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Fit & strong

At least some people, but not everybody, are making plans to improve our future. If you live in central Union County, are over 50 and maybe overweight, you should be happy to know the state Health Care Administration Board is worried about you. New regulations have been enacted which will probably permit Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield to do complex heart surgery procedures.

The fact that no other facility in the county can currently do diagnostic intervention and open heart surgery is significant. But the heart to get Muhlenberg approved was no easy task. The cost of developing and maintaining a heart surgery operation is high. Those that have it are none too anxious to expand the competition. It took some lobbying by public officials to get the desired result.

Left Out

By Frank Capoce

Muhlenberg's arguments included their desire to provide the service for a minority community which to date has been underserved. The economic impact on Plainfield and surrounding suburbs includes that people who have jobs at the hospital tend to live nearby. For the rest of us, if the need ever arises, it may be convenient to go to Plainfield.

To win the approval, Muhlenberg will have to show a market of at least 350 procedures a year. A large senior population in our county and the lack of available services all helped, if you will, to help Muhlenberg make the cut.

But not all the decisions last week can be viewed as putting our future needs first. A Washington oversight board known as the Amtrak Reform Council is plotting to gut quality rail service on the Northeast Corridor. Despite our growing dependence on rail service, this group has given Amtrak 90 days to develop a liquidation plan. While most serious, I worry that Congress will kill Amtrak. I worry that the necessary subsidies to keep the line viable won't continue. It would be a failure not to invest in our future.

At a time when oil prices are dropping, a way to wean ourselves off dependence on the Arabs is to expand and improve Amtrak. This isn't just economics, this is about national defense and priorities. After Sept. 11, rail passenger use skyrocketed. It's a good bet that this week the rails will be at capacity.

I'm happy that New Jersey is worried about helping me to stay physically healthy. Now we need the feds to do the same and keep us fit and strong on the transportation end.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capoce is an attorney.

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Authorities release initial round of traffic stop data

Officials pleased with first three months of recordings

By Mark Hrywna

Regional Editor

Although satisfied with the first three months of data compiled on motor vehicle stops, Prosecutor Thomas Manahan and other law enforcement authorities in Union County warned that it is just the beginning and not the end of their commitment to guard against racial profiling.

The Prosecutor's Office this week released the first quarterly reports of data regarding traffic stops in Union County.

"There's nothing in the numbers that says something is terrible in Union County," Manahan said, adding that with more than 20,000 reported stops, police departments did not receive a single complaint from the public while only 71 consent searches, less than 1 percent, were performed.

"I hope we give a visible sign and the public will trust we'll do the right thing, always do the right thing, even if it hurts."

Profiling is "not a problem that was created overnight and it is not a problem that will go away overnight," Manahan said. "It will take a long, determined effort. I don't believe it is the norm but to whatever extent it exists, it plays no role in law enforcement and must be eradicated."

The Prosecutor's Office announced the Union County Traffic Stops and Investigatory Detention Policy in May after it was adopted by the Union County Police Chiefs Association and the Sheriff's Office. It took effect July 1.

The policy has earned praise from Secretary of State DeForest

Soaries and the Rev. Reginald Jackson, executive director of The Black Ministers' Council of New Jersey. In a statement, Jackson called it "a creative and genuine effort to provide accountability and bridge the gap between law enforcement and the minority community." The council also urged other counties in New Jersey to follow Union's example.

The policy on traffic stops is far more than data collection, the prosecutor said. "If it was just that, in my view, it would be doomed to failure without a communicated, broad-based effort, relationships with the community and community policing, to deal with social issues.

"It's our job to make sure we protect those that need it most; they need to trust us," Manahan said. "If they lose that trust and confidence they should have in law enforcement, we can't do our duty."

Of the 20,604 individuals reported to have been stopped and/or detained within the county from July 1 to Oct. 1, 9,500, or 46 percent, were white; 5,607, 27 percent, were black; and 4,300, 21 percent, were Hispanic.

The Prosecutor's Office noted that one-third of the stops of white motorists were reported by three agencies: the Elizabeth Police Department, Westfield Police Department and Union County Police Department.

Of the 5,607 black motorists stopped, nearly half were reported by three agencies: the Elizabeth Police Department,

Plainfield Police Department and Union County Police Department. The same three agencies generated nearly 60 percent of the 4,300 reported stops of Hispanics.

Reported stops also were sorted by gender, age group, location and the number of consent searches. Municipal police chiefs monitored the reports monthly before submitting the quarterly report to the prosecutor.

"This is just a beginning point, there is no blueprint," Manahan said. "We're learning." He added that the data created baseline numbers that will be compared to future figures.

The prosecutor credited the cooperation of all the county's police chiefs but also lauded unions representing police officers. The chiefs have to monitor their own departments and be the first to identify any problems, he said, as such the policy is an early warning system of sorts.

South Plains Police Chief Thomas O'Brien, president of the Union County Police Chiefs Association, said law enforcement must address issues of profiling up front. "I don't see it as a glaring problem" in Union County, "but if you don't look at it, you won't know."

Hillside Police Chief John Bryson, who chaired a committee of a dozen chiefs that helped create the policy with the Prosecutor's Office, said such chief will have input in the policy and committee, which will make changes if necessary.

"The policy is not perfect, but I have yet to see anything close to what we have," Assemblyman Gerald Green said, adding that officials at the state level should examine having a similar policy. "Everyone has looked at this policy all over the state."

GOP pins hopes on bill in lame duck Legislature

By Mark Hrywna

Regional Editor

Time is running out for Republicans hoping for state legislation to improve their chances at securing a post in Union County government. Legislation introduced last year that would reorganize Union County into nine freeholder districts will have virtually no chance of being resurrected in the new legislative session once Democrats take over.

Union County Republican Chairman Ronald Frigerio said he is working to try to get the legislation passed during the lame duck Legislature, before new members who were elected earlier this month are sworn in come January. He is relatively confident the measure can get pushed through, but, "it's a long process from now and December."

"We have to do something in Union County," Frigerio said. "It can't go on the way it's been going. It may be a long time before" the GOP can retake control of the three branches of government needed to approve the legislation: the state Senate, Assembly and governor's seat.

Democrats hold all nine freeholder seats, which currently are elected at large, in addition to the three constitutional offices: sheriff, clerk and surrogate. The GOP has not won a countywide seat since 1994 when Edwin Force of Cranford, Henry Kurz of Roselle Park and Frank Lehr of Summit were elected to the freeholder board.

On the state level, Republicans currently hold the governor's office and both houses of the Legislature, but only until the end of the year. With last month's election results, the prospects for the legislation to be signed into law will dim, to say the least, when the new Legislature is reorganized. Democrats will have taken a 44-36 advantage in the Assembly and tied the 40-seat Senate, in addition to winning the governor's office. Republicans had controlled state government for nearly a decade.

The Assembly bill, 2536, was released from the State Government Committee in May 2000 by a 3-2 vote, along party lines. A senate version was introduced March 29, 2000 but was withdrawn the same day. It would have to pass both houses before being signed into law by the governor.

The Assembly only has five voting sessions remaining in the legislative session: Nov. 29, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 3 and Jan. 7. Only three remain in the state Senate: Monday and Dec. 17 and Jan. 7. The dates are subject to change.

Under the measure, freeholder districts "must be formed of compact and contiguous territory having clearly definable boundaries. The districts created must be as equal as possible in population. Unless absolutely necessary to meet population requirements, municipality can be divided among districts unless it contains more inhabitants than the districts being formed." In Union County, that would mean districts would be comprised of about 55,000 residents.

The measure applies to counties classified as second class, which are more than 200 square miles and do not border the Atlantic Ocean. In addition to Union County, Camden, Gloucester, Mercer and Middlesex counties would be affected by the legislation.

Assemblyman Tom Kean Jr., who represents the western parts of Union County, said he would support the bill, but it would be up to Weingarten and the Assembly speaker to have it posted for a vote. The Assembly expects to be busy in the last few weeks of the session as Kean said hundreds of bills are being reviewed by committees. "There's going to be a lot moved," before the session ends.

Freeholder districts, Kean said, would ensure a representative government and give freeholders an area to represent that is smaller in population but also in geography.



BOO — An old-fashioned haunted house and two Halloween parties were held at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights, thanks to the Activities Therapy Department. Left, Runnells resident Phil Carpenter maneuvers through the haunted house and is confronted by gobline Carmelita Manning of Linden as witch Jean Leach of Roselle looks on. Right, resident Florence Buniak gets startled as some shady characters loom behind her. Below, Bonnie Bryant and Kevin Kosowski enjoy the festivities at the nighttime Halloween party.



Skating center marks anniversary with 1961 prices

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Center on Saturday and help celebrate the opening in 1961 thanks to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The freeholders are sponsoring the 40th anniversary celebration of the skating center with the prices rolled back to those of the 1960s. Once again prices will be: children 17 and under, 7 cents; adults, \$1, rentals, 50 cents.

The general skating sessions are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m. or 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Magnet high school officers elected

Union County Magnet High School students elected their student officers for the school year and already have begun a number of important community service projects.

The Executive Board of the Student Council for the 2001-02 school year is President Chris Neta of Roselle Park; Vice President Kim Cemak of Westfield; Secretary Daniel Guamera of Hillsdale; and Treasurer Nick Sleng of New Providence.

Other members serving on the Student Council this year include Social Chair Jenny Carolina of Roselle; Spirit Chair Dan Buchko of Winfield Park; Administrative Liaison Leena

Scarfa of Union; FSA Liaison Ashley Biscardi of Railway; Senior Class Vice President Aashish Goswami of Hillsdale; Senior Class Representative James Cramer of Union; Junior Class Vice President Anne Flor-Stagnato of Scotch Plains; Junior Class Representative Jeff Zamaski of Linden; Sophomore Class Vice President Lindsey Maglietta of Roselle Park; Sophomore Class Representative Mariano Vigliola of Summit; Freshmen Class Vice President Alexandria Gamboa of Plainfield; and Freshmen Class Representative Megan Carolyn of Linden.

Already this year, the Student Council has worked closely with the

high school's Community Service Club and the National Honor Society to raise \$625 for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Currently, the council is hosting a Pride Links sale to raise money for the relief fund announced by President Bush to aid the children of Afghanistan. Other activities planned for the school year include a Poetry Slam, Spirit Days and a semi-formal dance.

Union County Magnet High School is located in South Plains and serves all of Union County. More than 250 students from municipalities throughout the county are enrolled in its programs focused on science, mathematics and technology.

COUNTY NEWS

The Arc open house

The Arc of Union County is sponsoring an open house for the Vocational Services Department and the Plainfield Opportunities Program on Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

The open house is an opportunity for area businesses to tour the vocational programs of The Arc, meet with the program directors and staff, and have an overall view of the services offered by the Vocational Services Department. The Vocational Services Department of The Arc can provide on- or off-site production for labor intensive tasks or fill a position with direct hiring and placement by well-trained workers. References are available.

To RSVP or for more information regarding the open house, call The Arc of Union County's Vocational Services Office at 908-754-2303 by Friday. For more information about the spectrum of vocational services offered by The Arc, you may contact the Vocational Services Department Director, Laurie Salka, at the same number or if you prefer email, contact lsalka@arcunion.org.

For more information about this event and other county-wide events, visit the web site at www.arcunion.org.

The Arc of Union County is a non-profit association that provides programs and services to over 700 individuals and families with developmental disabilities and their families in Union County. The Arc of Union

County's programs and services have maintained accreditation from the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, a nationally-recognized authority. This recognition indicates The Arc of Union County's high standards of performance and commitment to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. The Arc of Union County maintains 22 residential home programs; five vocational and employment centers; five special needs day programs, which includes an Adult Medical Day Care; two child development centers; a summer camp program; and a private school.

Joint dinner meeting

Are you interested in meeting a Superior Court judge face to face? On Tuesday at 6 p.m., there will be a joint dinner meeting of the Union, Hunterdon and Somerset counties Legal Secretaries Associations at B.G. Fields Restaurant, 560 Springfield Ave., Westfield. The guest speaker will be the Carol Perenz, judge of the Superior Court, Essex County. All are welcome. If interested in attending, call Mary Lou Blinhorn at 908-241-9611 or 908-527-4200.

The association offers educational opportunities to legal professionals. Members are eligible to receive nationwide discounts on products and services. For more information about the association, call Steve Mack, president of the Union County chapter, at 908-709-3790 or 908-722-2333, Ext. 237, or Helena Goswark, vice pres-

dent membership chairwoman at 908-527-506 or 908-289-7356.

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey will conduct the following blood drives.

- Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union.
 - Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m., Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge, 1011 Central Ave., Westfield; Columbia Middle School, 345 Plainfield Ave., Berkeley Heights.
 - Nov. 30, 3 to 7 p.m., Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.
- For more information, call 800-BLOOD-NJ.

VITA volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in an income tax preparation program for low-to-moderate income residents, disabled adults and older adult residents of Union County Community Access Unlimited and the Union County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will sponsor Volunteer Income Tax Assistance training. During training, VITA volunteers will learn to prepare both federal and state forms. Upon completion, they will prepare the income tax of eligible residents of sites throughout Union County.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Rogers fills Rahway's UCAC with music and magic

Rahway was a very special and very exciting place to be last Friday evening. Traffic surrounding the Union County Arts Center on Irving Street was at a complete standstill for miles around from 5 to 6 p.m. and again from 8 to 9 p.m. causing some of the traffic cops to be a bit short-tempered. "Park on the street. Park on the street," they echoed. Yeah? Where? Multiple crowds lined the entire sidewalk and around the corner of the theater, anxious to get to their expensive seats, anxious to see and hear and sing along with their extraordinary idol — Kenny Rogers!

The huge theater, a beautifully restored vaudeville and silent picture

Concert Scene

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

house, ultimately engulfed its inhabitants, and the incredible show started surprising, only 10 minutes late. It wasn't really necessary for an opening act to warm up the audience; it was already hot to trot. Nevertheless, two comedian-brothers from Buenos Aires, Argentina, Mario and Daniel,

in Spanish accents, performed suggestive comedy, a la Las Vegas, and the audience laughed and enjoyed their antics. They both sounded like Don Ameza, and one of them actually did an accurate imitation of him.

The main attraction turned out to be an unforgettable experience, as a smiling, singing, white-haired, white-bearded performer named Kenny Rogers strolled out, greeting his six-man band and the audience, which howled its devotion. He immediately ordered special lights to be turned on toward the audience, so that he "could see the expressions" on the fans' faces. "I want the lights on so that I could watch you watch me." It was a smart move, because one could sense the electricity that streamed throughout the performer and his public.

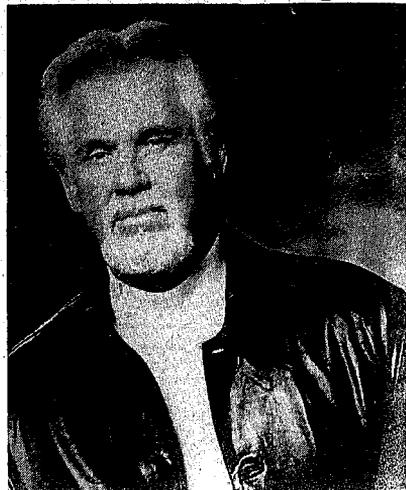
Adorned in a beautiful white jacket, black shirt and black pants, Rogers entertained the audience with a variety of songs from soulful love to country music. And what was even more extraordinary was that his fans knew every one of his songs — he had to have recorded hundreds — and sang along at Rogers' request every word, every note, clapped with him, chimed with him — and when he stopped singing in the middle of a song, they continued it, finished it. Unbelievable! Rogers sat on a stool, played a guitar, and sang a song about "Old Red," a song "for anyone who played Little League baseball — a wonderful slice of Americana." The theater

resounded with the sounds of "Lucille," "Ruby," "Lady," "Islands in the Streams," dozens more. He explained the difference between men and women — "Men are from Mars; Women are from Venus."

He even showed film clips of his family: his son, Christopher, from babyhood to manhood and narrated and accompanied the films to show his love for his family. The screen then came alive with scenes from his exciting film series, "The Gambler," in which he fought tough guys, punched and got punched. Then Rogers talked about his early years before his phenomenal success — "When I was 12, I lived in a federal house in Houston, Tex. One day, I knew I would sing in New Jersey." He paused. "Laugh if you will." And the audience howled.

The entertainer tossed Frisbees into the audience and nearly caused a riot as men and women jumped to catch them. Additionally, he threw tambores, and then \$10 bills to a man in the third row who apparently was not a Rogers fan, but after the man collected \$100 and a shirt with a picture of the star on the front of it, which he wore, he unquestionably became another of his many followers.

It was a stunning evening to remember, and when the crowds reluctantly left, the theater to make room for the next hundreds and hundreds of people, who were already



Kenny Rogers

lined up around the block, one could still feel the musical, magical, electrical atmosphere of enthusiastic fans, all of whom were humming a couple hundred of Rogers' memorable songs

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UCAC welcomes new leader

David C. Ambler has succeeded David B. Shaw as executive director of Union County Arts Center.

Ambler has worked with the State Theater in New Brunswick since 1990 as controller and director of finance and construction. In January 2001, he went to ARTS Center Stage with David Fleming to participate in the planning and construction of a multi-million dollar three-theater complex.

While at the State Theater, Ambler played an instrumental role in expansion and reconstruction projects from 1993 to 2000.

Ambler is a member of the League of Historic American Theaters and

has also been a member of Voices Inc., Jersey Transit and Consortium of Eastern Regional Theaters.

"Union County Arts Center is fortunate to have located a person of Mr. Ambler's enthusiasm, knowledge and experience to serve as our first full-time executive director. He has an opportunity to lead our organization to even greater levels of success in terms of programming and community involvement. I look forward to working closely with him in the coming years," says Michael Wildmer, UCAC board president.

Ambler started his work at UCAC in October.

Autumn's tid-bits offer insight and inspiration

Here are some odds and ends for mid fall.

"Thou Shalt Not" is a new Broadway musical by Susan Stroman, derived from Emil Zola's "Therese Raquin," a chilling French story of infidelity and remorse. The setting in jazz-obsessed New Orleans is brilliant. I was reminded of the episode about adultery of the Polish film series, "Decalogue," because the treatment is equally adult and ultimately moralistic. If you wish to see "Thou Shalt Not," you had better hurry, because the *New York Times* did not like it and that usually spells commercial death to a show.

Kevin Spacey is about as good as the craft of acting will allow in the adutely engrossing psychological, futuristic — I don't know how else to describe it — "K-PAX." The science fiction never exceeds logic or interpretation. I am not sure at whom this surprising film is aimed, but it assuredly is not the teens that are the target of its trailer advertising. Sometimes a good movie never finds its audience. I'm not suggesting that will be true of "K-PAX," as Spacey and co-star Jeff Bridges almost assure that adults will try it out. And while on the subject, the hugely successful, sentimental but not sugary French film "Amelie" almost surely will be discovered and then eagerly consumed by American audiences, while the New York City-produced, off-beat, carefully crafted and acted "Diner Rush" may have difficulty finding its upper-middle-class viewers.

I have recently re-read Garcia

On the Arts

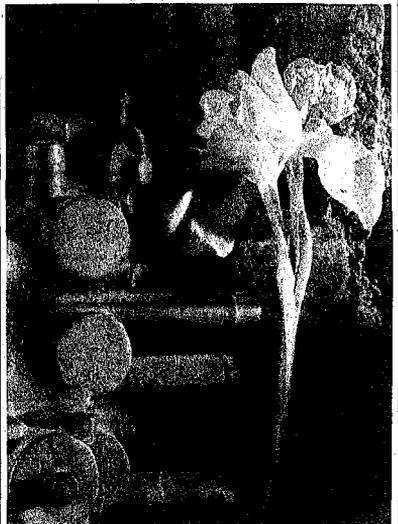
By Jon Plaut

Marquez' masterpiece "Love and Cholera." More than his more popular "One Hundred Years of Solitude," "Love and Cholera" captures the stories and vagaries of the Columbia of this Nobel Prize-winning novelist. In "Love and Cholera," he reduces his Marxist cant to a whisper and promotes his storytelling genius with literally hundreds of little stories within the outline of the big novel he is writing. The magic realism never exceeds it bounds of credibility, and there is a judgment from the author, too, as the romantic love is realized late in life to the detriment of a more youthful attachment, as well as the various forms of pestilence found in the land.

The simple, sad, enabling biographies the *New York Times* continues to run each day on a separate page of the victims at the World Trade Center Sept. 11 are quite overwhelming. If the team of writers don't get a Pulitzer Prize in honor and memory of the victims and the tragedy for this work, I will be very surprised. The cumulative effect of the detailing of these people's lives and intuitions is great documentary journalism about the human spirit and the importance of the variety of individual lives in our culture and society.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

Picture perfect



"Apache Reservation" is among the black-and-white photographs by artist Howard Nathanson to appear in two exhibits in Union County. The first exhibit, "Still Lives" is on display at the Donald B. Palmer Museum in the Springfield Public Library through Dec. 13. "Journeys" will be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit beginning Nov. 30. For information on both exhibits, see the "Art Shows" listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B9.

All aboard for annual model railroad event

The Model Railroad Club Inc., an activity of the Union County Park System, announced the dates for the 2001 annual open house and sound-and-light show. The show will be held this Friday to Sunday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 and Dec. 7 to 9 at the club building, located at 295 Jefferson Ave. in Union, off U.S. Route 22 east, behind the Home Depot.

Hours for the annual show are Fridays, 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 6 p.m. Free parking is available on site.

Advance-sale, discounted tickets are being offered. Tickets are on sale at the club Saturdays, between 1 and 4 p.m., or available by mail by sending a check or money order payable to The Model Railroad Club Inc., P.O. Box 1146, Union, 07083-1146. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children 12 years old and younger, and \$2.50 for senior citizens 60 years old and older, if purchased in advance. Tickets purchased at the door on show dates are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 12 years old and younger, and \$3 for senior citizens 60 years old and older.

This year, the 60-by-80-foot addition to the club's building will be open to the public for the first time. This addition features a handicap ramp, wheelchair-accessible restrooms and an expanded balcony area. Visitors will be able to view a plan of the expanded HO scale model railroad which is expected to take

approximately 30 years to complete. The sound-and-light show has been a favorite with children and adults alike for more than 10 years. It showcases the club's 40-foot-square HO scale layout. A 30-by-27-foot N scale layout is also featured. It is the organization's major fund-raising event for the year, and proceeds from admission fees and purchases made at the club's gift shop will help fund the club's activities.

The Model Railroad Club Inc. was founded in 1949 in the basement of Paul Mallery, a professor of the hobby of model railroading. The club occupies a building on Union County property designed, built and maintained entirely by the members, under a unique arrangement with the Union County Park System.

For more information regarding the show, or about The Model Railroad Club Inc., contact the club at 908-964-97242 on Saturdays between 1 and 5 p.m.; at 908-964-8808 for a recorded message; or by visiting the club's Web site at www.umrci.com.

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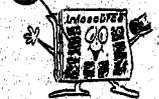
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Paper Mill 2001 Holiday Season
 • "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe," performed by Theatreworks USA

Friday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.

Weekend Children's Theater — ages 8 and older
 A thrilling musical based on C.S. Lewis' enchanting adventure of four children transported to the fabled land of Narnia.

• "A Christmas Carol," performed by the Yates Family Theater
 Dec. 1 and 2, 10 a.m.

Weekend Children's Theater — ages 6 to 12 years old
 Join the festivities with Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and the spirits of Christmas in this lively, entertaining holiday favorite.

• Linda Bder In Concert, sold out
 "The Holiday Concert"
 Dec. 5, 8 p.m.

The singing sensation of Broadway's "Jekyll & Hyde" returns to Paper Mill in a holiday concert for the entire family! Don't miss this rare opportunity to celebrate the holidays with one of Broadway's greatest singers.

• The John Pizzarelli Trio In Concert
 "Big Band Christmas Celebration"
 Dec. 7, 8 p.m.

A spectacular evening of some of the coolest jazz around! Join one of the jazz dynamos of the decade as he stars up the house. This exhilarating one-night event features Ray Kennedy at the piano, Martin Pizzarelli on bass and Tony Tedesco on drums and, of course, John and his sensational Big Band.
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• "Franklin's Big Adventure," performed by Tanglewood Family Entertainment

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 • Preservation Hall Jazz Band In Concert
 "A Créole Christmas"
 Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

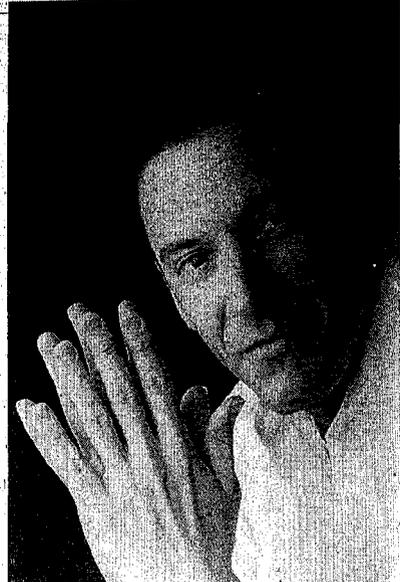
Few traditions are more exciting than New Orleans jazz played by the originator — The Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Join us for "A Créole Christmas," a truly festive evening featuring the music that starts your feet stomping.
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 Ticket prices: Box, \$44; Mezzanine, \$28 and \$20

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 Dec. 21, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 22, 2 and 7 p.m.
 Dec. 23, 1 and 6 p.m.
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 Dec. 26, 2 and 7 p.m.
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• **Railway 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 Brandner at 732-821-5774.

• **Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1976** will conduct its 25th reunion Thanksgiving Weekend. Classmates are currently being sought. For information, call Nancy Frischman at 908-580-0873 or send e-mail to nfrischm@aol.com.

• **Hillside High School Class of 1981** will conduct its 20th reunion Friday. For information, call Lori Jackson-Williams at 908-342-2848, ext. 461 or Dawn Mayo-Hudelson at 732-398-0975, or e-mail at djimond05@aol.com.

• **Linden High School Class of 1981** will conduct its 20th reunion Friday at The Westwood in Garwood. Alumni are asked to send mailing addresses to Linden High 1981 Committee, P.O. Box 4425, Metuchen, 08840, or via e-mail to LindenHigh1981@aol.com.

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

• **Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1976** will conduct its 25th reunion Saturday in The Sherwood Room at Forest Lodge in Warren. Classmates 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 Sunday. For information, e-mail your name and address to Bob Milici at RP15ward@aol.com or Joanne (Kennedy) Smith at jlujojo@hotmail.com. For other information, call Milici day-times 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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• **Union High School classes** will conduct their annual Florida Reunion Luncheon Feb. 2 in Kissimmee, Fla. For information, call Tom Ryan at 561-483-7494 or send e-mail to UHSFL2002@aol.com.

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

• **Union High School Class of 1977** will conduct its 25th reunion in 2002. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at 732-617-1000.

CDC to offer kids 'Sleeping Beauty'

This year's Children's Theater production, the classic "Sleeping Beauty" written by Charles Perrault is co-directed by Hope Weinstein of Springfield and F.J. DeRobertis of South Plainfield, with musical director Shayne Austin Miller of South Plainfield and choreographer Jennifer Sara Eisenberg of Cranford.

Co-producers are Liz Howard of Cranford and Arlene Wachstein of Mountainside, with Stacy Groh of Garwood as stage manager, assisted by Janet Murphy of Kentworth, set design and decoration; Terry Schultz of Roselle Park, set construction; Art Kasiv of Cranford, set painting; Mary McGhee of Cranford, makeup; Howard and Wachstein, props; Cobby Cohane of Cranford and Madge Wittel of Westfield, costumes; Ed Wittel of Westfield and John Merket of Cranford, sound design; Alex Garlen of Springfield, lighting design; and John Duryce and Kevin Kessler, both of Cranford, lighting.

The cast includes Matt Nazzaro of Cranford as The Blue

Fawn, who is half mortal and half faun throughout much of the play; Carolyn Pender of Cranford as the graceful Princess Melisande, who becomes "Sleeping Beauty"; Kevin Glackin of Roselle Park as the elegant Royal Herald; Rick Brown of Verona as The King; Cassandra Casulli of Westfield as The Queen; Ed Wittel as The Royal Jester; Molly Frieri of Cranford as the ethereal, giddy Fairy; Becky Randazzo of Cranford as the comical Fairy Misera; Naomi Yablonsky of Springfield as villainous Trollaria; the Bad Fairy, and Samantha Dango of Cranford as Lady-in-Waiting.

Performances of "Sleeping Beauty" Children's Theater will be Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3:30 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 1 and 3:30 p.m. The theater is located at 78 Winsan Ave. in Cranford off Centennial Avenue and just minutes from Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway. For information, call 908-276-7611.

Classmates are being sought for Union Catholic reunions

Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, Class of 1989, will hold its 10-Year-Plus Reunion Nov. 23 at The Westwood in Garwood.

All classmates interested in more information and attending this reunion should contact Bob Wischusen at bob.wischusen@thegarden.com or Sue Higgins at psarher@gis.net. Graduates can also contact the Union Catholic High School Alumni Office at (908) 889-1600 ext. 302 or send e-mail to bliebrich@unioncatholic.org.

A search has begun for graduates of the Class of 1982 from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains to help form a committee to plan for the 20th reunion to take place in the fall of 2002. Send e-mail information to uclas082@yahoo.com or the Union Catholic High School Alumni Office, bliebrich@unioncatholic.org, or call (908) 889-1600, ext. 302.

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JCC announces its scheduling for annual Community Jewish Festival

Book signings, speakers, theater events, and the exhibition and sale of hundreds of books for children and adults by Jewish authors will highlight the annual Community Festival of Jewish Books and Culture at the JCC of Metropolitan New Jersey in West Orange and the Lautenberg Family JCC of Greater Morris in Whippany.

Judaica, Jewish games, and CDs and cassettes will also be available for purchase — just in time for Hanukkah.

The festival takes place Nov. 29 through Dec. 9 and is free and open to the public. The festival includes the following "Meet the Author" special events:

• Joseph Berger, "Displaced Persons" and Ralph Blumenthal, "The Stork Club," Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., West Orange, free.

• Veteran New York Times reporter Joseph Berger's memoir is a beguiling account of how one family of Polish Jews managed to make a life for themselves in a foreign landscape. Ralph Blumenthal has been reporting for the New York Times since 1964 and led the Pulitzer Prize-winning Times team that covered the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

• Alan Lowenstein, "Alan V. Lowenstein: New Jersey Lawyer and Community Leader," Dec. 3, noon, West Orange, free.

The autobiography of Alan Lowenstein commemorates one of New Jersey's most prominent citizens.

• Amy Wilentz, "Martyr's Crossing," Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., West Orange, free.

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• Sue Grass, "Judaism Through Children's Books: A Resource for Teachers and Parents," Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m., West Orange, free.

• Sue Grass and Ellen Mitsinkat have composed a wonderful working resource on Jewish topics for teachers, librarians and parents.

• "Irene Beckerman, 'Mother of the Bride: The Dream, The Reality, The Search for the Perfect Dress,'" Dec. 4, 1 p.m., West Orange, free.

• Beckerman's memories illustrate the joys and headaches of mothering a daughter through this familiar rite of passage.

• Jane Gottesman, "Game Face," Dec. 4, 7 p.m., West Orange, free.

Aware of how women's passion for sports is overlooked by the media, Gottesman wrote a book spotlighting the best female athletes as well as the everyday achievements of girls and women.

• Deborah Blumenthal, "Aunt Clare's Yellow Beehive Hair," Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m., Whippany, and Dec. 6, 1 p.m., West Orange, free.

In a glorious duet of words and images, Blumenthal offers a tender tribute to families.

• Amy Borkowsky, "Amy's Answering Machine," Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., West Orange, \$3 at the door.

The author and comedian shares more than a decade's worth of actual

phone messages from her hilariously overprotective mother.

• An Evening of Israel Art and Literature: Yossi Klein Halevi, "At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God With Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land," and Steven Hartov, "The Devil's Shepherd," Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Whippany, free.

Halevi describes his spiritual journey to discover a common language with his Christian and Muslim neighbors in the Holy Land. Hartov is also the author of "The Heat of Ramadan" and "The Nylon Hand of God."

• Judith Seid, "God-Optional Judaism," and Bennett Maraskin, "Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore," Dec. 9, 10 a.m., West Orange, free.

Seid is one of four "Senior Leaders" of the Secular Humanistic Jewish movement. Maraskin has compiled more than 120 short Jewish folktales reflecting the Jewish tradition that values freedom of thought and social justice.

The JCC of Metropolitan New Jersey is located at 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange. The Lautenberg Family JCC of Greater Morris is located at 901 Route 10 East, Whippany. For information and for festival hours in West Orange and Whippany, call Lois Dyer at 973-736-3200.

Vocalist LaGreca will bring her 'madness' to The Manor

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Angela LaGreca has a three-fold talent, and she excels in all three.

She has been entertaining audiences on television, on the cabaret circuit and on records by doing what she feels comes naturally to her — music, comedy and mimicry.

This award-winning bundle of versatility will bring all of these talents with her when she performs in The Manor's Cabaret Soiree series on the evening of Nov. 29. LaGreca is currently warming up audiences on a daily basis for "The View," Barbara Walters' ABC-TV weekday talk show. She will, in fact, be offering her comedic self to Walters' audience on the morning of Nov. 29 before coming to The Manor in West Orange. To Manor audiences, she will be presenting her "Musical Comedy Madness" show.

"It's a combination of comedy and music," LaGreca noted, during a chat the other afternoon. "And I do impressions, too. My show will be a little bit different from the other engagements at the cabaret at The Manor. But I think it will be fun. Actually, I'm thrilled to be able to play The Manor. I've heard only good things, there. You know, I was born in New York City, grew up in Westchester, and I live in Manhattan, but I love New Jersey. And, years ago, I may even have played The Manor when I was singing with a wedding band — maybe at a wedding? Or a bar mitzvah?"

LaGreca, who had not seriously planned a career in music, comedy and mimicry, until after she graduated from Smith College, "At college," she said, "I was a government major, but I became involved in many activities, including some operatic courses and comedic spoofs. After I graduated, I decided I knew enough about the musical world to pursue it seriously. It wasn't an overnight thing, you know. But the cir-

cumstances presented themselves to me, and it took a lot of time.

"I began with a comedy partner who sang, and we put a cabaret act together," she said. "It just felt real. It was a great venue for me. A combination of two. It was great. It was what I wanted to do. And it was good experience for me — in the business."

Her career took off like a rocket. LaGreca performed regularly in New York, was the headline in New York night clubs and cabarets, was the second such prestigious places as Carnegie Hall, the 92nd St. "Y" and the Gotham. She shared the stage with such notables as Liza Minnelli, Alan King, Chevy Chase, Diomed Warwick, Lucie Arnaz, Chita Rivera, Kaye Ballard and Margaret Whiting. And she has been an opening act for Jay Byher, Robert Klein and Pat Cooper. LaGreca also warmed up audiences at "Live With Regis" and "The Rolonda Show." She won six consecutive Manhattan Association of Cabaret Awards for Outstanding Female Comedy, Outstanding Female Standup, Outstanding Variety Production and Outstanding Musical Comedy Performer. She has also performed voiceovers for major television shows and has acted in such television productions as "Law and Order," "A Woman Named Jackie" and "America's Funniest People."

She has been working with Walters for the past four years "Five days a week," LaGreca commented. "I know how to warm up an audience. I play off the audience on the Barbara Walters show — it's free-form as long as it's live. And I really like live performing. I really enjoy it. I like the comedy. It's never, ever the same. That's what makes it so interesting. And Barbara is really great to work with."

LaGreca said she is really looking forward to playing The Manor. "How can I not enjoy The Manor?" she quipped. "The entertainment is great and so is the fine dining. I'm so excited! All that, what more could you want?"

Crafters are sought

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that Trailside Nature and Science Center is looking for crafters and artisans to sell quality crafts and gifts at its 18th annual Holiday Nature Craft Show Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items to be sold must be hand-made from natural materials or be based on a natural history theme. Crafts being sought include hand-woven baskets, stencil work, unique children's toys, stained glass, original nature stationery or photography, and arrangements of live evergreens or dried-plant material. Decorative and gift items with wildlife, gardening or nature themes are also appropriate.

Registration is \$15 to 25 a space on a first come, first served basis. The Holiday Nature Craft Show draws a loyal crowd. Admission to the event is free. Door prize tickets afford the opportunity to win unique, hand-made items provided by the crafters.

Interested crafters should call Susan Day at 908-789-3670 or send color photographs of craft items with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintide, 07092.

Trailside is a facility of the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation.

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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (N.J. STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JAMES P. PORTER, JUANITA PORTER, his wife

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to come upon PENN. SUCH, BANK & TRUST CO., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 601, Paramus, New York 10765, telephone number (973) 558-9300, on November 15, 2001, at the County of Essex, New Jersey, to appear in a civil action to complete, if any, filed in a civil action captioned as JAMES P. PORTER and JUANITA PORTER, et al., vs. THE MORTGAGE BANKING CORPORATION, et al., Plaintiff and JAMES P. PORTER, et al., the Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket No. F-10762-01 without thirty-five (35) days after 11/21/01, execution of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service of this summons with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, County Courthouse, 100 North 2nd Street, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage debt against said mortgagors, JAMES P. PORTER and JUANITA PORTER as mortgagors, and MORTGAGE BANKING CORPORATION, INC. recorded on 05/26/76, in Book 0569 of Mortgages in the County of Essex, New Jersey, as to which said mortgage was duly assigned to Plaintiff, and (2) to complete, if any, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Plaintiff, and (3) to recover possession of, and complete premises commonly known as 118 KENNEDY AVENUE, Union County, New Jersey 07080.

You cannot appoint an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by dialing 908-525-4715 or by mail service of notice of the county of your residence if you reside in New Jersey, if you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may call or communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue at 908-525-4715 or at the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of your residence if you reside in New Jersey, if there is none, contact the Lawyer Referral Service of an adjacent county.

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New procedure offers options for cardiac patients

Twenty-eight-year-old Mark Gilmore of Newark had just dropped his older daughter off at her grandmother's house and then stopped by a car dealership with his girlfriend. Suddenly, while walking in the parking lot, the right side of his body became weak and he lost his balance. At the same time, his vision blurred and he began to see stars. Then he could barely see anything. When he tried to respond to his girlfriend's alarmed questions, he speech was slurred and rambling. He felt, as though he were delirious.

Gilmore was taken to his local emergency room where numerous tests were performed. "He couldn't figure out what happened," he relates, "until a cardiologist came in and said that I had a stroke."

After learning about a new non-surgical procedure to correct the condition, Gilmore — whose stroke was caused as a result of a hole in his heart from birth — became the first person in northern New Jersey to have his heart repaired at The Heart Hospital of New Jersey at St. Barnabas Medical Center. Called the CardioSEAL, or "clamsHELL device," the new procedure

offered a non-surgical method to close the hole. The clamsHELL closure of the hole, a medical condition known as patent foramen ovale, PFO, would reduce Gilmore's risk of further stroke to approximately 1 percent a year, the same as surgery. In addition, Gilmore would not have to take a daily blood thinner for the rest of his life.

"There are a million strokes in the United States a year," says Sabino Torre M.D., the cardiologist at The Heart Hospital who performed the new procedure. "The majority of them are caused by blockages in the carotid 'neck' arteries. In some cases they are by a clot leaving the heart. In conditions like atrial fibrillation, clots may form in the heart — these are embolic strokes. Other causes include hypertension and in rare cases migraine headaches."

The remaining 20 percent of strokes are called cryptogenic — strokes without a clear cause. Of the 200,000 American suffering from cryptogenic strokes annually, 50 percent of 100,000 are identified as having PFO, or a hole in the heart.

The condition occurs after a baby is born and a flap located between two chambers of the heart fails to close. In most people, the flap closes once in newborn takes his or her first breath. However, in some individuals, the hole remains patent — open — and under certain circumstances, the door

can swing open and clots can be released.

"These blood clots, in Mr. Gilmore's heart, were just waiting to be released into the left side of circulation and make their way to their brain," says Dr. Torre.

At first, Gilmore was given three treatment options. The first option was to do nothing, which would carry with it a 6 percent chance of a second stroke per year. The second option was major heart surgery to close the hole and reduce the stroke risk to 1 percent per year. The third option was to take a strong blood thinner, Warfarin. The use of warfarin reduces the stroke risk to about 1 percent per year, the same as heart surgery, but Gilmore would have to take warfarin for the rest of his life with blood tests every month. He would also be subject to excessive bleeding in case of a cut, sports injury or motor vehicle accident, potentially leading to hemorrhage or even death.

When Gilmore learned about the non-surgical minimally invasive ClamsHELL procedure, he knew that this was the best option possible.

"I chose the new device because it was a way to take care of the problem directly," says Gilmore. "It's amazing what they can do with the new technology. I had the procedure Aug. 14 and I was out the next day."

The new minimally invasive tech-

nique utilizes a tiny fabric-and-spring device, reminiscent of a clamsHELL, called the CardioSEAL Septal Occluder. After anesthesia is administered, it is delivered to the heart in a catheter inserted in the groin and threaded through the veins to the heart. Once there, it is placed across the hole and its two parts are deployed so that they close together directly over the hole in order to keep it closed. The cardiologist uses an X-ray monitor and echocardiographic guidance in the cardiac catheterization laboratory to appropriately position the device. In the months after the procedure, tissue grows over the fabric so that it becomes part of the heart itself. To protect against clotting while the lining of the heart starts to grow over the metal and fabric device, patients must take aspirin and clopidogrel, a mild blood-thinner, for two to three months.

The CardioSEAL Septal Occluder has been approved by the FDA for use

in selected patients with PFO and a history of embolic stroke. The approval was obtained under the Human Device Exemption pathway. This fast track was established to provide a method for companies to receive approval for devices targeted for less common "orphan" conditions in smaller patient populations. Under these regulations products are evaluated for safety and for probable benefit and must demonstrate both elements under clinical trial settings. St. Barnabas is the first hospital in northern New Jersey to offer the technology.

Plans are under way this fall for the same clamsHELL technology to be available to pediatric cardiac patients at The Heart Hospital at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

For more information about the clamsHELL device, call The Heart Hospital of New Jersey at Saint Barnabas Medical Center at 1-888-8-HEART-1.

HEALTH

What causes bunions?

How do you know when you have a bunion? Here's what to look for. A bunion is the movement of the great toe towards the second toe with a "bump on the bone" appearing on the inside of the foot. There are many causes for bunions. Poor posture, heredity, and improper shoes are only a few.

A bunion is a progressive problem. The longer it exists, the more the big toe moves over and the larger the bump appears. The bunion can be very painful and is obviously unattractive. It may cause the bunion joint to become arthritic, or even dislocated.

When the bunion becomes severe, the crooked toe and enlarged bump will crowd the lesser toes. This can cause the patient to walk improperly and lead to arch, leg, or back pain. Once the podiatrist determines the cause, he will choose the best procedure to correct the bunion and prevent the problem in the future.

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It's also important, in this season of national abundance, to prompt young children to ask if the foods they are offered contain ingredients to which they are allergic to, or for one reason or another, fall outside of their dietary restrictions. Even children of pre-school age can be taught to ask about nuts or dairy products. This information is brought to you as a public service by NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE SERVICES, located at 2780 Morris Avenue, Suite 2A in Union. To schedule an appointment for pediatric care, please call 909-587-3300.

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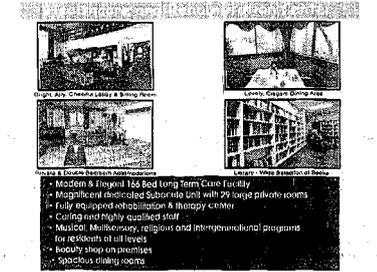
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'Summer Garden' is among the works by Patricia Brentano included in the exhibit 'Familiar Places,' currently on display at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

Brentano exhibit continues in Plainfield

Exuberance envelops "Familiar Places," oils and watercolors by Patricia Brentano in her solo exhibit, now through Nov. 28, at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

"I painted in some of my favorite spots — at home in Westfield, on vacation at Lake Champlain, Vt., and in Provincetown, Mass.," the artist noted. "These are all summer landscapes brimming with wonderful colors. I always feel happy to paint in these places."

"Right now, everyone needs something happy to look at," Brentano observed.

Describing her work as less representational, she stated, "I take a landscape space and make it work by structuring it to be painterly so that colors, color values and gesture create the scene. It is not literal."

She paints everyday, often in the same location but expressing one artistic statement in many different ways. "My paintings are smaller than usual for me. Sometimes I'm sitting in my parked car, waiting for my children. Smaller is what is possible in such circumstances," she said.

In 2001-02, she has a new position as watercolor instructor at the esteemed duCret School of Art in Plainfield. "It's wonderful because it helps me to hear myself as a painter. I tell students, it's all very much about composition, about dividing up a picture plane."

Previously, Brentano was a visiting professor at the University for Evansville, Ind., of which she is a native, and assisting professor at University of Wisconsin. She earned

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her B.F.A. at Washington University School of Fine Arts, St. Louis, Mo., and her M.F.A. at Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia. At the Evansville Museum, she studied further with Margo Hoff and Elaine DeKoning.

Since her primary exhibit in Chicago in 1974, she has shown her work in at least 10 states, including New Jersey. At an Evansville Museum Midstates Exhibition, she won the purchase award. She has been selected for exhibitions at Sotheby's; the Drawing Center in New York City; the New England Exhibition of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, in Connecticut; Perigot Moore Gallery in Evansville, Ind.; Durlingler Suydam Museum in Pennsylvania, and more. Corporate collections that include her paintings are Old National and Citizens Banks and Pepsi Cola in Evansville along with the Evansville Museum, PSEG in Newark; Junior League, Florida, and many others.

The Brentano "Familiar Places" exhibit continues Tuesdays to Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m., at Swain Galleries, 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For details, call 908-756-1701.

Stamp show returns to Springfield

Atlantic Coast Exhibitions of Palm Coast, Fla., announced that it will present the Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo in conjunction with the Westfield Stamp Club. The show will take place Dec. 1 and 2 at the Holiday Inn in Springfield.

The Holiday Inn is located at 304 U.S. Route 22 westbound. Show hours are Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 2 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free and the general public is invited to attend and experience the joys of stamp collecting.

The Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo has run continually since 1982. It is presented four times yearly at the location. Atlantic Coast Exhibitions currently produces 25 stamp events yearly with the goal of introducing stamp collecting — philately — to the general public. To date these efforts have brought more than 3,000 new or re-interested persons in the hobby.

Stamp collecting is the nation's No. 1 hobby. The United States Postal Service estimates that there are more than 21 million Americans who currently collect stamps. Any interest can be combined with stamps through the many fairs illustrated on them. A typical stamp show is an obvious

depiction of the true melting pot that is unique to the United States. All ages, races and creeds can be seen with a common bond — stamps.

The Greater New Jersey Stamp Expo is New Jersey's largest and best-attended stamp event. The expo features exhibits by exhibitors from nine states, displaying a combined total of more than \$5 million in stamps. Several exhibits are the life-long accomplishments of their owners. In addition, 40 stamp dealers buying and selling stamps of the world will be present. Free door prize drawings for more than \$500 in merchandise will be held. A large Youth Area with free stamps and collecting materials will be available for all kids that attend. A Boy Scout merit badge-registered counselor will be on duty to answer questions concerning the acquisition of the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. Several area stamp clubs will have displays and members on hand to offer guidance and expand a welcome to people interested in becoming new members of their groups. Free appraisals of stamps and stamp collections are being offered by licensed appraisers.

A special exhibit of the rare 1901 Inverted Train Stamp will also be on display. This stamp which was issued to commemorate the 1901 Pan-American Exposition held in Buffalo, N.Y., in that year, was mistakenly

printed with the center upside-down. Of the 140 stamps produced, only 98 are now accounted for, of these this is one of the two best examples of this rare stamp. The stamp has been valued at \$75,000. Recently many record prices have been obtained for some of the world's rarest stamps. A stamp was recently purchased in a New York auction for \$2.7 million.

Atlantic Coast Exhibitions also welcomes the Westfield Stamp Club, a nonprofit organization, as the co-sponsors of this event. Members of the club will be present and a "courtesy lounge" will be available to those who wish to learn more about participating in the club.

All in all, an enjoyable day will be provided for just about anyone from the most casual and inquisitive people to those who are advanced stamp collectors.

Further information, write to Atlantic Coast Exhibitions, 42 Baltimore Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137-8850; call 386-445-4550 or send e-mail at nstump2@aol.com. Locally, information can be obtained from Fred Liscianody at 732-750-8937, or at the Holiday Inn Springfield at 973-376-9400 on the show days. Detailed information including a list of the dealers attending, show features, directions with maps may be found at the Beach Philatelics Web site at www.beachphilatelics.com.

Local band aids victims

A musical benefit for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center was held at the Watchung Arts Center in Watchung Hills, featuring the music of Nostalgia, a 17-piece swing band. Sonny Miles, who plays alto sax and doubles on clarinet, conducts the band. Nostalgia's repertoire consists of original arrangements made famous by Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey and other familiar artists of the '30s and '40s, as well as updated Count Basie classics.

The band is composed of former professional musicians who performed with big bands and small combos in the New York and New Jersey area. They are also part of the Westfield Community Band and the Union Community Band.

The Nostalgia Swing Band has played on a regular basis for the veterans at the Memorial Home in Menlo Park. For more information about the band, contact Sonny Miles at 908-647-7707 or e-mail him at sonnymiles@worldnet.att.net.

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

SUMMIT FRAME AND ART will exhibit fine art photography by John and Frank Buesche through Dec. 30. Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays until 7 p.m. Summit Frame and Art is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8655.

ARTIST RON HEDRICK will have his work on exhibit at Evelyn Dunn's Gallery, 549 South Ave., Westfield. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For information, call 908-232-0412.

A STUDENT'S JOURNEY, works by Janet L. Whilman, will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through Nov. 29.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

INTERPRETATIONS: "Recent Arts works Inspired by People, Places and Things in Union County by the New Art Group" will be on exhibit at The Gallery at the Arts Guild of Rahway through Dec. 14. A reception will take place Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS MINIATURES, a multimedia showcase of small-scale art, will be on exhibit at the Swain Galleries in Plainfield Dec. 1 through 23. An opening reception will take place Dec. 27. Exhibiting artists will take place Dec. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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FLOWER COMFORT, the works of Martha Suhr Roland, will be on exhibit in the Wisner House Gallery at the Reeves-Read Arboretum in Summit through Jan. 14.

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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 732-574-1818.

JEWISH BOOK LOVERS meet 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.

SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Group will meet at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, at 7:30 p.m. 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.

THE MADRIGAL SINGERS will present the concert, "Fidgins of Comfort and Joy," Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1 E Broad St., Westfield. Admission is a donation at the door. For information, call 908-233-1570.

THE PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND will appear in the concert, "A Creole Christmas," Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Paper Mill Playhouse. The State Theater of New Jersey, Brookside Drive, Millburn. Tickets are \$35, \$45 and \$50. For information, call 973-376-4343.

CELEBRATION SINGERS will present their Holiday Concert Dec. 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church, Walnut and Lincoln avenues. For information, call 908-241-8200.

THE CHORAL ART SOCIETY of New Jersey will present its annual Handel's "Messiah" Community Sing Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Admission is \$10. For information, call 908-654-3260.

CONCORD SINGERS will appear in concert with the Newark Boys' School Apprentices Chorus Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church, Woodlawn Avenue, Summit. Donation is \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance. Children younger than 14 years old are admitted free. For information, call 908-288-0796.

SUMMIT CHORALE will present its annual "Messiah" Sing Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church, 70 Maple St., Summit. Admission is free. Scores can be borrowed with a \$2 deposit. For information, call 973-782-8459.

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REAL ESTATE

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Gwaldis nets award

Kathleen Gwaldis at the Union office of Weichert Realtors earned an October regional award in the category of resale marketed listings.

Gwaldis is a member of the 2000 New Jersey Million Dollar Club at the Gold Level. In addition, she is a member of Weichert's 2000 Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs and Weichert's President Club.

The region is comprised of 13 offices throughout Essex, Morris and Union counties.

For real estate transactions, call Gwaldis at Weichert's Union office, 908-687-4800, located at 1307 Snyvesant Ave.

Gottlieb joins YHD

Roselle resident Tanya Gottlieb has joined YHD Realty, New Jersey's fastest growing real estate agency and home of the 2 percent commission — as in-home consultant in the company's West Long Branch office.

As an in-home consultant, Gottlieb will handle customer calls in all aspects of customer service as they relate to the inquiries regarding Your Home Direct's real estate listings.

Gottlieb comes to YHD Realty after working for three years at Royal Lace, Division of Matco Industries, as a customer service representative. She also has experience working for Century 21 Piccon Realty as a real estate salesperson. She holds New Jersey and New York real estate licenses, and is working toward a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Kean University in Union.

Toy drive begins



James M. Weichert announced the launch of Weichert Realtors' 23rd annual toy drive. Each of the company's 200 sales offices will collect toys for distribution to financially and/or physically disadvantaged children within the local communities. Weichert offices will accept donations of new, unwrapped toys through December. Local charities that aid needy or underprivileged children will deliver the toys during the holidays. To make a donation, drop off toys at any Weichert office. For more information, contact a local Weichert office.

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Weichert Relocation acquires Commonwealth

Michael T. Robinson, president of Weichert Affiliated Companies, announced that Weichert Relocation Company has acquired Commonwealth Relocation Services Inc. from Richmond, Virginia-based Land America Financial Group Inc.

As part of the same transaction, Weichert Financial Services has purchased CRS Financial Services Inc. The terms of the agreements have not been disclosed.

According to Adam Minnetian, president of Weichert Relocation Company, Commonwealth Relocation Services, headquartered in Wayne, Pa., was started in 1967 as a relocation division of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company. As such, Commonwealth was one of the original third party relocation management companies. LandAmerica Financial Group acquired Commonwealth Land Title in 1998 and Commonwealth Relocation Services was included as part of the deal.

This acquisition, combined with several new client signings, firmly places Weichert Relocation Company within the top five global relocation management firms.

Minnetian said. The acquisition of Commonwealth Relocation Services combines the strengths of two well-respected industry players. Commonwealth has an excellent service reputation and they employ skilled and talented relocation professionals. We are convinced that

this acquisition will benefit our clients and customers, while making Weichert Relocation a better company. This acquisition is an important milestone for our company. It represents our first acquisition. More importantly, it establishes our acquisition strategy as a core element of our overall growth strategy. Our executive committee is committed to making investments in our businesses and growing our company in spite of the recent economic slowdown. We are repositioning Weichert Relocation as the supplier of choice for clients and prospects that demand Fair, Fair Service and desire cost-effective, value-added solutions.

In conjunction with the Commonwealth acquisition, Weichert Relocation will establish a Philadelphia regional office in Wayne, Pa.

Weichert Relocation Company is a client-oriented, global relocation management firm offering comprehensive relocation management solutions to corporations and their transferring families. The service offerings include outsourced relocation management, domestic relocation services, global assignment services, destination services, real estate management and resale services, financial services, payroll and tax services, consulting services and group move management services. Visit Weichert Relocation Company's web site on the Internet at www.weichertrelocation.com.

Holiday season is ripe for home sales

Contrary to what most sellers believe, the holiday season presents exciting opportunities for home sales.

And now Burgdorff ERA is again offering a holiday home marketing program sure to bring happiness to every home seller.

"There are tremendous advantages for consumers who list their homes during the holiday season," said Judy Reeves, president of Burgdorff ERA. "Holiday buyers are particularly serious, motivated and focused. In fact, relocation information shows that corporate executive transferees have more free time to shop for a home during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. Additionally, there are fewer homes available during the holidays. Therefore, homes are likely to sell faster and for a higher price."

"Homes project an ambience of seasonal radiance during the holidays," added Reeves. "Homes are generally more appealing when decorated for the holidays. The holiday touches make it easier for buyers to make an emotional connection to a home and see themselves celebrating the holidays there next year."

Reeves also noted that mortgage rates are the lowest in years.

This holiday season, Burgdorff ERA makes it easy to list your home during the exclusive Burgdorff ERA Homes for the Holidays program. The program provides a variety of select service options — with no hassle. Showings can be arranged by advance appointment or through the listing agent, allowing for extra convenience during the busy holiday season. Home sellers can even reduce holiday stress and obtain peace of mind by having their property covered by the ERA Home Protection Plan.

Through the unique Homes for the Holidays program, sellers benefit from innovative marketing features. Decorative Burgdorff ERA signs fea-

turing holiday bows offer eye-catching curb appeal to the home. Seasonal home feature sheets and in-home mortgage displays and distinguish holiday decorations and distinguish the home from others on the market. Home sellers also receive the added advantage of a special feature presentation on Burgdorff's award winning website, burgdorff.com. Additional

homes may be featured in a holiday open house for the public, which is especially effective, when coupled with seasonal refreshments, and the scents of holiday preparations.

For more information about the Burgdorff ERA Homes for the Holidays program, contact a local Burgdorff sales associate or stop by a local Burgdorff ERA office.

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AUTOMOTIVE

The truth is, the new Isuzu SUV is worthy and 'axiomatic'

By Jerry Garrett
Copley News Service
The Axiom is the best vehicle Isuzu has ever built.

The temptation here is to scoff. "That's not saying much." Truth is, Axiom is a worthy vehicle, regardless of who makes it.

The Axiom is all about "truth," according to its marketing campaign, which isn't a stretch since the dictionary definition of axiom is "a universal truth."

To that end there are several fun gimmicks about this vehicle that exemplify its search for truth: a GPS-based compass and clock system, which always give the vehicle's true position and correct time — calibrated on the world's atomic clock in Colorado.

Aside from that, Axiom exhibits some truth in packaging: namely, a well-styled vehicle that will attract the car-buying public. Or, in our quest for truth here, we should amend that to the truck-buying public since Isuzu sells only trucks, not cars, in this country.

Axiom's special show-car styling elicited plenty of mostly positive response from passing motorists and pedestrians. Inside, its warm caramel-

colored leather interior and unusual styling appointments woke up even the most jaded auto writers.

Detractors gripe that Axiom is little more than a stretched Rodeo. But while true — that word again! — in many regards, it is worthwhile to point out that that might not be such a bad thing. The Rodeo is competent enough to sell briskly for Isuzu, and for Honda, which re-badges it as the popular Passport.

In fact, the Axiom borrows from more than just Rodeo/Passport. Its solid 3.5-liter V-6 engine comes from the Trooper; its exceptional but optional Torque-on-Demand all-wheel-drive system comes from the VehiCROSS; and the whole vehicle comes from the Lafayette, Ind., plant that Isuzu shares with Subaru.

In our short test drive, we liked the Axiom's crisp-shifting automatic transmission — particularly on downshifts, where it consistently selected a higher gear on downshifts than most other wimpy automatics we've driven lately.

The transmission's ability to automatically select and hold a lower gear on deceleration made us feel more in control, and hence, safer.

The 230-horsepower V-6, while

not particularly economical at an average of 18 mpg, does run on regular unleaded. Drivers are able to choose a "power" mode that improves performance at a slight sacrifice in economy.

Handling is adjustable, thanks to an easy dashboard button, which selects between sport and comfort. The AWD system, which automatically shifts torque needs from back to front wheels as conditions dictate, also has a selectable two-wheel-drive setting and a low range position for semi-serious off-roading or wet traction.

At barely \$31,000, the Axiom is not cheap, but it does offer real competition to higher-priced luxury SUVs, the aggregate of which are priced around \$38,000.

True, you may have to do without a few luxury extras that big-ticket SUV buyers have come to expect — like lap and shoulder belts in the rear middle seat, in-dash CD changer, a full-feature navigation system or third-row seating.

But if you are one of those people whose VCR at home is flashing "12:00" because it's too complicated to program, the simpler virtues of the straightforward Axiom may be just for you.

2001 Isuzu Axiom

Body style: 4-door, 5-passenger SUV
Drive system: Rear- and all-wheel drive
Engine size and type: 3.5-liter DOHC 24-valve V-6
Horsepower: 230 at 5,400 rpm
Torque: 230 foot-pounds at 3,000 rpm
Transmission: Four-speed automatic
Acceleration: 0 to 60 mph, n/a
EPA fuel economy estimates: 16 mpg city, 20 highway
Fuel capacity: 19.5 gallons
Dimensions
Cargo space: 35.2 cubic feet (85.4 cu. ft. with rear seat folded)
Front head/leg/shoulder room: 39.9/42.1/56.6 inches
Rear head/leg/shoulder room: 36.9/35.5/55.9 inches
Length: 182.6 inches
Wheelbase: 106.4 inches
Curb weight: 4,180 pounds

Features
Standard features include climate control, power ergonomic controls, stereo with 6 CD changer, cruise, tilt wheel, skid plates and privacy glass.
Safety features include ABS, dual front air bags, lap and shoulder belts and remote keyless entry with theft alarm.
Chassis
Brakes: Four-wheel ABS
Steering: Power-assisted rack and pinion
Suspension: Front: Independent double-wishbone, torsion bars, stabilizer bars, gas shocks. Rear: 4-link with coil springs, gas shocks, stabilizer bar
Tires and wheels: P235/65 17-inch and alloy wheels
Pricing
Base price: \$25,895 (MS \$30,785) including \$945 destination charge; price as tested, \$31,330

AAA advice helps insure your travels

If your next vacation involves a cruise, overseas tour or an apartment or house rental — which you would normally pay in full before you leave — trip insurance can provide the security you need to fully enjoy it, according to the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park.

"This small, additional purchase can save you thousands of dollars if you're forced to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances," said Bob Housley, the club's vice president of travel services. "In general, the closer you are to your departure date, the more you'll lose, up to and including the full amount, and possibly meals and admissions to attractions."

In many instances, insurance costs can be relatively inexpensive and well worth the investment. Trip cancellation or interruption insurance averages about \$7 for each \$100 of a trip's cost.

AAA's Housley offers these tips to determine whether your existing insurance policies already cover your needs while you and your family are away.

• Check with your auto insurance company before renting a car to find out if you're covered in the event of an accident. Most policies don't cover

you while driving abroad, except in Canada. Depending on the country in which you'll be traveling, you may need to obtain insurance through a car rental company along with an international driving permit, IDP.

• Find out if your (home)owners or renters policy covers lost luggage. If you have an umbrella policy, lost luggage may already be covered.

• Check with your medical insurance provider before purchasing extra coverage for your overseas trip. Many United States health plans don't cover you outside of the country, unless you're traveling on business. There are several international medical policies available that can be customized to fit your travel plans. Also, if you're a senior citizen, you should assume that Medicare will not cover you

while you're in a foreign country. AAA also advises travelers to do their homework before purchasing travel insurance. "Be sure to read the full contract, so you'll know exactly what the policy covers," said Housley. "Check out the fine print to determine what restrictions may be imposed by the respective insurance company."

AAA's Housley also advises against

• Purchasing a policy from a wholesale tour operator from which you bought the trip. If that company goes out of business, the chances are your policy will be worthless.

• Buying trip insurance from a cruise line because its policies carry less coverage and benefits that may stop between 24 and 72 hours before you depart. AAA recommends a policy that will cover you up to departure time and for the duration of the entire trip.

To learn more about the benefits of purchasing trip insurance, speak with a qualified travel professional, such as an AAA travel agent. Travel insurance is your safety net should the unexpected arise.

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What the heck is a harmonic balancer?

By Jon Woods and Gary Nugent

Recently we had a listener call into our show asking our advice about a possible broken "harmonic balancer." Since then, I've had a couple people come up to me and ask, "What the heck is a harmonic balancer?" It kind of sounds like a circus act! I can actually envision a performer walking on a high wire with a jew's-harp in his mouth playing "Clementine" or some other country ditty.

Some people call harmonic balancers "torsional dampeners," does that help? OK, OK — harmonic balancers are located on the front of your engine's crankshaft. Many times the pulley that drives the accessory belts, like the water pump and alternator, is bolted to it. Its purpose is to cancel out "torsional" vibrations created in the crankshaft by the engine's power pulses.

Crankshafts actually twist a small amount every time a cylinder has a power stroke. You can create a similar response by holding one end of a wooden yardstick and twisting the

other end. The flexing you see is the same reaction the crankshaft makes — admittedly aggregated a bit. A problem arises when the vibrations occur at a frequency — rhythm — that happens to be the "critical" vibration point of the material the crank is made of.

Do you remember the television ad for "Memorex" audiotapes? Let me refresh your memory — Ella Fitzgerald would sing and hit a real high note and, when she did, a crystal glass would shatter. In other words, Ella's voice was able to find the crystal's "critical" vibration point. When that happens to most materials, they self-destruct.

The harmonic balancer's job is to "cancel out" or disrupt those rhythmic — harmonic — vibrations. It does this by flexing a heavy metal ring, mounted/vulcanized on rubber every time the crank twists. This action breaks up the rhythm and saves the crankshaft — and you — from severe damage.

Unfortunately for you and me, these rubber mounted rings can —

and have — come loose. If this happens, at a minimum, the reference mark your technician uses to "time" your car will be in the wrong position. Or, at worst, the ring comes completely off while you're driving and becomes the world's heaviest "Frisbee" under your hood. Your radiator is one of the favorite items your newly found toy likes to go through.

Now, I wouldn't stay awake tonight worrying about my balancer coming off. It really is rather rare. But considering that I have run into three cases in the last two weeks... Well, I thought it would be nice to give you the following warning. If you are replacing fan belts frequently, or notice the front crank pulley wobbling, or feel a new heavy vibration — have someone check the harmonic balancer!

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