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Summer fun Open space tax would average \$38

Ad hoc committee offers eight recommendations

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

With summer upon us and with school out, Union County has plenty for families to do. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has invested in a wide range of programs and activities throughout the county.

Here's a list of 10 activities you and your family can enjoy:

Freeholders Forum

By Daniel Sullivan

1. Take a hike! Union County has more than 40 miles of walking trails through the Watchung Reservation, and many paths and trails in our other parks.
2. Traillside Nature and Science Center is a fun and educational place on a summer afternoon. It's air conditioned, too! The center, with its natural history museum, interpretive center and planetarium, is located on New Providence Road in Mountainside. On Wednesdays catch a live performance matinee and on Thursdays, you can check out a show at our planetarium, both at 1:30 p.m.

3. Take a walking, self-guided tour of the Deserred Village of Feltsville-Glenside Park, located off of Cataract Hollow Road in Berkeley Heights. Nine of the homes built nearly 150 years ago as housing for mill and lumber workers have lived on, as well as a church, general store, which is being restored. Tour booklets are available at the site.

4. Splash around in our county pools in Linden and Rahway, or enjoy the giant water sprinklers in three of our parks. The sprinklers are at Cedar Brook Park in Plainfield, Mattano Park in Elizabeth and Waninanco Park in Roselle.

5. Jump in a boat at one of the county's two boatings. They are located in Echo Lake Park in Mountainside and Waninanco Park in Roselle.

6. Hit the links on one of Union County's three golf courses, or enjoy a game of Pich N Putt at Ash Brook Golf Course in Scotch Plains or Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth.

7. Take in a free show at Echo Lake Park any Wednesday night throughout the summer through Union County's Summer Arts Festival. Shows are held on a hillside in the park or in nearby Cranford High School if it rains.

8. Visit the museum. There are more than 20 house museums throughout Union County. They are open sporadically, but you can find a list of them on Union County's web site.

9. Ride the horses at Watchung Stables in Mountainside. Horses are available on a first-come, first-served basis, weather permitting. Riders go out at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

10. Finally, if you haven't visited our playgrounds and athletic fields lately, you're in for a treat. Over the past three years Union County has replaced all but two of the playgrounds in its county parks and has rebuilt baseball, soccer, tennis and basketball facilities, as well as running tracks, throughout the parks system.

It's a good idea to contact our parks department before visiting many of these facilities, as many charge fees, have limited seating or availability, or may not operate in inclement weather. Fees are charged at the stable, Pich N Putt courses, for Wednesday and Thursday activities at Traillside and for boat rentals.

The Union County Board of Freeholders has made parks and recreation a priority by protecting open space, funding improvements to county and municipal parks and See FUN, Page B2

An average of \$38 per household in Union County would raise \$65 million for the parks system over the next 10 years, a majority of which would fund the county's Open Space and Recreation Master Plan. An Open Space and Recreation Trust Fund of \$0.02 per \$100 of assessed value would end after 10 years, at which time another public referendum would be required for renewal, according to one of eight recommendations made by the Open Space Ad Hoc Committee.

The countywide tax would average \$38 per household with highs of \$82 and \$76 in New Providence and Summit, respectively, and lows of \$2 and \$23 in Winfield Township and Elizabeth and Plainfield, respectively. The trust fund would raise \$6.5 million annually.

A countywide trust fund would require voter approval via a public referendum. Freeholders have until Aug. 25 to place a question on November's General Election ballot. The board has regular meetings, when voting takes place, on July 27 and on Aug. 24.

"The amount extra is modest given the return to the county in terms of improvement to quality of life in Union County," said Henry Ross, chairman of the ad hoc committee.

Freeholders were curious as to how the committee came to the \$0.02 level of funding. Ross said \$0.02 was "politically viable" and essentially funded the master plan while allowing for acquisition as well as money for municipalities. It provides a stable funding source in addition to leverage power in gaining grant money from the state, he said.

Under the state's Preservation Trust Act, passed by voters in 1998, counties must have a trust fund to apply for state funds.

Eighty percent of the trust fund, roughly \$52 million, would be dedicated to the \$46-million master plan which recommends improvements and upgrades throughout the county park system. The committee stressed that trust fund dollars be used for non-personnel expenditures.

More than \$5 million annually would fund the master plan, with about \$1.04 million of that to be dedicated to the acquisition of open space throughout Union County. The com-

mittee also stressed that the county undertake a "systematic and comprehensive survey" of the open space remaining in the county.

"What's needed is an extensive survey of what's available and the condition it's in," Ross said.

Of the remaining 20 percent of trust fund dollars, municipalities would be able to apply to the county for matching funds for local parkland and acquisition, about \$1.3 million annually and \$13 million over 10 years. The master plan recommends the acquisition of nearly 100 acres at a cost of about \$7 million.

The freeholder board could get guidance as to how to use the trust fund dollars from an advisory board. The board also would seek additional grant and corporate support for the operation of a trust fund. The current Parks and Recreation Advisory Board could be strengthened or restructured, the committee recommended, or a separate Open Space Acquisition and Development Advisory Commission could be created.

Whatever the freeholders choose, the ad hoc committee emphasized the need to incorporate the geographical diversity of the county as well as sig-

Proposed open space taxes

Municipality	Avg taxes	Avg increase	Avg w/ increase
Berkeley Heights	\$5,804	\$58	\$5,862
Clark	\$5,342	\$35	\$5,377
Cranford	\$5,151	\$35	\$5,186
Elizabeth	\$3,540	\$23	\$3,563
Fanwood	\$5,348	\$33	\$5,381
Garwood	\$4,931	\$30	\$4,961
Hillside	\$4,708	\$24	\$4,732
Kenilworth	\$3,678	\$33	\$3,711
Linden	\$3,790	\$27	\$3,817
Mountainside	\$5,190	\$62	\$5,252
New Providence	\$6,531	\$82	\$6,613
Plainfield	\$4,099	\$23	\$4,122
Rahway	\$4,186	\$28	\$4,192
Roselle	\$5,453	\$24	\$5,477
Roselle Park	\$4,686	\$28	\$4,694
Scotch Plains	\$6,027	\$47	\$6,074
Springfield	\$5,195	\$31	\$5,226
Summit	\$7,662	\$76	\$7,738
Union	\$4,249	\$27	\$4,276
Westfield	\$7,150	\$70	\$7,220
Winfield	\$1,839	\$2	\$1,841
Average	\$4,968	\$38	\$5,006

nificant citizen participation and bipartisan membership on any advisory board.

An impartial review of the trust fund would take place after 10 years with a report to the freeholders and to the public six months before it expired.

Another of the committee's recommendations would be to provide a mechanism so trust fund assessments See MORE, Page B2

Clown keeps 'em laughing



'Andy The Clown,' also known as Anthony Anna, III of Elizabeth, keeps residents at Runnetta Specialized Hospital of Union County in good spirits with his jokes and magic. The performance was made possible by a HEART grant from the freeholder board. HEART stands for History, Education, Arts, Reaching Thousands. Eleven organizations and five artists from Union County were chosen to receive grants this year.

Freeholders remember Big Red

Many members of the Union County Police have served the public over the years in a manner that is both efficient and friendly. Standing out from this devoted group was Big Red, the appendix registered quarterhorse which served as the partner of County Police Officer Danny Ward for more than seven years.

"Officer Ward and Big Red were the county's ambassadors on the streets, on the trails of county parks, at summer concerts and the semi-annual arts and crafts shows," said Freeholder Nicholas Scutari.

"This dynamic duo was specially requested in 1995 by the Essex County Police and the Secret Service to act as escorts for the Pope on his visit to Newark. They were also requested by Union Township to escort the president that same year, while he campaigned there."

When Big Red died, the Union County freeholders honored horse and rider with a resolution from the freeholder board.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan looked to the future when he stated that "perhaps one day, together with Ward or another officer, Miller, a 9-year-old quarterhorse or 8-year-old Ryan will be able to fill the exceptional horseshoes of that favorite of young and old alike, Big Red."



The Board of Chosen Freeholders honored the work of County Police Officer Danny Ward, carrier, and his well-trained horse, the late Big Red, with a resolution presented by Freeholder Nicholas Scutari, right, and Union County Chief of Police Richard Mannix.

On the alert for West Nile Virus

Mosquito Control keeps an eye out by testing chickens

By John Celock
Staff Writer

While public concern may be up, the number of incidents involving the West Nile Virus are down in Union County.

County Chief Mosquito Control Inspector Carolyn Vollerio said the state has only seen dead crows with the virus at this time, Vollerio said.

The West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne disease which causes encephalitis in those infected. It hit the New York City area last summer, in the first reported cases in the United States ever. The virus is common in Africa, West Asia and the Middle East.

Based on the number of cases of the illness from last year, Vollerio said her office has increased its overall county mosquito control effort. In addition to commencing its summertime mosquito survey earlier this year, Vollerio said her office has promoted awareness of prevention efforts.

Residents are encouraged to get rid of areas of standing water, which includes testing pools with the proper chemicals, emptying buckets which are outside, cleaning rain gutters and moving empty buckets inside.

"We are also asking the public to call us if they know of areas of mosquito breeding. We want people to call us and then we can check out the breeding sites," Vollerio said.

Since the West Nile Virus can be found in chickens, the state Department of Environmental Protection has provided each county with three chickens for testing purposes. Vollerio said her office keeps the chickens housed in

Scotch Plains and transports them to various parts of the county for testing.

The mosquito agency also is taking steps to patrol Union County for mosquito areas. When her staff finds mosquitoes, Vollerio studies the bug to see if it is carrying West Nile.

"Our hot spot list is a tool we use for our patrol work. Each municipality in Union County has mosquito hot spots. They are low-lying areas which collect water," Vollerio said, noting that of the 63 breeds of mosquitoes, only the Quilis breed carries West Nile virus.

Robert Sherr, who serves as the health officer for Mountainside, Springfield, Fanwood, Roselle Park, Westfield and Garwood, said he is working to educate residents about the illness.

"We're monitoring the situation at this point," Sherr said.

He noted that his plan includes a crow monitoring program. "If we find a good specimen of a dead crow, we send it to the state for testing."

Sherr's office has been receiving many phone calls from residents stating that there are dead birds on their properties. Some of the calls have to be discarded since the birds cannot be tested.

"The state really wants birds that are recently dead," he said.

Sherr advises residents who see dead birds to check to see how long the bird has been dead and if it appears to be a short period of time, to notify their health officer immediately. Until the town arrives to retrieve the bird, Sherr

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Health services program planned at local library

Parents dealing with difficult children, children with extreme behaviors and emotions including children with mental illness are invited to an organizing event July 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the public library in Roselle Park.

Union is one of the three first counties to expand mental health services under a new statewide Children's System of Care Initiative announced by Gov. Christine Whitman earlier in the year. Services will begin to change for some families as early as January.

At the same time, the new initiative provides for the organization of parents, with information, training and support, right away. Informed families will be invited to take new roles throughout the system, participate in planning, help monitor quality, and inform service professionals about their real needs because of their real-life expertise about their children and families.

However, families do not need to feel like experts to attend this meeting. "Families like ours are often overwhelmed and intimidated by their children's needs and the complicated service system that exists today," said Kathy Wagner of the New Jersey Parents' Caucus, which is sponsoring this event. "Families are invited to come as they are, wherever they happen to be in their struggle to raise these very challenging children."

The library is accessible by public transportation. To attend, parents must register by calling Wagner at (908) 522-1120.

Refreshments will be served. Child care can be arranged, but only by prior registration.

Computer sessions for middle schoolers

The Union County Educational Technology Training Center will be presenting two concurrent programs geared for youngsters entering their seventh and eighth grades this fall. Both will run Mondays through Thursdays from July 24 through Aug. 3.

There will be a choice of two sessions, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost per session is \$60 with a cost of \$100 for those choosing to attend both.

Introduction to the Laboratory will provide an opportunity to experience basic laboratory techniques and learn science fundamentals.

The second program, Using Technology and the Internet, will provide knowledge of various software programs and teach how to create web sites and surf the web.

The classes will be at the Union County Magnet High School, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

United Way's first golf fund-raiser nets \$88,000

United Way of Union County's first Golf Classic raised \$88,000 for the Year 2000 Children's Initiative, a program that provides social services to needy children throughout Union County. Players and their companies raised \$44,000 during the first Golf Classic. An anonymous donor made a matching contribution to bring the total raised to \$88,000.

Schering-Plough Corporation was the title sponsor of the United Way first Golf Classic on June 12 at the Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club in Scotch Plains. Schering-Plough was joined in sponsoring the event by Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Torcon Inc., Keane Inc., CSX Transportation Inc. and Summit Bank.

"Schering-Plough is delighted at the success of the event and the impact it will have on the Year 2000 Children's Initiative," said Raul Cesan, president and chief operating officer of Schering-Plough.

The Year 2000 Children's Initiative is focused on preparing all children throughout Union County for a lifetime of learning and achievement by supporting greatly needed programs. United Way of Union County has teamed with Community Coordinated Child Care and the National Association of the Education of the Young Child to improve the quality of care at 25 child care facilities in Union County by combining strong technical assistance with accreditation preparation and training models.

"A key component of growth for our United Way is special events," said Dell Raudenbush, chief professional officer of the United Way of Union County. "A golf outing enables people from various organizations to come together, have fun and network in a casual environment. It was terrific to see so many of our supporters join together to raise additional dollars for our community's children."

The popularity of golf is on the upswing, according to the National Golf Foundation, which reports that the 564 million rounds played last year marked an increase of 7 percent from 1998. Golf has become a popular fund-raising mechanism for charities. Another NGF survey, conducted three years ago, found 35,000 local golf outings raised more than \$250 million for charitable causes.

For more information call (908) 353-7171 or visit United Way of Union County's web site at www.uwunioncounty.org.

More land equals more money

(Continued from Page B1) can generate a revenue stream for county bonds dedicated to parklands and open space purposes. This would allow the county to "front-load" needed expenditures for acquisition and parkland improvements.

The freeholders, the committee said, should take an aggressive approach to educate voters and build public support for approval of the open space trust fund.

Freeholders expressed concerns about adding to the park system, which would in turn add to the maintenance costs of the parks department. "When you acquire more land, you'll

see an increase in personnel," said Freeholder Nicholas Scutari. "We need to make a decision on this one way or the other and we need the data to do it," said Freeholder Lewis Mingo Jr., complementing the committee on its report.

The board has made several investments in county parks the last several years, said Freeholder Chester Holmes, and to "maintain that level of operation, we have to look at this plan and hopefully promote it for adoption."

Only Union, Salem, Hudson and Sussex counties do not have an open space trust fund.

Fun for the whole family

(Continued from Page B1) playgrounds and providing grants for artists, theater groups and historians throughout the county.

Union County has much more to offer through its parks, culture and heritage programs and ongoing initiatives, like the Newark Museum Connection. For some of these activities, such as our pools, advanced registration is required.

For more information you can

contact our Department of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900 or look on the web at www.unioncounty.org. You can also contact the Union County Information Line toll-free at (877) 424-1234 for information on any county program or service.

A resident of Elizabeth, Democrat Daniel Sullivan is chairman of the Board of Freeholders.

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HOLLYWOOD — As a result of his own affliction, recording artist, movie star and former spokesperson for the Arthritis Foundation, Frankie Avalon is fighting arthrosis on several fronts, including his discovery of a breakthrough for pain relief.

Avalon vividly recalls the pain associated with his own case of arthritis. The pain in his fingers at times was so bad he couldn't even hold a golf club. His doctor confirmed that his condition was indeed arthritis. But, like many of the other 37 million arthritis sufferers

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Literacy volunteers

Literacy Volunteers of America-Union County Affiliate announces its new 2000 summer workshop programs for the training of tutors.

The next English as a Second Language Workshop will be at the Union Free Public Library. Registration will be Monday at 10 a.m. Classes start on Monday and run July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The last English as a Second Language Workshop will be at the Elmore Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library. Registration will be July 29 at 9 a.m. Classes start July 29 and run Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is a materials fee of \$15 to cover supplies. For more information or to register for any of the above workshops call (908) 518-0600.

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey is appealing to community members to donate a pint of blood for someone in need.

The Blood Center will conduct the following blood drives:

• Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Union Elks Lodge 1583, 281 Chestnut St., Union.

• July 28, 3 to 7 p.m., Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.

For more information or to register call (800) BLOOD-NJ. Donors must be 18 years of age. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors provided they meet health requirements.

Donors should know their Social Security number and bring a signed or picture form of identification. People with a fever or sore throat should wait 72 hours after symptoms disappear before donating, and there is a 24-hour deferral for teeth cleanings and fillings. For those who have traveled outside the United States recently, call the blood center for eligibility criteria.

RSVP needs volunteers

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Union County is seeking a few good people to transport developmentally disabled adults to needed appointments. If you are 55 or older and desire to help others while giving back to the community, RSVP would like to hear from you.

There are many challenges and opportunities at RSVP. RSVP volunteers may be reimbursed for mileage while traveling to and from volunteer activities; RSVP volunteers also may be eligible for certain insurance policies during project hours.

Call the RSVP office at (908) 354-3040, ext. 303 and 319.

GOP treasurer cited

At the re-organization meeting of the Union County Republican Committee on June 13, William G. Palermo, Linden City Republican Committee Chairman, was cited for his 22 years of service as treasurer of the Union County Republican Committee.

He served under three county chairmen, Barbara Claman, Al Pisano and Frank McDermott. Palermo chose not to run for re-election.

'Freeholders Forum'

The freeholder board's new initiatives to benefit senior citizens are subjects of the latest "Freeholders Forum" television show sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders. This program's guest is Freeholder Lewis Mingo, liaison to the Advisory Council on Aging.

The county budget for 2000 keeps the county's tax levy flat, reduces the tax levy in eight municipalities and continues county services at or above their current levels. Union County is providing new services for a growing senior citizen population, improving schools, providing new opportunities for a free higher education, and investing in parks and open space.

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The new programs for senior citizens include: Senior Focus, which offers grants to municipalities for building, repairing or expanding a senior center. Seniors in Motion, which will provide vehicles to local communities to broaden local transportation services for seniors; and Senior Scholars, which will offer Lifelong Learning Scholarships to senior citizens in Union County.

Mingo discussed his support for mass transit as vice chairman of the Raritan Valley Coalition, a four-county coalition that advocates for expanded services and a direct link to New York City for the NJ Transit commuter rail line.

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

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

Precautions key to avoiding virus

(Continued from Page B1) advises residents to keep the carcass in a cool place. Providing shade for the carcass is advised and possibly moving it into a freezer. Residents, however, are urged to use protection before moving dead animal carcasses. While West Nile cannot be transmitted from the carcasses, other diseases can.

Susan Palfreyman, health director for Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit, said his office is taking a proactive approach in warning residents about the illness and prevention measures. He also said his staff is in close contact with the county mosquito agency to monitor the overall situation.

The Centers for Disease Control has released information on the disease and treatment paths. Union County residents who are infected with the disease can expect mild symptoms of a headache, fever, body aches, skin rash and swollen lymph glands. A more severe infection is marked by a high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis and possibly death.

The CDC advises people who experience one or more of these symptoms, and think there may be a problem, to rush to the nearest emergency room. All people are susceptible to the illness, but residents over age 50 are more at risk for the harshest symptoms.

When a Union County resident arrives at the hospital and West Nile is diagnosed, they will not receive a specific treatment plan. If the case is severe, patients will be hospitalized, receive fluid and nutrition intravenously, receive airway management, a ventilator, nursing care and measures to prevent pneumonia and urinary tract infections.

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County kids take to the NJPAC stage in WYACT's 'Brigadoon'

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Summer Youth Performance Workshop joins forces with the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theater to present a vibrant new production of "Brigadoon," the musical fable from famed lyricist Alan Jay Lerner and composer Frederick Loewe, the Broadway team responsible for classics like "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot."

Featuring a cast comprised of talented young people from throughout New Jersey, this production will be directed by WYACT's artistic director, Cynthia Meryl. "Brigadoon," presented as part of NJPAC's "For Kids, By Kids" series, runs in the Victoria Theater from today through July 30. This production is made possible by the Turrell Fund. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children younger than 14 years old, and may be purchased by telephone at (888) 466-5722, or at the NJPAC Box Office at 1 Center St. in downtown Newark.

This energetic new staging of "Brigadoon" follows two highly acclaimed summer productions previously co-produced by NJPAC and WYACT. "Carousel," presented in 1998, played to sold-out houses and won rave reviews. Last year's equally successful "Oliver!" went on to be featured in the WNBC television documentary, "A Place We Know, New Jersey on Stage."

"The collaboration between NJPAC and WYACT has created incredible opportunities for young performers eager to experience all aspects of musical theater," says Philip Thomas, NJPAC's vice president of arts education. "The WYACT/NJPAC partnership provides top-notch instruction in a brand new, state-of-the-art facility," adds Meryl, a respected arts educator and a 30-year veteran of theater and television whose credits include appearing with Raul Julia in the Tony-award winning Broadway musical, "Nine." "You couldn't possibly want more from an intensive summer theater program. We require dedication and self-discipline from each and

every person in our organization. In return, all participants receive the satisfaction of being part of an incredible production with other young and talented people like themselves."

"Brigadoon" revolves around two American tourists, Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas, who stumble upon a misty little Scottish town. Tommy soon falls in love with a local lass, Fiona McLaren, but the two men soon discover that this mysterious little town only reawakens for one day every 100 years. "Brigadoon" opened on Broadway in March of 1947 and ran for 581 performances. The 1954 big-screen version featured Gene Kelly, Cyd Charisse, and Van Johnson. The incomparable Lerner and Loewe score includes timeless songs like "Almost Like Being in Love," "Heather on the Hill," "Come to Me, Bend to Me" and "There But for You Go I."

The NJPAC/WYACT production of "Brigadoon" will be choreographed by Sherry Alban, who has had a long-standing affiliation with the Princeton Ballet as a charter member, performer, choreographer, and faculty member. The show's musical director, Ilene Greenbaum, has served as music director and conductor for numerous theater companies in the state including the Livingston Community Players, the Florham Park Players, and the Barn Theater.

The Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides high-quality education in the theatrical arts, in both performing and technical arts, to aspiring young thespians. WYACT also introduces audiences to diverse cultural and theatrical events that may vary from the normal fare. The founding goal of WYACT was to provide young people with a summer stock atmosphere where they could learn the crafts of theater as well as have a good time. Anyone who auditions or shows an interest in

WYACT's productions is invited to take part, whether as a performer, an understudy or a technical crew member.

Performances of "Brigadoon" will be presented today at 12:30 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., July 27 at 12:30 p.m., July 28 at 7 p.m., July 29 at 7 p.m., and July 30 at 2 p.m.

The "Brigadoon" cast includes Union County residents Caitlin Jennings, Adam Biner, Kim Lam, Lindsay Rose Sinclair, Chris Lynn, Jimmy Kilduff, Lauren Linder, Leanne Meriton, Katie Rae Mulvey, Betsy Paynter, Dakota Nave Hurt, Jonathan Galves, Meghan Hales, Tina Brinck-Lund and Mistica Stephens.

Adam Biner is making his third appearance at NJPAC with WYACT this year. He previously appeared in "Carousel" and "Oliver!" A member of WYACT for several years, Biner has performed roles as diverse as Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Hans in "Hans Brinker and the Golden Skates," Barnaby in "The Christmas Carol," and "Tim" in "A Christmas Carol," in a joint production with the Cranford Dramatic Club. Although one of the youngest members of the cast, having just completed fifth grade in Scotch Plains, Biner has been active in both community and professional theater for several years, including featured roles in "On Borrowed Time" and "The Nerd." In addition to acting and musical theater, Biner is zealous about dance, having studied tap, jazz, and hip-hop for a number of years.

Tina Brinck-Lund has been dancing for five years as a member of the Oak Knoll Dancers, a performing group that concentrates on ballet, modern, and jazz technique, under the direction of Carlee Bennett. She has taken class at New Jersey Dance Theater Ensemble for three years and has also been a part of the spring musical at Oak Knoll School for five years,

beginning with "Brigadoon" in 1996 and continuing with "Fiddler on the Roof," "Anything Goes," "Oklahoma!," and "Hello Dolly." This is Brinck-Lund's first musical with WYACT.

Jonathan Galvez will be a junior this fall at Linden High School, and he is appearing in his first production with WYACT. He is very active in the arts with credits including "Crazy For You," "Damn Yankees," "Hamlet," "Aladdin," and "Sleeping Beauty." He also performed in the Union County Showcase of Talent at the Union County Arts Center.

Meghan Hales is making her debut with WYACT this season. Her favorite performances include New Voices of '99 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Meg in "Damn Yankees," Mrs. White in "Clue," Katherine in "Pippin," Patty in "Grease," and an ensemble member of "Once Upon a Mattress." She will be performing in WYACT's "The Gay Divorcee" later this summer.

Dakota Nave Hurt is 14 years old and resides in Westfield. She is performing in her seventh WYACT production. She danced, sang, and acted in "Camelot," "Fiorello," "Merrily We Roll Along," "The Children's Hour," "Carousel," and "Oliver!" She dances with the Westfield Dance Company of the Westfield School of Dance. Nave Hurt studies acting and voice with Cynthia Meryl and dance with Joanne Carey.

Caitlin Jennings is 12 years old and attends Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. She participated in WYACT's musical theater class this year, and has studied creative drama and musical theater at Paper Mill Playhouse for the last two years. She studied voice with Jeanette Mariffi and the American Performance Studios for three years. In 1998, she was in the ensemble of "L'Elisir d'Amore" at the Rome Music Festival

in Rome, Italy. Jennings was a member for the New Jersey Honor Choir in 1999 and of the Intermediate Chorus of the CIMEA in 2000.

James Kilduff will be a senior at Newark Academy this fall, where he has played the roles of Kenjicks in "Grease," Owen Turner in Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky," Jem in "Too Much of a Good Thing," Bishop Henry T. Dobson in "Anything Goes," and Pylades in "Electra." Outside of school, Kilduff has played George M. Cohan in Summit's recent community production of "George M!" and Orestes in "Electra" at Wilkes University's Encore summer theater program. Last summer, Kilduff performed at the Paper Mill Playhouse as one of the New Voices of '99. When he's not onstage, Kilduff plays the piano and golf.

Kim Lam is 13 years old and is making her WYACT debut in "Brigadoon" at NJPAC. She has been seen as Grotl in "The Sound of Music," Tiger Lily in "Peter Pan," and the dance captain of "The Music Man." She has been studying dance since the age of three at Lois Allen School of Dance.

Lauren Linder recently completed her freshman year at Summit High School. She is an active participant in her school and town musicals, and was recently seen in the shows "George M!" and "Grease."

Chris Lynn just finished her sophomore year at Westfield High School, and is in her first production with WYACT. Past performances include "L'il Abner," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and "A View From the Bridge." He has played Stanley in "Desire, Desire, Desire," Tom in "Big," and Nicely-Nicely Johnson in "Guys and Dolls."

Leanne Meriton has been involved in theater since she was eight. This is her third performance at NJPAC with WYACT. Her credits with WYACT

are "Carousel" and "Oliver!" in which she portrayed Mrs. Bedwin. She has just completed her junior year at Westfield High School, where she has performed in "Godspell," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and as Abigail in "Big." She has been studying voice at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts since she was 12 years old and has performed in both Region II and All-State Chorus. Meriton has also been taking acting classes and vocal lessons with WYACT since she was 11 years old.

Katie Rae Mulvey is performing for the second year in WYACT. Last summer she played Oliver in "Oliver!," and she has also been in many community and school plays. She has been studying acting and musical theater with Cynthia Meryl for two years.

Betsy Paynter has just completed her freshman year of high school and will be seen in both "Brigadoon" and "The Gay Divorcee." This is Paynter's eighth year as part of WYACT, and she is a member of the junior executive board. She has played such roles as one of the Snow children in "Carousel" and, most recently, Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls."

Lindsay-Rose Sinclair is returning to NJPAC after performing in WYACT's "Oliver!" last year. She performed this past season as Doris Miller in "Damn Yankees." She plans on a career in singing and acting.

Mistica Stephens graduated in June from Rahway High School, where she was a member of the chorus, Madrigals, and Select Dance Ensemble. She performed in the RHS production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and, this year, portrayed Hope in the RHS production of "Anything Goes." This is Stephens' first year with WYACT, performing in both "Brigadoon" and "The Gay Divorcee."

'Rhinestone Cowboy' heads to the Paper Mill Tuesday

By Ben Smith
Staff Writer

The legendary tall and handsome Glen Campbell — with his trademark western drawl and memorable country music — will "hit the road" once more when he strums his guitar in concert on Tuesday evening at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

His daughter, Debbie Campbell, will accompany him, and alone and together, they will entertain the very popular classic country music that international and national audiences are always craving. Campbell, who hangs his hat in Phoenix, Ariz., is at home wherever he travels.

"This will be my first concert at the Paper Mill Playhouse," he said, in a slow, charming western voice during a recent chat the other morning. "And I know I'm going to enjoy it. When I'm on stage, it's a lot of fun. Before coming to New Jersey, I'll be traveling to Utah for two days, then to Michigan." He chuckled. "I'll tell you, I'll be playing a lot of the eastons around the

country. And that's really some fun, you know, because you don't have to do a long show. The folks enjoy the show, but they can't wait to get back to the gambling."

He admitted that he particularly likes the music "that comes from real situations." For example, the sensational "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," which made him a star, and "Wichita Lineman," which was released in 1968 and hit the number-one on the country charts and number-three on the pop charts, come from the heart and from real life. And who can't forget his two number-one songs, "Rhinestone Cowboy" in 1975 and "Southern Nights" in 1977, or "True Grit," when he recorded the sound track and co-starred with John Wayne — or "Still Within the Sound of My Voice," which became "one of the year's most played records" in 1987?

"I have about 112 shows to do between now and the end of the year," Campbell explained with a laugh. "I'm kind of busy, I'm going to be with Andy Williams at his



Glen Campbell

theater in Branson, Mo., for seven weeks starting Sept. 7. Traveling is tiresome, but the show part is fun — fun to play."

Campbell, who has appeared in practically every entertainment media, was born in Arkansas, and learned to love western music at an early age. "I think it was listening to an old battery radio — we didn't have too many electric radios back then." He acquired a guitar at that time, and taught himself. "It was a lot of fun playing on my guitar. It

beat manual labor." Campbell chuckled. "It was better to play my guitar and sing than to pick cotton. I grew up with a guitar in my hands. Actually, I don't remember ever being without a guitar. I started heading west when I was 15 or 16."

"I was always a big western fan," he admitted. "I did the 'William Tell Overture,' which was the Lone Ranger's theme because I was a big fan of the Lone Ranger. I also was a big fan of Gene Autry's. I used to perform and sing his theme song, 'Back in the Saddle Again,' and I still do — in many of my concerts. He was awesome. And we were good friends. You know, his wife, Jackie, sent me a pair of Gene's boots. And I put them on the mantle over the fireplace. And when people ask me, 'What are those boots doing on the mantle,' I say, 'They're Gene Autry's boots. That's where they belong.'"

Many people in and out of the industry seem to feel the same way about Glen Campbell. He helped launch many careers and gave

national exposure to such people as Neil Diamond, Arnie Murray and Linda Ronstadt, and his publishing company, Glen Campbell Enterprises, had helped many more. During his 40 years in show business, he has won Grammys in country and pop categories, trophies, other awards, has written an autobiography, "Rhinestone Cowboy," and made many appearances on television and in radio.

"My wife, Kim, and I were just talking about it the other day," he said. "When I said I will be gone for 12 days, she said it's too long. What I leave for seven weeks! I used to take my family with me years ago. I would have the two boys in strollers, and she would carry Ashley, our youngest daughter. But now, my oldest daughter, Debbie, travels with me. We get to do duets. They're Gene Autry's boots. That's where they belong." "I have a family-built-in show. She'll be with me at the Paper Mill. And I may even sing 'Back in the Saddle Again,' at the concert. That is, if I remember to include it in my program."

Malamut exhibit is ready to open next Wednesday

The next exhibit at the Les Malamut Gallery will be "The Art Work of Richard Tins," a resident of North Plainfield. The show will open with a reception at the gallery in the Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 6. The public is invited.

Tins studied at the Massachusetts College of Art and the Art Students League in New York City. He worked as a graphic designer and served as an art director for publications in Boston. He has exhibited in various group shows, and his paintings and drawings are in many private collections. The exhibit is open during library hours — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed Saturdays during the summer.

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Postcard collecting covers variety of interests

By Bill Van Sant
Associate Editor

They're something we've all seen and sent, all received from traveling friends and relatives, and we all joke about the perpetual sentiment: "Wish you were here!"

But for the members of the Central Jersey Deltiological Society Inc., the postcard is more than just a kind hello from a friend with wanderlust. They're a glimpse into the past and a valuable collectible.

"People don't realize how many people are involved in collecting postcards," said Alfred Koster of Edison, a longtime member of the society and the organizer of the group's annual postcard show, scheduled this year for Aug. 20 at the Gran Centurions in Clark.

For Koster, the hobby came by way of another interest, one he shared with his wife.

"My wife and I had been into antiques for a few years and at a show somewhere, I picked up a couple of postcards, and from there I just went bananas on them," Koster said.

After that initial purchase, it was only a matter of time before he became involved with the Dunellen-based society.

"The society's been in operation for about 19 years," he said, "and I guess I probably got involved maybe a year or two after they started."

This year's show, the ninth such annual event sponsored by the society, will feature 25 dealers offering a large selection of old to modern post cards and ephemera for sale. The show will also showcase postcard exhibits, door prizes, free publications, and information on membership in the society. Ample parking and refreshments are available. A \$2 donation is requested at the door.

According to Koster, postcard collectors usually come to the hobby by way of another interest, something that sparks their imaginations.

"Well, of course there're many things that capture your interest," he said. "My wife likes the old photo postcards of Christmas with children on them and toys underneath the trees. She likes those in particular."

"Of course, my big interest is probably in the hometown cards of



Courtesy of Wendy Clinequa

This Fourth of July greeting from 1909 is among the many varieties of postcards collectors seek. The upcoming Post Card Show, sponsored by the Central Jersey Deltiological Society Inc. on Aug. 20, will feature a wide range of collectibles.

where I was born, New Brunswick. And we try to collect cards for our son, too, where he lives, in Morrisville, Pa."

However, small town life and holidays only comprise a portion of the catalogue available to collectors.

"There are many various topics, it's amazing what people collect in postcards," Koster continued. "Halloween cards are very popular, they're probably one of the more popular cards." He cited such variations as cards depicting hometown scenes, airplanes, and ships, among a wealth of others. "And then they come up with a topic you've never heard of."

Despite an interest in a particular category, Koster says that postcard collecting has a habit of growing once the collector is bitten by the bug.

"People seem to branch out into other categories," he said. "They'll start with one and before you know it, they're into another category also."

With such a broad range of top-

ics, one would think the pool of collectors would be equally diverse, but that isn't always the case, Koster said.

"It's a variety of people," he said of the collectors he's encountered. "Unfortunately, I don't think there are enough younger people getting into it. It's mostly middle-aged people and older."

The Central Jersey Deltiological Society is doing its best to correct this situation and keep this fascinating hobby thriving.

"At the present time, we have 104 members," he said. "We have our meetings once a month at the Knights of Columbus in Dunellen, usually the third Sunday of the month. We have members from quite a few counties." Among those is Union County.

The club's monthly meetings usually feature guests who offer talks on a variety of related topics.

"And, of course, there's the annual show which, this year, Koster is overseeing with society President Don Wayne. "I handle all the contracts, all the publicity," Koster said.

Koster is hopeful the show will attract a crowd. "Last year, we had 310 people that came to show. Most of them are collectors."

However, he doesn't view the day solely as a shopping excursion for the deltiologically inclined.

"It provides a service to members and collectors, it gives them a chance to purchase the cards they've been looking for. And it also helps us to maybe obtain some new members."

And it's also a lot of work.

"I finish up this show in August, and then I generally take off until the end of the year," Koster said. "And then, I start again, getting everything ready." Some of the work, however, doesn't even wait that long, for example, the deposit on the hall for the 2001 show will be made only a week after this year's event.

The ninth annual Post Card Show, sponsored by the Central Jersey Deltiological Society Inc., will take place Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark.

Collectible stamp carries message on family values

A new stamp promoting awareness of adoption is expected to find a home with both the public and collectors.

The Adoption stamp combines colorful art with text and uses fundamental shapes, simple forms and bright colors to project a happy, hopeful image of home, childhood and family. It was designed by Greg Berger, a graphic designer who was adopted as a child.

The Adoption stamp was issued in Beverly Hills, Calif., where Hollywood celebrities, Postmaster General William Henderson and Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's International and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, sold the first stamps at a local post office. Thomas himself was adopted as a child.

"This stamp will serve as a simple thank you to everyone involved in making homes for children and young adults who are less fortunate," said Henderson, "and it will help raise awareness about how adoption can make a positive difference in the lives of so many."

Each year more than 110,000 children nationwide are waiting to be adopted by loving families.

Experts say there are three basic approaches to adoption in the United States: children can be adopted through child welfare agencies, through private adoption agencies, and — depending on the state — by independent adoption.

Regardless of the method, children benefit from the support, guidance and understanding of the people who care enough to offer them unconditional love, a home and family.

The illustrator, Berger, used his art to provide his personal interpretation of the issue. Recalling memories from his own childhood, Berger attempts to convey a visual balance between reality and the fantasy of what might be. It also shows childhood as a delicate and influential part of life.

To order this and other stamps and philatelic items, go to the website at www.stampsonline.com. Stamps are also available toll-free by calling (800) STAMPS-24.

Pokemon joins animated forebears on series of Welch's jelly jars

What do the Flintstones, Howdy Doodly and Pokemon characters all have in common?

Through the years, these kid-pleasing characters have all inspired Welch's jelly jars. This year, nine Pokemon characters — including the ever popular Pikachu, Togepi, Clefairy, Bulbasaur, Meowth, Squirtle, Charmander, Psyduck and Poliwhirl — join past favorites in the "jelly jar hall of fame."

"For the past 25 years, Welch's jelly jars have provided a wonderful pictorial chronology of the cartoon characters kids love. And these characters are tremendously important to children and adults alike," said Linda Simensky, vice president of original animation for The Cartoon Network. "By putting popular characters on merchandise, kids can take their 'friends' with them to school, have breakfast with them every morning, and ultimately hold onto them forever."

The Pokemon phenomenon started as a Nintendo Game Boy video game from Japan. To date, more than 13.5 million Pokemon video games have been sold in the United States. Pokemon is the number-one-rated children's show, which airs on the Kids WB! Network, and the first movie was released in November 1999.

The first Welch's grape jelly glass was created in 1953 and featured six scenes from the popular "Howdy Doodly Show."

Other jars have featured The Archies, Disney characters, Winnie the Pooh, Tom and Jerry, Dr. Seuss, and the Muppets.

Some of the older jars have become collector's items. Jars, such as the original Howdy Doodly or Flintstones, can be worth as much as \$75. Prototype jars from a limited release Howdy Doodly collection can be worth as much as \$800.

"Welch's jelly jar series have held a special place in America's kitchen cabinets for almost 50 years," says Randy Papadellis, senior vice president of marketing at Welch's. "For the company's 25th series, we really wanted a character that mirrored what today's youth is passionate about. Pokemon was the clear winner."

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Troupe looks to 'Rainbow' to continue vision

When founded in 1992, Mystic Vision Players of Linden was originally meant to serve the young performers who had exceeded the upper age limit for the now-defunct Linden Summer Playhouse, affording further performance and production opportunities to these kids who still had something to say on stage.

The current MVP production of "Finian's Rainbow" very effectively brings this mission into the spotlight, "continuing to vision," to borrow from the theater's motto. With a cast primarily comprised of high school and college students, "Finian's Rainbow" not only revisits the golden era of Broadway but delivers a plotline punch dealing with racism.

Leading off the cast is perennial MVP leading man Kevin M. Brady Jr., who perfectly captures the mischief and merriment of Finian McLoorgan, Irish emigrant with an ill-gained crock of gold. Brady's energy and focus pour off the stage at Linden High School and make for a thoroughly entertaining and delightful performance.

Joining him is Dan Rivard who, as Og, the leprechaun who has followed Finian to the United States to get back what is actually his, covets and beguiles, taking full advantage of the

On the Boards

By Bill Van Sant
Associate Editor

fact that the rules of reality do not apply to such a character.

Sharing the complex role of Sen. Billboard Rawkins are Mark Iardi and Howard Whitmore. To say much of anything would give away too much. Suffice it to say that the audience will not be let down by these two talented actors/comedians.

Special mention must be made of Laurie Zucarelli, who, with less than one day's preparation time, beautifully replaced an injured Barbara Jude Greco as Susan the Silent, an all-dancing role. Also standing out from the crowd were Vander Thompson Jr., Duane Cosby and Michael Paylor who, as The Gospellers, join Whitmore for a rousing "The Begat."

In addition, Greco's musical staging is lively and exciting, proving once again that this exceptional choreographer does not need Bolshoi dancers to make a show look incredible.

However, the most compelling aspect of the entire show is not to be found in such production elements as staging and performing — it's the script that packs the surprising whollop! Not-so-subtly woven into this confederation of get-rich-quick schemes and the requisite musical comedy romance is a subplot dealing with racism in the mythical state of Mississituck. Sadly, the events depicted on the stage can't be viewed as the misguided attitudes of the past — racism still exists today in just as many ugly forms as with which these characters must contend.

And this is what makes "Finian's Rainbow" a must-see show, especially for the younger members in the audience. MVP has afforded an excellent opportunity for today's youth — on stage, in the wings and in the audience — and nowhere is that opportunity more crystallized than in this show: young people embracing a love of theater while, at the same time, delivering the timeless message of tolerance and acceptance.

For information on "Finian's Rainbow" running through Sunday in the air-conditioned auditorium at Linden High School, see the "Theater" listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B9.

REUNIONS

• Summit High School Class of 1990 will conduct its 10th reunion July 29. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Union High School Class of 1980 reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Linden High School Classes of 1950 to 1959 will conduct a '50s Reunion Picnic Aug. 26 at Memorial Park on South Wood Avenue, Linden, from 1 p.m. to dusk. For information, call Gail Hudak at (908) 862-4272.

• Roselle Park High School Class of 1940 reunion luncheon is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Westwood, Garwood. For reservations, call George or Doris Miller Phillips at (609) 294-2144 or e-mail JHMUNK@aol.com.

• Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1948 will conduct its 52nd reunion Sept. 22 to 24. For information, call Mary Frances (Cline) Gavey at (908) 276-5727.

• Members of Alpha Phi Delta of Upsala College interested in an early October 2000 reunion luncheon are asked to contact Irene DiBisceglia at (732) 892-3569 or Bess Meyer Terp at (609) 296-9335.

• Summit High School Class of 1980 will conduct its 20th reunion Oct. 7. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Cranford High School Class of 1975 will conduct its 25th reunion Oct. 7. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Linden High School Class of 1950 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 7 at the Pines. For information, contact Doris Mazur Cyran at (732) 381-6384 or Michael Pileggi at (908) 862-2497.

• Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1945 will conduct its 55th reunion Oct. 13 at Galloping Hill Inn in Union. For information, call Frank Gargano at (908) 688-9394 or write to him at 1025 Lorraine Ave., Union, NJ 07083.

• Cranford High School Class of 1974 will conduct its 26th reunion Oct. 14. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Batin High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1955 will conduct its 45th reunion Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Woodbridge Hilton. For information, or to advise of classmates' whereabouts, contact Reunion Committee, 32 Kathryn St., Clark, NJ 07066.

• Linden High School Class of 1980 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 11. For information, contact

Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Railway High School Class of 1980 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 18. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Union High School Class of 1970 will conduct its 30th reunion Nov. 24. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1948 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 25. For information, call Margaret Luxich Donovan at (908) 486-7189 or send e-mail to AC181980@aol.com.

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To start off the evening, we enjoyed the salad bar which featured more than 20 choices including shrimp cocktail. Everything was fresh, pleasing to the eye and palate. The soup served was pasta fagioli, which was absolutely delicious and freshly made. For the main course, I chose the roast prime rib of beef au jus, served with mashed potatoes and broccoli; one of my companions had the fisherman's platter with shrimp, scallops, filet of flounder and salmon; the other companion enjoyed a chops dish.

The prime rib was fork-tender, the absolute best I have ever had. The fisherman's platter was fit for a king. When the chop dish arrived, it consisted of two pork chops and two lamp chops, served with garlic-pureed potatoes. It was a true delight for those who have a heavy appetite.

The portions at the Windsor are huge and the prices are very reasonable. For dessert, we savored espresso, cappuccino and cheesecake. The coffees were served steaming hot and the cheesecake was decadent. Throughout the meal, I noticed Adam Elhalaka, the general manager at the Windsor, being very attentive to all in the dining room, making sure everything ran smoothly.

The Windsor possesses a successful formula: delicious food, great staff, and reasonable prices. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit at the Windsor — hats off to the owners.

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County preps for walk against heart disease, stroke

"We are honored to have Henry Ross and Gordon Haass as the co-chairmen of Union County American Heart Walk," said Charles Dennis M.D., president of the American Heart Association. "With the leadership of Henry Ross and Gordon Haass and the support of the Union County community, 2000 American Heart Walk looks to build on last year's success of raising more than \$77,000."

For more information about Union County American Heart Walk or to register your team, call your local American Heart Association office at (973) 376-3636 or (800) 634-1242.

The American Heart Association estimates that at least 250,000 people young and old experience sudden cardiac arrest each year, but barely 5 percent of victims survive. The chain of survival refers to a four-step process that can mean the difference between life and death. The four steps, or "links" in the chain are Link One, know the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack and stroke and call 911 immediately; Link Two, early CPR; Link Three, early defibrillation, or an electrical shock with an automated external defibrillator to restart the heart; and Link Four, early advanced care, medical help on the scene of the emergency.

The survival rate of sudden cardiac arrest is so low because AEDs simply are not widely available or they arrive on the scene too late. After as little as 10 minutes, few victims survive. The American Heart Association urges the placement of AEDs in police, fire and emergency response vehicles as well as at large public gathering places, such as malls, airline, bus and train

terminals, corporate and industrial centers, golf courses, stadiums and arenas, and retirement centers, among others. Early defibrillation is the key to surviving most incidents of sudden cardiac arrest.

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The American Heart Association achieves its mission through cardiovascular education and community programs, research and advocacy. The American Heart Association spent more than \$327 million during fiscal year 1998-99 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

Union County business executives Henry J. Ross and Gordon Haass will lead Union County residents on the road in the fight against New Jersey's number-one and number-three killers — heart disease and stroke.

Ross and Haass have been named co-chairmen of 2000 American Heart Association Union County American Heart Walk. As co-chairmen of the American Heart Association American Heart Walk coming to New Jersey Gardens Mall in Elizabeth, Ross, president of the Union County Alliance, and Haass, an Elizabeth resident and executive director of the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, will oversee all recruitment and organizational activities for American Heart Walk. Featuring the theme, "Step Out, Save Lives! — Strengthen the Chain of Survival," American Heart Walk comes to Union County Oct. 8.

"The Union County Alliance is proud to be participating in the American Heart Association's American Heart Walk and supporting one of our country's most important missions — to reduce disability and death from our number-one killer, cardiovascular disease," said Ross, co-chairman of 2000 Union County American Heart Walk. "The 2000

"Step Out, Save Lives! — Strengthen the Chain of Survival" theme will bring attention to a very simple, but critically important issue. The chain of survival is a simple, four-step process that can mean the difference between life and death for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack and stroke. We're urging people to know the warning signs, be trained in CPR

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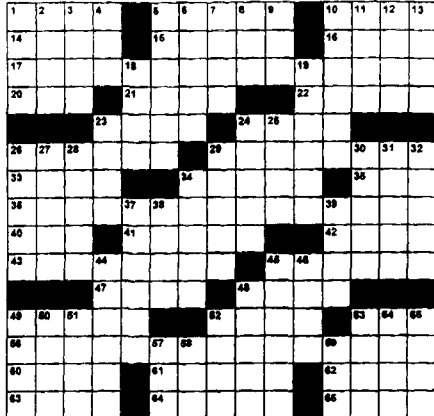
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HOROSCOPE

For July 24 to July 30

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Creativity and curiosity open many doors for you this week. Don't hesitate to roll the dice and cash in on a dream-come true opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid wearing your heart out on your sleeve, and keep a lid on your emotions. Some feelings or opinions are much better left unsaid.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): It will suddenly dawn on you that you don't have all the answers. When in doubt, play it smart and consult a teacher or mentor.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You can expect to be paid well for your talents or skills. Graciously accept a raise or bonus, and don't spend it all in one place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is a great period for self-promotion. Put your best foot forward, and introduce a new product or service to peers and prospective clients.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep a low profile, and steer clear of a stressful or emotionally draining situation. Mend your woes with meditation and yoga.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Spending quality time with friends should be a major priority. Make adjustments in your schedule to accommodate someone in need of your company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Win a tasty boss or superior over to your side with a unique approach for solving a company's dilemma. Put on your thinking cap.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your brainstorm or awareness goes up a notch. Harness some of the wild ideas you'll come across this week, and put them to work for you.

Christian music is sought for contest

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn. is conducting its new artist and song search. Now in its sixth year, the Ultimate Talent Search will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the grand-prize winner in the artist's division. The grand-prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio stations.

Watch out for complications or misunderstandings surrounding joint ventures. Take extra steps to protect your own special interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Practice your independence, and become a little more standoffish. Avoid becoming overly concerned, obsessed or worried about a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Establish a nice balance of activity between work and play. A personal challenge lands you in the hot seat. Know your limitations.

If your birthday is this week, be sure to cross your T's and dot your I's during the coming year. There's an above-average chance for misunderstandings and confusion, especially in relationships. Look for creative opportunities in your professional endeavors. The phrase "heaven a dull moment" best describes your love life during this forecast period. Don't be surprised if a platonic relationship turns serious. A lot of growth and knowledge comes through unusual friends and associates.



Emergency Department Expansion Begins at Williamson Street Campus

The following changes are in effect as of July 10th until further notice.

- **Emergency Department Walk-in Entrance**
 - Use adjacent Outpatient Registration Entrance.
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Union Catholic plans reunions

Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains has several classes that are planning reunions or have final trez plans. People who were in these classes are asked to contact the designated person.

• Class of '69: Both the Boys and Girls schools are planning a coed reunion Sept. 15 at the White Sands Resort and Spa in Point Pleasant. Contact MaryBeth Connors Zielenbach at MBZ@aol.com or (908) 276-2899.

• Class of '70: A date has been set for Nov. 24 with a tentative location. Contact Mike Venture at (908) 277-2410.

• Class of '75: A celebration is planned for Nov. 25 at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights. Contact Renee Hassen at rhasen10@aol.com or (732) 499-7086 for further information.

• Class of '84: A family picnic reunion is scheduled for Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Forest Lodge in Warren. Class members are asked to contact Lisa Hofstader Thibault at cthibault@isc.edu.

• Class of '90: The organizing has begun for this reunion. Contact parkin769@aol.com. When contacting any of these people, give your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

Students set to raise curtain

After a successful production of Steve Martin's comic one-act "WASP" last summer, the Independent Theater of Summit is back on the stage rehearsing this year's show: "The God of Isaac" by James Sherman.

Funded by a generous grant from the Summit Educational Foundation, the Independent Theater of Summit is a completely student-run theater company, and a promoter of theater education in Summit.

"I'm really excited about this year's production," says producer Jamie Sample. "We're working with a larger cast this year, and it can be a real challenge to coordinate rehearsals, production meetings, and the like."

A heartwarming comedy, "God of Isaac" presents the struggle of a young man coming to terms with his long-lost Jewish heritage, and his nagging, overprotective mother.

Members of the cast include Summit High School students Marvin Lowenthal and Julia Piniell, recent graduate Jenny Kowitz, college students Dave Fay and Peter Rapp, and Summit resident Diane Gallo.

As far as the technical side of "God of Isaac" is concerned, technical director Mike Frackovik admits, "We have a tougher task in front of us this year — 'WASP' was at Summit High School last summer, so we already had lights and a sound board at our disposal. At Christ Church, we don't have that, so we've had to arrange to rent all the equipment."

Assisting Summit High School gra-

Students set to raise curtain

duate Sample and Frackovik, a sophomore at Monclair State University, with the production are Summit High junior Trish Fairweather, assistant producer; alumnus Paul Bennett, assistant technical director; and senior director Dave Maulbeck, a senior at C.W. Post.

"The God of Isaac" will be performed July 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., and July 29 at 3 and 8 p.m. at Christ Church on the corner of New England and Springfield avenues in Summit. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. To reserve tickets, call (908) 273-2382 or send e-mail to itsummer@hotmail.com.

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. Little and accompanist Mary Beth McFall.

Little is the organist and choirmaster at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit, where he directs three choirs and the Calvary Concert Series. He is a graduate of Trenton State College and Westminster Choir College. He is also director of MadJazz, a Union County capella group, and the Prep Choir of the Somerset Hills Children's Chorus.

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Stepping Out

Friday of each month to read a *Shakespeare* play. The first meeting — July 21 — will determine the interests of the participants. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

ART SHOWS

SUMMIT FRAME & ART will exhibit American paintings from the mid-19th century and 20th century. Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays until 7 p.m. The gallery is located at 465 Springfield Ave. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8665.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL in Mountaineer will exhibit the artwork to Elaine Schnoor, Lydia R. Watson and Rita Keiper throughout the months of June and July. CHS is located on New Providence Road in Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 561-6185.

THE SKULSKI ART GALLERY at the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark will exhibit the works of two Polish artists, Hanna Mizeracka and Jacek K. Zieliński through July 28. Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The foundation is located at 177 Broadway in Clark. For information, call (732) 582-7197.

SWAIN GALLERIES in Plainfield will exhibit the multimedia works of 19 prize-winning student artists through July 29. The works of art are from the 2000 Juried Student Fine Art Show at the duCret School of Art in Plainfield. Swain Galleries is located at 703 Watchung Ave. in Plainfield. For information, call including gallery hours, call (908) 756-1707.

THE ARTWORK of Richard Titus of North Plainfield will be on exhibit Wednesday to Sept. 6 at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union Public Library. An opening reception will take place Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Gallery hours are regular library hours: Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed Saturdays during the summer. The library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. in Union.

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BOOKS

AUTHOR LINDA STRANGIO will appear at Barnes and Noble in Clark this evening at 7:30 p.m. to sign copies of her new book, "Nurse Nurses." Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Group will debut at Barnes and Noble in Clark Friday at 7:30 p.m. The group, led by Kevin Muller, will meet the third

Friday of each month to read a *Shakespeare* play. The first meeting — July 21 — will determine the interests of the participants. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

CONCERTS

2000 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will take place at the amphitheater in Echo Lake Park, Mountaineer, 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 30.

Wednesday: Pop hits with *New Power Soul*
 Aug. 2: *Oldies Night* with Shirley Ashton, *Reaves of the Shirreles*, *Who's Johnny*
 Aug. 9: *Country Music Night* with *Mustang Sally*
 Aug. 16: *An Evening of Motown* with *Sensational Soul Crusaders*
 Aug. 23: *Big Band Night* with *The Brass Tacks Big Band Orchestra*
 Aug. 30: *The Party Dolls*
 Echo Lake Park is located off Route

MUSIC IN THE CAFE in Barnes and Noble in Clark and Springfield will feature free musical performances in the coming weeks. All concerts will take place in the coffee lounge area of the respective store.

Friday: Folk singer-songwriter William Smith, Springfield, 8 to 10 p.m.
Saturday: The Hesh, Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road; in Springfield at 240 Route 22 West. For information, call Clark at (732) 574-1818, Springfield at (973) 376-8544.

SWEET SOUNDS DOWNTOWN JAZZ in Westfield will kick off its fourth season of free outdoor concerts Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. throughout the downtown area. The concerts will conclude next Tuesday. For information, call (908) 233-3021 or (908) 789-9444.

CANTILENA, an all-Danish high school girls ensemble, will be presented in concert in its American debut this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the United Community Methodist Church of

located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL DREAMING, a workshop on remembering and understanding dreams, will take place at Barnes and Noble in Clark July 27 at 7:30 p.m. Facilitator Suzanne Lagay and Elin Maltch will lead the free workshop based on "The Art of Spiritual Dreaming" by Harold Klamp. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER MICHAEL GELB will lead a discussion based on his book "How to Think Like Leonardo da Vinci: Seven Steps to Genius Everyday" July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. The workshop will focus on sibling and peer rivalry. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

THE EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS CIRCLE will meet at Barnes and

THE WOMEN'S READING GROUP at Barnes and Noble in Clark will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. The group meets the last Wednesday of each month to read. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

CLASSES

MYSTERY 'THRILLOLOGY' will take place at Barnes and Noble in Springfield July 29 at 7:30 p.m. Authors Nancy Tessier, Jessica Speart and Lee Harris will appear to sign copies of their books, "Golden Eggs and Other Deadly Things," "Boarder Pray," and "Mother's Day Murder," respectively. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-8544.

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NEW POWER SOUL, featuring brothers Frank Scasso, left, and Vincent Scasso, will appear next Wednesday at Echo Lake Park as part of the 2000 Summer Concert Series, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. For information, call (908) 527-4900 or see the "Concert" listings on this page.

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DISCUSSION

LIFE COACH JAMM NOVAK will lead a new women's discussion group — "Take Time for Your Life," based on the book of the same name by Cheryl Richardson — sponsored by Barnes and Noble of Springfield. The group will meet this evening and Aug. 17, both at 7:30 p.m. Barnes and Noble is

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Jersey playwright's work will be showcased at Kean Friday

"Done" by R.N. Sandberg will be presented as a staged reading Friday as part of the Kean University Arts Incubator Project. "Done" is a captivating drama about four teenagers who are trying to deal with friendship, violence, sexual attraction and popularity.

It is directed by Tod Sod of the George Street Playhouse and features actors who have performed with George Street's touring company. It is appropriate for and should be of great interest to high school and college students as well as the general adult audience.

The characters in "Done" are bursting with energy and struggling to figure out how to connect with each other in their world of music, movies, TV, video games and the Internet. The language, images and personalities of the play are disturbingly realistic as Sandberg wrote the play after observing at a dozen schools and interviewing about 100 teenagers.

Sandberg teaches playwriting and dramatic literature at Princeton University. More than two dozen of his plays have been performed throughout the United States. His last play, "In Between," which Sod directed for George Street Playhouse, will be produced next season in Seattle and Houston. Sod has acted and directed in theater and film on both coasts and is currently artistic associate and

director of education at George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick.

"Done" will be presented as a staged reading as a part of the Arts Incubator Project in Kean University's Zella Fry Theatre, Friday at 8 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call (908) 527-2000; for other information, call (609) 258-4092.

Sandberg is a playwright, director, screenwriter and teacher. More than two dozen of his plays have been presented by theaters such as the Dallas Children's Theater, The Empty Space, Fulton Opera House, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inman Theater Company, Laguna Playhouse, Louisville's State One, Nashville Academy Theater, New City Theater, Pennsylvania State Company, Seattle Repertory Theater and Yale Cabaret. Sandberg's plays include "A Woman of Means," nominated for TCO's Plays in Process Series; "Frankenstein," nominated for TCO's Plays in Process Series; "Robinwood," "This Land" and "Evenings In, Evening Out." His plays designed to prevent sexual abuse, "Stop It Now" and "Talk About Bull," have been touring to schools, community organizations and military bases since 1992. And "Preparing for the Drug-Free Years," a series he co-wrote for King TV in Seattle, has been used around the country helping families combat substance abuse since 1987.

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