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## Benefits, annuities, pensions

The booming voice is still deep and commands attention. Ted Grossi, a former bricklayer and labor organizer, was holding court last week for breakfast at a local eatery. The Mountainside resident, formerly of Elizabeth, easily recited off his labor credentials. He actually retired in 1996. Before then, he was a skillful advocate for organized labor.

His lineage includes the International Bricklayers and Craftsmen Local. Before that, he served as the business manager for five years of

## Left Out

By Frank Capoce

Local 34. He served as president of his local for 15 years. In 1995, he was honored for his outstanding work on behalf of organized labor and his fight for their benefits.

With the United States surplus disappearing and the unemployment rate going up, Grossi's informed if somewhat narrow view on the economy is interesting as we celebrate the upcoming Labor Day. In the world of masons and other craftsmen, Grossi sees the job market as "excellent." He points to the people coming from "around the country to work here in Jersey. You can't get enough workers."

In Grossi's world, the greater demand for workers, the better he was able to do his job. His job was to organize and fight for benefits, annuities and pensions. Starting in 1956, he remembers the good times when labor organizing was easy. The bad times in Grossi's world were "when people only wanted to know if there is a job available."

Surveying the current state of labor, Grossi peers over his black horned-rimmed glasses, reminiscent of Henry Kissinger, as you see his ever present pencil thin mustache, to say "union organizing is again on the rise." He concedes the job was tougher in the 1980s, but the current shortage of craftsmen is a major selling point in current times.

The political and economic climate still makes an uneasy situation for labor, like everybody else. Jim Marketti, president of the Communication Workers of America, launched a pre-Labor Day attack on Republican gubernatorial candidate Bret Schimmler. His target was "Schimmler's right to work for less and pay harsh deception laws."

Pretty much correct, but the inclusion of the right to work laws in the campaign for governor has been a virtual call to arms for labor.

Not far from Grossi's home, in the Murray Hill section of New Providence, the Lucent Technologies fall continues. The New Jersey work force of this company has gone from 17,000 in the year 2000 to 11,300 by the current count.

Across Mountain Avenue from the company, a lone sign on a telephone pole invites workers to become telemarketers and make money while working at home.

As Grossi finished his breakfast with a follow routine, he left the eatery, jumped into his pickup truck and drove away to a group of younger people, and their parents who benefited by the hard nose and passionate fight of Grossi for benefits, annuities and pensions. The result was many moved up and out to better homes and better lives in Union County.

This Labor Day, there won't be parades or anyone even thanking Grossi. A lot of people, though, probably owe him and his fellow organizers a debt. Current economic times show the need for others to take his place immediately. Now that's what I call a tribute.

Frank Capoce is an attorney and a resident of Cranford.

## Four districts without contracts as school opening nears

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

Four school districts in Union County are among more than 100 in the state without new teachers' contracts as classes are set to begin next week.

Of Union County's more than 20 school districts, teachers' contracts in Clark, Mountainside, New Providence, Linden and Scotch Plains-Fanwood expired at the end of June. Negotiations have begun in most of the districts, including Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Linden and Clark.

Clark and New Providence are on opposite ends of the spectrum when it comes to a new contract. New Providence was the first district in the county to reach a new settlement. The school board approved a new deal which includes average salary increases of 4.14 percent this year and next, and 4.25 percent in 2003-04.

"We worked very hard because the idea is that it benefits the kids the most if there is no dissidence in a district and that there is a partnership that works in a positive way," New Providence Superintendent of Schools Geoffrey Gordon said. He estimated that the two sides met formally and informally anywhere from 25 to 30 times.

In Clark, the teachers' union was ready to declare an impasse following a meeting with district officials Aug. 23. The main sticking points are salary increases and health insurance. The school district's initial offer was a

1.25 percent annual salary increase while the union's initial offer was 6.5 percent in each of the three years.

The union also is seeking to get employees under one health plan. According to the last contract, new employees are part of a Point of Service health plan as opposed to a traditional indemnity plan that most of the 230 employees have. Kurt Epps, president of the Clark Federation of School Employees Local 3417, said the union is looking to have all employees included in the old indemnity plan.

Epps said late last week that union leaders were mulling what job actions might be taken — including boycotting Back to School night and picketing school board meetings, — which they are scheduled to present to union members Tuesday morning.

Clark teachers have among the highest median salaries in Union County, according to the New Jersey School Report Cards, and are among the most experienced. The average teacher's salary in Clark is approximately \$59,000.

This year, 200 of the 593 districts in New Jersey were to negotiate new contracts. Of those, about 116, or 58 percent, are still in negotiations compared to 63 percent last year and in 1999, and 71 percent in 1998.

"It's not unusual for a large number of districts to still be in negotiations at the start of the school year, and it certainly is nothing that should affect the first day of school," said Edwina Lee,

District	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	Avg
Berkeley Heights	•	•	4.00	3.95	3.95	•	3.97
Clark	2.48	2.28	2.36	•	•	•	2.37
Cranford	•	•	4.00	4.08	4.00	•	4.00
Elizabeth	•	3.95	n/a	n/a	n/a	•	•
Garwood	3.80	3.80	3.80	•	•	•	3.80
Hillside	•	4.00	3.80	3.50	•	•	3.77
Kenilworth	•	•	3.50	3.50	4.0	•	3.67
Linden	3.50	3.50	3.50	•	•	•	3.50
Mountainside	4.0	3.7	3.7	•	•	•	n/a
New Providence	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.14	4.14	4.25	4.18
Plainfield	•	3.90	3.95	3.95	•	•	3.93
Rahway	•	4.30	3.90	3.90	•	•	4.00
Roselle	•	3.90	3.90	3.90	•	•	3.90
Roselle Park	•	•	3.90	3.90	3.90	•	3.90
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	3.89	3.72	3.64	•	•	•	3.75
Springfield	•	•	3.87	3.95	4.00	•	3.94
Summit	•	4.70	4.00	3.80	•	•	4.16
Union	•	3.96	3.96	3.96	•	•	3.96
Westfield	•	3.80	3.80	3.80	•	•	3.80
Winfield	•	3.50	3.50	3.50	•	•	3.50

\* Note: Elizabeth teachers settled a one-year contract for 1999-2000 and then a three-year contract through 2002-03 the next year. The column labeled 'Avg' is the average salary increase for that district's three-year contract.

executive director of the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Most contracts are finalized in October and November, she said adding that public school teachers never work without a contract. If a new contract is not reached, all of the pay benefits and protections of the old contract remain in effect until a new settlement is reached.

According to the NJSBA, average salary increases have risen slightly during the past year, up to 4.16 percent. The average salary increase for contracts settled last year was 4.01

percent, an increase over the 3.85 percent in 1999. The increases, however, pale in comparison to the settlements of a decade ago. In 1991, school boards were negotiating average settlements of 8.41 percent, according to the NJSBA.

Last year, three districts started classes while new contract settlements still had not been reached: Kenilworth, Springfield and Roselle Park. Settlements were approved in Berkeley Heights and Elizabeth, while Cranford had a tentative agreement, when classes began last year.

In 1999, six districts, along with the Union County Educational Services Commission and Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, were without contracts when school began while three had reached an accord. Summit, Westfield and Plainfield already had contracts but Hillside, Roselle, Rahway, Roselle, Union Township, Garwood and Winfield did not.

Staff Writers Tommi Antonelli, Brian Green, Brian Pedersen and Michelle Range contributed to this report.

## Local legislators earn passing marks from NJPIRG

Citizen Lobby releases its annual report

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— William Grayson, Campaign Director

included strengthening public access, reducing traffic congestion, weakening environmental review, allowing utility bailout, repairing failing bridges, making playgrounds safer and supporting clean water procedures, among others.

The 17th District includes Plainfield and parts of Middlesex County and is represented by Gerald Green of Plainfield and Robert Smith of Piscataway in the Assembly and John Lynch in the State Senate. The 20th District is represented in the Assembly by Neil Cohen of Roselle and Joseph Suliga of Linden, and Raymond Lesniak of Elizabeth in the State Senate. The district comprises Elizabeth, Linden, Rahway and Roselle.

The 21st District includes Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Union, Springfield and Summit, and parts of Essex County. Until earlier this year, it was represented by Assemblymen Kevin O'Toole and Joel Weingarten and State Sen. C. Louis Bassano. Since Bassano's retirement in the spring, O'Toole is the state senator and Summit Councilman Eric Munoz is an assemblyman with Weingarten.

Assemblymen Richard Bagger and Thomas Kean Jr., both of Westfield, and State Senate President Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains represent the 22nd District, which includes Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside,

New Providence, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Winfield and parts of Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Hillside is the lone Union County town within the 29th District, which comprises parts of Newark. The district is represented by Newark Mayor Sharpe James in the Senate and Newark Councilman Donald Tucker and William Payne in the Assembly.

Bassano was the only senator to score below the state average of 79 percent, with a score of 70 percent. In the Assembly, Tucker, Payne, O'Toole and Weingarten scored below the state average.

Tucker was the lowest-scoring legislator in Union County, and among the lowest in the state. Only three Republican assemblymen, all from northwest New Jersey, scored lower than Tucker. He did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Although O'Toole and Weingarten each scored below the average this year, their average over the last five years is slightly better than the statewide average over that time.

Each Union County legislator received at least one "A." The most common bill local assemblymen received a "C" on was A-2403, which NJPIRG described as weakening environmental review. Bagger was the only Union County assemblyman to receive a "B" for voting against the bill, which passed 68-2. The bill also

### Local Senate scores

Year	James Lynch	Ray Lesniak	Louis Bassano	Donald DiFrancesco	Sharpe James	Avg
2001	91%	80%	70%	82%	88%	79%
2000	88%	83%	75%	75%	80%	83%
1999	83%	63%	67%	40%	n/a	58%
1998	83%	83%	50%	67%	n/a	75%
1997	40%	50%	20%	30%	n/a	30%
1996	60%	50%	30%	20%	n/a	45%
1995	57%	63%	25%	25%	n/a	40%
Avg	72%	67%	48%	48%	84%	59%

Source: NJPIRG

James was appointed to the State Senate in 1999 to fill the vacancy of the late Winona Lipman. Bassano retired in May to take a position with the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority and DiFrancesco is now the acting governor.

was the lone freshman on the scorecards of three local assemblymen: Green, Smith and Suliga. According to NJPIRG, the legislation allows developers to "fast-track environmental reviews for new construction." The measure also passed the State Senate, 38-1, but that version was not included in the scorecards.

Although he was "thrilled" to receive such a high overall grade, Suliga disagreed with the group's description of A-2403 as "weakening environmental review." "Nothing could be further from the truth," he said, adding that the measure only set a time limit of seven days for a zoning permit applicant to receive an approval or rejection from a municipality.

"I know how easy it is to meet zoning requirements or not. It doesn't weaken anything. It gives immediate service; there's no need to prolong the process," Suliga said, and the bill does not change zoning requirements.

NJPIRG considered the legislation as expediting rather than reviewing zoning applications, said Cohen, who also received a "C" score on a public access bill. "Examination is the key to the process."

Another bill that tripped up local legislators was A-16, which allowed utility companies to recover multibillion-dollar, consumer-funded bailout of investments in uneconomic electricity generators, according to NJPIRG. The legislation received much attention as a dollar saver for consumers on their energy bills, according to NJPIRG, however, the extent of that savings has been jeopardized by the bailout allowance. The bill passed 59-9-10 in the Assembly and 27-6-7 in the Senate.

Bagger, who is seeking election to

the State Senate in the new 21st District, was a co-sponsor of the Assembly bill while O'Toole, Weingarten, Payne and Tucker all voted for it.

Legger disagreed with the characterization of the measure as a "utility bailout." The legislation mandated lower electricity rates and deregulated electricity, he said.

In the Senate, DiFrancesco was the only local legislator to vote in favor, while Lesniak was absent for the vote.

NJPIRG's scorecard "provides the public with an independent study that identifies outspoken state representatives who are consistently pro-environment and pro-consumer," Cohen said.

There usually is more behind a bill than what is portrayed in a single vote, Cohen said. To some extent, performance ratings are "a mixed bag." While NJPIRG only looks at a handful of votes, more votes on all bills is a fairer test, he said.

Bagger said the organization's ratings "initiate interaction and spark interest with constituents." "People will call, pro or con, after the scorecards come out."

"It's a form of accountability and informing people about the actual votes on a series of issues," Bagger said. "It fills an important role that NJPIRG identifies some bills where the Legislature actually has divergent views."

Suliga, who is seeking election to the State Senate in the new 22nd District, said he takes NJPIRG's ratings very seriously as the organization is strictly nonpartisan and its sole purpose is lobbying, and does not make political contributions.

For more information on NJPIRG's scorecard ratings, visit [www.njpirg.org](http://www.njpirg.org).

## Local Assembly scores

Year	Gerald Green	Robert Smith	Hell Cohen	Joseph Suliga	Kevin O'Toole	Joel Weingarten	Alan Augustine	Richard Bagger	Donald Tucker	William Payne	Avg
2001	90%	90%	80%	80%	70%	70%	n/a	80%	55%	70%	77%
2000	100%	100%	75%	85%	88%	88%	88%	88%	85%	63%	85%
1999	60%	70%	50%	40%	40%	40%	33%	30%	67%	60%	45%
1998	85%	85%	85%	87%	83%	80%	67%	67%	n/a	n/a	74%
1997	50%	80%	83%	67%	50%	50%	50%	50%	56%	n/a	56%
1996	38%	30%	60%	60%	n/a	n/a	20%	20%	n/a	n/a	42%
1995	50%	40%	30%	30%	n/a	n/a	30%	25%	n/a	n/a	40%
Avg	67%	68%	63%	61%	66%	66%	48%	53%	55%	64%	60%

Source: NJPIRG

Thomas Kean Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy of Alan Augustine, who retired in March because of health reasons and died in June.

COUNTY NEWS

Mothers & More meet

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., nutritionist Laura Brinsky will speak to the Union County Chapter of Mothers & More in Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

Brinsky, a Mothers & More member and registered dietician, will discuss healthy eating for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary age children. Her presentation will include ideas for preschool snacks and brown bag lunches, as well as information on essential nutrients and antioxidants that should be part of a child's daily diet.

Mothers & More is an international not-for-profit organization supporting women who have altered their career paths in order to care for their children at home. The Union County Chapter offers a variety of activities including evening discussions, guest speakers, mox's night out, book discussion, craft club and weekly play groups.

The Union County chapter holds meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at Hanson House. New members are always welcome.

For more information, call Jan 732-381-3199 or Heidi 908-810-7165.

Tree training program

The eighth annual 4-H Master Tree Steward Program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for its training classes. The Master Tree Steward Program is

an enjoyable, educational program.

Adults concerned about the nature and life of trees will learn about the germination, growth, and reproduction of trees; how to plant them; their importance to the environment; and fun ways to share this knowledge with children.

Homework is easy reading and a simple project. There are no exams or quizzes. In return for the free training, you will be asked to volunteer 30 hours of time to teach school children about trees. All teaching materials are supplied.

Classes are every Wednesday from Sept. 12 to Dec. 19, from noon to 2 p.m. Monthly field trips will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information and a complete schedule of classes, call Jim Nicholadovitz at 908-654-9854 or e-mail to nicholadovitz@aeso-prnj.org.

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Horseback registration

Registration has begun for Fall Troop horseback riding lessons at Wachung Stable, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountaintop. Classes are held for beginners through advanced students, as well as for adults. New students of all ages are encouraged to participate, especially those who have never ridden before.

Junior Troop for children nine

through 18 years of age, will begin Tuesday and consists of 10 one-hour weekly lessons. Classes are available Tuesday and through Saturday. Adult Troop, consisting of eight lessons, including convenient times for those who work, will begin the week of Sept. 9.

New participants must bring a birth certificate and proof of residency. Applications must be presented in person at the Stable from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. No mail-ins will be accepted.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Full payment must accompany all applications. All students will be required to purchase specified uniforms and helmets.

For more information, call 908-789-3665.

Adult Evening School classes start Wednesday

A variety of courses — covering everything from graphic design to international cuisine to auto mechanics — will be offered to adults this fall by the Union County Vocational-Technical School district.

The Adult Evening School is located at the Union County vo-tech campus on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. The courses are open to all Union County residents and the fee for most ranges from \$100 to \$150.

The fall semester begins Wednesday and most classes meet twice a week. The evening courses include occupational and technical training programs that prepare students for employment in their fields of study. All of the courses combine hands-on training with state-of-the-art technology.

Courses available for students this fall include: air heating and refrigeration,

auto collision, automotive technology, baking, computer-aided drafting and design, cosmetology, culinary arts, electrical technology, electromechanical technology, graphic communications, maintenance mechanics and telecommunications.

The fall program also will include a carpentry/construction course for those students interested in entering the booming building trades industry.

The air heating and refrigeration program offers training in commercial and residential climate control systems. Auto technology students will earn Automotive Service Excellence certification in electrical systems, brakes, steering and suspension, and engine performance. The auto technology course also includes an introduction to dynamometer inspection training.

The electrical technology program will help train students to become electricians, while the electromechanical technology program goes a step further by including the study of robotics.

The full-time cosmetology course will prepare students for the State Board of Cosmetology exams, and the award-winning culinary arts and commercial baking programs will train students for employment in the hospitality industry.

For more information on the courses and application forms, call the Adult Admissions Office at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools district at 908-889-8288, Ext. 304.

Vo-Tech registration

The Union County Vocational-Technical High Schools offer hundreds of students a chance each year to become skilled in a technical trade that can improve their employment opportunities.

Barbara Kaczmarek, admissions

recruiter for the vo-tech programs, said hundreds of students gain valuable, certified skills from the school every year, and many more can take advantage of the training available.

The Union County Vo-Tech program has one of the highest job-placement rates in New Jersey.

"Vocational-technical training is available free of charge to every high school student in the county," Kaczmarek said. "Any student who wants to pursue technical training also receives free transportation to and from their high school campus" as well.

The current vocational program allows students to attend the vo-tech high school on a "shared-time" basis. They spend half the school day at their hometown high schools and the balance at the vocational-technical high school in Scotch Plains. Successful completion of their studies at both schools leads to the award of two diplomas at graduation time.

At the vo-tech high school, students may choose from a variety of technical trades, as well as culinary arts, cosmetology, horticulture, and law enforcement programs.

The technical programs include air conditioning, heating and refrigeration technology, allied health, automotive technology, automotive collision/repair, carpentry and construction, child development, commercial art, computer-aided drafting and design, computer repair, electrical technology, electromechanical technology, graphic communications, maintenance mechanics, office systems technology and telecommunications.

Free job placement assistance is available to all students upon graduation and anytime thereafter.

Union County Vo-Tech also offers "Tech Pre" options in a number of programs, which allows students to earn free college credits for their

coursework. These days, Kaczmarek said, many shared-time students are pursuing higher education at two-year and four-year colleges.

The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools are accepting shared-time applications now for the 2001-02 school year. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Office of Admissions at 908-889-8288, Ext. 340 or 341.

High school students also may obtain information about the shared-time vocational program through the guidance counselors at their hometown high schools.

Fatal vision goggles available for programs.

What if you could put on goggles that would let you see and feel how it is to be "under the influence" without having a dangerous experience? After wearing a Fatal Vision Simulator Goggles, you will think twice before picking up your car keys after having too much to drink.

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The goggles are designed to distort vision and judgment of the person wearing them while the instructor calls out ordinary commands, such as walking a straight line or catching a ball. Prevention Links has Fatal Vision Simulator Goggles for loan and can provide programs to interested groups.

If you would like to learn more about the Fatal Vision Simulator Goggles, or to schedule a program, call 732-381-4100.

Change in policy may bring money to hospitals

U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli announced that New Jersey hospitals will receive more than \$45 million a year as a result of a policy change issued this month by the Department of Health and Human Services. The change in the Medicare reimbursement calculation made minor legislative amendments earlier this year by Torricelli and U.S. Sen. Jon Corzine, the Urban Hospital Medicare Payment Party Act.

The legislation sought to prevent urban hospitals from being inadvertently discriminated against when hospitals in their area change their Medicare geographic classification, which has caused half of New Jersey's urban hospitals to lose \$50 million in Medicare payments annually.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of this decision. New Jersey's hospitals were suffering because of an unfair Medicare regulation. I introduced legislation to fix this problem, but I am grateful that the administration understands the urgency of this problem and has agreed to make these changes now," said Torricelli. "Now New Jersey's urban hospitals will be able to continue to provide the quality health care that their communities have come to depend on."

New Jersey's urban hospitals can finally get some of the urgent help they need to meet increasing demand," said Corzine. "It is crucial that our urban residents receive the same quality of care as those living in the suburbs and this action allows us to come one step closer meeting that goal."

Currently, nearly 70 percent of all Medicare payments to hospitals are based on the labor costs of metropoli-

tan statistical areas established by the Health Care Financing Administration. When hospitals take advantage of the Medicare Geographic Reclassification Policy and move from their current MSA into a neighboring one with higher labor costs, Medicare reimbursements decline for the hospitals left behind. This is due to the fact that the overall average wage of the abandoned MSA has decreased since the reclassified hospital has higher wages than the remaining hospitals.

The new regulation, based on Torricelli's Urban Hospital Medicare Payment Party Act, would guarantee that when an urban hospital changes its MSA, the remaining hospitals do not face a decline in their Medicare payments.

Each year approximately 250 urban hospitals across the country are losing a total of \$80 million due to MSA reclassification, and New Jersey's urban hospitals are bearing a disproportionate share of this burden. In New Jersey, more than 40 hospitals account for \$50 million of the lost Medicare payments. Hospitals such as Valley Hospital and St. Joseph's have had their Medicare reimbursements decreased by \$1.5 million per year due to the fact that other hospitals in the Bergen-Passaic County MSA have reclassified into the New York City MSA.

The following is a list of hospitals affected and an estimate of funding they could receive:

- Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, \$3,206,559; Overlook Hospital, Summit, \$3,061,712; Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, \$2,159,674; Rahway Hospital, Rahway, \$1,902,896; and Union Hospital, Union, \$1,677,879. for a total of \$33,241,565.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## UCC exhibit takes a look at alien life

From Sept. 21 to Oct. 25, the works of artist Stephen McKenzie will be on display at the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth McKay Library on the Cranford campus of Union County College.

Titled the "Alien Beings Series," the exhibit features an ongoing series of monotype prints that combine McKenzie's knowledge of the printmaking medium with a diversity of aesthetic and design influences in the creation of alien lifeform images.

McKenzie was first introduced to the printmaking medium as an undergraduate and it was during his graduate studies at Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts that he focused on the specific form of printmaking called the monotype. In the type of printmaking, though only one fully inked impression may be pulled, depending on the amount of ink residue remaining on the plate, one or two "ghost" images may also be printed. McKenzie explains, "The monotype form offers the artist the opportunity to use a variety of materials and media in a spontaneous manner without requiring extensive technical training. Original works of art created with this medium span the gamut from painting through any combination of printmaking processes and collage techniques."

The "Alien Beings Series" developed initially from abstract work. For McKenzie, the acknowledgement of cultural influences and designs used in his work is important. His works contain some influences of "primitive art" and Native American designs. In the case of the "Alien Beings" series, McKenzie explains that he, "sought to expand and seek wider context of image diversity and content for his aesthetic concerns. Specifically, a more universal objective for the depiction of these images was based on influences that cut across cultural boundaries." Some of the influences have been derived from his viewing of picture magazines like Life and



"The Saturnists," a monotype by artist Stephen McKenzie, is among the works featured in "Alien Beings Series," on exhibit from Sept. 21 to Oct. 25 at the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth McKay Library of Union County College in Cranford.

National Geographic, to the influences of monumental stone figures on Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean, to the "Transformer" toy that moves from rocket ship to rocket man. Finally, he has attempted to develop his own view of "alien" beings that, in reality, may be reflective of and exhibit very similar characteristics to the Carbon-based lifeforms that are now inhabiting the Earth.

McKenzie has shown his works both nationally and locally since 1984. He has traveled throughout North America and spent one year in Rome, Italy. He is currently employed

at The Newark Museum Arts Workshop, where he is responsible for the adult programming of the craft and fine art studio programs. He has also worked as an adjunct instructor. He served as the assistant master printer at the Center for Innovative Printmaking at Rutgers University under the supervision of Judith Brodsky and worked at the Printmaking Council of New Jersey for two years.

The Tomasulo Gallery exhibit will debut Sept. 21 with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Tomasulo Gallery at 908-709-7155.

## Chanteuse brings tribute to Manor

By Ben Smith  
Staff Writer

There should be a special tribute to Terry Blaine, who has been bringing the *creme de la creme* of music in her various tributes to the greats throughout her life — and all over the world in every media.

In offering these tributes with respect and loving care, Blaine generously offers of herself and her accompanist of 15 years, Mark Shane, the very best in entertainment.

Currently, she and Shane will perform a new show called "Lonesome Swallow — The Music of Ethel Waters" in Le Dome at The Manor in West Orange Sept. 13. She and Shane did, in fact, debut a tribute to the great ladies of swing, "Too Hot for Words," some time ago at The Manor, with songs by Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald, among others. In between, there was a new voice in jazz with their "Foo Hot" CD.

"Ethel Waters was a very interesting person," declared Blaine during a chat the other morning. "She was a bridge person between Bessie Smith and Billie Holiday. Ethel was a great actress, a dancer — and singer, first. She did Broadway — remember her in 'A Member of the Wedding' with Julie Harris, both on Broadway and in the movies? There was vaudeville, more movies, television, radio, records. She did everything, and she did everything so well!"

Actually, Blaine reminded, "Mark Shane and I kind of specialized in hot swing and jazz from the 1930s. Shane plays stride piano like the great masters, J. P. Johnson and Fats Waller — in the kind of style that was popular then. We ended up doing Ethel Waters material — and we thought it might be good to focus on her. She was such a groundbreaking performer in so many ways. She was such a great star — a bridge person between the blues and jazz. She was the first woman to sing 'St. Louis Blues.' Ethel had a big hit with 'Dinah,' 'Stormy Weather' — she did it originally on stage, I believe. She did some incredible records, with Johnson."

"Toward the end of her life,"



Terry Blaine

Blaine sighed, "she became even more involved with her faith. She sang gospel all through her career. And loving her music as much as I do, I felt there's a part of her we try to keep alive — a joy in performing this music, and making an emotional connection with people through this music. That's why people loved her so much."

Blaine, who was born in New York City, has appeared on television shows and radio, in commercials, and she has written and produced shows.

"I started when I got out of school. I graduated from the University of Buffalo and majored in music. I was a flute major," she laughed. "I've always said that I traded my flute for a microphone — a long time ago. I met Mark in the mid 1980s at the Cafe Society. We developed this material, repertoires of material which we did as our first recording and CD. 'Whose

Honey Are You?' We did a bunch of other things, too. We got a lot of work in cabarets and night clubs. Originally, we were a duo, then we worked with a group of from three to seven people.

Blaine indicated that "we will have blues and drums with us at The Manor. It's a wonderful room. I love The Manor, it's a great place to work — Le Dome is a beautiful room and very intimate. You actually can be up close with your audience — right up there with the people."

After the Manor appearance, Blaine explained that "we have a whole bunch of concerts to give out of town. We're also going to be at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee next year, and we're very excited about that. We're even going out of the country — to Germany — all over the place."

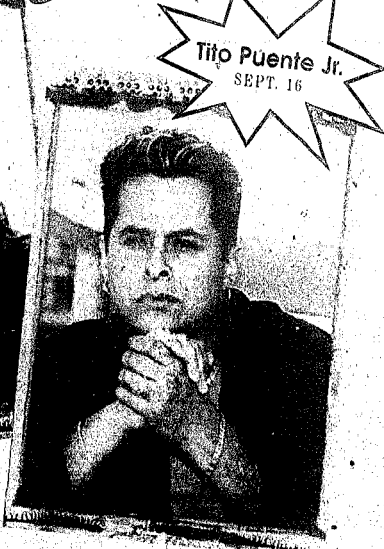
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## 'Jazz by the Lake' returns to county for fourth year

The Fourth Annual "Jazz by the Lake" is staged in Union County's Nonahagan Park, Cranford. This jazzfest will take place Sept. 15 and 16.

"The event is a two-day celebration for jazz lovers, fall food festival buffs, and families with children who can enjoy Kids' Kingdom," stated Al Mirsobeila, chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Admis-

sion is free. "Jazz by the Lake" features 10 outstanding acts. Jazz vocalist Cassandra Wilson continues to blaze trails as an interpreter and composer of 20th-century American music. Her new Blue Note album, "Traveling Miles," features compositions written or inspired by jazz legend Miles Davis. The album garnered Wilson a nomination for a Grammy Award. Wilson is the Jazzfest headliner Sept. 15.

It has been said that "if freedom has sound, the music of keyboardist Alex Bugnon is it." Bugnon's sound is described as funky jazz. He has released his fifth recording, "As Promised," which features Gerald Albright, Branford Marsalis and Angie Stone.

Tito Puente Jr. and Orchestra will pay a tribute to his father's music. The big Latin Jazz orchestra, which has traveled extensively to all corners of the world, will close Day Two of the Jazzfest.

Carlos Franzetti, Latin jazz pianist and producer extraordinaire, has put together a Latin Jazz All-Star Band for the Jazzfest. Appearing with Franzetti is Claudio Rodite on trumpet, Dick Oatts on saxophone, Jim Pugh on trombone, Robbie Ameen on drums, Ruben Rodriguez on bass, and Allison Franzetti on keyboards. Jon Faddis

appears as a special guest on trumpet. Sherry Winston, jazz flutist, performs with her band at the Fourth Jersey Jazz by the Lake musicfest. Winston is a jazz fusion artist. Her third album, "Love Is," was nominated for two Grammy Awards. She has performed with Ramsey Lewis, Grover Washington Jr., Quincy Jones, Herbie Mann and Hubert Lewis.

Jon Lucien, the "voice of romance," will appear as a special guest with the Sherry Winston Band. Lucien's innovative, original style melds the sounds of jazz, R&B, Caribbean rhythms, and Brazilian music. His hits are classic and include "Créole Lady," "Laura," "Hello Like Before," and "Lady Love," which still receive constant radio airtime.

A fine jazz guitarist, Joshua Breakstone has a knack for attracting seasoned musicians. His quartet for this Jazzfest will feature Keith Copeland on drums and Ronnie Matthews on piano. Breakstone believes that improvisation is a hallmark of the jazz. His performance will feature excerpts from his latest CD "The Music of Bud Powell."

Cynthia Holiday, talented and vivacious, has been described as a pop-jazz singer. Born and raised in Newark, Holiday grew up in a musical family. She has been featured

throughout the region, appearing with Roy Ayers, the Temptations, and at hot jazz clubs including Shanghai Jazz, Lenox Lounge, Showman's Lounge and Sugar Hill.

Ingrid Lucia and the Flying Neutrons will bring this year's poster theme, "Mr. Zoot Suit," to life when they perform their high-flying Big Band act. Songs from the latest CD, "Hotel Child," will be a crowd pleaser.

Composer, flugel hornist and trumpeter, Gordon James is a seasoned performer and band leader. The Gordon James Band projects a unique style of music that blends the worlds of jazz, hip hop, and rhythm & blues.

Chuziko Yoshihiro, a jazz pianist, will make her American debut in conjunction with the release of her new CD. Chuziko's Quartet features the renowned Bernard Purdie on drums.

"Jazz by the Lake" is sponsored by Comcast and NJ Transit. Co-sponsors include Elberton Development Company, Gateway Institute, NUI Elizabethtown, Gaz, PSE&G, Shering-Plough, United Way of Union County, and ShopRite New Jersey, the sponsor of Kids' Kingdom.

For more information, call the Jazzfest information line at 908-436-2900 or 908-561-4062.

## Short stories reveal insight, skill, economy

### On the Arts

By Jon Plaut

Recently, I have been reading collections of short stories by masterful short-story writers. It is a special talent to encapsulate story, character and creativity in a few pages, which takes skill and art, as well as, obviously, economy.

Henry is, of course, the archetypal short-story writer. But what is often overlooked in this struggling, unfortunate author's output is his singular achievement of portraying the lives of poor or destitute people in Manhattan at the turn of the last century. "An Unfinished Story," collected by Bennett Serf in "The Best Short Stories of O. Henry," is a little known but splendid example of O. Henry's city craft, dealing as it does with a lonely shop girl, who is attracted to but isolated by the illusion of the fabulous life of what she perceives to be more beautiful people.

One of the greatest story writers is better known for his epoch works like "Ulysses," but it is in "Dubliners" that James Joyce not only first established and displayed his enormous creativity, but his lifelong interest in portraying in depth and consummate subtlety his city of Dublin. Joyce made his own name clear when he wrote to his publisher, "When you remember that Dublin has been a capital for thousands of years, that it is the 'second' city of the British Empire, that it is nearly three times as big as Venice, it seems strange that no artist has given it to the world." The short story "A Little Cloud," about a disappointed man with family who dreams of something different and less bounded within his limited experience, is an example of the aggregate truth telling

and wallow of these stories. J.D. Salinger wrote an outstanding collection of short stories called "Nine Stories" focused around the American milieu after World War II. "For Esme — With Love and Squalor" is a beautifully written war remembrance, when isolation and despondency would seem to be overwhelming the thoughtful, creative writer. "For Esme ..." is perhaps the harbinger of the lonely, sensitive American characters Salinger gives the world in the next decade in "Catcher in the Rye" and in "Franny and Zooey."

The short story at its best is not a truncated version of the novel, and it certainly does not take less skill or craft. These collections of brilliant short stories show the art at its highest and most illuminating.

### Bill Van Sant, Editor

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### Exhibit at NJCVA shows view of nature

Beginning Friday, the Member's Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, will feature recent photographs by fine art photographer Richard A. Neltridge. The exhibition will continue through Sept. 27 and there will be a reception for the artist Sept. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

The title of the exhibition is "Tranquility in Nature." Neltridge specializes in nature, landscape and wildlife photography. He attended Rutgers University, where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in geology, and a master's degree in zoology/ecology. In a recent artist's statement, Neltridge said, "As a child from the age of 7, I found I had an interest and an aptitude for photography, which went hand-in-hand with my appreciation for nature and wildlife." When possible, he works primarily with early morning or late afternoon light. He "photographs landscapes on both the grand and more intimate scale."

All the images on display in this exhibition were recorded on slide film with Leica 35mm R series cameras and optics or Linhof 4x5-inch cameras and printed on archival photo paper by digital printers. He has found that "digital technology allows the maintaining of the detail, edge-to-edge clarity, crispness, color..." that make these images so intense.

Neltridge has won 89 photographic awards in competitions and juried art shows. His photographs are in private collections in 35 states in the U.S. as well as collections in Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Israel, Japan, Mexico and the Netherlands. In addition to his photographic career, he teaches workshops and classes at the New Jersey Center of Visual Arts in Summit.

Founded in 1933 by a dedicated group of local artists, NJCVA has evolved into a major regional art center. It has a full-scale art school taught by award winning faculty. There are two interior galleries and an outdoor exhibition space/culture garden. NJCVA is the largest visual art center in the state. It is specifically devoted to contemporary art. Programs include Artists with Disabilities, docent tours, lectures, demonstrations, art trips, workshops and other activities.

The nonprofit New Jersey Center for Visual Arts is wheelchair accessible and is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

### Vendors sought

The Garwood Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Kid's Festival and Street Fair Sept. 9 from noon to 5 p.m. on Center Street, Garwood; raindate is Sept. 16.

The Garwood Chamber of Commerce is seeking quality crafters to participate in the event. Merchandise must be of high quality and made by the crafter, not purchased and resold. A crafter space is 12 by 10 feet; cost is \$50.

Interested crafters can contact Alice Lefebvre at The Crafty Kitchen, 477 North Ave., Garwood, 908-789-0217 for an application form.

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# Stepping Out

## ALIEN BEINGS SERIES

The works of Stephen McKenzie, will be on exhibit at the Tommaso Gallery in the Kenneth Mackey Library at Union County College, Clark, Sept. 21 through Oct. 25. An opening reception will take place Sept. 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays through Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 908-709-7165.

**UNMARKED LIVES**, a touring exhibit of tapestries, textiles and paperworks by artist Joanne Soroka, will be on display at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit Sept. 9 through Oct. 28. An opening reception will take place Sept. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m.; the artist will offer a Gallery Talk at 3 p.m. during the reception. Patricia Melacher of Surface magazine will present the talk "The Contemporary Quilt: A Pattern Evolution" Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCV is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

## AUDITIONS

**MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS** in Linden will conduct auditions for the female version of "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Linden Presbyterian Church, 1505 Orchard Terrace. The leads — Olive and Florence — should be approximately 40 years old. Also being sought are four women and two men of any age. Performances are Nov. 2 to 10. For information, call 908-925-9066.

## BOOKS

**AUTHOR AL SULLIVAN** will appear at the Town Bookstore of Westfield Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sign copies of his new book, "Everyday People: Portraits From the Garden State." The Town Bookstore is located on Broad Street in Westfield.

**JAMES COLVIN** leads a discussion, "Energy Medicine: Exercises for Healing and Growth," with the spirit mind and body group Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. Using the book, "Energy Medicine," by Donna Eden, Colvin will lead a discussion and assorted energy exercises. For information call 732-574-1818.

**AUTHOR NORMAN BEIN** will appear at Barnes and Noble in Clark, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book, "Giants of the Old Testament: An Anthology of Plays." Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

**AUTHOR SHARON SANDERS**, a Berwyn will appear at Barnes and Noble in Clark, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. to sign copies of their book, "Cooking Up Italian." Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

**AUTHOR RICHARD G. FERNICOLA** M.D. will appear at Barnes and Noble in Clark, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book, "Twelve Days of Terror: A Definitive Investigation of the 1916 New Jersey Shark Attacks." Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

**AUTHOR JOE CUMMINS** will appear at Barnes and Noble in Springfield Sept. 20 to sign copies of his book, "The Snow Train." Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS** meets the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Spring-

field. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN** meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS' CIRCLE**, led by Cheryl Racanelli, meets at Barnes and Noble in Clark the second and fourth Monday of each month. Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 973-376-1818.

**JEWISH BOOK LOVERS** meets at 7:15 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, the third Monday of each month. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**MYSTERY READING GROUP** will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 973-376-1818.

**SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD** Reading Group will meet at Barnes and 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.

**WOMEN'S READING GROUP** will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark the last Wednesday of each month. Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

## CLASSES

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** in Summit will offer classes and workshops for adults, teens and children Sept. 10 through Nov. 30. Classes and workshops include: "Color and Harmony in Watercolor," "Watercolor — Cityscape," "Capturing Light in Watercolor," "The Art of the Pop-Up," "Critique," "People Photographing People," "Landscapes in Watercolor," "Pottery Potentials," "Beginning/Intermediate Basketry," and "Partners in Art." NJCV is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information and a brochure detailing the courses, call 908-273-9121.

**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.

**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 908-232-8200.

**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.

**COLLECTIBLES**  
GREATER NEW JERSEY RECORD SHOWS will sponsor the Record and CD Expo Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 304 Route 22 West, Springfield. Admission is \$5; children younger than 12 years old are admitted free. For information, call 908-925-9667 or 908-466-3308; send e-mail to: NJRecordShows@aol.com, or visit www.izmymusic.com.

**GREATER NEW JERSEY STAMP EXPO** will take place Sept. 22 and 23 at the Holiday Inn, 304 Route 22 West, Springfield. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 22 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 23. Admission and parking are free. For information, call 732-750-8937, send e-mail to: mstamps@aol.com, or visit www.beachphilatelics.com.

**COMEDY**  
ON-THE-SPOT Comedy Troupe will appear in the Cafe at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, 240 Route 22 West, Sept. 21 from 8 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**CONCERTS**  
RAHWAY VALLEY JERSEYAIRES CHORUS will present a concert of barbershop music Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Roselle Library, Chestnut Street and Fourth Avenue.

**BARNES AND NOBLE**, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, will present musical performances throughout the summer. All concerts are from 10 to 10 p.m. in the cafe section.  
Sept. 7: Kevin Brooks  
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**CRAFTS**  
AMISH QUILT AND CRAFT SALE will take place Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Westfield Union, 500 Parkway Ave., Westfield. Admission is free.

**THE HARVEST QUILTERS** of Central New Jersey will meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cozy Corner Creations Quilt Shop, Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.  
For information, call 908-755-7853.

**DISCUSSION**  
THE WRITER'S EYE: Open Mic and Literary Study Group will meet Sept. 7 and 21 at 7 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Clark, 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

**JOURNAL WRITING GROUP** led by professional life coach Jami Novak, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble in Clark. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

**WRITER'S WORKSHOP** will meet Monday and Sept. 17 at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, 240 Route 22 West. The group meets every other Monday. For information, call 973-376-8544.

**FESTIVALS**  
24TH ANNUAL ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK FESTIVAL will be Sept. 6 to 9 at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Union, 721 Rahway Ave. Hours are Sept. 6, 8 p.m. to midnight; Sept. 7, 8 p.m. to midnight; Sept. 8, noon to midnight; and Sept. 9, noon to 8 p.m. Donation is \$1.  
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## ART SHOWS

**OUR VIEW: A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE** on life in Union County, a traveling art project by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities. The exhibit will tour the county area. For information, 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 455 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8665.

**ARTIST RON HEDRICK** will have his work on exhibit at Evelyn Dunin's Gallery, 549 South Ave., Westfield.  
Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. For information, call 908-232-9412.

**FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHS**, Portraits by Les Luga will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through today.  
Gallery hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. NJCV is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For more information, call 908-273-9121.

**LES MALAMUT ART GALLERY** in Union will exhibit a series of paintings, photographs and sculptures that are part of the Permanent Collection in the Provenance of the Gallery. The show continues through August.

**Gallery hours** are Mondays to Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gallery is located in Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Union.

**TRANQUILITY IN NATURE** photographs by Richard A. Nalndge, will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through Sept. 27. A reception with the artist will take place Sept. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Gallery hours** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. NJCV is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For more information, call 908-273-9121.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL**, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will exhibit the photography of Joseph Zieske at the Rahway Valley Arts Association throughout the months of August and September.

**THE WHOLE AND THE MANY PARTS** — assemblages, collage and mixed-media construction by Marcel Truppa and Leonard Merlo — will be on exhibit at the Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway Sept. 9 through Oct. 5. An opening reception will take place Sept. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m.; admission is free.

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

**BENVENUTI IN TOSCANA**: "Photographs of My Father's Homeland," works by Judi Benvenuti, will be on exhibit at the Kent Place Gallery, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit, Sept. 10 through Oct. 6. A reception will take place Sept. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

**Gallery hours** are Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or by appointment.  
For information, call 908-273-0900.

**ARTIST MIROSLAW RYZOAK** will have his work on exhibit at the Skuski Art Gallery, at the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark, Sept. 14 to Oct. 12. An opening reception will take place Sept. 14 from 1 to 10:30 p.m.

**Gallery hours** are Tuesdays to Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call 732-382-7197.

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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.  
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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.  
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**THEATER**  
PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE in Millburn will present "A Chorus Line" Wednesday through Oct. 14. Evening performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., plus Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. There is no performance Oct. 14. Tickets are \$28 to \$95.  
Special performances are the Conversation Series, Thursdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 2, at 7 p.m.; audio-described performances, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m., Oct. 6 at 2:30 p.m., and Oct. 7 at 7:30, each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes prior to curtain; sign-interpreted performances, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 12 at 8 p.m., each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes prior to curtain; Gay and Lesbian Night, Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. with post-show reception; and Singles Night, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. with post-show reception.

Brookside Drive is located on Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. For information, call 973-376-4343.

**THE ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE** will present "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard Sept. 14 through Oct. 14. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$39 for general admission, \$6 for students and senior citizens.

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

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.

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La Danse School of Performing Arts located at 10 N. Wood Ave. has been a name well known in Linden for the past 23 years. La Danse has always been more than just a dance studio offering excellent instruction in all areas of dance and fitness. A community-involved studio, the students have performed in nursing homes, at cultural festivals, and hospitals, bringing joy to all who see them perform.

Tina Socci, director, credits the success of her school to the excellent staff on board. "I feel each and every student deserves the best dance education possible, so I bring in the finest

tal. acro-gymnastics, Kinderdanse, combo classes, hip hop, creative movement for tots and competition teams. Class size is limited so that all students are guaranteed personalized instruction. Dress codes are strictly enforced to ensure proper attention to techniques as well as allowing teachers to properly assess body alignment.

Boys classes have become very popular and are offered in tap, jazz, acro-gymnastics, and hip hop.

The studio also offers the latest in fitness programs which are designed to fit everyone's needs. "Bellies and Buns Plus" combines isometric exercises, relaxation and stretching tech-

*'I feel each and every student deserves the best dance education possible, so I bring in the finest fully-credited teachers.'*

— Tina Socci, director,  
La Danse School of Performing Arts

fully credited teachers in order to ensure that all of our students learn the latest dance techniques as well as proper placement and body alignment. After 23 years I have found what the students need and enjoy, and try my hardest to accommodate them."

La Danse competition teams proved beyond a doubt that the excellence in their dance education made their performances a success by winning gold and platinum awards and finished in the top of their categories at the International Dance Challenge, Showstopper and Star Power dance competitions held in April and May.

Curriculum at La Danse includes classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical,

to assist in spot toning or abdominal, buttock and thigh muscles. It incorporates the use of hand weights, bands and bench step for a total body workout. "Tijo Kick boxing" offers the latest cardiovascular workout using kick boxing combined with stretching and toning exercises for a high energy overall body workout. Classes are also offered in ballet, tap, and jazz dancing for adults which gives new meaning to exercise, combining the joy of dance with stretching and toning.

Registration for all classes will continue Wednesday and Sept. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. Classes begin Sept. 10. For information and a free brochure, call 908-862-6887 or fax at 908-862-0404.

Gold medalists from the La Danse School of Performing Arts located at 10 N. Wood Avenue in Linden perform "Hey Mambo" to great acclaim at competitions as well as the Martin Luther King Extravaganza held at Linden High School in May. From left are Heather Bury, Jackie Logue, Quran Starling, Taylor Fields, Samantha Belmont and Jeanette Rudnicki.

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# The Little Gym opens new location in Cranford

Twenty-five years after The Little Gym started in Seattle, Wash., the newest location is opening in Cranford next to Blockbuster Video on South Avenue; the phone number is 908-497-1500.

All classes start Tuesday. Other locations include West Windsor, 609-799-7776; and Newton, Pa., 215-579-2786.

The Little Gym is a non-competitive, curriculum-based child development program. Programs include parent/infant toddlers for children four months to three years, preschool gymnastics, grade school gymnastics as old as age 12, sports skills, rock climbing and karate-na-

tics, a combination of karate, gymnastics and fun.

Each week The Little Gym uses a different lesson plan to ensure that new skills are introduced and previously introduced skills are mastered. The Little Gym's staff is trained to deliver individualized, highly motivational physical, mental and social development in a non-threatening, safe, nurturing environment.

Children increase strength, flexibility, balance, rhythm and motor skills. Nurturing well-rounded children also includes an emphasis on intellectual development such as developing strong listening skills, longer attention spans, reinforcing problem sol-

ving skills and teaching how to follow directions.

Perhaps most important of all The Little Gym program teaches children to love themselves as they are, that it is okay to make mistakes and that we should always try to do our best. Each skill learned at The Little Gym is another opportunity for a child to be praised for his or her effort as well as for the successful completion of progressive skills.

Not every child can be a star athlete. First place, second place and third place typically means that someone comes in last place. At The Little Gym, every child succeeds because

every child is asked to do the best he or she can do. Every child can and will succeed because this standard is applied consistently. Children are encouraged to attempt new challenges at their own pace so they can experience the thrill of victory without the defeats. For children who are initially hesitant to take on new challenges, the successes they experience at The Little Gym increase self confidence and thereby enable them to take on new challenges which would have been previously overwhelming.

Each week, The Little Gym curriculum utilizes a different theme and a high-energy lesson plan to ensure that children have fun. By making exer-

cise fun, children are dramatically more likely to make exercise part of their lifestyle throughout their lives. Each class includes music, gross motor development and lots of social interactions, which build health minds and bodies.

In addition to gymnastics, karate, rock climbing and sports skills programs, The Little Gym has private birthday parties, parent/survival nights on Saturday evenings, and camps during the summer and winter holiday season. Call The Little Gym at 908-497-1500 for more information and to schedule a child's free trial class.

# Arena Sports continues to grow & meet customer needs

Since its opening this past March 24, Arena Sports Connection continues its tradition of providing quality service, improved product lines and better values for its customers. Arena Sports Connection owners Wayne Carick and Rudy Daunno Jr. have already seen a significant increase in their customer base, reaching out to the entire Union County territory and beyond.

Corporate emphasis One of the goals at Arena Sports Connection is to provide its retail customers with products that relate to the wholesale business. When Arena supplies team apparel and equipment for a high school or youth organization, or casual corporate wear for a corporate organization, they offer products at their store at discounted prices that relate to the needs of that school or organization. Arena is also now bringing in a children's sports apparel clothing line.

Carick continues to focus his efforts on the team business in that he has spent most of his working life in his sport world, after playing base-

ball on a scholarship at William Penn University. He worked as a recruiter for the university, as a teacher and coach for the Clark school district, and an account executive for the now-defunct Masco Sports in Union. In 1992, Carick started Arena Sports Inc., a wholesale business with a focus on outfitting sports teams. His clients include districts like Clark, Linden and Rahway, local organizations like Clark Little League, Clark Girls Softball, and Clark Pop Warner, as well as college accounts like Montclair State University, just to name a few.

Daunno, who spent most of his career developing real estate with Cali Associates of Cranford, now focuses on more of the operations side of the business, handling the store network, marketing, and corporate clientele, and continues to pursue more vendor relationships. "We were recently interviewed and approved by Adidas America and Reebok to offer their products both at a retail level as well as on a team level to schools and colleges," stated Daunno. These major

vendors do not open access to their product lines unless they see something that looks like it's going to work.

Chris Peterson, an Arthur L. Johnson High School graduate, who attended East Stroudsburg University on a football scholarship, continues to manage the retail store. While Peterson's primary focus is on managing the store, he is now meeting with schools as the football liaison. Peterson is working on establishing accounts of his own, which should continue his opportunity for career advancement within the organization.

The Challenge Carick and Daunno are aware of the competition from the sports conglomerates. However, they feel that ASC will provide a service the corporate sports stores can't deliver. While the chain stores may stock 500 hats and sell 2,000 shirts, they won't outfit a school or organization's entire baseball team or help a company design casual wear for corporate functions. For Arena Sports Connection, this is the heart of their business.

The Family Connections Carick and Daunno have both been active in sports. It is no coincidence that Daunno's sons — Rudy, 18; Brandon, 15, and Spencer, 12 — and Carick's two children — Chad, 22, and Lindsey, 19 — are also athletes.

"One of our goals," Daunno stated recently, "is to develop the business to support our own family needs and hope that it will grow so we can afford

our children the opportunity to join us if they should so desire."

Both Carick's daughter Lindsey, who is attending Quinnipiac University, and Daunno's son Rudy, who is attending Rider University, are both working at the store this summer.

After a successful grand opening, improved business opportunity, and a gracious acceptance from the local community, Arena Sports Connection appears to be on the right target for a bright future.

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All teachers are qualified professionals dedicated to the art of dance and ensuring the best quality in education. In addition, they attend national conventions and master classes to keep up with the latest trends and techniques in the dance world.

The large facility offers classes in tap, jazz, ballet and pointe, for pre-school through adult. The Yvette Studio also offers modern, ballroom, pre-dance for 3-year-olds and a wide range of fitness classes. New to the studio will be courses in Musical Theater for ages 7 through 14. The class will include acting, movement to music, singing, how to audition, how to present yourself in front of large groups and much more. Returning to the staff will be Irene Dlesky, Leslie Schafer, Bernadette Mancini, Julie Gale, Carol Straff, Joan Guarino, and Colleen Bellon.

In keeping with the largest workout trends, Ellen Kaplow will be continuing her high energy, motivating classes. She will be teaching her creative classes in step, side and power yoga with the newest techniques for the fitness buff. If one is looking for the super workout, come to Matty's exciting Kickboxing or ballet sculpture classes done to the latest music. In addition, evening classes of yoga will be taught by Vicky Zewbrower, new to the staff at the studio. Combining various schools of yoga, Zewbrower's classes emphasize increasing flexibility and strength, deep relaxation and respect for the individual's body in a relaxing atmosphere.

Former students of the studio have performed in Middlesex county, Plays-in-the-Park, New Brunswick State Theater, Montclair State University Theatre-fest, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, industrial shows, New Jersey-based ballet companies and many Broadway shows.

For more information about the studio and to register, call 908-276-3539.

Pictured are students of The Yvette Dance Studio, Cranford, who recently performed in Fusion Dance Theater's 'A Spring Dance Concert.' These dancers study ballet, tap and jazz at the studio as well as musical theater. The studio is located at 118 Walnut Ave. in Cranford. From left in the front row are Erin Goldberger, Cheryl Cecchini, Elizabeth Encarnion, and Julianne Sorino; in the back row are Nicole Caprio, Kristen Savnik, Jenna Small, and Katie Singer.

## Nicole's Yoga center in Garwood will sponsor open houses

The newly renovated studio of Nicole's Yoga, located 94 North Ave. in Garwood, will have open houses on the following days: Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m., Sept. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m., Sept. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sept. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

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both programs graduate prepared for entry-level positions working with deaf persons or for transfer to four-year degree programs.

Located on the Plainfield campus of the college, students have access to a unique ASL Language and Interpreting lab. Equipped with 12 carrels of VCR/TV monitors and recording cameras, it is the only laboratory of its type in the State of New Jersey and the only one in the nation located at a community college. To enhance the

learning experience, students use the lab to record, review, and monitor their signing skills as they progress through their course of instruction.

First-year level courses being offered this fall are American Sign Language I and Visual Gestural Communication Techniques. Second-year level offerings are American Sign Language 3 and American Sign Language Linguistics. Third-year level courses are American Sign Language

5. Test and Discourse Analysis for Interpreting; ASL to English (Sign to Voice) Interpreting, and Preventive Measures Against Cumulative Trauma Disorders.

For more information on these programs, call 908-412-3578 and an information packet will be mailed. For questions, advice and other assistance, e-mail forestal@ucc.edu and if requesting an information packet, include name and mailing address.

## Sylvan can help parents use their kids' interests to teach

How can parents and homework compete with Harry Potter, Pokemon and PlayStation?

The simple answer is that they can't. However, parents can use these hot trends to motivate children to learn more and, in the process, teach the children skills that will transfer to their classroom learning.

Since studies show that the average child spends three to five hours a day watching television, it may seem there is no much extra time for educational activities at home. Teachers at the Sylvan Learning Center have faced these challenges as educators and have developed several techniques to turn the things children enjoy into an opportunity to promote additional learning.

The first step for parents is to identify what gets the child excited and to learn about it themselves. Read the best children's books, play the child's favorite video games and listen to music together. In short, learn about the toys, games and activities that dominate the child's world. Then, look for creative ways to add an educational component to the child's favorite activities.

For example, if your child can't get enough of Harry Potter, ask her to identify locations from the books on a

map — do they exist or are they fictional? Or, encourage him to find a pen pal in England to compare his or her life and everyday activities with one of Harry's country mates. Since magic spells are a big part of the series, ask your child to come up with some of her own to test if they really work.

Games can also reinforce school lessons. When children play with their Pokemon cards, have them calculate the total value of the cards' hit point. They may not even notice they are putting math lessons to work. The cards can also help sharpen a child's categorization skills. Your child can explore history by researching the origin of Pokemon and even learn about Japanese culture.

Science is just as easy to incorporate into everyday activities. Ask your child to calculate the distance of a scooter ride. Compare the speed of a downhill ride versus an uphill ride. Research other methods of transportation and the scientific explanation of balance and speed. Search the Internet with your child for science-related web sites that might help to uncover the science behind a favorite sport. Find out how the speed of a baseball pitch affects the hitter's ability to hit a

home run or why a soccer ball is shaped the way it is.

Yes, even Britney Spears and N'Sync have a lesson to teach. Your child's favorite music stars can be an avenue for self-expression. By memorizing lyrics or even writing their own, children can learn the importance of the written and spoken word. They can research the artists' background and find out what it takes to make a CD.

**Motivating Children by Celebrating Their Interests**  
Sylvan Learning Center has developed several techniques to turn the things children enjoy into an opportunity to promote additional learning. The following are activities parents can suggest to their children that tie into their interests:

- **Harry Potter**  
Ask your child to identify locations from the book and to determine which ones really exist.
- Encourage him to find a pen pal in England to compare the pen pal's life and everyday activities with one of Harry's country mates.
- Suggest to your child that she should come up with some magic spells.

**Pokemon**

- Have your child calculate the total value of the cards' hit points.
- Recommend putting Pokemon cards into categories by type, color, value, etc.
- Advise her to research the origin of Pokemon and even learn about Japanese culture.

**Scoters**

- Suggest that your child calculate the distance of a ride.
- Discuss other methods of transportation with your child.
- Have him determine the scientific explanation of balance and speed.

**American Girl**

- Encourage your child to visit the American Girl web site, where she can learn about history, play trivia games and gain daily tips.
- Ask your child to write a story about an adventure with an American Girl.
- Have her create a new member of the American Girl collection.

**Britney Spears, N'Sync, and other pop music groups**

- Have your child research the artist's background and find out what it takes to make a CD.
- Suggest learning song lyrics or

even writing her own.

- Encourage learning to play a musical instrument.

**Computer/Internet**

- Advise your child to use the Internet as a research tool, where she can learn about new and exciting people, places and things.
- Have his search for instructions on how to make a yummy dessert or how to build a new toy.
- Together, explore fun and educational web sites, such as bookadventure.org, an interactive reading motivation site.

**Sports**

- Play a soccer game with your child and encourage her to keep score.
- Advise him to uncover the science behind his favorite sport. For example, have your child find out how the speed of a baseball pitch affects the hitter's ability to hit a home run.

**Amusement parks**

- When visiting theme parks, take advantage of educational opportunities for you and your child.
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# New teachers join NJCVA staff for fall

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Classes begin Sept. 10, and will continue through Nov. 30.

Sharon L. Currey, the new director of education at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, anticipates an exciting fall class roster with several new faculty members.

One of the new instructors, Kate McKulla, a freelance calligraphic painter and teacher, will be teaching an introduction to the Lettering Arts. This class offers students an opportunity to learn the fine art of calligraphy. A variety of styles and techniques including a formal handbook, copypaper and Chinese stick inks and brushes, combines this ancient art form with modern technology.

Also new to the faculty is exhibiting artist and teacher Gerry Heydt, who holds an MFA from the Instituto Allende, Mexico. She will be teaching Landscape Painting Outdoors, plein-air landscape painting for beginning and advanced students. This class will be taught in local parks and natural areas, weather permitting. Students will be guided in selection, composition and brushwork particularly geared to capture on-site landscape painting. Lastly, Kit Sailer who received a NJSCA Fellowship in

1984 and has exhibited in the Newark Museum, the Jersey City Museum and the New Jersey State Museum, will be joining the NJCVA faculty as well. She will be teaching Beginning Drawing, the Big Picture. Offered for the beginning or "slightly" rusty student, this course focuses on the foundation of visual expression — the drawing — the cornerstone and important first step to visual expression.

For a complete fall schedule of offerings, including descriptions, times and fees, call NJCVA at 908-273-9121 for information and/or a catalog.

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# REUNIONS

• **Rahway High School Class of 1977** is searching for classmates in preparation for the 25th reunion. Members of this class are asked to contact Charlene Rankins-Jackson at 908-490-1543 or Bob Brandler at 732-821-5774.

• **Union High School Class of 1936** will conduct its 65th reunion Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Waterview Pavilion, 800 Route 35, Belmar. Cost is \$20 per person and includes gratuity. For information, contact Jack Jordan by email at 38-C Poplar Court, Brielle, 08730; by phone at 732-528-7251; or by e-mail at John881@webtv.net.

• **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.

• **Jonathan Dayton High School Class of 1951** will have its 50th reunion at the Somerset Holiday Inn, Somerset, Oct. 6.

The Reunion Committee needs help in locating the following missing classmates:

From Kentworth: W. Chapman, M. Chester, A. Ciemecki, S. Dempsey, D. Easton, K. Gokher, E. Izzo, G. Laskey, J. Labenthal-Missner, D. McKenna, A. Rizzi, and N. Roberts.

From Clark: R. Ehresmann, L. Miller, C. Shanely, and M. Sirmingham. From Mountaintop: D. Daviglia, M. Gonnella, and G. Salvatorello-Conn.

From Springfield: L. Bener, P. Bowman, B. Clark, R. Colby, R. Franklin, J. Keller, F. Lafond, V. Leone, D. McCory, J. McNeer, R. Powell, J. Preston, C. Reddington, L. Rodriguez, J. Ruscansky, J. Shutwell-Finney.

If anyone can provide a current address or phone number on any of the above or would like more information, call John J. Mozart at 732-477-1577 or send e-mail to bjnzart@netzero.net.

• **Rahway High School Class of 1951** will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 13 at the Woodbridge Sheraton. For information, call Audrey Coleman at 732-588-2089.

• **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, Mountaintop.** For information, call Beverly Rottstock (Grusa) at 908-245-4333 or 800-424-5430; Millie Bourer (Scores) at 908-276-8283, or Donna Sayka (Prince) at 973-425-0633.

• **Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1951** will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 16 at Costa's in Roselle Park. For information, call Mary McLeod at 732-381-3584 or send e-mail to acls1951@yahoo.com.

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

• **Roselle Catholic High School Class of 1991** will conduct its 10th reunion Nov. 3 from 8:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, or to provide details on classes, send e-mail to Michelle Matthews at Nooda@aol.com.

• **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 Fischman at 908-580-0878 or send e-mail to murrayco@idnet.net.

• **Hillside High School, Class of 1981** will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 23. For information, call Lori Jackson-Williams at 800-342-2848, ext. 361 or Dawn Mayo-Hutchison at 609-398-0975, or e-mail at djmayo05@aol.com.

• **Linden High School Class of 1981** will conduct its 20th reunion Nov. 23 at The Westwood in Garwood. Alumni are asked to send mail-

ing addresses to Linden High 1981 Committee, P.O. Box 4425, Metuchen, 08840, or via e-mail to Linden-High1981@aol.com.

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

• **Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1996** will conduct its 25th reunion Nov. 24 in The Sherwood Room at Forest Lodge in Warren. Roommates and addresses are needed. For information, call New England Reunions at 877-600-6694 or 860-693-8179.

• **Roselle Park Class of 1976** will conduct its 25th reunion Nov. 25. For information, e-mail your name and address to Bob Millican at RPLSteward@aol.com or JoAnne (Kennedy) Smith at jrtojo@hotmail.com. For other information, call Millican days-tues at 908-241-5255.

• **Saint Mary's High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1951** is in the process of forming plans for a 50th reunion in 2001. For information, call Jim Powers at 908-272-8049.

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• **Summit High School Class of 1982** will conduct its 20th reunion in 2002. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at 732-617-1000.

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# HOROSCOPE

## Sept. 3-Sept. 9

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Work, duty and responsibility are your key words for this forecast period. Pour your energy into positive and productive activities.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A home-improvement project is slated. Start out with a clear idea of what you want and avoid the confusion that follows uncertainty.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Practice moderation in money matters. With Jupiter, the planet of extravagance, in your financial sector, spending could get out of hand.

**CANCER** (July 22-July 22): Avoid any kind of emotional or mental manipulation. Come clean with a loved one and share your motives and expectations.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Values play an important role in your general well-being and happiness. Don't let an abundance or shortage of cash rule or ruin your life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A creative idea if handled with flair could really pay off. Get to work and enjoy turning a moment of brilliance into a steady cash flow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Contacts or connections made now have an above-average chance for success. Take this opportunity to make lots of new friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Steer clear of making ego-driven demands on your loved ones. A touch of compassion helps to lighten the mood toward mid-week.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Settle a financial dispute with a boss or superior. Prove your worth or your worth with a top-notch performance on a special assignment.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Walking around with a superior attitude creates tension and dissension on the job front. Allow co-workers a chance to share their opinions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Investment, insurance or inheritance questions come up for review. Play it smart and consult an experienced adviser before signing your name.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis is on partnerships, business or personal relationships. Reach out and don't make the mistake of trying to go it alone.

If your birthday is this week, stop and take a close look at your life direction and purpose during the coming year. If what you find is not in step with your destiny or desire, drastic changes and transformations are likely to take place. Accept reality and take responsibility for your past actions and decisions. Once you're in control of your present situation, there's no limit to what you can create.

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Your abilities can earn extra income. Advertise them with a classified ad by calling 1-800-554-3911

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## Betz joins Weichert New Homes

John G. Udell, president, announced that Thom Betz has joined Weichert New Homes and Land Co., Inc. as vice president of new homes in the Delaware Valley region.

An experienced real estate professional, Betz has been active in all phases of new home construction throughout his 18-year career. He was president and broker of his own office for 10 years. In addition, he was director of sales and marketing for Fred Betz and Sons Home Builders for eight years. Furthermore, he has represented seven area builders and was responsible for their sales and marketing success.

Betz has been an associate broker with Weichert Realtors' Marketing Division in Devon, Pa., since 1998. During that time, he earned a place among the top one-percent of the company's 7,500 sales associates as a member of Weichert's President's Club. In addition, he is a member of the Sales and Marketing Council of the Chester/Delaware Counties Home Builders Association and the Montgomery and Bucks Counties Home Builders Association.

"Thom is a great addition to our team and we look forward to working with him," said John Udell, president. "He has been involved with so many different aspects of new construction that I can't imagine a better person for the job. The Delaware Valley region is an exciting and important market area for us and this is one of the many steps we are taking to building a stronger presence here."

"I am looking forward to working with the 19 Weichert Realtors offices in the Delaware Valley region, supporting builders and developers in achieving their sales and marketing goals. Weichert New Homes offers unmatched services and proven programs which will enhance our market with a competitive edge," said Betz. Thom Betz, representing Weichert



Jim Weichert, left, president of Weichert Realtors, congratulates Thom Betz, who was named vice president of Weichert New Homes and Land Co.

New Homes and Land Co., Inc. will be working out of the new Devon office at 229 Lancaster Ave. in Devon, Pa.

An affiliate of Weichert Realtors, the nation's largest family of privately owned real estate companies, Weichert New Homes and Land has generated more than \$3.4 billion in sales in the Northeast, and has the largest sales force in the Greater New York/Philadelphia metro region.

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Before taking on a major renovation, homeowners should consider consulting with a real estate professional who can show them recently sold comparable properties in the area. In discussing which improvements will increase the value of their home, homeowners should also consider whether the cost of the improvements can be recovered when the home is sold.

According to Karin Copeland-Pruden, broker/owner of ERA Fatine LaSalle Inc., Realtors, the best improvements for adding value to a home include: clean and neat landscaping; a renovated kitchen in neutral colors; updated bathrooms; attractive light fixtures and new floor coverings.

Categorizing the worst improvements for increasing the value of a

home is more subjective, and is best done on a case-by-case basis. "For example, removing walls in a home can be negatively viewed when you lose a bedroom to enlarge another, or positively viewed when it opens up your kitchen and family room," said Copeland-Pruden.

"The saying 'less is more' is appropriate when referring to a home's landscaping. A home that is top-crowded with shrubs and trees can detract from its value, and a buyer's first impression is of the home's exterior. Money properly spent on landscaping is generally money well spent when you put your home on the market.

A national survey of real estate professionals shows that 80 percent recommend kitchen and bath upgrades to bring a great return. Other home improvements that are highly recommended include freshening up the interior and exterior of a home with neutral paint, and replacing worn carpet and refinishing hardwood floors. Keep in mind that while a new roof will not increase the selling price of your property, it will impress buyers and enhance their views of your home.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

## Nice touches abound in GMC luxury half-ton pickup

By Mark Maynard  
Copley News Service  
Chevrolet has the Corvette C5, Porsche has the Carrera C4 and now GMC has the Sierra C3, a top-of-the-line half-ton, extended-cab pickup with all the best from the GM parts bins.

It's a showpiece of a pickup with a 325-horsepower, 6.0-liter V-8 and all-wheel drive — a company first on a full-size pickup.

The C3 name comes from the third generation of C-Series GMC pickups, which started in 1988 with the new Sierra. This is a truck for the guy who visits the dealership and says, "Show me the best."

The press materials for this model are clogged with marketing-speak:

- "engineered for ultimate on-road performance and control"
- "a convention breaker and game changer"
- "performance based driveline"
- "unprecedented driving character"

Munching through this stuff, I found an interesting study in applying fancy car features to a pickup. It all adds up to nearly \$40,000, and it could be less much of a good thing.

All-wheel drive is a good idea on a light-duty power pickup, which is prone to lots of rear-end spin.

In the engineering of the driveline, however, the C3 puts on a lot of weight. To stand up to the power ratings and to support the all-wheel drive, the engineers applied heavy-duty hardware, including axles, brakes and transmission.

The truck weighs 5,000 pounds and gets into a car fuel mileage. It tips around town and on the highway. The top side and V-8 runs on regular unleaded, but the eager pull of the engine would really drop the average fuel economy, depending on how it is driven.

Zero-to-60 acceleration is just more than 8 seconds, according to company specs, which is good for any car or truck that weighs two and a half tons.

A cabin that starts as the one could make a fine pad for a fifth wheel, heavy trailer, but the fuel mileage kills that option for most mainstream users.

Engine torque is a constant 370 foot-pounds from 1,400 to 2,200 rpm, where pulling power is most appreciated. The 1,900-pound payload and 8,700-pound tow capacity are a little higher than a comparable four-wheel-drive Ford F-150.



The Sierra C3 is a top-of-the-line half-ton, extended-cab pickup with all the best that General Motors has to offer.

The 4,600-E heavy-duty four-speed automatic transmission gives smooth gear changes, but it can be slow to respond when you need a quick downshift and passing power. The brainy computer algorithms are programmed for a truck, not the passenger vehicle this truck tries to emulate.

The all-wheel-drive system maintains a 38:62 front-to-rear power split, which I hope would help cancel the pickup's tendency to slip and slide in wet weather. Its presence was undetected during my drive experience and turning radius was equal to a four-wheel-drive Sierra, 47.5 feet.

Next year, GMC will add four-wheel steering, which will cut the turning radius and improve lane changes while towing.

Around town the C3 sat back and cruised with gusto. The 17-inch Michelin tires are a class enhancement to the appearance and contribute to reduce highway noise.

Though the C3 has been tuned for quiet on the road, the ride quality is still lumpy on some sections of freeway. And on some sections of interstate I thought it went to jump into the other lane.

Pickups always ride a little better with some weight in the bed, but the C3 isn't a work truck as much as it is the boss' ride to work sites. It should give the boss a better ride.

Outside, the C3's styling is similar to the GMC show trucks of two years ago: Black grille, halogen headlamps with projector-type low beams, fog lights and a big front grill that blends in to the sides.

The door handles, tailgate latch and rear-view mirrors are body color for an upscale treatment, and the chrome step bumper with vinyl step guard adds function to brightwork.

Nice touches include heated outside side mirrors that have a "puddle light" built into the underside so that when you hit the remote open button there's plenty of light shed around the door.

The driver's side mirror also automatically dims at night to minimize glare.

Inside there are more luxury features: Black-chrome door handles and black-chrome wood-grain trim, navy-blue leather bucket seats with high-back armrests, heated seat buttons and truck's and articulating head rests. Besides up and down adjustment, the head back and forth but cannot be adjusted fore and aft.

Extra sound proofing in the floor, heavy-duty carpeting and carpeted floor mats help.

There's an upgraded stereo system with a AM-FM-cassette and a 6-disc changer in the front console at the base of the instrument panel. It is easy to reach and makes better use of the big console, which is just wasted space without it.

The driver information center gives digital readouts for fuel mileage, pig mileage and a unique "Vehicle History" of the last 15 days, recording top speed and mileage for each day. That could prove a handy feature for parents monitoring the driving pattern of teens, at least until they find a way to delete the readouts.

The C3 test truck had some of the best quality I've seen on the new GM trucks. The cloth sun visors with extenders and secondary visor and lighted vanity mirror are world-class good ideas. The rest of the plastic trim pieces fit well and had good color and texture contrasts.

GMC is proud of its engineering accomplishments on the C3 — and the styling attracts attention in the Home Depot parking lot. The C3 stands apart for all-wheel drive and a strong engine, but as gasoline prices rise and rise, it's still just a pricey pickup with a bouncy ride and a lust for fuel.

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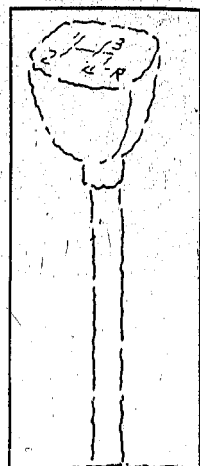
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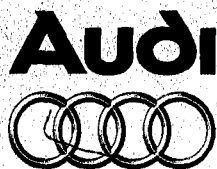
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VIN #5N019333 5K #FP0155 2 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, air bag, cloth seats, blk w/all o/s tires, 98,895 mi.

**\$4995**

### '96 SATURN SL2

VIN #ZT161889 5K #E107258 4 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS, am/fm cass, 17/del, moonroof, cloth seats, 90,000 mi.

**\$4995**

### '97 MAZDA PROTEGE DX

VIN #J0154739 5K #M100868 4 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS, am/fm stereo, air bag, blk w/all o/s tires, 5,1000 mi.

**\$5995**

### '98 OLDS INTRIGUE

VIN #F030846 4 5K #E152228 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, dual air bags, alloy, blk w/all o/s radiats, 51,085 mi.

**\$9850**

### '95 HONDA ACCORD EX V6

VIN #5A035595 5K #E151898 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, air bag, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, 73,500 mi.

**\$11,995**

### '96 VW CABRIO CONVERTIBLE

VIN #7F0016547 5K #FP0170 2 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, 72,085 mi.

**\$12,750**

### '97 VW JETTA GLS

VIN #W0034676 5K #FP0119 4 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 37,825 mi.

**\$12,875**

### '88 BMW 528 E

VIN #W000949 5K #E104038 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, sunroof, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, 37,168 mi. Super clean one of a kind.

**\$12,995**

### '99 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4WD

VIN #1J55277 5K #E0105 5 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, air bag, cloth seats, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 40,100 mi. Super clean.

**\$13,995**

### '98 VW GOLF GL

VIN #W0207282 5K #E191283 5 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, 17/del, sun r, blk w/all o/s radiats, 49,980 mi.

**\$13,995**

### '98 VW BEETLE

VIN #W0017345 5K #E191183 2 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, 49,175 mi.

**\$14,295**

### '99 NISSAN MAXIMA

VIN #N1000907 5K #E106444 4 DR, 6 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, dual air bags, cloth seats, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, 42,875 mi. Clean.

**\$14,750**

### '98 VW PASSAT

VIN #W0202157 5K #E152004 4 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 55,100 mi.

**\$14,850**

### '99 TOYOTA CAMRY

VIN #4T01591 5K #E011698 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, blk w/all o/s radiats, 16,300 mi.

**\$14,895**

### '98 VW GOLF

VIN #W0208585 5K #E191283 5 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, dual air bags, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 42,750 mi.

**\$14,995**

### '94 MERCEDES-BENZ E320

VIN #W1235563 5K #E100828 4 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moonroof, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 89,840 mi.

**\$17,995**

### '98 NISSAN MAXIMA SE

VIN #N1514964 5K #E01026 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, moon r, dual air bags, cloth int, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 39,025 mi.

**\$17,995**

### '99 AUDI A6 2.8

VIN #W0116118 5K #E010094 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, dual air bags, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s radiats, alarm/sec sys, 21,694 mi.

**\$29,175**

### '99 AUDI AVANTI WAGON 2.8

VIN #W002525 5K #E191283 5 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/disc brks/winds/lec/mirrors/seat, am/fm cass, tilt, cruise, 17/del, sun r, air bag, dual air bags, leather, alum wheels, blk w/all o/s tires, alarm/sec sys, 53,112 mi.

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