo Park Mall and Edwards Supermarkets.

For more information, or ticket availability, call the Box Office at (732) 499-8226.

Linden Summer Playhouse awards annual scholarships

The Linden Summer Playhouse has announced the winners of its second annual scholarship award. The winners were chosen by various pre-requisite criteria such as (a) must be between the ages of 8 and 22, (b) a resident of Union County or past LSP member not living in Union County, and (c) continuing their interest in theatre education, i.e. acting classes, college classes, dance school, etc. They also were chosen from their academic record, past performing arts means to them and why they want to "continue" perform.

The winners were Carly Bellerio of Linden, Jessica Flynn of Westfield, Allison Siko of Westfield, Katie and Jill Hayeck of Cranford, Justin Bollerio of Linden, Samantha Hahn of Metuchen, Peter Collier of Cranford, David Bralley of Rahway, Morgan Parker of Rahway, Megan Rodd of Westfield, Corinne Liebrich of Westfield, Christina Weakland of Cranford, Matt Price of Fanwood and Jennifer Womac of Roselle.

The Linden Summer Playhouse, a nonprofit organization, has taught theatre education to children and young adults in Union County since 1979. The Playhouse closed its doors in the fall of 1997 but continues its mission by providing scholarship opportunities to young adults each summer until their funds run out. Keep your eye open each year around March for notices in the newspapers about that year's upcoming scholarship applications.

The Board of Directors LSP would like to thank all of the applicants and would like to wish all of the winners the best of luck in their future performing arts endeavors.

Singing group forming at Roselle church

A new pop/folk singing group is forming at the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue and Chestnut Street, Roselle. Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to join.

The requirements for singers is simply a love for singing. Sight reading will be taught. There will be solo opportunities for the more experienced singer.

Rehearsals will be Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to noon starting Sept. 12. The group will sing at services usually on the second Sunday of each month and will perform a variety of music, including popular, track, rock, gospel and folk.

For more information call Anne Marie at (908) 245-7459.

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Jacquie McCarthy, Editor

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A few bright developments during a barren summer

The balls of the theatrical world this year is Nicole Kidman, that truly beautiful and talented actress who set Broadway afire last winter in David Hare's "The Blue Room" and is the talk of the motion picture industry this summer in Stanley Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut." Kidman combines classic features, which she is willing to display in the total undergarment, and subtle acting talent, which, by the way, has been recognized for years by her peers and can be seen on video in "To Die For."

Kidman's electric loveliness and creativity are sorely needed in this barren summer of stinko escapist movies. There are a few good films if you seek them out, most notably David Mamet's taut English social drama of class, "The Winslow Boy," and the brilliant English actress Kate Winslet in a film set in Morocco, "Hideous Kinky." The Canadian "The Red Violin" is an ambitious fable, but at least it tries to deal in plot development with a world not completely propelled by escapism, and graphic or sick adolescent humor.

Sometimes videos are worth turning to for good entertainment and enrichment. The best new one is last year's "Affliction," with its superb presentation and powerhouse performance by Nick Nolte as a contemporary New Hampshire bloke whose inheritance is a burden, and who is in total decline. And if you want delightful but still profound moments and easy viewing in the summer, start taking out Woody Allen films in the "Amie Hall," "Manhattan" era.

Books for summer reading are another matter. I've always thought the idea of reading more lightly in the summer months or while on

On The Arts

By Jon Plaut

vacation makes little sense. When I have more leisure time is when I like to bulk up on something more difficult. So this summer I'm reading Nobel Prize-winning Portuguese writer Jose Saramago's "The Year of the Death of Ricardo Reis," a somber but absorbing tale of the pre-World War II Iberian peninsula — actually mostly Lisbon — when dictators Franco and Salazar were coming to power.

Saramago wrote in the epic novel, "A man, if he has studied, learns to be skeptical, especially since the gods are so inconsistent." Since I am also working diligently if not always productively on my new novel about the environment, tentatively titled "Rio," and it is darker in its romanticism than I would have suspected, I guess I fall under the great Portuguese writers just quoted dictum.

My first novel, "Sour Lake, Texas," has reached its second printing, leading me to believe there is a popular market for which I am aiming in my idealism and reality on the environment and our contemporary struggle with ourselves. My education in the environment does make me skeptical, if not pessimistic, however, about whether we can work together to solve our global environmental problems — drinking water, food safety, climate change — in the next century.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

Stamp Expo will be Aug. 28-29 in Springfield

Atlantic Coast Exhibitions of Palm Coast, Fla., will present the Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo in conjunction with the Westfield Stamp Club on Aug. 28-29 at the Holiday Inn, 304 US Rt. 22 Westbound, Springfield. Show hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free and the general public is invited to attend and experience the "Joy's of Stamp Collecting."

The Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo has run continually since 1982. It is presented six times yearly at this location. Atlantic Coast Exhibitions currently produces 25 stamp events yearly with the goal of introducing stamp collecting philately to the general public. To date these efforts have brought over 3,000 new or re-interested persons into the hobby.

Stamp collecting is the nation's number-one hobby. The United States Postal Service estimates that there are over 22 million Americans who currently collect stamps. Any interest can be combined with stamps through the many topics illustrated on them. A typical stamp show is an obvious depiction of the true melting pot that is unique to our country. All ages, races and creeds can be seen with a common bond-stamps.

The Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo is New Jersey's largest and best attended stamp event. The expo features exhibits by exhibitors from nine states, displaying a combined total of over \$5 million in stamps. Several exhibits are in the long accomplishments of their owners. In addition, a bourse of 40 stamp dealers buying and selling stamps of

the world will be present. A large Youth Area with free stamps and collecting materials will be available for all kids that attend. A Boy Scout merit badge registered counselor will be on duty to answer questions concerning the acquisition of the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge.

Several area stamp clubs will have displays and members on hand to offer guidance and extend a welcome to people interested in becoming new members of their groups. Free appraisals of stamps and stamp collections are being offered by licensed appraisers.

A special exhibit of the rare 1901 Inverted Treen Stamp will also be on display. This stamp which was issued to commemorate the 1901 Pan-American Exposition held in Buffalo, N.Y. in that year, was mistakenly

printed with the center upside-down. Of the 160 million of this stamp produced, only 146 were mistakenly printed in this manner. Of the 140 stamps produced, only 98 are now accounted for, of those this is one of the two best examples of this rare stamp. The stamp has been valued at \$75,000. Recently many record prices have been obtained for some of the world's rarest stamps. A stamp was recently purchased in a New York auction for \$2.7 million.

The Westfield Stamp Club, a non-profit organization, is a co-sponsor of the event. Members of the club will be present and a "courtesy lounge" will be available to those who wish to learn more about participating in the club.

The future 1999 dates of the show are Oct. 30-31, and Dec. 4-5.

Fourth annual First Night Westfield seeks performers

Performers and entertainers are currently being sought to add to the list of talent for Westfield's 4th annual First Night. The New Year's Eve celebration of the arts will feature music, dance, theater, storytelling, magic, art and crafts, puppets and more.

Those interested in performing should submit a performance proposal including a detailed description of the program, the length of time it takes, the number of times it can be repeated, stage requirements, technical requirements and rehearsal or installation requirements.

Individuals submitting proposals should also include materials such as cassette tapes, press clippings, scripts, photographs, drawings, models, slides, or half-inch videotapes.

The proposals will be reviewed by The First Night Committee and final selections are based on artistic merit, concept, feasibility and the availability of funds.

Proposals should be submitted to Arlene Bstrand or Barbara Karp care of The Westfield "Y," 220 Clark St., Westfield 07090. For more information, call The First Night Office at (908) 518-2983.

First Night is a multi-cultural and multi-dimensional alcohol-free evening celebrating the arts and music, and is designed for all ages. It is made possible in large part by Westfield "Y." The Westfield Foundation and The Town of Westfield, as well as many local organizations and private donations.

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Owned and operated by Heinz Keller for the past 17 years, Auberge Swiss is almost unanimously recognized as the finest Swiss restaurant in the state. While Heinz can often times be found behind the bar, he wasn't always a resident of the Garden State. In fact, he was a world class alpine playing professional soccer in his home country of Switzerland for many years before moving to Bernards. On this sunny Atlantic island nation, he helped lead his team to capture the national championship. While he doesn't spend much time on the field anymore, he has talent that same high level of discipline and drive to ensure that the great love of food is every bit as successful.

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I have had this dish many times, but never before prepared by a Swiss trained chef (Bruno Gubelmann). I was greeted by an enormous serving of beef tenderloin tips sauteed in butter with roasted peppers and mushrooms that had been flamed with Cognac, finished with a Hungarian paprika sauce and crowned with a dollop of sour cream. All of this arrived on a bed of expertly spiced whipped potatoes. The many layers of flavor were unlike any food I've ever eaten before. The entire evening was a delight.
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Teen arts are on display at C.R. Bard

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will host the 1999 Teen Arts Touring Exhibit at C.R. Bard Inc. at 730 Central Ave. in the Murray Hill section of New Providence through Aug. 26. The exhibit consists of 37 pieces of art worked from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1999 Union County Teen Arts Festival in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development. "The students' works displayed in the Teen Arts Exhibit are an important expression of their personal and cultural identity," said Freeholder Mary Ruolo, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "The enthusiasm of the public for the exhibit grows each year, sending a positive message to our young artists to keep up their good work."

The Teen Arts Program is coordinated by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development, hosted by Union County College and sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Sponsors and supporting agencies of the 1999 Teen Arts Program are: Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, Union County Prosecutor's Office, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, Elizabeth, Cranford and Roselle boards of education, Friends of Teen Arts through a grant from the New Jersey State Department of Education, Paper Mill Playhouse, Westfield Symphony Orchestra and participating schools. "Among the community supporters are: Altenburg Piano House, Allstate legal Supply, A & P Supermarkets, C.R. Bard Inc., Bergen Camera Exchange & Studio Inc., Brezee-Eastern, Con Depot Corp., Guitar Center, Honeywell Inc., Infimum USA, L.P. Ironbrand Bank, Leisure Arts Center, Lesser Electric Co., New Jersey Theater Group, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp., Panasonic Consumer Electronics Co., Seacaus; Pathmark Stores Inc., Pearl Art & Craft, PSE&G, Red Devil Co., Reel Strong Fuel, Sovereign Bank, Teoc Refining Co., United National Bank, and other private sources."

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SATURDAY August 21st, 1999 EVENT: J.A.C. Summer Breeze '99 Arts & Crafts Show PLACE: Yanick Park Drive, Nutley (between Centre Street and Chestnut Street) TIME: 10:00am-6:00pm PRICE: Held in a beautiful tree lined park featuring the works of over 75 artisans and crafters. For information call 908-952-8282. ORGANIZATION: Oystonia Foundation

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August 15th, 1999 EVENT: Flea Market (Outdoors) PLACE: The Church of the Saint Catherine of Siena, North Broad & King Streets, Hillsdale, NJ TIME: 8:30am-3:30pm PRICE: Vendors wanted. Please call 908-351-1515 for information. ORGANIZATION: North County

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Community music center awarded grant

The Suburban Community Music Center was awarded a grant of \$2,000 by the Summit Area Public Foundation in support of its popular Meet The Orchestra concert series for young children. These concerts, performed by talented members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, draw capacity audiences from the community. In a series of four captivating and educational programs, each devoted to a different family of orchestral instruments, children are actively engaged in listening to music and learning to appreciate the special characteristics of each instrument. Performances by high school-aged musicians, audience participation, an informal atmosphere and the opportunity for "hands-on" experience at the end of each program combine to make this series unique.

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Turnpike subject of gallery exhibit

New Jersey's famed industrial icon is the subject matter of a new exhibition opening at Kean University's James Howe Gallery this fall. The New Jersey Turnpike is the subject of some 25 paintings, prints and photographs by 12 different artists, dating from the 1950s to the present. "Sites/Signs of Passage: Art of the University's Vaughn-Eames Hall. Among the featured contributors are Allan D' Arcangelo, the premier Pop painter of highways; Rackstraw Downes, one of the foremost realist; and Nancy Holt, a widely-commissioned environmental artist. New Jersey artists include Trenton-based printer Marguerite Doembach, Newark printmaker Gordon Lieber and well-known watercolorist W. Carl Burger.

Also featured are Judith Brodsky, a Mason Gross School of the Arts printmaker and Martha Rosler, a former Rutgers

University professor and theorist. Their works reveal the complex meanings of New Jersey's familiar highway. The exhibition, which also includes a documentary catalogue, is coordinated by Lewis Kachur, an associate professor of art history at Kean, in collaboration with senior art history seminar students.

Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

In addition to the exhibition, a symposium, co-sponsored by the University's Arts Dialogue Series, will be at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 in the University Center's Little Theatre. Panelists will include renowned artists and historians who will discuss the highway's multiple meanings.

For more information, call Kean's Department of Fine Arts at (908) 527-2307.

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HOROSCOPE

For Aug. 16 to Aug. 22

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Experience unusual luck in love and money. Open your heart or wallet and take a chance. A period of procrastination ends. Move full speed ahead with your career plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make needed adjustments around the house and stabilize your domestic environment. This is also a great time for travel. Steal away on a long, leisurely vacation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Communicate your deepest thoughts. Be careful not to let your imagination run wild. It's time to put your money to work for you. Look into investment opportunities.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Identify your financial priorities and work to put your budget in order. Relationships are highlighted. Be sure to spend some quality time with that special someone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your self-confidence abounds. Meet with new associates and unveil a pet project.

Apply yourself mentally and physically to this special task. Block out unnecessary distractions.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid periods of loneliness and feeling less than worthy of the best. Put personal enjoyment high on your list of priorities and have a great time with loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): This is a high-profile and high-energy week for you. Turn your attention toward group endeavors. Your friends could use your love and support right now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Good communication is your key to success. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed at work. Don't hesitate to open up and express your different insights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A philosophical issue or political view is worth looking into. Put more emphasis on saving money. Shop around for the best deals and go for quality, not quantity.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): In romance, a gentle tug of the heart leads you in the right direction. Play a behind-the-scenes role at work. You can be much more effective as a hidden force.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A sense of camaraderie reigns during this cycle. Get a lot accomplished through a group effort. Be supportive of your co-workers despite your worries and doubts.

If your birthday is this week, you have a lucky angel sitting on your shoulder during the coming year. Expect your efforts and endeavors to be fruitful and fulfilling. At times you may feel overwhelmed with so many possibilities and opportunities in your path. It's important to stay focused and avoid wishful thinking. Problems in romance or relationships tend to work out.

Also born this week: Angela Bassett, Madonna Ciccone, Laura Innes, Robert De Niro, Sean Penn, Bill Clinton, Robert Redford, Connie Chung, Al Roker and Patrick Swayze.

Jacquie McCarthy, Editor
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Music center accepting fall registrations

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The 1999-2000 SCMC Catalogue contains descriptions of classes designed to meet the needs of students of all ages, from very early childhood

through senior adult. New this year is Music for Children With Special Needs for elementary school-age students. The class features group musical activities to help children develop social skills, attention span, fine and gross motor coordination, and speech/language skills.

In response to increased demand for instruction in string instruments, the center has expanded its program by adding two faculty members, Carol Lyon for cello and Halina Listopad for violin. A teacher with 20 years experience at all age and skill levels,

Lyon studied with Samuel Mayes and Jacqueline DuPre, Listopad, the recipient of a Fulbright Music Research and Study Grant, holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Manhattan School of Music. They join the SCMC professional faculty of 40 instructors, whose biographies and academic credentials are included in the catalogue.

SCMC classes offer a variety of subjects and learning experiences. A new series of music classes for the very young, which is based on the latest research into early childhood education and how children learn music, is offered for children newborn through age 7. The classes have purposeful activities that are appealing, musically and developmentally age-appropriate, and fun, and which instill a love of music in the young child and help make music part of the child's expressive self.

Musicianship Training, grades 1-6, teaches musical skills and concepts through participation in music making activities that encourage creative expression, development of rhythmic

competency, improvisation and ensemble skills. Classes are available for children with or without previous music experience. Suzuki violin, viola and guitar, ages 4 and up; develops ability by repeated listening and imitation in an environment that provides reinforcement and motivation. Fundamentals of Singing, grades 1-8, teaches proper breathing technique, intonation, tone production, diction, phrasing and ear training.

Musicianship Training, theory, ear training and sight singing, Recorder Ensemble and Chamber Music Workshop are among the classes for teens and adults.

Private lessons in classical and jazz piano, voice, recorder, saxophone, guitar and most orchestral instruments are offered for older children and adults. Limited private instruction is offered in Madison as well as in the Murray Hill location.

For more information about The Suburban Community Music Center or a catalogue and registration form, call (908) 790-0700.

Museum Guide

The Museum Guide is compiled by Worrall Community Newspapers. It is a list of museums and historic sites in Union County and the surrounding area. To add to the list, send the relevant information to Worrall Community Newspapers at 1291 Suyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.

• Little Lord Fauntleroy, Museum & Farmstead, 31 Horsehoe Road, Berkeley Heights. Open 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month from April through December or by appointment. Call (908) 464-0961.

• Dr. William Robison Plantation Museum, 593 Madison Hill Road, Clark. Open 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call (732) 361-3081.

• Crane-Phillips House Museum, 124 Union Ave. N., Cranford. Open 2-4 p.m. Sundays from September through June, or by appointment. Call (908) 276-0082.

• Belcher-Odgen Mansion, 1046 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. By appointment only. Call (908) 351-2500.

• Boxwood Hall, 1073 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (201) 648-4540.

• Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum, 111 Conant St., Hillside. Open 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call (908) 352-9270.

• Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, Constitution Plaza, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside. By appointment only. Call (908) 232-8608.

• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. Call (908) 789-3670.

• The Sallbox Museum, 1350 Springfield Ave., New Providence. Open 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of the month. Call (908) 464-0163.

Center's instructor leads Italy workshop

There are still a few spots available for the Fall 1999 landscape-painting workshop at the La Romita School of Arts in beautiful Termi, Italy. The workshop will take place October 11 and will continue through Oct. 26. Award-winning artist, Valerie Larko, a faculty member at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, will be the instructor.

Larko has an extensive background in landscape painting and has had numerous gallery exhibitions including one last December at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. She will be exhibiting a series of recent work at the Jersey City Museum this July.

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- Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Class of 1984 reunion is scheduled for Aug. 13. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Linden High School Classes 1950-1959 will have a reunion picnic on Aug. 28 at Memorial Park on S. Wood Avenue in Linden from 1 p.m. to dusk. For information, call Gail Hudak at (908) 862-4272.
- Abraham Clark High School Class of 1954 is planning a reunion for Sept. 18 at Roselle Golf Club on Raritan Road in Roselle. For information, call (908) 272-6243.
- Batin High School Class of 1959 reunion is scheduled for Sept. 18 at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, contact Jeanne Kritzer Decker at (908) 241-8082.
- Arthur L. Johnson High School Class of 1969 reunion is scheduled for Oct. 9. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Cranford High School Class of 1973 reunion is scheduled for Oct. 9. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

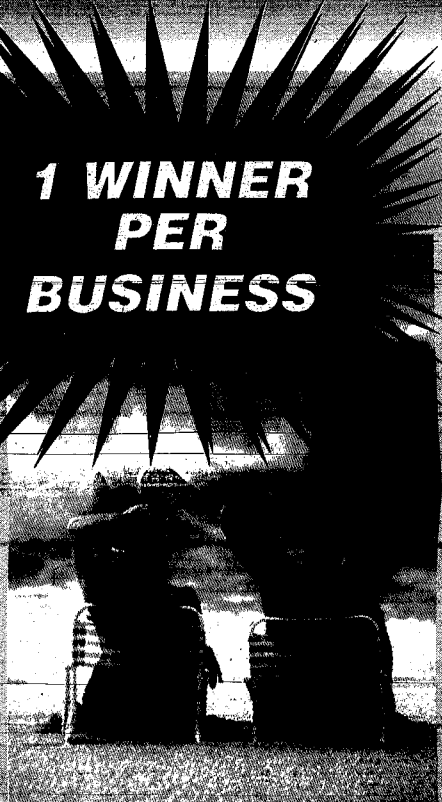
- Union High School Class of 1954 reunion is scheduled for Oct. 10. Contact UHS Class of 1954 Reunion, 230 Globe Ave., Union 07083.
- Class of '49 Thomas Jefferson High School of Elizabeth has completed plans for its 50th reunion, scheduled to be held in Atlantic City Oct. 13 and 14; will be hosted by the Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino and will include wives or companions. A 6 p.m. cocktail reception will be followed by a banquet, special program, live band and a special commemorative gift. Applications are available by calling Vito DeCesars at (908) 351-1691 or writing TJ Class of '49 Reunion, 826 Garden St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202.
- Westfield High School Class of 1974 reunion is scheduled for Oct. 30. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- David Brearley Class of 1969 reunion is scheduled for November. Contact David Brearley High School, c/o Class of 1969, 401 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth 07033.

- Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth, Class of 1949 is planning a reunion for October in Atlantic City. For information, write to TJ Class of 1949 reunion, 826 Garden St., Elizabeth 07202.
- Roselle Catholic High School Class of 1989 reunion is scheduled for November. For information, write to: K. Russell-McGowan, 1 Cottage Place #2, Madison, NJ 07940.
- Jonathan Dayton High School Class of 1949 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 5, 6 and 7. For information, contact Lorraine Wagner Hildebrandt at (732) 270-6437.
- Cranford High School Class of 1979 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 6 at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, contact (800) 772-9556 or (203) 227-0187.
- Arthur L. Johnson High School Class of 1974 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 19. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Summit High School Class of 1969 reunion is scheduled for Nov.

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- Governor Livingston High School Class of 1979 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 20. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- James Caldwell High School Class of 1979 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 26. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Scotch Plains High School Class of 1979 is scheduled for Nov. 26. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Union High School Class of 1969 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 26. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
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- Westfield High School Class of 1989 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 26. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- James Caldwell High School Class of 1978 reunion is planned for Nov. 27. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Summit High School Class of 1989 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Linden High School Class of 1978 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 28. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Westfield High School Class of 1980 reunion is scheduled for March 25, 2000. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Westfield High School Class of 1970 reunion is scheduled for April 7, 2000. For information, call (732) 617-1000.
- St. Joseph's School in Roselle Class of 1950 reunion is planned for

- May 2000. Contact Jane Geoghegan Burke at (732) 388-7263, Al Haase at (203) 744-7896 or George Schrad-bauer at (920) 432-0210.
- Union High School Class of 1990 reunion is scheduled for June 10, 2000. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Union High School Class of 1940 reunion is scheduled for July 13, 2000. For information, contact Evelyn Seudle Borshay at (407) 647-8119.
- Union High School Class of 1980 reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19, 2000. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
- Cranford High School Class of 1980 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 25, 2000. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.
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Stepping Out

TWELFTH NIGHT will be presented by Function Ten Inc. tomorrow through Aug. 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Elizabeth.
Tickets are \$9. The church is located at Gallipolis Hill Road at Park Avenue in Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 317-9266.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE will be presented by NJ Shakespeare Festival through Aug. 22.

The theater is located at 36 Madison Ave., Madison. For information, call (908) 276-0225.

NOIR SUSPICIONS, a comic tale of intrigue and mysterious romance set on the forgotten Caribbean island of Mustique, is a follow-up to "Murder at Cafe Noir." The show is performed on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. at Murder to Go Dinner Theater in Cedar Knolls.

Director and show cost \$42 on Fridays, \$45 on Saturdays. The theater is located at Giardini Restaurant in Cedar Knolls. For information, call (973) 301-0562.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS will be presented by Talent Time through Saturday at Bloomfield Middle School.

THE KING AND I will be presented by Theater Under the Stars through Saturday at 8 p.m. at Degnan Park in West Orange.

Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. The park is next to West Orange High School on Pleasant Valley Way in West Orange. For information, call 325-0795.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE will be presented through Aug. 22 at NJ Shakespeare Festival in Madison.

NJSF is located at 38 Madison Ave., Madison. For information, call 408-8600.

ZORA SPEAKS one-woman show by Diane Kay Kelsey will be presented Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. at Zante's in East Orange.

Tickets are \$30, \$25 in advance. Zante's is located at 120 Evergreen Place, East Orange. For information, call 673-0230.

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Dinner-and-show cost \$42 on Fridays, \$45 on Saturdays. The theater is located at Giardini Restaurant in Cedar Knolls. For information, call (973) 301-0562.

VARIETY

TWO-MAN TEAM, Trip Tournament will take place Sunday at Lenape Park in Cranford.

The park is located on Kenilworth Boulevard in Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-0225.

NATIONWIDE LINDEN LANES features Laser Light Bowling to the music of the 70s every Saturday night from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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ART SHOWS

GRACE AND STRENGTH exhibit will be on display through Aug. 21 at Plainfield Health Center.

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 763-6401.

UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS touring exhibit will be on display through Aug. 26 at C.R. Bard Inc. in Murray Hill.

The company is located at 730 Central Ave., Murray Hill. For information, call (908) 558-2550.

ROSSELLE PARK Library will exhibit works by Joan Powers through Aug. 31.

The library is located at 404 Chestnut Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call 245-7171.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR ARTS Exhibit will be on display through Aug. 31 at Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The building is located at One Elizabeth Plaza, Elizabeth. For information, call 558-2550.

THE SUMMER SALON exhibit will be on display through Sept. 17 at Eugene Gallery in Scotch Plains.

The gallery is located at 501 Park Ave., Scotch Plains. For information, call 322-8333.

LES MALAMUT Art Gallery at Union Library will display "An Ecologic Range of Subjects" through Sept. 22.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is located at Fibberger Park, off Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call 881-5450.

SMIT FRAME AND ART is exhibiting paintings by Ray Ellis.

Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 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) 273-8685.

ROSSELLE PARK Library will exhibit a series of still life photography by Joan Powers from Monday through Sept. 16. Reception will take place Sept. 9.

The library is located at 404 Chestnut St., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 245-2456.

AUDITIONS

CARNIVAL PRODUCTIONS will have auditions for "Dangerous Corner" Tuesday and Wednesday at El Bodegon Restaurant in Rahway.

Performance dates are Oct. 22-30. The restaurant is located at 189 W. Main St., Rahway. For information, call Wendy Cinquanta at (732) 388-0647.

RAHWAY VALLEY JESSEYMAVER barbershop chorus rehearses in the First Baptist Church Hall, 170 Elm St., Westfield, every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Men of all ages are invited to stop by. For information, call (908) 735-0205, (908) 254-7246 or (732) 494-3550.

SANGHERCHOIR men's chorus rehearses Fridays at 8:30 p.m. at Schwarzbacher Sargenbund mixed chorus rehearses Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Deutscher Club in Clark. New members are welcome. For information, call Manfred Schneider at (908) 982-4900.

UNION HARMONICA BAND holds practice sessions at Scotch Glen Building, Caldwell and Morris avenues, Union, every Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB invites male singers to come and sing at rehearsals on Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Interested male singers are invited to call Dale Junilia at (908) 232-0673.

CAFES

VAN GOUGH'S EAR CAFE presents jazz entertainment on Sundays at 2 p.m. A \$3 cover is charged. Aug. 15, Gentry Johnson, Aug. 22, Steve Minzer Trio, Aug. 29, Remulus.

"Acoustic Tuesday," at 9 p.m. Tuesdays, is followed by open mic night from 8 to 9 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

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

CAFE ROCK is a rock-n-roll memorabilia greenhouse. Seating is available at outside tables in the summer.

The cafe is located at 5 Eastman St., Cranford. For information, call (908) 278-0698.

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

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

CLUBS

COVE LOUNGE presents live music by alternative bands every weekend.

The tavern is located at 114 Chestnut St., Roselle. For information, call (908) 241-1226.

SHOUT! presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 116 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 789-5860.

SILCO PUB sports bar and grill will feature music mix by DJ James every Friday.

The pub is located at 103 Union Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 689-8932.

COMEDY

CROSSROADS in Garwood features three accomplished stand-up comedians monthly on Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

The club is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call (908) 518-0323.

JOE'S BASEMENT at Tavern in the Park in Roselle Park features HBO comedians on Fridays.

Admission is \$8 for show only, \$25 dinner package is available. Show begins at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 4147 West Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7400.

located at 147 W. Westfield Ave. in Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7400.

DISCUSSION

GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF LITERATURE is a group for people who share a love for classical literature, from Shakespeare on. The group meets the first and third Fridays of every month at 7:30 p.m.

For information, write to Leslie Moore, 1760 Highway Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

GOLF

SENIOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S Public Links Tournaments will take place Sept. 10 at Oak Ridge Golf Course in Clark.

Entry fee is \$10. Entries close Aug. 29. The golf course is located off Route 27 in Clark. For information, call (732) 574-0139.

BITCH AND PUTT is available at Ash Brook and Gallop-Hill golf courses. Practice areas are well-suited for beginning golfers, call 8 and up. Call Ash Brook at 756-0550; call Gallop Hill at 687-1990.

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MEETINGS

CHESS CLUB at Elizabeth Library, Elmora Branch will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

The branch is located at 740 W. Grand St., Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 253-4820.

LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION meets at Sunnyside Recreation Center on Melrose Terrace in Linden. Business meetings are four times a year.

NY MOONRAKERS CLUB, serving the latter-in-age average stature population, holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 p.m. at Meadowlands Hilton Hotel in Secaucus.

For information, call (973) 287-3648.

WESTFIELD ART ASSOCIATION holds general meetings on the second Thursday of the month at the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad St., Westfield at 8 p.m. For further information about membership, call (908) 232-8971 or (908) 232-7058.

MOVIES

BERKELEY HEIGHTS Berkeley Cine-



The Verdict will perform reggae music today at 7 p.m. outside the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

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

The restaurant is located at 1065 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 388-8511.

CONCERTS

CRESCENT CITY MAULERS will perform swing music today at 7:30 p.m. at Municipal Grounds in Scotch Plains.

Main site is Scotch Plains-Farwood, High School on Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains. The grounds are located on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

RAY MASTERS will perform Italian music today at 8 p.m. at Fibberger Park in Union.

Main site is Hannah Caldwell School on Commerce Avenue in Union. The park is located off Morris Avenue in Union.

VERDICT will perform reggae music today at 7 p.m. outside Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

UACAC is located at the intersection of W. Main and Irving streets in Rahway.

ELIZABETH LIBRARY will feature pianist Richard Kogan on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

The library is located at 11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth. For information, call 354-6050.

SOUND INVESTMENT will perform Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Wilson Park in Linden.

The park is located on Summit Terrace in Linden. For information, call 474-8827.

LUCE AMEN will play country music on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Park in Berkeley Heights.

Admission is a canned food item. Rain site is Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights. The park is located on Plainfield Avenue in Berkeley Heights.

THE BRASS TACKS big band orchestra will perform Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Echo Lake Park in Mountaineer.

Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Rain site is Cranford High School, West End Place, Cranford. The park is located off Route 22 East in Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 352-8144.

PIAT CITY in Cranford will feature "Hot Nights, Cool Jazz" on Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. and "Rag and Rock" on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. through Aug. 31.

The store is located at 105 Walnut Ave., Cranford.

Scotch Plains, Gallop Hill in Kenilworth and Oak Ridge in Clark will be open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and weekends from 6 to 8 p.m., through Aug. 20.

For information, call Ash Brook (908) 756-0414; Gallop Hill, (908) 686-1556, or Oak Ridge, (732) 574-0139. Tee-time reservation line is (908) 351-0539.

KIDS

CRAZY COMPOSTERS program will take place tomorrow from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Science Museum in Summit.

For ages 5-7 with an adult. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

POND LIFE will be explored tomorrow from 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Tradiside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

Fee is \$5. Pre-registration is required. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

TRAILSIDE Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer will present "What's All the Hub-Bub, Bub?" tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fee is \$8 for child and adult. For ages 3-4 with an adult, Tradiside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

KIDS KINGDOM Traveling Jubilee will take place Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. at Watching Reservation in Mountaineer.

TRAILSIDE TREKS will take place Monday through Aug. 20 at Tradiside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

For grades 3-4 and 4. Tradiside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

DUSK HIKE will take place Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Tradiside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

For ages 5 and up with an adult. Rain date is Aug. 18. Fee is \$3. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

FIRST BOOK Storytime will take place Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Barnes and Noble on Raiford Road in Clark.

FUN ON A STRING will take place Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Tradiside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

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ROCK HOUNDS program will take place Wednesday through Aug. 20 at Tradiside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

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ma, 450 Springfield Ave. (908) 464-8888.

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WESTFIELD Radio, Theater, 250 E. Broad St. (908) 232-1288.

POETRY

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY hosts poetry readings on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:45 p.m.

The library is located on 8th Street at Park Avenue in Plainfield. For information, call 757-1111.

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LATE NIGHT SWIM will take place Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Clark Pool.

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On weekends and holidays, both pools will be open for an adult: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Admission is \$4 for adult county residents and \$8 for out-of-county residents. No one under age 12 will be admitted without an adult. For information, call the Ulrich Pool at (908) 381-0405 or Wheeler Pool at (908) 882-0977.

RADIO

PIPEDREAMS, a program featuring big organ music, is aired every Sunday at 9:30 p.m. on WNYE-FM 91.5.

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CONVERSATIONS BY CANDLELIGHT is a group of single professionals meeting every week for a traditional dinner party on select Fridays.

By invitation only, telephone interview and membership required. Fee is \$75. For information, call (201) 567-2082.

SINGLES

CROSSROADS Christian singles, ages 23 and up, meets on Fridays at 8 p.m. at Evergl Church in Scotch Plains.

The church is located at 1251 Terrell Road in Scotch Plains. For information, call (908) 322-9300.

INTERFAITH SINGLES, over age 45, hold weekly discussions on successful single living, on Sundays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Westfield.

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The Saturn homecomers were treated to an old-fashioned picnic, featuring hamburgers and hot dogs, corn on the cob, salads, watermelon and plenty more. Gift bags filled with t-shirts and other Saturn paraphernalia were distributed to all of the owners upon their entry into the picnic by Saturn of Green Brook and Saturn of Union owners Jim Tino and his son, Jim Tino Jr.

The day's events included a basketball free-throw shooting contest, horseshoes and games for children. A D.J. kept the air filled with music all day from under the big tent, and tickets to Great Adventure were distributed courtesy of Saturn's corporate office.

In addition to the full schedule of picnic events, the Saturn owners got their first look at the latest big idea from Saturn, the L-Series sedan. The new larger Saturn model was on display near the picnic grounds entrance along with several Saturn SL and sporty SC models.

Among the picnic revelers were Arlene Wiggins of Westfield, who brought along her friends, Marilyn LoConte and Ronni Preziosi of Union, to share the day's festivities and to further espouse the virtues of both Saturn of Union and Saturn of Green Brook.

"Everything about this is nice. The salespeople, the service people, the management. I can't say enough about how nice they treat me," Wiggins said. "And the car, well the car is everything I could ever ask for. It's reliable, safe, and I can take my friends along with me for the ride."

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