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Massive expansion under way

By Marc Lightdale
Staff Writer

The large metal structure rising between Millburn and Morris avenues is the expansion of The Wine Library, which will more than quadruple its current size in three stories.

"Business is terrific, everything is going on pace for what we want," said Bobby Shifrin, general manager of the Wine Library.

The addition will increase the size of the store from 8,000 square feet to 36,000 square feet. There will be approximately 10,000 square feet for storage and 17,000 square feet for retail, according to Alexander "Sasha" Vaynerchuk, owner of the property.

"We need space for retail storage," said Vaynerchuk.

Construction began in November and is expected to be finished by the end of this year, Vaynerchuk said.

In the future, the Wine Library will continue to carry wine, liquor, and beer along with newly added gifts and gourmet food.

There will be office space for management as well as the Internet, marketing and shipping departments, the owner's office, and a cafeteria for employees. The number of parking spaces will jump from 10 to 56.

Vaynerchuk declined the opportunity to discuss variances, and building permits needed for the project, saying that the proper approvals from the Zoning Board of Adjustment occurred a while ago.

Phone calls to Zoning Board of Adjustment Chairman Stuart Applebaum and Zoning Board of Adjustment Attorney Neil Dworkin were not returned by presstime Tuesday.

The general contractor for the project is Stage LLC.



TAKING TIME TO REMEMBER—Springfield Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal Stan Wreck, past commander of VFW Post 7683, speaks at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Municipal Building. Monday's wet weather prevented a parade, but many in the community turned out for the program. Below, John Cottage Jr. plays "Taps."



Photos By Barbara Kokkalis

Murray, 59, dies in Rt. 22 auto accident

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

As his family grieves, so do all those who came in contact with him throughout his life.

Joseph M. Murray, 59, of Mountainside, died May 22 in an automobile accident on Route 22 in Scotch Plains. Mr. Murray served on the Mountainside First Aid Squad for five years before a car accident claimed his life.

"A fine, fine individual, a volunteer for many, many years," said James Debbie, Mountainside's police chief/administrator. "My officers have seen him at all the calls. We're going to miss him."

Mr. Murray was waiting in his vehicle at a red stoplight on Glenside Avenue in Scotch Plains, getting ready to cross over Route 22, when an oncoming car went through a red light and slammed into the driver's side of the vehicle. The Scotch Plains Police Department responded to the scene.

Mr. Murray was killed instantly. His wife, Antoinette, "Toni," was with him in the car when it occurred. She made it out of the accident unharmed, as did the other driver, a pregnant woman whose unborn baby was also apparently unharmed.

First Aid Squad President Kit Carson remembers Mr. Murray, who was the squad's first lieutenant, as someone who went out of his way to donate his time to the squad.

"He was a very valuable member," said Carson. "He was a very quiet, unassuming person. He was very well-respected by other members of the squad."

On the night before his death, Carson said Mr. Murray was given a special EMS Excellence Award ceremony at Overlook Hospital. Carson himself wrote the letter that personally nominated Mr. Murray for the award. The award is given to squad members who show outstanding service.



Joseph M. Murray

Carson said Mr. Murray, also won the Member of the Year Award in 2001 and 2002. Carson said the squad requires its volunteers to serve at least 12 hours per week, but Mr. Murray often served about 24 hours per week.

AnnMarie Pires, vice president of the squad, described Mr. Murray as "a wonderful person who went above and beyond the call of duty." His tasks as first lieutenant included equipping the ambulance with supplies, organizing the supplies, and keeping the bay immaculate.

Born in Union City, Mr. Murray lived in Mountainside for 30 years. He was employed by Nabisco, East Hanover. Mr. Murray had previously been employed by Foster Wheeler, Roseland; Lumis, Bloomfield; Davey McKey and John Brown Engineering. He attended New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, where he studied engineering. Mr. Murray became a heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer and a pipeline model designer.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Antoinette "Toni," a brother, John, and a sister, Mary Andes.

Special ed teacher gets inclusive preschool program approval

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

There were two occurrences at the Mountainside Board of Education meeting Tuesday night, which made for a feeling of harmony there for the first time in many a meeting.

The first was the final approval of the Regular Education/Inclusive Preschool program, run by special education teacher Elaine Nestel. Nestel has been presenting and re-presenting the program at the last three Board of Education meetings, and she was thrilled when after several questions by board members, a vote was taken, and it was passed with only one nay vote.

The nay vote came from new Board of Education member Patricia Knodel, who said she was opposed to any taxpayer money — being used for a grant, federal or state — being used for this program. Other board members did not agree, and after the vote was taken, there was a round of applause among those parents and teachers attending the meeting.

Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, who had gone home ill that day, was not at the meeting, but it was with his recommendation that this program be passed, to become effective Sept. 4.

One of the questions put to Nestel at the meeting came from board member John Per-

rin, who asked, "What if more than eight children — say 10 kids — wanted to enroll. Who will pay for the extra children?"

She answered, "We have been very fortunate, there is a lot of extra money from the grant, and they would be paid for." The amount currently set aside for the special program is about \$124,000.

Nestel explained it was not for severely impaired children because the care required was not available. However, there are already five children in the Mopet program, and Nestel is getting calls all the time inquiring about the classes.

Now that it has finally been approved, we

will start this week with two parent meetings, one in the morning and another at night. The program will be in place in September, and we plan on approximately 15 children, maximum," said the teacher. Children will be chosen by a lottery, which Nestel described as "the only fair way."

Her curriculum guidelines state that the class will be composed of both typically developing pre-kindergarten students and of children with special needs, who will be 4 years old by Oct. 1. Each child is evaluated individually. Besides Nestel, there will be a speech therapist and an occupational therapist

each teaching a group lesson every week.

Nestel is certified as a special education teacher and also as a regular teacher, and said, "Now that we can get started, we will do so immediately, and I am very excited about this coming year."

The other news at the meeting was the bestowing of the 2003 Fred B. Rosenstitch Memorial Scholarship to senior David Dempsey. The annual award gives \$1,000 per year for four years to the worthy student chosen. Dempsey plans to attend Rutgers University for a major in engineering, leading to law school and then to becoming a patent attorney.

A newcomer and familiar face head FMG

By Marc Lightdale
Staff Writer

Barry Bachheimer, the new principal at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield, is a renaissance man as evidenced by his ability to play multiple roles: principal, volunteer EMT/firefighter, Yankee fan, World War II buff, Holocaust scholar, and musician. Bachheimer is replacing interim Principal Roy Knapp.

Bachheimer's vice-principal position at Gaudineer will be filled by Susie S. Hung of Scotch Plains. Hung attended the Wharton School of Business and Teachers College of Columbia.

Both Bachheimer and Hung are successful at juggling multiple tasks, something that requires a clever spirit, patience, and dedication.

Recently, Bachheimer had an inspiring moment as he became the father of a baby girl, Lea Jamie.

"The experience of having a new child was incredible. It was one of the greatest moments of my life," said Bachheimer.

Some aspects of fatherhood, Bachheimer described as euphoric. However, there have been some late nights with very little sleep. With a new baby girl, Bachheimer has had to shift gears into overdrive.

He affectionately calls the baby girl a "vampire baby" because she tends to be up at night and sleeps during the day. Bachheimer has developed clever techniques using music to lull his child to sleep. One successful technique is playing "Twists and

Shout" by the Beatles.

"Luckily, music serves to calm her down," Bachheimer said.

Interested in political science, debating, and government, Bachheimer was once the social studies coordinator at Jonathan Dayton High School. This would be seen to be a plum assignment.

"I've always liked all pieces of history, I love getting into good political debates, reading the newspaper, and watching news on television," Bachheimer said.

Bachheimer assembled the Jonathan Dayton Study Emergency Response Team, in which 15 high school students were taught CPR and first aid. Bachheimer is a volunteer EMT and firefighter in West Orange since 1985.

"I really like helping people in crisis and making their lives a little bit better," Bachheimer said.

Bachheimer, a World War II buff with an interest in the Holocaust, also plays the guitar and drums, and roots for the New York Yankees ever since Bucky Dent's "big abou" did its damage to the Boston Red Sox during the 1970s. His wife is also a Yankees fan.

Growing up in East Brunswick, he attended East Brunswick High School where he graduated in 1988. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Albany. He has a master's in administration from Montclair State College.

Previously, he was a social studies teacher at Ridge High School in Basking Ridge. Before that, he was a

social studies teacher in the Caldwell/West Caldwell School District. His wife is currently a teacher at James Caldwell High School.

Hung comes from a family that immigrated to the United States from China. She was born in Hong Kong and is proficient in Cantonese, a Chinese dialect. She has also taught at Chinese Christian Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

It all starts with the family business. Her family came from China to the United States because they saw that the opportunities for education abounded. Hung actually worked at Hung's Shanghai Restaurant on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

At the restaurant, Suster learned the importance of organization, discipline, and hard work. She did everything from peeling shrimp to managing the restaurant during her 10-year stint there.

She values her family tremendously. As the sixth of nine children, she was on the younger side of the family. She also has nine nieces and nephews, which she enjoys spending time with. Her family promoted business, and she was not exactly happy when their daughter decided on a career of educating children.

Before she got involved in education, she explored a career in marketing while at and after graduating from Wharton Business School. After doing a marketing internship, she decided that the people were too "impersonal" and she wanted to find a friendlier, more inviting environment, which she has found in Springfield.

"Everybody was very money-oriented," said Hung. "Working with kids is where I seemed really happy."

Hung received her bachelor of science degree in economics from Wharton Business School in May 1993. Her concentration was in marketing. She later received her master of sciences in elementary education in 1994 from the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

From September 1995 until now, she taught at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield. After six years of teaching first grade, Hung has developed an appreciation for watching "children learn" and looks forward to the new challenge of overseeing more than 500 students.

"I always put in more than 100 percent. I usually leave the building after the principal," said Hung of her job in Westfield. "There's a lot to do. You must get creative with how to teach a lesson. You want to make sure teaching is stimulating and fun."

Along the way, she has had a number of role models, including her seventh grade teacher, Grace Klimko. "She gave me the confidence to succeed and do well," Hung said.

Hung also has received genuine advice from Carol Chove, the superintendent of schools in Scotch Plains.

Traditionally, a vice-principal's role has to do with discipline enforcement. The situation at Gaudineer is kind of an anomaly because Hung will also be involved in evaluations of classrooms, performing in a rela-



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Glad to be a part of the new administration team at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield are Susie Hung and Barry Bachheimer. Hung joins the school as the new vice principal while Bachheimer comes aboard as the new principal.

tionship that could be termed as "co-principals," according to Hung.

"I'm looking forward to the next school year, when we'll have a full administrative team in middle school," said Walter Mahler, superintendent of schools.

"We spent a lot of time and energy in the interview process. In Bach-

heimer and Hung, we have an excellent administrative team of two strong educational leaders," Mahler added.

Mahler said it's no longer enough for principals and vice principals to be good managers. He said they have to be strong in instruction and be able to improve the learning process for all students.

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Firehouse stays on schedule

By Marc Lightdale Staff Writer

Site work for the new firehouse on Mountain Avenue is under way according to Steve Larena, project manager for Silicon Inc. of Elizabeth.

Larena said that all the brickwork, stonework, and roofing are pretty much completed, and the exterior of the building is nearly completed.

Larena said the last 10 days due to rain workers could not do construction on the inside because it would have allowed water to enter the building.

The new \$3.5-million firehouse will be 26,000 square feet while the current firehouse facility is approximately 6,500 square feet to 7,000 square feet.

The new facility will be able to house five vehicles in the front door, of the building and three in the back of the building, which is considerably more than exists at the current firehouse.

The new firehouse will be equipped with a sprinkler system, a smoke detector, and a fire alarm to be equipped to handle any type of crisis.

At the Springfield Township Committee's regular meeting on May 13, the governing body discussed a change order to have the front apron, or parking area, of the new firehouse constructed with concrete rather than asphalt.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- The annual spring picnic for the Newcomers and Neighbors Club of Springfield will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Watching Reservation Loop Playground Area.
The Springfield Board of Education will meet at the media center at Jonathan Dayton High School, Mountain Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.
The Springfield Township Committee will convene for a work session in the Annex Building at 20 N. Truitt Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

GL's Project Graduation aims for fun time

Because not everybody knows every body and sometimes the result is less participation than is desired. Before getting on the bus, organizers of Project Graduation provide students with refreshments in the cafeteria and Project Graduation T-shirts.
Featuring will be music with a disc jockey, a caricature, tattoo, bingo, and a mentalist. The rest of the evening is a surprise to the kids, according to Miller. The mentalist is a 45- to 60-minute show.

This nurse knows meaning of survival

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

An Overlook Hospital oncology nurse for many years, a specialist in comforting others, Ellen Hart has now stood on the other side, and is herself a brave cancer survivor.

The Springfield resident will receive special recognition on Friday when the American Cancer Society will host its annual "Relay for Life" event at New Providence High School. Overlook Hospital is the flagship sponsor and the hospital will have its own tent there for the National Cancer Survivor's Day.

Hart not only had and still has the total support of her husband and family, but of a very special friend. "My closest friend, also an oncology nurse, I call my own 'support system,' as we go back 27 years together. We met at another hospital."

Her friend, Sally Freund, is now retired, but was with Hart through her surgery, and went to all the chemo treatments with her.

Hart, who looks much younger, just celebrated her 56th birthday. "While I was sick, I missed only about 12 days of work. Even after the radical surgery, I was home in three days."

She reflects on the entire matter and says, "You know, I have grown through the whole process. Finally, after I accepted it, I put everything else in God's hands. Further, she noted, "Things that bothered me before, never bother me anymore. Several of my friends have called it a blessing, because now I have a better understanding of my job and of my work."



An Overlook Hospital oncology nurse for many years, Springfield resident Ellen Hart, pictured with her husband, has now stood on the other side as a cancer survivor.

Committee approves capital ordinances

By Marc Lightdale Staff Writer

At the Springfield Township Committee's regular meeting on Tuesday, two capital ordinances, each costing more than \$100,000 had final hearings and were approved by 4-0 votes.

The first capital ordinance for \$117,000 consisted of a waste oil holding facility with an estimated cost of \$5,000, building projects at the Hershey Building, \$10,000, replacement of the roof at the Chisholm Center at \$20,000; general improvements at the Sarah Bailey Center at \$3,000; renovation of the disposable holding area \$10,000; teen center improvements at the Recreation Department, \$4,000; technology, miscellaneous non-computer equipment \$18,000; computer software replacement and upgrade \$15,000; document restoration at \$10,000; replacement of computers at the public library, \$8,000; and re-scaffolding of the roof, at a cost of \$14,000.

The second capital ordinance had a total cost of \$171,500 under the Police Department, the ordinance authorized the replacement of the township's lighting system, according to Goldstein.

Springfield voters are reminded to vote in the primary Tuesday Polling hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Democratic candidates for the Township Committee are current Committee member Roy Hirschfeld and former Board of Education member Kenneth Fagenbaum. Republican candidates are Victor Rajopuro and Harold Potrock.

Borough Council primary uncontested on Tuesday

Mountainside voters are reminded to vote in the primary Tuesday. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling places include: Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave. and Community Presbyterian Church and Meeting House Lane.

Republican candidates for the Borough Council include Councilman William Lane, who is seeking re-election, along with first-time candidate Robert Messler, who is running for Councilman Thomas Perrotta's seat.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Scutari, 91, of Rockaway, formerly of Springfield, died May 12 in the Morris-Nearns Home, Morris Township.

Ann Trugman, 83, of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died May 13 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Vincent J. Bonadies, 86, of Fairwood, formerly of Springfield, died May 12 in the Genesis Elder Care Center, Westfield.

Joseph M. Murray, 59, of Mountaintide, died May 22 in automobile accident on Route 22 in Scotch Plains.

Rosary Altar Society conducts services. The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountaintide, will conduct a Rosary and Novena at 8 p.m. Monday.

Watermark to rock Parish House Saturday. Springfield Presbyterian Church will host a family night featuring the Christian rock 'n' roll group Watermark at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Temple embarks on educational journey. The Religious School at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, 78 S. Springfield Ave., is accepting registration for the 2003-04 school year.

Vacation Bible Camp offered this summer. Vacation Bible Camp "The Neighborly Thing to Do" will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays in July.

Jersey Legislature "is truly a boys' club." When she announced her candidacy, LaRosa said: "Republican voters have the right to say who will represent them. The convention system for filling vacated seats shuts out the grass roots."

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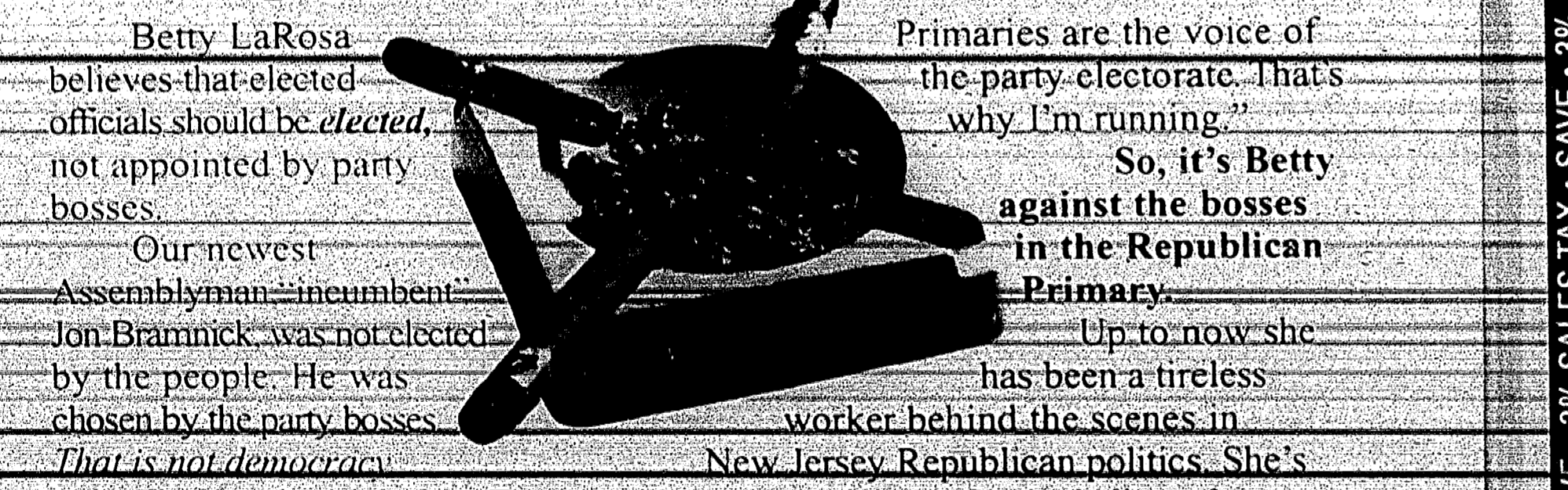
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From approximately 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, the portion of Mountain Avenue between Morris Avenue and Caldwell Place will be closed to all vehicular traffic for the 4th annual Springfield Chamber of Commerce Street Festival and Kiwanis Classic Car Show.

Brighton Gardens will host centennial party

In honor of Older Americans Month, Brighton Gardens of Mountaintown will host a centennial party on June 22.

B'Nai B'rith plans trip to Claridge Casino Hotel

B'Nai B'rith of Springfield plans a trip to the Claridge Casino Hotel in Atlantic City on June 22. The bonus package includes breakfast at Bagel Chateau 222 Mountain Ave.

Saint James schedules trip to Switzerland in July

Saint James the Apostle Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, offers a trip to Switzerland, July 15-23, for nine days, seven nights.

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County scholars selected Dayton athletes are Buthmann and Walters

The best athletes in the classroom and on the playing fields were honored at last Thursday night's 26th Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete awards dinner at the Westwood in Garwood.

Buthmann, Carmody, DiDario outstanding in section meet

Area athletes from Union County turned in some of the most spectacular performances at sectional track competition held around the state last Friday and Saturday.

Dayton made section semis Bulldogs eye MVC title

SPRINGFIELD — All season long, Dayton High School baseball coach Andy Huber kept a positive outlook. The first-year coach's attitude was no different despite his squad's 10-4 setback to visiting Cedar Grove at Ruby Field Tuesday afternoon in the semifinal-round of the North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 playoffs.

Blue Stars impressive in Mountaintown play

The following are Mountaintown Youth Baseball League results as of last Thursday. Blue Stars 6, Phillies 0: Gerard Fenn and John Cataldo combined for a two-run homer and a RBI single off the mound for the Phillies.

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'Riverdance' will make NJ appearance

'Riverdance: The Show' the original international phenomenon comes to Newark for the first time for eight performances only at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center from June 10 to 15. Performances will be June 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., June 12 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., June 13 at 8 p.m., June 14 at 2 and 8 p.m., and June 15 at 3 p.m. in Prudential Hall. Tickets for shows June 10 through 12 are \$17 to \$64; for June 13 to 15, \$17 to \$74. Tickets may be purchased by telephone at 888-366-5722 at the NJPAC box office at 1 Center St. in downtown Newark. Information on the show's Web site at www.njpac.org. The performances are part of the CHI Series. Composed by Bill Whelan, produced by Moya Doherty and directed by John McColgan, 'Riverdance' has touched the hearts of millions around the world. 'An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away,' said The Chicago Tribune. 'A family evening unlike anything else,' said The London Times. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original. There is no better time to share the magic of 'Riverdance' with the family. 'Riverdance' is a celebration of Irish music, song and dance, which focuses on the evolution of Irish dance as well as the similarities with other cultures. When it comes to the show, 'Riverdance' has original music and lyrics for 'Riverdance.' This extraordinarily unique show featuring an international company that has taken the world by storm now comes to Newark for the first time. 'Riverdance' had its world premiere at the Point Theatre in Dublin in February 1995 where it opened to unanimous critical acclaim. There are presently two productions of 'Riverdance' running simultaneously. One is in London with 15 million people world-wide have seen 'Riverdance.' In addition to some 6.5 million people who have purchased the video versions of the show, 'Riverdance: The Album' on Celtic Heartbeat University Records, has sold more than 2 million. 'Riverdance' is a certified Platinum in the United States. For more information on the 'Riverdance' phenomenon, visit www.riverdance.com.

HOROSCOPE

June 2-8
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Express your feelings to siblings and peers. Be honest about what is bothering you. A merger or change of heart is possible.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Come to terms with the fact that you cannot buy happiness. Avoid an emotionally-driven shopping spree. Distance yourself from temptation.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) It is time to make sinking adjustments in your appearance. Mark a new personal cycle with added style and grace.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Don't believe everything you hear or see. A hunch works out better than expected. Take a chance on the unknown and walk away a winner.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take time to nurture your friends, family members, or associates in a special way. Make an extra effort to show them how much you care.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your professional life is very active this week. Stay focused and concentrate on attaining your immediate goals or quotas.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Listen to the advice or guidance of a wise and experienced teacher or mentor. Your words and actions can will be on your way to success.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Financial transactions are detailed and complicated and require special attention. Read and prepare documents carefully to ensure accuracy.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Fill your social calendar with ethnic events or celebrations. You owe it to yourself to go out and have a great time. Enjoy.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is the best time to begin that exercise program. Stop procrastinating and jog your way to good health and vitality.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Trust is the most important aspect in a

What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET
SUNDAY
EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show Outdoors (Indoors if Rain)
PLACE: Bellevue High School, 100 Pacific Ave. Bellevue (off Jaramon Street)
TIME: 9am-5pm
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SATURDAY
May 31st, 2003
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PLACE: New Eyes for the Needy, 549 Milburn Avenue, Short Hills
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Bills aim to assist with funding

Responding to proposed cuts to arts funding in the midst of a state fiscal crisis, Assembly Deputy Majority Leader Neil M. Cohen and Sen. Nia H. Gill recently announced legislation they say takes a creative approach to raising money for arts projects. Cohen and Gill introduced legislation, A-3558 and S-2530, that would establish a special New Jersey State Council on the Arts Donations Fund. Donations from private sources could be submitted to the fund. The state Council on the Arts also would be able to solicit and accept donations for the fund. This is an opportunity for state residents to come to the aid of the arts community. Cohen and Gill hope some of New Jersey's big-name artists, such as Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi, both of whom frequently give generously of their time and money to support their communities, will aid in their effort. They hope the rock stars will put on benefit concerts at state-run theaters, such as the PSC Bank Arts Center in Hoboken, the Continental Airlines Arena and the PSEG Energy Center in Newark and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. 'New Jersey is fortunate to have talented, internationally-known artists who are always available to give of their time,' said Gill, D-Essex. 'We hope they and other performers will donate their time and money to fund the many worthy projects we have in the state.' Gov. James E. McGreevey announced in his annual budget message in February that due to a state fiscal crisis, he planned to eliminate the \$12 million state cultural program of popular tunes, classical pieces and Jewish melodies for the two-hour concert. Refreshments will be sold during intermission as well. Sari Ziv, coordinator of the program, says the program is a vital part of the state's cultural life. 'The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Concert Band will play a program of popular tunes, classical pieces and Jewish melodies for the two-hour concert. Refreshments will be sold during intermission as well.' Sari Ziv, coordinator of the program, says the program is a vital part of the state's cultural life. 'The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Concert Band will play a program of popular tunes, classical pieces and Jewish melodies for the two-hour concert. Refreshments will be sold during intermission as well.'

Concert set to benefit Israeli children

The Israel Support Committee of Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains has announced that a benefit concert will be held June 8 at 2:30 p.m. to support Israeli children who have special needs. The public is invited to attend the concert, which will be located at Congregation Beth Israel, 18 Shalom Way, Scotch Plains. Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Advance sale tickets can be purchased by calling the phone number 908-889-1330. The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Concert Band will play a program of popular tunes, classical pieces and Jewish melodies for the two-hour concert. Refreshments will be sold during intermission as well. Sari Ziv, coordinator of the program, says the program is a vital part of the state's cultural life. 'The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Concert Band will play a program of popular tunes, classical pieces and Jewish melodies for the two-hour concert. Refreshments will be sold during intermission as well.'

Artists shouldn't lose free speech

First the Dixie Chicks are banned from certain radio conglomerates. Then Bill Maher loses his job on 'Politically Incorrect' for being just that. And in the May 19 edition of The Star-Ledger, a story on page 4 carried the headline, 'Glover targeted after criticizing Gulf War.' It appears film and stage star Danny Glover committed the cardinal sin of peacefully expressing his opposition to the war. And now he's come under attack, as well. MCI is receiving pressure to fire him as spokesman. If they peacefully expressed opposition to tyrannical despots. It was what we, as a nation, opposed in 1776, and the very same motto appeared in this nation adopted under Sen. Joseph McCarthy. And it's happening again. Gee, that sounds like an awful lot like the practices we're allegedly waging war against. And it's not just happening on a national scale or involving celebrities. In Cranford, the owner of a French restaurant, who happens to be a U.S. resident but a French national, has come under repeated verbal attacks in her own business just for being French. Never mind that she's living and paying taxes here, never mind that she's providing a service, not mentioning jobs-to-area residents. She's French, so she must be against 'us.' And while we're on the subject, where are the punitive measures against those opinions? Are we assuming that the only views that can be publicly expressed are those that agree with the powers that be? I'd like to be able to tell my children when they ask about this war, that we're better than 'them.' But are we? Look around and you'll see America's mass graves being dug. Not graves to be filled with bodies, but graves to be filled with reputations, careers, livelihoods. That's certainly the direction we're headed in if we allow this kind of behavior to continue. We saw it happen in the 1950s with McCarthy, and we're about to see it again. Not everyone knows that Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible' is not truly about the Salem Witch Trials. Yes, that's the plotline, but it's not the theme. Miller, in his brilliant craftsmanship, was making a statement about mass hysteria, paranoia and ignorance—in the Washington of his day, not Massachusetts of the 1600s. And you can bet your bottom American dollar that the only way he was able to get away with voicing this opinion—as was his right as an United States citizen—was to veil it in historical drama. He's just lucky that the people that would have silenced him weren't bright enough to catch the symbolism. They were too busy not seeing past the ends of their noses. 'Frighteningly, we now no longer have McCarthy,' Big Brother seems more apropos. Americans deserve to not be that kind of nation. We deserve to exercise the rights that form the foundation of our country. Do I support the war? Oppose it? That's not what this column is about. What it is about is that I oppose the denial of Americans' Constitutional rights, not through exile or execution, but by the cowardly subversion of careers. Put the Dixie Chicks back on the airwaves. Give Bill Maher his job back. Leave Danny Glover alone. And let the people be heard, whether you like what they're saying or not.

Reeves-Reed plans tour of area gardens

Area garden lovers can see seven private gardens in Millburn, Summit and New Providence at their springtime finest during the Reeves-Reed Arboretum benefit garden tour. June 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. One garden on the tour is a shady quarter-acre suburban lot. The homeowners, taught themselves gardening by designing and planting it themselves. It now has more than 4,000 square feet of beds with about 250 varieties of perennials, biennials, annuals, bulbs, ferns, grasses, vines, ground covers, shrubs and flowering trees. Special features include a balcony with fragrant flowers and vines, an arbor and two-story trellis that recaptulates details of the 1921 'vernacular prairie' style house, and labor-saving details. Ticket sales benefit Reeves-Reed Arboretum, a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults, and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a former country estate. Advance sale tickets are \$20 per person, available at the Garden Shop at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave. in Summit. The Garden Shop is open Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about the Garden tour, call 908-273-8899.

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Liberty Hall welcomes area dads

For those dads whose idea of relaxation is to tinker with tools and machinery, perhaps in the garden or garage, Liberty Hall Museum in Union would be a perfect place for them to visit Father's Day, June 15.

In honor of the many generations of men who have lived and worked on this large estate from 1772 until 1995, tools of all kinds, age and scale, necessary for all types of work, will be on display. Culled from the closets, carriage house, attic and garden shed, the tools on view will help tell the story of Liberty Hall's men and machines.

During the later part of the 18th and early 19th centuries, grand estates such as Liberty Hall were totally self-sufficient. The labor intensity of this era is reflected in Liberty Hall's vast collection of tools that were used for the tedious chores of blacksmithing, branding, candlemaking, cooking and ice gathering.

As the farm grew into a large producer of poultry, fruits, produce and dairy products, the estate's inhabitants acquired machinery and tools that were state-of-the-art. Journals written by family members describe their recollections of life on the farm during the early 20th century and relate how new tools and technology fostered progress and efficiency.

Although much of the larger equipment had been donated to the scrap drive during World War II, several large machines including two John Deere tractors and a Frick engine survived and will be on display. The Frick tractor, manufactured in 1920 in Waynesboro, Va., is an essential part of the history of farming in America because its revolutionary design allowed land that was impossible to plow with horses to become productive.

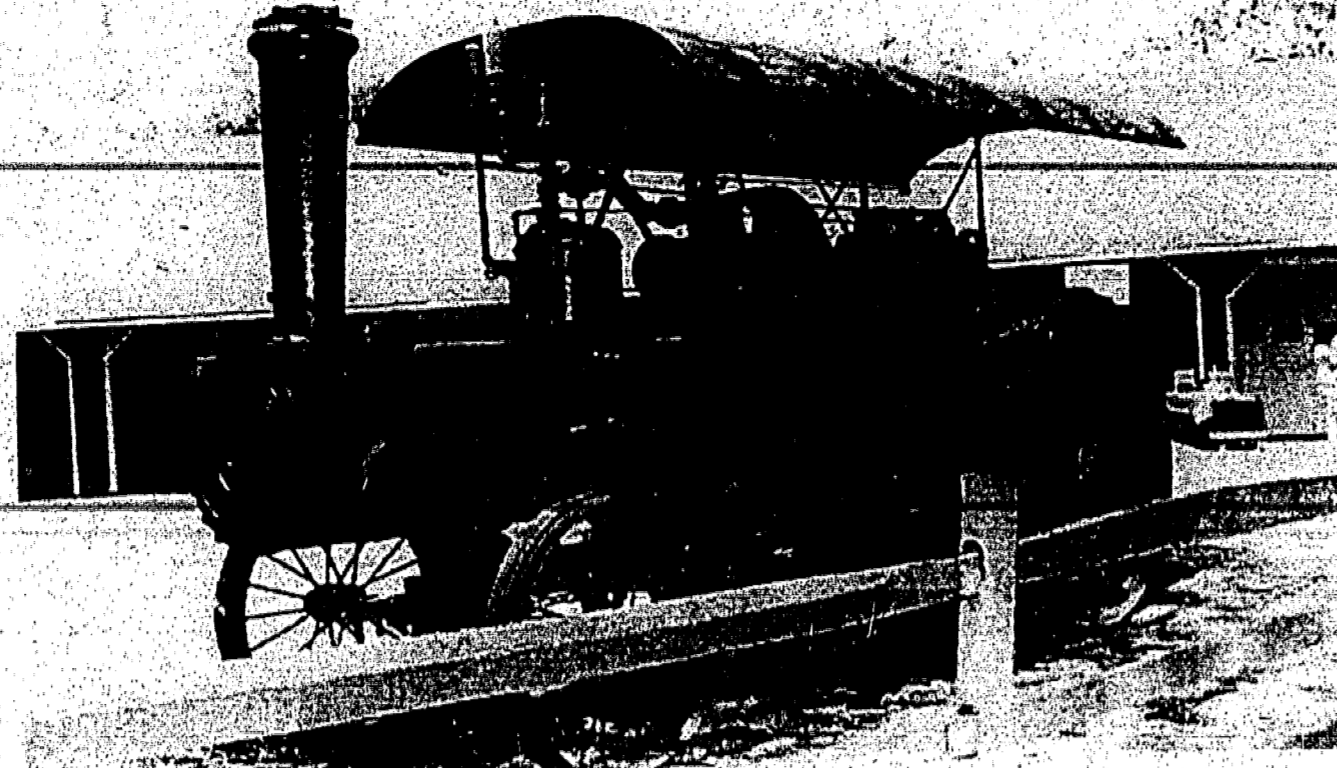
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To remind visitors that life on this large estate was not only about work, vintage entertainment equipment such as radios, televisions and record players and sporting equipment can be seen.

From the tools of the garden to the tools of the house, a visit to Liberty Hall Museum on June 15 will be a real treat for anyone interested in how chores over the past two centuries were accomplished and provide a window on the lifestyle of the Liberty Hall men.

Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave. in Union, directly across from Kean University, is open Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on most Sundays are noon to 4 p.m., but the museum will open at 10 a.m. on June 15. The last tour on regular days begins at 3 p.m. On Father's Day, in honor of all dads, fathers will be given admission to the museum at half the regular fee.

For more information, call 908-527-0400 or visit the Liberty Hall Web site at www.libertyhallnj.org.



This circa 1920 Frick tractor, property of Liberty Hall Museum in Union, is among the things area kids can enjoy with their dads this Father's Day when the historic site once again welcomes visitors to view more than two centuries worth of tools of all kinds.

Skulski Gallery will unveil exhibit Friday

The Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark will present an exhibit of pastels by Ryszard Milek from Friday through June 20.

The opening reception is scheduled for Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. The public is welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Milek, born in Poland in 1955, graduated from the Secondary School of Fine Arts in Tarnow and from Catholic University of Lublin, where he studied art history. He draws, paints and writes artistic critiques. For several years he taught art history at WSB-NLU, also in primary and secondary schools. Milek belongs to the Polish Pastel Artists Association, where he is a secretary. The most important exhibits took place in cities such as Krakow, Lublin, Gdansk, Torun, Gdynia and others. In 1996, he won first prize at the Polish Biennale of Pastel Drawings. He is also a member of Fine Arts and Poetry in Krakow. His works can be found in many private and public collections in Poland, England, France, Sweden, the Vatican, Italy, Austria, Norway and in the United States.

Milek tells us about beautiful, therefore very important, things: about the physical and spiritual aspects of a man, which are shown in his nudes and romantic silhouettes of saints, surrounded by metaphysical light and similar dreamlike architecture, about hieratic pantheism in its dreamlike smoothness, slight leaning and emotion that can be felt and that is turned into the inner emotion of the work. "Jersey Madeski."



'The Memory of the Icons,' a somber-hued pastel, is by Ryszard Milek, who will be featured in a one-man exhibit at the Skulski Art Gallery in Clark. The show runs Friday through June 20 at the gallery located in the Polish Cultural Foundation.

Military encampment

On Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., Thomas, Esther and Fran Hallada of Westfield will be part of the Miller-Cory Encampment at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield.

Members of the artillery will recreate military life during the American Revolution, where entire families often traveled with the soldiers. Musket demonstrations and information about various types of uniforms will be presented during the afternoon as visitors enjoy the sites and sounds of an American military post.

Tours of the historic farmhouse by authentically costumed docents will be available throughout the afternoon. The last tour begins at 4 p.m.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children younger than 6.

For information, call the museum office at 908-232-1776.

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The Jewish Outreach Institute Web site (www.joi.org) explains that according to the rabbis, before the visit from God on Mount Sinai...

Today, Jews celebrate Shavuot by eating blintzes, cheesecake, and other dairy dishes. The American Dairy Association and Dairy Council Inc. have presented the following recipes...

Light breads work best in this recipe. These pumpkin-ket and other heavy breads will not yield good results.

musical-lovers, fun and games for children at the popular Kids' Kingdom, and the Taste of Spring Food Court for a variety of appetites.

For more information about "Rhythm and Blues by the Brook," contact the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders...

For blintzes, use an electric or rotary mixer to beat the eggs until they are foamy. Add the flour, milk, butter, salt, and almond extract...

Fillings: 2 cups (1 pound) low-fat 1% cottage cheese, 1 1/4 teaspoon all-purpose flour, 1 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, 1 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, 2 cups strawberries, sliced...



Strawberry Almond Blintzes offer a new twist on a traditional holiday dish.

1 ripe large banana, 2 cups blueberries, divided, 1 1/2 cups ground cinnamon, 4 large eggs, beaten, or 2 1/2 cup egg substitute, 1 cup nonfat milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, 1/2 teaspoon confectioners' sugar, optional...

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Peel the banana and split lengthwise. Keeping the 2 pieces together, slice it crosswise into 1/4-inch-thick pieces. In a large bowl, combine the banana, 1 cup blueberries, and cinnamon...

Light breads work best in this recipe. These pumpkin-ket and other heavy breads will not yield good results.

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For crumb crust, combine cracker crumbs, sugar and butter; mix well. Cover bottom and part way up the sides of a 9-inch springform pan with crumb mixture, pressing lightly. Chill.

For filling, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add sugar, eggs, vanilla, and lemon peel; beat until smooth. Pour into crumb-lined pan. Bake in preheated 375-degree F oven 25 minutes...

Buttery Berry Fruit Cobbler Yield: 8 to 12 servings 1/2 cup butter, to coat dish, 4 cups of assorted berries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries...

Sour Cream Cheesecake Yield: 12 servings Crumb crust 1-1/2 cups graham cracker or Oreo cookie crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup (1 stick) butter, melted...

Chilled Apricot-Pear Soup Yield: 6 3/4-cup portions 1 pound fresh apricots, 1 pound fresh pears, 1/2 cup sugar, divided, 1 lemon, cut in half, 8-ounce carton vanilla low-fat yogurt...

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ART SHOWS

FROM JAFFA WITH LOVE, an Israeli art and jewelry show and benefit sale will be sponsored Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8 to 8:30 p.m. at Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford...

CRITICALLY JAZZED, cut-paper collages of musicians and dancers by Kat Block, will be on exhibit through today at Swain Galleries in Plainfield...

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL in Mountainside will exhibit the works of Virginia Cranwell, Gwen Hanlon Howard and Alison Adams...

WESTFIELD ART ASSOCIATION will sponsor "Goose Walk," artistic renderings of Canadian geese, in stores throughout downtown Westfield through Saturday...

THE 17TH ANNUAL FINE ART AND CRAFTS AT NOMAHEGAN PARK in Cranford will take place Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine...

CHINESE PAINTER XU DAN will have his work on exhibit in the Warner House at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit through Tuesday...

MILLBURN-SHORT HILLS ARTS CENTER will sponsor an exhibit of members' works through June 13 at Overlook Hospital 99 Beaver Ave., Summit...

EXHIBIT AND CONTEST of artwork by Union County employees and their families will be on display through June 13 at NJI Elizabethtown Gas Company, Liberty Hall Center, 1085 Morris Ave., Union, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PROTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS OF HUMAN EXPRESSIONS by Mario Pinlo of Portugal will be on exhibit at the Las Malinart Art Gallery in Union Public Library from Saturday to June 18...

THE SKULSKI ART GALLERY in Clark will exhibit the work of Elizabeth Skulski from Friday through June 20...

ARTIST JUDITH BANYAS of Roselle Park will have her recent landscapes on exhibit Sunday through June 30 at the Westfield Art Gallery...

2003 TEEN ARTS EXHIBIT will begin in Union County on Monday with an opening reception at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library...

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COFFEE WITH CONSCIENCE, a concert series of Westfield and Springfield will conclude its musical presentations next month in Mountainside...

BOOKS: AUTHOR PETER GENOVESE will appear at the Town Book Store of Westfield on June 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sign copies of his new book...

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REXLEP in Elizabeth will present the rock band Hatrebreid, with Bohazard, Agnostic Front, Throwdown and Full Blown Chaos on June 5...

UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet the night Wednesday of the month to discuss various books...

THE LORD OF THE RINGS READING GROUP meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble...

EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS' CIRCLE, led by Cheryl Racanelli, meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Barnes and Noble...

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB meets the second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield...

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CROSSROADS, 78 North Ave., Garwood, presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts...

Every Wednesday - Open Mike Night, Happy Hour all night, Every Tuesday Jazz Jam, all pinks are \$2...

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS will present "An American Daughter" by Wendy Wasserstein through Saturday Shows...

KEAN UNIVERSITY will present "The Laramie Project" by Moses Kaufman in Room 119 of Vaughn-Earles Hall...

STONY HILL PLAYERS of Summit will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" from June 6 to 22...

PAPER MILL: The State Theater of New Jersey will present "Grease" Wednesday through July 27 Shows...

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER will sponsor Frogs by Flashlight on June 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for children 6 and older...

BARNES AND NOBLE, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, will sponsor Tales from the Preschool Storytime...

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS will present "The Illusions of Wayne Saucier" on June 7 at 8 p.m.

THE BACK PORCH in Rahway will present Open Mike Night every Friday from 10 to 11 p.m.

NJAPAC is located at 1 Center St., Newark. For information, call 988-4885 or visit www.njapac.org

SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS will sponsor a series of educational classes throughout the year at The Connection for the Arts, 150-152 E. Broad St., Westfield.

Y-SQUARES, a local square dance club, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Frank K. Henhly School, Raritan Road, Clark. Fee for each session is \$4.

JOURNAL WRITING GROUP, led by professional life coach Jani Novak, meets the third Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble in Clark.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP will meet every other Monday at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, 240 Route 22 West. For information, call 973-376-8544.

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THE INTERNET LOUNGE in Fanwood will present an Open Mike Karaoke Night on Sunday at 7 p.m. The Internet Lounge is located at 255 South Ave., Fanwood...

MOLLY MAQUIRE'S IRISH PUB, formerly Casual Times in Clark will present entertainment in the coming weeks...

Over the years, the Celebration Singers, now conducted by Sean Hery, has performed many styles of music, including classical, jazz, opera, folk, spirituals and Broadway...

With many financial cuts in the city, happening throughout the country, it is more important than ever to come out and support community arts organizations...

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Celebration Singers will get jazzy with dessert. Take a night away from the television and join the Celebration Singers and Children's Chorus on June 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. for an evening of "Jersey Jazz - A Dessert Cabaret"...

Science in music from the Manhattan School of Music and has pursued additional studies in organ, piano, trumpet and vocal performance and conducting...

Watercolors are exhibited in Summit gallery space. The Essex Water Color Club will be exhibiting a variety of its members' works at the Bouras Galleries in Summit on Delaware Avenue...

Reeves-Reed to conduct spring tours of gardens. Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit will present "June in Bloom: Garden Tour 2003" on June 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day...

DuCret to raise funds with "Taste of Fine Art". The Friends of duCret Committee of the duCret School of Art located at 1030 Central Ave. Plainfield, has announced its first fund-raising event...

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Banyas' work highlights Delaware River. Judith Banyas, a Roselle artist, has been invited back to do a watercolor exhibit at the Westfield Art Gallery during the month of June. Much of Banyas' work is inspired by the Delaware River Basin. Banyas is a graduate and a current instructor at the duCret School of Art in Plainfield...

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