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## Congestion ahead

An overhead sign on the Parkway just before the Union toll blinks "Congestion ahead, be alert." From an expansive state report "Achieving Genuine Prosperity," a Port Authority report called "Access to the Region's Care," to a campaign of the Tri-State Transportation group, the conclusions are that congestion is bad, getting worse and the solutions are costly.

The math is pretty depressing. The City of New York Department of Transportation estimates the Lincoln and Holland tunnels will each see an additional 4,000 more trips this year. The George Washington Bridge will have an increase of 14,000 more trips. More locally, have you driven on Morris or Westfield avenues recently?

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

Saul Fenster, the scholarly president of NJIT, spoke about the cost of solving the problem last week. His approach was simple, clear, but still painful. The essence of his message is that we have a need to address the problem, and a responsibility to the next generation if we hope to have any semblance of a transportation infrastructure.

OK, anybody who gets in his car in the county knows there is a problem. On balance some state and county officials are meeting the problem and doing something about it. Maybe the least understood and key element is the movement of freight through our county on the way to New York. It is estimated that only 3 percent of the area's freight is delivered by rail.

Last week at a transportation summit sponsored by the New Jersey Alliance for Action, both our U.S. senators, Robert Torricelli and Jon Corzine, sent out support for a \$5-billion rail tunnel to New York under the Hudson River for freight and passenger service. Corzine called it the "number-one priority." Torricelli predicted "it's going to happen."

The long-term gain in the reduction of costs in items like food and services make the project available. But the negative side is that the project will take 10 years to complete, once it actually gets started.

To their credit the freeholders have done a good job in keeping transit issues on the front burner. Freeholder Mary Ruotolo noted "by initiating a five-year, \$10-million improvement program, we are making county roads safer and more efficient." She points to the bridge repair work the county has undertaken.

On the longer term plan, she said, "we have encouraged development in the county's urban and industrial care, through Brownfields assistance and economic development grants. This means development where we have existing highways and rail and bus lines."

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## Law enforcement to track investigative data

### Traffic stops to document race, age, gender

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Local and county authorities in Union County will soon be documenting the age, race and gender of everyone stopped for motor vehicle violations or detained for criminal investigative reasons. The new Union County Traffic Stops and Investigatory Detention Policy, adopted last week by the Union County Police Chiefs Association and Sheriff's Office and unveiled Monday, seeks to maintain and foster public confidence in how people are stopped or searched. The policy will take effect July 1.

Officials believe the policy is a first of its kind in New Jersey, where racial profiling has become an issue at the state level the past several years. The State Police have been accused of racial profiling, the practice of targeting motorists based on their ethnicity or race.

The policy requires certain data by recorded in motor vehicle stops but also any other street detention and/or investigation, Manahan said. He stressed that the policy goes well beyond just traffic stops and is not just limited to race. Authorities also will document ethnicity and national origin as well as the name and badge number of the officer initiating the stop or search, the reason for it, and the result, if any.

"We made it a broad policy because we believe it is important that all our citizens in Union County feel they will receive equal protection under the law," Manahan said.

The policy also calls for monthly data collection to be monitored locally and results on a quarterly basis reviewed by the prosecutor. To the extent provided by the law, the prosecutor said, the data will be public.

"I hope to find that there isn't a problem in

Union County," Manahan said, "but if there is we won't run from it, we will deal with it. When dealing with the confidence of the public in law enforcement, you can't rely on what you intend to do."

"We don't claim this to be an all-inclusive policy. If it falls short of its goal, we must ensure we'll alter it."

If unequal treatment by law enforcement is revealed, the prosecutor said "we must ferret it out," and those responsible will be reprimanded.

Local legislative representatives hailed the new policy as a step in the right direction and one voluntarily taken in Union County as opposed to the state level where a federal consent decree was necessary.

"Without any coercion, this office has taken the initiative that can serve as an example for all of New Jersey," said Assemblyman William

Payne, D-Essex, among the most outspoken critics in the Legislature. Payne's district includes Hillside.

"We must make sure the public feels this policy makes everyone feel comfortable," said Assemblyman Gerald Green, D-Union, whose district represents Plainfield.

"We're not only talking about racial profiling. At the end of the day, if law enforcement treats everyone equally, people will have confidence in them."

To fully implement the policy, Manahan said the program will require funding, primarily for computer programs so "each jurisdiction can apply the policy consistently" and in a uniform manner. Estimates on how much funding were unavailable. A mandatory training program also will be implemented for law enforcement personnel.

## Newest judge seated to bench in Union County

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Joseph P. Donohue didn't win the "Definition Derby" in the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, so he'll have to settle for being Union County's newest judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Formerly the deputy first/assistant prosecutor for the Essex County Prosecutor's Office since 1997, Donohue was sworn in during a ceremony May 15 at the Union County Courthouse. He is the second judge to take the bench in Union County in as many weeks. Joseph P. Perfilio of Scotch Plains was sworn in on May 9.

Donohue and Perfilio fill vacancies created by the retirements of judges John Boyle and Leonard Sachar, respectively. Donohue was assigned to the Family Division and Perfilio to the Special Civil Division. Superior Court judges earn an annual salary of \$133,330.

Hilary Brunell, executive assistant prosecutor in the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, was sworn in as an assistant prosecutor in 1979 with Donohue. She recalled the many years they worked together in the office, including the various informal contests within the office, which Donohue usually won: the rhyme contest, where he was the only one to rhyme Acting Essex Prosecutor Donald Campolo's last name with Ayatollah; and the pink shirt contest, as he was the only one to come to the office wearing one.

He would have won the "Definition Derby," Brunell said, "had it not been for a ringer with a degree in Russian literature."

But seriously, Donohue became the "go-to guy" in the office, she said, and "shares a legacy with great lawyers" who have come through the Essex office. "His sense of fairness, judgment and leadership will serve him well" as a judge.

"This is the final stop on the Joseph Donohue judicial campaign and road show," brother Tim said as he opened his remarks, a lengthy barrage of barbs on the new judge. "Growing up in Vailsburg we could have said he was destined for greatness; but that wouldn't be true." Following several more playful jokes about the new judge, Tim got serious and said his brother will serve Union County well as its newest member of the bench.

Donohue expressed his gratitude to State Sen. Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, who presented his judicial nomination to Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco, and



Freeholder Nicholas Scutari presents Joseph P. Donohue of Union with a resolution from the freeholder board. Donohue was sworn in May 15 as the newest Superior Court judge in Union County.

his brother-in-law Joseph Cryan, who introduced him to Lesniak. He also thanked his family, who was in attendance, including mother Winifred, brother James, wife Cissy and son Joseph, a freshman at George Washington University.

Cryan also is the municipal Democratic chairman in Union and his father, John, was Essex County sheriff for many years. It was John Cryan who first gave Donohue a job in the Sheriff's Office while he attended law school. "John Cryan gave me a job. Out of that I made a career."

## UCREHC lawsuit settled

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

A settlement reached between the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission and the County of Union calls for the assets of the health commission to be split up, with participating towns dividing three-quarters of the remaining assets and the county receiving the remaining quarter.

The crux of the lawsuit, filed in July 2000 by Union County, was whether UCREHC was an agency of the county or an autonomous body. The county had sued UCREHC for equipment and funds it believed belonged to the county.

According to a Feb. 14 consent order filed in Union County Superior Court and ratified by the Board of Chosen Freeholders last week, the Township of Union will receive the largest share, 19.68 percent, of the approximately \$325,000 remaining in the commission's cash management and the \$102,000 remaining in the checking account. About \$9,500 derived from the sale of the commission's assets will be divided equally among the 18 member towns.

Clark will get 10.21 percent followed by Hillside, 9.34 percent; Cranford, 7.22 percent; Kenilworth, 6.69 percent; Springfield, 5.97 percent; Summit, 5.81 percent; Plainfield, 5.77 percent; Rahway, 5.57 percent; Roselle, 4.18 percent; New Providence, 3.97 percent; Westfield, 2.89 percent; Mountainside, 2.79 percent; Roselle Park, 2.78 percent; Berkeley Heights, 2.42 percent; Scotch Plains, 2.18 percent; Garwood, 1.88 percent, and Fanwood, 0.72 percent.

Elizabeth is not a member of the commission and Winfield does not have facilities for source registration while Linden does not participate.

The funds distributed to local boards of health will be placed in special municipal trust accounts to be used solely for duties connected to the performance of functions and responsibilities under the County Environmental Health Act.

Cranford Health Officer Warren Hehl, the current UCREHC chairman, said the peaceful settlement was best for both sides. "We didn't want to

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## Senior coalition gets ball rolling on reform

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Editor's note: This is the first of three parts. Of every \$1 in taxes collected at the state and local level, 40 cents comes from property taxes, slightly less than 20 cents from income taxes, a little more than 20 cents from the sales tax and about 20 cents from various other taxes and fees in the state.

That's how Judith Cambria, an education and fiscal policy expert for the League of Women Voters and a staff member of New Jersey Policy Perspective, explains the state's overreliance on property taxes. Overall, New Jersey collects \$35 billion annually in taxes, with \$14 billion generated from property taxes.

Cambria and Henry Coleman, director of The Center for Government Services at Rutgers University's Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, were the guest speakers for "Property Tax Reform: Making It Fair and Affordable," a public forum at the Township of Union Senior Center, sponsored by the Senior Legislative Issues Coalition of Union County on May 9 public forum.

*'There is no dispute that the property tax puts an onerous burden on those with fixed or low incomes.'*

— Henry Coleman

The coalition includes the AARP, New Jersey Citizen Action, the Older Women's League, the NAACP and the Union County Minority Task Force on Aging.

Bob Wolfenbarger, a member of the coalition and past president of the Summit Taxpayers Association, said the forum is the first nonpartisan, grass roots attempt to address property tax reform in New Jersey. Following last week's forum the coalition organized a letter-writing campaign to state representatives.

The income tax is based on one's ability to pay, however, the property tax, Cambria said, is paid regardless of one's ability to pay.

She presented a chart to illustrate how the burden

of property tax outweighs that of the income tax. For a property valued at \$50,000, taking into account a state average tax rate of \$2.40 per \$100 of assessed value, a property owner would pay \$1,200. A person with \$50,000 in taxable income would pay \$805 in income tax. A slightly higher tax rate of \$3.50 would yield \$1,750 in property taxes while a lower rate of \$1.50 would call for \$750.

Tax rates vary from town to town, Coleman said, with significant disparities. There are lows of 50 cents to highs of \$12 with urban areas generally well in excess of \$3 to \$4 per \$100 of assessed value. Tax rates have "profound implications" in New Jersey. If a business owner wants to relocate, it's obvious, he said, one would choose the town with a lower tax rate.

The average home in New Jersey pays annual property taxes of \$4,427.

"There is no dispute that the property tax puts an onerous burden on those with fixed or low incomes," Coleman said.

Next week: State revenues and property tax relief.

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**COUNTY NEWS**

**Eighty-four graduate from police academy**

Eighty-four recruits graduated from Union County's John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains on May 17.

In ceremonies at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, the following graduates were honored:

Margaret B. Baldinger, New York/New Jersey Waterfront Commission Police Department; Daniel L. Bilotta, Bayonne Police Department; Jason Bonfante, Old Bridge Police Department; Jason Carter, Westfield Police Department; Frank Contrera, Old Bridge Police Department; Victor M. Correia, Union Police Department; Michael Cronin, Old Bridge Police Department; Rafaelito Cruz, Perth Amboy Police Department; Matthew J. Dugan, Bayonne Police Department; Anthony Favor III, Linden Police Department; Eddie Fernandez, Rutgers Police Department; James G. Guinta, Rahway Police Department; Brian A. Hayeck, Union County Sheriff's Office; Twylen L. Hicks, Willingboro Police Department; Michael Iannelli, Union Police Department; Brett Lasseter, Westfield Police Department; Paolo Marano, Union Police Department; Vincent Mattioli Jr., Bayonne Police Department; Jason E. McErlean, Westfield Police Department; John R. McGarry, Union County Sheriff's Office; Joseph J. Miller III, Old Bridge Police Department; Brian D. Neuman, Union Police Department; Thomas S. Ollemer, Union Police Department; Angel L. Padilla Jr., Linden Police Department; Henry Mark Penley Jr., Old Bridge Police Department; Bernard M. Petty, NY/NJ Waterfront Commission Police Department; Frank P. Piedmont, Old Bridge Police Department; Jessica A. Rossmell, NY/NJ Waterfront Commission Police Department; Daniel Sadowski, Linden Police Department; Eric Seiden, Rahway Police Department; Daniel F. Sims, Kenilworth Police Department; Clint J. Sporman, Kean University Police Department; Wilfredo Torres Jr., Union County Police Department, and William R. Washington Jr., NY/NJ Waterfront Commission Police Department.

**UCLSA to install officers**

On Wednesday, the Union County Legal Secretaries Association, the association for legal professionals will conduct its annual installation of officers banquet at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountainside. Installed will be Susie Mack of Kenilworth, president; Helena Goworek of Elizabeth, vice president; Christine Peoples of Rahway, recording secretary; Diane Han of Roselle,

treasurer, and Judith C. Reed of Elizabeth, governor.

UCLSA also will award its annual Helen D. Hansen Memorial Scholarship to a qualified Union County student. Scholarships are awarded each year on both the county and state level to individuals pursuing a career within the legal field.

UCLSA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of legal professionals that is part of a tri-level association. It is affiliated with NJALS, the association for legal professionals.

At the installation, the first UCLSA 2001 Award of Excellence, in memory of Bernice Harris will be presented to a member whose professional and personal accomplishments along with service to the association at all three levels, best exemplifies Harris's lifelong commitment to the legal profession.

All legal professionals including paralegals, secretaries and other support staff employed anywhere in the legal field — private practice, corporate practice, federal, county, state or municipal government, police departments, etc. — are welcome to attend the association's events. Prospective members and guests are also welcome. One does not have to be a member.

For reservations or information regarding the association, call local membership/marketing chairwoman and UCLSA's vice president, Goworek, at (908) 527-4506 or (908) 289-7356.

**Runnells linen sale**

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will sponsor a linen sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 31. The linen sale, featuring sheets, towels, comforters and dish towels, will be in the multipurpose room of the facility, 40 Watchung Way, Berkeley Heights.

The public is always invited to attend the vendor sales, free, thanks to the efforts of the Volunteer Guild. All the income the guild receives from the sales is used to purchase items for Runnells residents and patients, such as VCRs, television and prizes for the bingo games. The Volunteer Guild also sponsors a summer picnic and a Christmas party/gift distribution each year, in cooperation with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club.

The Volunteer Guild and the Office of Volunteer Services of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County are always interested in recruiting volunteers. Flexible hours and a variety of opportunities exist with resident contact, as well as performing other tasks.

For more information call the office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5847.

**Annual PTA meeting**

On May 3, the Union County Council of PTAs had its annual spring county meeting and dinner at The Westwood in Garwood.

Chairpersons for the evening, Joan Simon and Alex Pastushenko, introduced the event's special guests, Lee Ann Niles, president of the New Jersey PTA; Frances Lobman, Union County superintendent of schools and featured speaker Richard Gallagher who presented "How to Study — 10 minutes to an A."

Union County PTA President Fran DeFranco conducted the meeting for the association and on its behalf presented Lobman with a gift and best wishes on her announced retirement.

Chairwoman Judy Arnold, along with presentation of membership recognition awards to many local PTA units, made two special presentations of Life Membership in the "National

Congress of PTA" to Niles and Simon, a Union County PTA trustee and past county president.

Moir DuVerneau of Elizabeth High School was introduced as the 2001 recipient of the \$600 Rhea Oplinger Nursing Scholarship by Chairwoman Carol Bayak.

Chairwoman Linda O'Brien presented the yearly Union County PTA Caring Award to Bloomingdale Avenue School PTA in Cranford.

Niles installed the 2001-03 officers for the association: Pastushenko, president; Simon and Jeanne Inderweis, vice presidents; Miriam Ng, corresponding secretary; and Darlene Ryan, one-year term, and DeFranco, trustees.

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**Freeholders settle lawsuit**

(Continued from Page B1) exhaust county funds and waste the commission's money" on legal expenses. "It's counterproductive and not fair to the residents in the 21 municipalities of the county."

In 1998, when the freeholders decided to take over the commission's duties, several municipalities passed resolutions asking the board to continue the same services that UCREHC provided without county tax increases or additional fees. All 21 towns had direct representation on UCREHC's Board of Commissioners.

The Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission, its powers, duties and employees were passed to the Office of Environmental Health within the county Bureau of Environmental Affairs. A listing in

the county directory now appears as the Bureau of Environmental Enforcement.

UCREHC, formed in 1985, was the leading agency in environmental health programs, responsible for programs controlling air, noise and water pollution, and solid waste such as garbage and hazardous substances. The commission acted as an agent for the DEP, conducting facility inspections, investigating complaints and responding to emergencies. It was an autonomous agency, controlled by a 21-member Board of Commissioners.

UCREHC's budget was approximately \$400,000 — \$135,000 of which came from the state Department of Environmental Protection — for six full-time employees.

**Time to invest in infrastructure**

(Continued from Page B1) Her fellow freeholder, Dan Sullivan, has spoken to the county's support for "mass transportation projects, like the Newark-Elizabeth and cross county rail links, the new rail station in Union Township and the proposed Elizabeth part to the Manhattan Ferry project."

The scholarly group, New Jersey Future, puts the congestion problem at the heart of the quality of life issues. They advocate road construction and public transit plans must be designed from a "regional planning approach."

In all honesty, everything I read appears to be right on the money.

The problem is that for a country and state that has come through such economic expansions, we did not invest in transportation as much as we could have when we had the chance.

At the Legislative Correspondents Dinner last week, Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco during a clever spoof, talked about the congestion in the state and quipped, "too much traffic, hey move, this is Jersey." Clever, but unfortunately true. I also thought that night, I don't want to move, and isn't that the problem anyway?

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.



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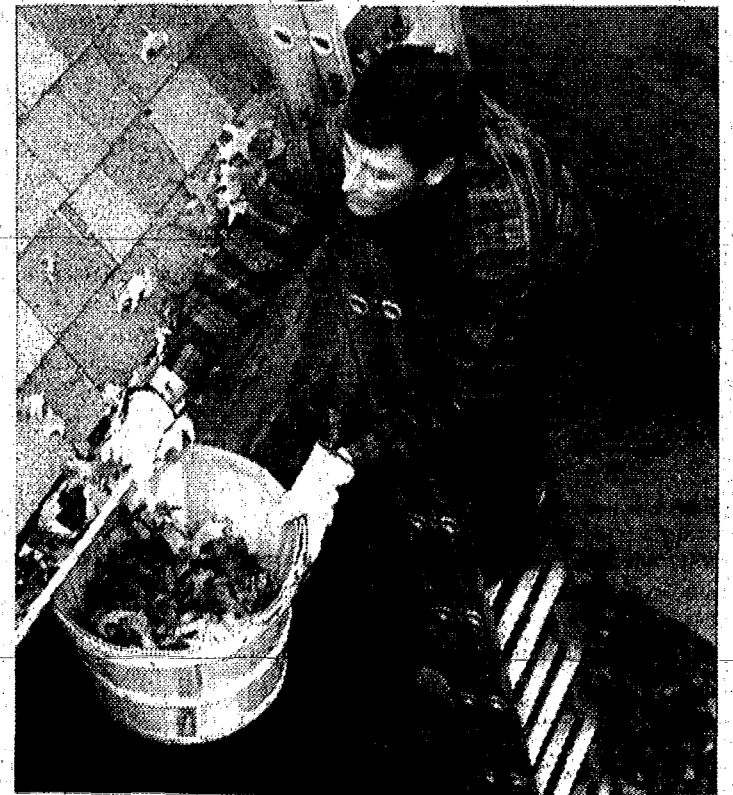


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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Union resident's short film in competition in Manhattan

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

Producing and directing short films can be a real asset to a talented young man from Union, Nick Basile. In fact, the ambitious, hard-working 22-year-old, who appeared in all the musicals during his years at Union High School, and who will be graduating this year from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, had his "The Man Who Knew Belle Starr" in competition last week at the Dusty Film Festival, Clearview's 59th Street East Theater, in Manhattan.

The short film modern-day suspense drama, based on a short story by Richard Bausch, also was shown at the Dusty Film Awards Ceremony on May 17 at the Ziegfeld Theater on Broadway. It was seen by producers, directors, cable and internet programmers, festival directors and key industrial people.

Basile explained that this is his thesis this year as an SVA film student. He is working toward a bachelor of arts degree with a major in directing and has completed 114 credits. He carries a grade point average of 3.71.

He has directed, produced and written "The Man Who Knew Belle Starr," among many other short films, including "The Adventures of Captain Steel," "Baby Bambino," "The Crypt of Terror," "Rendez-vous," which won the 1997 Film Festival Award, and the futuristic thriller, "Beyond Dreams," which was entered in the regional finals for the student Academy Award.

Basile also produced two commercials for the Fox News Channel and has worked in production on such major motion pictures as "Scout's Honor" with Bill Murray and Alec Baldwin, "Just the Ticket" with Andy Garcia and Andie McDowell, and "15 Minutes" with Robert DeNiro and Edward Burns.

"I had been making short films since I was 12 years old," said Basile. "I used to use my father's home film camera, first on 8 millimeter and then the home video."

"When I was in the fourth or fifth grade in Union, I would film little horror movies and comedies. And I used to show them to Yvonne Rago, and she would let me have screenings after school. On the last day of school, one year, I showed a short film called 'Crypt of Terror,' which ran about 20 minutes, and featured most of the kids from Union High School."

Basile mentioned that his current film, "The Man Who Knew Belle Starr," which stars Beau Bernarda, Allison Crosby as Belle Starr, and Victor Argo, has local people in the crew. Kevin Glackin of Union also serves as producer, Lauren Monto of Union, helped write the screenplay, and Cindy Lahiff of Westfield is the costume designer.

He said his best work is in doing science fiction short films. "I love them," Basile said. "All of my science fiction films were done for the Visual Arts School. It really depended on how creative you were. I remember, around the house I would build small models and used a lot of camera effects. My friend from art school would work on the models with me."

"For one movie, we built a castle using the inside of a washing machine and added model parts onto it. We wired Christmas lights on the inside, so it looked like lights coming out of the castle. We also used shish kabob sticks for lightning rods atop the castle, and painted all of this. This was for 'The Adventures of Captain Steel.' It was a sort of homage to the 'Flash Gordon' scenes," he said.

"I have always loved movies and storytelling," said Basile, "and I guess I always felt that one of the most collaborative experiences was working on movies to tell short stories. My film, 'Beyond Dreams,' is currently entered in



Three filmmakers worked on the set of the short film 'The Man Who Knew Belle Starr,' by Nick Basile of Union, center, which was in competition last week in New York. Victor Argo, left, plays the diner owner and Beau Bernarda, right, plays one of the leads.

the Student Academy Awards in Los Angeles. If it wins a Student Academy Award, it is eligible to be nominated for a short film Oscar."

"Eventually, I'd like to work on feature films," Basile said. "The first story I'm adapting will have my own screenplay, and it is called 'The Sun Shines in New Jersey.' It is a comedy about a family in New Jersey, but it is still in rough stages. It won't be ready for a number of years."

"Right now," he said, "I know quite a few film people in New York and will be working on a production on feature filming in New York or TV."

"You know what I'd really like to do? I would like to adapt the script of Candy Capanegro's horror novel, 'The Breeze Horror.' She has been my mentor for years. And we're discussing turning that into a full-length feature."

The young, ambitious man smiled confidently. "Now, all I have to do is talk her into it. Wouldn't it be great?"

## 'Four Centuries' recognized



Union County's 'Four Centuries in a Weekend' program, celebrating the county's history and culture, was given the Heritage Award during the New Jersey Tourism Awards dinner at the 2001 Governor's Conference on Tourism May 7. Presenting the award to Susan Coen, second from left, of the Union County Cultural and Heritage Commission, are, from left, Marc Mappen, executive director of the New Jersey Historic Commission; Charles E. Hance, chief executive officer of the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, and Sylvia Vettia, president of the New Jersey Travel Industry Association.

## Art on display in Freeholders Gallery

Ten visual artists from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Art Association have work on exhibit throughout the month of May in the Union County Freeholders Gallery, located on the sixth floor of the County Administration Building, Elizabeth Plaza at Rahway Avenue, in downtown Elizabeth. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders sponsors the exhibition featuring the paintings, photographs and woodcuts of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Art Association members Anne Gibbons, Mary Claire Hahn, the Rita Hahn, Mary Hovance, Yvonne Low, Ken Maplas, Betsy Ruff, Christine Scott, Jocelyn Wong, and Pam Yeager.

"We're happy to see the ever-changing variety of artwork at the Administration Building," said Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Program's Advisory Board. "And it's especially nice to recognize the work of local artists in this busy public space."

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Art Association was founded in 1970. The members conduct five public art demonstrations annually, organize two bus trips to view fine art in museums and galleries, and hold one major members' exhibit at the Scotch Plains Public Library.

For more information about the art association, contact Tom Yeager, publicity chairman, at (908) 322-5438.

The Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs coordinates monthly exhibitions held in the Freeholders' Gallery. For more information about exhibits, programs and services related to the arts and Union County history, contact the Division at 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth, 07202, or call (908) 558-2550.

## Paper Mill screens 'Ziegfeld'

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

There's a first time for everything, and the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn has proved that "a first time" can turn out to be a success. For the theater's Humanitarian Series' symposium on "Funny Girl," May 8, Bob Dorian served as host of "Florenz Ziegfeld and His 'Follies,'" and introduced the classic 1936 full-length film, "The Great Ziegfeld," on a big screen on stage. It was the first time the theater had shown a complete movie, and the huge audience was thrilled, particularly when the members associated with the enormous cast appeared.

The two-and-a-half hour movie boasted of William Powell, and Myrna Loy, both of whom later went on to do the "Thin Man" film series; Ralph Morgan, Ray Bolger, who danced and did splits that even awed the dancers

in the current show; Dennis Morgan, Luise Rainer, who won an Oscar for her role of Anna Held, Ziegfeld's first wife, and another Oscar the following year for "The Good Earth;" Virginia Bruce, Eddie Cantor, and some wonderful scenes of the real funny girl, Fannie Brice.

"I have introduced more than 12,000 films when I was with American Movie Classics for 16 years," said Dorian, who portrays Ziegfeld in "Funny Girl" at the Paper Mill, "and this is my favorite movie."

Dorian went on to discuss the history of films, and he accredited New Jersey as a great part of the beginnings of the movies — such as Thomas Edison, who invented the motion picture, and the silent film, "Perils of Pauline," which was filmed in Englewood Cliffs.

He said that a theater that can thrill

audiences with its own invaluable vehicles, and at the same time, a real movie, is extraordinary. "This theater is, by far, the best theater in the country," he said. "I am so proud to be a part of it. And, there is talk of moving 'Funny Girl' across the river."

"Tonight," Dorian said, "is a wonderful example of what Ziegfeld was all about. Flo was a great P.R. man. And it's a joy to see your favorite actors, so young, and to learn about the early, wonderful days of show business. 'Baby Snooks' on radio was my introduction to Fanny Brice. To see her on the screen was marvelous. You know, one picture is worth a thousand words."

How many thousands of words were digested by the people who watched the great film, "The Great Ziegfeld," for more than two hours? A couple of million?

## Annual art show planned at Nomahegan Park

The 15th annual Spring Fine Art and Crafts at Nomahegan Park show will take place June 2-3 in Cranford across from Union County College. The show will feature over 120 professional artists, photographers and crafts people from throughout the northeast and beyond, displaying and selling their American-made, hand-crafted work. The free show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

The show is co-sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and Janet and Howard Rose of Squared Productions Inc.

One of the jewelers in the show,

Tracy Thomas of Troy, N.Y., works in the unique medium of lampwork glass beads. Each bead is individually crafted over a 3,500-degree flame, using colorful rods of glass imported from Italy and Czechoslovakia. According to Thomas, it can take up to two hours to create a very large or intricate bead.

"Layers of transparent, opaque and alabaster glass in every color of the rainbow form the base to which details and shimmering effects are carefully added."

Another unique craft present at the show this year is the molded and carved beeswax creations of Bunny and John Switzenberg of Lancaster, Pa. The Switzenbergs create

cinnamon-scented beeswax ornaments using antique German chocolate molds, some of which John's great grandfather brought with him when he immigrated from Germany in 1884.

The Spring Fine Art and Crafts at Nomahegan Park Show will feature fine art, photography, weaving, clothing, pottery, wood, fiber, leather, stained glass, and much more. The show will be accented with music of the '70s by the band "New Hearts" and a variety of ethnic foods.

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# 'Carousel' to come to Paper Mill Playhouse for seven weeks

June will be bustin' out all over as Paper Mill Playhouse, under the leadership of Executive Producer Angelo Del Rossi and Artistic Director Robert Johanson, will present a new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical masterpiece, "Carousel." Directed by Robert Johanson, with choreography by New York City Ballet Choreographer/Dancer Robert La Fosse, and music direction by Tom Helm, "Carousel" begins performances Wednesday, with an official press opening on June 1 at 8 p.m.

Performances of Carousel will continue for seven weeks through July 15. For tickets call (973) 376-4343 or buy online at [www.papermill.org](http://www.papermill.org). Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted.

One of the most beloved musicals ever, this lavish production, bursting with exciting dances and glorious music, is a fitting tribute to the American spirit. "Carousel" features a score by Richard Rodgers, with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and is based on the play "Lillom" by Ferenc Molnar, as adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer.

Set along the "summery" Maine seacoast, "Carousel" tells of the ill-fated love affair between a charismatic carnival barker and a beautiful young millworker. The unsurpassed classic songs "If I Loved You," "June is Bustin' Out All Over," "The Carousel Waltz," and "You'll Never Walk Alone," are the heart of this

musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's personal favorite.

Making his Paper Mill choreographic debut with "Carousel" comes New York City Ballet choreographer and principal dancer La Fosse. La Fosse was a principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre before joining the New York City Ballet in 1986. Throughout his career La Fosse has danced leading roles in over 100 ballets by the world-renowned choreographers George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins, Agnes de Mille, Paul Taylor, Merce Cunningham, Twyla Tharp and Peter Martins.

In addition to his work in classical ballet, La Fosse starred in the Broadway production of Bob Fosse's "Dancing" and Jerome Robbins' "Broadway," for which he received a Tony Award nomination for Best Actor in a Musical. He recently choreographed another premiere for NYC Ballet and an off-Broadway musical, "A Child's Garden," based on the Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses."

"Carousel" has sets by Michael Anania, costumes by Gregory A. Poplyk, lighting by F. Mitchell Dana, and sound by Duncan Robert Edwards and David F. Shapiro.

Who's Who in the Cast: Matt Bogart, Broadway's "Aida" and Chris in "Miss Saigon;" and Glory Crampton, Paper Mill's Lily in "The Secret Garden," the title role in "Gigi," and

Claudia in "Nine," will portray the lovers, Billy Bigelow and Julie Jordan. Christiane Noll, Broadway's "Jekyll & Hide," and Brandon Jovanovich return to Paper Mill after last year's "The Student Prince" as Carrie Pipperidge and Enoch Snow.

Jeb Brown, Paper Mill's "Crazy for You" and "Wuthering Heights," is Jigger Craigin, and Betsy Craig, Paper Mill's "Victor/Victoria," is Mrs. Mullin. Marsha Bagwell returns to Paper Mill to recreate the role of Nettie Fowler. Bagwell's previous Paper Mill credits include "Parthy in Show Boat," also on PBS, and Katisha in Mikado, Inc.

A milestone in American Theater history will happen on the Paper Mill stage on June 1, when stage and screen legend Eddie Bracken returns to the Playhouse to celebrate his 15,000-stage performance in his portrayal of "The Starkeeper." Bracken's Paper Mill credits include: "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running," 1969; Plaza Suite, 1970; "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" as Pseudolos, 1976; 1985 and 1989 Show Boat as Captain Andy, videotaped for PBS; "The Wizard of Oz — Professor Marvel/Oz," 1992; "It Runs in the Family" as Bill, 1994; "No, No, Nanette" as Jimmy Smith, 1997; "Follies" as Dimitri Weismann, 1998, "The Student Prince" as Old Josef, 2000.

Also in the cast are Ilene Bergelson, Timothy W. Bish, Geraldyn Del Corso, Ray Friedeck, Gabriela Garcia, Jessica Goldyn, Deena Goodman, Bruce Harris, Joy Hermaly, Michael Hunsacker, Sean Kelly, Alisa Kelin, Brian Letendre, Seth Malkin, Robert McClure, Mark Myers, Holly Rone, Desiree Sanchez, Alexandra Sawyer, Dante A. Sciarra, Matthew Scott, Laura Schoop and Bret Shuford.

Local kids in the production include, Cast A, Wednesday through June 10: Adam Biner, Brian Falduto, Jessica Griffin, Julie Kreismmer-Maeuser, Stacey Rose Richman, and Janna Zimmerman and Katherine Zimmerman.

Cast B, June 13 through June 24: Ashley Morgan Kobovitch pf Rahway, Brittany Starr LaManna of Union, Kerry Lee, Kerri McNeill, Drew Menconi, Meggie Segrist and Daniel Weyl.

Cast C, June 27 through July 1: Meghan Crippen, Rose Fieschko, Brett Fowler, Lacey Fowler, Ethan

Lipping, Chelsea Robers and Kortney Rogers.

Cast D, July 3 through July 15: Trully Collins, Leanne Finnegan, Charlo Kirk, Regina LoBiondo, Adriana Piercy, Abigail Ryan and Paul Sadowski.

After long and distinguished careers with other collaborators, Rodgers and Hammerstein II joined forces in 1943 to create the most consistently fruitful and successful partnership in the American musical theatre. "Oklahoma!" the first Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, was also the first of a new genre, the musical play, blending Rodgers' sophisticated style of musical comedy, which he had perfected in a 25-year partnership with lyricist Lorenz Hart, with Hammerstein's innovations in operetta, conceived in collaborations with such composers as Sigmund Romberg, Vincent Youmans, Rudolf Friml and Jerome Kern.

"Oklahoma!" was followed by "Carousel," 1945, "Allegro," 1947, "South Pacific, 1949," "The King and I," 1951, "Me and Juliet, 1953, "Pipe Dream," 1955, "Flower Drum Song," 1958, and "The Sound of Music," 1959.

Rodgers & Hammerstein wrote one musical specifically for the big screen, "State Fair," 1945; remade 1962; Broadway premiere, 1996, and one for television, "Cinderella," 1957; remade 1965, 1997. Collectively, the Rodgers & Hammerstein musicals earned 34 Tony Awards, 14 Academy Awards, two Pulitzer Prizes, two Grammy Awards, and two Emmy Awards.

In 1998, Rodgers and Hammerstein were cited by Time magazine and CBS News as among the 20 most influential artists of the 20th Century, and in 1999 they were jointly commemorated on an U.S. postage stamp. For more on the wonderful world of Rodgers & Hammerstein log on to their state-of-the-art web site at [www.rh.com](http://www.rh.com).

Few musicals of any time including other great Rodgers and Hammerstein successes have been greeted with the kind of acclaim that "Carousel" aroused when it was first performed at

Broadway's Majestic Theatre on April 19, 1945. Directed by Rouben Mamoulian and choreographed by Agnes de Mille, starring John Raitt and Jan Clayton, "Carousel" ran in New York for a total of 890 performances, winning both the Donaldson and New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical. It was revived in New York in 1954 and 1957, at City Center.

In 1966, Rodgers produced a Music Theater of Lincoln Center production that again starred John Raitt. Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones starred in the 1955 film version. In 1994, Lincoln Center Theater, in conjunction with England's Royal National Theatre and Cameron Mackintosh, presented a critically acclaimed production that won five Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival.

The original Broadway production of Carousel featured more wonderful dances by de Mille, following her success with "Oklahoma!" The first musical number written for "Carousel" was the "Soliloquy." Paper Mill previously presented "Carousel" in 1985 with Richard White and Judith McCauley and in 1952 with Stephen Douglass and Mary O'Fallon.

The performance schedule for Carousel is as follows: Wednesday through Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., and Saturday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Added performances on July 3 at 8 p.m., July 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$37 to \$60 and may be purchased by calling (973) 376-4343, or buy directly online at [www.papermill.org](http://www.papermill.org). Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted.

## HEART grants set for groups

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites local nonprofit organizations, individual artists and scholars to apply for funding from the Union County HEART — History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands — grant program.

The Board of Freeholders, recognizing the importance of culture and the arts, has renewed the HEART grant program for the fourth consecutive year. This innovative program supports projects related to history, the arts and the humanities, and demonstrates a commitment to the organizations and artists of Union County.

"The response to the HEART grant program is exciting. The recipients are a wonderful mix of visual artists, composers of orchestral music, cultural organizations and civic entities," said Freeholder Daniel Sullivan.

Mary Ruotolo, member of the freeholder board and liaison to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board, added, "The services provided by these artists and organizations directly benefit the residents of our county and increase appreciation for the arts, our history, and the humanities. These cultural assets are a vital part of community life, economic development and cultural tourism in Union County."

Applications will be accepted three times a year: March, June and October. To request a HEART grant application and guidelines, contact the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth.

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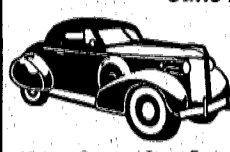
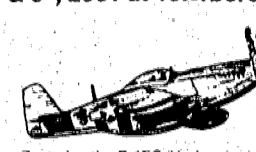

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## Local record show unearths old LPs

Most people haven't really thought about what happened to those millions of records and LPs printed from the early '50s on. Were they thrown out? Stashed in attics? Do people care? There are many people who do care, and they can be found browsing through thousands of vinyl "platters" at record shows.

Compact discs debuted in the early '80s and less than 10 years later, record sales had dwindled to a mere trickle. Or had they? Club DJs are constantly searching for fresh grooves on vinyl for their mixes. Record collectors, those purists on the prowl for gem mint LPs and covers, never went away.

Lately, a crop of popular television shows that focus on antiques and collectibles and their potential value has rekindled interest in all things "old," including that box of LPs and 45s hidden at the back of the closet. One place where all of these collectors converge is at record shows, such as the one being held at the Holiday Inn on Route 22 West in Springfield on June 10.

"The show is just as popular as the first day it was held in this location, almost 10 years ago. That's due to the diversity of items available — it ranges from '50s rock and jazz LPs to '60s/'70s soul to brand-new CDs, music collectables, videos — all kinds of music-related items are here," said Dave Lenz, the show's promoter, who has over 20 years' experience in the retail music business.

"Really, vinyl is just as hot as ever. Maybe more so, as people in their 20s are 'discovering' the old record player stuck in a corner of the closet and realizing that instead of paying \$15 to \$20 for a new CD, they can pick up maybe a dozen LPs for the same money. That, and the fact that quite a few small independent record stores have closed their doors means that record shows are one of the few places to find records."

Although music videos, CDs and tapes abound at record shows, at cut-rate prices, the main thrust is records — affordable LPs, rare 45s and unusual albums.

Online auctions, a popular aspect of the computer age, can drive prices higher than most would want to pay. At record shows, you can actually see the item you want to buy, a key factor with older records. The shows are an amalgamation of many music vendors in one room competing with each other, giving collectors more clout and giving browsers the opportunity to pick up music treasures at rock bottom prices. The environment is also ripe for selling those records gathering dust in the closet.

The Greater New Jersey Record Show will be June 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Route 22 West, Springfield. Admission for adults is \$5, seniors \$3, and kids under 12 are admitted free.

For more information about the show or about selling your records there, call Lenz at (908) 925-9667 or e-mail GNJRecordShows@aol.com. The next record show will be at this same location on Sept. 9.

For more information contact Greater New Jersey Record Shows, 1107 W. St. Georges Ave., Linden, 07036, or call (908) 925-9667 or (908) 486-3303.

## Members' show and sale to open at Center for Visual Arts

The New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, will host its annual Members' Show and Sale from June 10 through Aug. 11. The opening reception for members and their guests will be June 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. The show will open to the public on June 11.

Current members of the art center are eligible to enter one original work of art in the following categories: painting, drawing, collage, mixed

media, sculpture, crafts, photography, jewelry and graphics.

Each year there is a special focus or opportunity for artist/members. A chance to show large format work and/or additional monetary awards have been previous highlights. This year there is a whole new opportunity to show work, arrangements have been made with Art at Overlook to exhibit works by those artists whose two-dimensional pieces receive funded awards.

## Barbershop Quartet Month



Winfield Park Mayor David Wright presents a proclamation declaring April as Barbershop Harmony Month to Chuck Spozdzial of the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. Celebrating its 53rd anniversary, the chapter meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt School auditorium, 811 St. Georges Ave., Rahway.

## Registration for music school

The Union Music School announces mail registration for its 46th annual summer session, slated from June 26 through July 27, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. daily, at Kawamech Middle School in Union, which is easily accessible via Chestnut Street or Morris Avenue to Colonial Avenue, to Golf Terrace, to the school. Before and after care also are available daily for a nominal charge. Tuition is \$310 per child with family discounts.

There are many new courses in 2001 for students in grades Pre-K through 12. They include: How to Write Tunes, Stories of Composers and Their Lives, Study the Opera, Interpreting Music Through Art, Chamber Music, Art With the Artists, Creative Printing, Greeting Card Design, Wood Sculpture and Design, Contemporary Pop Dance, Story Book Writing, Math and Art Connection, Creative Illustrated Advertising, and Literature and Drama Circles. Also, the musicals under consideration are "Sleeping Beauty" or "Alice in Wonderland" for grades three to seven, and "Gypsy" or "The Music Man" for grades eight to 12. Final selection will depend on enrollment.

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## Classes, workshops for kids, adults all summer

The New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, will be offering extensive classes and workshops for adults, teens and children this summer season. Summer classes begin June 11 and will continue through July 21.

A sampling of the variety of workshops which are offered include: Nationally-recognized photographer Howard Nathenson will be conducting a Still Life Photography workshop, June 16 and June 23. The workshop will focus on creating still life compositions, a traditional genre for painters.

Basha Mon, who recently received a New Jersey State Commission sculpture grant, will be teaching Marks & Bush Strokes — Surface & Texture, July 14 and 21.

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Elisa Kessler Caporale will instruct students in Beginning/Intermediate Basketry. Four basic basketry beginnings will be taught from cut materials. Kits are not necessary. Caporale's works are widely shown and collected.

NJCVA also offers a wide range of children and teen classes. Partners in Art, for example, is for children 3 to 5 years of age. This is a chance for children to create in collaboration with parents or other adults.

For complete schedule including descriptions, times and fees, call the center for information and/or a catalog, (908) 273-9121.

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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

**OUR VIEW: A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE** on life in Union County, a traveling exhibit sponsored by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities. The exhibit will tour the county. For information on the reception, call (908) 354-3040, Ext. 304.

**SUMMIT FRAME AND ART** will exhibit paintings by American artists of the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s. Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays until 7 p.m. Summit Frame and Art is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8665.

**ARTIST RON HEDRICK** will have his work on exhibit at Evalyn Dunn's Gallery in Westfield.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. The gallery is located at 549 South Ave., Westfield. For information, call (908) 232-0412.

**THE ROMANCE OF PAINTING**, the works of Salomon Kadoche, will be on exhibit at the Swain Galleries of Plainfield through Wednesday. New Jersey native Kenneth M. Mitchell will give his acrylic "Impressions North and South," for his solo exhibit which will be on display June 2-30.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swain Galleries is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** will exhibit the work of photographer Marsha Fruchter and the oil paintings of John Reilly throughout the month of May.

The hospital is located at 150 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

**NEW FIGURATIVE PAINTINGS**, by Dan Gheno and Jerry Weiss, will be on exhibit at the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth Campbell Mackay Library Building at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, through June 21.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS, Members' Gallery**, 68 Elm St., Summit, will present an exhibition of photographs by Nancy Ori, beginning June 1 through June 30. It consists of a series of fine art photographs highlighting the natural beauty of New Jersey, including many of its public parks.

For more information, call (908) 273-9121.

**THE ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW AND SALE**, at The New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, will be June 10 through Aug. 11 with an opening reception for members and guests on June 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. The show will open to the public June 11.

For more information, call (908) 273-9121.

## BOOKS

**SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, will sponsor its Great Books Discussion Series in the coming months. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room.

June 21: "Symposium," Plato  
July 19: "Of Experience," Montaigne  
For information, call (973) 376-4930.

**THE WRITER'S EYE**, a new literary

series at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, meets June 1, 15 and 29 at 7 p.m.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.  
**SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD** Reading Group will meet at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, at 7:30 p.m. on the third Friday of each month to read a Shakespeare play out loud. The group is led by Kevin Muller.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.  
**JEWISH BOOK LOVERS** meets at 7:15 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, the third Monday of each month.

For information, call (973) 376-8544.

**READ, ROCK AND EAT!**, a recreational reading program will be presented by local teacher and storyteller Tracy Brown on June 16 at 2 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.

**SINCERELY YOURS**, by local author and Westfield resident Gertrude Wood will be featured June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.

**JOSEPH LUCIANI**, author of "Self-coaching: How to Heal Anxiety and Depression," will be at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, June 7 to discuss and sign his book.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.

**A GENTLEMAN'S GAME**, by Tom Coyne, will be featured June 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.

**INTRODUCTION TO SUMMER READING: TRAVELING THROUGH BOOKS**, will be June 25 at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark.

For information, call (732) 574-1818.

## CLASSES

**THE NEW JERSEY VISUAL CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS**, 68 Elm St., Summit, will be offering extensive classes and workshops for adults, teens and children this summer season, beginning June 11 and continuing through July 21.

For a complete schedule including descriptions, time and fees, call the center for information and/or a catalog at (908) 273-9121.

**MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE** will be visiting the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, this summer. The first week runs July 9-14 and includes rehearsals and performances of "Red Riding Hood" and the second week runs July 16-21 and includes rehearsals and performances of "Treasure Island." Cost is \$125. Register before June 15 for additional discounts.

For information, call (732) 499-8226.

**NEW JERSEY WORKSHOP FOR THE ARTS** is currently accepting registration for its Music Studio. Lessons include instrumental, voice and music theory, with beginner through advanced classes. Additional courses include art classes for children and toddlers, the Westfield Fencing Club and the Drawing Workshop. Classes take place at 150-152 E. Broad St., Westfield.

For information, call (908) 789-9696.

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

Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Acting classes will concentrate on improvisation, character development and scene study. Also offered

are four levels of tap and three levels of musical theater, which focus on song selection and interpretation, ensemble work, voice, and musical theater movement and dance. Private lessons in voice and/or acting are available.

Westfield High School is located at 728 Westfield Ave. For information, call (908) 233-3200.

**POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION** in Clark will offer classes in its Spring Studies Program, including language study and citizenship preparation. Classes include:

- Beginner Polish, 12 sessions, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Intermediate Polish, 12 sessions, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Conversational Polish, 12 sessions, Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.
- French, 12 sessions, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Citizenship Preparation, 12 sessions, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
- English for Foreigners, 12 sessions, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Polish by Total Immersion, this weekend — Saturday and Sunday — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

**UNION MUSIC SCHOOL** is accepting registration for the summer 2001 session — June 26 to July 27, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. daily. To receive a brochure of course offerings send name and mailing address via e-mail to unionmusicsschool@hotmail.com, via fax to (908) 687-7332, or call (908) 851-6470.

**MUSIC FOR CHILDREN** in Westfield offers various music classes to children between the ages of 10 months and 8 years old. For information on class offerings or to reserve a space at either open house, call (908) 232-4881.

## CONCERTS

**ORCHARD PARK CHURCH**, 1246 Victor Ave., Union, will host a recital by 13-year-old Noelle Arteche, soprano, with Edward Wesley on piano on June 16 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the performance.

To RSVP, call John Lemos at (908) 686-3682.

**BARNES & NOBLE**, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, will present musical performances throughout the spring. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafe section.

For information, including a concert schedule, call (732) 574-1818.

**GARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will present a vocal recital of sacred songs by Paul Patruccelli on June 9 at 7:30 p.m., at the church on Spruce Avenue. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling (718) 545-4624.

## CRAFTS

**THE 15TH ANNUAL SPRING FINE ART AND CRAFTS** at Nomahegan Park show will take place June 2-3 in Cranford across from Union County College. The show will feature over 120 professional artists, photographers and crafts people from throughout the northeast and beyond, displaying and selling their American-made, hand-crafted work. The free show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

For more information, call (908) 874-5247 or the web site at www.rosesquared.com.

## FESTIVALS

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS** will sponsor its 92nd annual fair, July 12-16, with a fireworks display at 11 p.m. on July 16 by Garden State Fireworks.

The society invites owners of classic cars or trucks to display their vehicle during the fair on July 14, at Mount

Carmel Field, corner of Springfield Avenue and River Road in Berkeley Heights.

Call (908) 464-5589 for more information.

## FILM

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY** will sponsor a series of free film classics at the Main Branch. All films begin at 10 a.m.

The Main Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 S. Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

## KIDS

**BARNES & NOBLE**, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield will sponsor events for children in the coming weeks.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Tales for Tots Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m.  
Saturday: Kids Writing Workshop, 10 a.m.

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

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY MUSEUM**, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will present Joan Barana of Scotch Plains on June 3 with "Dower Chests, Sparking Tubes, Lovespoons — Love and Marriage Colonial Style."

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, students 50 cents, children under 6 free. Call (908) 232-1776 for information.

## MUSIC

**TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER**, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will host a Songwriters in the Round benefit performance on Friday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Join 10 local singer/songwriters and host Victoria Ann Davis from W DVR radio for some of the best in local music, original songs and conversations about the songwriting process.

For information, call (908) 789-3670.

## POETRY

**OPEN MIKE POETRY NIGHT** takes place the second Sunday of every month at Barnes & Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, at 7 p.m. For information, call (732) 574-1818.

## RADIO

**TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION** will meet at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Old Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. The group meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Mondays of every month. For information, call (908) 241-5758.

## SINGLES

**INTERFAITH SINGLES**, for single adults older than 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and continental breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

## THEATER

**ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE** will continue "My Heart's in the Highlands" by William Saroyan through June 3. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and students; all tickets at Friday performances are \$5. The playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth.

For information, call (908) 355-0077.

**KEAN UNIVERSITY** will offer a bus trip June 1 to the Broadway Theatre for a performance of "BLAST!" The bus will depart from Wilkins Theatre, 1000 Morris Ave., Union, at 5:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$40.

A bus trip is planned June 3 for a performance of "The Lion King." The bus will depart at 1 p.m. for the 3 p.m. show at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Tickets are \$55.

For information or to reserve tickets call the Wilkins Theatre Box Office at (908) 527-2337.

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE**, Brookside Drive, Millburn, will present "Carousel" with 56 performances from Wednesday to July 15. Family weeks will be July 3-15; buy one adult ticket at full price and get one half-price for any child under 18.

For tickets, call (973) 376-4343 or online at www.papermill.org.

**REVOLVING DOOR STUDIOS** will present an evening of Cornelia Otis Skinner at Kean University's Little Theatre, 1000 Morris Ave., Union, June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10, student and senior discounts available.

For information or reservations call (973) 540-9435 or revds@aol.com. For directions call (908) 527-2000.

**WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS** will present "Sabrina Fair," the romantic comedy by Samuel Taylor, June 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. in the WCP Theater at 1000 North Ave. West, Westfield. All tickets are \$12 and first night patrons are invited to stay for WCP's traditional opening night celebration featuring coffee and dessert with the cast and crew.

**UNION THEATRE GUILD** will present "A Chorus Line," at 8 p.m., June 1, 2, 8 and 9, at Caldwell Elementary School, Commerce Avenue in Union.

Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors. Call (908) 686-4200 for information.

## VARIETY

**THE BACK PORCH** in Rahway will present Open Mike Night every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and karaoke every Thursday night.

The Back Porch is located at 1505 Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-6455.

**CROSSROADS**, 78 North Ave., Garwood presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts. Every Sunday is Comedy Night at 7:30 p.m. Every Tuesday is the Jazz Jam. Every Wednesday is The Juggling Sons.

For information, call (908) 232-5666.

**EAT TO THE BEAT** Coffeehouse in Rahway will feature appearances by musical artists during May.

Eat to the Beat Coffeehouse is located at 1465 Irving St. in Rahway at the corner of East Cherry Street. For information, or to sign up for Open Mike Night, call (732) 381-0505.

**FLYNN'S IRISH PUB** and Steakhouse in Rahway will present entertainment at various times throughout May.

## 'A Chorus Line' to return

The Union Department of Recreation and Circle Productions are presenting the return of the Union Theater Guild in "A Chorus Line."

"A Chorus Line" is a stunning musical-verite about a chorus audition for a Broadway musical. It tells of the achingly poignant ambitions of professional Broadway gypsies to land a job in the show, and is a powerful metaphor for all human aspiration. Memorable musical numbers include "I Can Do That," "At the Ballet," "The Music and the Mirror," "What I Did for Love," "One Singular Sensation" and "I Hope I Get It." It is a brilliantly complex fusion of dance, song, and compellingly authentic drama. The show was instantly recognized as a classic.

"A Chorus Line" will be showing June 1, 2, 3 and 9 at Hannah Caldwell Elementary School on Commerce Avenue in Union. Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at (908) 686-4200.

Flynn's Irish Pub is located at 1482 Main St. in Rahway. For information, call (732) 381-4700.

**HILLTOP CAFE AND GRILL** in Summit presents "From Broadway to the Silver Screen" every Sunday at 6 p.m., preceded by an all-you-can-eat dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$29.95 and reservations are required. The Hilltop Cafe and Grill is located at 447 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 277-0220.

**TAVERN IN THE PARK** in Roselle Park will present Teddy Halek in "An Evening of Frank Sinatra" Saturdays at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 W. Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. For information, call (908) 241-7400.

**VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE** in Union will present a series of musical events in the coming weeks. Tuesday nights are "Acoustic Tuesday," with open mike from 8 to 9 p.m. for folk singers, poets and comedians, followed by a featured folk performer. Open mike participants sign up at 7:30 p.m., and get 10 minutes at the microphone. Jazz and blues are featured Sundays at 8 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for all Sunday concerts.

Sunday: Dave Hessel and Joe Knipes Trio

Tuesday: Ginny Johnston  
Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union Center. For information, call (908) 810-1844.

**THE WAITING ROOM** in Rahway will present musical entertainment during May. Every Wednesday night is Open Mike Night.

The Waiting Room is located at 1431 Irving St. in Rahway at the corner of Lewis Street. For information, call (732) 815-1042.

**THE WASHINGTON AVENUE PUB** in Linden will present karaoke and the 100-Proof Duo Band every Saturday night. In addition, Thursday is Ladies Night. The Washington Avenue Pub is located at 704 Washington Ave. in Linden.

For information, call (908) 925-3707.

## WORKSHOPS

**DUCRET SCHOOL OF ART** in Plainfield is offering summer workshops for adults and children, June through August, for all levels of artists from beginners to advanced. Selected offerings are:

Portraits in Watercolor, a two-day session June 21 and 22, taught by portrait artist Paul McCormack.

Fountain Creations, a six-week class on Monday mornings where students will design and create a working tabletop fountain.

The Clay Garden, a four-week class on Tuesday mornings.

Fine art workshops include Figure Painting and Drawing, Silver-Point Drawing, Oil Painting, Intro to Papermaking, Acrylic Painting, Techniques of the Old Masters for Modern Artists, and Colored Pencil and Watercolor Workshops.

For more information, call (908) 757-7171.

**WESTFIELD SUMMER WORKSHOP** has announced their summer schedule. The program has close to 100 classes in arts and crafts, communications, dance and movement, drama, kaleidoscope, and music for students in grades 1-8.

For more information or a brochure, call (908) 518-1551.

# LET THE BIBLE SPEAK TO YOU!!

1 Peter 4:11

"Have you ever wondered why there is so much religious division in the world today? Because men are following Satan rather than GOD!"

## READERS, BEWARE!

Have you ever wondered how the religious world has gotten so divided? Where did all the different churches and religions come from, including the TV religious hypocrites? We cannot and do not read about them in the Bible!

They are not planted by GOD, and each has its own teaching and practice, confusion, division and delusion. And they exist without divine authority and are sinful.

The Bible clearly teaches from the Beginning until now, Satan distorted the WORD OF GOD and changed GOD'S divine pattern.

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# Children's touring theater to visit Union County Arts Center again

Missoula Children's Theatre will be visiting the Union County Arts Center in Rahway for the sixth straight year in July. Missoula Children's Theatre offers a unique experience for area children to participate in the production of a live performance. Based in Missoula, Mont., MCT is the nation's largest touring children's theater and has been touring extensively for 29 years. In more than 800 communities, as far away as Japan, a duo of tour actor/directors arrive in town with everything it takes to put on a play. The team holds an audition workshop to cast 50 to 60 local students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Friday and Saturday. As a result of a successful experiment last year, MCT will be offered for two weeks of performance learning and fun. Each week works independently from the other and offers different productions at the end of the week. The first week runs July 9 to July 14 and has scheduled performances of "Red Riding Hood"

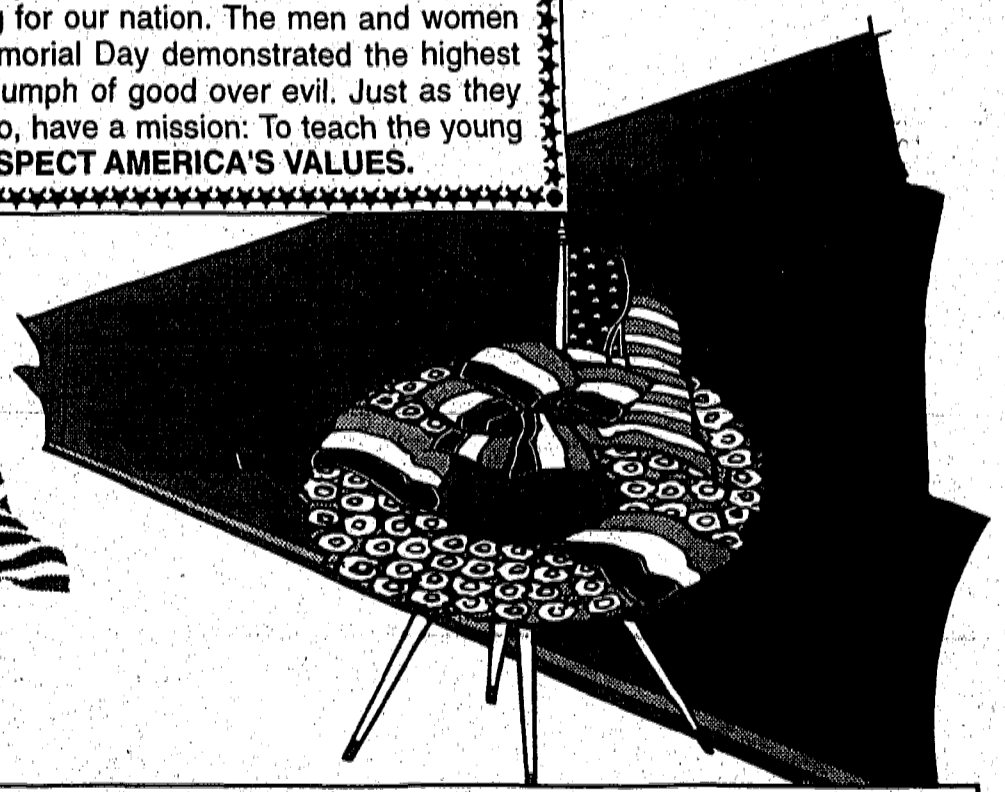
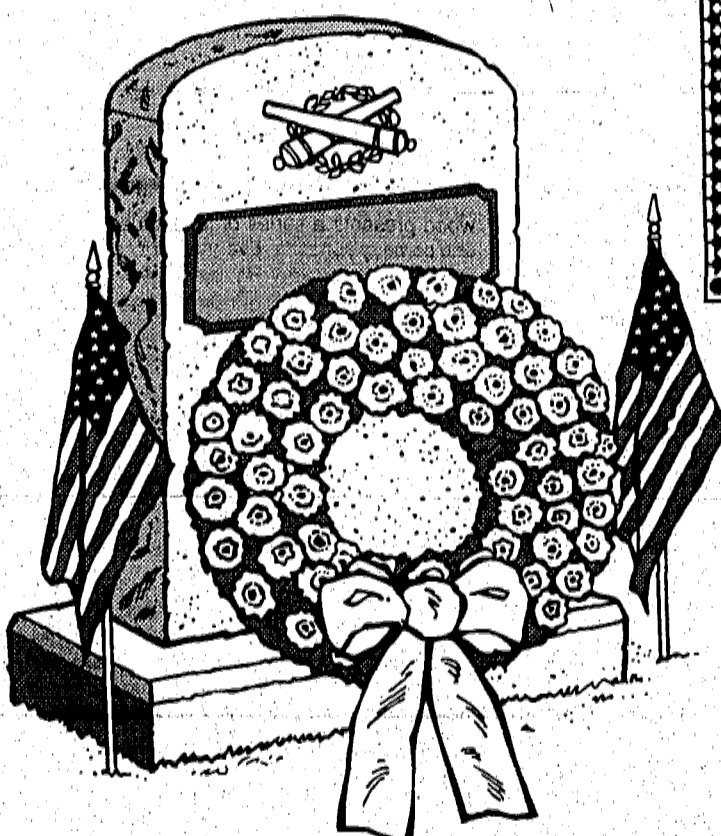
for July 13 at 1 p.m. and July 14 at 3 p.m. The second week runs July 16 to July 21 and has scheduled performances of "Treasure Island" July 20 at 1 p.m. and July 21 at 3 p.m. Both productions require a placement workshop to cast preregistered students in the play and are held on Monday morning of each week. The placement workshop gives MCT participants an opportunity to put their "best foot forward" and is more about spirit, attitude and participation than talent. Nothing is to be prepared for this workshop. The cost of the program is \$125 per child — per week — but discounts are offered for early registrants and families registering more than one child. The family discount, for parents registering more than one child from the same immediate family, is \$105. Those registering by June 15 can save \$10 off the registration fee, making it \$115 for early registrants and \$95 for early family registrants. The program is

appropriate for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. Preregistration is requested and advisable. For more information or for registration materials, call the Union County Arts Center at (732) 499-8226. Union County Arts Center is a regional performing arts venue. Its wide array of offerings includes theater, music, film, dance and headliner entertainment. The Westfield Symphony Orchestra performs regularly at the arts center under its designation as resident orchestra of this vaudeville-era theater claimed by many to be the most beautiful theater in the state. As a nonprofit organization, the arts center is supported in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. The arts center wishes to thank The Merck Company Foundation for their continued generosity and Comcast for being the sponsor of the Family Fun Series.



# Remembering Their Service

**The Reason For Memorial Day**  
 Memorial Day is the day we remember and honor those who lost their lives fighting for our nation. The men and women we remember on Memorial Day demonstrated the highest form of faith in the triumph of good over evil. Just as they had a mission, we, too, have a mission: To teach the young people of today to **RESPECT AMERICA'S VALUES.**



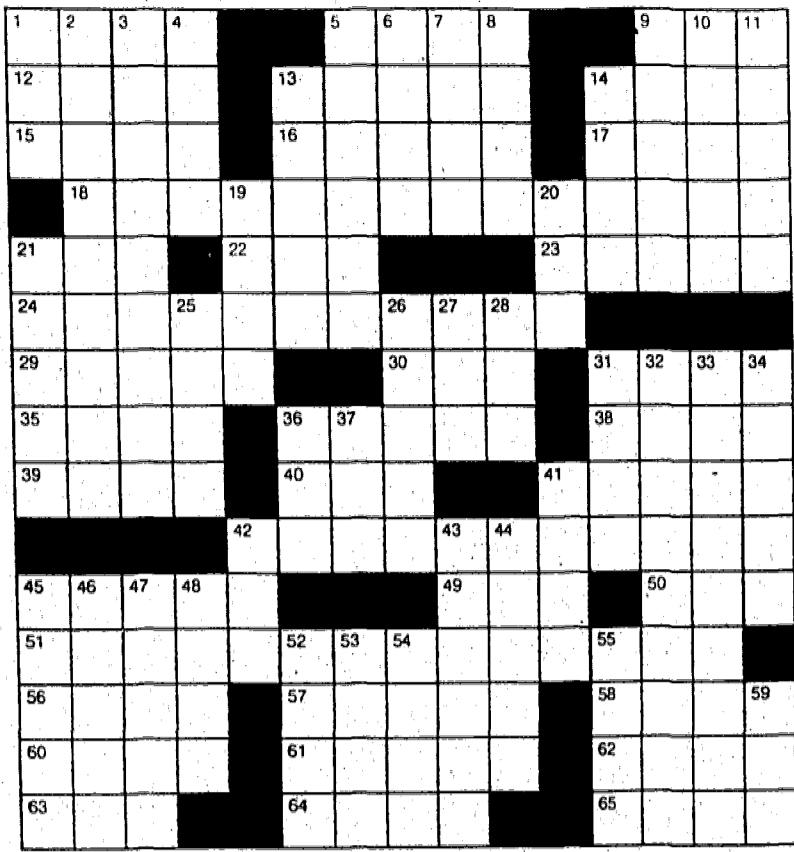
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# What's Going On?

FAIR

**SUNDAY**  
May 27th, 2001  
EVENT: Pequannock Township's 2nd Annual Giant Street Fair  
PLACE: Held on Turnpike and Jackson Avenue, Pompton Plains  
TIME: 11am-6pm  
PRICE: Food, Kiddie Rides, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo, Crafts, DJ Mario & Karaoke, 150 merchandise vendors and local merchants & Special Kid's Corner Section with stuff for kids to do. Fun for all! For information call 201-997-9535.  
ORGANIZATION: Pequannock Township Regional Chamber of Commerce.

FLEA MARKET

**SUNDAY**  
June 3rd, 2001  
EVENT: Flea Market, Craft & Collectible Show. (Indoors if rain)  
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville (OFF JORALEMON STREET)  
TIME: 9am-5pm  
PRICE: Over 100 Quality Dealers Selling a Variety of Unique Merchandise! For information call 201-997-9535.  
ORGANIZATION: GSO

DINNER-BANQUET

**SUNDAY**  
June 17th, 2001  
EVENT: Father's Day Extravaganza  
PLACE: Brokers Entertainment Complex, "Cabaret Room", 88 Evergreen Place, East Orange  
TIME: 4:00pm-9:30pm  
PRICE: Tickets, \$30. Enjoy a Scumptious Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar while being entertained by "DJ ANDRE", Poetic Expressionist, Ace SA D, Vocalist, Donia Turner, Best Dressed Dad Contest, His N' Her Fashion Show, Door prizes. For tickets/information; (800)711-0171.  
ORGANIZATION: An Affair Remembered, Inc. Portion of proceeds to benefit The Althea Gibson Foundation

RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY**  
May 19th & 26th, 2001  
EVENT: Rummage Sale  
PLACE: St. Joseph Polish National Church, Stanley Terrace and Porter Road, Union.  
TIME: May 19th 9am-4pm; May 26th 9am-1pm  
PRICE: Free Admission.  
ORGANIZATION: Blessed Sacrament Society

**SATURDAY**  
June 2nd, 2001  
EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE  
PLACE: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 739 Seminary Avenue, Rahway  
TIME: 9am-1pm  
PRICE: Free Admission. Items sold individually, or by the bag at \$5 (small), \$10 (medium), \$20 (large).  
ORGANIZATION: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

GARAGE/YARD SALE

**SATURDAY**  
June 2, 2001  
EVENT: HUGE YARD SALE  
PLACE: Mountaintide Public Library, Constitution Plaza  
TIME 9AM-12NOON  
PRICE Free Admission - Huge Yard Sale; Toys, small furniture, household items, collectibles, kitchenware, art, etc.  
ORGANIZATION: Friends of the Mountaintide Library

OTHER

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
June 1, 2, 3, 2001  
EVENT: Annual Greek Festival  
PLACE: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 510 Linden Place, Orange.  
TIME Friday 4pm-midnight; Saturday, 3pm-midnight; Sunday, noon-8pm  
PRICE: \$1 Donation. Live music, Greek dancing/ cooking demos, church tour, Byzantine hymns, boutiques, games for children, raffle. Dining inside and out. Homemade desserts. Free shuttle to and from church. For information call church office, 973-674-6600  
ORGANIZATION: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

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## HOROSCOPE

May 28 to June 3

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A group or club project is mentally stimulating. Band together with like-minded people and complete a difficult puzzle or challenge.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Watch your finances and don't be tempted to

spend beyond your means. Money promised to you is long overdue. Don't count on it.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You have a place reserved for you on center stage. Command the spotlight and show off some of your special talents or skills.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Play a behind-the-scenes role at work this week. You can be most effective when you're privy to or operating on the inside track.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): It pays to be flexible and understanding with your friends. Forgive and forget a missed appointment and don't be the one who always complains.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go through the proper channels and get permission or license before launching a new business venture. Keep everything legal and above board.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Deal with a judicial matter calmly and intelligently. Call in an attorney the moment you feel you are getting in over your head.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Make sure that you are well-informed before investing in a start-up com-

pany. Patience pays. Take a slow and careful approach.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Partners play a meaningful role in your life this week. Turn over the reins of control and let someone help you with a gnawing problem.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There may be some questions surrounding your job duties or expected salary. Do some homework and get it all cleared up.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look forward to an enjoyable social event with a loved one. Plan to hit the town, dressed in your very best and dance the night away.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): This is a great time to get some pressing work done around the house. Take some vacation time and attend to your domestic needs.  
If your birthday is this week, a special dream or goal could be realized during the coming year. Stay tuned and stay open to the unexpected. You may be required to make changes in your career. Practice caution in communication, because a mistake made at this time will be very difficult to correct.

## REUNIONS

• Union High School Class of 1951 will conduct its 50th reunion June 15 at the Kenilworth Inn. For information, call Kay Coats Macrae at (908) 232-0283 or Phyllis Daniel Lang at (908) 688-2394.

• Westfield High School Class of 1991 will conduct its 10th reunion June 16. For information call, Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.  
• Summit High School Class of

1981 will conduct its 20th reunion July 21. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Linden High School Classes of 1950 to 1959 will conduct a '50s reunion picnic Aug. 25 from 1 p.m. to dusk at Memorial Park, South Wood Avenue, Linden. Participants are asked to bring their own chairs. For information, call Gail Hudak at (908) 862-4272.

• Summit High School Class of 1991 will conduct its 10th reunion Oct. 5. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Union High School Class of 1951 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 6. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Classmates are being sought from the Class of 1961 from Jonathan Dayton and Governor Livingston regional high schools for their 40th reunion Oct. 13 at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountainside. For information, call

Beverly Rottstock (Grush) at (908) 245-4333 or (800) 424-5430; Millie Beurer (Scorese) at (908) 276-8283, or Donna Sayka (Prince) at (973) 425-0633.

• Union High School Class of 1971 will conduct its 30th reunion Oct. 27. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Westfield High School Class of 1981 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 10. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1976 will conduct its 25th reunion Thanksgiving Weekend. Classmates are currently being sought. For information, call Nancy Frischman at (908) 580-0878 or send e-mail to murrayco@idt.net.

• Union High School Class of 1981 will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 23. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED**, 737 Stokes Road, P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055 (609) 654-5131 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2001-0604)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County Docket No. F-5895-01 STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Roger Jay Well, Olga Franco, Evonne Arntsen and Four-Sixteen Federal Credit Union

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., CHARTERED, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 737 Stokes Road, P.O. Box 1088, Medford, N.J. 08055, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, DC is plaintiff and Roger Jay Well and Olga Franco and Evonne Arntsen and Four-Sixteen Federal Credit Union, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after May 24, 2001, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in dupli-

PUBLIC NOTICE

cate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$105.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated May 15, 1978, made by Gregory Arnold and Frances Arnold to Larson Mortgage Company and duly assigned to plaintiff, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., and concerns real estate located at 513 Church Place, Plainfield, NJ.

YOU, Roger Jay Well and Olga Franco and Evonne Arntsen and Four-Sixteen Federal Credit Union, are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed. An individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney, you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715.

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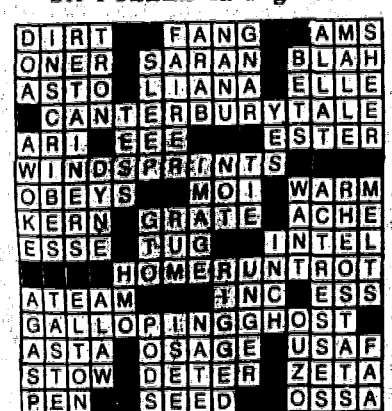
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# REAL ESTATE

## Thirteen from Burgdorff Union County earn NJAR Silver Achievement Award

Thirteen sales associates from Burgdorff ERA's offices throughout Union County have earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement Award for production of more than \$5 million during 2000.

Elin Zazzara of the Summit office had sales totals of more than \$8.6 million in 2000.

Zazzara achieved Gold Level status in 1999. She is a top producing associate who was named to the Burgdorff ERA Presidents Council on five different occasions, most recently in 2000.

Mary Jo Herr of the Summit office produced more than \$5 million and more than 20 units during 2000.

She achieved Bronze Level status for production levels of between \$2 million and \$4.9 million from 1997-99.

Ellen Gendel of the Summit office had sales totals of more than \$7.6 million last year.

A longstanding member of the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, Gendel was named to the Distinguished Sales Club in 1995 for achieving membership for more than 10 years.

She received the Silver Level award in 1989-90, '92-92, '96 and '98. She achieved the Bronze Level in 1985-88, '91, '95, '97, and '99.

Marianne Waltzinger of the New Providence office had sales totals of more than \$6.1 million in 2000.

Waltzinger has been a longstanding member of the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, achieving the Bronze Level award for sales of at least \$2 million in 1984, '85, '88, '90-92, '96, '98 and '99. This year, she will be recognized with a place in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club for membership in the Million Dollar Sales Club for 10 years.

Christine Niedzielski of the New Providence office had sales totals of more than \$6.1 million in 2000.

Sharon Lies of the Fanwood office produced more than \$6 million in sales during 2000.

This is the sixth year Lies has earned membership to the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, having earned Bronze Level status from 1995-1999.

Grace Rappa of the Westfield office achieved a total production volume of more than \$7 million for the year.

Rappa has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club 19 times in her real estate career, and is among a select group of sales associates in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club. This is the third consecutive year she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award.

Gina Suriano-Barber of the Westfield office has earned the award for production of more than \$5 million in 2000.

This is the 12th consecutive year Suriano-Barber has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, and the third year in a row she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award. She is among a select group of sales associates in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club.

Mary Ellen O'Boyle of the Westfield office produced more than \$5 million in 2000.

This is the ninth year O'Boyle has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, and the third year she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award.

Lois Berger, a broker-associate with the Westfield office, has produced more than \$5 million in 2000.

Berger has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club 18 times in her real estate career, and is among a

select group of sales associates in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club. This is the fourth consecutive year she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award.

A full-time real estate professional for more than 23 years, Berger holds the prestigious Certified Residential Specialist designation, awarded to only 2 percent of Realtors nationwide. Additionally, she has held her New Jersey Broker's license since 1984. Berger has been with Burgdorff ERA for 12 years, and has been recognized as a member of the company's President's Council, Leader's Circle and President's Elite.

Cathy Splinter of the Westfield office achieved a total production volume of more than \$6 million for the year.

This is the fourth consecutive year Splinter has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, having qualified for the NJAR Bronze Achievement Award in 1997-99.

Elaine Demyen of the Westfield office produced more than \$5 million in 2000.

Demyen has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club ten times in her real estate career, and is among a select group of sales associates in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club. This is the third consecutive year she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award.

Elizabeth Bataille of the Westfield office achieved a total production volume of more than \$6.9 million for the year.

This is the 12th consecutive year Bataille has qualified for the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club, and the fourth year in a row she has earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award. She is among a select group of sales associates in the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club.

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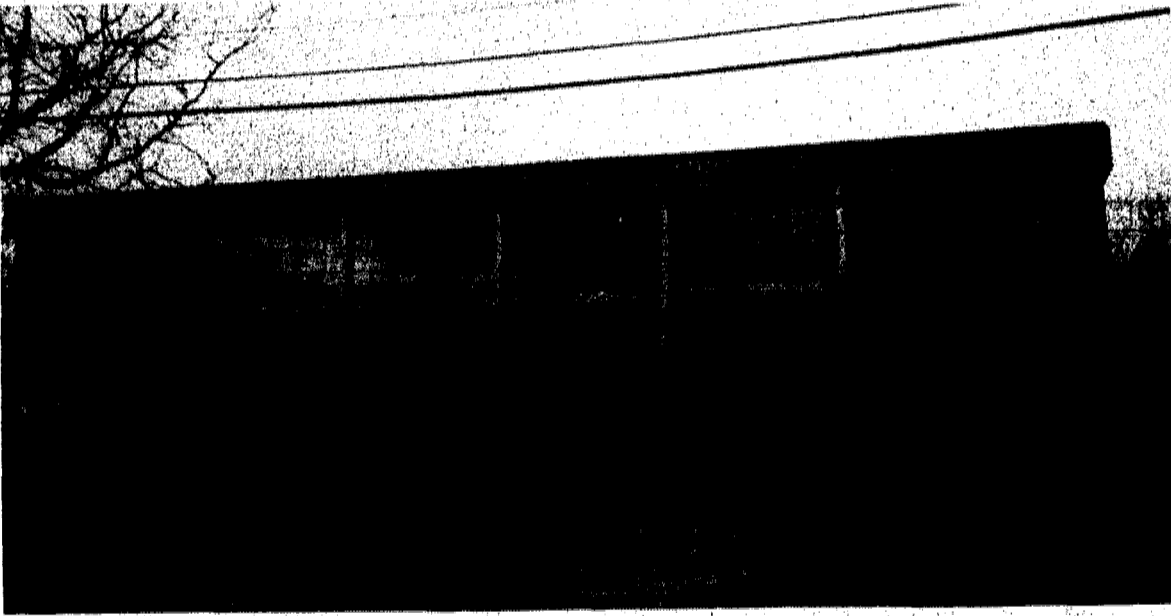
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The Union County Educational Services Commission purchased The Connell Company World Headquarters facility, a 27,000-square foot office building located on Cardinal Drive in Westfield.

## UCESC purchases Connell building

Frank Galus, CCIM Vice President Commercial Sales and Leasing of Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT, has announced that Jim Brunette, manager of the Cranford sales office, and William Caruso, sales associate, recently represented the Union County Educational Services Commission in its purchase of The Connell Company World Headquarters facility, a 27,000-square foot office building located on Cardinal Drive in Westfield.

The building owners were represented by Paul M. Marzell, real estate broker of the Marzell Company.

The facility will be converted to a school and administrative office for a special education school that will serve all communities in Union County. The building is centrally located

and a short distance from Echo Lake Park.

Brunette, a commercial real estate broker for 32 years, was recently named to the Coldwell Banker Million Dollar Club as a Gold Level achiever. He has significant experience with commercial-office and industrial properties. For award-winning office or industrial real estate services in Union County and neighboring areas, call Brunette at the Cranford Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT office at (908) 931-1515. Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT

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RE/MAX Action Group Realty, a new RE/MAX franchise, opened its office doors this month. Located at 134 E. Westfield Ave., in Roselle Park, the office is owned and operated by Douglas E. Ramos and Donna J. Evaristo.

Specializing in the listing and sale of residential properties in Union, Essex and Middlesex counties, the office services English and Spanish speaking clients.

Ramos and Evaristo are veterans of RE/MAX, formerly affiliated with RE/MAX United in Union.

"We look forward to utilizing our experience to service all of our clients in the most professional way as we bring this international real estate corporation to Roselle Park," said Evaristo.

Strong supporters of philanthropic activities, Evaristo and Ramos are actively involved with the National Charity, Children's Miracle Network. Evaristo enjoys spending time going on fishing trips with her husband, Aurelio, and their three children Jean-Marie, Nicole and Jeff.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

## Changes to Ford's Lightning are shocking, but appreciable

By Mark Maynard  
Copley News Service

A little more power, a little better burnouts — a handful of body style tweaks — and the 2001 SVT Lightning is different from the 2000 model.

The most appreciable change, though, was a little switch to Bilstein shock absorbers.

Ford's Special Vehicle Team has a simple mission statement: "We polish the Ford oval." And, that they do with performance, substance, exclusivity and value, said SVT chief John Coletti. "We're not building garage queens," he said.

As obvious as the power is the value. The asking price of \$32,300 includes most of the important comfort and convenience features. The only factory option is a soft tonneau cover for \$150.

The Lightning is built from a regular cab F-150 pickup and perked up with a supercharged 5.4 liter V-8, the bigger four-wheel disc brakes from the Super Duty F-Series and a lowered and firmed up suspension.

The 2001 model is credited with 380 horsepower and 450 foot-pounds of torque. That's 20 more hp than the 2000 and a boost of 10 in the torque field.

It is — almost — an obscene amount of power. By comparison, the Corvette has 350 hp and 360 foot-pounds of torque. The 10-cylinder Dodge Viper pulls 450/460.

More horsepower is always appreciated by the muscle-car — or truck — enthusiast, but controlling 360 or 380 horsepower is almost irrelevant if you can't hold the truck to the road. That's where the Bilsteins make history for this truck.

On a recent media preview, I tested both years of Lightnings. Moving from the 2001 model to 2000 the difference was jarring — literally. Within minutes of driving last year's truck, I could feel the difference. There was greater sensitivity to road surfaces and more jiggle and jolt.

Not that the 2000 was a buckboard, but the Bilsteins give more compliance over bumps and trimmed the

wheel hop at highway speeds and in cornering.

Switching to the monotube gas-charged Bilsteins is a simple upgrade for owners of older Lightnings.

Tires, too, are important in harnessing horsepower, and new for 2001 is the next generation of rubber compound in the Goodyear Eagle F1-GS tires.

Unencumbered by traction control or an electronic stability program, the Lightning is the burn-out king. When driving it through a slalom course, it's a challenge not to break the tires loose.

And it's a great show for cruise night. Step lightly on the brake and heavily on the throttle and the gravitational churn of the torque easily breaks fat Goodyear F1s loose and spins up great clouds of white smoke.

On the rural test drive, I knew I was going the right way when I pulled up to an intersection and there was a dissipating cloud of tire smoke from the previous Lightning whose driver couldn't resist frying the hids.

Acceleration and horsepower are key bragging rights to SVT ownership. And to boost the 0-60 times, the engineers replaced the 3.55:1 rear gear set with a 3.73. The The SVT Mustang Cobra needs this rear-end, too, but would come at the expense of a gas-guzzler tax.

The "shorter" and therefore more aggressive gearing improved 0-60 performance from 6.2 to 5.8 seconds. To help hold it all together, the drive shaft was beefed up from 3.5-inch steel to 4.5-inch aluminum.

Inside, the Lightning has a suitable high-performance appearance with all the expected conveniences of a \$30,000 vehicle, including the black textured leather seats with graphite gray cloth trim, 40/60 split bench seat and white-faced gauges.

New this year are sun visors with extenders and lighted vanity mirrors. SVT perks

New this year for 2001 SVT owners — cars or trucks — are a couple of solidarity programs.

- A Premium Service warranty for

Lightning and Cobra includes the use of a loaner vehicle when the SVT vehicle is in for any service, except oil changes. And the SVT vehicle will be returned washed and vacuumed — at the customer's discretion; some owners prefer to wash their own cars.

- A one-year membership in the SVT Owners Association — www.svtoa.com. — that includes tech tips from engineers and regional driving events to help owners develop skills in a safe environment.

In this type of Ford-monitored program, the warranty coverage will not be voided if an owner breaks a car while participating in a track event. "We'll cover these things on the side, with a separate budget," Coletti said.

SVT is also working with a number of companies to offer benefits, such as discounts for tires or other aftermarket equipment.

Owners can renew for \$40 a year and any SVT owner from previous years (1993-2000) may join the club for \$40.

**NM Blackwood**  
Lincoln has created 50 special 2002 Blackwoods for the Neiman Marcus Spring Gift catalog, which hits mail boxes the end of this month.

The four-passenger Blackwood is loaded with leather and wood trim and comes with a 6.5-foot bed covered by a power-operated tonneau.

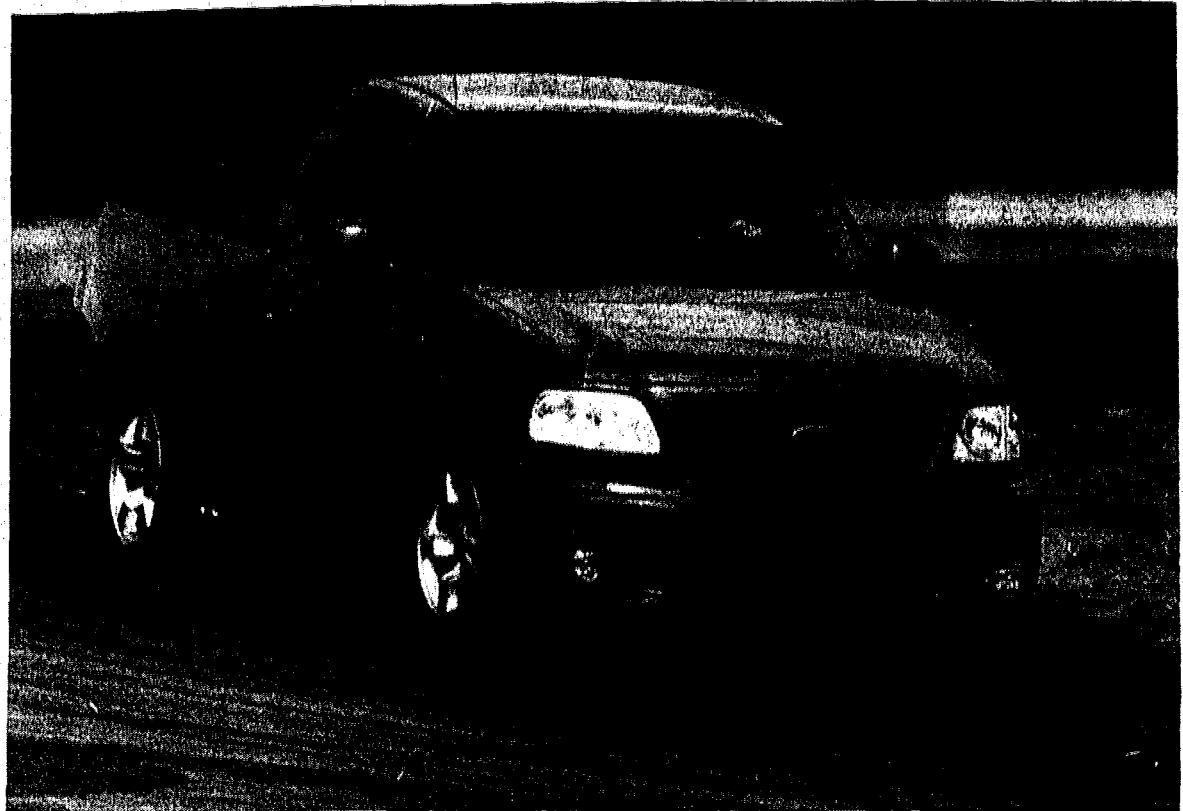
In stock form, the Blackwood will have a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$52,500.

The Neiman Marcus Edition will go for \$58,800 and includes company logos stitched into the headrests, a 7-inch Panasonic LCD Wide Screen DVD/Video-CD/CD player with game center hook-up and two wireless headphones and a hot/cold cup holder.

Interested customers should program their speed dial to call (877) 252-2596.

**Oil extender**  
STP is out with a new oil additive to give oil-change procrastinators a few more miles.

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With 450 foot-pounds of torque on call from the supercharged V-8 engine, the 2001 Lightning is the king of smoky burn-outs.

a substitute for an oil change, but ingredients, the company said. The 15 ounce bottle is \$6.99 and is available at most discount, and auto parts stores. Mark Maynard is driving in cyberspace at mark.maynard@uniontrib.com.

### 2001 SVT Lightning

Body style: 3-passenger, regular-cab pickup  
Drive system: Front engine, rear drive  
Engine size and type: 5.4 liter SOHC Triton V-8 with inter-cooled Roots-type supercharger; cast iron block and aluminum-alloy heads  
Horsepower: 380 at 4750 rpm  
Torque: 450 foot-pounds at 3250 rpm  
Transmission: Four-speed automatic; 4.5-inch aluminum drive shaft and 9.75-inch ring gear with limited-slip differential, 3.73:1 ratio  
Acceleration: 0 to 60 mph, 5.8 seconds  
EPA fuel economy estimates: 13 mpg city, 17 highway; premium unleaded recommended  
Fuel capacity: 25 gallons

**Dimensions**  
Length: 208 inches  
Wheelbase: 119.8 inches  
Curb weight: 4,670 pounds  
Tow capacity: 5,000 pounds

**Features**  
Standard equipment, includes: dual side-exit exhaust with ceramic-coated tips, six-way power driver's seat with lateral bolstering, a six-disc CD changer, power windows-locks-mirrors, cruise control, engine oil and

transmission oil coolers, remote keyless entry, tinted sliding rear window and Class III towing package.  
Safety equipment includes: Front air bags with a passenger side deactivation switch and anti-lock braking system.

**Chassis**  
Brakes: Four-wheel vented disc with ABS; 12.1-inch disc front, 13.1-inch rear  
Steering: Recirculating ball, power assist  
Suspension: Front: Short- and long-arm type, coil springs, tubular gas-charged Bilstein shock absorbers, 31 mm solid stabilizer bar. Rear: Solid axle, staggered gas-charged Bilstein shock absorbers, five-leaf springs, 23 mm solid stabilizer bar  
Tires and wheels: Goodyear Eagle F1-GS, 295/45ZR 18-inch; 235/70R-16 spare tire; 5-spoke alloy wheels  
Price: \$32,460, including destination charge  
Pluses: Smoother and faster than ever, but no problem to control. Turn signals in outside mirrors; supercharger fail-safe detects a stress point and disengages the blower to prevent self-destruction.  
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# Acura takes its time dressing the MDX sport-utility vehicle

By Jerry Garrett  
Copley News Service

There can be an advantage to coming late to the party.

If any proof of this is needed, just check out Acura's new MDX sport-utility vehicle.

By being the latest — and hopefully one of the last — to arrive in the now-crowded upscale SUV segment, Acura was first able to see what everyone else was offering.

Then, their designers were able to shape their objectives accordingly. Acura's goal? Meet or exceed the benchmarks established by everything else that's already in the marketplace.

How well did they do? Well, getting auto writers to agree on anything is about as difficult as teaching synchronized swimming to cats. But for some reason — actually many reasons — this is one mall-terrain vehicle the critics generally rave about.

Media people at this year's North American International Auto Show in Detroit picked the MDX as "Truck of the Year." Yes — we know it's not really a truck. But, the writers' "Car of the Year" choice was the PT Cruiser, which by federal definition is a truck.

Most buying guides rate the MDX a Best Buy. And recently, Car and Driver magazine selected the MDX as the winner of what it called a "Designer Sport Ute Smackdown" — a head-to-head comparo against seven competitive models — manufacturers of an additional three possible models failed to send a candidate for evaluation.

The MDX was rated Best Overall in four of 11 evaluation criteria — i.e., engine, ride, fit and finish, and value — and tied or near the top in six others.

In fact, the only area in which it was found to be wanting was off-road capability. And Acura plainly states it aimed to build only medium-duty off-highway prowess into the MDX.

More than adequate, it is, for the Soccer Mom Decathlon, the mall parking agility test, the shopping cart torture test, the parking structure auto-cross, the school zone speed bump enduro and the Campfire Girl/Cub Scout interior volume cram.

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The MDX is also built in the same busy Ontario, Canada plant as the hot-selling Odyssey.

From there, engineers bolted on very proficient independent front and rear suspensions and something called Variable Torque Management, a four-wheel-drive system that is compact, lightweight and efficient.

In normal conditions, the VTM-4 system operates in front-wheel-drive configuration; torque distribution to the rear wheels occurs only when slippage is detected.

Acura says the MDX was designed more to defeat winter than to defeat Baja; a reasonably practical objective, considering its likely uses.

Power comes from Acura's 24-valve 3.5-liter SOHC V-6 with variable valve timing, another component shared with the Odyssey. In MDX trim, this 240-horsepower engine churns out 245 foot-pounds of torque, starting at 3000 rpm.

Fuel economy ratings are 17/23, although we did not average that well in our week-long test.

And, while it needs premium unleaded to perform, it does meet ultra-low vehicle emissions standards in all 50 states — rare indeed, for any SUV. A 2,000-pound towing capacity is listed as standard, but Acura claims

the MDX can pull a 3,500-pound trailer or a 4,500-pound boat.

Unladen, expect 0-60 times near 8.4 seconds — significantly better than anything comparable in its class; the V-6 BMW X5 is next at 8.7.

Braking from 70-0 is a relatively mid-pack 205 feet (compared to the BMW's 177 feet), but the four-channel, four-wheel disc ABS system resists fade, even under heavy loads.

Ergonomically, the MDX shines with three-row, seven-passenger seating, which only the Mitsubishi Montero Limited or Mercury Mountaineer can match in this class.

The value quotient of the \$34,370 base-priced MDX is pumped up with such standard equipment as air conditioning, leather-trimmed power (and heated) seats and a power moon roof.

Even fully loaded at \$39,450 (with a Touring Package and a Navigation System), the MDX is two grand less than a comparably equipped Lexus RX 300, four-thousand less than a Mercedes-Benz ML320, and \$8K under a BMW X5 3.0i.

And the MDX is arguably more vehicle for less money — longer, wider and bigger inside.

In fact, with its five rear seats folded flush into the floor, which they do quite nicely, the MDX offers an

unbeatable 82 cubic feet of cargo room — gobbling up such essentials as a 4-by-8 sheet of plywood, a 130-inch section of pipe and 34 cases of beer. Don't ask why auto writers measure such things, but they do.

We drove the MDX first, then read what everyone else had to say about it. Generally, other writers seemed more impressed than we were. Hmm. How could this be? Did we miss something?

So, we went back and drove it again. This time, armed with others' comments to evaluate, we had to agree with most of their assessments. The MDX is a winner, even if its virtues sort of sneak up on you.

That said, we still have some nits-picks. It didn't get the advertised fuel mileage, which, combined with its need for premium fuel, pushed operating costs relatively high, in our view.

The gorgeous seats in our test vehicle were leather-trimmed, which meant they had leather surfaces, for the most part. And they were hard and uncomfortable, despite all kinds of power yin and yang and lumbar tweaks.

All three of our test drivers, ranging from 5-foot-2 to 6 feet, felt they sat up too high, and couldn't scrunch down into the seat cushion enough to enjoy

the seemingly adequate thigh bolsters. It had a wimpy dead pedal, misplaced for our left foot.

We kept wondering why it had 10 cup holders for seven seats, until someone suggested upscale occupants want room for their Evian bottles and a latte travel mug.

We also found the optional \$2,000 nav system entertaining, but probably for unintended reasons. The interface was fun and invited use more than some others we've seen, but the routes the computer picked were all too often nowhere near the shortest.

It easily got its circuits in an uproar when we went "off-route" — even in parking lots, driveways and alleys. It refused to recognize a surprising number of major roads as existing at all.

And if we ignored its directions, and went the way we knew was best, the system's voice, an annoying, high-pitched one, kept arguing with us that we were going the wrong way.

Other than that, however, the MDX didn't leave us with much to do, except enjoy it. Unlike Acura's earlier, ill-advised venture into the SUV ranks, the SLX, which was essentially a re-badged Isuzu Trooper, the MDX is worthy of the Acura name.

Given the company's otherwise well-deserved and hard-earned reputation for reliability, quality and value retention, the MDX is easy to recommend.

Jerry Garrett is a San Diego-based auto writer and Car and Driver editor at large.

## 2001 Acura MDX

Body style: Midsize, seven-passenger sport-utility vehicle  
Drive system: Full-time four-wheel drive  
Engine size and type: 3.5-liter SOHC 24-valve VTEC V6  
Horsepower: 240 at 5300 rpm  
Torque: 245 foot-pounds at 3000 rpm  
Transmission: 5-speed automatic  
Acceleration: 0-60 mph, 8.4 seconds  
EPA fuel economy estimates: 17 mpg city, 23 highway  
Fuel capacity: 19.2 gallons

### Dimensions

Cargo space: 82 cubic feet  
Front head/leg/shoulder room: 38.7/41.5/61.2 inches  
Middle head/leg/shoulder room: 39.3/37.8/61.1 inches  
Rear head/leg/shoulder room: 36.3/29.3/58.6 inches  
Length: 188.5 inches  
Wheelbase: 106.3 inches  
Curb weight: 4,323 pounds

### Features

Standard features include moon roof, seven-passenger seating, leather trimmed front seats, full-power and heated front seats, air conditioning, AM-FM-CD stereo and power windows, doors and mirrors.

Safety features include anti-lock brakes, front air bags with SRS, side air bags with height and position sensors, three-point belts (all seats), front seat belt pretensioners and load-limiters, side-impact door beams, collapsible steering wheel, child seat tether anchors, remote keyless entry with panic alarm and ignition immobilizer system.

### Chassis

Brakes: Four-wheel disc, four-channel ABS  
Steering: Rack and pinion  
Suspension: Front, independent-strut with L arm and stabilizer bar. Rear, independent multilink with trailing arm and stabilizer bar.  
Tires and wheels: P235/65R17 all-season mud and snow on alloy wheels.  
The competition: BMW X5 3.0i, Infiniti QX4, Land Rover Discovery, Lexus RX 300, Mercedes-Benz ML320, Mitsubishi Montero Limited, Oldsmobile Bravada, Isuzu Trooper, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Mercury Mountaineer

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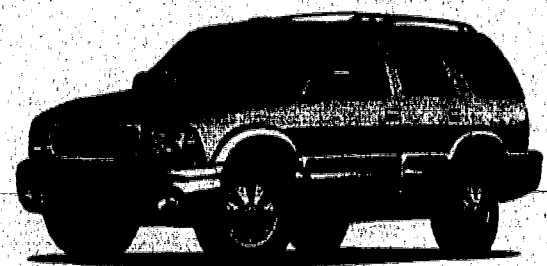
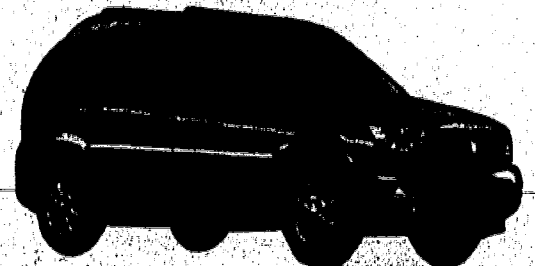
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Pictured is a 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited in front of Frystock Jeep, located at 1305 St. Georges Avenue in Colonia. Family-owned and operated since 1947, Frystock prides itself on the personalized, no-hassle service that only a community dealership can provide. Look for the new 2002 Jeep Liberty arriving soon.

Beware! The battery can jump-start you

By Jon Woods and Gary Nugent

Did you know that the little black box under your hood called a battery, releases more amperage than most of you even have available to your house? That's right, your house likely has a 100-amp service. Yet, if you have a V6 or V8 engine in your car, it will require about 125 amps just to crank your engine. If you don't believe me, just look at the diameter (gauge) of the battery cable under your hood. It's twice as big as the wires coming to your house!

It's amazing that you can get all that energy from a chemical reaction occurring inside that little black box. But, along with that chemical reaction you get something else: hydrogen vapors. Do you remember the Hindenburg? No, I don't mean you're that old. You probably heard about it from your parents or grandparents, right? Well, let me refresh your memory. Apparently a static electrical spark was all that was needed to ignite the hydrogen vapors that the Hindenburg used to stay afloat.

These same explosive vapors are present anytime your battery charges or discharges. And all it takes is a little spark to ignite those fumes and cause an explosion. Your battery contains sulfuric acid and water. During the chemical action created during charging or discharging, hydrogen vapors are released and then are trapped under the hood.

So, there you are in the parking lot, a damsel in distress has left her lights on, running down the battery. Being a Good Samaritan, you offer to jump-start her car. You pull out the jumper cables from your trunk and open up the hood of her car.

Stop! Before you hook those cables up, let those hydrogen fumes out. Create a breeze by waving your hands around or something. Next hook up the jumper cable to her positive battery terminal first — then to your positive cables terminal. Next hook up the jumper cable to your negative battery terminal and then (now pay attention) to her car's engine block: Not the battery terminal.

You see, no matter how hard you try to prevent it, the last connection is going to spark! That's because your

battery is stronger than hers. Duh! That's why you're giving her a jump. By hooking up the last connection to the engine block, you move the spark away from the battery and its fumes, reducing the chances of an explosion.

Some people say you should have your car — the good car — running. I usually agree, not for an electrical reason, I just don't want to be stuck there with a dead battery. The biggest concern is making sure you don't accidentally hook up the cables backward. You may not be aware of this — there is no color code for battery cables. Both cables are normally black on modern cars. When you see a red cable it usually means it has been replaced. Which means it could be on the positive or negative terminal. Be careful! Look for the plus or minus symbol stamped on top of the battery.

During my years of working with batteries, I've had at least a half dozen batteries explode on me, some because I was stupid, others because they just didn't like me. Hard to believe, huh? More batteries explode during connecting and disconnecting cables than for any other reason.

So, if you don't want to be the first man or woman on the moon — that was my dad's favorite saying — make sure you don't create any sparks near the battery and its fumes. Listen up, smokers!

Jon Woods and Gary Nugent are certified master mechanics who host an auto talk show on station KSDD in San Diego and can be reached through their Web site at www.signonsandiego.com/marketplace/autocenter.

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Automall announces contest winner

Francia Rivera became the winner of an all new 2001 Kia Rio at the Hillside Automall on April 28.

Ms. Hillside was one of several hundred individuals who participated in the Hillside Automall Rio Grande Sweepstakes, a month long promotion in which the seven-franchise auto mall gave away a brand new Kia Rio. "We wanted to promote the Kia brand at Hillside Automall and alert the tri-state area of this popular and affordable import," said Jeff Liebler, vice president and general manager of Hillside Automall. "As far as I'm concerned, when you can buy a car for under \$10,000 and have warranty coverage up to 10 years, 100,000 miles, that's a giveaway unto itself."

The Rio Grande Sweepstakes was run during the month of April in conjunction with WRKS - KISS-FM. Listeners were invited to stop into Hillside Automall on Route 22 in Hillside and fill in an entry blank that gave

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them the opportunity to win a new 2001 Kia Rio. Rivera, an avid KISS listener, entered the contest and was present for the drawing. "To add to the sweepstakes atmosphere, we invited the KISS-FM prize van for the Saturday of the drawing," added Liebler. "They held trivia contests and gave away T-shirts, CD's, posters and hats while promoting the Rio Grande Sweepstakes." "All told it was a tremendous success," said Liebler. "Our grand prize winner was very gracious and as happy as could be. She told us she was going to give the car to her daughter.

The other participants, though disappointed that their name wasn't drawn out of the entry box, seemed happy for her as well." Hillside Automall sells seven brands all at one location including Kia, Daewoo, Ford, Lincoln/Mercury, Subaru, Isuzu and Suzuki. The automall has been family owned and operated since 1974 with Rich Liebler as president and CEO and his brother Jeff Liebler serving as vice president and general manager. For more information, call 973-923-4100 or visit Hillside Automall on the web at www.hillsideautomall.com.

HILLSIDE AUTOMALL advertisement featuring logos for Ford, Kia, Lincoln, Mercury, Daewoo, Subaru, Isuzu, and Suzuki. Text includes 'Special Purchase & Lease Plans For Hillside, Elizabeth & Union Residents' and contact information for Jeff Liebler and Rich Liebler.

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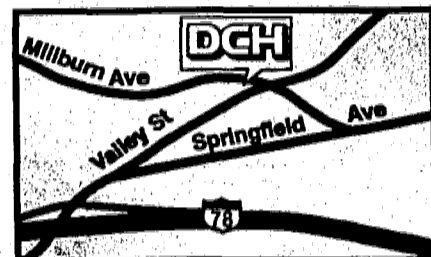
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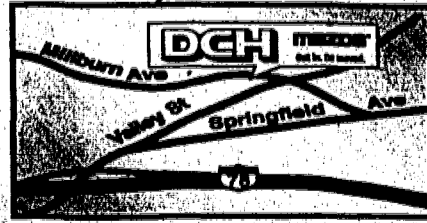


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