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## When we stumble

One of my favorite episodes of "The Odd Couple" centered on Felix and Oscar's unsuccessful efforts to fit in at a monastery as an alternative to their stress-filled lives. At the end of the show they are reminded that people do fail sometimes and we should all be tolerant and helpful when that happens. There are people in the workplace who live this credo.

Ruth Moore comes to terms daily with people who stumble in life. As director of the Comprehensive Assistance Referral of Employees, CARE, she counsels public employees who have allowed personal or medical problems to impact on their work day and their life.

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

Dealing with a range of workplace problems including mental health, stress, depression and alcohol/drug-related problems, Moore and her fellow counselors, cajole and advise the employees to confront their problems. I see it as a reinvestment in the human side of a workplace.

"Our sessions are face to face and confidential," said Moore, who has a master's degree in medical counseling. Moore's interest even includes, when appropriate, dealing with the family members of the affected employee. She also helps guide the employee through the maze of health insurance requirements to get reimbursement for the counseling when a large number of additional sessions are needed.

The CARE program lists among its clients the County of Union, the cities of Linden, Plainfield, Union Township and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Authority. What I find so attractive with these types of efforts is the concerted efforts to use the vehicle of counseling to change attitudes and to improve the individual. This reinvestment emphasizes that even good employees can stumble and it is at this time they need our help.

Moore speaks about the assistance when an accidental death occurs at the work site. She uses the term "debriefing" for the focus on the counseling efforts to bring co-workers to grips when a tragedy befalls a fellow worker.

The subject of workplace grief, or joint counseling, seems to be a growing concern in the new decade. With the time spent in the workplace expanding, the impact on our lives of experiences of co-workers has become important.

Behavior modification is also the goal of the Central New Jersey Point Reduction Agency. For those

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## Lapolla enters Congressional fray

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Promising to get things done for the working people of the 7th Congressional District, Union County Manager Michael Lapolla officially announced his candidacy Monday for the seat being vacated by Bob Franks, who is running for U.S. Senate.

Entering the commons at Union County College amid some 300 supporters to the tune of "These Are Days" by 10,000 Maniacs, Lapolla was joined by his campaign treasurer and longtime friend Freshholder Mary Ruotolo, and his campaign co-chairmen, state Sen. Raymond Lesniak, County Democratic Chairman Charlotte DeFilippo and U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli.

While touting his accomplishments during his two and a half years as county manager, six years in the Prosecutor's Office and two terms as freholder, Lapolla stressed his goal of providing for people "like my brothers and sister and their families who worry about their access to health care: who want their children taught by teachers who are well-trained, in classrooms that are not overcrowded, with access to the world's ever-changing technology."

"It'll work to ensure that affordable health care is available to millions of Americans and that education of our

children is the priority it deserves to be," said the 43-year-old Lapolla.

DeFilippo said it was fitting that Lapolla declare his candidacy at Union County College, where many of the county's initiatives have been directed. Those initiatives, she said, "came from seedlings planted" by the county manager.

The nation will watch the debate and the judgment people make in this district, said Torricelli, who serves chairman of the Democratic Senate Campaign Committee. The 7th District is expected to be among the most hotly contested races in the entire country this year. The seat is one of only a handful of seats that does not have an incumbent running for re-election while the House of Representatives is only several seats from switching party control.

"People will remember where they were today as a defining moment in the U.S. Congress," said Torricelli. Lesniak, whom DeFilippo introduced as the "guiding hand of the Union County Democratic Party," said Lapolla may be casting the vote for the Democratic majority in the House come January to stop the Republican Party.

"It's time to put a stake in the heart of the Gingrich Congress and one hand will do it," Torricelli said.

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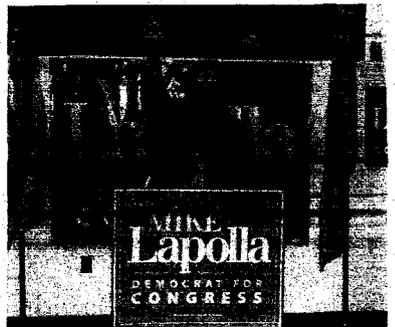


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

County Manager Michael Lapolla welcomes hundreds of supporters at Union County College Monday as he officially announced his intentions to run for the 7th Congressional District being vacated by Bob Franks.



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

A group of supporters of Jeff Golkin, who like Lapolla, seeks the Democratic nomination in the 7th Congressional District, protest the involvement of U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli in the local Congressional contest just before security guards take away their signs.

## Senator's involvement in campaign sparks protest

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

As U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli spoke glowingly of Congressional hopeful Michael Lapolla Monday, a handful of supporters of another candidate raised signs in protest of the senator's involvement in the 7th District campaign and their claims of machine politics.

Union County College security guards quickly took the signs from the group, comprised of students, seniors and other supporters of Jeff Golkin. The signs read such things as "Boss Tweed Torricelli," "Lapolla; Crony" and "Let the people choose."

Golkin, a member of the Township Committee in Warren who announced his intentions a year ago to run for Congress, described the college security's actions, as "Gestapo-like."

"It is a college setting; what more appropriate way to express their disappointment in their senator?"

"They didn't resist" the guards, Golkin said, "they let it go. They were college students that didn't like the interference" by Torricelli in a Congressional district outside his area.

"I don't often get involved in primaries; it is not a wise thing to do," said Torricelli during his remarks Monday. "But it is not often I meet a candidate like Michael Lapolla."

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## Securing funding for light rail system will be priority for 2000

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Lining up funding sources for the proposed Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link will be among the top priorities for the Union County Department of Economic Development in 2000.

Officials are hoping for some funding for the light rail project when the federal budget is unveiled in a few weeks. The \$239-million, 5.8-mile rail link will take riders from Midtown Elizabeth to the Jersey Gardens Mall on Kapkowski Road and on to Newark International Airport. Construction of the light rail link between Newark and Elizabeth could begin as early as next year.

Two federal transportation officials toured the area earlier this month.

*For more on business and economy in Union County, see our Progress 2000 special section.*

Between some money in the federal budget and public-private partnerships, "we should come up with the money," said George Devanney, director of the Department of Economic Development.

Future plans have the light rail extending westward through the county, all the way to Plainfield. Eight alternatives are being studied based

on what type of light rail will be used and its cost.

The county, Devanney said, will look to expand its outreach on development projects along the proposed light rail line.

Partnerships with agencies such as the Union County Improvement Authority and the Gateway Institute at Kean University will look to be expanded.

The UCIA is providing financing for a \$60-million expansion of a Hilton hotel on Routes 1&9 in Elizabeth at the Newark border. The expanded hotel and conference center will have a capacity between 700 and 1,100 with groundbreaking expected in the spring or early summer.

## Tree of Hope Christmas party



At the Sheriff's Officers Tree of Hope Christmas party are some of the children who benefitted from the public's donations and, from left, seated, Sgt. Joe Bonafide, Sgt. Chuck Readie, Sgt. Nancy Zimmerman, Sgt. Cindy Weber, and back row, Officer Charlie Stillitano, Sgt. Marianne Hopko, Officer Andrea Eilbacher and Officer Pat Smith. Also pictured is Capt. Vincent 'Santa' DeTrotro. For more on the Tree of Hope see Page B2.

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# County manager to run

(Continued from Page B1) Lapolla's record of achievement, Lesniak said, is second to none. "Good government is good politics. The way to govern well is to pick good candidates."

In addition to endorsements from Union and Middlesex county legislators, Lapolla has received the support of 10 Democratic municipal chairmen throughout the county, including Union Township Chairman Joseph Cryan, who is expected to resign as treasurer for Marianne Connelly's congressional campaign next month.

While eight of the nine Democratic freeholders have thrown their support behind the county manager already, absent from the list of Lapolla's endorsements at press time was Freeholder Linda Stender, chairman of the Democratic Committee in Fanwood where Connelly just ended her term as mayor.

Lapolla joins a crowded field of candidates in the 7th District, which includes most of Union County and parts of Somerset, Middlesex and Essex counties. Connelly has been campaigning since losing to Frank in 1998 although she has not officially

declared while Warren Township Committee member Jeff Golkin announced his plans to run a year ago, railing against Franks and his actions during the impeachment proceedings of President Clinton.

Attorney J. Brooke Ham of New Providence, who was chief of staff to Assemblyman Joseph Yuhus from 1994 to 1995 and a former aide to Robert Torricelli during his tenure in Congress, has filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and Larry Lerner, who ran in 1996, has been mentioned as a potential candidate as well.

The field is just as crowded on the Republican side: Assemblyman Joel Weingarten of Millburn, Thomas Kean Jr., the son of the former governor who just purchased a house in Westfield; Patrick Morrissey of Westfield, a former congressional aide; Michael Ferguson, who lost the 6th District race in 1998 to Frank Pallone and recently bought a home in Warren Township; former Woodbridge council president Kenneth Gardner, and Eric Urbano, a law student from Scotch Plains.



Dell Raudelunas, chief professional officer at United Way of Eastern Union County, center, accepts Exxon Corporation's Volunteer Involvement Fund grant from Francis Pramuk of Fanwood, left, and Edward Luckenbach of Mountainside. Pramuk and Luckenbach formally requested support from Exxon's VIF program and were granted approval for a \$2,000 grant to purchase three copies of QuarkXPress 4.0 and the copies of QuarkXPress-Tools 4.0. The new upgraded software will increase work efficiency at United Way and help the nonprofit work effectively with other organizations that utilize industry standard software.

## United Way gets funding

United Way of Eastern Union County has received funding from Exxon Corporation for the purchase of new computer software for its communications department.

The special \$2,000 grant is part of Exxon Corporation's Volunteer Involvement Fund program that encourages employees to actively contribute their time and talent to community service organizations by offering small project funding on their behalf.

Exxon Corporation retirees Francis Pramuk of Fanwood and Edward Luckenbach of Mountainside are members of United Way of Eastern Union County's fund distribution committee. Pramuk and Luckenbach formally requested support from Exxon's VIF program and were granted approval for a \$2,000 grant to purchase three copies of QuarkXPress 4.0 and the copies of QuarkXPress-Tools 4.0.

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For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation to United Way of Eastern Union County, call (908) 353-7171.

# Tree of Hope helps more than 300 kids

Members of the Union County Sheriff's Officers Tree of Hope headed into the holiday season with one goal: To surpass last year's total of 150 kids whose Christmas wishes they filled. This was a result of last year's having to tell the groups they assisted that they could not do more after providing for the 150 kids as the Tree of Hope no longer had any toy money left.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the citizens of Union County, the employees at the courthouse complex and a few area businesses, more than 300 children received warm clothing, books and toys for Christmas. They also were able to purchase a TV for the children's playroom at the shelter and for the long-term care ward for those children confined to the hospital.

A party was held for the children who were able to attend where Santa gave each child a gift as well as Beanie Baby — donated by Forever Blooms in Kenilworth — and a great bag filled with candies and small toys. The rest of the children's gifts were of course brought by Santa on Christmas Eve while they slept. The kids' faces came to life with smiles and laughter that day in spite of the suffering they face daily.

While it is impossible to list all who helped so much, the group wants to

mention Barnes & Noble in Springfield for the more than 100 books they donated, the Rose Art company for the arts and crafts products and Forever Blooms Florists in Kenilworth for the more than 300 Beanie Babies they provided.

There also were many citizens who surprised them with bags and bags of toys including one young boy who used his birthday money to buy gifts for the needy kids.

If not for the cash donations, people who sponsored a kid or kids, and the bags of toys brought to their doorstep, the Sheriff's Office would not have had such a successful year. They also owe a great deal of thanks to the Hillside Knights of Columbus for holding a fund-raiser on their behalf.

When combined with the donations those monies enabled Tree of Hope organizers to take care of the "last minute" arrivals to the shelter as well as those children who did not have a sponsor.

A brighter holiday was had by all the children. The sick, the abused, the neglected and the underprivileged were able to just be kids and have some of their dreams come true thanks to all of you.

On behalf of all the children reached out to, the Union County Sheriff's Officers Tree of Hope says thank you.

## FEMALE chapter makes donation

The Union County Chapter of FEMALE recently made a donation to the Rose Garden Home in Rahway. Among the items donated were 17 baby onesies and 1-shirt, 46 one-piece infant outfits, 63 pairs of pajamas as well as 1-shirt, shorts, hats, coats, slippers, shoes and blankets.

The donation also included material clothes, baby equipment, bottles, formula, nine dozen jars of baby food, toys, juice and cereal. All of the items donated were either new or gently used.

The donation was part of Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge organization's ongoing advocacy efforts. "As mothers ourselves, we know

the experience can sometimes be overwhelming," said Patricia Schnepf, a member of the advocacy committee. "We felt this was one way, however small, we could reach out and help other mothers." The items were collected by Schnepf, as well as advocacy committee members Jennifer Kistes and Janice Sullivan.

In a letter of thanks to FEMALE, Teresa M. Angelo, director of the Rose Garden Home, wrote, "Our young mothers will be very grateful for your help as they begin raising their families. We applaud your efforts in providing support to women who have chosen to ignore the cries of our society and have chosen instead to be the anchor of family life, as full-time mothers."

# Protestors show disdain

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While the senator from Englewood called his involvement in a campaign outside his area "out of character," Golkin described it as "a throwback to the days of party bosses and back-room machine politics."

Lapolla is not the product of any trust fund, nor has he been delivered by any powerful political family; he is simply a caring and qualified candidate, said Torricelli, who chairs the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee.

The students, Golkin said, posed "no threat; there was no security issue. The actions by these young folks was justifiable."

According to the college's student handbook, however, groups must apply for any religious or political solicitations or demonstrations to Georgia Harnett, executive director of marketing and college communications. Once permission is granted, demonstrators are given a location where they can carry on their activity.

Although the demonstrators never applied to her office, Harnett said security guards and the dean of student services offered them the area outside the commons to demonstrate and distribute their political flyers but they declined.

# St. Patrick's fund-raising underway

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan and Freeholders Deborah Scanlon, Linda Stender, Chester Holmes and Angel Estrada joined soap opera stars, former heavyweight boxing champion Gerry Cooney and local officials as celebrity banders to help raise funds at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade fund-raiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jeanette Avenue in Union earlier this month.

"The ethnic diversity is a source of great pride in Union County and includes events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The annual St. Patrick's parade is one of the most popular events and the Board of Chosen Freeholders is again proud to add its support," Sullivan said.

Traditionally, more than 20 bands coming from as far away as Philadelphia and more than 32 organizations participate in the parade. Celebrity banders for the fund-raiser included daytime television stars



Celebrating at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade fund-raiser at the Knights of Columbus in Union are, from left, Freeholders Linda Stender, Surrogate James LaCorte, Chester Holmes, Angel Estrada, Deborah Scanlon, Parade General Chairman Winnie O'Donnell, Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan, County Manager Michael Lapolla, Parade Adjutant Jimmy Daugherty and Deputy Adjutant Ed Fitzgerald.

Grant Aleksander, Frank DiCopolout, Amy Ecklund and Michael O'Leary from the soap opera, "Guiding Light."

Literacy workshops will be at Hillside library

Literacy Volunteers of America-Union County Affiliate has announced its new 2000 winter workshop programs for the training of tutors. There will be an English as a Second Language workshop at the Hillside Library. Registration is Saturday at 10 a.m. Classes start Saturday and run Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to pouring beer, the freeholders presented a check for \$7,500 to help fund the event to General Parade Committee Chairman Winnie O'Donnell, O'Donnell, who responsible for coordinating all aspects for the parade including fund-raising, said he is expecting this year's event to be the best ever.

"The fund-raiser is always a wonderful event. We enjoyed countywide support and look forward to the parade on March 11th," O'Donnell said.

"Frank Donnelly of the Elizabeth Area and Vicinity Building Trades Council will serve as our Parade Grand Marshall," O'Donnell said.

## People do fail sometimes

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of us who have been the focus of attention of the traffic police, Municipal Court and the world of insurance surcharges, this help agency can be very important in lowering costs.

By teaching defensive driving, the motorists who complete the agency's training receives a two-point reduction and as much as a 5-percent reduction in insurance rates. Vice President Joan Leanon describes the six-hour course given on Saturday as "an opportunity to change attitudes on driving."

The web site speaks about the "multimedia techniques that demonstrate roles and responsibilities."

The course focuses on a range of driving problems including rules of the road and an area of special val-

ue for those of us who transgress Morris Avenue: road rage.

An interesting part of the course is the attempt to have driver see the world through the eyes of the traffic officer and Municipal Court. There is even a pitch for the licensed operator who just wants to brush up on their defensive driving skills. They can be reached at (908) 369-0987.

As with the CARE program, the goal of the driving program is not punishment, but rather a reinvestment of help in the individual to improve their outlook or their driving and in the end, their life.

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A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## UHS steps up to plate with 'Yankees'

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

Since its Broadway debut in 1954, the lively musical comedy "Damn Yankees" has not lost its audience appeal, and according to Yoomie Rago, director and founder of the Union High School Performing Arts Co., it will draw as big a crowd as it did on opening night so many years ago when it's staged in the spring, April 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15.

"People have asked me to do this show for Union High School many times," said Rago, who also serves as a vocal music teacher at the high school and the director of its musical theater. "In fact, four years ago, a student, who loved the musical, asked me to do it here. He has since graduated, of course, and suddenly, it just came to me to do it this year. I felt it in my gut that it was a good show. We have freshmen and sophomores who have joined our juniors and seniors in the cast. A lot of good kids came in to do the show. And with seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen, it makes for a large cast. Actually, we have about 75 kids in the cast." She smiled. "I try to give everybody at least one line."

Rago explained that "we're trying to showcase all of the kids. I think that's what makes all of our productions unique. I think it's going to be a lot of fun. We have T-shirts, hats with 'Damn Yankees' emblems, sweat shirts. We have the whole ensemble, and we hope to be able to sell some of them."

All financing for the huge production comes from the UHS Performing

Arts Co. "Last Sunday, on Jan. 16," Rago said, "we did a fund-raiser at the high school. We had a spaghetti dinner combined with a murder mystery. When someone came in, that person was given a character and everybody took part. It was great fun. The audience really liked it. We had a great bunch of people working with us."

"We try to do as much fund-raising as we can. Every year, we do a show. And I give a certain amount in scholarships to seniors. The seniors have had to be very active in theater and have had to participate in practically everything. The proceeds come from last year's play, whatever profits we've made, they are rolled over for the next production and for scholarships. It's an ongoing thing. We don't have a budget, and we have to rely on ticket sales from the year before."

Rago also mentioned that she is managing director and co-founder with Peter Avagliano of Heart and Soul Enterprises, a community theater group that produces shows for the community and with the community. "Our production of 'Annie' in 1999, enabled us to donate \$15,000 to families in Union who were needy, and \$6,000 in scholarships to graduates of Union High School. David Jones, a high school teacher, is part of it. We formed this corporation as a community theater so that we can use our own graduates and young people who are not part of the high school. We're looking for a place for a community theater. Given the quality that we have, I know we can be successful."

"It really has nothing to do with the high school, but it's the same people."

"Damn Yankees" is already in production. "I know it will be a great success," declared Rago, "because people come from out of state to see our shows. They've come to know the kind of work that we do. We're rehearsing right now as we speak. And there are about 20 kids working on building the sets. This year, I have alumni working with me. There are two alumni kids, Brian Collins and Lea Anello — they have taken charge of helping to design the sets. Peter, who is in California, sends in designs for us to work with. But Brian and Lea have taken the bull by the horn and are running the crew. And the parents are helping, too."

Among her alumni are "Paul Gaschler, the graphic designer this year — he just graduated from Union High School in June, and Diane Foster, who is doing the choreography. Kyndell Perez has shown up to help out, and they are all working with these students who are seniors, Jamie Drohan, John Minguzzi and Jennifer Williams. I also have Doug Krueger helping me as my assistant director. And, of course, there is my husband, Ron, who is conducting the orchestra — as usual."

"Do you know," teased Rago, "that the entire production team of my staff is made up of my graduate students? They're all helping me to do this play. We also have a group of parents helping me out. Some of them have gone beyond just helping out. They want to be part of it because it's good theater."

"Damn Yankees"  
Damn night.



New Union County Arts Center board member Don Smartt, center, talks strategy with fellow trustee Bob Smith, right, of Comcast Cablevision and Arts Center Executive Director Joe Mancuso.

## Smartt is named to UCAC board

Noted downtown redevelopment specialist Donald Smartt — who has worked in several Union County communities — has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Union County Arts Center, a non-profit arts organization that presents a wide array of performances in a beautifully restored historic theater in the heart of downtown Rahway.

The appointment represents a return to Rahway for Smartt, who served as project director of the Rahway Center Partnership from 1992 to 1997. During his tenure, Smartt helped forge alliances between the business community, local government and other public- and private-sector entities to bring about major improvements to the downtown train station, boost occupancy rates in the central business district, and to promote the district as a destination for shoppers and performing arts audiences.

"The way I look at it is — 'Once a client, always a client' — so it's great to have an opportunity to serve in Rahway again," said Smartt, who currently serves in Elizabeth as project director for the newly formed Elizabeth Avenue Special Improvement District. Smartt and his firm, the Community Advocates, were involved in the formation of New Jersey's first Special Improvement District in Cranford, and have assisted with commercial district revitalization efforts in more than 30 New Jersey communities

including Summit, Plainfield and Union. "We've seen how successful Don Smartt can be at getting all of the different private and public groups to work together," says Union County Arts Center president Michael Widmer, executive vice president of Liberty Bank. "And we know he's a tireless advocate for the communities he serves."

Working as a volunteer trustee to boost the Arts Center's capacity to present world-class live entertainment, Smartt will put to use his proven ability to develop funding sources by creating win-win partnerships for organizations that share common interests.

Having recently staged concerts by soul diva Roberta Flack and country star Kathy Mattea, the Arts Center is looking forward to a Spring 2000 Season featuring a broad range of programming for family audiences including a concert by the Glen Miller Orchestra, a string of performances of the timeless musical "Man of La Mancha" and a special screening of the classic children's film "Black Beauty."

For more information about the Community Advocates, call (973) 857-1467. For Union County Arts Center tickets and information, call (732) 499-8226 or visit [www.ucac.org](http://www.ucac.org).

## Council bets on 'Nothing But Truth'

On Feb. 19, the Elizabeth Arts Council will sponsor a theater party at the Elizabeth Playhouse. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will go to support the activities of the Arts Council.

The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St. in the heart of downtown Elizabeth. Founded by Marlow and Karen Ferguson in 1993, the 1850 structure has been beautifully restored by the Fergusons and now offers audiences the best in drama and comedy, old and new.

On Feb. 19, the playhouse will present James Montgomery's "Nothing But the Truth," a farce from 1916 about a bunch of greedy stockbrokers and one of their number who cannot tell a lie for 24 hours. The modern box office hit, "Liar, Liar" starring Jim Carrey, used a similar theme, with hilarious results.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Elizabeth Arts Council or by phone. Call Paula Borenstein at (908) 289-3584 or Jim Pagdon at (908) 355-0322, coordinators of the event. Reserve seats now for a night of theater and to show support for the arts. Refreshments will be served. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

The Elizabeth Arts Council, with the support of Mayor Christian Bollwage and the City of Elizabeth, created the Elizabeth Arts Line. Callers receive up-to-date announcements of cultural events in and around the City of Elizabeth. The telephone number of the Arts Line is (908) 830-4122.

For more information about the fund-raising event at the Elizabeth Playhouse or membership in the Elizabeth Arts Council, call (908) 289-3584, or leave a message on the Arts Line.

## NJPAC announces its performer lineup for appearances in 2000

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center welcomes the dawn of a new century, heralding the success of its third season which has already seen nearly 40 sold-out performances in Prudential Hall and the Victoria Theater, including appearances by Kristin Zimmerman, Sarah Brightman, Sting, Paco de Lucia, Sonny Rollins, Savion Glover and two nights of "Nutcracker on Ice," among more than two dozen NJPAC Family Time presentations.

The second half of the 1999-2000 season features more of the richly diverse programming that audiences have come to expect from the Arts Center. Tickets for Arts Center performances may be obtained at the

NJPAC box office, 1 Center St., Newark, or by calling (888) 466-5722.

Among those making their NJPAC debut during the first six months of the 21st century are acclaimed South African choral group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Saturday, England's beloved Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Feb. 4; charismatic dancer/choreographer Bill T. Jones, Feb. 18 to 20; German violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter, Feb. 20; and conductor Michael Tilson Thomas with the San Francisco Symphony, Feb. 25.

Also on tap are first-time visits by Grammy-nominated singer and pianist Diana Krall, March 3; contemporary music master Philip Glass, performing with Gambian kora player

Fody Muss Suso and Brazilian vocalist Virginia Rodrigues, March 30 and 31; Irish pop sensation Mary Black, April 1; legendary sitarist Ravi Shankar, with daughter Anoushka, April 28; and opera diva Renée Fleming, accompanied by conductor/pianist Andre Previn, May 3.

Return engagements include Urban Bush Women and National Song and Dance Company of Mozambique, March 24 to 26; the Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Seiji Okawa, April 7; the New York City Opera National Company, with its exquisite production of "The Barber of Seville," April 15; pianist Awadagin Pratt, April 16; female a cappella quintet Sweet Honey in the Rock,

May 6; the beloved Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, May 12 to 14; and conductor James Levine with The Met Orchestra, May 19.

Tony Award-winning musicals return to NJPAC with Richard Chamberlain in the national tour of "The Sound of Music," Feb. 8 to 13, and the story of Anna and the King of Siam with all of its memorable Rodgers and Hammerstein music in "The King and I," March 21 to 26.

And NJPAC's signature "World Festival III: Spanish Routes & Rhythms" adds to its eclectic repertoire with Cape Verdean Ensemble Simenara, sharing a bill with Mexican folk group Mono Blanco, March 18; a return visit from Urban Bush

Women and National Song and Dance Company of Mozambique, with limited tickets available for the March 24 performance only; and the second installment of Land of Fado, a sold-out hit from NJPAC's Inaugural Season, focusing on the emotional, poetic song form unique to Portugal, April 29.

Upcoming limited-seating performances include two of Cuban music's greatest legends, Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer and Rubén González y Su Grupo, Feb. 3; Itzhak Perlman, March 5; Salzburg Marionettes, March 3 to 5; The Chieftains, March 11; Audra McDonald, March 19; and Philobolus Dance Theater, April 14 to 16.

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### Suburban Music Center lists class offerings for 2000

The Suburban Community Music Center, at 570 Central Ave. in Murray Hill, is now registering students for spring semester, which runs now through May 20. Classes for young children include Music for Babies, for babies as old as 16 months; Music for Toddlers, between the ages of 16 months and 3 years; Cycle of Seasons, for children between the ages of 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; and Music Makers, for ages 5 to 7.

In Music for Babies, a half-hour class, parents/caregivers learn to play musically with their babies, forming an intimate bond which establishes a foundation for a lifetime of active involvement with music. Activities that stimulate the babies' responses include singing,

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Music for Toddlers is a half-hour class in which children interact with parent/caregiver in singing, chanting, moving, listening, and playing simple instruments, facilitating the process of musical growth and inculcating a love of music in the very young child.

Cycle of Seasons, a one-hour class, includes singing, structured and creative movement, rhythm development, dramatic play, use of percussion instruments, and musical games to foster musical participation and appreciation. Parents and siblings join the children for the last 15 minutes of each class to

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In Music Makers, children are engaged in singing, movement, ear training, musical games, ensemble work, rhythmic training, and learning to read and write music.

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### Exhibit at Malamut Gallery offers aerial view of art

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Ferris has been active in the Air Force program for 37 years and has 52 major paintings in the Air Force Art Collection. He is famous for his two 75-foot murals "Fortresses Under Fire" and "The Evolution of Jet Aviation" at the Smithsonian National Air Force and Space Museum.

He is a life member of the Society of Illustrators and a founding member of the American Society of Aviation Illustrators. Although he has flown during combat missions in Vietnam and Bosnia and participated in numerous exciting air force flights including those that exceeded the speed of sound, he has never been a member of the Air Force. He tried to join when he was young, but an allergy to the required vaccines prevented him from being accepted.

He has documented the history of aircraft and served as illustrator of airframes, engines and avionics for aircraft manufacturers, trade publications and aviation museums.

The exhibit which can be viewed during regular library hours — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — will continue through March 15. For information, call (908) 851-5450.

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The NJPAC Early Learning Through the Arts Program also includes a comprehensive teacher training component, which enables classroom teachers to

continue a basic instructional philosophy and activities after the residency has concluded.

NJPAC residency programs also include selected features such as: attendance at NJPAC performances; Parent/Teacher/Child Workshops; curriculum materials; program assessment/evaluation; orientation for school or site administrators; residency planning meetings; Professional Development Workshops for classroom teachers and administrators; and teaching artist training.

Application booklets are currently available from NJPAC's Arts Education Department. Booklets and more information may be obtained by calling 353-8009. The application will be available online by February at [www.njpac.org/education/residency](http://www.njpac.org/education/residency).

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By Bill Van Sant  
Associate Editor

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The pasta tasted freshly made; whether it was or not is beside the point. All my mouth knew was that I was sampling some of the best macaroni outside of my wife's Italian grandmother's kitchen.

Smothering the ziti was a red sauce, so fresh you could practically see the tomato-plant vines around the plate. Delicately seasoned with herbs and spices, the sauce was tomato all the way, perfectly complementing the pasta underneath.

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# 'Girl, Interrupted' barely survives interruptions in flow, continuity

"Maybe I was just crazy ... or maybe it was just the '60s," states Winona Ryder's voice-over narrative toward the beginning of director James Mangold's film "Girl, Interrupted," thus confirming some people's worst fears that, while this may be the year 2000, the '60s aren't over yet and, if the movies are any indication, may prove to be around for quite a while longer still.

Despite such an unpromising start, "Girl, Interrupted," which is based on the memoir of the same name by Susanna Kayser and adapted for the screen by Mangold, Lisa Loomer and Anna Hamilton Phelan, is far from being a collection of worn-out clichés. It is not, as the theatrical trailer has taken pains to point out, just another film about the '60s dealing with the Vietnam War, Woodstock, or even Mincey Pop. No, "Girl, Interrupted" examines another side of the '60s, one which was locked up and hidden away and was not such a bed of roses.

As the comedian Dick Gregory would have put it, these were "the bad old days," and "Girl, Interrupted" successfully illustrates the life inside of a mental institution for teenage girls and young women, no matter how expensive of coin, was not exactly fun and games. While it does depict pain and suffering, however, one has to admit that this account is nearly as charming as the one depicted in Frederick Wiseman's 1967 cinema verite masterpiece "Tic Tac Pollock," which was about life inside of Bridge-water State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Moreover, Claymore Hos-

## Fade In

By Jonathan Franklin  
Staff Writer

pital for Girls, as it were, is, as Whoopi Goldberg's Nurse Valerie Hall would have it, like a "five-star hotel" compared to the many state hospitals and institutions she's worked in all of her life.

As Susanna, Winona Ryder is consistently excellent, thus despite the film's slow start. Indeed, I thought Mangold's direction was shaky all throughout the first half of the movie and, quite frankly, I couldn't quite tell where he was going with it. The film begins in the institution itself, with Susanna having flashbacks of her life in high school before she was committed. While the flashback scenes were effective in and of themselves, I found the film to be lacking in continuity and fluidity by constantly jumping back and forth from the past to the present. In one flashback after another, we see Susanna at the psychiatric office of one Philip Crumley, being present at a house party thrown by her parents, and doing off at her commencement for the 1967 graduating class at Springbrook High School.

One of Susanna's problems, it seems, is that she has her ambitions beyond being a writer, as she's apparently the only student in her class with no plans for college. Sexually precocious and, dare I say it, promi-

cus, she's also had an affair with the husband of her mother's best friend Barbara Gilchrist, played by Mary Kay Place, who I just consider a welcome presence in any movie.

The film features a highly talented ensemble cast, which also includes Angelina Jolie, who won a Golden Globe Award Sunday for her performance as Susanna's best friend, Lisa; Clea DuVall as Susanna's roommate, a pathological liar named Georgina; Elisabeth Moss as the disgraced Polly; Britany Murphy as a girl named Daisy; Jared Leto as Susanna's boyfriend, Toby; Jeffrey Tambor as Dr. Melvin Potts; and Vanessa Redgrave as Dr. Wyck. There's also a fine montage sequence by cinematographer Jack Green relayed early on in the film.

This would all be well and good if the brilliant parts added up to make a coherent whole, but "Girl, Interrupted" doesn't always connect and, as the late great film critic Dwight MacDonald would have it, if a film doesn't "jell," it can only be classified as a failure, and a failure this film would be if it were not for the fact that director Mangold suddenly wakes up from his sleepwalk midway through the film and drives it all the way home with a flourish. It's one of those rare

instances where a film gets off to a slow start but manages to make a full recovery, resulting in a strong finish. Few films are able to accomplish such a recovery, and in the case of "Girl, Interrupted," it appears to do so around the time where Susanna and Lisa start strumming and singing the Paula Clark song "Downtown" in order to soothe a distraught Polly. I also liked Whoopi Goldberg a lot better when she stopped playing herself in the movie and started getting along with the girls. It was also a relief to move away from the film's earlier scenes which included too much suspension of one's disbelief. For example, while it seems plausible that everyone's parents were smoking cigarettes back then, it doesn't seem plausible that everyone — including the teenage girls — would be using extremely vulgar language in so casual a manner as is presented. I also can't believe that any institution for girls would allow boyfriends to come for a visit and have sex in the rooms, no matter how liberal it might have been.

Mangold does, however, make a powerful statement, thanks to a superb cast. While I tried to resist Angelina Jolie at first, I do have to admit that she was exceptional, despite the fact that she was helped along considerably by having a great

role to work with. At one point, she tells Ryder's Susanna that she's being the "bitch" so that she, Susanna, can be the good one. Of course, in the movies, everyone knows that it's always more fun being the bad guy. Ryder, in my opinion, carried the picture from start to finish, and even when the movie hit some dead moments, Ryder was still scoring points consistently.

One character that I truly felt compassion for was Daisy, played by relative newcomer Britany Murphy. If it's any indication of Murphy's ability

to evoke so much pathos that one can't help but empathize with her character, then she must be a great actress.

The film features a great '60s soundtrack, and while I personally would have included Janis Ian's 1967 single "Inanity Comes Quietly to the Stranger's Mind," it still contains some gems. One of the most pleasant surprises was the inclusion of the song "Forgetting," by the Feminine Company, whose lone 1969 album, "Livin' Lovin'," is one of the rarest, and lately, most sought after LPs of the '60s.

Rhearsals are under way for the Cranford Dramatic Club's Winter Production of the popular musical-comedy, *Mame*, which opens on Friday, February 11. This smash hit musical features a cast of over thirty actors, singers and dancers, and includes such songs as "If He Walked into My Life," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Bosom Buddies" and "Mame." The production is directed by Peter Clark of Cranford who has directed such hits as *Music Man* and *My Fair Lady*, with musical direction by Anne Weeks of Westfield and choreography by Janice Lynn Shuhan of West Palerston.

Dates for this production are Fridays, February 11, 18 and 25 and Saturdays, February 12, 19 and 26. All performances are at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling (908) 278-7611. A special two show mini-series subscription for *Mame* and their Spring Production of the comedy *Let Me Be a Teen* is available for \$25. A subscription now will ensure reserved seats for both productions. MasterCard and Visa are accepted. The Cranford Dramatic Club, Theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford and has free, lighted, on-site parking.

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By Fred Muntzer  
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# Stepping Out

(908) 522-1120 or send e-mail to roswagner@usa.net. PAINTINGS & WORKS ON PAPER by Union artist Joe Logara will be on exhibit at Van Gogh's Ear, 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. in Rahway, today through March 1.

COME FLY WITH US, a collection of paintings and models by aviation artist Keith Ferris, will be on exhibit at the Les Malumut Art Gallery in Union Public Library through March 15.

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CHOIR will conduct auditions for singers between the ages of 9 and 14 years old Feb. 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford Union Methodist Church, Union and Walnut avenues in Cranford. For more information, call (908) 245-2338.

BOOKS FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN, a discussion group, will focus on "Budget Jones's Diary" by Helen Fielding and "The Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing" by Melissa Banks Wednesday at the Springfield Barnes & Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield.

THE SERIES continues with the following schedule: Feb. 6: "You Gotta Love 'Em" Romance Festival — "Casablanca," 1 p.m.; "Dr. Zhivago," 3 p.m.; and "Gone With the Wind," 8 p.m.; \$5 for one movie; \$7 for two, \$10 for all three movies; Feb. 23: "Sunset Boulevard," 1 and 8 p.m.; March 15: "Gigi," 1 and 8 p.m.; "Hitchcock Turns '10" Double Feature — "To Catch a Thief" and "Vertigo," 7 p.m., \$7 for both films; April 12: "Ben-Hur," 1 and 8 p.m.; May 3: "Leave 'Em Laughing" Comedy Double Feature — "A Night at the Opera" and "Some Like It Hot," 7 p.m., \$7 for both films.

UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. For information and reservations, call (732) 499-8226 or visit the UCAC website at www.ucac.org.

GOLF CLINIC for children ages 10 to 13 will take place at the Baltusorg 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.

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POETRY FESTIVAL/OPEN MIKE will be sponsored in honor of Black History Month 2000 by the Urban League of Union County Feb. 8 and 9 from 8:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library, 11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth. For information or to be included on the program, call (908) 558-3300, ext. 3302.

SINGLES INTERFAITH SINGLES, for single adults over than 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. — for discussion 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.

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est events in the coming weeks. Saturday, "Culinary Seductions," full-participation four-course cooking class/meal; 7 to 11 p.m. at Classic Thyme Cooking School, 161 E. Broad St. in Westfield; \$65 at the door.

For information, call (908) 232-8972 or visit the website at www.habitmag.com.

SINGLE FRIENDS, a Catholic singles' group, will sponsor Comedy Night Friday at Rasca's, 425 Pleasant Valley Way in West Orange, meeting at 7:30 p.m. for the 8:30 show. Tickets are \$12.50, plus food and drink. For information, call (973) 473-3537 or send e-mail to singlefriends@aol.com.

THEATER PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE will continue its 1999-2000 season with the farce "Noises Off" through Feb. 3. Michael Frayn's play-within-a-play focuses on the shenanigans — on stage and off — of a fifth-rate acting troupe, and stars Brian Murray reprising his original Broadway role.

Evening performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Singles Night is Feb. 10, and audio-described performances are Feb. 3 at 2 p.m., Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m., and Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m., sensory seminars take place 90 minutes prior to curtain. The Paper Mill Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Milburn. For information and reservations, call (973) 376-4343; for groups of 20 or more, call (973) 378-3556, ext. 2458.

ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "Nothing But the Truth" by James Montgomery through Feb. 20. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and students. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Satur-

days, 2 p.m. Sundays. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

CARNIVAL PRODUCTIONS of Rahway will present "Bus Stop" by William Inge Feb. 25 through March 4 at El Bodegon Restaurant, 169 W. Main St., Rahway. Shows are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 for show only, \$22 and \$27 for meal-and-show packages. For information, call (732) 388-0647 or send e-mail to carnival@sofl.com.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER in Rahway will present "Man of La Mancha" through March 10 to 25 at the Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$19 and \$24. For information, call (732) 499-8226 or visit the website at www.ucac.org.

VARIETY PENN & TELLER, the comic thrill magicians, will appear at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$36 and \$40. The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St. in downtown Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-8226, (888) 368-8477 after 5 p.m., or visit the website at www.ucac.org.

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THE LAY OF THE LAND, contemporary landscapes by painters Peter Schroth and Michael Metzger and aerial photographer Owen Kantzler, will be on exhibit at the Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway Feb. 16 through March 10. An opening reception with the artists will take place Feb. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

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AUDITIONS STONY HILL PLAYERS will conduct auditions for "The Ballad of Baby Doe," a fully staged opera with chamber ensemble, Friday and Feb. 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. each night, and Feb. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Auditions will take place at the Community Congregational Church, 200 Harshorn Drive, Short Hills. Auditions should prepare an aria from this opera, if possible. For information, (908) 665-1376 after Jan. 26.

KEAT PLACE SCHOOL in Summit seeks a comic male actor, a high school student, to play the lead in "Sweet Charity." For information, call Bob Pridham at (908) 273-0900, ext. 218.

CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S SOPRANO HEDY TUKEY will be presented in concert, accompanied by pianist Wayne Bradford, in the Christ Church Music Series Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Christ Church of Summit is located at 561 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-5549.

AKAFIST, the Male Chamber Choir of Morristown will be presented in concert Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$15. For information, call (908) 233-8533.

FOLK MUSICIAN MIKE AGRANOFF will be presented in concert by the Arts Guild of Rahway Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

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est events in the coming weeks. Saturday, "Culinary Seductions," full-participation four-course cooking class/meal; 7 to 11 p.m. at Classic Thyme Cooking School, 161 E. Broad St. in Westfield; \$65 at the door.

For information, call (908) 232-8972 or visit the website at www.habitmag.com.

SINGLE FRIENDS, a Catholic singles' group, will sponsor Comedy Night Friday at Rasca's, 425 Pleasant Valley Way in West Orange, meeting at 7:30 p.m. for the 8:30 show. Tickets are \$12.50, plus food and drink. For information, call (973) 473-3537 or send e-mail to singlefriends@aol.com.

THEATER PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE will continue its 1999-2000 season with the farce "Noises Off" through Feb. 3. Michael Frayn's play-within-a-play focuses on the shenanigans — on stage and off — of a fifth-rate acting troupe, and stars Brian Murray reprising his original Broadway role.

Evening performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Singles Night is Feb. 10, and audio-described performances are Feb. 3 at 2 p.m., Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m., and Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m., sensory seminars take place 90 minutes prior to curtain. The Paper Mill Playhouse is located on Brookside Drive in Milburn. For information and reservations, call (973) 376-4343; for groups of 20 or more, call (973) 378-3556, ext. 2458.

ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present "Nothing But the Truth" by James Montgomery through Feb. 20. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and students. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Satur-

days, 2 p.m. Sundays. The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. For information, call (908) 355-0077.

CARNIVAL PRODUCTIONS of Rahway will present "Bus Stop" by William Inge Feb. 25 through March 4 at El Bodegon Restaurant, 169 W. Main St., Rahway. Shows are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 for show only, \$22 and \$27 for meal-and-show packages. For information, call (732) 388-0647 or send e-mail to carnival@sofl.com.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER in Rahway will present "Man of La Mancha" through March 10 to 25 at the Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$19 and \$24. For information, call (732) 499-8226 or visit the website at www.ucac.org.

VARIETY PENN & TELLER, the comic thrill magicians, will appear at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$36 and \$40. The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St. in downtown Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-8226, (888) 368-8477 after 5 p.m., or visit the website at www.ucac.org.

CROSSROADS in Garwood will present a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts.

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VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE in Union will present a series of jazz concerts every Sunday at 8 p.m. throughout the winter. Cover charge is \$3 for all concerts. Sunday: To be announced.

Feb. 6: Pam Purvis & Bob Ackerman Feb. 13: Breakwater Feb. 20: Positive Rhythmic Force Trio Feb. 27: Don Criso Trio Feb. 29: Tuesday night concert featuring Steve Manzer Trio

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Their appearance at Holy Trinity will debut the third North American tour of Akafist. Their recorded tapes and CDs will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance by calling the church office at (908) 233-8533.

## Penn & Teller will bring their 'thrill magic' to Rahway's UCAC next month

Comic thrill magicians Penn & Teller will be presenting their unique and dangerously comic brand of magic at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Feb. 13 for one big show. Penn & Teller are a couple of oceanic guys who have learned how to do a few cool things. Together since 1975, their award-winning theater show has been a long-running hit on and off-Broadway. The duo keeps a busy touring schedule, performing live more than 100 times this year alone.

Favorite guests on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno, "The Late Show" with David Letterman, and "Live! With Regis & Kathie Lee." Penn & Teller have made dozens of

television appearances including, "Late Night With Conan O'Brien," "The Today Show" and "Saturday Night Live." Penn & Teller are also frequent guests on several popular television series, having appeared as Drab and Skippy in the hit ABC series "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," as the crewmen Penn & Teller on "The Drew Carey Show," as well as appearances on "Friends," "Dharma & Greg," "Babylon 5," "Home Improvement" and "The Simpsons." "Penn & Teller Get Killed," directed by Arthur Penn, saw the pair in their big-screen debut. This past December, Penn & Teller appeared in Walt Disney's "Fantasia 2000" in movie theaters everywhere.

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The Union County Arts Center, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to presenting the best in the performing arts, is located in the recently restored Rahway Theater, a 1928 vaudeville and silent film house in downtown Rahway. The Arts Center is handicapped-accessible, and listening devices are available to patrons upon request. Major support for the Arts Center and its programs comes from the City of Rahway, Merck & Co., the



# HEALTHY LIVING

## Precautions for a healthy cold season

Area hospitals have released this report in time for residents to prepare for, and take precautions during, the cold season.

The cold is one of the most commonly encountered health problems during this time of the year. The cold virus is found mostly in the nose and is spread to the hands and then to doorknobs and other objects.

When the virus gets onto your hands and you touch your nose or eyes, you allow the virus to enter your body and you may catch a cold. Although you are more likely to catch a cold if you are under more stress than usual, going out in the cold or rain without a jacket does not make you catch a cold. Symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, sore throat, low-grade fevers, congestion and headaches typically start one to two days later.

These symptoms normally last one to two weeks and can usually be treated at home with some of the therapies we are using in discussing. Antibiotics are used in bacterial infections and are not effective against the virally caused common cold.

The best therapy for the common cold is getting plenty of rest and drinking lots of fluids. A warm air humidifier may also help relieve congestion. There are many conventional over-the-counter products that can be taken. These products help relieve symptoms, but do not shorten the course of the cold.

Personal symptoms should be matched up with those listed on product labels. Although these products have been used for many years and are considered safe, in general, there are some precautions that should be taken.

For example, some antihistamines may cause drowsiness, and should not be taken when driving or operating heavy machinery. People with prostate conditions, heart disease or high blood pressure should avoid decongestants.

Decongestant nasal sprays should be used for a maximum of three days because they can cause your nose to become "addicted" to them. Some products also interact with some antidepressants, so labels should always be read carefully. If you have any doubts or questions, ask the pharmacist or your doctor for help.

There are several "alternative" therapies that are currently available. Contrary to popular belief, these products do have side effects. Some people claim that megadoses of vitamin C, six to 18 grams, can help prevent and treat the common cold.

However, 200 mg is usually the most the body can absorb at one time — the rest is flushed down the toilet. Patients who have hemochromatosis, an iron overload, and kidney disease need to consult their doctors before taking vitamin C supplementation. Vitamin C can cause diarrhea and kidney stones when taken in large doses.

Another popular over-the-counter "natural" remedy is zinc. Some research indicates that zinc gluconate shortens the duration of the common cold. Read product labels carefully to make sure that they contain this form of zinc. Other forms of zinc have not been shown to be effective.

Zinc gluconate is most effective if started within a day of the cold symptoms and if it is taken every two hours. Unfortunately, zinc gluconate can have a metallic taste, can cause nausea and irritate the stomach.

People with hemochromatosis or people taking antibiotics such as ciprofloxacin or tetracycline should not take this product. In adults, this product should be used for no longer than a week.

Echinacea purpurea is an herbal supplement thought to stimulate the immune system. Unfortunately, there are very few U.S. studies done on echinacea. Most studies are from Germany, where one gram per day is recommended for adults suffering from cold symptoms. If you have an autoimmune disorder such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis, you should avoid echinacea.

Other products such as echinacea with ginkgo and garlic have not been shown to help fight the common cold.

Keep these thoughts in mind when dealing with the cold:

- Washing your hands frequently is the best way to avoid catching a cold.
- If you catch a cold, drink plenty

of water, use a warm-air humidifier and get plenty of rest.

• When using conventional over-the-counter remedies, read the product labels carefully to make sure the medicine is safe and effective for you and talk to the pharmacist or your doctor if you have any questions.

• Alternative therapies such as vitamin C, zinc and echinacea have not been proven to work on a consistent basis. If you choose them, do so in moderate doses and for short periods of time.

• Alternative therapies should not be used in children since safe and effective dosages are not known.

• Since the cold is caused by a virus and not bacteria, antibiotics are not an effective treatment.

• If you have any symptoms that worsen after one week or last more than two weeks, see your doctor — you may have a bacterial infection, which is treatable with antibiotics. If you have any questions, call your doctor.

## Arthritis training is offered

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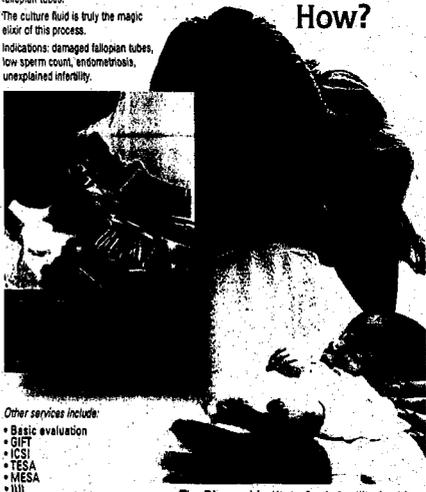
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# REAL ESTATE



Recently installed officers of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors are, from left, front: Mary Ellen O'Boyle, Patricia Glowgowski, Melanie Sek, Valerie Dering, Lydia Flagg and Barbara Callahan; rear: installing officer Joseph Harrigan, Roger Love, Frank D. Isoldi, Robert Katz and Anthony D'Agostino. Not pictured are Bernadette Houston, Susan Dinan and James Fawcett.

## Union County Realtors' group installs officers for year 2000

The Greater Union County Association of Realtors recently installed 2000 year officers and directors at a holiday party at the Westwood in Garwood.

Installing officer was Joseph Harrigan, president of the New Jersey Association of Realtors. Leading GUCAR for the year is Valerie Dering, assisted by First Vice President Melanie Sek, Second Vice President Frank D. Isoldi, Secretary Mary Ellen O'Boyle and Treasurer, Robert Katz.

Serving as directors are Lydia Flagg, Bernadette Houston and Anthony D'Agostino, while in the past

previous positions are Patricia Glowgowski and Roger Love.

Representing the sales associates are Barbara Callahan, chairman of the Realtor Sales Committee, and elected by their peers, committee representatives Susan Dinan and James Fawcett.

"With so many changes occurring in our industry, it will be a real challenge to lead our association into the new millennium," said Dering. "Our members are encountering so many revolutionary new concepts in service, especially with the advent of the Internet, they will require constant education and rethinking of current methods."

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