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Good people

For more than 26 years a legacy of the Nixon presidency still benefits Union County. Quietly and effectively, the Community Development Block Grant program has outlasted radical philosophical shifts at the White House, the balanced budget and even New Gingrich.

Nineteen municipalities — Elizabeth and Union are direct entitlement communities — participate in the program which has spurred public improvements and social service grants to the tune of an estimated \$170 million to the county over the life of the program.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

"It's really about assisting the most needy and providing money for major improvements that municipalities could otherwise not afford," said Winfield representative of the program David Wright.

The objectives of this program are based on the elements of a federal program providing funding for the big-ticket items, but giving the management and presuring the control to the locals. Add strict auditing requirements and the longevity of the program is understandable.

Some of the grants under the program have public awareness like the nutritional programs, the creative playground project for handicapped youth in Mountinside and the Casano Center in Roselle Park.

Angelo Bonnano, a retired health officer from Hillside, has been active in the program for more than 20 years. "Of course, I have a special place in my heart for the funding provided for the health programs in my own community, which in large part makes the Hillside Health Fair a reality."

Less well known are the improvements to the county's infrastructure needs. From sewer and road improvements on Richfield Avenue in Kenilworth, to the ongoing Garwood Brook Project, the goal is to make investments in improving the common good. The Garwood project permits channel excavation and improvement from Maple Street to the Westfield border.

The impact in terms of the thousands of rehabilitated low- and moderate-income housing stock is a major goal of the program, which emphasizes housing.

Michael Bohdan of Union Township has been directing Cranford participation in the program for more than 20 years. Talking to a number of participants, he said, "you conclude that years of expertise amassed by the citizen representatives is the experience investment which makes the program fun."

Bohdan called it "Citizen See CDBG, Page B2"

Board proposes salary increases

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

Freeholders, department heads and other county officials will receive average salary increases of 3.9 percent for 1999 under an ordinance introduced by the Board of Freeholders last week. The ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing and final adoption at the board's Dec. 9 meeting.

If the ordinance is approved, it would be the third consecutive year freeholders have received salary hikes. Board members gave themselves \$1,500 raises last year. They also added \$1,000 to their annual salaries in 1997 which was their first pay increase in eight years.

Similar to this year, a majority of department heads received 3.5-percent increases in their annual salaries last year. Last year's freeholder increases were roughly 6 percent compared to the proposed 3.5-percent hike this year.

The raises would be retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year.

"I think we've been pretty consist-

ent with the going rate in the real world; 3.5 percent didn't seem abnormal," said Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, chairman of the Finance Committee. "It's consistent with the private sector."

"I'm comfortable with the increases for the directors; they work hard and are deserved." Departments heads are not part of any bargaining units, Mirabella said, and the county historically approves salary increases retroactively for the calendar year.

"To the Union County citizens: the Republican Party told you so," said Union County Republican Chairman Frank McDermott.

"It's absolutely secret government. Everything is a fait d'accompli," McDermott said. "When they introduce an ordinance, there is no going to be any discussion."

"When you preach to the public and have been ignored," the Republican said, "shame on them."

"As we've seen this year, the other side can make an issue out of anything," said Mirabella, who will be up

Position	1997 salary	1998 salary	1999 salary	Increase
Administrator, Runnells	\$93,885	\$98,109	\$101,543	\$7,658/8.1%
Director, administrative services	\$84,378	\$87,331	\$91,261	\$3,930/4.5%
Freeholder clerk	\$57,782	\$69,782	\$72,373	\$2,791/4.0%
Deputy county manager	\$96,250	\$99,840	\$103,334	\$3,494/3.5%
Director, finance	\$89,335	\$92,461	\$95,697	\$3,236/3.5%
Director, human services	\$83,569	\$90,254	\$93,413	\$3,159/3.5%
Director, public safety	\$95,000	\$97,975	\$91,055	\$3,080/3.5%
Freeholders	\$23,500	\$25,000	\$25,875	\$875/3.5%
Freeholder vice chair	\$24,500	\$26,000	\$26,875	\$875/3.4%
Freeholder chair	\$25,500	\$27,000	\$27,875	\$875/3.2%
County counsel	\$109,233	\$113,056	\$116,448	\$3,392/3.0%
County manager	\$119,500	\$123,682	\$127,392	\$3,710/2.9%
Director, operational services	\$101,810	\$105,374	\$95,039	n/a

"The director of the Department of Operational Services was promoted this year from director of the Division of Public Works. The 1997 and 1998 salaries represent the previous director's salary. As director of the Division of Public Works, his salary was \$80,472."

for re-election next year. "Nothing would surprise me."

According to a spokesperson at the New Jersey Association of Counties, they are unaware of any other board introducing salary increases for its freeholders.

"I think the ordinary working man can certainly come to grips with an \$800-a-year increase," Freeholder Chairman Nicholas Scutari. "It's not out of the ordinary," Scutari said, but

merely a cost-of-living increase.

"If we did it incrementally to keep up with everyone else, there would be no major problems." Scutari said the reason to give salary increases is so future boards do not have to.

Scutari believes it is a mistake to increase salaries sporadically but rather to have incremental increases. "If we build it into an ordinance, across the board, it would not be a major issue."

He cited members of the state Legislature who have not had raises in more than a decade and are trying to double their salaries. However, legislators are hesitant to approve increases fearing voter backlash.

Salary increases were not an issue in 1997, the chairman said, when the board voted unanimously to approve increases. That board included three Republicans, the last time the board had minority representation.

Reliving the past

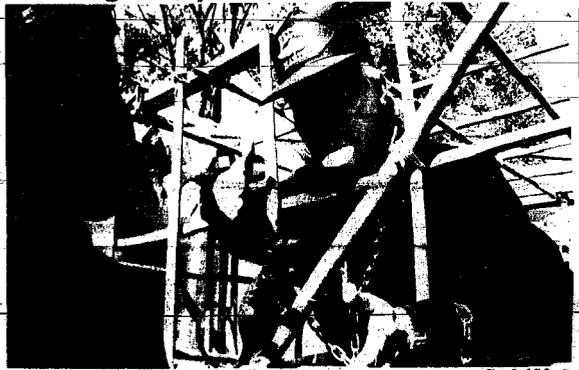


Photo by Jeff Grant

Gene Davis of Linden explains what it's like to be a prisoner of war to Amber Jones, 8, of Linden. Davis spent 24 hours in a bamboo cage outside the County Courthouse in Elizabeth on Veteran's Day.

County joins suit against waste companies

Union County and the Union County Bureau of Environmental Health Enforcement are joining the Union County Utilities Authority in a lawsuit against Waste Management Inc., Waste Management of New Jersey Inc. and USA Waste Transfer of NJ Inc., the companies that are transporting New York's garbage into New Jersey transfer stations.

An order to show cause, which seeks an injunction, was filed Tuesday and attorneys are awaiting a court date which likely will be this week.

The companies had previously requested to expand their hours of operation and increase their tonnage under the county's solid waste management plan, said County Manager Michael Lapolla, but not to haul New York's trash. However, when the firms applied to the state Department of Environmental Protection, they sought to haul out of state trash.

"Not only did they misrepresent their intentions in order to obtain permits," Lapolla said, "but under New Jersey law, the only household waste

that can be accepted at transfer stations is recycling that meets all New Jersey recycling goals."

Air noise hearing today in Springfield

The Federal Aviation Administration will conduct public hearings around the state to listen to resident concerns about air noise.

A hearing is scheduled tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 304 Route 22 West, Springfield.

Freeholders to decide on residency waivers

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

The Board of Freeholders will be presented recommendations on residency requirement waivers at its first meeting next month, Dec. 2. County Manager Michael Lapolla had 50 waiver applications as of Tuesday and the board likely will act on his recommendations at its Dec. 9 regular meeting. Court hearings contesting the county's residency requirement were postponed last week to allow employees to file individual waivers.

Employees were served with notices to move back into the county by November and that deadline was postponed until Feb. 1 to allow them to request waivers. Lapolla has not recommended granting a waiver since becoming county manager in June 1997.

Freeholder Chairman Nicholas Scutari said Assignment Judge Edward Begin wanted "to exhaust all administration remedies" before coming to court. This way, there can be a merit decision without blanket firings, he said.

David Fox, a Livingston attorney representing corrections officers involved, said employees prepared blanket waivers prior to the court hearings but have since filed individual applications at the request of the county.

While he is still adamant about enforcing the residency ordinance, Scutari said he is "certainly willing to look on a case-by-case basis under the proper procedure."

"There are rules with every job," Scutari said, "and a lot of these people are those who have the responsibility

for enforcing laws." Some employees, he said, knowingly disregarded the county's requirement which is clearly stated in a policy handbook distributed to all employees when they are initially hired.

The notice, came after a county audit revealed higher numbers of employees than expected that lived outside of the county. A 1983 ordinance requires employees to be residents of Union County, but the consistency in its enforcement has been questioned. The lawsuit affects approximately 40 corrections officers and 10 county police officers. Several employees in the welfare division originally part of the lawsuit were exempt from the requirement after freeholders approved a resolution last week to clarify their status.

Fox said the county has granted more than 200 waivers and blanket exceptions for other groups. Three corrections officers have left the lawsuit and decided to move into the county, he said.

A bill is pending in the Legislature that would allow corrections officers to live outside the county where they work. Such a law may be better for corrections officers, according to Fox, so that they are not "accessible to the people they guard."

Many of the corrections officers are young men with children in school, said Fox, who hopes to prove it would be an extra hardship to employees and a detriment to the county if the waivers are not granted.

Lapolla said the resolution is a clarification as a result of the residency lawsuit.

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Nominations sought for Women of Excellence Awards

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is accepting nominations for the Commission on the Status of Women's eighth annual Women of Excellence Awards.

"We are searching for women who demonstrate superior qualities in many areas including uncommon courage, leadership, artistic skills and volunteerism," said Union County Freeholder Roy Ruotolo, the board's liaison to the commission.

"The Board of Freeholders knows the importance of recognizing and commending women who have made outstanding contributions or have a personal or professional achievement. They are examples of excellence for girls or other women to emulate."

The commission is bipartisan and dedicated to supporting and acknowledging the achievements of Union County women. Categories for the award include: business/entrepreneurship, government health care, journalism and public relations, law, law enforcement and community service/volunteerism.

Applicants for the award must live in Union County. To submit a nomination, send a cover letter, resume and biographical statement highlighting accomplishments in a particular category to Joan Abitate, 322 Dietz St., Roselle, 07020.

Women who were honored last year included:
 • Nora Holly MacMillan of Summit who is vice president and general manager of Bloomingdale's in Short Hills in the field of business.
 • Nancy Terezza of Union Township who is devoted to her community's

Senior Citizens Advisory Board and Festival on the Green. She is on the executive board of Holy Spirit Church and the Church's Parish Council, the Union Township Board of Health and the UNICO Ladies Auxiliary in the field of community service.

• Roberta T. Foshan of Elizabeth who has extensive teaching and clinical experience on oncology, respiratory, emergency/trauma and orthopedic nursing in the field of education.

• Charlotte DeFilippo of Hillside is the chairman of the Union County Democratic party and held important roles in local government for decades. She was Hillside town clerk from 1988 to 1998 and was elected a term on the freeholder board in 1983.

• The late state Sen. Wynona M. Lipman of Newark, whose district includes Hillside, is the only black woman elected to the state Senate. During her seven Senate terms, she has championed the causes of women, minorities, children and small businesses.

• Hazel H. Garlic of Elizabeth is a caregiver certified in gerontology and social work, coordinator of the Engle Senior Day Care Center in Cranford and founder of its Caregiver Support Group, a volunteer with the Rahway Hospital Geriatric Advisory Council, the Urban League and Meals on Wheels.

• Adele Kenny of Fenwood is a writer and community volunteer. She founded the Scotch Plains chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order and she is coordinator of the Carriage House Poetry Reading Series in Fanwood.

• Susan M. MacMillan of Westfield serves as Municipal Court Judge for Fanwood, Garwood and Roselle. She served in the Union County Prosecutor's Office from 1988 to 1997 and was assigned to numerous units, notably the Violent Crimes Unit.

• Nancy McKenzie of Rahway graduated from the Union County Police Academy with an Outstanding Achievement citation in 1989 and is now a sergeant in the Union County Sheriff's office assigned to the Fugitive Unit.

• Glenda Magliore founded and directs "Nu-Attitudes" of Union County, a non-profit organization that helps welfare recipients with guidance, support groups and preparation for job interviews.

• Gori Samuel of Scotch Plains serves as mayor of her hometown after serving as a council member in 1998. She has served as co-chairman of the Jewish Federation's Women's Division and Operation Exodus. Last year, she donated a kidney to save the life of a Cranford woman.

• Nellie Suggs of Westfield is a career employee with the United States Customs Service serving as an Equal Employment Opportunity specialist. She has been instrumental in enabling women to reach supervisory and management positions in the Customs Service.

For more information, call the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders at (908) 527-4100.

Union County crime figures

	1996	1997	1998
Burglary	4,465	4,972	4,261
Larceny	13,179	12,975	12,271
Motor vehicle-theft	4,030	3,905	3,737
Nonviolent crime	21,674	21,852	20,269
Rate per 1,000	43.7	43.9	40.8
Robbery	1,526	1,454	1,412
Murder	26	19	13
Rape	113	104	85
Aggravated assault	950	1,037	983
Violent crime	2,616	2,614	2,493
Rate per 1,000	5.3	5.35	0
Arson	97	111	87
Domestic violence	5,568	5,309	5,231
Bias crime	77	45	
Crime Index Total	24,290	24,466	22,762
Rate per 1,000	48.9	49.2	

Source: *Uniform Crime Report*

Overall reported incidents of crime in Union County dropped approximately 7 percent from 1997 to 1998. The rate per 1,000 indicates the number of incidents per 1,000 residents.

Literacy group honors volunteer tutors, board

The Union County affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America held its annual meeting Oct. 23 at the Elizabeth Public Library. All tutors and students were invited to attend and turnout was high, said officials. Executive board nominations were made and accepted for Karen Pardocamp as president and Bonnie Anderson as recording secretary.

The state of board members were accepted and new members were welcomed. They included Donna Sandoro of Summit Park; Debra Marshall of Concast; Janet Wheeler, director of the Union Library, and Joe Keenan, director of the Elizabeth Library. Laurie Cinka is the first field representative and Amy Lotman is the executive director in training. Elizabeth has a new coordinator, Sister Pat Flynn.

Literacy volunteers are looking for volunteers for the gift-wrapping at Barnes and Noble in Clark during December on Thursday nights, Saturdays and Sunday. The organization has a new office in Westfield in the Girl Scout Building at 201 Grove St.

Awards were given to tutors and students for their outstanding work. Awards included a special President's Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Karen MacQueen for all the work and dedication she has given to the Literacy Volunteers of America-Union County affiliate. Amy Lotman awarded Hal Rolkin as equal volunteer of the year and Michole Aguilar awarded Sabina Lesmoister as the most dedicated Elizabeth staff member. Arleen Lowin was awarded the Tutor Trainer award of merit.

United Way donation



Lerry Lookhart, vice president of campaign at United Way of Union County, left, accepts PSE&G's corporate contribution of \$30,000 from John Griffin, regional public-affairs manager at PSE&G. The donation will help United Way by conducting an annual employee-giving campaign that generated a total of \$13,986 during the past year.

Coalition awarded \$100-K grant to educate youth

By Mark Hrywna
 Regional Editor

The Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse was awarded a \$100,000 Juvenile Justice Grant to educate youth on illegal drugs as well as enhance and strengthen the coalition.

Established in 1995, the coalition is an arm of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County. The grant was made available by the United States Juvenile Justice Department.

"The problem of substance abuse has no economic or geographic boundaries," said Diane Litterer, project director for the Union County Coalition. "We've developed a multi-level system that uses a multi-strategy approach" in Union County.

Grants usually are awarded for start-up projects but in this case, the department looked for coalitions that needed extra support. In the first round of grants, it was solely urban and suburban communities that were awarded. Litterer said. The grant will "strengthen what we can do better and mobilize our efforts." It also tapped into the need to link municipal allies.

"They were able to see our strength and history and reward us," Litterer said. If funding continues, the coalition will receive \$75,000 in year two and \$50,000 in years three and four. A dollar-for-dollar match — in-kind or cash — is required and the grant runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 2003.

The two primary goals of the grant proposal were to educate and enable youth to reject drugs, alcohol, tobacco, inhalants and other illegal drugs, and enhance the strength of the Union County Coalition by increasing infrastructure and membership. A youth survey in years two and four will measure the impact of the program.

The coalition hopes to re-establish a youth task force which was disbanded because it needed staff to operate. The grant will allow funding of 1.5 staff members to oversee that and other task forces.

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Magnet school has info session on Nov. 30

The Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology will host the second information session of interested applicants and parents to next September's freshman class. It will take place on Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in Mancuso Hall. The magnet school is located on the campus of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

According to Corinne Wnek, student services counselor and admissions officer for the school, the information session will answer questions such as the following: Is a magnet high school a viable alternative to traditional education for your child? Have you heard of magnet schools but don't know much about them? What is the curriculum like, and how does a student get admitted?

The magnet school offers an intensive engineering and design technology based curriculum, Wnek added. The rigorous program prepares students for entry into a bachelor's-degree program. The school, in collaboration with Union County College, provides the opportunity for students to earn up to a year of college credits prior to high school graduation.

Those wishing to learn more about the magnet high school or make reservations for the Nov. 30 information session should call Wnek at (908) 889-3800, ext. 201.

Free lighting scheduled for Dec. 3 at stable

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is sponsoring the county's annual holiday tree lighting ceremony and charity drive on Dec. 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Watchung Stable, 1160 Summit Lane, Montclair.

"There is a lot of fun planned for this festive evening," said Freeholder Chairman Nicholas Scutari. "In addition to illuminating a beautiful 30-foot tree, there will be a holiday sing-along, a petting zoo, demonstrations by the K-9 unit of the Union County Sheriff's Office, a mounted unit representation by the Watchung Stable, a visit from Santa Claus, and refreshments. Those planning to attend this event are encouraged to bring cameras for taking pictures with Santa."

Those who attend are asked to bring an item of canned or dry food, or a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of an admission fee.

It is important for each of us to remember those who are less fortunate all year-round, but especially in the holiday season. All the items we collect will be distributed to Union County charities."

For more information on the Union County tree lighting ceremony and charity drive call the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900. In the event of rain, the program will be presented on Dec. 4 at the same time and place.

CDBG: Demographics and good people

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involvement of volunteers who evaluate the applications and choose the best possible programs." The four categories eligible for funding determined by Bobdan are housing, public improvements, social services and facilities. He points to the emphasis of housing rehabilitation which consumes 50 percent of the funding.

The proof of the value of the program is best demonstrated in that the Union County program has never had a dollar disallowed after the strict federal accounting. The 19 towns each select two representatives and one alternate, as well as two sent by the county to run the program.

The financing for the program is still subject to review — an attack might be more accurate — by way of the Federal Budget Program. The 1998 federal budget, the product of the first budget surplus in 30 years, still chipped the social service portion by 17 percent. President Clinton in budget 2000 has eliminated 6 million in funding for juvenile crime in New Jersey.

Still, as Bonanno says the program serves "demographic needs." That's true, but the good people running the program are also pretty important.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Caprice is an attorney.



Charles Mancuso

Mancuso re-elected

Charles S. Mancuso has been re-elected president of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in Union County. For Mancuso, who has been active on the board for more than 35 years, this marks the 12th time he has been elected to a one-year term as president. Six of these were consecutive.

Gail Iannaturo of Scotch Plains was elected vice president of the Board. Other members include Jane Lorber, also of Scotch Plains; Robert H. Schmidt of Linden, and Union County Superintendent of Schools Frances Lobman.

Edward Kolodj of Linden was recognized board attorney and Edward H. Mellage of Elizabeth, treasurer.

For more than three decades, Mancuso's efforts on behalf of education have been recognized on many occasions and in a variety of ways. The latest accolade came in 1998 when the building housing the Union County Magnet High School for Mathematics, Science and Technology was named Mancuso Hall in his honor.

County Police tackle child passenger safety

The Union County Police Department had declared zero tolerance for motorists who have unbuckled children in their vehicles. As part of "Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Children," the Union County Police demonstrated the proper use of child safety seats last week at the Union County Police Headquarters, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

"Beginning on Nov. 22 and continuing through the Thanksgiving weekend, police officers throughout Union County will be looking for and ticketing, dead-beat drivers," said Lt. Jeff Foules of the Union County Police. "These are adults, who, regardless of the widespread attention to child passenger safety, are still putting children at deadly risk by failing to properly buckle them in the back seat."

In conjunction with this enforcement program, and to highlight its zero tolerance policy, the Union County Police Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program, in partnership with the AAA NJ Automobile Club Foundation for Safety and Education, has purchased child safety seats to be donated to municipal police agencies within Union County. The seats are to be utilized by the police departments whenever they need to safely transport infants and toddlers in a police vehicle. This program will help police officers to "lead by example" when it comes to child passenger safety.

Currently, Union County Police conduct child safety seat inspections weekly at their headquarters in Westfield. The county police technicians reveal that approximately 90 percent of the seats they inspect are installed incorrectly.

To schedule an appointment for a free child safety seat inspection, call the Union County Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, at (908) 654-9830.

Division on Aging has outreach service program

Union County's Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services has announced its Outreach Service Program schedule for November. The program is open to all senior citizens living in Union County.

"The Union County Freeholders provide a variety of vital services to Senior Citizens through our Outreach Program," said Freeholder Lewis Mingo Jr., liaison to the Union County Advisory Council on Aging. "We encourage all elderly, isolated individuals who meet eligibility requirements to apply for these helpful programs."

County representatives will be on hand to provide assistance in completing the necessary applications for Gas and Electric Support, Pharmaceutical Assistance, Home Energy Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Counseling on Health Insurance for Medicare Enrollees, and the SHARE Food Program.

The dates, locations and times for applications are:

- Monday in Elizabeth at the O'Donnell-Dempsey Center, 632 Salem Ave., from 10:30 a.m. until noon.
- Nov. 29 in Plainfield at the Calvary Baptist Church, 324 Monroe Ave., from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

For more information on the Outreach Service Program and other programs offered by the Union County Division on Aging, call the division's toll-free number at (888) 280-8226.

FFA officers elected

Adriana Aragon of Linden has been elected president of the Union County FFA Chapter based in the Horticultural Program at the Union County Vocational Technical Schools. Rosalia Francis of Roselle was named vice president; Charmain Walden of Plainfield, secretary; Jessica Messina of Roselle, treasurer; Leyna Pragasio of Union, reporter; Karen Brown of Westfield, sponsee; Jessica Brinson of Vauxhall, parliamentary, and Zachary Harris of Hillside, historian.

All are students in the UCVTs Horticulture Program which is instructed by Bonnie Balasore of Westfield, who also serves as advisor to the county FFA chapter.

FFA is a national organization with more than 500,000 members in America and over 8,000 local chapters. There are 200 members in New Jersey who belong to 40 chapters. Formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, the name of the organization has been shortened to

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



A family discussion takes place at the Forum in Metuchen during a performance of 'The Last Night of Ballyhoo,' by Alfred Uhry. Sharing the family moment are, from left, Vicki Tripodo, George Cavity and Florence Lacey. The play runs through Dec. 5.

'Ballyhoo' rings out at Forum Theater

What can be more devastating to the Jewish people than a wealthy family that refuses to admit its Jewishness and that while it fully tries to fit in with the Gentile world, is still deemed inferior?

Such is the material with ever-strengthening undertones of prejudices for the Broadway Tony Award-winning comedy-drama, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Alfred Uhry, which opened Saturday night to a large audience at the Forum Theater in Metuchen.

It was an exciting season's opening by Peter J. Loewy, producing artistic director and founder of the Forum Theater Co., who directed the play, and his fine cast with a firm but sensitive, knowledgeable hand.

As with his Oscar-winning and Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Driving Miss Daisy," Uhry examines prejudices and denials of a people's heritage. The setting is 1939 in Atlanta, Ga., and the people are excited about a couple of forthcoming events — the first of which is the gate opening of "One With the Wind," and the second, the social event of the season for Jewish people — a Ballyhoo celebration culminating in an important annual dance. They are less excited about the threat of a European war.

When the audience first meets the Freitag-Levy family, German-Jewish elite, it is during the Christmas season, and it is greeted by Leonora Gornham as the Jewish-looking Lala

Theater View

By Dea Smith
Staff Writer

Levy, who is trimming a Christmas tree and arranging a star atop the tree while singing a Christmas carol, much to the delight of her aunt, Reba Freitag, delightfully played by the beautiful Florence Lacey, last seen on Broadway in "An Evening With Jerry Herman."

Already the stage is set for a secular, non-observant, "un-Jewish" family celebrating a Christian holiday. Reba need not worry about her beautiful, intelligent, Gentile-looking, popular daughter, Sunny, played by Denise Clemente, getting a date for the Ballyhoo dance. It is Lala's dominant mother, Boo Levy, outstandingly and beautifully played by Vicki Tripodo, an excellent actress and veteran star of the Forum, who fuses and worries

and pushes Lala to invite Peachy Weil, who comes from a proper Southern family, comically played by Dianne Koch, to take her to the dance. This seems to be Boo's ultimate motive in a life filled with disappointment: to live her daughter's life for her, to get a proper date for her daughter, to give her dream, lazy, unfulfilled daughter a goal in life, to do what's best for her. After all, Lala left college after being denied mem-

bership in a sorority. She would rather attend a performance of "Gone With the Wind" and write a novel such as the one that Margaret Mitchell has written, than be productive. She does, indeed, begin a book, but can't get past the first line. Lala also would like to go to the dance at the handsome Joe Parkas of New York City, her uncle Adolph's employee, but his Jewishness turns Boo completely cold, particularly when he shows a romantic interest in Sunny. The fact that Parkas, in a powerful performance by Daniel Kaufman, is proud of his Judaism and takes a personal offense at the segregation within a segregation — he comes from a generation of Russian Jews while this proud, Southern family comes from German Jews — gives him an opportunity to proudly dwell on his religious aspects and ancestry.

George Cavity portrays the rich, accommodating uncle, Adolph Freitag, with an ease and a professionalism that is particularly affecting. He is a delightful asset to the story.

First rate performances were given all around, held together by the outstanding, versatile presence of Tripodo.

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo," with its simple sets and biting dialogue, its suspense and comedy, and a pride and prejudice all its own, is a play that comes highly recommended. It is not only a play for the Jewish people; it is a play for all people. In fact, it is an absolute must-see, must-experience, and certainly, must-enjoy show.

Singer-dancer returns to Manor

By Dea Smith
Staff Writer

It would be difficult in this lifetime, in the entertainment world, to find a critic, a writer, an audience, anyone, who has not fully enjoyed at least one performance offered by the inimitable, versatile, lovable, sweet-faced Lee Roy Reams.

Therefore, when this unique man of many talents generously gives of himself to the cabaret audience up in Le Dome at the Manor in West Orange tonight in a comparatively new show called "Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing," he will undoubtedly charm the delighted patrons to unknown heights.

Reams has been acclaimed for his smash successes in "42nd Street," for which he received Tony and Drama Desk nominations; "Applause"; and "La Cage aux Folles"; his direction of a recent "Hello, Dolly!" revival; as Lumiere in Broadway's "Beauty and the Beast." With such a schedule, he took time out to have a chat the other morning.

This will be Reams' second appearance at Le Dome, a site in which he finds great delight, especially when he will be bringing "Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing" to its audience.

"Basically," he said, "what I did was put together the show at the Firebird Cafe at 46th Street in New York City. When the holiday season comes around, one becomes reflective. One thinks of some of the people who are gone who were so much a part of the history of the musical theater. I thought of the people I loved and with whom I worked — people like Bob Fosse, Gower Champion, Gwen Ver-



Lee Roy Reams

don, David Merrick, my dear friend Juliet Prowse, who actually gave me my start. And I thought it would be fun to sing and dance and at the same time, offer anecdotes about my personal experiences with them."

Thinking back, Reams has wonderful memories of such important moments in his life, such as Richard Rodgers personally selecting him to portray Will Parker in his Lincoln Center revival of "Oklahoma!," his recent direction of the Carol Channing "Hello, Dolly!" revival and his 20-year association with Channing and Jerry Herman, who wrote "Hello, Dolly!" and "La Cage aux Folles."

Remembering Prowse, Reams sighed. "She hired me for my first job in New York. It was my first audition in New York, and I became her

dancer. And she led me to meet a lot of choreographers, and my first show with Bob Fosse. From that point on, I've been doing roles on Broadway. I danced with Suzanne Farrell," Reams chuckled. "She was Suzie Flicker at that time."

"I came to New York in 1965," he recalled. "And since 1978, I've been associated with Jerry Herman."

Just before his appearance at the Manor, Reams took a trip last Monday to San Francisco "to do a big benefit for Michael Douglas at the University of California in San Francisco Pediatric Hospital, Brain Tumor Research Center, named after Michael Douglas. Among the people scheduled to appear there were Sharon Stone, Danny DeVito, Ellen DeGeneres and, of course, Kirk Douglas."

Reams was scheduled to direct the fund-raiser and to appear in it.

His return to the Manor also brings back fond thoughts and memories. "I feel like I'm with my family and my friends," here at the Manor," Reams said. "It's an extension of my family and friends at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn."

Paper Mill audiences also love him for his performances in the musicals "La Cage aux Folles," "Show Boat," "No, No, Nanette," "42nd Street," and "The New Year's Eve galas a number of times."

"Hopefully," Reams reminded, "we'll have something to do next season at the Paper Mill. I'm really looking forward to the Paper Mill and the Manor. I really can't wait to see all of my extended family and friends."

And vice versa.

Kean to sponsor piano competition

The First Andrew De Grado Piano Competition will take place Saturday and Sunday at Kean University's Little Theater in the University Center Building, Morris Avenue in Union.

Piano students, between the ages of 11 and 18 residing in New Jersey and having a teacher with a working studio or residence in New Jersey may apply to compete in the First Annual Andrew De Grado Piano Competition open solo and accompanying recital performance. Winners in each age level will be presented with a cash award, certificate of recognition and a performance at a public recital.

The competition is conducted to pass on the rich artistic legacy left by Professor Andrew De Grado and his desire to enhance the future of talented young pianists. His philosophy is thoughtfully expressed in a paragraph taken from his personal correspondence.

"It is my ambition to continue my performing and teaching career as it gives me tremendous satisfaction to impart my knowledge and watch the development and progress of young pianists."

Competition performances will be evaluated by a review of professional judges. Solo repertoire requirements are any one composition, 13 minutes or less, in any idiom, by any composer.

Accompanying repertoire

requirements are accompanying a soloist, vocal or instrumental other than piano; composition: maximum of three minutes; performers: maximum of two — accompanist and soloist.

Prospective entrants can obtain a fee application, and additional information will be sent upon request. Contact the Andrew George De Grado Memorial Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 1064, Springfield, NJ 07081-1064. Telephone inquiries may be directed to (973) 467-1348, fax to (973) 921-0349 or visit the website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~glazier/>.

Concert pianist Andrew George De Grado, 1960-1998, had performed throughout the world as a soloist, chamber musician and with orchestras. Born in New Jersey, he began his musical studies at age four. By the age of 12, he had already gained recognition for his artistic talent as winner in New Jersey's Great Falls Festival Talent Search two times; the State of New Jersey Collegiate Piano Competition; the Foundation for the Performing Arts, Recital Stage competition, performing in a full recital; three performances on WNYC-FM Young American Artists Program; plus numerous other recitals in New Jersey and New York.

He was the recipient of many honors, among them a Fellowship and the Performer's Certificate in recognition of outstanding musical performance in piano from Indiana University; International Michael Douglas International Piano Competition and the Washington International Piano Competition; and twice winner of the Indiana University's Concerto Competition. He was a highly sought-after collaborator for dozens of respected artists including Joshua Bell, with whom he toured extensively throughout the United States, Paris, East and Europe.

He received his bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude from Kean University, where he studied with Carol Ferni; and his master's degree in music from Indiana University, where he studied with Michel Block and Menahem Pressler. He was on the faculty for the Spring Academy at Indiana University School of Music in Bloomington and, since 1991, was professor of piano at the University of Illinois School of Music in Champaign-Urbana.

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Westfield's musical club seeks new members

The Musical Club of Westfield is inviting residents of Westfield and the surrounding communities to become members or associate members of the club.

Programs are conducted the second Wednesday monthly and feature members performing as singers or instrumentalists. A high standard of performance has been maintained since the club was first organized in 1915.

Those who do not wish to perform may become associate members. Members and associates pay annual dues and support the scholarship concert, presented in November.

This concert makes it possible to give scholarships annually to auditioning students who plan to study music in college.

Those who would enjoy an hour of listening, or those who might wish to perform on programs may contact the membership chairperson, Evelyn Blecke for membership information at (908) 232-2175.

Interested persons should phone Blecke or Barbara Krause at (908) 272-5549.

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Local artist Diane Wilkoc Patton of Bridgewater, right, shows Holiday Boutique coordinator Susan Day her hand-painted decorations. The Nature Boutique is conducted at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

'Nature for sale' at Trailside's boutique

Looking for those special and unusual holiday gifts? They'll be found at Trailside Nature & Science Center's "Holiday Nature Boutique" Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is free and visitors will be able to purchase hand-crafted quality gifts for the holidays made from natural materials.

Among the many crafts for sale will be framed pressed flowers and herbs, country decor and snowmen, homemade jams, jellies and preserves, herbal soaps... fresh green arrangements, wooden toys, honey and beeswax candles and jewelry.

Shoppers will also find nature photography, authentic Native Ameri-

can dream catchers, pottery, gift baskets, unique natural wreaths of all types, angels, walking sticks, wildlife carvings, bird houses and feeders, ornaments, puppets and a variety of stocking stuffers.

"This is truly a family-friendly event," said Union County Freeholder Deborah Scanlon, liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. "Crafters take time to personalize gifts and demonstrate toys and they help children with gift purchases for siblings, grandparents, and other family members."

In addition to the unique items available from crafters, science toys, stuffed animals and natural history

books will be on sale at Trailside's own gift shop. Visitors will also have the opportunity to buy tickets for a chance to win quality craft items in a door prize drawing.

The planetarium at Trailside will present two shows for children 6 years old and older who are accompanied by an adult: "Sacred Sky" at 2 p.m. and "Winter Wonder World" at 3:30 p.m. Admission to the planetarium is \$3 per person.

Trailside Nature & Science Center is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation. The center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

Concert offers chance to meet the orchestra

The Suburban Community Music Center in Murray Hill will open its popular "Meet the Orchestra" concert series Dec. 5 with "Meet the Strings," which will be presented at 2 p.m. and again at 3:15 p.m. in Burgdorff Hall at the Music Center.

This series introduces children between the ages of 3 and 8 to the instruments of the orchestra in informal, informative programs performed by members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony. Audience participation, the proximity of the performers, and the opportunity to explore the instruments and talk to the talented teenage musicians at the end of the program, make these concerts very meaningful to both young children and their parents. "Meet the Orchestra" enhances the early childhood music curriculum for students at the Music Center, and provides an opportunity for members of the community to benefit from an educational collaboration between the two musical institutions, NYJS and SCMC.

The admission fee for the "Meet the Orchestra" concerts is \$5 per person, child or adult, for a single concert, and \$15 per person for the entire four-part series. "To receive a brochure and order form, call the Music Center at (908) 790-0700, or visit the office at 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Performers in "Meet the Strings" will be violinist Andy Bhasin from Westfield, violinist Elizabeth Todd from Far Hills, viola player Elizabeth Nowik from North Plainfield, and cellist Krystyna Nowik from North Plainfield. "Meet the Strings" will be conducted by George Mariner Mauli, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey and former

conductor of the New Jersey Youth Symphony.

Remaining concerts in the series are "Meet the Percussion" Jan. 30, "Meet the Brass" April 2, and "Meet the Woodwinds" April 30. This year, for the first time, because of the popularity of the series, each concert is being presented twice, once at 2 p.m. and again at 3:15 p.m. All concerts

take place in Burgdorff Hall at the Music Center, a handicapped-accessible site. Children younger than 3 years old are not admitted.

The Suburban Community Music Center is a full member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. For more information about the school, call (908) 790-0700.

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Kean seeks area theaters for 'incubation'

The Arts Incubator Project at Kean University in Union is seeking "homeless" New Jersey theater groups and playwrights.

The project provides rent-free rehearsal and performance space at the university and, when possible, assists with technical needs for productions. For playwrights, the incubator provides rent-free studio space for play readings.

The Kean Project is the first Arts Incubator in New Jersey and the first in the country to be housed at a university.

Summer of 1999 was the first Arts Incubator season at Kean, and five theater groups were selected to rehearse and perform plays using a variety of the university's theater spaces.

According to Project Director Susan Appelbaum of Kean's Communication and Theatre Department, "This year we are expanding the use of facilities and increasing their avail-

ability to accommodate more groups. Also, we feel that offering space to playwrights will help us meet our goal of supporting the entire theater process."

Theater groups and playwrights wishing to apply for the Arts Incubator Project or reading more information may contact Appelbaum at (908) 527-2350.

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Local authors to visit Westfield book store

The Town Book Store of Westfield will host appearances by two authors Saturday.

First, Summit author Amy Gash, author of "What the Dornouse Said: Lessons for Grown-Ups from Children's Books," will be available to sign copies of her newest book from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A collection of more than 300 quotations from the best-loved children's books of all time, "What the Dornouse Said" brings together the wit and wisdom of such classics as "Charlotte's Web," "Peter Pan," "Eloise," "Goodnight Moon," and many others. Organized around 21 topics — courage and faith, love and friendship — these lines remind weary adults not to lose sight of the values and virtues they learned as kids to recognize the importance of being yourself, to respect nature, to live adventurously, and to be defiant when it counts. According to Town Book Store representatives, this book would make an ideal gift for teachers.

Then, from 1 to 3 p.m., Westfield resident Michelle Ehrlich, author of "Anxious Parents Guide to Quality Child Care," will be available to meet customers and sign copies of her new book.

Finding a good caregiver is not the easiest task in the world. In this book, Ehrlich takes an in-depth look at the process of selecting and keeping a qualified caregiver. Topics include interviewing families, visiting child care centers and checking references. This Westfield author has been named as the child care consultant for the new website, www.interactiveparenting.com.

Area readers are encouraged to stop in and meet these interesting authors. Those unable to attend can call and reserve a signed copy. For more information, call the Town Book Store at (908) 233-3335. The Town Book Store is located at 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield.

Kean undertakes work of 'Spanish Shakespeare'

"Life is a Dream," a classical play considered to be the greatest from the Golden Age of Spain, will be performed tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Kean University in the Wilkins Theater.

"There are two major story lines," said director E. Teresa Choate. "A prince who was locked up because the stars predicted he'd be evil is released and finds out if he is a man or a mon-

ster. And a woman whose honor is disgraced avenges her honor. The play explores the transience of life: what matters and what doesn't — and how you tell the difference."

The author, Calderon de la Barca, was "the Spanish Shakespeare," Choate said. "And 'Life is a Dream' was his 'Hamlet.'"

One interesting feature of the Kean

production is that the set consists of 12 dancers with a giant piece of silk. They shape the silk as it becomes objects such as mountains and a palace.

The Sunday performance is at 2 p.m.; the others are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for Kean students. For more information, contact the Kean University box office at (908) 527-2337.

Adding a new voice



The Westfield Glee Club "sang in" new member Sherman Feller of Fanwood, second from left, as they rehearse Monday nights for the Winter Concerts to be performed Dec. 11 and 12. Joining in welcoming Feller are director Thomas Booth of Maplewood, Sid Treblitz of Elizabeth, and accompanist George Lachenauer of Roselle. For information, call Dale Juntilla at (908) 232-0673.

Westfield group invites new participants for annual shows

Westfield Art Association president Barbara Schwinn extends an invitation to artists and members of the community interested in fine art to join the group and enter its exhibitions.

Programs are usually conducted Sunday afternoons, and focus on artist demonstrations, speakers, and workshops, including photography.

One need not be an artist to participate.

Three member exhibitions are presented to the public annually. The featured media in the Fall Exhibition — which will be conducted Dec. 11 to 14 — are oil, pastel, mixed media and sculpture.

The Spring Exhibition includes watercolor, graphics and photography.

The shows are judged, and awards are presented at an opening reception at which the artists are present.

In May, the Sidewalk Show is a popular all-day Saturday affair.

For more information, call Membership Chairperson Jane Annis at (908) 232-3381 or contact the Internet Editor, Barbara Zietzick, at www.westfieldnj.com/waa.

Diversity displayed in artwork at Children's Hospital

An exhibition featuring the oil, pencil and charcoal works of Laurie Harden of Boonton, representational oils and pastels by Maryann Gallagher of Tewksbury, and the pen-and-ink drawings of Mel Holston of Jersey City will be on display at Children's Specialized Hospital during the month of November.

Harden works as a freelance illustrator for several national publications including Ladies Home Journal, Redbook, the New York Daily News and the New York Times. A longtime student of art, she has continued to study painting and pastel throughout her career. Harden majored in painting at Kansas City Art Institute and received a bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design.

Harden says, "I became intrigued with painting people of all ethnicities while working as a portrait artist in college. It is a passion that continues."

Working primarily in oils and pastel, Gallagher paints in the "plein air" style — named for the French Movement representative of outdoor light and air. She enjoys painting gardens, pastoral scenes and quaint buildings. Many of these works represent the artist's fondness for the countryside near her Tewksbury home as well as the many places she has visited. She will show 20 of these paintings at the exhibit.

Gallagher is a member of the Somerset Art Association, the Morris County Art Association and the New Jersey Society of En Plein Airists.

For the past decade, Holston has been refining his craft, creating primarily pen-and-ink drawings. His work is strongly reflective and reminiscent of the diverse and proud cultures of Africa.

"The basic concept of my work was developed during a period that was both financially and emotionally stressful," says Holston. "Focusing on my background as a fashion illustrator led me to new ideas and utilization of the few supplies I did have."

Halston's drawings contain scenes of common community experiences — work, play, love, sorrow and caring relationships in a family setting.

The exhibition is open to the public, free of charge, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., daily, at Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Visitors are requested to enter the hospital through the Ambulance Entry.

The artists' works are offered for sale. A portion of the sale proceeds will benefit the hospital.

Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's premier comprehensive rehabilitation hospital dedicated exclusively to children, is an affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System. Children's Specialized treats children and adolescents, infants through 21 years old, through a network of services for young people with and without disabilities including outpatient services, acute rehabilitation and long-term care through its sites in Mountainside, Fanwood, Toms River, Newark and Union, as well as outreach programs in many communities.

Connection presents Jouralevas in ballet workshop

The Connection for Women and Families is offering a free and open-to-the-community dance workshop Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the auditorium at the Connection.

Andrei and Eve Jouraleva will demonstrate, teach and answer questions about ballet.

The Jouralevas both received their dance training at the famed Fern State Choreography Academy in Russia and toured internationally with the "Stars of the Kirov and Bolshoi Ballets." Since 1995, they have been soloists with the New Jersey Ballet.

Children and adults will enjoy hearing about the Jouralevas' early career, watching a brief pas de deux performance and taking a class from the duo. The dance portion

is recommended for people 10 years old and older. Interested participants may register a place for themselves by calling The Connection for Women and Families at (908) 273-4242. The Connection is located at 79 Maple St. in Summit, just off Morris Avenue. Free parking is available. The Connection is just two blocks from the Summit train station.

This workshop is presented as part of The Connection for Women and Families' Community Dance Program, coordinated by Myung Bondy, dance director at The Connection. Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

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Stepping Out

PHOTOGRAPHER WALTER ROSENBLUM

will have his work exhibited through Dec. 2 in the Nancy Dryfoos Gallery and the James Howe Gallery, both at Kean University.

Kean University is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, including the hours at each gallery, call (908) 527-2371.

3 ARTISTS, 3 STORIES will be on exhibit through Jan. 16, 2000 at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit. On exhibit will be the works of Nancy Cohen, Kay Walkingsick, and Bria Washington. A discussion panel with the artists will take place Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

NJCVIA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. Hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

SUMMIT FRAME & ART will exhibit the oil paintings of Harold Drake Tanner Saturday through Dec. 13.

The gallery is located at 465 Springfield Ave. in Summit. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays, with hours until 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call (908) 273-8683.

THE HUMAN PRESENCE, an exhibit by The New Art Group, will be on display at The Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway Dec. 4 to 30. A reception with the artists will take place Dec. 4 from 10 to 4 p.m.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m., and by appointment. The Arts Guild is located at 1670 Irving St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

AUDITIONS

CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB seeks an Asian actor to play the role of Ho in the February production of "Mama." For information, call (908) 232-4460.

BOOKS

AUTHORS MICHILLE EHRLICH and Amy Gash will appear at the Town Book Store of Westfield Saturday to sign copies of their books, "Anxious Parents Guide to Quality Child Care" and "What the Dornomute Said: Lessons for Grown-Ups from Children's Books," respectively. Gash will appear from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Ehrlich, will appear from 1 to 3 p.m. The store is located at 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-3535.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL will exhibit the works of Laurie Harden, Maryann Gallagher and Mel Heaton throughout the month of November. CHS is located on New Providence Road in Mountaintop. For information, including gallery hours, call (908) 561-6185.

CLASSES

WESTFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE will offer professional classes in the performing arts.

Beginners, intermediate and advanced acting classes will concentrate on improvisation, character development and scene study. Also offered are four levels of tap and three levels of musical theater, which focuses on song selection and interpretation, ensemble work, voice, and musical theater movement and dance. Private lessons in voice and/or acting are available.

The Westfield High School is located at 728 Westfield Ave., Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-9200.

COMEDY

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

The restaurant is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 388-6511.

CONCERTS

A BENEFIT CONCERT will be presented Saturday 7 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary's School in Rahway. A voluntary donation of \$5 is suggested. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County and the St. Mary's Homeless Program. St. Mary's is located at 244 Central Ave., Rahway. For information, call (732) 389-3865.

MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD will present a concert to benefit the scholarship fund Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Donation is \$10. The church is located at 170 Elm St., Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-4468.

GUITARIST SHARON ISBIN will be presented in concert at Kean University Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilkins Theater. Tickets are \$7 to \$25. The theater is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2371.

KATHY MATTEA will be presented in concert Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center. Tickets are \$24, \$28 and \$36. The arts center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 499-8228 or (888) 388-8497.

MEET THE ORCHESTRA Series for children and their parents will continue at the Suburban Community Music Center with "Meet the Strings," two concerts to be presented Dec. 5 at 2 and 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for one part of the series, \$15 for all four parts.

The concerts will be presented in Burgdorf Hall at the Music Center, 570 Central Ave. in Murray Hill. For information, call (908) 790-0700.

THE CHORAL ART SOCIETY of New Jersey Inc. will present its annual "Messiah Community Sing" Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Tickets are \$10. The church is located at 170 Elm St. in Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-2455.

THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS will be presented by the Clan Currie Society at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. The church is located at 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. For information, call the society at (908) 273-3509.

THE METROPOLITAN GREEK CHORALE of New York and New Jersey will perform Byzantine music during the Candlelight Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$40, with special patron tickets available for \$100. The church is located at 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield. For information, call (908) 789-2649 or (908) 233-8533.

DANCE

UNION COUNTY COLLEGE's Alumni and Student Government associations will present a night of swing dancing Friday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Commons on the Cranford Campus.

Tickets are \$10. The Cranford campus is located at 1033 Springfield Ave. in Cranford. For information, call (908) 709-7605.

DISCUSSION

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, Union County Chapter, will meet today at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library, 1227 Bartle St.

FESTIVALS

KENILWORTH TRAIN SHOW, an annual non-affiliated event, will take place Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, South 21st Street in Kenilworth. Admission is \$2, children younger than 12 years old are admitted free. For information, call (908) 561-8863 or (908) 322-6240.

GOLF

GOLF CLINIC for children ages 10 to 13 will take place at the Baltusor Golf Club in Springfield from 10 to 11 a.m. The clinic will raise funds for programs run by The Children's Aid Society. For information, call Freeman Miller at (212) 614-4216.

JAZZ

JAZZ '99 concert series opens at the Arts Guild of Rahway with the Rickey Joyce Group Friday from 10 to 10 p.m. All seats are \$10, with \$8 tickets for senior citizens and students. Reservations are suggested.

The Arts Guild is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-7511.

JAZZ '99 concert series continues at the Arts Guild of Rahway with Marty Elkins and the Savoy All-Stars Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. All seats are \$10, with \$8 tickets for senior citizens and students. Reservations are suggested.

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KIDS

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER, 452 New Providence Road in Mountaintop, will sponsor workshops for families this fall.

"Two of Us" ages 3 and 4 years old with an adult; hikes and outdoor activities; Tuesdays in November and December from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; \$4 per class.

"For Dinosaur and a complete brochure," call (908) 790-0270.

"Death by Asteroid," Sunday and Nov. 28 at 2 p.m.; Learn about comets, meteors and asteroids and what can be done to prevent a mass extinction like the dinosaurs. For ages 6 and older. Admission is \$3, \$2.50 for senior citizens.

"Autumn Astral Projections," Sunday at 3:30 p.m.; Learn to find planets among the stars in the autumn night sky. For ages 6 and older. Admission is \$3, \$2.50 for senior citizens.

Trailside Nature and Science Center is located at 425 New Providence Road in Mountaintop. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

UNION RECREATION Department will sponsor weekly ceramics classes for children between the ages of 7 and 12 at the Recreation building, 1120 Commerce Ave., Union, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 964-4828.

CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB will present "Aladdin" Dec. 4 and 5. Show times are 10:30 a.m. and 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 4; and 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 5. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens. The theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-7611.

HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW will be presented by Kean University's Children's Hour Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Wilkins Theater. The performance is suitable for children in preschool through grade 5. Tickets are \$6. The university is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

RAMONA QUIMBY will be presented by Kean University's Children's Theater on School Time series Dec. 15 to 17 at 10 a.m. in the Wilkins Theater. The performances are suitable for children.

In preschool through grade 5. Tickets are \$6. The university is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

SINGLES

INTERFAITH SINGLES will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. — for fellowship and continental breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. in Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call (908) 889-5269 or (908) 889-4751.

THEATER

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE in Milburn continues the 1999-2000 season with "Rags," the musical tale of the immigrant experience at the turn of the century, with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, and book by Joseph Stein. The production runs through Dec. 12. Originally produced on Broadway in 1986, "Rags" is an inspiring musical about the joys and heartaches experienced by immigrants to America fleeing oppression in their homeland.

Paper Mill Playhouse is barrier-free and completely accessible to people with disabilities. Paper Mill offers audio-described performances for the visually impaired, as well as sign-interpreted and open-captioned performances for the hearing impaired. Braille and large-print programs, as well as infra-red listening system are available.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Sunday at 7:30 p.m., with matinees Thursday at 2 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$36-\$60 and \$10 student tickets may be available 15 minutes prior to curtain. The playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Milburn. For information, call (973) 376-4343.

KEAN THEATER SERIES will present "Life is a Dream" by Calderon de la Barca today, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Performances take place in the Wilkins Theater on the Kean campus, Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union Center. For information, call 810-1844.

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UCC will conduct the Admissions Workshops beginning at 6 p.m. on Nov. 20 on the Elizabeth campus; Nov. 30 on the Cranford campus; and Dec. 1 on the Plainfield campus.

Participants can attend the workshop at the location that is most convenient for them.

For more information, call the Office of Recruitment at (908) 709-7518.

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" today, Friday and Saturday in the WHS auditorium. Show times are 3 p.m. today, and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$6. WHS is located at 50 Donnan Road. For information, call (908) 789-4549.

ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "Harvey" by Mary Chase Friday through Dec. 19. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens; all tickets on are \$5 Fridays. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St. For information, call (908) 355-0022.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE will present "His Island Stories" by the Professional Theater Company Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with the current production of "Rags." Admission to the symposium is free. The playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Milburn. For information, call (973) 376-4343.

THE LIGHT will be presented by Evangelical Baptist Church, Holy Cross Church and Mountaintop Chapel Dec. 10 to 12 at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11 and 3 p.m. Dec. 12. JDHS is located at 101 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. For information, call (973) 379-4351.

VARIETY

CROSSROADS in Garwood will present a series of jazz, blues and contemporary music.

Tuesday — Jazz Jam, every Tuesday

Wednesday — Open Blues Jam, every Wednesday

Additional acts will appear throughout November Thursdays through Saturdays. Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave. in Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5666.

VAN GOGH'S EAR Café in Union will present a series of jazz concerts every Sunday at 8 p.m. throughout the fall. Cover charge is \$3 for all concerts.

Sunday — Little Miracles Nov. 28 — Grove Operas Dec. 8 — Dan Cisci '12 Dec. 19 — Ginny Johnston Dec. 26 — Pam Purvis and Bob Ackerman

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Rahway's Arts Guild begins its concert series tomorrow

The Arts Guild of Rahway, 1670 Irving St., continues the "Jazz '99 Concert Series" with its ninth concert.

On Friday, the Guild presents The Rickey Joyce Group from 8 to 10 p.m. All seats are \$10, limited and \$8. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Call (732) 381-7511 for information.

From movies to New York clubs, Rickey Joyce has been electrifying audiences for more than 25 years. Joyce, a phenomenal jazz drummer, is an innovating pioneer with roots in the past and a vision of the future. Leader of his own jazz bands since 1977, he has performed with Larry Young, Donald Byrd, Sun Ra, Rahaan Roland Kirk, Regina Belle and The Platters. His current band, The Rickey Joyce Group, plays a mixture of straight-ahead jazz, contemporary Latin, funk and blues-&-blues, performing standards from the likes of Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Theonious Monk.

For the last two years, Rickey Joyce has been working on adult-young interaction jazz concerts. This project, for which he received a Union County HEART Grant from the Board of Chosen Freeholders allows teens to perform and interact with professional musicians.

Besides Rickey's innate drums, The Group features bass, guitar and keyboard. For those who like their Jazz hot, this is an act they can't afford to miss.



LIFE IS A DREAM by Calderon de la Barca, considered 'the Spanish Shakespeare,' will continue through Sunday at Kean University with Katilla Velez, left, and Ryan Lafferty. For information, call (908) 527-2337.

Saab's Abundance

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Rahway Guild showcases grant recipients

The HEART Grant Program of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, is a program which has been funding arts projects for non-profit organizations, and individuals in Union County.

This increasingly popular grant program has made it possible for many county organizations and artists to present a wide range of arts activities within the county. Two recipients of this grant, both photographers with unique projects, will be exhibiting their work at The Gallery at The Arts Guild of Rahway through Nov. 24.

Admission is free. The Gallery at The Arts Guild is conveniently located at 1570 Leaning St. in Rahway, accessible by the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike, Routes 1 and 9 and Route 27. Call (932) 381-7511 for more information.

This exhibit features work by Jay Ghering Smith, a series of photographs titled "The Bridges of New Jersey," and Owen Kanzler's project, "Antique Architectural Details of Elizabethtown."

Smith is the chairman of the Art and Industrial Art Department in the Cranford schools. With his HEART Grant funding, he was able to complete a series of 43 photographs, a task which took him more than 3,000 miles in the state and 1,700 shots to complete. His photos record

the many bridges of New Jersey represented over the course of the four seasons and incorporating images from every county in the state.

Kanzler of Linden is a professional photographer specializing in aerial photos. His project features stylized images of the vanishing architectural details of buildings in Elizabethtown. The HEART Grant allowed Kanzler the freedom to complete this series of stunning black and white photographs, an idea which he had for a long time but was unable to work on without the county funding.

The Arts Guild of Rahway is proud to present the work of these two exceptional Union County photographers, and announces the Precursors HEART Grant program. According to Larry Cappiello of the Arts Guild, "We ourselves are recipients of a HEART Grant which proved invaluable to our plans to offer a music program, 'Jazz '99' at our new arts center."

"The exhibit is for a celebration of the partnership with the arts that has been made possible by the Union County HEART Grant program. It has provided a unique opportunity for us and these artists to mount and present work of high caliber for the appreciation of the many arts patrons and gallery-goers in the county and the state."

Plainfield exhibit displays 'jubilee' works

"New York: A Jubilee Exhibition" will be on exhibit now through Nov. 30 at Swan Galleries in Plainfield. The exhibit marks the 50th birthday of artist Patricia Bretano's 50th birthday and introduces her breakthrough oil paintings, acrylic drawings, ink drawings and watercolors.

Bretano's "looser, more vibrant and more energetic" work resulted from an international oil painting marathon workshop two years ago with Graham Nickson at the New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture in New York City. She described the all-day-innate-night sessions as "so intensive. An artist was certain to release any block or ingrained ideas about his or her painting up to that point."

Bretano paints at home in Westfield and now that her children are grown and she is 50, she can return to the oils she once used before switching to watercolors that were more child-friendly. She noted, "When you reach this age, you look back to your childhood and the familiar objects that remind you of warmth and comfort. It's also the time to investigate seriously what you want to do with your skills to express yourself to the fullest."

The workshop demonstrated how to position color next to color for greater effect and how to capture optimal tonal values. She believes that her current ink drawings and her acrylics with gradual grays are "even more humorous and lyrical" than the watercolors for which he became known over the years. Her latest watercolors are "more active," she added. Her oil paintings are her largest at 4 feet by 5 feet.

A devotee of the 1950s of her growing years, she collects and paints such items as old enamel kitchen pots, Fiesta ware pitchers and the like. Her

personal favorite is the "pair of dusty pheasants I found at a flea market. They're very colorful. I named them my 'jubilee birds'."

Born in Evansville, in 1949, Bretano earned her bachelor of fine arts degree at Washington University and her master's of fine arts at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University. Her solo exhibits have been mounted in New York, California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and her home state, as many as 15 group exhibitions in Chicago, New York, Massachusetts, Wis-

consin, Maryland, Connecticut and Indiana included her work. She was twice represented at Sotheby's modern and contemporary painting, drawing and sculpture auctions.

The full range of Bretano's "jubilee" year paintings including oils, acrylic drawings, ink drawings and watercolors can be viewed at the gallery Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays are located at 703 Watching Ave. in Plainfield. For more information, call (908) 735-1707.

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LIGHT IT UP (1-43) R Fri 5:15, 9:15; Sat & Sun 1:15, 5:15, 9:15; Mon-Tue 9:00.

THE BONE COLLECTOR (1-88) R Fri 7:15; 9:30; Sat & Sun 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Tue 8:45, 9:00.

SLEEPY HOLLOW (1-45) R Fri 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sat & Sun 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Mon-Tue 7:00, 9:00.

POKEMON (1-29) G Fri 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Sat & Sun 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Tue 7:00, 9:00.

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (1-89) PG-13 Fri 7:15, 9:45; Sat & Sun 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45.

POKEMON (1-29) G Wed 5:00-7:00, 9:00; Thurs 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

TOY STORY 2 (1-43) G Wed 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Thurs 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

END OF DAYS (2-82) R Wed 7:15, 9:45; Thurs 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45.

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Kids' book collection to be unveiled Saturday

Parents: are you looking for a new collection of children's books for your kids to dive into? Interested in reinforcing the benefits of education?

Come to Union County College Saturday for the dedication and grand opening celebration of The Ely Stock Memorial Children's Library Collection in the Mackay Library on the Cranford campus. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. and is the culmination of years of dedicated effort by Prof. Susan Stock of UCC's English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, to pay special tribute to her late husband, Ely. The collection will include children's classics, contemporary award-winning stories, humor for youngsters, and well-illustrated, informative books on a variety of subjects.

The grand opening will begin with a welcome speech by Thomas H. Brown of Union County College. There will be children's entertainment at the event, provided by "Ms. Beth and Her Brain Boosters" and by "Rock 'n' Read with Jody." Stories will be told, songs will be sung, and snacks will be served.

Stock, a Maplewood resident, lived in Westfield for many years with her late husband and their three children. Stock and her family of avid readers believe the Ely Stock Memorial Library Collection will honor and preserve the values of the husband and father who died in 1983.

"He was a man who loved to read, to learn, and to teach," Stock said. "As an English professor at the College of Staten Island, my husband, Ely, communicated his love of literature to his students. At home, he spent many hours reading to our young children. Unfortunately, he never had the opportunity to share his enthusiasm for reading with our two grandchildren. Through the gift to the community in which he lived, his joy of reading will be passed on, not only to his grandchildren,

but also to the many children of UCC students, faculty and staff."

The book collection will also make children's literature available to education students and to the youngsters who take "College for Kids" courses through UCC's Division of Continuing Education.

The Stock children and their spouses support the children's book collection endowment, and have assisted with the development of the book collection. In addition, Stock greatly appreciates the support of UCC's Student Volunteer Organization which sold candy and gave the proceeds to the endowment and assisted with the collection of book donations. It was the dedication and commitment of the library staff, though, particularly UCC Library Director Corinne Smith and Assistant Director Andrea MacKichie, who not only initiated the idea of the collection, but also successfully executed its establishment.

Members of the public can make a monetary donation to the collection so that the college can continue to purchase books on additional topics of interest for the diverse group of young readers of Union County. "We're thrilled to have this endowment as a way to provide additional resources to our students," says Nadine Brochner, the college's executive director of business and college development. "We take our mission as a community college very seriously, and we welcome this opportunity to assist the general community."

Those interested in making a financial donation can do so by contacting the UCC Foundation at (908) 709-7505 or sending donations to Stock Endowment, Union County College Foundation, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016.

Alumni to perform in benefit concert

Present and former college music scholarship recipients from the Musical Club of Westfield will present an outstanding concert to raise study. At present there are thirteen scholarships in effect.

A concert will be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. The present scholarship winners in the concert are soprano Laura Muller, who will sing accompanied by Ethan Nash on piano and Rachel Mendez on flute.

Muller is a junior at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, majoring in music education, voice and viola. Mendez is a senior at the same institution, majoring in flute. Nash is a former scholarship recipient.

Guitarist Jake Schwartz is a sophomore at West Chester University. He received the Alice T. Stephens Memorial Scholarship and is majoring in music education. He will perform "Dance" by David Walbert.

Christina Martos, soprano, is a senior at Carnegie Mellon University. She received the Janet Cramer Gleason Memorial Scholarship. She is majoring in vocal performance.

Composer Matthew Sklar, who conducted the Broadway production of "Titanic," will have his composition "They Taught Me Well" from "Swing Alley," with lyrics by Chad Godwin, sung by Marilyn Speck, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Louise Andrews on piano.

Celalist Wayne Smith, a former scholarship recipient, will perform his own composition, "Sany," based on a Japanese folk song. Smith teaches at the New Jersey School of Performing Arts in Westfield, and concertizes.

Pianist Stefan Young, a former scholarship recipient, has a master's degree from Julliard and a doctorate from Rutgers University in composition.



Stefan Young

He has won more than 20 prizes and scholarships and is now professor of theory and composition at Westminster College of Rider University, where he also taught in the piano department. Young will play some of his own compositions and also do an improvisation.

The Scholarship Committee Chairpersons are Louise Andrews, Theodore K. Schlosberg, Paul Somers, Sondra Tamman and George Toenes. The Scholarship Finance Committee consists of chairperson Rachel Hylan, Caroline Holt, Beverly Thompson Shea, and Barbara Schwinn.

The donation at the door is \$10. For more ticket information, call Hylan at (908) 233-4466.

Young will perform his own compositions "Ten Waltzes for Two Players," Raymond Young and Stefan Young, piano; "Soga Te," "How the Fields are Green," Katherine Knittel, soprano; Stefan Young, piano; and "Fantasy," Stefan Young, piano.

Bill Van Sant, Editor

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REUNIONS

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• 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.

• Arthur L. Johnson High School Class of 1974 reunion is scheduled for Friday. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Summit High School Class of 1969 reunion is scheduled for Friday. Contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Governor Livingston High School Class of 1979 reunion is scheduled for Saturday. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• David-Breatley-High-School Class of 1969 will conduct its 30th reunion Nov. 26. Classmates are asked to send their names, house addresses and e-mail addresses to David Breatley High School, 401 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth, NJ 07033 or address e-mail to mcbear6@aol.com.

• David Breatley High School Class of 1974 will conduct its 25th reunion Nov. 26 at the Springfield Holiday Inn. For information, call (908) 789-2157.

• Roselle Park High School Class of 1979 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 26 at the Westwood in Garwood.

For information, call (908) 245-5428. • James Caldwell High School Class of 1979 reunion is scheduled for Nov. 26. For information, 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.

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By Pamela Isaacson
Staff Writer

The Broadway Diner, the home of the "World's Best Pancakes," receives a standing ovation.

Located at the corner of Morris Avenue and River Road, the Broadway Diner is appropriate for a luncheon or an evening meal. The diner's 24-hour wait staff is just as helpful and energetic at 3 a.m. as they are for the lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch crowd.

No matter what time the curtain opens, walking into the restaurant is like taking a tour of Broadway's best. Posters from hit musicals line the walls as diners feel they are enjoying everything from waffles to steaks with a star-studded cast. The menu's variety is at first overwhelming, but appeals to the taste buds of a wide audience.

The pancakes, served with whipped butter and syrup, come in 11 varieties from French Style — buttermilk pancakes topped with orange sauce and powdered sugar — to chocolate chip, raisin, strawberry, pineapple and ham. The French Apple pancakes are a group favorite for breakfast and dessert — they're sliced in a cinnamon raisin glaze and topped with whipped cream.

Hearty appetites are encouraged to try the "Famous Country Sampler," which includes two pancakes, a wedge of French toast, a wedge of a Belgian waffle, one sausage link and two strips of bacon. All omelettes, served in almost any style imaginable, are made with three extra large eggs; all egg orders come with homemade potatoes and toast.

Light breakfast eaters can opt for individual cereals, bagels or a variety of breads and muffins.

The number of items, and the taste, makes the wait during lunchtime worthwhile. Everything from triple decker sandwiches to salads to burgers to wraps are prepared fresh. The "Stars of Broadway" include the Happy Walrus, an open-faced grilled cheese sandwich with bacon, tomato, French fries, onion rings and cole slaw. The Philadelphia cheese steak deluxe, New York-style Sloppy Joe, and hot pastas and corned beef combo on rye are diners' selections for Tony Awards.

Patrons in the mood for full dinners also have a selection among seafood, chops and sauteed specialties. Aside from the Italian specialties, all dinners come with soup or salad, rice pilaf or spaghetti or potato and a vegetable. Kids are welcome to select any menu items, including those in the Disney-themed children's section. But both children and adults must remember to leave room for the homemade desserts.

For anything from mozzarella sticks to fried fillet of sole to lemon meringue pie, this atypical Jersey diner offers a tasty trip along Broadway with prices that accommodate off-Broadway salaries.

The Broadway Diner is located at 55 River Road, Summit. In addition to walk-in meals, the owners offer professional on- and off-premise catering. For more information, call (908) 273-4353. Additional locations include 1075 Broadway, Bayonne, and 45 Monmouth St., Red Bank.

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Community 'Messiah' sing is scheduled for Dec. 10

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey Inc. has announced the annual Messiah Community Sing will take place Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. in Westfield. James S. Little, musical director of the society, will conduct the beloved Handel oratorio.

Audience members are invited to bring scores and join in the singing of both chorus and solo sections or simply come to listen in the atmosphere of a beautifully decorated sanctuary. The Community Sing has become a Westfield tradition and is an ideal way to kick off the holiday season. Admission to the Messiah Community Sing is \$10 at the door, where scores may be borrowed for the evening.

Little is no stranger to the Messiah Community event having accompanied it for the past two years. This year, however, he is the director of the Choral Art Society. He has been the organist and choirmaster of Calvary Episcopal Church since 1993, having previously held similar positions at Mountside's Community Presbyterian Church. At Calvary Church, Little directs an adult choir, two youth choirs and the Calvary Concert Series. He also directs MadJazz, a local a cappella singing group.

The Messiah Sing will also feature the talents of Sandor Szabo at the organ. Szabo currently is organist

choir director at the Presbyterian Church in New Providence.

Other Choral Art Society performances for the 1999-2000 season will be a performance of Bach's Mass in B Minor Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, Mountain Avenue and East Broad Street. This performance of Bach's most magnificent work will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra and include the talents of professional soloists.

The Society's Spring Concert will be presented May 20 at 8 p.m., also at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, and will feature a performance of Haydn's "The Seasons."

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey Inc. is a non-profit, community chorus of about 80 singers dedicated to the study and performance of great choral works. The chorus has earned the accolades of the public and critics since its beginnings. Evelyn Bleeker directed the group from 1963 until her retirement in 1995. Thomas Booth-Maplewood and Kathleen Healy-Wedworth also served stints as directors of the Choral Art Society. Little was appointed as the society's director in the spring of 1999.

For tickets or more information, call (908) 232-2455.

Kenilworth will welcome train show at borough's Vets Hall this Sunday

A fun day for the entire family happens when the old idea of a flea market is transformed into a train exhibition.

Amtrak, Penn Central, Santa Fe and Jersey Central — to name a few — in miniature, can be bought, sold, swapped, or observed at the Annual Non-Affiliated Kenilworth Train Show. This unique array of trains, old and new, Lionel, Tyco, American Flyer, Life-Like, Bachmann, Atlas, K-Line, and others will be displayed at the Veteran's Hall on South 21st Street in Kenilworth this Sunday.

This year's show will once again feature more than 100 exhibits, packed with model trains and accessories, that would be a great addition to anyone's collection. All this, plus running displays, free literature and materials from train museums and railroad companies such as Amtrak, Lionel, Atlas, Life-Like, K-Line and Bachmann will occur Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be on hand.

There will be something for everyone and a few surprises, too, so stop at the Kenilworth Train Show and bring the kids. Admission for adults is \$2, and children younger than 12 years old will be admitted free. For more information, call (908) 561-8863 or (908) 322-6240.

Simultaneous art shows feature new works by the New Art Group

The Arts Guild of Rahway will present the New Art Group in an art exhibition titled "The Human Presence" from Dec. 4 to Dec. 30.

A reception will be conducted with the artists Dec. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The Gallery at The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment. Call (732) 381-7511 for information.

The New Art Group will sponsor a simultaneous show at The Watching Art Center, 18 Stirling Road on the circle in Watching titled "Anthropomorphic" from Dec. 2 to 31. A reception will take place Dec. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. The gallery will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. For information on the Watching exhibit, call (908) 753-0190.

Artists are traditionally very independent individuals. How is it that the New Art Group has prospered for more than six years, and through 25 group shows while their art styles and personalities are so diverse? Although a total of 20 artists have been members of the group, four of the original people still remain with the group.

One of the ideas that holds the group together is that each show is themed and has a central idea or focus. This brings seven different views to each show rather than just a random collection of art. Works may be previewed at the new web site at www.newartgroup.com.

The New Art Group was formed out of the members of the Visual Arts Committee of the Watching Art Center, which developed opportunities for artists to exhibit their work and was responsible for hanging those exhibitions at the center. What makes the New Art Group unique is that it is a group of artists' unified by purpose rather than style.

The New Art Group is currently comprised of seven working, professional fine artists covering various art disciplines.

- The current members of the New Art Group are:
- Susan Ahlstrom of Stirling — three-dimensional, mixed-media work
 - Jim Fues of Berkeley Heights — abstract painting
 - Muriel Harris of Edison — representational and abstract painting
 - Frances Heinrich of Princeton — three-dimensional, mixed-media work

- Thom Lynch of Pottersville — surrealist tableau
 - Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights — photography
 - Paul Plankman of Plainfield — conceptual painting and drawing
- The theme for The Gallery at The Arts Guild of Rahway exhibit is "The Human Presence," which ties in with the show at Watching. How does one know that humans have been, are, or will be here? What have individuals done in the process that has left a mark? It could be the legacy of a specific person, or a set of footprints. Curators won't know until the work comes in. This is one of the fun things about the group. It also means that they trust each other artistically.

The theme for the show at the Watching Arts Center is "Anthropomorphic," which for the group means "giving a human quality to an animate or inanimate object." It could be a face form in a tree, giving a dog human qualities, how the facade of a house reflects the owner's psyche, or whatever creatively interpretation the members come up with. Again, they won't know what the show will look like until the work comes in.

For more information, contact Jim Fues at (908) 322-5940, address e-mail to jimfues@bellatlantic.net, or visit his website at members.bellsouth.net/~jimfues.

Bill Van Sant, Editor

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Malamut Gallery exhibits collection of mixed media

The current exhibit at the Les Malamut Gallery is "Contemporary Synchronicity-Me," a collection of artwork and photos in various media, by B. A. Cousy.

The show will continue through Dec. 1.

Cousy states that "the use of many different media has allowed an interpretation that can express as many ideas as can be given, to show texture and feeling for whatever subject matters wish to come out whether through sight or intuition."

The artist received a graphic arts diploma from Washington Technical School in Seattle and also studied at the Print Making Council of New

Jersey in Somerville and The Art Students League in New York City.

The artist has exhibited at the miniature show at the Paper Mill Playhouse, an outdoor show in Madison, Sonnet Hall Art Gallery, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Daylston Art League and the Mountain Art Show in Bernardsville. She has also had a solo show at the Florum Park Library and at the Children's Specialized Hospital. She has taught children and adult classes in a variety of media.

The gallery will be open during regular library hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

'Aladdin' will take the stage at Cranford Dramatic Club

"Aladdin," a live holiday production for children and adults, will be presented by the Cranford Dramatic Club at the CDC theater, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, Dec. 4 and 5. Curtain times are 10:30 a.m., and 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 4; and 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 5.

Early reservations for this limited engagement are suggested and can be made by calling the box office at (908) 276-7611 where credit card reservations are accepted. Tickets are \$5 for both children younger than 13 years old and senior citizens, and \$7 for adults.

The theater's productions for children are popular for group outings of local young people such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, grandparents and birthday celebrations.

"Aladdin" is the favorite tale of the poor boy, the beautiful princess and that large genie in the very tiny lamp. The musical is the original adaptation with lyrics by Jim Elter and music by Elter and Legne Bergy.

The Cranford production, directed by Elliot Lanes of Livingston, features a cast of 18 performers. The production crew includes assistant director Brock Randazzo, producer Art Kusiv, choreographer Leilani Makuake-Potter, and stage manager Bob Pels.

The Cranford Dramatic Club Theater is celebrating its 81st season of community theater productions. The theater has ample free parking and is conveniently located off Centennial Avenue.

'George M!' tickets are on sale

Tickets can now be ordered for the four performances of "George M!" scheduled by the Summit Centennial for Dec. 2, 3 and Dec. 4 at 8 p.m., and Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. The tickets are for reserved seating on a first come, first served basis determined by the postmark date on the envelope.

Tickets are \$15 per person and checks must be made out to the "Summit Centennial/George M!" Orders should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed return envelope. All other tickets will be held for pick-up at the theater one hour before each performance.

Tickets order forms are also available at Summit City Hall, the Summit Free Public Library, the Summit Post Office, the Summit Kings Supermarket, the Suburban Chamber of Commerce and the Junior League of Summit Thrift and Consignments Shop at 37 DeForest Ave. There will be no returns, exchanges or refunds on tickets. For more information, call Ticket Chairperson Kay Lark at (908) 273-3190.

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TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm
PRICE: Featuring over 100 quality dealers selling a variety of merchandise including new & used items, baseball cards, memorabilia, toys, fashion, clothing, jewelry, coins and Beanie Babies galore! For more information call 201-997-9535.
ORGANIZATION: UNICO

SATURDAY
November 20th, 1999
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 124 Prospect Avenue, Lutherville, NJ
TIME: 10am-1pm
PRICE: New and used clothes, shoes, records, housewares, books, jewelry, etc. Tables available for \$15.00 (per table). Call 973-372-0884 or 973-783-9281 between 9am-6pm.
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

SUNDAY
November 27th, 1999
EVENT: Flea Market and Craft Show
PLACE: Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, NJ
TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm
PRICE: For more information call 201-997-9535.
ORGANIZATION: Clarks Loops

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SATURDAY
November 20th, 1999
EVENT: CRAFT FAIR
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle
TIME: 9:00am-4:00pm
PRICE: For table information call 908-245-7308
ORGANIZATION: RCHS Mothers Club
NOTE: Rain-don

SATURDAY
November 27, 1999
EVENT: HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET & CRAFT FAIR
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November 20th, 1999
EVENT: Holiday Bazaar
PLACE: Connecticut Farms Church, Stuyvesant Avenue and Chestnut Street, Union
TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm
PRICE: Free Admission! Tables for vendors \$20.00. For more information call: 908-686-5314 or 908-686-5315
ORGANIZATION: UCC of Connecticut Farms Church

SATURDAY

November 20th, 1999
EVENT: Holiday-Bazaar/Craft Show
PLACE: Woman's Club of Maplewood, 60 Woodland Road, between Ridgewood Place & Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood
TIME: 10:00am-4:00pm
PRICE: Free admission. 35 dealers, crafters, everything new with specialized gift ideas, toys, decorations, jewelry and more! Country Kitchen Corner features take-out gourmet foods and a light lunch is available. For more information call 973-783-9119.
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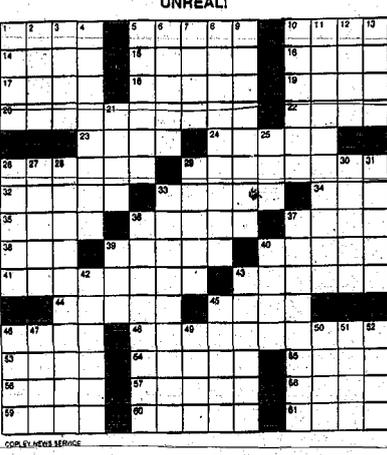
SUNDAY
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EVENT: Annual Holiday Shopping Boutique
PLACE: YNHA, 501 Green Lane, Union
TIME: 12:00pm-4:00pm
PRICE: Merchandise for sale will include jewelry, clothing, purses, purses, toys, stationery, personalized items, household novelties, beauty supplies, artwork, sporting goods, Jewish Book fair, holiday crafts, magic show, refreshments and music. There will be a minimum-charge for some of the children's activities. For more information call Jan at 908-289-1112.
ORGANIZATION: YNHA

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Westfield's Choral Art Society welcomes new singers

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey Inc. welcomes new members to its fall rehearsals at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield—at the corner of Mountain Avenue and East Broad Street. The group meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. under the direction of James S. Lillo and accompanist Mary Beth McFall. The society is currently preparing the "Mass in B minor" by J. S. Bach.

Lillo is the organist and choirmaster at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit, where he directs three choirs

scheduled in January and May. For more information, call (908) 232-2455.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (ESSEX COUNTY OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION)
MARION KUMER, ADMINISTRATOR
DOCKET NO. F-1691-99
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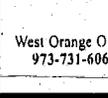
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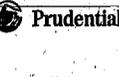
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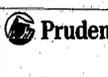
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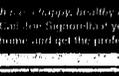


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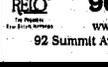


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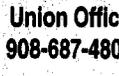
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AUTOMOTIVE

Mercedes-Benz unveils 'designo' lineup for 2000 model year

Mercedes-Benz USA has announced pricing for its model year 2000 vehicles, the most extensive line of cars and light trucks ever offered by Mercedes-Benz in the United States. The 2000 lineup features 30 vehicles within eight distinct model lines including five new models and a series of custom design models called "designo."

New for 2000 are the ML55 AMG, the high-performance 342-horsepower sport-utility vehicle; the V8-powered CLK430 Cabriolet; the new generation R109 S-Class sedan, S430 and S500, as well as the all-new V8-powered CLK500 Coupe. Also debuting for 2000 is a range of design edition vehicles which offer a unique color palette of interior and exterior colors within the Mercedes-Benz line. Additionally, all model year 2000 Mercedes-Benz vehicles include as standard 4-year/50,000 mile free schedule maintenance.

Comparing model year 1999 base prices to model year 2000 base prices, the average price for the 2000 model line remains the same as it was for the 1999 model line. However, when

adjusted for additional standard equipment and features such as scheduled maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles — across the entire 2000 Mercedes-Benz line, but excluding the all-new S200 S-Class and CL Coupe models, there is a 4.24-percent reduction. For model year 2000, most Mercedes models include as standard Electronic Stability Program, which can help prevent slides and spins on slippery road surface; and Touch Shift feature for automatic transmission, not available on SLK.

The mid-size C-Class sedan line continues into 2000 with three models: the C230 Kompressor, which debuted in 1999 with a supercharged engine from the SLK roadster; the V6-powered C280 and the limited-production V8-powered C43 AMG. With a suggested retail price of \$31,750, the C230 Kompressor represents a 6.2-percent reduction from the 1999 C230. New standard features include ESP, Touch Shift, Tele-Aid, a GPS-based emergency call system; a telescopic steering column; and free

scheduled maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles. The C280 has a suggested retail price of \$35,950, a 6.5-percent reduction when adjusted for additional equipment. The high-performance C43 AMG is priced at \$53,000, the same as 1999, but with additional equipment factored in, represents a 4.4-percent reduction versus the 1999 model.

The Mercedes-Benz E-Class line, the company's highest volume model line, uses the ante again for 2000 with a facelift and a number of new features including rear door-mounted side airbags. The 2000 E-Class features a hoodline which is nearly an inch lower, new wheels, front and rear aprons, and rocker panels. The E-Class line includes the V6-powered E320 sedan, priced at \$47,100, a 6.7-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction; the E320 wagon, priced at \$47,950, a 7.9-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction; the V8-powered E430 sedan, priced at \$52,450, a 4.7-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction; and the limited-edition E55 AMG is priced at

\$69,800, a 4.1-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction. New standard features include Touch Shift, Tele-Aid, and free scheduled maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles. ESP is now standard on all E-Class models, standard only on E430 in 1999. The designo models are available in Espresso and Designo Silver.

The highly acclaimed Mercedes-Benz M-Class sport-utility vehicle line adds a third model for 2000, the limited-production high-performance ML55 AMG. Powered by a 342-horsepower V8, the ML55 — as well as the ML430 — comes standard with a factory-installed GPS navigation system featuring a large, integrated display on the center console. The ML55 AMG is priced at \$64,900; the ML430 remains at \$43,750, the same base price as in 1999 but representing a 8.3-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction; while the award-winning V6-powered ML320 is \$35,300, a 7.4-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction. All M-Class models now include as standard free scheduled maintenance —

4-year/50,000 miles; a Modular Control System with 5-inch LCD display in the center console; Touch Shift; rear side airbags; walnut trim and color-keyed exterior body trim.

The popular CLK model line features major interior and exterior enhancements for model year 2000 and a new cabriolet. The CLK line includes the V6-powered CLK320 coupe, priced at \$41,600, a 5.5-percent equipment-adjusted net reduction; the CLK320 Cabriolet priced at \$48,100, a 4.9-percent equipment-adjusted reduction; and the V8-powered CLK 430 coupe, priced at \$49,100, a 3.3-percent equipment-adjusted reduction. New for the CLK model line for 2000 is the V8-powered CLK430 Cabriolet, priced at \$55,600. All CLK-Class coupes and cabriolets include as standard equipment Touch Shift; Tele-Aid; ESP; free scheduled maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles. The designo models are available in Espresso and State-Blue.

For 2000, the chic SLK roadster

comes with a choice of five-speed automatic or manual transmissions, priced at \$41,000, an increase of about 2.5 percent compared to the 1999 models. 0.4-percent equipment-adjusted net increase. The designo models are available on the SLK in Copper and Electric Green. Standard now is free schedule maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles.

The legendary SL coupe/roadster line continues into 2000 with two models: the 5.0-liter V8-powered SL500 and the V12-powered SL600. Both the SL500 and the SL600 are available with special-order soft tops in brown, blue and green. The 2000 SL500 is priced at \$82,600, an 1.8-percent increase, a 0.4-percent equipment-adjusted reduction, over 1999 pricing. The SL600 is priced at \$128,950, a 1.6-percent increase, up 0.1 percent when adjusted for the additional equipment, versus 1999. Tele-Aid and free scheduled maintenance — 4-year/50,000 miles — is now standard on the SL. The designo models are available in Black Diamond and State Blue.

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