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Back in the swing

In the wake of last month's tragic events, many candidates for elected office are asking themselves, when is it a good time to really start campaigning?

Election season generally starts in earnest sometime after Labor Day, but after Sept. 11, like many things, campaigning for office just didn't seem very important, or appropriate. Speaking with one freeholder candidate just a short time ago, he said campaigning was the furthest thing from his mind, and even his campaign team. The campaign trail may be more subdued than usual, but it appears candidates are slowly beginning to come around.

County Seat

Candidates aren't the only ones getting back to normal. Everything's back to normal for another fall season in Roselle Park, where people annually mount a letter-writing campaign about some inane topic to attack candidates. Last year it was a flier about a church spaghetti dinner, another year I heard it was the gazebo, and this year it appears to be tree plantings and sidewalks downtown.

Bret Schundler and Jim McGreevey are providing me plenty of scrap paper with several press releases and statements every day. We've also received the biographies of a few third-party candidates. There's Mike Koonoz of New Milford running on the New Jersey Conservative Party, and Jerry Coleman, a former Rahway councilman who ran for Congress last year on the Green Party line.

Not only are candidates slowly getting into the swing of things, but so are the political groups that back them. Several endorsements have been announced in recent weeks. Assemblymen Richard Bagger and Thomas Kean Jr. both received the endorsement of the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey. Bagger is running for State Senate while Kean for Assembly, with former Summit Councilman Eric Munoz, in the new 21st District. All were expected to get The Sierra Club's endorsement yesterday as well.

The Planned Parenthood Action Fund of New Jersey Inc. awarded endorsements last week. Only three candidates in Union County's legislative races got the nod, all in the Assembly. Incumbent Democrat Neil Cohen of Roselle in the 20th District, Freeholder Linda Stender of Fanwood in the 22nd District, and former Westfield Mayor Tom Jardim in the 21st District.

The powerful New Jersey Education Association made its endorsements before the summer ended, snubbing two local candidates. The teachers endorsed the Republican ticket in the 21st District and the See BACK, Page B2

Freeholder candidates begin campaign in earnest

Three seats, sheriff's spot up this year

By Steven Reilly
Staff Writer

Democratic and Republican candidates for the three Union County Freeholder seats in next month's election gathered at the Township of Union Senior Center on Sept. 4 for a candidates' forum sponsored by the Senior Citizens Council of Union County.

Incumbent Democratic candidates Mary Rutolo, Lewis Mingo Jr. and Daniel Sullivan were joined by two Republican challengers, Ricky Badillo and Jeff Schundler, in addressing about 100 senior citizens at the center. The third Republican candidate, Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood, was absent.

The democratic ticket stood by their records in office as freeholders during the past term. While addressing the audience, Rutolo said she was well aware of the high cost of living in Union County. Through personal experience she has first-hand knowledge of the expenses, coupled with education, medical and prescription drugs that burden residents.

"I am proud to be serving on the freeholder board and to have the ability to help some residents of Union County," the Westfield resident said. "I look forward to continuing the work I started."

Mingo said his record as a freeholder stands for itself. Through faith, family and fellowship Mingo hopes to use his office to help residents to learn how to treat each other with respect and compassion. "Union County residents can't have a better team working for them than the current board of freeholders."

Mingo said he is the current liaison for

seniors and a strong advocate for children; assignments he asked for here. "The economic growth of our county is important, but these two groups, seniors and children, deserve a strong advocate to assure their well being in Union County," the Plainfield resident said.

Sullivan, one of two freeholders from Elizabeth on the board, asked residents to look at what the freeholders have done for the county, citing three programs for seniors including the Senior Focus program, Seniors in Motion and Senior Scholars.

"The freeholders have worked hard to provide municipalities such as the Township of Union with funds to build senior centers like the one we are sitting in today," Sullivan said. "The board has made it possible for seniors to attend classes at Union County College through our Senior Scholars program as well as an expanded paratransit system through our Seniors in Motion program."

Sullivan noted that the current all-democratic freeholder board was elected by the residents of Union County.

"Democrats got on the board with the votes of Union County citizens who saw fit to return us to do the job for them," Sullivan said. "All of the board members respect the voters and their concerns."

"Badillo, a Roselle Park councilman, said the freeholder board needs a change from one-party rule to one where different points of view can be heard. "The members of the freeholder board should listen to what the voters want, not just tell them what they need."

Badillo, a former Union County corrections

officer, said taxpayer money is being used for programs he does not agree with. He cited the decision to send Union County prison inmates to a drug treatment center instead of the Union County Jail in Elizabeth.

"The treatment center is nothing more than a privatized jail that our tax dollars pay for," Badillo.

Badillo questioned the decision to purchase vans for the Seniors in Motion program that are not designed to allow elderly residents to get in or out of them easily.

"The board should have asked Union County seniors what they needed before spending \$20,000 per van," Badillo said. "I would have a hard time getting in and out of those vans."

"Union County voters need to tell politicians to listen to their needs and stop telling them what they need," he added.

Schundler began his remarks by talking about his brother, Bret, who is running for governor. Much of what he had to say dealt with his brother's record as mayor of Jersey City.

Schundler said the proposed garbage transfer station in Linden was first offered to Jersey City at a higher profit margin but was turned down.

"The money is going to the landlords of the project, not the City of Linden. The freeholders should be more accountable to the county and get their money's worth," Schundler said.

Schundler said the Sheriff's Office is seeking his ninth term as the county's top cop on the democratic ticket. He is challenged by Republican Nicholas Berkey of Union, who was absent at last week's forum.

"I am proud of the Sheriff's Department and the men and women who serve in it," Froehlich said. "The department leads the nation in many

fields and has never gone over budget. I support the freeholders who work hard with the sheriff to protect Union County residents."

Froehlich noted that new programs his office oversees help municipalities keep more local officers on patrol in their own communities where they are needed.

Following their statements the candidates answered questions from the audience. One senior quickly asked why the freeholders approved the Linden transfer station.

Sullivan said the freeholder board has nothing to do with contracts of private industries and Roselle added that the plans were never in violation of laws governing industry. She said that with what little control the board has, it was able to keep 1,000 garbage trucks off of the county's roadways.

Badillo said he was against the project to handle New York City's household trash. As nice as Satun Island is, you can't escape the garbage dump, he said, adding that he was against Union County becoming the new Satun Island.

Residents who attended the forum said that all of the candidates did a good job speaking to the public.

Margaret Keryger of Hillside was happy to get answers about issues she was concerned about. "This was a good way for the public to get information and to see the candidates face to face," she said.

Ruth Lang of Springfield was able to finally put the faces with the words of the candidates.

"We learned a lot about the different candidates today. It was nice to finally hear them speak in person. I got a lot of information about the candidates," Lang said.

Superintendent settles in for the long haul

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

Glenn Tillou came to work one day last week feeling no different than he had the previous day. Except there was one difference. The office staff threw him a surprise luncheon.

Tillou was serving as acting Union County superintendent since August but last week he was officially approved on a permanent basis. His appointment to a three-year term as county superintendent was approved Oct. 3 by the 13-member State Board of Education.

He served as Union County school business administrator since November 1998 after two years as school business administrator and board secretary with the Wood-Ridge Board of Education in Bergen County. Prior to his work in public school systems, Tillou had experience in management with private banking institutions and most recently was a senior operations manager at AMERSCO Management Inc. for five years.

Richard Vespecci, a spokesman for the Department of Education, said the vacant business administrator position is expected to be posted this week with a salary range of \$65,598 to \$91,848. In the role of superintendent, Tillou will earn an annual salary of \$97,810.

As business administrator, Tillou said he specialized in finance, facilities and transportation. The superintendent supervises those areas as well as other education, curriculum and special education issues that would impact students in the county.

The county superintendent has a "more encompassing role," Tillou said. "County superintendents really

are the voice of the Department of Education. They are the commissioner's representatives in all 21 counties."

Union County is such a diverse county — with large and small school districts and suburban and urban districts, as well as two Abbott districts and one of only 10 school choice programs in the state — that "anything that happens educationally impacts Union County," the new superintendent said.

"I'm excited to be involved in every decision that's made."

Tillou emphasized the importance of technology in the schools, greater integration of technology into the classroom, and developing a closer working relationship between districts and his office.

School districts have made great strides in getting technology in the classroom but there is still more room for growth, Tillou said. "Technology changes so rapidly the challenge becomes getting upgrades in the classrooms."

Public schools are always strapped for cash and technology costs money. The county superintendent can assist in finding resources as is in partnership with the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Tillou praised the current freeholder board for its support of education. "It's not just rhetoric but programs in the schools," he said, citing the Access 2000 and Access 2001 initiatives. "That's not true in every county."

The county superintendent always has been an intermediary, a conduit between districts and freeholders.

"Each district has a different requirement."



Glenn Tillou was serving as acting Union County superintendent since August, until last week when the State Board of Education approved his appointment to a three-year term.

School construction and expansion in districts throughout Union County is "exciting but also a real challenge" for schools and the county superintendent's office. The office works in part with districts on their long-term facilities plans to the specifications and what their plans detail.

"Our primary responsibility is oversight of compliance of regulations," Tillou said, such as health and safety of staff and students through inspections.

A 1970 graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison, Tillou earned a bachelor of science degree in management followed by an MBA in economics from Seton Hall University in 1973. He is a doctoral candidate in educational administration and supervision at Seton Hall where he is working on his dissertation on funding equity.

"It's always a timely subject," he

Photo by Bob Helfrich

Dog park to be explored

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

The Board of Chosen Freeholders will explore the idea of creating a dog park on a trial basis at Echo Lake Park.

Director of Parks and Recreation Charles Sigmund approached the freeholders last week about the possibility of a dog park at the county park in Mountainside.

At a dog park, dogs are allowed to run off a leash, which currently is prohibited at all county parks. The parks are gaining popularity in New Jersey as well as nationally. Sigmund said, with about 20 in the Garden State. The parks also are popular in New York City.

"I think it's a very popular proposition," Sigmund said. "We've received many calls for this type of recreation." The dog park, which would be constructed for a trial period of anywhere from three to six months, would be about the size of a football field.

County Council Carol Cohen said she would like to do some research into some liability issues before the project is implemented. Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella anticipated the board would take action on the matter this week so the park could be in use, at least on a trial basis, while the weather was still good.

All that is needed is some fencing, which Sigmund estimated to cost about \$1,500. The Rolling Meadow picnic area at Echo Lake Park also would need to be relocated. The potential dog park would be located behind the flag pole, near the soccer field.



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Eric G. Kahn

Kahn installed as trustee

Eric G. Kahn was installed as a trustee in the Union County Bar Association at the organization's monthly meeting Sept. 20. A UCBA member for eight years, Kahn is a member of the Lawyer Referral Service and Activities Committees for the association in addition to being the co-chair of its annual golf outing.

Kahn also was recently appointed as an arbitrator in Union County's Automobile and Personal Injury Negligence Arbitration Programs.

In addition to being a member of the Union County Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association, Kahn has served on the New Jersey branch of the Association of Trial Lawyers. Kahn has served on its Automobile Reparations Committee. He is a Barrister in the Richard J.

Hughes Inn of Court and admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. He has also served as a Mock Trial Judge for the past two years for the Union County High School Mock Trial Competition.

A graduate of Haverford College in Pennsylvania, Kahn received his law degree from Rutgers Schools of Law in Newark in 1993. He is a partner in the Springfield law firm of Javerbaum Wurgaft Hicks & Zarin concentrating his practice in complex civil litigation matters.

Mothers & More host open house Wednesday

The Union County Chapter of Mothers & More will host its annual fall open house on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford. This is a great opportunity for mothers in the area to find out more about the group's activities which include evening discussion groups, guest speakers. Mom's night out, book discussion, craft club, mom and tot outings and weekly daytime play gatherings.

Refreshments will be served. Several local merchants have donated various prizes, including movie passes, theater tickets, gift baskets, free bagel coupons, gift certificates, fragrance sets, home decor items and a free trial gym membership, to be raffled off throughout the evening.

The Union County chapter of Mothers & More hosts meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Hanson House. New members are always welcome.

For more information, call Jan at

732-381-3199 or Heidi at 908-810-7165.

Scouts sell popcorn

The Patriot's Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be providing the pavement throughout Union, Morris, Sussex, Somerset, and sections of Middlesex counties as they kick off their annual sale of Trails-End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale continues through Saturday.

Dennis Kohl, scout executive for the Patriot's Path Council, indicated the scout's popcorn sale helps to provide supplemental income to finance activities for the 500 local units that provide a quality program for 22,000 youth throughout the council. In addition, popcorn sales generate much needed income toward scouting activities sponsored by the council.

"Escalating program costs, the need for camp equipment and maintenance, continued growth in youth participation and volunteer support, and our outreach emphasis that brings scouting to underserved neighborhoods, have prompted the Executive Board of the council to seek additional sources of support," said Kohl.

Executive board member, and council popcorn chairman, Birger Brinck-Lund, emphasized the primary income for scouting activities comes from Trails-End Popcorn sales, annual Friends of Scouting Campaigns and community support at local events. Last year the Patriot's Path Council sold 70,000 containers of Trails-End Popcorn and raised more than half a million dollars for local unit and council activities. The council has set a goal of \$600,000 for this year.

"We value the support that scouting activities have received from the community and wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who positively impacts the lives of our youth through their participation," Kohl said. "When a scout comes to your door, welcome him."

Barn dance Saturday

Square dancing, hayrides, a barbecue dinner and a whole lot of fun will highlight Union County's annual Barn Dance for People with Disabilities at the Watchung Stables on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Leading the square dancing will be caller Dick Meyers of Cranford. His quick, straightforward approach to teaching and his genuine enthusiasm have been prominent at past Barn

Dances, and this year promises to be no different.

Admission to this unique event is \$7 per person. Preregistration is required, so call 908-527-4900.

The Watchung Stables, an accessible facility, is located in the Watchung Reservation at 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside. The Barn Dance for People with Disabilities is presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Guild sponsors sale

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will sponsor a leather sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 18 in the multipurpose room of the facility, 40 Watchung Way, Berkeley Heights.

The sale, by T&D's Varieties Unlimited, will feature leather handbags, coats, luggage, wallets, briefcases, accessories and polar fleece. Cash, checks, and major credit cards will be accepted.

All the sales are open to the public free thanks to the efforts of the volunteer guild. Part of every sale goes back to the volunteer guild to purchase items for residents and patients, such as televisions, VCRs and prizes for the bingo games. The guild also sponsors a Christmas party/gift distribution and a summer picnic each year in cooperation with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club.

The Volunteer Guild and the Office of Volunteers Services of Runnells Specialized Hospital are interested in recruiting volunteers. Flexible hours are a variety of opportunities exist with resident contact, as well as performing other tasks. For information, call the Office of Volunteer Services at 908-771-5847.

To schedule a tour of the facility or to file an application, call the Runnells Hospital Admissions Office at 908-771-5901. There are no residency requirements for admission. Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County accepts Medicare and Medicaid.

Absentee ballots can now be dropped off

For the first time, Union County voters will be able to drop off completed absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 General Election at the County Clerk's Office in Elizabeth. Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi announced. This new option is designed to make voting more convenient and to increase voter turnout.

Voters have long had the option of receiving absentee ballots mailed to their homes by the county clerk. However, ballots requested a week or less before the election have to be picked up in person. With this new option, approved by the Union County Board of Elections, voters will be able to pick up their ballots, fill out their votes in privacy and drop them in a secure, locked box, all at the same office.

Completed ballots will be kept in a secure mailbox under the control of the Union County Board of Elections. They will be picked up by the Board of Elections for counting. At no time will anyone in the County Clerk's Office have access to the completed ballots.

Tuesday is the last day to register to vote for the November General Election. Oct. 30 is the last day for registered voters to apply by mail for an absentee ballot.

Completed ballot applications may be obtained by calling the Elections Division of the County Clerk's Office at 908-527-4996.

Gore joins campaign

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bret Schundler this month announced the appointment of a prominent black businessman and Plainfield resident, George Gore, as co-chairman of the New Jersey Republican State Committee.

Schundler made the announcement at the Black United Fund of New Jersey located in Plainfield.

Gore has three decades of experience in the business world. Currently, he is a sales executive with AT&T. In 1998, he unsuccessfully ran for freeloader.

Gore is married with three children. He lives in Plainfield.

Surrogate extends hours

Union County Surrogate James LaCorte has extended his evening office hours in Summit in response to the large number of Union County residents from that part of the county who perished in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

LaCorte is available — by appointment — every Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m. to meet with residents who have matters pending before the Surrogate's Court. The office hours are at Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield, Ave. Evening appointments must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

'Freeholders Forum' talks recreation

Union County's efforts to create private sector jobs, upgrade mass transit and expand recreational facilities are the subjects of the latest "Freeholders Forum" television show, sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The program features Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, Vice Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr. and Freeholder Daniel Sullivan.

The latest initiative of the freeholder board is Fields of Dreams, a \$2.1-million program to provide municipalities with funds to acquire or improve athletic fields. The program offers municipalities grants of up to \$100,000 from the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The purpose is to address the growing need for playing fields in Union County municipalities.

Mingo discussed a job fair that was recently held in Plainfield. Under an agreement between Union and Somerset counties, more than 500 Union County residents had the opportunity to apply for jobs at the new Watchung Square Mall just across the border in Somerset County. "The people on the western side of this county had the first shot at getting these new jobs," Mingo said.

Mirabella noted how this program was modeled on the Retail Skills Training Center, which had provided jobs and job training for more than 2,500 county residents in just three years.

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

Titled "Moving Forward/Fields of Dreams," the show will be aired through Oct. 20, according to the following schedule:

- Union County — except Elizabeth and Plainfield: Channel 57, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
- Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield, Summit: Channel 36, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. and noon, and Fridays, 5 and 9:30 p.m.
- Elizabeth: Channel 70, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Back in election swing

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Democrats in the 22nd District. But in the Democratic 20th District, only Cohen received an endorsement. State Sen Raymond Lesniak and Assembly candidate Joseph Cryan, Union's municipal Democratic chairman, were passed over.

The 20th District, which doesn't even have a Republican running, was among four Senate races in the state where the NJEA did not choose a candidate. According to a spokesman, "Lesniak's voting record was not a problem, it was his

"accessibility" and his "unavailability or willingness to meet."

A team of representatives from school districts within the district meets with interested candidates if possible, and makes their decision based on "voting, accessibility and electability." Seeing how the Elizabeth teachers' union doesn't quite see eye to eye with Lesniak's protégé, Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, it's no surprise he didn't get the nod. Then again, he really doesn't need it since it's about the safest Democratic district in the state.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Author celebrates family's diverse heritage and tribulations

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Last year, when Eugene L. Pogany of Newton, Mass., formerly of Hillside, East Orange and Union, a practicing clinical psychologist in Boston, first saw his published book, "In My Brother's Image," he felt "an incredible sense of completion, and I felt my relationship with my parents and the rest of the family was positively transformed."

Pogany, who has captivated the reading public with a stunning narrative of the lives of his father and his father's identical twin — born Jews in Hungary, but brought up from the age of 7 as practicing Catholics — and the rest of the family in Eastern Europe, has written a book unlike any other book about Jews and the Holocaust. "In My Brother's Image: Twin Brothers Separated by Faith After the Holocaust" was first published in hardcover by Viking Press. The book, in which his father, Miklos, now Nicholas, turned back to Judaism, and his uncle, Gyorgy, later known as Monsignor George, pastor of the now defunct Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Hungarian Catholic site in Irvington, apparently made such an impression on the literary scene, that last week Penguin Putnam Inc. published it in paperback.

Since the original publication of the emotionally moving book, Pogany has been on a constant lecture tour, speaking on anti-Semitism and Jewish-Catholic relations in connection with the subject matter of his book. He has not chosen sides; he honors both the Jewish and Catholic religions in his many talks.

Before it became a full-fledged book, the author explained that "it began as an essay in 1993 and was published in Cross Currents magazine, which was known as The Journal of the Association for Religious and Intellectual Life. I then decided to expand it into a full book — to speak more at length about my father and my family's history." He had been driven emotionally throughout his youth to know what his family was like in Budapest and other cities and towns in Hungary. Religion was an important aspect, and he was hungry for the knowledge and desperately torn to know the reasons why and how his Jewish ancestors became Catholics, and how and why many of them, some Holocaust survivors, turned back to Judaism, and his uncle, his father's identical twin, became a Catholic priest. The priest resented his family's return to Judaism, and so, his nephew, Eugene Pogany, in respect for his uncle and his uncle's religion, did not attempt to write the book until Monsignor George Pogany had died.

Pogany said that "I originally undertook to write the book after my uncle, Monsignor George, had died in 1993. I felt a certain veil of silence had been lifted and I felt free to write the story that was unspoken of since I was born." He sighed. "I felt freed up to write the book in an almost uncanny way. My parents, Nicholas and Margaret Pogany — in their youth, Miklos and Margit — reside in Edison. We lived in Hillside for many years, as well as in Union and in East Orange, I actually began writing the book in the fall of 1995, and it was published by Viking in October of 2000.

"When the book was published, my parents were pleased and proud that one of their kids would undertake the project of writing their life stories — to have the world see their people through the eyes of their son."

Pogany's brother, Peter, who is married and resides with his wife and three children in East Brunswick, and their sister, Ellen Beigel of Long Island, who has one child, have shown great pride in their family history now unfolded for the world to see. "I have had very positive responses from readers and reviewers," Pogany said. "And from my own immediate family, my wife, Judy Bond, Pogany, a social worker at Boston's Children's Hospital for the past 20 years, and my two sons, Ben, 16, and Elias, 12.

"Actually," he said, "I began reading it aloud to my younger son. He'll get to reading it in his own time. I think both boys are extremely grateful that they can bond in their thoughts the history of their family. I remember the first day the book came out," Pogany chuckled, "my younger son put it in a see-through bag — and showed everyone. I was indeed proud."

Pogany mentioned that "I have some ideas for a second book. The idea is still too early to put in print, but it does have to do with the Jewish-Christian conversational theme."

In the meantime, Pogany will continue to share his feelings, emotions and knowledge of the two religions in his many lectures and conversations. And he will continue to pray — for the world — as he was observed doing by this reviewer recently during the High Holy Days, on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur with his brother,



In his book, "In My Brother's Image," Eugene Pogany, above, recounts the experiences of his father and uncle — twin brothers, one a Jewish man, the other a Catholic priest, both of whom lived through the Holocaust years in Europe. The Pogany brothers are shown circa 1932 in Szarvas, Hungary.

Peter, and family in Neve Shalom in Menchen.



Williams classic to open in Westfield

Naomi Yablonski, known to local theatergoers for her many past appearances and directing efforts at Westfield Community Players, is preparing her cast for opening night of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," the classic Tennessee Williams drama about greed and unsuspected truths.

The show opens Saturday at 8 p.m. in the WCP theater, 1000 North Ave. West in Westfield, with all tickets at \$12. The drama runs Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 3. Contact the box office at 908-232-1221 for tickets.

The sparks fly, as wealthy land owner and patriarch Big Daddy, played by Charles Azen of Madison, celebrates his 65th birthday surrounded by his family after his doctor, Michael Kerns of Montclair, declares him "cured" of cancer. Favorite son Brick, played by Bret Boyle of Kenilworth, is unwilling to face the truth — he is a drunken ex-football star in an unhappy marriage with Maggie, performed by Renee DeLorenzo of Metuchen. Big Daddy's other son, Gooper, acted by Patrick Feld of Bloomfield, and his wife, Mame, played by Lynn Laugone of Cranford, are there with their no-neck bratty kids, greedily waiting to inherit Big Daddy's millions. It is everybody's war against everyone to get the money, and Brick is the only one who won't suck up to Big Daddy.

Other featured performers are Sheila Harding of Plainfield as Big Mama, Mike Losole of North Plainfield as Rev. Tooker and Anita Younger of Newark as Sookie. The children are played by Lucy Baque of Linden, Nida Vitkovik of Cranford, and Steven Spinelli of Millington.

The assistant director is Jerry Yablonski, who completes the husband-and-wife duo that has worked on multiple productions at WCP and the Cranford Dramatic Club.

Saturday's opening night patrons are invited to stay after the curtain drops for WCP's traditional opening night coffee and dessert hour with the cast and crew.

WCP is again offering a full season of four shows for only \$35. This provides theatergoers with a ticket for "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" in October, Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" in January, the Jerry Herman musical "Jersey Girls" in March and the Ray Cooney farce "It Runs in the Family" in May. Call the box office for season ticket information.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Family's story is 'intimate & heart-rending'

On the Shelf

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Every Holocaust survivor has his or her own story to tell — something that must be done if there is to be a surviving world with a awareness of such horrifying atrocities — knowing that it must never, ever happen again. Each story is told differently; yet, basically, it is the same disastrous unweaving of a world gone mad, and six million people, whom God chose to be Jews, were slaughtered because they were Jews.

Eugene L. Pogany — a clinical psychologist in Boston, who migrated with his parents to Newark and then lived in East Orange, Hillside and Union, and whose uncle became a priest and then a Monsignor in Irvington — has written a powerful, yet very different kind of book, religiously speaking, about his father and his uncle, identical twins, born Jews in Budapest, but baptized Catholics at the age of 7. They were separated during World War II and became adversaries in the eyes of faith, religion and beliefs. One became a priest, safely encased in a monastery, Padre Pio, outside of Rome, the other, who suffered profusely in Bergen-Belsen, a terrifying concentration camp, watched his family taken away and murdered, as his neighbors turned on the Jews and did the work of the Nazis. He was disenchanting by the church and the

Christians, who looked the other way, and he returned to Judaism in despair.

It didn't matter if they were Christian converts, if one was born a Jew, one was tossed into camps and ovens. Even the twins' mother, a devout Catholic, was dragged into a gas chamber in Auschwitz, clutching a crucifix in her breast.

The book, "In My Brother's Image," published by Viking Press in hard cover, and in paperback by Penguin Putnam Inc. Oct. 2, is a stirring, exceptional account of what the author's family and ancestors were really like in their beloved country of Budapest, Hungary, how they lived, what they believed in — or did not believe in — why his grandparents, his father, his uncle, who was his father's twin, and his aunt denounced Judaism in favor of Catholicism — and how this decision affected the rest of their lives.

Pogany has written such an intimate, heart-rending story about his family, and the information and accounts were derived from con-

versations with his father, mother, aunt and uncle. The author could have one believe that he was right there, experienced it all, and now revealed all so the world could know the events that led up to his family's destinies.

The identical twins, Miklos — Eugene Pogany's father — and Gyorgy, who became a priest, were like one person as children. They were so identical, physically and emotionally, that even their parents sometimes could not tell them apart. They thought alike, as is the mysticism between twins and were thoroughly inseparable. Because their parents were not practicing Jews, and because their father, a veterinarian, could not get a civil job as a Jew, and so, conformed to Catholicism, they followed in the footsteps of their parents and they, and their sister, were baptized and embraced the Catholic faith — really, as good Catholics.

This profound book chronicles the lives and fate of a family, following their trials and tribulations throughout their turbulent existence in Hungary, the wartime tragedies, from World War I through World War II, the ultimate move to America, and the misunderstandings and hurtful moments shared by the twins. Unfortunately, Gyorgy, Father George of the now defunct Church of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, a Catholic Hungarian church off Springfield Avenue in Irvington, then Monsignor George as he became known, found his twin's return to Judaism unacceptable, and their once-close relationship unravelled and dissipated. Their dissension appeared to be of a permanent nature.

Throughout the book Pogany, the author, desperately makes an attempt to understand and sympathize with his father and his uncle. But his uncle was adamant, and following the monsignor's death, Pogany took his father in hand, and step by step, relived his father's existence — with his father's permission. They returned several times to Budapest, to the towns in which his father lived and practiced veterinary medicine, and where he was befriended by his neighbors. It had to have been very difficult for Miklos to relive his youthful memories, but he was carefully, delicately led by his son down the path of memories.

"In My Brother's Image" is a book that should be on every person's shelf — whatever religion or following. And it should not be allowed to gather dust; it should be read from time to time — if only to remind a reader the reason why there must never again be another Holocaust.

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Westfield Symphony Orchestra delivers stirring, 'victorious' season opener

Before an unfortunately sparse audience, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra opened its 19th season in "victorious" fashion Saturday night at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Welcoming the crowd to the 1928 showplace was Louis Franz, president of the WSO Board of Trustees. Turning the focus of those in attendance from the festivities at hand to the events of Sept. 11, Franz dedicated the evening's concert to the victims of the terrorist attacks, their families and the countless rescue workers. He further noted the fact that the evening's program, titled "Victories," had been chosen the prior year, but seemed fitting in light of the recent tragedy.

Welcoming Maestro David Wroe

Concert Scene

By Bill VanSant
Associate Editor

to the stage with a hearty ovation, the audience rose to its feet to sing the National Anthem, with an awe-inspiring accompaniment from the orchestra.

The first section of the evening's program, selections from Richard Rodgers' score to "Victory at Sea," naturally followed the patriotic tone. As noted by Maestro Wroe, the perfor-

mance was in commemoration not only of the centennial of Rodgers' birth, but the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor as well. "Guadalcanal March" was performed stirring and passionately under Wroe's able baton.

The second selection from "Victory at Sea" was the lyrical "Beneath the Southern Cross," which was given a haunting interpretation, conjuring images of tropical breezes and salted sea air.

"Mare Nostrum" closed the first section of the program. Combining the rousing military sounds of "Guadalcanal March" and the evocative melodies of "Southern Cross," the orchestra gave a thrilling performance.

Of writing the score to "Victory at Sea," which aired on NBC-TV from 1952 to 1954, Rodgers was quoted as saying, "It was something new for me since no words were involved in the music. I had to express a mood and even a picture with music. In this way, the job has been challenging." Interestingly, the theme for "Beneath the Southern Cross," which was televised Jan. 11, 1953, was subsequently given words by Rodgers' lyricist, Oscar Hammerstein II, and was included in their 1953 Broadway musical "Me and Juliet" as "No Other Love," the show's most popular hit.

Pianist Leon Fleisher next took the stage and joined the WSO in Maurice Ravel's Piano Concerto for Left Hand. The dissonance in the composi-

tion, and the resulting tension in the music, was evocative and stirring, and Fleisher's one-hand playing, under Maestro Wroe's beautiful conducting, was very expressive. The passages wherein Fleisher and the full orchestra played simultaneously were beautifully balanced and executed.

Closing the program was a symphonic suite comprised of four selections from "Scheherazade" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship," "The Story of the Kalender Prince," "The Young Prince and Princess" and "Festival of Baghdad." Each movement featured an exquisitely delivered violin solo, in turns plaintive and rapturous, always delicate and precise. The imagery of these selections — in both the composition and the expert handling here — was beautiful and fully realized.

Maestro Wroe's conducting was passionate and consumed his entire being — at times athletic, at times balletic — leading the musicians with an expert hand, clear and instinctive. It is indeed a shame that more people were not in attendance for this truly transcendent performance. The glorious beauty of the WSO's playing was perfectly suited to the stunning UCAAC, and Saturday's "victory" was shared by the incredibly talented musicians and those lucky enough to see and hear them in action.

As the resident orchestra of the UCAAC, the Westfield Symphony will return to Rahway Feb. 2 with "Music Masters, Past and Present." Concerts at the Westfield Presbyterian Church are scheduled for Nov. 17, March 23 and May 11.

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.
- Rahway High School Class of 1951 will conduct its 50th reunion Saturday at the Woodbridge Sheraton. For information, call Audrey Coleman at 732-388-2089.
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McLynn's is a pot o' gold

By Bill VanSant
Associate Editor

Situated on the bustling Morris Avenue in Springfield is McLynn's — but is it a quaint family-owned and -operated eatery or a portal to the pubs dotting the Irish countryside? Either way, what awaits visitors is a journey into taste sensation wrapped in a charming, relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere.

With two dining rooms — the snaking section overlooks the bar with its arched, carved wooden wine rack surrounding the behind-the-bar mirror — the restaurant is convenient enough for a business lunch, comfortable enough for a fun night out with a group of friends, and charming enough for that all-important first date. The menu's array runs the gamut from snacks, all of which would make perfect accompaniment with after-work drinks, to full meals. In addition, a chalk board boasted the day's specials, plus an appetizer and two desserts.

Before even ordering, the eyes of my companion and myself were caught by the on-table standing menus: beers, six of which on tap with seasonal additions; a small but comprehensive wine list with an accommodating range of prices; and McLynn's special martini menu. According to manager Stephen Keller, the returned popularity of martinis prompted them to create some of their own as house specials, eight in all. While I savored a smooth and delicate Chocolate Lovers Tini, made with Stolichnaya vodka and Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, my companion opted for the traditional variety made with Sapphire gin. Both were superb and created to perfection. Keller said the list will be updated every six months or so.

For the appetizer and salad courses, we shared menu selections, sensing that the portions fit store would be more than filling. The stuffed Portobello mushrooms were delicious, rich but not heavy, filled with spinach, tomatoes and melted mozzarella, with all the flavors marrying well in the dish. It's important to note that among the only three foods this writer does not like are olives, which were listed as an ingredient — yet with a simple request to our gracious and attentive server, Michael, not an olive was present when the mushrooms arrived at the table.

The fresh mozzarella and tomato salad was crisp and refreshing. Made with field greens, the salad boasted firm tomatoes and fresh, moist mozzarella in a light balsamic vinaigrette which didn't overpower the cheese, but complemented it beautifully.

For our main courses, my companion raved over the New England style scrod, describing it as "flavorful, firm and flaky." The mashed potatoes accompanying the scrod were smooth, a nice change of pace from "smashed," which has been a culinary trend of late. "Lumps have become so popular," she commented, "I can't remember the last time I had potatoes that tasted like this."

The 22-ounce rib-eye steak I selected was prepared exquisitely, and was deliciously drenched in its own natural juices. The baked potato beside the steak was so large it resembled a torti-wrapped osirich egg and was firm without being "crunchy."

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Donna McKechnie makes beautiful 'Music'

Like the show which launched her to stardom, Donna McKechnie proved herself to be "one singular sensation" last week at the Paper Mill Playhouse.

The Tony Award-winning McKechnie brought her autobiographical one-woman show to the Millburn theater Oct. 2, receiving thunderous applause. "Inside the Music," which has been in development since 1995 and is currently Broadway-bound, chronicles the actress' life and career in song and dance, showcasing McKechnie's considerable talent along the way.

Accompanied by a three-piece combo, McKechnie took to the stage amid cheers and whistles, and launched right into "Cockeyed Optimist." Stopping, she said, "An opening number should be more upbeat, shouldn't it? This is too internal." She then "tried out" fragments of several songs in search of an opening, immediately making it riotously clear that an evening with this woman would be anything but dull.

She then wove together personal anecdotes and snippets of well-known songs, taking audiences inside her heart and back in time to her youth in Michigan. We traveled with her as a very young woman to New York City to make her mark; we shared in the elation of finding work on Broadway, as well as the despair of personal trials and physical ills; and we walked away having been touched on some level and inspired by this woman's life and story.

McKechnie's presence and power as a performer poured off the stage last Tuesday night, filling the Paper Mill with music and laughter. Her voice is still resonant and clear and at her complete disposal, whether singing the haunting "In Buddy's Eyes" from "Follies," soaring into the stratosphere on her "Chorus Line" showstopper, "The Music and the Mirror," or as for her dancing, neither age nor a bout of congenital arthritis have diminished the magic of watching McKechnie

Concert Scene

By Bill VanSant
Associate Editor

nie take possession of the stage and fill it with beautiful, lyrical movement.

While many of the songs were not performed in their entirety, a few truly stood out — namely, the montage centered around "Just Go to the Movies" from "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine," the amusing and touching "Aristaire," Barry Manilow's tear-jerking "Where Do You Start?," Edward Kleban's "Broadway Boogie Woogie," a triumphant "If They Could See Me Now" from "Sweet Charity" and, of course, "The Music and the Mirror," complete with the dance section.

Perhaps the most endearing aspect of the piece was the way in which McKechnie gave the impression of talking one-on-one with a single person, sharing old stories and fond memories. Her sometimes self-effacing demeanor made this less of a name-dropping brag-fest — and this trouper has earned her share of names to drop — and more of a light-hearted and poignant reminiscence. And speaking of names, how can any theater fan not want to hear tales of working with such luminaries as Bob Fosse, Gwen Verdon, Michael Bennett, Stephen Sondheim, Frank Loesser, Peter Gennaro, Marvin Hamlisch, Burt Bacharach and countless others?

Among the many effective non-singing moments of "Inside the Music" were recollections of growing up going to the movies with her mother; her "date" with her idol, Fred Astaire, after a performance of "A Chorus Line" in Los Angeles; her god-named aversion to trios; being "just the girlfriend" in Spain when her then-beau was shooting a spaghetti



Donna McKechnie

western; and the first time she heard what was originally meant to be her solo number in "A Chorus Line," the aforementioned "Inside the Music." After performing the nearly organic song, she quipped, "When Marvin Hamlisch writes you a song, you don't say, 'Gee, Marv, you think it's a little rangy? Who's gonna sing while I dance?' Yma Sumac?"

It was this kind of seemingly off-the-cuff banter that typified the night. Yes, seeing a Broadway legend do what she does best — that is, sing and dance — makes for a thrilling evening; being taken into someone else's

life and reality makes for great theater.

Special mention must be made of the musical arrangements. As noted, the performance featured single phrases and verses of many, many songs. However, the arrangements, as well as the performance, made them flow smoothly one to the next, creating the effect of a tapestry flawlessly woven together. This mirrored the manner in which McKechnie, aided by librettist Christopher Durang and director Thommie Walsh, wove her spell, resulting in a truly powerful and effective package.

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Co-director Hope Weinstein of Springfield says, "Those wanting audition should be prepared to sing a song of their choice, read from the script, and learn a dance routine. We are looking for character actors who sing well." These include a male, late teens to mid-20s, who dances and improvises well; three females who dance well, age open; one male, age open; one male, ages 40s to 60s; one female, ages 30s to 50s; one female who looks 16; and one male or female to play the comedic villain.

The complete description of characters is as follows:

- The Blue Faun — male, baritone, late teens to mid-20s. He is half mortal, half faun and is mute until the final scene of the play when he turns into a handsome prince. Must move and pantomime well.
- Phoebe — female, soprano, dancer, age open. She is the leader of the Good Fairies.
- Sybil — female, soprano, dancer, age open. She is a Good Fairy; ethereal and a bit giddy.
- Minerva — female, character-comedy, alto or soprano, dancer, age open. She is the most down-to-earth Good Fairy, and the most comedic.
- The Royal Herald — male, character, baritone, age open. He is the court announcer; elegant, with grand bows and a commanding voice.
- The King — male, baritone, 40s

to 60s. He is regal, but with warmth and kindness, played in Shakespearean style.

• The Queen — female, soprano, 30s to 50s. She is played in the same style as the king.

• Princess Melande — female, ingenuic, lyric soprano, should look 16 years old. She becomes the Sleeping Beauty. Youthful, with courtly grace and charm. Must move well.

• Trollarina — male or female, character-comedy, baritone or alto, must move well. She is the bad fairy, but the audience must enjoy her villainous tantrums. She should be played very broadly with dynamic transitions of good and evil.

Supporting Weinstein in this production of "Sleeping Beauty" are co-director F.J. DeRobertis of Westwood, with musical director Shayne Austin Miller of Plainfield and choreographer Jean Eisenberg of Cranford.

Performance of "Sleeping Beauty" will be Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 4 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 1:30 and 4 p.m. The theater is located at 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford off Centennial Avenue and just minutes from Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway. For information, call 908-276-7611.

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By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

The very personable, talented Jason "Malletman" Taylor, a former Hillside resident and a protégé of jazz legend Lionel Hampton, will bring his special music to the surrounding community.

Taylor, whose smile can charm the hardest of hearts and melt the warmest, and whose manners exceed those of his peers, will be able to see a dream come true. He will bring his special jazz music back to life with a band of five in Newark, at a historical site next door to the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and Military Park.

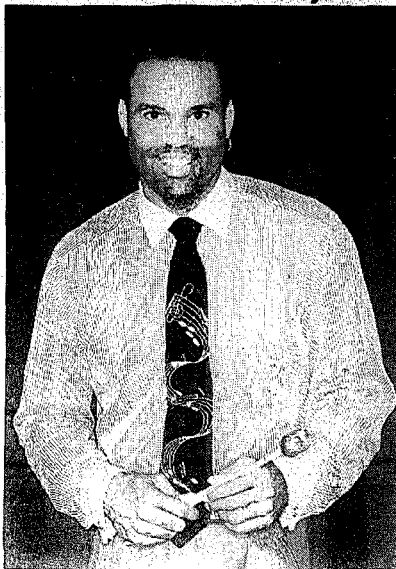
"It's at 10 Park Place," said the smiling Taylor, during a recent visit to this office. "And it's called Mallet's Place." He plans to present a special series of intimate, live performances of the real swing jazz that Malletman learned during his years of touring the world with Hampton in the 1980s, featuring the '70s funk he learned under the tutelage of Slave band leader Stephen Washington and funkmaster George Clinton.

But first the young man will be seen today at the grand opening of the Bishop Quad grounds at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, the College Road campus from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

"Mallet's Place" explained Taylor, is part of the revitalization of Newark, New Jersey's largest city, and we're hoping that it will be the talk of the town, a place of class, style and elegance — a place to listen, a place to relax, a place to enjoy the performance of some of the jazz greats, such as Milton "Mezz" Bold, Buddy Bolden, Chuck Leavell, Angie Boffill and Stanley Jordan.

Taylor said it all came about when he decided to go down to Newark and ask to Mayor James' number one assistant Miles Berger. We collaborated on this project," he said, and decided to open up the jazz club and re-learn old school rhythm and blues — "I know," he grinned. "RAB I felt that the Newark community needed to go back to real music, and I was trying to get my record company, Mallet's Records, in Newark. So, I tried the club first, and named it after me."

Miles introduced me to the building manager, Christopher Joseph. We went through the building, and doing every aspect. And we thought this could be a great place to have music out at the same time. It's an historical building. And that's another plus. It's



Jason 'Malletman' Taylor

an important part of the city's history. It's a place where we can appreciate the past and enjoy the present. The building is a great example of what we can do with a little imagination and hard work.

"I'm excited about the future of the club," he said. "We're going to have a lot of great music here, and we're going to have a lot of fun. We're going to have a lot of great music here, and we're going to have a lot of fun. We're going to have a lot of great music here, and we're going to have a lot of fun."

And, he added, the Hillside community should know that I'm still out there trying to make a difference. We got a great Amana Corp. contribution, a PA system, toward the club. The company is a part sponsor with Miles Berger and me. I'm the

manager," said Taylor, "and the club is named after me. We will be looking for local groups to play there as well."

Taylor, whose record company, founded in 1984, has won Grammy nominations five times. "Last year," he reminded, "we released a dancing CD called 'Love Attack.' We made the dance charts for the IRS Dance Pool in Chicago."

Taylor wrote and co-wrote many of his songs. "We were 24 for two weeks on the Top 50 chart, and we had been nominated for best instrumental, best record, best artist, two times best jazz composition and best arrangement. With a background like that," he smiled his charming smile, "we're hoping to have great success with 'Mallet's Place.'"

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Craft fair to benefit hospice

The Golden Goose Craft Club will hold its annual boutique at the Westfield Tennis Club, 139 N. Chesnut St., Westfield from Wednesday through Oct. 20. The hours of the show are: Wednesday from noon to 9 p.m., Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Due to space limitations, no strollers will be allowed on Wednesday or Oct. 18.

As in past years, the Golden Goose will designate the \$1 entrance donation for the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care. Additionally, baskets of handcrafted items donated by the crafters will be displayed and raffled off Oct. 20. Raffle tickets are available throughout the show and from hospice members.

Since 1984, the Golden Goose Craft Club has offered the finest selection of gifts and crafts from across the country, and this year is no exception. Numerous new crafters have joined this year to offer an unprecedented display of unique items. The craftsmen have outdone



Diane Smith, left, of the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care, joins Carole Schmitt Gordon from the Golden Goose. Both women, longtime residents of Union, are looking at some of the beautiful crafts which will be available at the annual Golden Goose Boutique, open at the Westfield Tennis Club from Wednesday through Oct. 20.

themselves with a wide selection of crafts for all the holidays. Ample street parking will be available.

Arts Guild to 'celebrate excellence'

The Arts Guild of Rahway will present "Celebrating Excellence: The Merck 2001 Juried Union County Art Exhibition" from Wednesday through Nov. 9 as part of the guild's Arts and Humanities Month programs.

This exhibit, presented for the second straight year by the Arts Guild, is a collaboration with the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and is generously funded by Merck and Co. Inc.

There will be an opening reception with the artists Oct. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free to the general public. This year's exhibit will feature more than 40 artworks by 28 Union County artists selected from nearly 200 submissions. Curator of the exhibit for the Arts Guild is Berkeley Heights artist Jim Puess. Jurors were Alejandro Amereus, Ann Swain, owner of Swain Galleries in Plainfield, and Stephen Smoot, the director of The City Without Walls Gallery in Newark.

The exhibit includes painting, prints, drawings, mixed media artwork, constructions and photography in a wide range of representational and abstract styles.

This kind of multi-agency partnership allows each participant an opportunity to add to the overall community.

As a collaborative effort, programs such as this bring together private, government- and corporate-sector entities in the presentation of an arts program benefiting both county artists and citizens. This kind of multi-agency partnership allows each participant an opportunity to add to the overall community in ways that no individual group can do.

The Arts Guild of Rahway is

located at 1670 Irving St. at the corner of Seminary Avenue in downtown Rahway between West Grand and Central avenues. It is easily accessible from St. Georges Avenue/Rt. 27, the Garden State Parkway and Rtes. 1 & 9 North and South. Call 732-381-7511 for other information and directions. Hours are also available by appointment for OST visits by teachers and their classes.

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Healthy Living

Cranford Diagnostic expands its offerings

Cranford Diagnostic Imaging Center, which has been serving the Union County medical community since 1991, recently unveiled its newly expanded facility at an event that allowed physicians and their staff to tour the state of the art facility.

The outpatient facility had major renovation that included expansion into an additional suite to accommodate two new modalities: bone density and X-ray. The center had previously just offered MRI, CT, mammography and ultrasound.

During the renovation period, the center installed all new diagnostic equipment including an Excellent high field MRI unit, the first of its kind in New Jersey; Toshiba Vision CT, and a second mammography unit.

"Despite several weeks of having to work around the construction," said Center Manager Leona Sibbis, "the center is wonderful now that everything is completed and the town of Cranford will benefit as a result. Sibbis also pointed out that the center is a New Jersey state-licensed ambulatory care facility.

The new design of the center has the style and comfort of your home, offering patients a relaxed atmosphere. "We want to make patients feel comfortable when they come here," Sibbis said. "We don't want them to be apprehensive when they have a test done."

The mayor of Cranford, George Jori, joined the staff of Cranford Diagnostic Imaging to cut the ribbon and tour the facility during the open house. He said that the center is a strong asset to the downtown community. He also liked the home-style design of the center. "They've done a wonderful job of expanding here," Jori said. "It looks like a bed and breakfast establishment."

The medical director, Bernard Beute M.D., along with Director of Mammography Mary O'Connor M.D. and John S. McCormick M.D., offer on-site radiology coverage to accommodate the needs of their referring

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Through this agreement, Atlantic Health System's hospitals will offer greater access to patients for clinical advancements and the full range of teaching and research opportunities offered by other major university hospitals. Additionally, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School students and postgraduate physicians will broaden their educational experiences and strengthen their existing skills by being a part of a learning environment.

"Our strong commitment to provide high quality health care services for the communities of northern and central New Jersey prompted Atlantic and UMDNJ to form this affiliation," said Joseph A. Trunfio, president and chief executive officer, Atlantic Health System.

"We are excited about the affiliation agreement between New Jersey Medical School and Atlantic Health System," said Russell T. Joffe, dean, New Jersey Medical School. "We anticipate that this agreement will establish the framework for a long and mutually beneficial relationship."

According to the terms of the affiliation agreement, second-, third- and fourth-year students from UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School will rotate throughout Atlantic's three hospitals currently offering graduate medical education programs — Morristown Memorial Hospital, Overlook Hospital in Summit and Mountainside Hospital in Montclair/Glen Ridge.

Atlantic's hospitals will offer medical residencies in surgery, medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and behavioral health. In turn, Atlantic physicians will serve as faculty with appointments at New Jersey Medical School and engage in the teaching of medical students and residents — those who have already graduated from medical schools and are completing advanced training in medical specialties.

The affiliation agreement was signed by Joseph A. Trunfio, president and chief executive officer, Atlantic Health System; Clifford L. Michel, chairman, board of trustees, Atlantic Health System; Stuart D. Cook M.D., president, UMDNJ, and Russell T. Joffe M.D., dean, New Jersey Medical School.

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Three of Atlantic's hospitals — Morristown Memorial, Overlook and Mountainside Hospitals — offer graduate medical education programs with a variety of specialties. For additional information, visit www.AtlanticHealth.org.

The UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School are two of three medical schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. UMDNJ comprises New Jersey's only medical schools, the state's only dental school, a nursing school, a graduate school of biomedical sciences and a school of health-related professions on campuses in Newark, Piscataway/New Brunswick, Camden and Stratford.

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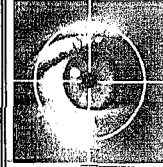
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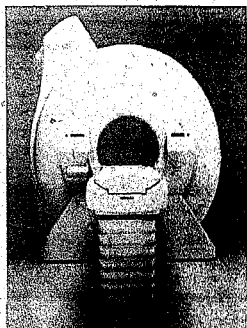
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk Part Full Time Small business in Chicago offering a friendly, well spoken individual with AP experience, excellent telephone skills, must be computer literate. Duties include A/P, heavy invoicing, creating and distribute mail. Awaiting various duties. Fax resume & letter of interest to Carol at 973-981-2326.

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HELP WANTED

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WANTED

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The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency announced a new low 5.56 percent interest rate on mortgages available through the Police and Firemen's Retirement System Mortgage Loan Program.

HIMFA's Police and Firemen's Retirement System Mortgage Loan Program makes mortgages available with zero points for officers who are currently employed and a member of the retirement system with at least one year of creditable service.

"By lowering the interest rate on mortgages for police officers and firefighters, we are making the cost of buying a home more affordable to those individuals who put their lives on the line every day to protect our communities," said Acting Gov. Donald T. DiFrancesco.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System mortgages are available for new or existing, one- or two-family residences and condominium units in New Jersey. There is no first-time home buyer restriction, and mortgages can be used for refinancing. Home buyers must occupy the home as their principal residence.

"This program is one of the ways we are helping New Jersey residents achieve the dream of homeownership and build stronger communities," said Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Jane M. Kenny.

"HIMFA is pleased our partnership with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System allows us to offer favorable interest rates," said HIMFA Executive Director Deborah DeSantis. "This new low interest rate and zero points gives officers and firefighters increased buying power when shopping for a new home."

The Police and Firemen's Retirement System mortgages are available through participating area lenders. For more information on participating lenders and other HIMFA consumer mortgage programs, call the HIMFA hotline at 1-800-NJ-HOUSE or visit the HIMFA web site at www.njhmfa.com.

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APARTMENT TO RENT

WEST ORANGE, 3 bedrooms, garage \$1,100/month, plus utilities, 1/2 month security. No pet. Available November 15th. 732-934-0700, after 7pm.

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"The sales associates in the Westfield office are leaders in the New Jersey real estate market," said Judy Sagan, vice president and manager of the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office. "They provide sophisticated state-of-the-art service to every client. This level of service has established the office as one of the top sales teams in the state. I am proud to be a part of this talented team of professionals."

The Burgdorff ERA Westfield office is a full-service real estate center located at 600 North Ave. For real estate assistance, or to inquire about a career in real estate, call the office at 908-233-0065.

Summit office cited

The Burgdorff ERA Summit office was recently honored with the company-wide Office Production Award for Dollar Volume. The award was based on July production at the Tier 2 level.

"This award affirms the outstanding caliber of the sales professionals in the Summit office," said Joanne Tolosco-Klond, vice president and manager of the Burgdorff ERA Summit office. "Every client receives state-of-the-art real estate guidance and a full complement of services that are unsurpassed in the industry. I am proud to be a part of this talented team of professionals."

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Does that baby give you bad vibrations?

By Jon Woods and Gary Nugent

"Good Vibrations" may be a great song lyric, but it certainly is not something you want to feel in that new \$25,000 set of "wheels" you just bought!

Vibration complaints are one of the most difficult diagnostic tasks for an auto technician encounters. You can see oil leaks — or read a "scan tool" to enter the car's computer diagnostics. I can even "hear" many mechanical problems. But vibrations? Yeah, sure, you can feel them and in some cases even hear them, but locating them is a whole different can of worms.

I'm going to share a few tips to help you identify where an annoying vibration is coming from.

The most common source of vehicle vibrations is the tire and wheel assemblies. Now, let's see how vibration-savvy you really are. Which tire/wheel assemblies cause more vibration complaints — front assemblies or rear assemblies? If you answered front... Buzz! Wrong! The rear wheels actually cause more problems.

The reason for this is rather simple. The front suspension of your car contains many parts, control arms, steering linkage, etc. These parts allow the car to turn corners, as well as support the car's body. Many of these parts have rubber bushings — used to isolate road noise and "feel." These parts

also absorb minor vibrations, hiding these vibrations from the owner.

On the other hand, the rear wheels have very few parts holding them on to the body. Plus many of those parts are attached in a manner that allows the vibration to travel directly to the floor pan. So if you feel a vibration coming from the floorboard or right through the seat to your "derriere" — the rear wheel assemblies are most likely generating it.

Front-wheel vibrations are normally felt through the steering wheel as a shaking or oscillating motion, known as a "shimmy." Another indication of front-wheel problems is the front-end sheet metal. If the fenders or hood are "dancing," look to the front wheels as the culprit.

Rear-wheel-drive cars use a "propeller shaft" — drive shaft — to send power to the rear wheels. If the drive shaft is out of balance, bent or has loose/had "universal joints," it can create a noise called "boom."

Boom is that sensation you get when one of the kids rolls down a rear side window on the car at about 45 mph, then all of a sudden you get this drumming/pounding sound and pressure on your ear drums. The air rushing in the window has no way out, so it just "packs" itself in, causing the pounding pressure on the ears. A drive shaft will cause the floor pan to oscillate and compress the air in the passenger compartment in the same manner causing the same symptoms.

These are just two of many items that can cause your annoying noise and vibration problems. Exhaust systems, engine-mounted accessories and loose chrome trim are just a few of the other possibilities your technician has to deal with. Oh, and don't forget the worst offender of all — the mother-in-law in the back seat (I can't help you on that one).

And after all, if you can't get rid of the vibration, maybe you can just tell people you are starting a new business — a rolling "massage parlor."

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