

# The ATOM TABLOID

## & Citizen-Gazette

VOL. 121, NO. 24

Friday, June 14, 2002

Incorporating the Atom Tabloid, South Amboy Citizen & Perth Amboy Gazette

© 2002 Devine Media Enterprises, Inc.

732-574-1200 • P.O. Box 3095, South Amboy, NJ 08879

Your Neighborhood In Print Since 1882

Middlesex  
County  
Edition

50¢

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

31/1  
Sadie Pope Dowdell Pub. Lib.  
100 Hoffman Plaza  
South Amboy NJ 08879

### Advertiser Index

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Ad Boy Services             | 16 |
| Adoptions From The Heart    | 10 |
| Barker Depot                | 9  |
| Bayshore Community Hospital | 3  |
| Becks & Benefits LLC        | 2  |
| Botanical Gardens           | 8  |
| CableTel, Inc.              | 17 |
| Carteret High School        | 13 |
| Cathedral Second-Baptist    | 18 |
| Charles Dunn's Systems      | 10 |
| Corporate Telecom           | 7  |
| Dr. Schneider, D.D.S.       | 14 |
| Graduation Greetings        | 17 |
| Holiday Inn                 | 8  |
| Hudson Valley Resorts       | 7  |
| Introcasa Cleaners          | 9  |
| Kaplan, Feingold & Kaplan   | 4  |
| Lottery                     | 10 |
| Medicare/Diabetic           | 14 |
| One Call Mortgage           | 11 |
| Raritan Bay                 | 5  |
| RBS Assoc.                  | 15 |
| Seastreak America, Inc.     | 15 |
| Six Flags                   | 2  |
| Woodbridge Concert          | 16 |

## Vitale Bill To Help Patients Learn About Doctors Advances

STATE — A bill being sponsored by Senator Joseph F. Vitale, D-Middlesex, to help people learn all about New Jersey medical doctors and podiatrists and their professional and educational backgrounds has been approved by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

"People need the reassurance that the doctors who treat them are competent professionals," said Vitale, the Democratic chairman of the Senate committee. "For far too long, there has been an unnecessary amount of secrecy about doctors and their back-

grounds. Patients always should come first."

The measure, S-571, co-sponsored by Democratic Senate President Richard J. Codey, D-Essex, would direct the Division of Consumer Affairs to establish an informational file on all New Jersey doctors and podiatrists which would be accessible over the Internet and through a toll-free-telephone number.

"Most doctors are extremely competent professionals and welcome these information files as good promotional tools to showcase their achievements and special skills," said Vitale. "But there are some bad apples

in every professional barrel and the people of New Jersey deserve to know about them."

Records of doctors to be kept under the bill include: educational history; criminal convictions and disciplinary actions by the Board of Medical Examiners over the last 10 years; any restrictions of privileges based on competence by a health care facility over the previous 10 years, and medical malpractice court judgments and any arbitration awards for the previous five years. Vitale said the files are meant to be positive.

"Information about hospital privileges, academic achievements and national professional organizations can all be included," said Vitale. "Plus, nothing goes out before being checked for accuracy by the doctors themselves."

The Division of Consumer Affairs would be required to provide a review copy of the profile to a doctor before releasing it to the public and the doctor would have 30 days

to fix any inaccuracies.

In addition, the bill would require the Division to report back to the Legislature within 18 months on the status of the physician and podiatrist profiles. Also, the bill would require the Division to make recommendations on how to develop profiles on other licensed health care professionals such as dentists, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, optometrists, physical therapists and chiropractors.

"By providing access to important information about doctors, this bill will help people make health care decisions be based on the best information available," Vitale said.

Under the bill, as amended by the committee, a \$300,000 appropriation to help fund the information gathering process was deleted. But supporters said the lack of funds will not slow down the collection process because a non-profit group has stepped forward to help. The measure now awaits action before the full Senate.

## Set The Pace For Good Health

SOUTH AMBOY—Frog Hollow Swim Club is proud to announce their 5-mile run 3-mile health walk through the streets of South Amboy and Sayreville on June 22 at 9 a.m.

Trophies will be given in different age groups for both men and women.

The first male and female finishers overall will receive a free one-year 2002 membership to the club (non-transferable).

All pre-registered entrants will receive a Frog Hollow race shirt. Pre-registration is \$15 (with shirt) and post registration is \$20 (with shirt while supplies last).

A 1-mile fun run will also be held at 8:30 a.m. for children ages 5-14 for \$6.

For applications and information, contact Mickey Gross at (732) 721-5031.

Registration for participants starts at 7 a.m. on race day. All runners and their families are invited to use the facilities at Frog Hollow on the day of the race.

The honorary chairman again this year is Mayor Jack O'Leary.

THOMAS M. PLOSKONKA  
C.P.A., P.A.

— A Total Service C.P.A. Firm —  
INDIVIDUAL • CORPORATION  
PARTNERSHIP • ESTATES • TRUSTS

TAX PLANNING  
BUSINESS PLANS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
EVALUATION OF BUSINESS  
MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

732-283-0114  
1149 GREEN STREET, ISELIN

The Most  
PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL  
Is Now Also The Most  
PAIN-FREE & ECONOMICAL  
SMART PEOPLE RAVE ABOUT  
CoolGlide™ Laser RESULTS!

AFFILIATED MEDICAL ARTS  
Woodbridge, NJ • Old Bridge, NJ  
Toll Free: (866) MED ARTS

## Nursing Home Plans On Schedule

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — The county's plans to open a new \$20 million nursing home in two years are on schedule.

Last week, the Board of Freeholders authorized county engineers last night to take bids on \$750,000 worth of demolition work required before construction can begin on the facility. The county's construction manager, Steven V. DiBartolo, says that the annex across from Roosevelt Care Center in Edison will be razed by September.

The county plans to build a 180-bed facility on the grounds

of the annex. The 36 annex residents were relocated to the main Roosevelt building across Parsonage Road three months ago.

The county plans to close the 64-year old Roosevelt Care Center in 2004 when the new building is completed, however, the new building will not be able to accommodate all of the more than 300 current Roosevelt residents.

Freeholder Director David Crabel has said that a plan would be developed within the next month to accommodate current residents.

**YOUR LOCAL NEWS****3 ACTION-PACKED PARKS...  
FOR EXCITEMENT THAT NEVER LETS UP!**

Six Flags Great Adventure has more excitement than ever before. Our theme park has everything from heart-pounding thrill rides to family rides and attractions. Explore the Wild Safari with over 1,200 exotic animals and is the largest drive-thru safari outside of Africa! Hurricane Harbor, one of the world's largest water parks has wave pools, slides and splashy delights for the whole family. Three worlds of adventure at one destination!

**New for  
2002****\$12  
WEEKDAYS****SAVE  
\$5  
WEEKENDS**

Present this coupon at any Six Flags Great Adventure ticket booth on any regular operating weekday (Mon-Fri) now thru September 3, 2002 and SAVE \$12 on a full price one day Regular Admission ticket (theme park & safari) or SAVE \$5 on a full price one day Regular Admission ticket (theme park & safari) on any regular operating weekend (Sat or Sun) now thru Nov. 3, 2002. Cannot be combined with any other discount. Redeemable only at Six Flags Great Adventure. Not valid at any other Six Flags Parks. Limit four admissions per coupon. Offer not valid on Three-Park, Hurricane Harbor, Theme Park Only, Junior, Safari Only or Senior Citizen admission. Void after Nov. 3, 2002. For Six Flags information call 732-928-1821 or visit [sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com). Theme park and Safari closed Sat. June 1, 2002.

Circle Purchased  
1 2 3 4\$12 304026  
\$5 304028

Mardi Gras June 19-23  
Caribbean June 26-30  
Celebrate America July 3-7  
Sports July 10-14  
Irish/Scottish July 17-21  
Greek July 24-28  
Asian July 31-Aug 4  
Italian Aug 7-11  
Latin Aug 14-18  
End of Summer Aug 21-25  
Rejoice Aug 31-Sept 1  
Country Jam Sept 7 & 8  
Blues, Brews & BBQ's Sept 14 & 15

[sixflagsfestivals.com](http://sixflagsfestivals.com)

**Material for publication should be mailed to:**  
The Atom Tabloid, P.O. Box 1061, Rahway, NJ 07065  
Faxed to: (732) 388-4143 or  
E-mailed to: [editor@devinmedia.com](mailto:editor@devinmedia.com)  
All material for consideration must be received  
**at least 10 days** prior to publication date.

**The ATOM TABLOID**

— Published by Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. —

P.O. Box 3095, South Amboy, New Jersey 08879

Phone: (732) 574-1200 — Fax: (732) 388-4143

E-mail: [editor@devinmedia.com](mailto:editor@devinmedia.com)**James J. Devine — Publisher****Paul Hadsall — Editor****Francene Sciortino-Kopas — Advertising Director****Robert E. Barker — Art Director****PRODUCTION STAFF:**Lenore A. Ledzion  
Carol J. Green**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:** Peggy Baker**CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT:** Stefan Kopas • Stevie Kopas • Willie C. Collins

The Atom Tabloid & Citizen-Gazette (USPS 501-860) is published weekly on Friday by Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. Subscription rates are \$15 per year, \$50 outside Middlesex County. Periodicals postage paid at South Amboy, NJ, and other post offices.  
**POSTMASTER:** — Send address changes to  
Atom Tabloid & Citizen-Gazette, P.O. Box 3095, South Amboy, NJ, 08879.

This newspaper will not be liable for errors appearing in advertisements beyond the cost of the space occupied by the error or omission of copy. Notifications must be made in writing within one week of publication.

©2002 Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. • All Rights Reserved

Visit us online at [www.new-jersey.ws](http://www.new-jersey.ws)**Resident To Attend FDU**

**WOODBIDGE** Woodbridge resident, Michael Kelman will attend Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham this fall. He is the son of Patrick and Ruthann Kelman.

Fairleigh Dickinson University has two uniquely different campuses in northern New Jersey, offering more than 50 different associate and baccalaureate programs and special accelerated programs.

The University's College at Florham, located on the former Vanderbilt-Twombly estate in

suburban Madison (Morris County), offers undergraduates a classic experience for the contemporary world in a small college setting. Its focus is on providing outstanding on-campus and residential living opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, strong graduate and professional school preparation and customized educational options—all framed by a global perspective.

Kelman will graduate from Bishop George Ahr High School in 2002.

**Michael Kelman****2002 Miss Jr. Teen Newark Pageant Contestant**

**AVENEL**—Contestant Carla Ann Sasso of Avenel was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2002 Miss Jr. Teen Newark Pageant compe-

tition that will take place on June 30.

Sasso will be competing for her share of over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes, and speciality gifts that will be distributed to contestants. She will be competing in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of three divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 10-19 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear.

Most important, Sasso will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Newark judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is

judged on during all phases of competition.

If Sasso were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Newark, she would represent Newark and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida.

Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Sasso in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor to her. Any business, organization, or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor to Sasso may contact her pageant coordinator Patty Neidert at 1-800-454-3420.

**Carla Ann Sasso****JFK HS Recognized For Service-Learning**

**WOODBIDGE**—John F. Kennedy Memorial High School has once again been recognized for its Service-Learning program. After two successful years as a National Service-Learning School, John F. Kennedy Memorial High School has received recertification for an additional two years.

"This is indeed a tremendous honor for the community, students and the staff at JFK," states Principal Michael Cilento. "Over the past three years, JFK students have given back to the community and our program has

expanded to 23 projects running this school year." In 2001, JFK was recognized as a New Jersey Best Practice School for Service-Learning.

With over 20 projects running each school year, JFK's Service-Learning program engages over 70 percent of the student body. JFK's projects are interdisciplinary and broad-based in nature and provide students with ample opportunities to apply academic skills and concepts to genuine community concerns.

John F. Kennedy Memorial

High School has been noted for its multi-discipline, Service-Learning program. Responding to community needs, students enrolled in sociology, English, journalism, business, art, parenting, mathematics, science, industrial arts, foods, health and physical education are involved in Service-Learning projects throughout the school year.

The program is coordinated by Joanne Shafer, English Department Chairperson and Patricia Osborne, District Supervisor and includes 35 percent faculty participation.

**BOOKS & BENEFITS LLC**

Professional Services  
for Bookkeeping &  
Human Resources  
Quickbook Advisor  
including QB Pro  
& Premier

Robin Fotopoulos

**Book and Benefits**

866-603-0107 • 732-603-0107

FAX: 603-316-0348

email:

[booksandbenefits@hotmail.com](mailto:booksandbenefits@hotmail.com)**Holiday Deadline INFO**

Because of the Independence Day holiday, the following deadlines apply for the **July 5** issue:

Editorial Materials - June 24, 9 a.m.

Display Ad Space Reservations - June 25, 5 p.m.

Classified Ads - June 27, 5 p.m.

Legal Ads - July 1, 10 a.m.

## YOUR AREA & STATE NEWS

### Mixed Messages

Clean Campaign Promise and Nasty Salvo Make A Tough One-Two Combination

STATE-New Jersey voters had better prepare for a brutal campaign at the top of this year's ticket, if primary night press releases are any indication.

In sharply contrasting messages, the GOP nominee pledged a clean campaign, while Republican Party officials issued a scathing personal attack on the incumbent Democrat, Sen. Robert Torricelli.

Republican nominee Doug Forrester issued a statement saying, "For too long now, too many campaigns have been about mud-slinging and negative personal attacks, rather than being what they should be - contests of ideas, and comparisons of records and visions."

Meanwhile, the state GOP

**"New Jersey voters deserve a United States Senator who cares more about our national defense rather than his own legal defense." "Because if the suits fit, voters won't acquit."**

issued a press release that listed several reasons why voters might reject Torricelli.

Among them: "New Jersey voters deserve a United States Senator who cares more about our national defense rather than his own legal defense."

"Because if the suits fit, voters won't acquit."

"Bob Torricelli has created headlines and humiliation."

"Because New Jersey voters deserve better than a United States Senator whose greatest accomplishment is escaping federal prosecution."

From these statements, there's no doubt that Republicans are going to aim some pretty low blows at Torricelli.

However, as newspaper columnist Jim Goodman of the Trenton Times wrote, "Whether an opponent like Forrester, whose highest elected office has been mayor of West Windsor Township, can

(continued on page...3)

REAL MEDICINE.

REAL PEOPLE.

**We make your road to recovery a little smoother.**



Maybe it was an accident. Or a fall. A sports injury. Maybe you just picked up the wrong box on moving day.

Whatever the reason, now you're living with pain. And, all you want to do is get back to normal. Bayshore Community Health Services can help. With physical, occupational, industrial and speech therapy, nutritional counseling, audiology testing and progressive programs like massage and aquatic therapy, our compassionate and highly-trained rehabilitation experts can put you on the road to recovery.

And best of all, it's right here. At three convenient locations in Monmouth County.

**Bayshore Community Hospital Rehabilitation Department**  
727 North Beers Street  
Holmdel, NJ 07733  
(732) 739-5955

**Bayshore Center for Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy**  
One Bethany Road, Building 3, Suite 43  
Hazlet, NJ 07730  
(732) 264-7111

**Bayshore Fitness and Wellness Center**  
1420 Highway 36  
Hazlet, NJ 07733  
(732) 335-3748

## BAYSHORE

Bayshore Community Hospital

Bayshore Health Care and Comprehensive Personal Care Center

The Willows at Holmdel Assisted Living Residence

Bayshore Center for Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy

Bayshore Community Hospital Foundation

Bayshore Diagnostic Center

Bayshore Fitness and Wellness Center

Bayshore Mammography Center

Bayshore Physician Network

Bayshore Wound Care Center®

SleepCare™ Center

Vassar Eye Center

[www.bchs.com](http://www.bchs.com)

Affiliated with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital,  
The Robert Wood Johnson Health Network and  
The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

**AccuWeather**

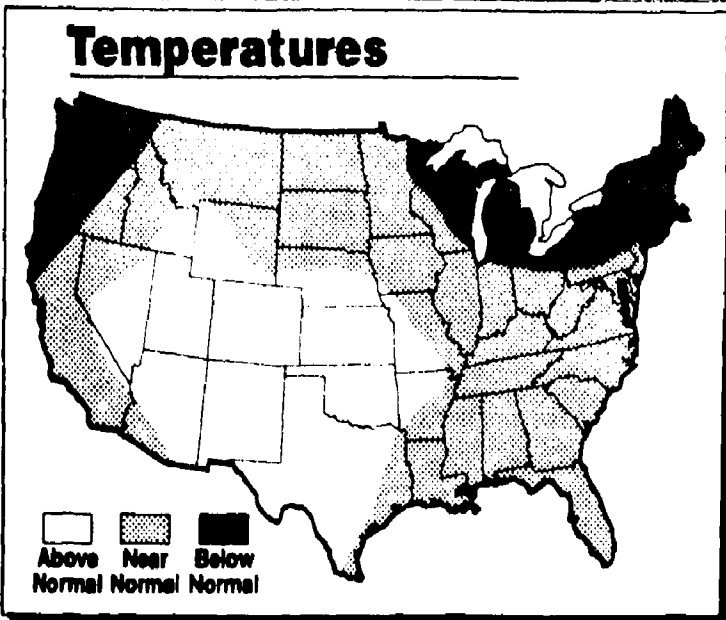
AccuWeather.com

All maps, forecasts and data provided by Weather Source, Inc. ©2002

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

| Thursday         | Thu. night     | Friday         | Saturday                 | Sunday                   | Monday          | Tuesday      | Wednesday               |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                |                |                          |                          |                 |              |                         |
| Cloudy and warm. | Mostly cloudy. | A few showers. | Times of sun and clouds. | A good deal of sunshine. | Clouds and sun. | Partial sun. | Mostly cloudy and warm. |
| 83               | 62             | 81/58          | 78/60                    | 80/56                    | 74/60           | 80/66        | 82/69                   |

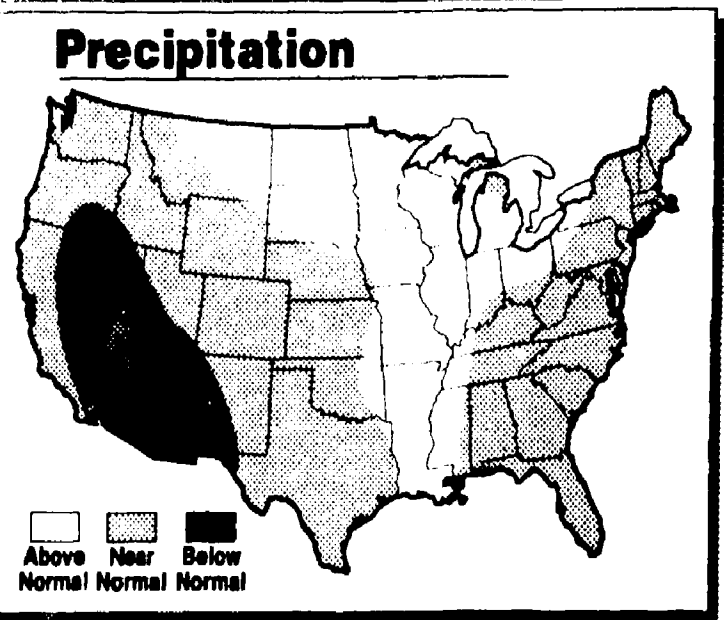
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Below-normal temperatures will cover the Great Lakes and New England during the period. Temperatures across the region may average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Storms will bring rain to the northern Plains, Midwest and Mississippi Valley. Hot and dry weather will continue to plague the Great Basin and Southwest.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

| City            | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday | Sunday   |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta         | 88 70 pc | 85 66 t  | 82 62 c  | 82 57 pc |
| Boston          | 72 58 pc | 74 60 r  | 73 59 s  | 75 54 sh |
| Chicago         | 75 58 pc | 73 56 pc | 73 58 pc | 75 50 sh |
| Cleveland       | 78 58 pc | 68 56 pc | 70 54 s  | 72 56 s  |
| Denver          | 72 48 pc | 78 52 pc | 82 54 pc | 84 54 s  |
| Des Moines      | 72 52 pc | 71 56 pc | 78 61 s  | 79 58 sh |
| Detroit         | 76 58 c  | 70 58 pc | 73 54 pc | 73 54 sh |
| Houston         | 94 72 pc | 92 72 pc | 90 70 pc | 89 67 c  |
| Indianapolis    | 78 58 pc | 72 58 pc | 75 59 c  | 78 57 c  |
| Kansas City     | 80 58 pc | 82 60 s  | 82 62 pc | 82 64 c  |
| Los Angeles     | 78 61 s  | 80 61 s  | 80 61 s  | 87 53 s  |
| Miami           | 88 76 pc | 90 76 c  | 90 76 sh | 91 74 sh |
| Minn.- St. Paul | 65 51 c  | 71 56 c  | 76 56 c  | 75 50 sh |
| New Orleans     | 91 77 pc | 90 73 pc | 89 71 s  | 86 64 pc |
| New York City   | 82 64 pc | 78 60 sh | 78 60 pc | 79 58 s  |
| Omaha           | 74 58 pc | 76 58 s  | 78 60 pc | 80 60 pc |
| Phoenix         | 108 78 s | 108 78 s | 106 78 s | 106 76 s |
| San Francisco   | 71 54 pc | 69 53 pc | 68 53 pc | 70 47 pc |
| Seattle         | 80 56 s  | 76 56 pc | 74 54 c  | 69 49 c  |
| Washington      | 90 68 c  | 84 64 sh | 82 62 c  | 81 61 pc |

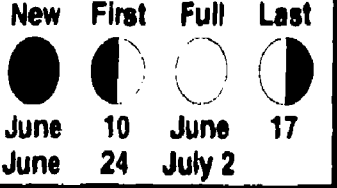
SUN & MOON

|      | Sunrise   | Sunset    |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Thu. | 5:26 a.m. | 8:29 p.m. |
| Fri. | 5:26 a.m. | 8:29 p.m. |

|      | Moonrise  | Moonset    |
|------|-----------|------------|
| Thu. | 7:43 a.m. | 11:15 p.m. |
| Fri. | 8:50 a.m. | 11:58 p.m. |

Moon Phases



Weather (W):  
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,  
c-cloudy, sh-showers,  
t-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

| City           | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday | Sunday   |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Amsterdam      | 62 57 pc | 72 60 pc | 77 61 r  | 70 59 sh |
| Berlin         | 66 50 c  | 69 62 c  | 84 67 s  | 82 65 c  |
| Buenos Aires   | 54 41 pc | 57 41 pc | 57 39 s  | 58 39 pc |
| Cairo          | 93 63 s  | 93 62 s  | 93 65 s  | 94 63 s  |
| Jerusalem      | 82 55 s  | 82 56 s  | 83 57 s  | 86 58 s  |
| Johannesburg   | 57 38 r  | 60 38 pc | 64 41 s  | 67 41 s  |
| London         | 61 60 pc | 72 60 pc | 74 56 c  | 70 55 c  |
| Madrid         | 93 60 pc | 95 61 pc | 94 61 pc | 93 60 pc |
| Mexico City    | 76 55 pc | 76 54 sh | 77 53 c  | 79 54 pc |
| Moscow         | 79 62 c  | 71 61 r  | 68 59 r  | 78 63 c  |
| Paris          | 65 53 pc | 77 62 s  | 82 63 c  | 77 62 c  |
| Rio de Janeiro | 79 64 pc | 78 63 pc | 76 65 pc | 77 64 pc |
| Rome           | 83 61 s  | 86 64 s  | 85 65 pc | 85 65 pc |
| San Juan       | 88 75 pc | 89 75 pc | 89 75 pc | 88 74 pc |
| Seoul          | 69 54 pc | 71 59 pc | 73 60 c  | 81 63 s  |
| Sydney         | 66 49 pc | 63 45 c  | 68 50 pc | 70 44 pc |
| Tokyo          | 77 70 r  | 81 68 pc | 78 69 c  | 72 71 r  |
| Toronto        | 70 46 t  | 57 46 c  | 60 42 pc | 64 55 sh |
| Winnipeg       | 57 46 c  | 75 57 pc | 72 36 pc | 63 50 pc |
| Zurich         | 77 53 pc | 82 60 s  | 84 62 s  | 82 65 s  |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 17-Raritan Bay Medical Center's Immunology and Infectious Diseases Dept. is sponsoring a HIV support group at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy. Call to register at (732) 324-5082.

June 17 from 7-9 p.m.-Raritan Bay Medical Center's Cardiac Club will hold a meeting at 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy. The topic will be "Risk Factor Modifications" with a speaker. For more information, call (732) 324-5178.

June 17 at 6:30 p.m.-*Chef's Night: The Art of Dining* will be held at the New Brunswick Hyatt. This event benefits Elijah's Promise Culinary School. There will be special door prizes, raffle and silent auction including original artwork, dinners at fine restaurants and weekend getaways. Tickets are \$100 per person, \$500 to join the Host Committee and \$1,000 and up for event sponsorship. Call Chair Dana Simon for more information at (732) 613-6322 or visit the web site at [www.elijahspromise.org](http://www.elijahspromise.org). Seating is limited.

June 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.-The Pathfinder Consulting Group is sponsoring an IT & Business Community Networking Party at the Ramada Inn, 999 South I, South, North Brunswick. The hotel is located next to Wal-Mart & Office Depot. Pre-registration fee is \$25; at the door, \$35. Tables available for \$175. Space is limited, so visit the web site at [www.megafair.com/itparty](http://www.megafair.com/itparty). For additional information, call Vito Verruso at (732) 821-7048.

June 24-Raritan Bay Medical Center's Immunology and Infectious Diseases Dept. is sponsoring a HIV support group at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy. Call to register at (732) 324-5082.

(Calendar continues on page...5)

PUT THE POWER IN DAD'S HANDS!

Increased Performance  
Quieter Operation

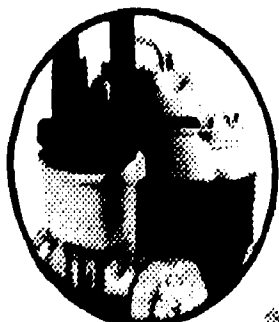
Contractor Series  
16 Gallon 6.0 HP  
Wet/Dry Vac

**\$94** Available  
Only At  
Lowe's  
#159649



Blower Port

Instantly converts vac to powerful blower



Deluxe Tool Basket

Provides convenience in storing accessories



LOCK ON HOSE

Eliminates unexpected disconnections



TRUETRAC

Low profile design eliminates tipping over



**LOWE'S**  
Home Improvement Warehouse

Improving Home Improvement

**shop-vac**  
The ORIGINAL Wet/Dry Vac

[www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)  
LOWE'S® is a registered trademark of LF Corporation.  
©2001 Lowe's® Home Centers, Inc.  
For the Lowe's nearest you call 1-800-44-LOWES.  
Prices may vary if there are market variations.

[www.shopvac.com](http://www.shopvac.com)  
Shop-Vac® is a registered trademark of Shop-Vac Corporation.  
TrueTrac™ and LockOn™ are trademarks of Shop-Vac Corporation. 5009

Legal Services

Thinking about making a Will?

- No Charge For Conference -

WILLS ... \$25.00

**Kaplan, Feingold & Kaplan**

5 Cooke Avenue, Carteret, NJ

(732) 541-4235

Power of Attorney  
& Living Wills available

LEGAL ADVICE when  
BUYING or SELLING a HOME

**YOUR LOCAL NEWS****Mixed Messages**

Clean Campaign Promise and Nasty Salvo  
Make A Tough One-Two Combination

(continued from page...3)

stand up to the pressure of a typically bombastic New Jersey campaign for the Senate is another ball game."

Torricelli kicked off his campaign for a second term by talking about his record in the Senate and by taking some shots at Forrester's background.

"My opponent wants to make this campaign about me, because he wants to divert attention away from the fact that he made millions as a pharmaceutical insurance executive

raising the costs of prescription drugs for you," said Torricelli.

One key issue is sure to be if the New Jersey Democrat loses his seat, conservative Republicans led by Trent Lott of Mississippi will run the U.S. Senate again.

To stress that point, Torricelli was at the State House on Monday with Sen. James Jeffords, the Vermont independent who gave the Democrats a one-vote majority in the Senate when he quit the GOP.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

**June 26 at 12 noon**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be hosting a trip to see "Mama Mia" in New York. Dinner at Tutto Bene, Secausus, family style. Departs at 12 noon. The cost is \$125. All trips leave from the VFW Parking Lot, Pershing Avenue, Carteret. Call Dottie at (732) 541-8506 for reservations.

**June 26 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.**—Raritan Bay Medical Center's Marion Tanzman Diabetes Center is sponsoring a free Diabetes Support Group meeting at 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, Raritan Room D on the fourth floor. Call

(800) 624-6555 to register.

**June 26-29**—St. Stan's Carnival 2002 will be held at Main St. and MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. There will be fun for the entire family. Hours are June 26-27 from 6-11 p.m.; June 28 from 6-12 midnight; and June 29 from 6-11 p.m.

**June 27**—"Media, Motivating and Marketing Without Money" will be held at the Radnor Hotel, 591 East Lancaster Avenue (outside of Philly-Route 30, just off Route 476), St. David's PA. Registration deadline is June 25. Call (610) 227-5457 or (609) 737-8157 or register online at [www.smalltalkweb.com/nomon](http://www.smalltalkweb.com/nomon) ey.

**June 29 thru July 7 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily**—The

Kutztown Festival celebrates Pennsylvania Dutch and other early American traditions at the Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival, Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown, PA (Route 222 between Allentown and Reading PA). Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Free parking. Visit the website at [www.kutztownfestival.com](http://www.kutztownfestival.com) or call 1-888-674-6136 or 610-683-1597 for further information.

**June 29 at 7 p.m.**—Watoto Children's Choir will perform at Centenary United Methodist Church. The Church is located at 200 Hillside Avenue, Metuchen. For more information, call (732) 548-7622 or e-mail to [centaryUMC@aol.com](mailto:centaryUMC@aol.com).

(more calendar on page...21)

Because home  
is where the  
heart care is.

**CARDIOLOGY SERVICES****PERTH AMBOY**

Proper care of your heart requires a multifaceted program. That's why Raritan Bay Medical Center's Cardiology Services are so diverse. Our experienced specialists, and state-of-the-art medications, tests, procedures and equipment, including a Cardiac Catheterization Lab, are just the beginning. Then we add preventive care, CPR training, education to improve cardiovascular fitness, and even The Cardiac Club, a support group for people with heart disease. And the best part is all this cardiac

care is right here in the heart of town. It's just part of our 100-year-old commitment to helping our community take an active role in its future and in its health.

For more information on these services, please call 732-324-5178.

For general information, call (732) 324-5098 or visit us at

[www.rbmc.org](http://www.rbmc.org).



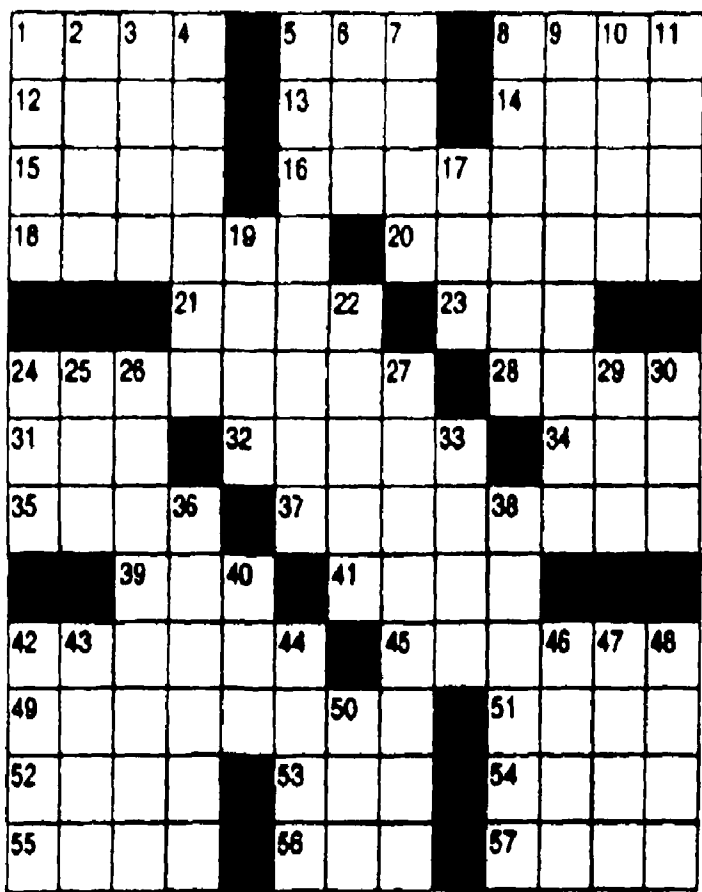
**Raritan Bay  
Medical Center**

*100 Years of Pride in Caring.*

Proud affiliate of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Network and the Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

YOUR ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

- 1 Doves' conversation
- 5 Russian spacecraft
- 8 "David Copperfield" character
- 12 Reason to say 2-Down
- 13 E.T.'s transport
- 14 New Haven student body
- 15 Maple genus
- 16 Companion
- 18 Oda Mae in "Ghost"
- 20 Puts on a show
- 21 Ref. bk.
- 23 Miss. neighbor
- 24 Motorcycle attachments



- 28 Fedora feature
- 31 Lemony libation
- 32 Unfriendly
- 34 Figure head? (Abbr.)
- 35 Tip one's hat
- 37 Carnival attraction
- 39 Historic period
- 41 Fill till full
- 42 Nixons' houseguests?
- 45 Wild dog
- 49 Avocation
- 51 Four-star review
- 52 Individuals
- 53 Pitch
- 54 Harrow's rival
- 55 Sumter or Dix
- 56 "A mouse!"
- 57 See to
- a few rulers
- 10 Wedding shower?
- 11 Seeks information
- 17 Schedule abbr.
- 19 Type measurement
- 22 Square root of neuf
- 24 Blue
- 25 Bachelor's final words
- 26 Perry Mason, usually
- 27 Pop server
- 29 Business-page abbr.
- 30 Gullet
- 33 Goat's-milk cheese
- 36 Least restrained
- 38 Concealed
- 40 It does the hole job
- 42 Since
- 43 1980s pop singer
- 44 Location
- 46 Actress
- 47 Stratford's river
- 48 Impart temporarily
- 50 Dundee denial

© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

The SOAPS

ALL MY CHILDREN

Leo was suspicious of Mary's intentions, although Greenlee seemed hopeful. Mateo worried how Hayley would react if she knew that the (presumably) dead Maria would have provided a match for Enzo's transplant. But later, Arlene had a shocking announcement for him and Hayley. Anna and David raised the subject of divorce for the first time. Kendall was furious with Ryan for revealing her legal strategy to Bianca. Erica opened a piece of mail addressed to Chris. Wait to See: Erica indulges in some soul searching.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Roseanna used Carly's adventures in stirring up the pot. Paul landed in danger thanks to Mitzi spilling the beans. Alison ratted on Lucy. Isaac left Bonnie. Lucinda, Margo and Lily found a major clue in a picture. Wait to See: Bonnie comes home. Katie and Lucinda set off on a mission.

THE BOLD

AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Amber rejected Ziggy's warning that she could become hooked on her pills. Later, Rick discovered Amber's medication had not been prescribed for her.

Taylor noted that Amber's eyes were dilated and questioned her about her medications, prompting Amber to reveal her addiction. Meanwhile, Erica's mother advised her that with Amber's marriage in danger, this was the time for Erica to strike. Later, Amber was stunned when the whole family arrived to show their support as she prepared to check herself into rehab. Wait to See: Ridge makes an important decision about his future.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Father Jansen was about to pour water on Zack's head when Lexie realized what Rolf had done and rushed to the baptismal font, spilling the tainted water on the floor. John realized this was all part of what he had perceived as the DiMera threat. After overhearing Jan tell her mother that she actually miscarried when she fell down the stairs, an angry Shawn revealed he wasn't the baby's father just as Hope and Bo arrived. Craig told Nancy and Chloe that she (Chloe) might have leukemia. At graduation, Brady was stunned to find Isabella's fortune message from his loft now in his pocket. Wait to See: The mysterious man from Paris draws closer to Bo and Hope.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jason chose his words carefully as he attempted to answer Sonny's question about Carly's whereabouts around the time of her accident. Later, Alexis was touched when Sonny agreed to help Courtney. Luke was stunned by Laura's decision not to rush their marriage after all. Lucky made good use of the distance that had grown up between Elizabeth and Sarah. AJ was thrown by the realization that Edward had frozen his accounts. Wait to See: Jason spies on Zander. Jax issues a new threat.

GUIDING LIGHT

Beth found Lorelei's diary. Marah and Shayne had a surprise for their parents, Josh and Reva. Romeo finally told all. Tony decided to let bygones be bygones. Phillip received information about Gus. Wait to See: Bill fills in the gaps. Cassie

learns the truth. Rick makes a decision about his future.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Asa stunned Bo by waving the white flag and telling him that he's made special arrangements for him. "Viki" (actually Niki) confused Natalie with her statements about Rex being a threat to her. Nora misinterpreted Emily and Troy's relationship. Lindsay reluctantly gave Ben information about Allison. Rae presented a panicked Cristian with his grade. Starr forced Troy to do some soul searching. Wait to See: Starr gets an important phone call. Blair makes a difficult decision. Niki comes up with a new plan.

PASSIONS

Timmy suspected Peggy might really be Norma. Brian filled Diana (Sheridan) in on his past with the dangerous Nick. Theresa was rushed to the hospital where Eve prepared to deliver her baby. Later, Ethan admitted he still loved Theresa, and would prove it by going on the lam with her, and as they took off, Eve realized both Theresa and her baby could die. Wait to See: Ethan and Gwen kiss goodbye, and as he joins Theresa on the helicopter, it explodes!

PORT CHARLES

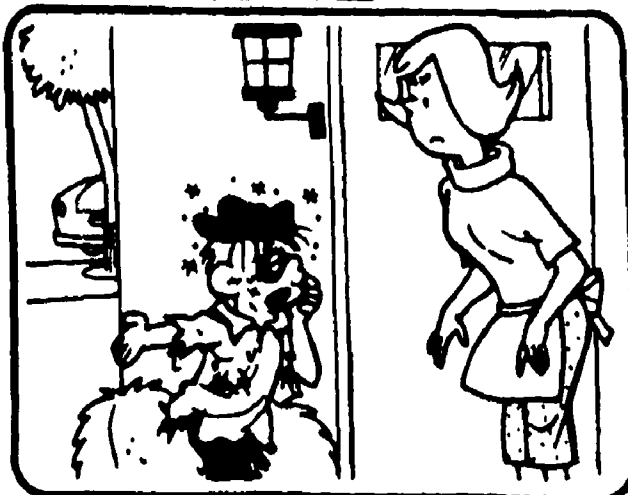
Alison learned who bought the pink roses, and then prepared to await Rafe's return. Meanwhile, Kate freaked as she looked at one of the newly developed photos she, Jamal and Jack took at the barn. In the meantime, Livvie got help from an unlikely source in trying to persuade Rafe that she and he had been lovers. As Lucy worked to bring Kevin home, Rebecca pressured him to stay in "Barnadoon." Wait to See: Livvie takes another step down the low road.

THE YOUNG

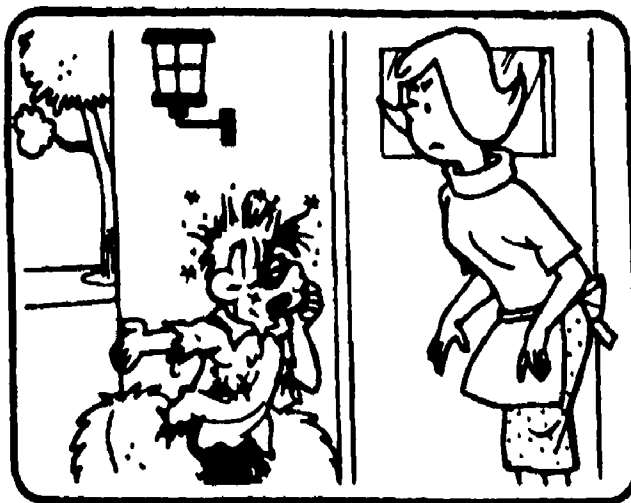
AND THE RESTLESS

Chris reassured Michael that his kiss hadn't crossed the line. Meanwhile, Paul told Isabella that he and Chris were, indeed, over and he was ready to marry Isabella. Before leaving to see Ramona in New Mexico, Victor visited Ashley, who told him she'd had a cancerous tumor removed from her breast. Max told Nikki that Victor was on a journey to visit all of his ex-wives and lovers. As Warton made plans to investigate Ralph's background in Tucson, Amanda was arrested for stealing Jill's bracelet. Wait to See: Neil is about to self-destruct.

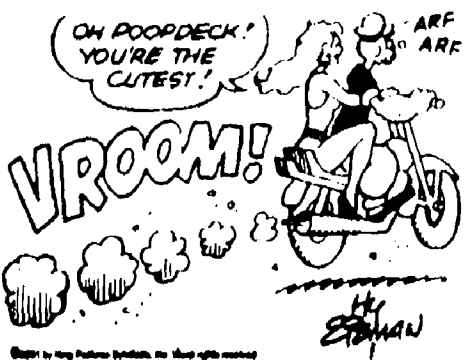
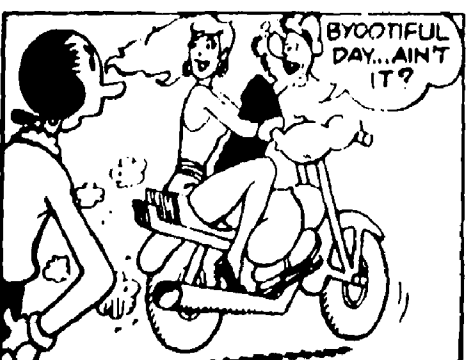
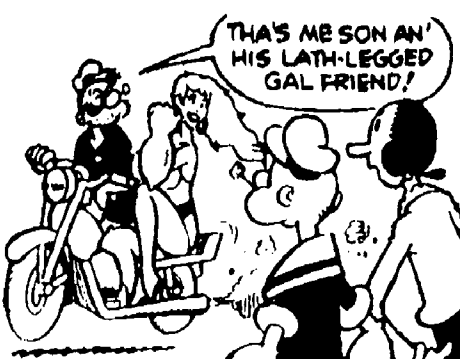
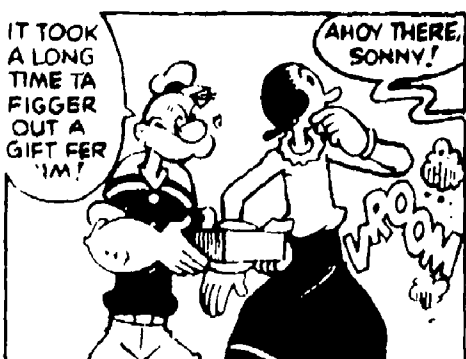
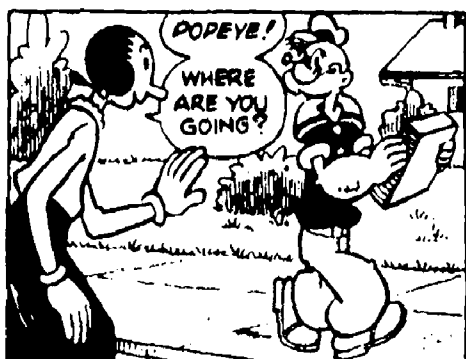
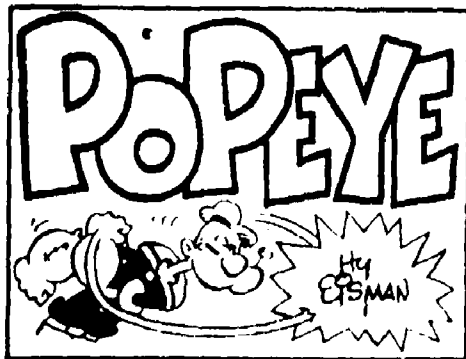
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



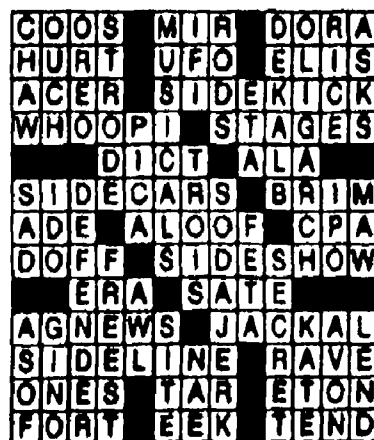
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp has been moved. 2. Cat is missing. 3. Window is broken. 4. Mom is wearing skirt. 5. Tree has extra branch. 6. Car is missing.



to Puzzle



(c) 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

## YOUR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### POPCORN

#### "The Sum of All Fears" Too Close for Comfort



popcorns

One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcorns, Excellent

By Michael S. Goldberger



When things go really kablooey in "The Sum of All Fears," when the unthinkable scene that earns the film its title arrives, anyone with a shred of common sense is bound to ask themselves, "Do I really need this? Is this entertainment? Is this why I came out to the movies?"

And then you think it out a little further. It would be unfair to completely dismiss this most recent filming of a Tom Clancy novel as out and out fear mongering, intentional or otherwise. Oh, that's certainly some of it. But not all of it. Yet while it's only slightly detectable, there is an emotion conjured here beyond the horrific sensationalism of our worst fears being realized.

But it's hard to discern exactly what it is. And what's more, this *je ne sais quoi* by-product probably has a lot more to do with the viewer's subconscious cognition than anything intentionally interjected by director Phil Alden Robinson and screenwriters Paul Attanasio and Daniel Pyne.

Fact is, we are great miners of information, always on the lookout for keys to our survival and rationalizations to comfort our souls. And our sixth sense says that there must be something here beyond the usual cliches of military powers being compromised by fringe zealots now capable of

mass destruction. There just has to be. But what is it?

It's certainly not Ben Affleck's performance. He's hardly believable as Jack Ryan, the Washington think tank historian turned international man of dering-do. Likewise, Morgan Freeman as his boss, CIA director Bill Cabot, hardly exudes his trademark avuncular charm this go-round. And doubtless the love affair between Affleck's everyman hero and Dr. Cathy Muller (Bridget Moynihan) isn't what'll be bringing 'em to the Bijou in droves. The lukewarm relationship plays like something left over from "Pearl Harbor" (2001). Nah, that's too kind. The trite *affaire de coeur* is more like something coming up for a last gasp of melodramatic spooning after lying dormant since "The Winds of War" (1983).

So again, what is it that holds our interest? Are we just curious? Is it simply that we want to see if the world survives? Certainly that may be some of it. But not all of it. Why, these days practically every adventure film has the fate of the world hanging in the balance. But this is different. And after a while we eventually discover that what is keeping us seat-edged is not something the film supplies, but rather what we've brought to the theater: the

human spirit itself and our own innate sense of hope.

The "Sum of All Fears" exudes a discomfort level wrought not as much through any skill of the filmmaker as by its eerie proximity to the events of 9/11. It is a sad phenomenon of recent times. But now, with that cataclysmic event in our collective data bank, any action yarn with a terrorism theme practically achieves documentary status. There is an unfortunate seductiveness. Our brain's entertainment receptors are automatically drawn to said presentations for what information they may impart.

In short, we are shopping the disasters and looking for answers. We wonder: Could this be us? Can this help us? But as we witness, mouths agape, this utter horror that dares not speak its name, the gnawing question is, can such tragedy be averted? Because we know full well that even if Affleck and company save the day, after the curtain falls we will still be left to deal with the real-life angst that has been so painfully hammered home. Therein lies both the root of our attraction and the source of our uneasiness. Though, there is also the fleeting thought that we are purposely and conveniently being manipulated by Hollywood opportunists. But that's unthinkable, and therefore quickly dismissed. This is too serious. No one would dare do that, would they?

In looking for a way out of this worry, wishing that we could wake up from the nightmare of

current events, we are reminded of the days when we had the luxury of hypothetical Armageddons. Such was the case in "Testament" (1983), when Jane Alexander starred as Carol Wetherly, a distraught mom desperately but bravely trying to comfort her family following a nuclear blast. Then we were able to take a heartfelt but equally hypothetical lesson from director Lynne Littman about the horrors of atomic warfare. And ensconced within the cushy armchairs of our fool's paradise, we could also note the film's fine dramatic qualities, especially its uniquely powerful use of understatement.

But that was before 9/11. And though nuclear sabers rattled then, just as they have ever since the invention of fission-powered weapons, there was security, whether real or perceived, that the balance of power between supposedly civilized nations would ensure that calm heads prevailed. But no more. Our enemies inform that they are anything but reasonable and calm. In fact, they assure us our biggest fear should be their irrationalism and shadowy motivation. And as they say, *this changes everything*.

Thus for the time being, even art has been set on its ear. And, because we are forever searching every nook and cranny of our existence for enlightenment, when we do evaluate a film dealing with the subject in question we cannot help but ponder the age-old axiom about art imitating life and vice versa. We're hoping there's a clue hidden somewhere in the filigree.

But clearly, it is only because director Robinson's movie reeks of timely importance that it is given such critical leeway. In fact, imagine if we took the same cast and crew but changed the story just slightly, say into a tale about two warring brothers who own pizzerias on opposite sides of the same street but who never speak to each other. Odds are we wouldn't give it half the consideration this film has been receiving. Though, come to think of it, maybe we would. So skip the analogy. I see John Turturro and Kevin Kline as the leads. But later for that.

"The Sum of All Fears," rated PG-13, is a Paramount Pictures release starring Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman and James Cromwell. Running time: 122 minutes

Free  
golf.

Free  
spa.



\$149\*

Sun.-Thurs.

\$169\*

Weekends

We have an escape that's closer – and more affordable – than you think.

For as little as \$149 per night, you can enjoy free tennis and your choice of either two free rounds of golf, or two free 30-minute massage treatments (interchangeable). We also have indoor/outdoor mini golf. All just 90 miles north of New York City.

Call 888-9HUDSON for reservations.



90 Minutes from NYC

400 Granite Road • Kerhonkson, NY 12446

[www.hudsonvalleyresort.com](http://www.hudsonvalleyresort.com)

\*Per room, per night. Subject to availability. Not valid with any other offer or promotion. Must mention special rate at time of reservation. Expires 6/30/02.



GET IT ON THE **FRONT PORCH**  
(SO ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS CAN WATCH.)

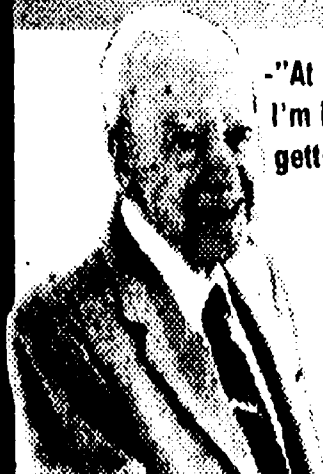


**\$36.99\***

A Month is All You Pay!

**DISH HOME PLAN**

- Connect up to 4 TVs to one dish
- Up to 100 all-digital channels
- One Time Activation of \$49.99
- 3 FREE months of basic service and local channels
- FREE Standard Professional Installation



"At my age, I'm happy to be getting it at all!"

**Corporate Telecom**  
Corner of Route 1 & Avenel St., Avenel

**1-800-899-3299**

**YOUR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**

# Early Discount Registration Deadline Nears For Music Camp

AREA—The June 15 early-registration deadline for the children's music camp at Calvary Lutheran Church is fast approaching. Those registering by this date will receive a \$5-per child discount for the two-week program, which will run weekdays from July 29–August 9. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. 1 p.m.

The final registration deadline is July 1. However, space is limited, especially in the first- and second-grade classes and registration may be closed early.

The day camp will offer children entering grades one

through seven daily workshops in voice, hand bells, music reading, theater arts and staging. Campers also will be introduced to Orff instruments, dance, Bible stories and designing state sets.

Professional church musicians and music educators will staff the camp with support from adult and teen volunteers.

The two-week camp will culminate with the children staging a musical for family and friends on the last evening of the program, followed by an ice cream social.

The registration cost for the two-week program is \$125 per

child. This fee includes all music activities and classes, arts and crafts, recreation and movement, snacks, a camp tee shirt and the closing performance. Time will be provided each day for eating lunches brought from home.

In addition to the early registration discount, there is a \$15 discount available for each additional child registered from the same family.

For more information about the camp or registration, call Jaye Newbold, associate in ministry, Calvary Lutheran Church at (908) 276-2418.

## Forum Theatre Online

METUCHEN Forum Theatre Company has an all new website. Check it out to get information on programming, directions to the theatre, special events, theatre classes and more.

The address is: [www.forumtheatrecompany.com](http://www.forumtheatrecompany.com)

## Celebrated German Musical Group To Perform At Kutztown Festival

AREA—A German band that has earned international celebrity status for its traditional dialect music of the Rhineland will perform on stage every day during the 2002 Kutztown Festival.

"De Rauber" (The Robbers) is a four-man instrumental and vocal group that sings in a dialect that crosses old German and contemporary German and is similar to the Pennsylvania German dialect. The Rhineland, their home region, is the area of Germany from which many of the immigrants who became known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch" came in the 18th and early 19th centuries.

De Rauber came together as a singing group in 1991. They have appeared in over 3500 concerts in Europe, have been featured numerous times on radio and television, have several CD albums, and have earned a number of German musical awards including the "Narrischen Oscar."

Dialect music has become very popular in Germany in the past decade, in large part because of the influence of De Rauber. Members of the band are Kurt Feller, Karl-Heinz-Brand, Nobby Campmann and Wolfgang Bachem.

The German Consulate General in New York City in cooperation with the state government and cultural organizations in the Rhineland and the Kutztown University Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center are assisting in arrangements for the band's visit.

Now in its 53rd year, the Kutztown Festival features a wide variety of good family fun. There are folklife presentations, 200 nationally recognized, juried folk artists and traditional American craftsmen; 1000 locally hand-made quilts for sale; antiques and collectibles, five stages of entertainment, music, dancing; a wide range of children's activities and plenty of food from snacks to full family style dinners.

Dates for the 2002 Festival are June 29–July 7. Hours are 9 a.m. 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$9, for seniors \$8. Children 12 and under are admitted free. There is ample free parking. For a free brochure, call 1-888-674-6136 or (610) 683-1597. Visit the Festival website at [www.kutztownfestival.com](http://www.kutztownfestival.com).

For more information, contact Dave Fooks at (610) 683-1537.

## JULIAN'S CAFE

### FATHER'S DAY RESERVE NOW, TREAT DAD ROYALLY!

#### CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

SEATING AT:  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM



COLD SALADS &  
APPETIZERS

CARVING STATION:  
ROAST BEEF  
ROAST TURKEY  
BAKED HAM

PASTA & OMELET  
STATION:  
CHEF WILL PREPARE TO  
YOUR ORDER

CHAFING DISHES:  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH ITEMS

DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA OR DE-CAF

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADULTS

**\$13.95**

PLUS NJ SALES TAX

CHILDREN UNDER 10

**\$6.95**

PLUS NJ SALES TAX

**Holiday Inn**

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT EXIT 12,  
NJ TURNPIKE AND 1000 ROOSEVELT AVENUE  
CARTERET, NJ 07008-1899  
**732-541-9500**

#### FATHER'S DAY

GALA BUFFET  
SEATING AT: 4 PM AND 6 PM

#### DELUXE SALAD BAR

INCLUDING:  
PEEL & EAT SHRIMP  
CRAB LEGS & CLAWS

#### CARVING STATION

ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF  
ROAST VERMONT TURKEY  
BAKED VIRGINIA HAM

#### CHAFING DISHES

SHRIMP SCAMPI  
HUNGARIAN STUFFED CABBAGE  
CHICKEN MARSALA, SPANISH PAELLA  
SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS  
OLD FASHIONED BEEF STEW  
SLICED BEEF W/ONIONS & MUSHROOMS  
PENNE PASTA WITH VODKA SAUCE  
FISH DU JOUR  
HONEY DIPPED FRIED CHICKEN  
POTATO & VEGETABLE

DESSERT, COFFEE,  
TEA OR DE-CAF

**\$19.95**

PER ADULTS

**\$9.95**

CHILDREN UNDER 10

PLUS NEW JERSEY SALES TAX  
ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

## NEW JERSEY BOTANICAL GARDENS PLANT SHOP

1198 DUKE'S PARKWAY W. HILLSBOROUGH, N.J. 08844  
HOURS: WED. THRU SUN. 10-5 DURING MAY EVERY DAY 10-5

**4,000 VARIETIES SPRING PLANTS**  
ANNUALS-VEGETABLES-PERENNIALS-HERBS-MORE  
NEW CROP ANNUALS NOW READY

LISTS & SPECIALS ON THE WEB  
**NJBOTANICALGARDEN.COM**

**YOUR SCHOOL NEWS****Unique Opportunity To Learn About Sports Broadcasting**

AREA—High school and college students will have a unique opportunity to learn about sports broadcasting when WNBC-TV's Bruce Beck and Fox Sports Net's Ian Eagle conduct their first Sports Broadcasting Camp from July 29–August 2 at the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center.

The Bruce Beck and Ian Eagle Sports Broadcasting

Camp will allow students, male and female, 14-and-older, to learn about game preparation, writing and interviewing skills, stand-up techniques, the differences between radio and television calls and on-air presentation. Lectures, daily visits from big name New York broadcasters and practice assignments lead up to the final assignment of

calling a New Jersey Jackals baseball game.

Beck has served as the weekend sports anchor and weekday sports reporter at WNBC-TV since 1997. He also works on NBC's coverage of the NBA and hosts the Rutgers University football and basketball coaches shows.

Eagle has worked for Fox Sports Net for seven years at the

New Jersey Nets television voice. He also works for CBS Sports on its coverage of the NFL and college basketball and hosts sports talk shows on WFAN.

More information is available about Bruce Beck and Ian Eagle Sports Broadcasting Camp by calling (908) 233-1113 or by e-mail at [ImagineProductionsLLC@hotmail.com](mailto:ImagineProductionsLLC@hotmail.com).

**CLASS REUNIONS**

Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1992, is planning a 10-year Reunion. For more information, call Tara at 908-281-1041.

Woodbridge High School, Class of 1947, will be holding its 55th Reunion on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 at the Pines Manor in Edison. For more information, call Doris at 732-738-7445.

**New Accelerated Communication Degree Program**

MORRISTOWN—The College of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, announces Saturday Fast Track, a new fall 2002 program which offers adults the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a special concentration in organizational communication, and a Business Administration minor in an accelerated Saturday-only format. The program is designed to be completed in two years and was created for adults at least

23 years old with five years of post high school experience and a minimum of 60 college credits or an associate degree.

Dorothy Prisco, Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies said, "It's a one of a kind program for this area, one that meets the needs of both the individual and the corporation in Northern New Jersey. We are targeting a diverse group of men and women who, even though they may have different professional backgrounds, will be bound

together by their desire to learn advanced organizational communication skills in a high-quality fast-track education setting."

Course topics include Communication Strategies for the Workplace, Marketing Communications, Principles of Persuasion, Organizational Change, Project Management and more.

There will be a Saturday Fast Track open house and financial aid workshop on Wednesday, June 26 from 5–7 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. For

information/registration, call (973) 290-4190 or visit the College's web site at [www.cse.edu](http://www.cse.edu).

**McDonald's Offers \$25,000 In College Scholarships**

AREA—McDonald's New York Tri-State restaurant owners are offering \$25,000 in scholarships to local college-bound high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership in community service. Through the new McDonald's "Serve Your Community" scholarship program, local McDonald's owners will award five \$5,000 scholarships to New York Tri-State area students who best express through an essay, how they bring McDonald's mission "to give back to the communities where you live" to life.

To be eligible, students must be a present high school senior attending college during the fall semester of 2002. The essay, the student's community service record and financial need will be evaluated when selecting the five recipients.

Students can download a McDonald's "Serve Your Community" scholarship application on [www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com](http://www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com). The scholarship deadline is July 10.

"For over 50 years, McDonald's has upheld its com-

mitment of offering community service initiatives to the communities in which we serve," said Mike Giunta, president of the McDonald's Restaurant Owners Association. "The McDonald's 'Serve Your Community' scholarship is another way for us to recognize and reward students who have played an active role in their communities."

The McDonald's Serve Your Community Scholarship Program is just one initiative supported by New York Tri-State McDonald's owners to help students pursue higher education. Local McDonald's restaurant owners offer more than \$500,000 in scholarships to Tri-State area students each year.

In addition, McDonald's is encouraging customers to start saving for their children's college education through its partnership with Upromise a remarkable savings network which helps families save money for college by turning spending dollars into college savings. Visit [www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com](http://www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com) for information

on Upromise and other McDonald's New York Tri-State programs.

McDonald's is the world's best-known brand and is the global leader in food service. There are more than 630 McDonald's restaurants, owned by 200 franchisees, located throughout the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Tri-State area.

**INTROCASO****BRIDAL GOWN SPECIAL**

REG.  
\$150

**\$105**

Present this ad at  
*Introcaso Cleaners and*  
we will clean, restore,  
and package your  
beautiful gown  
in an airtight  
viewing  
box.

494 AVENEL ST., AVENEL, NJ • 732-636-0437

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7 am-6:30pm,  
SAT. 7:30am-5pm

INTROCASO  
CLEANERS

**BARTER...**

**Move Sluggish Inventory ★ Conserve Cash ★ Increase Sales**

**With the Barter Depot, you can exchange your company's goods & services to reduce your cash expenditures:**

- Cleaning Services
- Auto Repair & Rentals
- Party Planning
- Employee Incentives
- Home Improvements
- Printing
- Travel
- Restaurants
- Advertising
- Computer Services

**...And Much Much More Available**

You have nothing to lose.

**MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!!!**  
(for a limited time only)

Call today and join over 1,200 local business owners like yourself in "Changing the way New Jersey Does Business!"

**OUR MEMBERS ARE AWAITING YOUR BUSINESS!!**



For more information on becoming part of New Jersey's Largest Trade Exchange, visit us on the web at [www.barterdepot.com](http://www.barterdepot.com), then call 732-409-6660

**YOUR FINANCIAL NEWS****NSB Holding Corp. And Liberty Bancorp, Inc. Announce Merger**

AREA — NSB Holding Corp., Staten Island, New York and Liberty Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq:LIBB) jointly announce that they have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement").

Northfield Savings Bank is a New York chartered savings bank which is wholly-owned by NSB Holding Corp., a New York corporation. Liberty Bank is a federally-chartered stock savings bank which is wholly-owned by Liberty Bancorp, Inc., which is a federally-chartered mid-tier holding company and subsidiary of Liberty Bancorp, MHC, a federally-chartered mutual holding company.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the mutual holding company structure of Liberty Bancorp,

MHC will be eliminated and Liberty Bank will ultimately merge with and into Northfield Savings Bank and will operate as a division of Northfield Savings Bank. The stockholders of Liberty Bancorp other than Liberty Bancorp, MHC will receive \$26.50 in cash in exchange for each share of common stock, resulting in a cash payment by NSB of approximately \$34.5 million. Each of the Boards of Directors has approved the transaction.

John W. Alexander, Chairman and CEO of Northfield states, "We are both community-oriented financial institutions that share similar corporate values and are committed to serving our respective communities. The combined re-sources of

Northfield and Liberty will allow us both to continue to improve services on a more competitive basis while providing additional convenience to our customers. This transaction allows us to better utilize our strong capital position by expanding our deposit base in an attractive market that is in close proximity to Staten Island and sets the foundation for possible future expansion."

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty, John R. Bowen states, "We are excited about our partnership with Northfield. The Board of Directors believes that we have structured this merger to address the appropriate interests of our constituents, including a significant premium for

our public stockholders and our depositors will become depositors of a larger organization with greater financial resources. Furthermore, similarities in the business practices of Northfield and Liberty should facilitate the assimilation of the two entities."

The transaction is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2002. It is subject to several conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals and the approval of the stockholders of Liberty Bancorp and, if required, the members of Liberty MHC.

Pursuant to the Agreement, two members of Liberty Bancorp's Board will become members of NSB's Board. In addition, NSB will establish a New Jersey Advisory Board consist-

ing of Liberty's current Board members.

Northfield Savings Bank, founded in 1887, serves its current community of Staten Island through eleven full-service offices. At March 31, 2002, NSB has total assets of \$1.1 billion, deposits of \$613 million and net worth of \$95 million. At March 31, 2002, Liberty Bancorp has total assets of \$346 million, deposits of \$270 million and stockholders' equity of \$31.5 million. Liberty will continue to operate seen full-service branches located in Middlesex and Union counties, New Jersey. Liberty Bancorp, MHC owns approximately 63.3 percent of the outstanding shares of Liberty Bancorp common stock.

**Social Security Trust Funds: Long-Range Deficits Remain**

AREA—The Social Security Board of Trustees declared that the Social Security program continues to be substantially underfunded for the long term, while extending the projected solvency

of the trust funds by three years.

In the 2002 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

- The projected point at which tax revenues will fall below pro-

gram costs comes in 2017— one year later than the estimate in late year's report;

- The projected point at which program costs exceed tax revenues plus interest from the trust funds comes in 2027—two years later than the estimate in last year's report;

- The projected point at which the trust funds will be exhausted comes in 2041— three years later than the estimate in last year's report;
- The projected actuarial deficit of taxable payroll over the 75-year long-range period is 1.87 percent—slightly larger than the 1.86 percent projected in the last year's report.

"These projections suggest that we have not lost ground in the past year," said JoAnne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security. "However, the report still projects that, once the trust funds are exhausted, payroll tax revenues will be sufficient to

meet only 73 percent of Social Security benefit obligations under current law. And projections for the late 21st century paint an even bleaker picture.

"The message of this report is clear," Commissioner Barnhart said. "In order to create a sound and sustainable future, long-term trust fund deficits should be addressed in a timely way to allow a gradual phasing in of any necessary changes, and so workers can adjust their plans accordingly."

"The President has put forth six principles to guide our search for a way to ensure that Social Security remains secure through the entire 21st century. Under these principles, current and near retirees can be assured that their benefits will not be adversely affected; and the 153 million workers covered by Social Security this year can be confident that retirement benefits under the program will be reformed and made secure and the disability and survivors benefit components will be preserved.

"I am convinced that the current period of national debate and

discussion can yield a bipartisan plan that will ensure that Social Security will continue to play its essential role for today's retirees and other beneficiaries, workers, their children, and grandchildren. But, as the report issued today makes clear, we cannot postpone our task."

Based upon the most recent experience and updated methodologies, the Trustees made several changes in assumptions from last year's report. The short-term outlook was improved primarily because of higher assumed productivity growth and revenue from taxes paid on Social Security income. The longer-term deterioration in outlook resulted from the passage of another year, a lower death rate assumption and projected higher benefits on average. The combination means that at the end of the 75-year period the program is in a significantly worse position than projected in last year's report.

The 2002 Trustees Report is posted at [www.ssa.gov/OACT](http://www.ssa.gov/OACT).

**DEVINE MEDIA ENTERPRISES, Inc.**  
week of: 6/02/02 - 6/08/02

| WINNING PICK-3                | WINNING PICK-4 | JERSEY CASH-5                   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, June 2</b>         |                | <b>SUNDAY, June 2</b>           |
| Mid-Day ... 303 ... 1194      |                | ... 4-15-20-21-35               |
| Evening ... 790 ... 4484      |                | <b>MONDAY, June 3</b>           |
| <b>MONDAY, June 3</b>         |                | ... 2-7-14-16-18                |
| Mid-Day ... 821 ... 8792      |                | <b>TUESDAY, June 4</b>          |
| Evening ... 352 ... 8379      |                | ... 1-3-14-17-20                |
| <b>TUESDAY, June 4</b>        |                | <b>WEDNESDAY, June 5</b>        |
| Mid-Day ... 555 ... 4383      |                | ... 5-14-18-20-30               |
| Evening ... 296 ... 8121      |                | <b>THURSDAY, June 6</b>         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, June 5</b>      |                | ... 3-5-10-19-20                |
| Mid-Day ... 479 ... 8408      |                | <b>FRIDAY, June 7</b>           |
| Evening ... 263 ... 7525      |                | ... 14-17-20-22-29              |
| <b>THURSDAY, June 6</b>       |                | <b>SATURDAY, June 8</b>         |
| Mid-Day ... 225 ... 8193      |                | ... 4-8-7-14-25                 |
| Evening ... 453 ... 1182      |                |                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY, June 7</b>         |                | <b>BIG GAME WINNING Numbers</b> |
| Mid-Day ... 479 ... 4388      |                | <b>TUESDAY, June 4</b>          |
| Evening ... 714 ... 8178      |                | ... 3-25-29-30-40/40            |
| <b>SATURDAY, June 8</b>       |                | <b>FRIDAY, June 7</b>           |
| Mid-Day ... 070 ... 4662      |                | ... 14-22-27-28-42/13           |
| Evening ... 087 ... 7270      |                |                                 |
| <b>WINNING PICK-6 Numbers</b> |                | <b>LOTZEE WINNING Numbers</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY, June 3</b>         |                | <b>WEDNESDAY, June 5</b>        |
| ... 6-11-15-16-26-37          |                | ... 17-37-46-73                 |
| <b>THURSDAY, June 6</b>       |                | <b>SATURDAY, June 8</b>         |
| ... 4-5-15-26-34-41           |                | ... 10-41-44-73                 |

**\$375 IS NOT A LOT OF MONEY TO INVEST FOR YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH!**  
**THE ALPINE FLAIR WILL CLEAN YOUR WHOLE HOUSE:**

- ELIMINATING DIRT, DUST, SMOKE AND ODORS ... AND ALL AIR-BORNE CONTAMINANTS
- SANITIZES MOLD, GERMS, MILDEW AND BACTERIA
- HELPS WITH BREATHING PROBLEMS SUCH AS ASTHMA AND ALL KINDS OF ALLERGIES. (Alpine does not make any medical claims)

**Bring the Fresh, Clean Smell of the Mountains to your Home**  
**SOLD OVER 4 MILLION in only 14 Years!**  
**IDEAL FOR HOMES, TAVERNS & RESTAURANTS**

ACCORDING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:  
"Indoor Air Pollution is the nation's #1 health problem"

**Call Toll Free... CHARLES DUNN SYSTEMS • 800-464-2454**

**Pregnant?**  
**Not ready to be parent?**

Adoption is a loving choice for you and your baby.

- ♥ Stay in touch with your baby, if you wish
- ♥ All of the choices are yours
- ♥ Choose your baby's parents
- ♥ All of the help you need - free
- ♥ Personal, caring service 24 hours a day

**Adoptions From The Heart®**  
[www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org](http://www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org) (800) 355-5500

**YOUR FINANCIAL NEWS****NJ Tax Amnesty: \$7.5 Million Collected In First Two Weeks**

STATE—New Jersey's Tax Amnesty program has generated \$7.5 million in collections during its first two weeks of operation, Amnesty Administrator Stephen M. Sylvester announced recently.

"This is an excellent start for Amnesty," Sylvester said. "It's clear that people who owe back taxes are getting the message that coming forward and paying now is their best option."

Sylvester said that 38,771 people have already contacted the Amnesty toll-free hotline, 1-800-781-8407. He said the main page of the Amnesty website, [www.njtaxamnesty.com](http://www.njtaxamnesty.com) has received 14,224 visits to date.

New Jersey Tax Amnesty ends at midnight on Monday, June 10. The program began on April 15.

Under Tax Amnesty, people and companies who owe back

taxes to New Jersey pay only the tax they owe; all penalties and interest are waived.

After the Amnesty period ends, all penalties and interest will be reinstated and an additional 5 percent penalty, which shall not be subject to waiver or abatement, will be added to the amount due. A collection service fee may also be imposed.

Sylvester said it would be difficult at this point to predict how much revenue amnesty will ultimately generate.

"We believe our goal of \$150

million is reasonable, but the history of Tax Amnesties in New Jersey and other states indicates that most of the money comes in during the last two weeks of the program," he said. "People tend to treat an Amnesty deadline the same way they treat any deadline: They wait until the last minute."

Of the \$7.5 million generated to date, approximately \$4 million came from overdue Sales and Use Taxes. Paid liabilities from the Gross Income Tax were approximately \$1.5 million, and Corporate Tax liabilities account-

ed for approximately \$1.2 million.

Amnesty is available for tax liabilities incurred for tax returns due on or after Jan. 1, 1996 and before Jan. 1, 2002. All taxes collected and administered by the New Jersey Division of Taxation are eligible for Amnesty. Federal taxes, local property taxes and taxes paid to other states are not eligible.

Payments can be made by check, cashier's check, money order, credit card or electronic check (e-check) in person, through the mail or via the internet.

**Working "Under The Table" Can Hurt You And Your Family**

By Dennis Mass

Social Security Manager in  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

AREA — Would you like to take home a paycheck with no deductions? If you're working "under the table," as some people call it, you get a bigger paycheck if your employer doesn't deduct Social Security taxes. Sound good? Before you answer, think about what this means for your future. First, it's illegal for your employer not to report your earnings to the Internal Revenue Service, and it's illegal for you

and your employer not to pay Social Security taxes on your earnings. Second, while you're not paying Social Security taxes, you're also not earning the work credits that will make you eligible for Social Security benefits in the future. So what, you ask? You're a long way from retirement.

However, Social Security is much more than retirement insurance. There also are disability and survivor benefits. Disability can happen to anyone-at any age-anytime. When you're paying

into Social Security, you have a cushion of protection that could provide monthly payments for you and your family if you are unable to work. Few people have long-term private disability insurance. Every worker who pays Social Security taxes has Social Security disability insurance. If you aren't paying your Social Security taxes, then you won't have that disability insurance if you need it.

With Social Security survivors benefits, you also have the comfort of knowing your dependents

will have financial help when you die. Social Security survivors benefits paid monthly to the dependents of a worker with an average income could have the same value as a \$400,000 life insurance policy.

Now, about retirement: my advice to workers of any age is that it's never too early to start planning for retirement. Social Security never was intended to be your sole source of retirement income. While you'll need to supplement your retirement income with investments and

savings, paying Social Security taxes is the first step in preparing for your retirement.

Although you may think you need the money more now, you will need it even more if you become disabled or when you retire. And your family will need it even more if you die. That's the reason you need to think twice before you decide to work "under the table."

(For information about your Social Security benefits, visit [www.ssa.gov/planners](http://www.ssa.gov/planners).)

**Taxpayer Advocate Service Can Assist Taxpayers With IRS**

AREA — Complexity of the tax law continues to be the number one problem facing individual and small business taxpayers. If you have a stubborn tax problem that you have not been able to resolve through normal IRS channels, you can get help from the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service.

"The Taxpayer Advocate Service, an independent IRS organization, will ensure that your case is handled promptly and fairly, and that your rights as a taxpayer are protected," said Lyle Lauterbach, IRS Taxpayer Advocate in New Jersey.

"For those tough, ongoing problems, you have a powerful resource in the Taxpayer Advocate Service. Your Taxpayer

Advocate will be your listening ear at the IRS," said Lauterbach.

If you are unsuccessful in resolving your tax problem through the usual IRS channels, you should contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service. If your situation qualifies, they will assign a Taxpayer Advocate to work directly with you until the issue is quickly and fairly resolved. This allows the Taxpayer Advocate to intervene, review the circumstances and facts of the case, and take appropriate steps as allowed by law to relieve the taxpayer's hardship. Advocates can not change the tax law or make a technical tax decision, but they can take a fresh and fair look at difficult problems.

Prior to contacting the Tax-

payer Advocate Service, you should be ready to provide:

- Your name, address and social security number
- Your telephone number and hours you can be reached
- Your previous attempts to solve the problem and the office you contacted
- The type of tax return(s) and the year(s) involved
- A description of the problem or hardship

To contact the local Taxpayer Advocate in New Jersey call (973) 921-4043, fax (973) 921-4355 or write to Internal Revenue Service, Taxpayer Advocate Service, P.O. Box 745, Springfield, NJ 07081.

**Ideas You Can Use**

- For a free investing guide, call 1-877-275-6242 toll-free.
- Avoid being financially robbed? Call 1-800-MUTUALS today.
- Learn to invest in a volatile market. Call 1-877-275-6242.

**One Call Does It All**  
**800 322 9602**

**Let Us Shop For Your Best Mortgage Rates**

**RTM**  
**Mortgage**

- No application fees or hidden fees
- Credit problems understood
- No income verification
- Family-owned business
- Debt consolidation
- Licensed Mortgage Broker  
NJ Department of Banking

**Directory of Professional Services**

**"A Full Service  
Mortgage Banker"**

NJ LICENSED MORTGAGE BANKER,  
1ST AND 2ND MORTGAGES

**Call Sergio Garabito Senior Mortgage Consultant**

**2 Andrews Drive • West Paterson, NJ 07424**

**973-837-0387 Ext. 17 • Fax: 973-837-0388**

**Cell 908-313-6533**

**Serving Middlesex County • Se Habla Español**

**STEVEN P. SONA**

**ATTORNEY at LAW**

(Experienced, Personal, Aggressive Legal Representation)

- Auto Accidents
- Medical Malpractice
- Wrongful Death
- Work Accidents
- Traffic Tickets
- Wills & Estates

**(732) 985-8004**

**2069 Woodbridge Ave., Edison**

**ATTENTION:**

Accountants, Attorneys, Physicians, Etc...

~Our readers could become your customers~

Call (732) 574-1200 or (908) 352-3100

## EDITORIAL



ASSEMBLYMAN  
**JOHN WISNIEWSKI'S  
Report  
From  
Trenton**

June 14th is Flag Day. This June 14th marks the 225th birthday of the United States Flag. It was on that date in 1777 that John Adams introduced a resolution that the Continental Congress adopted. The resolution stated that the flag of the thirteen states would be of thirteen stripes of alternating red and white with the inclusion of thirteen stars on a blue field. This configuration would serve as the flag of the United States of America.

There are several theories regarding who created the original flag of the United States of America. If you ask most people, their answer is Betsy Ross. This seamstress from Philadelphia is commonly thought to be the creator of the first flag of the United States. Legend has it that Mrs. Ross was George Washington's personal seamstress who often mended his shirts and who's shop on Arch Street was only a few blocks from the Statehouse on Chestnut Street. According to this version of the history of the flag, Washington visited Ross's shop with two representatives from Congress and presented Ross with a rough drawing of how they wanted the flag to be crafted. This is said to have occurred in 1776, prior to Adams resolution which formally adopted the style of the American Flag.

There are some verifiable facts which support this version of events. Records from the State Navy Board of Pennsylvania show that Elizabeth Ross was paid a sum of twelve shillings and two pence for making ship's colors, or Navy flags. Most of the other details, however, were not substantiated by research. Searches into Washington's writings, government records, and other documents provided no concrete evidence of the visit to Ross's shop. Descendants of Ross published "Evolution of the American Flag" in 1909, but some historians disagree with the version of events it describes.

An alternate telling of the genesis of the United States Flag credits Francis Hopkinson as the first designer

of the American Flag. Hopkinson was a lawyer and a Congressman from New Jersey who was appointed to the Continental Navy Board in November of 1776. It is thought that during his service Hopkinson first designed the configuration which we now call the American Flag.

This version of events is substantiated by a lengthy conflict which took place wherein Hopkinson attempted to receive payment for designing the Flag. Hopkinson's request for payment was first approved by Congress then denied by the legislature, prompting the formation of a committee to investigate the validity of his claim. The investigation dragged on and was met with much difficulty from the members of the Board of Treasury. Eventually Hopkinson resigned from his office and gave up the conflict.

The ultimate finding of the investigative committee was that Hopkinson had indeed designed the American Flag but was not entitled to compensation because "He was not the only person consulted," and drew a high enough salary on the Continental Navy Board that additional compensation was not deemed necessary. While Hopkinson was not paid for designing the United States Flag, this conflict served to confirm and document the fact that he had a role in the creation of the first flag.

Both versions of the story exist in personal opinions and history books alike. We may never know for sure which is the true telling of events. But one thing is for certain: regardless of who originally designed it, the American Flag will always stand not only as a symbol of our great nation, but as a symbol of freedom, liberty, and justice throughout the world. People have given and will continue to give their lives in order to protect rights for which it stands. Stars and stripes, in red, white and blue, now more than ever, will always represent the many blessings that God has bestowed on this land.

## Readers Commentary



### Honoring Our Flag - Today And Every Day

Dear Editor,

When we hear the words: Nine-Eleven, our thoughts are overwhelmed by the mind-numbing images of destruction. Who among us can cast aside the sight of U.S. airliners slamming into the World Trade Center ... twice? Who among us can forget the unforgettable?

The heart-stopping images of September 11, 2001 are seared into our minds forever. The Twin Towers crumbled under the weight of death and destruction. The tragic images at the Pentagon. The airplane scattered across the usually serene Pennsylvania hillside. Innocent lives snuffed out in an act of cowardice and hate.

Yet, despite the carnage ... despite the broken buildings and shattered lives - the American spirit did not break. One photo captured the essence of the

resolve we all felt: Fire-fighters raising the American flag amid the rubble in New York City ... hoisting high a banner of hope in a sea of death and despair.

At about the same time, Americans at the Pentagon unfurled a large American flag right next to the charred gash where the hijacked airliner exploded.

All of America focused on our flag in this hour of darkness because it speaks volumes - without saying a word. Unfurled and proud, it gave "We the People" a common focal point, a sense of unity and community.

We put flags in our windows, on porches, on cars and trucks. Everywhere we looked we saw an American flag. The unifying symbol of a proud and freedom-loving nation.

Today, nearly a year later, we are still seeing a continuing cel-

ebration of Old Glory. It's as if a whole new generation of Americans has come to understand the meaning of our flag, and why so many have always revered it.

Unquestionably it is the most beloved and recognized symbol of freedom in the entire world. So respected is it that some of America's closest allies even protect it by law from desecration.

We must all fly our U.S. Flag with pride. We must all respect, honor and defend the constitution it stands for. We've all seen what the flag means to America. Today we honor the flag on its special day-and that it is fitting. However, it is even more fitting that we honor our flag everyday.

Gene Buser

Public Relations Officer  
American Legion, Post 263  
Carteret

### Animal Friendly

Dear Editor,

The new "Animal Friendly" license plate is now on sale at New Jersey DMV offices. This adorable plate was designed by syndicated "Mutts" cartoonist Patrick McDonnell, a New Jersey native.

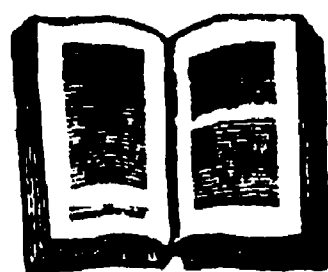
Forty dollars from the sale of each license plate goes to the state's dedicated Animal

Population Control Fund, to spay and neuter dogs and cats of people receiving some forms of public assistance, as well as animals adopted from humane societies, shelters, and municipal pounds. The annual renewal fee of ten dollars is also used for this purpose.

The Governor's Domestic Companion Animal Council

urges every animal lover to purchase this attractive license plate. It tells others you are "Animal Friendly" while helping countless animals that would otherwise be unable to find loving, permanent homes.

Nina Austenberg  
Chairperson



## By The Book

by Peter Book

### Missing Memorial

During my walks around town I noticed that the plaque honoring Albert Muska has disappeared from its usual position on the front of the new BPA Bank at the corner of Hall Avenue and Amboy Avenue.

Albert Muska gave his life for this great nation and its ideals in North Africa in 1943. This plaque has been in place for many years at what used to be the Garfield Fire House. This building itself dates from 1910.

The reviewing stand for the

annual Memorial Day Parade has been in front of this building. A brass marker of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Society is still embedded in the wall. It notes that this point is 115 feet above mean sea level. This make it the highest point in the city, except for the Shull School nearby. Perhaps it has not been removed because there is a penalty in doing so.

I hope this is not another one of Mayor Joseph Vas' efforts in his quality of life campaign to obliterate revered historic landmarks dear to the

hearts and souls of the older generation. May I remind Hizzoner that the sacrifices, spirit and hard work of the greatest generation (not mine but Tom Brokaw's designation) made it possible for him and the present generation to enjoy life and freedom. I am not blaming Hizzoner for this removal, however as the Big Boss and most powerful guy in town I respectfully urge him to use his influence in restoring this memorial to its proper place.

## Resident To Attend FDU

SOUTH AMBOY—South Amboy resident Amber Witham will attend Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham this fall. She is the daughter of Matthew Witham and Amy Gumprecht.

Fairleigh Dickinson University has two uniquely dif-

ferent campuses in northern New Jersey, offering more than 50 different associate and baccalaureate programs and special accelerated programs.

the University's College at Florham, located on the former Vanderbilt-Twombly estate in suburban Madison (Morris County), offers undergraduate a classic experience for the contemporary world in a small college setting. Its focus is on providing outstanding on-campus and residential living opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, strong graduate and professional school preparation, and customized educational options—all framed by a global perspective.

Witham will graduate from high school in June 2002 and plans to major in English.

## Local Choir Places At National Competition

PERTH AMBOY—Earlier this month, the Perth Amboy High School Choir participated in the Fiesta Val National Choir Competition. The choir competed against 12 other choirs from across the nation.

The mixed choir received a third place trophy and an excellent performance plaque. The chamber choir received a second place trophy and an excellent performance plaque. The gospel choir, male choir and treble choir received 1st place and an excellent performance plaque. The gospel choir also received the champion trophy for the best performance of all the gospel choirs.

Treble soloist Danielle Eduardo received an outstanding soloist trophy. Roberto Rodriguez directed the male choir. All other choirs were under the direction of Richard D. Johnson. The accompanist for the treble, mixed and chamber choir was Kristeen Marerro.

## Bomb Scare Turns Out To Be Hoax

EDISON—A suspicious-looking device sent the bomb squad rushing to Edison last week, forcing a number of Oak Tree Road businesses to be evacuated.

On Thursday morning, June 6, an employee from Wilmer Limousine Service found a suspicious device while he was cleaning a new-model black Lincoln Town Car.

The device, located in the trunk of the car, turned out to be a bottle of water wrapped in duct tape with a ticking watch attached.

Edison Mayor George Spadaro said, "It looked like a bomb. It didn't look like a prank. In this post-9/11 environment, people think the worst-case scenario. We have to take this very serious."

Police evacuated businesses and closed Oak Tree Road to search for other devices, but none were found.

The limousine company's proximity to Air Products Inc., which stores highly pressurized and highly reactive oxygen, police needed to evacuate 30-40 businesses and close the

road for about an hour.

Authorities said that the bomb unit removed the device from the car at about 10 a.m., approximately two hours after its discovery by the limousine company employee.

Edison police are continuing a criminal investigation in hopes of discovering who planted the fake bomb.

David Wilmer, owner of the limousine service, says that he has no idea who placed the device. He believes that it was placed sometime between 9:30 p.m. on June 5, when the car was returned to the garage, and 5 a.m. on June 6. The driver who last used the car said the trunk was empty.

Coincidentally, the North Edison neighborhood lost power for about an hour and a half at about the same time of the bomb scare. The power failure was unrelated, caused by downed wires on Green Street in Iselin.

## McGreevey Announces \$28 Million For Reconstruction of Victory Bridge

PERTH AMBOY—Demonstrating his commitment to repairing New Jersey's aging bridges, Governor James E. McGreevey announced last week that the state will invest \$28 million in the reconstruction of the Victory Bridge in Perth Amboy in the upcoming fiscal year.

Joined by Assemblyman John Wisniewski and Perth Amboy Mayor Joseph Vas, McGreevey said the improvements to the 76 year old bridge would include replacing the moveable swing span with a 110 foot fixed-span structure, widening travel lanes and building inside shoulders, a sidewalk for pedestrians and 10-foot outside shoulders that will be compatible for bicyclists.

"The \$28 million investment in the Victory Bridge is an example of our administration's commitment to replace and restore New Jersey's aging bridges," said McGreevey. "Even in tight budgetary times, we have an obligation to ensure that the State's transportation infrastructure is safe and efficient."

The Victory Bridge, which was built in 1926, carries Route 35 over the Raritan River. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2003 and is expected to be complete in

2005. Overall, the State will invest over \$100 million in the reconstruction of the Victory Bridge.

McGreevey noted that the Victory Bridge project is just one of three major bridge construction projects ongoing or set to begin over the Raritan River. The reconstruction of the Route 9 Edison Bridge, which complements a new Route 9 span that was opened to traffic last year, is scheduled for completion in 2004. Also, the construction of a new span next to the Garden State Parkway's Driscoll Bridge is scheduled to begin construction this fall.

In addition, a fourth project will begin this fall to reconstruct the Victory Circle, where Routes 9 and 35 converge in

Sayreville. All together, the three bridge repairs and improvements to Victory Circle represent a \$450 million investment by the State to improve traffic over the Raritan River and to make roads safer.

"We have already begun investing approximately \$450 million in this area alone to replace and fix the Route 9 Edison Bridge, the Parkway's Driscoll Bridge, the Victory Bridge and to eliminate the Victory Circle," the Governor continued. "We are investing our dollars wisely and have come up with some very innovative ways to fund badly needed projects, like the Driscoll Bridge replacement."



PoliticsNJ is New Jersey's leading source of Politics news.

Subscribe to PoliticsNJ Fax and you'll get a fax delivered five days a week, before your morning coffee

Included are daily news briefs, tracking of candidates for Governor and every other office, and fresh, our weekly Duck Walk column, and independent Rasmussen Research polling.

Mention this ad and get 10% off on a yearly subscription, only \$67.50.

For a free trial week, send your fax number via email ([Fax@PoliticsNJ.com](mailto:Fax@PoliticsNJ.com)) or fax us at (201) 221-8033.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

"The designer drug for Garden State political junkies!"

To subscribe, fax this form to (201) 221-8033 or email [Fax@PoliticsNJ.com](mailto:Fax@PoliticsNJ.com). Check us out on the web at [PoliticsNJ.com](http://PoliticsNJ.com)!

IT WEIGHS 68 TONS.

IT CAN CROSS A DESERT AT 40 MPH.

IT CAN HIT A TARGET FROM 2.5 MILES.

WITHOUT EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE, IT MIGHT NOT MOVE AN INCH.

**ESGR** EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE.

**YOUR HEALTH NEWS****New Financial Guide For Parents Of Children With Disabilities And Other Special Needs**

AREA — Caught up in the daily responsibilities of caring for a child with a disability, parents often push financial planning to the back burner. It can be difficult for parents to save enough both for retirement and for a disabled child's lifetime of care.

Postponing financial planning is understandable when a child's daily needs are more pressing, but lapse can result in someone else choosing that child's future, should parents become unable to oversee his or her care. Easter Seals and the National Endowment for Financial Education® (NEFE®)

have collaborated to create a booklet titled, *With Open Arms: Embracing a Bright Financial Future for You and Your Child with Disabilities and Other Special Needs*.

Written for parents, caregivers, grandparents, or other involved in the care of a special-needs child, this 72-page booklet is designed to help them plan for a child's financial future. It includes information on estate planning, finding the right lawyer or knowledgeable financial planner, wills, special trusts, government benefits, savings options, insurance plans, and other available resources.

This booklet is designed to help parents face the financial challenges and look to opportunities for planning for the years ahead. Easter Seals and NEFE encourage families to start financial planning when their child with a disability is at a young age.

"Planning for the financial future of a child with a disability can seem overwhelming for a family. In addition to managing the special daily needs of their child, families are faced with medical bills and insurance statements waiting for their attention. This booklet can help families unravel the often daunt-

ing task of looking forward and providing a lasting future for their child," said James E. Williams, Jr. President and CEO of Easter Seals.

The booklet encourages parents to take a realistic look at long-term financial planning and offers practical, hands-on guidance. One useful worksheet titled "Making a Spending Plan" provides space for listing monthly income, identifying expenses, comparing income and expenses and making appropriate adjustments. Parents are reminded that their savings plan is important for the entire family: the child with a disability, his or her sib-

lings, and parents themselves.

For more than 80 years, Easter Seals has been providing services that help children and adults with disabilities gain greater independence. Easter Seals primary services are medical rehabilitation, job training and employment, inclusive child care, adult day services, and camping and recreation--benefiting more than one million individuals and their families each year through 450 centers nationwide. For more information about Easter Seals or to locate an Easter Seals services site near you, visit [www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org).

**Quick Tips On Living With Asthma**

AREA — Nearly 15 million people in the United States have asthma, a lung disease that affects people of all ages and races. Asthma episodes are triggered by a variety of irritants, such as heavy smoke, thick dust, or very cold air. These and other "triggers" cause an asthmatic's airways to constrict making it difficult, and sometimes impossible, to breathe.

There's no cure for asthma, but if you have the disease, it shouldn't stop you from leading a full,

normal life. With your doctor and respiratory therapist's help, you can learn how to take good care of yourself and how to control your asthma effectively. Here are a number of tips that can help you live a more active life in spite of having asthma:

1. Seek qualified medical attention:
  - See a doctor and respiratory therapist who are well informed about asthma and the newest treatments.
  - Get a treatment plan designed

just for you — everybody's asthma is different.

- Be sure you understand the plan; if it is not clear, ask questions.

2. Understand your medications:

- Asthma treatment plans often include several medications.
- Some medications offer quick relief during asthma episodes.
- Some medications are designed for long-term preventive care.
- Make sure you know which one to reach for in an emergency.

3. Avoid your asthma triggers:

- Pay attention to when asthma episodes happen to help determine what causes them.

- Take steps to avoid irritants your lungs are sensitive to — that may mean giving away a pet, avoiding smoky rooms, or staying indoors on smoggy days.

- Consult your doctor or respiratory therapist for more information on common asthma triggers and how to avoid them.

4. Maintain good general health:

- Your body works most efficiently when in good condition.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Drink plenty of fluids.

- Exercise regularly.

5. Take control during asthma episodes when they happen:

- Do not try to ignore an asthma episode hoping it will just go away.

- Stay calm and practice good breathing techniques — breathe in slowly through your nose and blow out through your mouth using the pursed-lip method (like you are trying to whistle).

- Use the medications your doctor prescribed to keep the episode from becoming any worse; if it does not work, contact your doctor or a local emergency clinic immediately.

**June Is National Scleroderma Awareness Month**

AREA — June is National Scleroderma Awareness Month. Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues. The disease, which literally means "hard skin," can cause thickening and tightening of the skin. In some cases, it causes serious damage to internal organs including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus, and gastrointestinal (GI) tract.

Scleroderma can vary a great

deal in terms of severity. For a few individuals it is merely a nuisance; for others it is a life-threatening illness. For most, it is a disease that affects how they live their daily lives. Although medicines can sometimes help treat symptoms, there is no cure yet for scleroderma.

The Scleroderma Foundation /Tri-State Chapter, headquartered in Teaneck, NJ, is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization serving the interests of persons with scleroder-

ma in the TriState area. As part of its three-fold mission of support, education, and research, the Scleroderma Foundation/Tri-State Chapter, the National Scleroderma Foundation, and other Scleroderma Foundation regional chapters fund \$1 million in new research each year, to find the cause and cure of scleroderma. Scleroderma Foundation/Tri-State Chapter Website: [www.scleroderma.org/chapter/tristate](http://www.scleroderma.org/chapter/tristate). Toll-free number: 800-867-0885.

**Study On Adolescent Migraines**

EDISON—From deafening music to the pressures of school to eyestrain caused by videogames, teenagers today have many stimulants that may cause headaches, but migraine headaches are the worst and can make teenagers feel miserable.

That's why the New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center in Edison is conducting a clinical research study of a marketing drug for adolescents who suffer from migraine headaches. If your teenager is 12-17 years old and has suffered from one to eight migraine headaches per month for the last two months, they could be eligi-

ble to participate in the study.

The New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center is a comprehensive facility designed exclusively for the diagnosis, treatment and research of complex neurological disorders in adults and children. Services offered at the Institute include programs in spine and brain tumors, dizziness and balance disorders, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, stroke and movement disorders and a comprehensive sleep disorder clinic and laboratory.

For more information about this study, contact (732) 321-7000, ext. 62561.



**6 DAY  
EMERGENCY  
CARE**

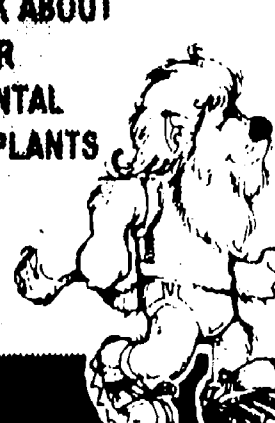
## DENTAL ANXIETY?

**Gentle Dentistry For Cowardly Lions!**

As seen with  
Jay Leno and  
Sally Jessy  
Raphael

**Nutritional Dentistry**

ASK ABOUT  
OUR  
DENTAL  
IMPLANTS



INCLUDES:

- Complete Dental Examination
- Necessary X-Ray
- Cleaning and Polishing
- Complete Consultation

\$48\*\*

Reg. \$208

SAVE \$160

To introduce new patients to our office\*

\*There may be additional charges for other necessary dental work at patient's option. Coupon must be presented before treatment begins in order to take advantage of our introductory offer. This offer does not include scaling or gum treatments. Cash, check or credit card only. Expires 08/31/02.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

We accept most insurance plans for full or partial payment.

DR. G. SCHNEIDER, D.D.S. - 929 N. WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN




(908) GUMS-DOC or 486-7362

Are You or Someone You Know

on Medicare & a Diabetic?

Get new ARM TESTING METERS at no, or low cost.  
Delivered to your door free. No forms to fill. No HMO's.  
No Upfront Costs!

CALL 1-800-894-4997 now!

www.armtestingmeters.com

**YOUR MILITARY NEWS****Eosso Completes Marine Training**

SAYREVILLE—Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Nicholas A. Eosso, son of Deborah J. and Alan L. Eosso of Sayreville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Eosso successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

He also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Eosso is a 1998 graduate of East Brunswick Vocational-Technical High School.

**Perrine Completes Marine Training**

EDISON—Marine Corps Pvt. Robert J. Perrine, son of Donna M. and Robert E. Perrine of Edison, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Perrine successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

He also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Perrine is a 2001 graduate of Edison High School.

**Perez Arrives For Duty**

PERTH AMBOY — Air Force Airman Jay Perez has arrived for duty at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.

Perez is a vehicle operations/dispatcher apprentice assigned to the 437th Transportation Squadron.

He is the son of Felicita and Francisco Rodriguez of Perth Amboy.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Perth Amboy Vocational Technical School.

**Vera Returns From 63-Day Deployment**

PERTH AMBOY—Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Alcides Vera, III, son of Maria and Alcides Vera of Perth Amboy, recently returned from a 63-day law enforcement deployment to the Caribbean Sea and coastal waters of the United States while assigned to U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Legare, home ported in Portsmouth, Va.

Legare's crew started the deployment with tailored annual cutter training in Little Creek, Va., testing the ship and crew's ability under a variety of anti-warfare and damage control scenarios. Vera's ship then participated in counter narcotic and migrant interdiction operations covering more than 9,150 nautical miles with the Joint Inter-Agency Task Force East based in Key West, Fla.

Coast Guard cutters like Legare are primarily assigned law-enforcement responsibilities including drug and illegal immigrant patrols, fishery enforcement operations, and search and rescue missions. They are equipped with a computerized command and control system that provides maximum operational effectiveness.

Vera is a 1998 graduate of Perth Amboy High School, Perth Amboy and joined the Coast Guard in July 1998.

**Kokoszki Graduates Coast Guard Training**

SOUTH AMBOY — Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Kenneth C. Kokoszki, son of Mary Szaro of South Amboy, and Ken Kokoszki of Parlin, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training, Kokoszki completed a vigorous training curriculum of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

He also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values—honor, respect and personal conduct.

He is a 1999 graduate of St. Mary's Regional High School, South Amboy.

**Stephano Reports For Duty**

AVENEL—Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Robert A. Stephano, son of Jessie M. Menard of Tucson, Ariz. and Robert A. Stephano of Avenel, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, Marine Air Group 13, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Stephano is a 1992 graduate of New Britain High School, New Britain, Conn. and joined the Marine Corps in December 1992.

**Herczegh Completes Basic Military Training**

WOODBIDGE—Marine Corps Pfc. Charlton D. Herczegh, son of Luz M. and Joseph Herczegh of Woodbridge, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Herczegh successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

He also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

He is a 2001 graduate of Woodbridge High School.

**Everette Completes Military Training**

EDISON—Marine Corps Pvt. Steven L. Everette, a 2000 graduate of Edison High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Everette successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent

**Rocktoff Joins U.S. Army**

METUCHEN—David T. Rocktoff has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program and will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Rocktoff, a 2001 graduate of East Brunswick High School.

He is the son of Christine N. Briscoe of Metuchen and Hugh N. Rocktoff of Roselle Park.

**COMPUTER PROBLEMS, DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?**

Computer is Down Again, Now What?



**RSB & Associates**  
offers dependable and affordable In Home/Office PC Maintenance.



Changing the way the world does business. Through trade & better.

SAVE ME! CUT & TAPE TO YOUR COMPUTER

**Celebrate summer with SeaStreak!**

Join us for these special events from our South Amboy location

**Dixieland Sunset Cruise with Dan Mecca's Back Door Jazz Band**

Sail on June 29th, July 20th or August 24th. Board at 7:00pm from South Amboy Ferry Landing, Lower Main Street. \$25 per person.

**Ticket Packages to Shea to see the NY Mets**

Sunday, July 14th vs. Philadelphia  
Saturday, August 3rd vs. Arizona  
Board at 10:30am from S. Amboy Ferry Landing, Lower Main St. \$55 per person includes upper tier reserved ticket and round-trip vessel transportation.

**Friday Night Dance Cruise with DJ Tony G**

Sail on June 21st, July 19th or August 16th.  
Board at 7:30pm from South Amboy Ferry Landing, Lower Main Street. \$25 per person.

**Macy's July 4th Fireworks Display Aboard a Luxurious SeaStreak Catamaran**

Reserve your front row seats for the spectacular Macy's fireworks. Depart from South Amboy at 6:00pm; \$60 per person.

Reservations are required for all of these special events.

Call 1-800 BOAT RIDE or 1-800-262-8743 or visit [www.seastreakusa.com](http://www.seastreakusa.com) for more information.

**seastreak**  
AMERICA, INC.

YOUR COUNTY NEWS

Financing Your Business

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — The sponsors of the program are the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Mercer/Middlesex Small Business Development Center, Greater Newark Business Development Consortium, Service Corps of Retired Executives and the New Jersey Statewide Minority Business Development Center. Representatives from each group will explain SBA loan and business counseling programs. SBA lenders will also be available to discuss and review loan applications with small business owners and start-up companies. To register, call the Mercer/Middlesex Small Business Development Center at (732) 445-6134.

St. Peter's College Holds 111th Commencement

AREA—St. Peter's College held its 111th Commencement on May 19 at the PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, for more than 800 full-time, part-time, evening and graduate students. Several area residents received degrees: Luis J. Crespo of Perth Amboy, received a Bachelor of Science degree; Jeffrey A. Ebner II of Perth Amboy, received a Bachelor of Science degree; Charles James Farr of Woodbridge, received a Masters in Education degree; Charles R. Ford of Woodbridge, received a Masters in Education degree; Colleen James of Perth Amboy, received a Bachelor of Science degree; Yenifer Lam of Sewaren, received a Bachelor of Science degree; Corey Calvin Lowery of Perth Amboy, received a Masters in Education degree; Russell V. Yap of Colonia, received a Bachelor of Science degree and Michael E. Keller of South Amboy, received a Bachelor of Science degree. The graduating class heard from Commencement Speaker Dr. Kenneth T. Jackson, the Jacques Barzun Professor of History and the Social Sciences at Columbia University. Dr. Jackson is best known for his editorship of the 1,373-page Encyclopedia of New York City and his presidency of the New York Historical Society. St. Peter's College is the Jesuit College of New Jersey. Founded in 1872, St. Peter's has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The main campus is located in Jersey City and a branch campus, specializing in adult education, is located in Englewood Cliffs. St. Peter's also offers classes in downtown Jersey City near the waterfront financial district.

Local Residents Graduate From Bloomfield College

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Hamilton Ochia of Avenel, Loren A. Herka and James A. Newton, both of Edison, have participated in Bloomfield College's 129th Commencement exercises on May 23 and received their bachelor's degrees. A total of 240 students participated in the ceremony in which the independent, four-year, co-educational institution conferred Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Honorary doctorates were awarded to former Chairman and CEO of Kings Super Markets, Allen I. Bildner; philanthropist and President of SME Co., Joan Lebson Bildner; founder of Aspira, Inc., Dr. Antonia Pantoja; and Executive Director of the Rose Center of the Hayden Planetarium, Dr. Neil de Grasse Tyson. Founded in 1868 as a Presbyterian seminary, Bloomfield College has renewed itself to meet the changing needs of the community. The College has earned national recognition for its innovative, high quality academic and co-curricular programs and for its commitment to serve students from all backgrounds, particularly those who have traditionally been excluded from higher education. Its mission is to prepare students to attain academic, personal and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society.

Local Physician Named Sports Chiropractor Of The Year

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Old Bridge physician and Manalapan resident Ira Shapiro, DC, DACBSP, was honored with the 2002 New Jersey Chiropractic Society Sports Council's Sports Chiropractor of the Year Award at the organization's recent Olympic Sports Chiropractic Symposium. James E. McGreevey, Governor of the State of New Jersey, recognized the honor by presenting Shapiro with a proclamation for "his inspiration and encouragement to the countless individuals whose lives he has touched." Old Bridge Mayor Barbara Cannon also presented him with a proclamation. Shapiro, who has 19 years of practice experience specializing in sports injuries, is the Director of Plaza Chiropractic Center in Old Bridge. He served as a treating chiropractor at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, and at the U.S. Olympic Committee's Training Center in Colorado Springs. Shapiro has been an attending physician for numerous organizations and events, including the U.S. National Collegiate Tae Kwon Do Championships, the Professional Bowlers Association, the Professional Rod-eo Cowboys Association, the Ironman Triathlon World Championships and the Garden State Kick Boxing Championships. Shapiro, who is past president of the New Jersey Chiropractic Society's Sports Council, also has considerable experience with work-related injuries, including back and neck problems. He is on the Board of Directors of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, and is a member of numerous other professional organizations, including the American Chiropractic Association Council on Sports Injury, International Chiropractic Pediatrics Association and American College of Sports Medicine. Shapiro is a Board Certified Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, a certified personal fitness trainer and a certified emergency medical technician.

**SANSON'S**  
AUTO MALL

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

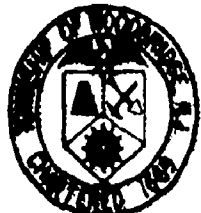


Presents

'WOODBRIDGE MUSICWORKS 2002'

**MAYOR'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

A series of free Monday evening summer concerts



July 1 ..... Platters

July 8 ..... Duprees

July 15 ..... Infernos

July 22 ..... Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge

July 29 ..... Tribute to Sinatra

featuring "Nice N' Easy Orchestra"

August 5 ..... Little Anthony & The Imperials

August 12 ..... Shangri-Las

August 19 ..... Brooklyn Reunion Show

featuring Classics, Passions & Mystics

August 26 ..... Party Dolls

All concerts will begin at 7:30p.m. on the grass fields behind Woodbridge High School. Refreshments will be available at the new Food Court. Entertainment begins with a DJ at 6p.m. Feel free to set up blankets and lawn chairs after 4p.m. Please Bring A Non-Perishable Food Item for the Woodbridge Food Bank Committee and Receive a Chance to Win a Panasonic 25" Color TV for Every Item You Donate. In the event of inclement weather, call 602-6045 after 5:30p.m.

Not paid for at taxpayers' expense. Funded entirely by corporate contributions to "Woodbridge MusicWorks 2002"

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE

Mayor Frank G. Pelzman

CONCERT SERIES PRODUCED BY

John Eberhardt

Director of Recreation

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Brenda Yori Velasco

President

Charles Kenny

Vice President

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sandy Beni

Rick Dallina

Bob Luban

James Carroll

Caroline Ehrlich

Patricia Osborne

Kevin Wertz



Advertisements •

Business Cards •

Promo Flyers •

Vinyl Signs •

Magnetic Signs •

Think of AdBoy Services when you need an ad for newspaper or magazine.

**SERVICES**

"A business without an Ad, is an advertisement for no business!"

Tel: (732) 680-1963 e-mail: [thecat63@aol.com](mailto:thecat63@aol.com)

## New Report Details Real Cost Of Living In New Jersey

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** — To make it out of poverty, a single parent with one preschooler and one school-age child in Middlesex County, must earn a minimum of \$42,916 per year, without government or private support. The same family would need to earn \$34,898 in Camden County, \$36,620 in Atlantic County, \$39,679 in Bergen County and \$46,641 in Monmouth County.

These and other figures revealing the real cost of living in New Jersey are in a report released recently by Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ), entitled, "The Real Cost of Living in 2002: The Self-Sufficiency Standard for New Jersey." The report, written by Dr. Diana Pearce of the University of Washington and Jennifer Brooks of Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW), is based on a new study updating the results of a study conducted in 1999. Pearce originated and developed the Self-Sufficiency Standard, which has now been completed for 23 states.

"Unfortunately, many families do not earn self-sufficiency wages, particularly if they have recently entered the workforce," said Pearce. "They cannot afford their housing and food and child care, much less their other basic needs, forcing them to make painful choices between necessities, or to accept substandard or inadequate child care, insufficient food or substandard housing."

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for New Jersey describes the amount of money that a family requires to meet its basic needs at an adequate level, without public or private subsidies; in effect, it identifies what can be considered the true cost of living in the state. Pearce's methodology produces standards for 70 different family types (from zero to three children, of four different ages and for one or two adults), for each county in the state. This data, along with the written analysis included in the final report, is intended to provide a tool for planning and evaluating a wide range of programs and policies affecting lower-income people.

Comparing the Self-Sufficiency Standard to other benchmarks reveals a huge disparity between the true cost of living and measures traditionally used as poverty thresholds. The report's figures for Middlesex County (for the family of three described above) are as follows: Self-Sufficiency Standard: \$42,916; Federal Poverty Level \$15,020 (35 percent of the Standard); Full-time minimum wage \$14,504 (34 percent of the Standard); and Welfare & Food Stamps \$9,360 (22 percent of the Standard).

The Standard is just 55 percent of the median income in Middlesex County, which is \$78,300.

## Funding Workshop Offered

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** — Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission presents **Money: How to Find It and Ask for it**, a workshop on locating and obtaining funding at the Middlesex County Administration Building in New Brunswick on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. The workshop is designed for staff, board and volunteer members of arts, history and cultural organizations, not-for-profit community groups and government agencies that produce arts and cultural programming.

**Money: How to Find It and Ask for It** will empower organizations with the knowledge necessary to achieve

financial success. The workshop is presented by Pat Bohse, Management Consultant of Bohse and Associates. The workshop topics will include information on researching potential corporate and non-profit funders, locating and contacting funders, using the internet as a resource, presenting your organization and mission, and the elements of a successful proposal.

This program is offered free of charge, however registration is required. To register contact Niquole Primiani, Arts Services/Grants Coordinator, or Isha Vyas, History Services/Grants Coordinator at (732) 745-4489. You may also

register via fax at (732) 745-4524, or e-mail [info@culture-heritage.org](mailto:info@culture-heritage.org). Those with hearing disabilities may call (732) 745-3888 (TTY) or 711 via the New Jersey Relay Service. To arrange for a sign language interpreter contact the Commission at least two weeks in advance. The Administration building and the Freeholder Meeting Room are fully accessible and an assistive listening system will be available.

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



**HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**—Three Middlesex County College students were inducted into the college's chapter of Lambda Epsilon Chi, the national honor society in Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies in May. Pictured from (L.-R.) are Ronald Goldfarb, dean of Business, Computer Science and Engineering Technology; inductee Jo Ann Lesko (Old Bridge), curriculum coordinator Dr. Jean Volke; and Professor Richard Ellison, chair of the Department of Accounting and Legal Studies.

## GRADUATION GREETINGS!

Send a graduation greeting for only

Send a check for \$25 along with your submission at least 14 days prior to desired publication date to:

**\$25**  
Sample

Graduation Greetings  
P.O. Box 1061, Rahway, NJ 07065

Your photo should be at least 2"x3" and your greeting can be up to 30 words.

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your photo returned. Devine Media cannot guarantee photos will be returned.



Katy Darling 2002



Katy, we are so proud of you. You made it with flying colors. We wish you the best in college. Don't forget us when you're out partying instead of studying. Oh yeah, did you notice that set of new keys under your pillow yet? Wonder whose car they belong to...?

**CABLE/TEL, Inc.**  
(908) 709-1670

**WE SELL, INSTALL AND SERVICE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS**

Telephone Systems  
Installed, Moved or Upgraded  
**24 Hour Emergency Service**

☎ VOICE

☎ DATA

☎ CABLING

• Lucent

• Comdial

• IVX

• AT&T

## OBITUARIES

### Helen DeMuro, 84 of Woodbridge

Mrs. Helen (Sarno) Muro of Woodbridge died May 21 at Hartwyck at Edison Estates in Plainfield. She was 84.

Born in Woodbridge and lived there all her life.

She was employed for 10 years as a custodian in the Woodbridge Township school system before retiring in 1983.

Prior to that, she was

employed by Gluten Industries in Metuchen as an assembler.

Mrs. DeMuro was a parishioner of St. James R.C. Church in Woodbridge.

Her husband, Anthony, died in 1996. Her daughter, Gail Carol DeMuro, died in 1980.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

### Grace Hawrylko of Avenel

Mrs. Grace Marie Hawrylko of Avenel died May 21 at Mary Ann Hale Hospice at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Perth Amboy, and had resided in Avenel for 66 years.

She was a graduate of Middlesex Community College with an associate's degree in accounting. She was a recipient of the Frank M. Chambers Award for academic achievement at Middlesex Community College.

Mrs. Hawrylko was a manager of the MCMD cost-accounting department at Merck & Co. in Rahway for 42 years before retiring in 1990.

She was a communicant of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Perth Amboy.

She was also a member of Merck Retirees Club as well as its Quarter Century Club.

Her mother, Augusta Kennedy and a sister, Edith Hawrylko, are both deceased.

Surviving are a sister, Bernice Steele, of Edison, and several cousins.

### John F. Molitoris of Perth Amboy

Mr. John F. Molitoris of Perth Amboy died May 31 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy. He was 77.

Born in Perth Amboy, he was a lifelong resident.

He was the co-owner of Molitoris Tavern in Perth Amboy for 30 years, retiring in 1974.

Afterward he was a bus driver with Oak Tree Bus Service in Edison.

Mr. Molitoris was a disabled veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America Chapter 52, the Sayreville American Legion, and a life member of the WA-XO-BE Archery Club in Milltown.

His parents, of John and Anna (Jacko) Molitoris, are deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Lois (Christensen) Molitoris; three daughters, Joyce Klahr of Hollywood, Fl., Wendy French of Fort, Calhoun, Neb., and Susan Miceli of Hammonton; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Joanne Donnelly of South Amboy

Mrs. Joanne E. (O'Leary) Donnelly of South Amboy died May 26 at home. She was 70.

Born in South Amboy and lived there all her life.

She was a registered nurse that was employed by the South Amboy Board of Education as the school nurse for 30 years before retiring in 1992.

She was previously employed by St. Vincent Hospital in New York City, and as the plant nurse at Hercules Inc. in Parlin.

Mrs. Donnelly was a 1952 graduate of St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing, New York City and a member of the St. Vincent's Alumni Association.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Jersey City State College in 1973. She was

### John R. Hahn, 46 of Carteret

Mr. John Robert Hahn of Carteret died May 22 in Pennsylvania. He was 46.

Born in Newark, he lived in Carteret most of his life before recently moving to Pennsylvania.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Carteret.

His father, John Richmond, is deceased.

Surviving are his mother, Barbara (Baer) Hahn of Newark, and a daughter, Sondra Sattazahn of Pompton Lakes.

### George Karacz, 78 of Perth Amboy

Mr. George "Urko" Karacz of Marlton, (formerly of Perth Amboy and Bayville), died May 26 in Medford. He was 78.

Mr. Karacz worked for General Motors in Linden as an inspector, retiring after 32 years with the company.

He was a member of the Ukrainian American Club of Ocean County and St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Toms River.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Onyshko) Karacz; a son, Gerald Karacz of Beechwood; a daughter, Dorothy Washlick of Mount Laurel; five grandchildren, Natasha and Nadia Washlick, Jennifer, Jerry and Jeffrey Karacz, and a sister, Maria Karacz of the Ukraine.

a member of the Middlesex County Education Assn., the NJEA, and the NEA. She was also a member of the Middlesex County Retired Educators Assn., and a life member of the South Amboy PTO.

She was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy.

A son, John M. Donnelly Jr. in 1982; two brothers, Thomas and William E. O'Leary; and her sister, Sister Marie Thomas O'Leary, R.S.M., are all deceased.

Surviving are her husband, John M. Donnelly Sr.; her son, Thomas J. of Toms River; her daughter, Mary Ellen Donnelly of South Amboy; her brother, John T. O'Leary of South Amboy; and two grandchildren, Thomas J. and Meghan P. Donnelly.

### Alma D. Chitwood of Edison

Mrs. Alma D. Chitwood of Edison died May 16 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. She was 102.

Born in Perth Amboy, and lived in Perth Amboy most of her early life. She moved to Edison in the late 1950s. She lived in Redfield Village in Edison and then at The Senior Residence in Metuchen. She spent a short time at the Danish Home in Metuchen.

Mrs. Chitwood worked at a factory toward the war effort during World War II.

She was a waitress most of her life. She was head waitress at The Pines in Metuchen and at Seven Arches in Perth Amboy. She catered many private parties and was in charge of the coffee shop at Perth Amboy General Hospital (now known as Raritan Bay Medical Center).

Mrs. Chitwood was also a member of the Bartenders, Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union and did volunteer work at Roosevelt Hospital and The Soldier's Home in Menlo Park.

She was a member of Ladies Aid at St. Stephen's Lyckan Voa Lodge, the Danish Sisterhood, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Perth Amboy, and a member of the Daughters of America.

Her husband, Carl Chitwood, died in 1968. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Joan McGregor; three sisters, Olga DiResto, Alice Feltus and Esther Anderson, and a brother, Einar Christensen.

Surviving is her son, Harold Chitwood of Chester.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

In re:

ANCHOR GLASS CONTAINER CORPORATION,  
Debtor

Case No. 02-07233-BCJ  
Chapter 11

#### NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM AND PROOFS OF EQUITY SECURITY INTEREST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 15, 2002, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession herein (the "Debtor"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (the "Court"). The Debtor continues in the possession of its property and the management of its business as a debtor in possession.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court has entered an order dated May 14, 2002 (the "Bar Order"), requiring all persons and entities, including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts, unions and governmental units, EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS AND ENTITIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A THROUGH D BELOW, that assert a claim or equity security interest against the above-captioned debtor to file a written proof of claim or written proof of interest (collectively, the "Proof of Claim") by delivering the Proof of Claim in person (during regular business hours) or by mail to:

Acclans, LLC  
AGCC Claims  
P.O. Box 22105  
Tampa, FL 33622-2105

SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 8, 2002 (the "Bar Date"). Such Proofs of Claim will be deemed filed only when they are actually received by Acclans, LLC. As used herein and as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the word "claim" means: (a) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured; or (b) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured. As used herein and as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code, the word "equity security" means: (a) share in a corporation, whether or not transferable or denominated "stock," or other similar security, or (b) interest of a limited partnership, or (c) warrant or right, other than a right to convert, to purchase, sell, or subscribe to a share, security, or interest of a kind specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of 11 U.S.C. § 101(16).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM AND FAIL TO DO SO IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED, YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM VOTING UPON, OR RECEIVING DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER, ANY PLAN OR PLANS OF REORGANIZATION FOR THE DEBTOR OR ITS ESTATE, AND WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR OR ITS ESTATE, EXCEPT THAT:

- Any person or entity (i) whose claim or equity security interest is listed in the Debtor's schedules of liabilities (the "Schedules") filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court on or before May 12, 2002, or any amendments thereto; (ii) whose claim or equity security interest is not listed as "disputed," "contingent" or "unliquidated" in the Schedules; and (iii) who agrees with the amount and classification set forth in the Schedules need not file a Proof of Claim.
- Any person or entity that has already properly filed a Proof of Claim with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida need not file a duplicate proof of claim.
- Any person or entity whose claim or equity security interest was previously allowed by Order of the Court need not file a proof of claim.
- Any person or entity whose claims arise under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1) as an expense of administration need not file a proof of claim.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Proofs of Claim shall conform substantially to Official Bankruptcy Claim Form No. 10.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the holder of any claim arising from the rejection of an unexpired lease or executory contract shall file any claim on or prior to the date fixed in the order authorizing such rejection. If the order does not specify a date, such claims must be filed on or before the later of (i) the Bar Date, and (ii) thirty (30) days after entry of the order authorizing such rejection.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event that the Debtor amends its Schedules subsequent to the date hereof, the Debtor shall give notice of such amendment to the holders of the claims or equity security interests affected thereby and such holders shall be allowed thirty (30) days from the date on which such notice is given for such other time period as may be fixed by the Court to file Proofs of Claim, if necessary, or forever be barred from doing so.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this notice may be sent to persons or entities who may not have claims against or equity security interests in the Debtor or who are not required to file a Proof of Claim. The fact that you received this notice does not mean that the Debtor believes that you have a claim.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor's Schedules may be examined and inspected by interested parties during regular business hours at the offices of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602.

Dated: May 16, 2002

David K. Oliveira  
Clerk of the Court for the  
Middle District of Florida

By: /s/

Deputy Clerk

Robert A. Soriano, Esq.  
John J. Lamoureux, Esq.  
Edmund S. Whitton, III, Esq.  
CARLTON FIELDS, P.A.  
One Harbour Place  
Post Office Box 3239  
Tampa, Florida 33601  
Telephone: (813) 223-7000  
Facsimile: (813) 229-4133

and  
Robert Usadi, Esq.  
Kevin J. Burke, Esq.  
CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL  
80 Pine Street  
New York, NY 10005  
Telephone: (212) 701-3000  
Facsimile: (212) 269-5420

Counsel for Anchor Glass Container Corporation

Fee: \$98.88

It ... 6/14/02



# MID-DAY "HOUR OF POWER"

**The Cathedral  
Second Baptist Church**

---

## WEDNESDAYS 12:05 NOON

---

### Cathedral Cornerstone Complex 205 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, NJ

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

- Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr., Senior Pastor
- Dr. B. Glover-Williams, Executive Assistant Pastor

Call (732) 826-5293 for more information

# SERVICE DIRECTORY



**Home Remodeling**  
**Custom Built**

- Additions
- Dormers
- Add-A-Levels
- Kitchen Expansions
- In-House Architect's Plans

**SIDING**  
**ROOFING**  
**WINDOWS**

**WE DO IT ALL...**

**David Ginfreda** Licensed & Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
**HOME IMPROVEMENTS CO., INC.**

"Join our family of satisfied customers in your neighborhood"  
• Financing Available

OFFICE and SHOWROOM  
24 ELM AVE., RAHWAY  
**499-7555**

**FUEL OIL / OIL TANKS**

**TOMASSO BROS**

• HEATING OIL • OIL TANKS • DIESEL FUEL

• INSTALLED • REMOVED  
• SAND FILLED • FUEL CONVERSIONS  
**908-351-0313**  
We Now Offer H.O.S.T. call for info

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

**PLAZA HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

- Siding • Windows • Roofing
- Kitchen • Bathrooms • Basements
- Extensions • Concrete and Masonry

**Fully Insured**

FREE ESTIMATES • REFERENCE AVAILABLE  
**LOUIS MATERA 1-800-735-6134**  
100% FINANCE • NO DOWN PAYMENT  
1710 Westover Rd, Clark NJ LIC. #122866

**FLOORING**

**Kean Flooring**  
Hardwood Floor  
"QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP"  
• SCRAPING • SANDING  
• REPAIRS • REFINISHING  
• DECK CARE • STAINING  
• INSTALLATION  
-FREE ESTIMATE-  
"DUST FREE  
SANDING EQUIPMENT"  
Tel/Fax  
201-966-1073  
1-888  
47-FLOOR

**GUTTER CLEANING**

**NED STEVENS**  
**Gutter Cleaning & Installation**  
**1-800-542-0267**  
\$35<sup>00</sup> - \$75<sup>00</sup>  
Average House  
Next Day Service  
(in most cases)  
Fully Insured • 7 Days

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**RESIDENTIAL REPAIR SERVICE** Free Insurance Estimates

- Custom Decks • Patios
- Baths & Kitchens (Plain or Fancy)
- Roofing • Siding • Windows
- Carpentry • Alterations • Repairs
- Waterproofing Systems
- Plumbing & Electrical Damage Repair
- All Types of Masonry & Repair

All calls promptly returned  
NJ Lic. #1357

SR. DISCOUNTS — Will Beat Any Written Estimate  
Quality Work at reasonable prices  
**732-548-8282**  
www.insuranceloss.com  
Free Estimates Fully Insured

**CLEAN-UP/REMOVAL**

**TIRED OF THE CLUTTER?**  
Call us today, we'll haul it away!  
• Cellars • Garages • Attics • Yards  
• Entire Homes or Estate Clean-outs, etc.

**ARTIE'S CLEAN-UP**  
**LOWEST PRICES!**

- Senior Discounts • Prompt Service
- Fully Insured • Reliable!

**732-238-6111**  
or **908-221-0002**

**\$25 OFF WITH THIS AD!**

**ELECTRICAL**

**Richard T. Swisstock & Sons**  
**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING**

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial

**732-382-4410**  
• 30 yrs exp •  
• Lic No. 4161 •  
• Fully Ins. & Bonded •  
• Sr. Citizen Discount •

**FLOORING**

**EXPERT FLOORS**  
Installing, Staining & Finishing of Wood Floors  
Pickling and Decks  
FREE Estimates  
Fully Insured  
Local References  
**973-378-8858**

**GUTTERS**

**United Gutters**  
**973-218-9880**  
Gutter Specialist  
• 6 Point Gutter Tune up  
• Cleaning  
• Repairs  
• Installations  
Fully Insured  
All Work Guaranteed

**HEATING**

**AVALANCHE**  
**HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**  
**PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION & SERVICE**  
24HRS/7 DAYS A WEEK  
**732-452-0777**

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**FRANK'S**  
Home Improvements  
• Roofing • Siding  
• Windows • Masonry  
— Free Estimates —  
**FRANK HAUER**  
1501 Roosevelt Ave., Lot 0-6  
Carteret, NJ 07008  
**732-541-5458**

**CARPENTRY**

**W. WITEK CARPENTRY**  
For All Your Remodeling Needs, Inside and Out!  
• Doors & Windows  
• Ceramic Tile  
• Basements  
• Bathrooms  
• Painting  
• Siding  
• Decks  
Fully Insured & FREE Estimates  
**908-862-4838**

**CONSTRUCTION**

**JE CONSTRUCTION**

- Additions
- Dormers
- Add-a-Levels
- Roofing
- Siding & Windows
- Masonry & Paving

Fully Insured • Licensed  
Free Estimates  
**732-225-7095**

**This Space for RENT!**  
**\$25 bucks a WEEK!**  
Get your attention...?  
call (732) **574-1200**

**PLUMBING & HEATING**

**Monarch Plumbing & Heating**  
L. Kuznet M.P.L. #1921 • G. Zweiman #6161  
LINDEN'S BEST KEPT SECRET FOR OVER 45 YEARS

AVAILABLE SERVICES INCLUDE:  
• NEW PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS • ALL PLUMBING REPAIRS  
• WATER/SEWER MAINS • HOT WATER HEATERS  
• SEWER JET • VIDEO CAMERA INSPECTION  
• DRAIN CLEANING • SUMP PUMPS INSTALLED

20% OFF WITH THIS AD, ADDITIONAL SENIOR DISCOUNT  
PLEASE MENTION ADD #100 WHEN YOU CALL  
CALL US 24/7/365 WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE  
**908-925-7100**

NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL  
LICENSED BONDED AND INSURED  
FREE ESTIMATES

**Valiant HOME REMODELERS**

**OUR 46th YEAR**  
Est. 1956

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

- WINDOWS BAYS & BOWS
- ALUMINUM & VINYL SIDING
- ENTRY DOORS STORM DOORS
- ROOFING
- GLASS & SCREEN PATIO ENCLOSURES
- AWNINGS CARPENTRY

Financing to Qualified Buyers  
Credit Card Accepted  
**732-541-7966**  
578 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, CARTERET  
Open daily 9-6, Sat. 10-2 • State Licensed and Fully Insured

**CONSTRUCTION**

**CORONA Construction Co., Inc.**  
HOMES • ADDITIONS  
WINDOWS • DECKS  
Remodeling, Roofing and Repairs  
**388-5490 • 382-1844**

**DEMOLITION/HAULING**

**NATURAL IMPRESSIONS**  
DEMOLITION & HAULING  
Construction Debris Removal  
Room Gutting/Prep Work Specialists  
Garage/Attic Cleanouts  
Yard Clean-ups  
Call Jay  
**732-859-2069**  
FULLY INSURED  
FREE ESTIMATES

**FLOORING**

**WOOD FLOORS REFINISHED**  
1 YEAR FINANCING AVAILABLE, WITH NO INTEREST  
FREE CLEANING KIT ON CONTRACTED JOBS  
FREE ESTIMATE, MAINTENANCE GUIDE, APPLICATION AD# DE  
**908-753-9638**

**HOME BUYERS**

**We Buy Your House and Solve Your Problem**  
Can't Sell • Divorce • Relocating  
Call Now  
**732-727-4770 or 973-325-2289**  
**www.MomentumResidential.com**  
Momentum Residential Corporation

# SERVICE DIRECTORY<sup>2</sup>

## PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

### SAL D'ADDARIO PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS, INC.

Serving Union, Middlesex, Monmouth & Ocean Counties For Over 50 Years

- Custom Bathrooms
- Plumbing (Lic #9511)
- Hot Water Heaters
- Heating & Central Air Conditioning
- Gas Boilers • Oil Boilers
- Warm Air Furnaces
- Oil to Gas Conversion
- Heating Systems Cleaned & Serviced
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Electronic Air Cleaners • Humidifiers
- Air Duct Cleaning

#### RESIDENTIAL

- SALES
- SERVICE

Weil McLain  
- BOILERS -

GMC Heating  
& Cooling Products

**FREE ESTIMATES**

\*Most Major Credit Cards Accepted

**732-396-8764**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### Home Upgrades

- Bath and Kitchen Remodeling
- Ceramic Tile
- Sheetrock
- Wallpaper
- Interior Painting

**NO JOB TOO SMALL**  
Free Estimate cheerfully given,  
"Quality Service with a  
Professional Attitude!"

Pete: (732) 381-8666

## LAWN SERVICE

### J & B Maintenance

#### Grass Cutting Clean-Ups

Residential & Commercial

**(732)**

**855-1415**

## MASONRY & PAVING

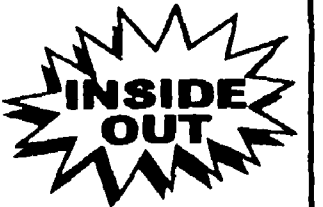
### JF CONSTRUCTION MASONRY & PAVING

- Sidewalks • Patios • Steps
- Concrete Driveways
- Asphalt Driveways and Parking Lots
- Waterproof Basements
- Brick & Block Work

**-Free Estimates-**

**732-225-7095**

## PAINTING



**"The Painting Professionals"**  
• Interior/Exterior  
Painting & Stain  
• Deck, Sealing & Staining  
• Complete  
Powerwashing Services  
—Free Estimates—

**732-382-3922**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### ROMAN'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- Painting
- Ceramic Tile
- Masonry Work

**732-727-7784**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### G.MACHUZAK HOME REPAIRS

- Carpentry-All phases
- Sheetrock
- Windows
- Porches
- Flooring
- Basements
- Bathrooms
- Waterproofing
- Painting
- Doors
- Steps
- Ceilings
- Decks

ALL SIZE JOBS • FREE ESTIMATES

**732-382-7610**

## HOME REPAIRS

### Mickey's All Home Repairs

- Odd Jobs -
- Cleanouts
- Painting, Windows
- Repair Steps,
- Railings

Lic. # 2040

Reasonable & Experienced  
Emergency Service &  
Expedite Closings

Beeper: 732-314-7464

Tel: 732-382-0628

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### M. Giordano & Daughters Inc.

- ADDITIONS
- KITCHENS
- BASEMENTS
- CERAMIC TILE
- WINDOWS
- DRY WALL
- DORMERS
- BATHS
- DECKS
- ROOFING & SIDING

Serving Middlesex & Union  
Counties • Colonia Area

**732-815-1174**

## LAWN SERVICE

### Lawns Cut & Trimmed

#### \*Clean-Ups

Call: Brian

(732)  
**381-9553**



## MULCH

### Double-Ground Mulch Special

- Stone &  
Landscape Supplies
- All Natural Mulch
- No Pallet or Debris

**732-636-0278**

**A & A Tree  
Service**  
43 Cutters Dock Road  
Woodbridge

## PAVING

### SUBURBAN PAVING CO.

Specializing in  
DRIVEWAY PAVING &  
BELGIUM BLOCK  
CURBING

Serving all of Union  
County for 35 years

• Free Est. • Fully Insured

(908) 687-3133  
(908) 232-5895  
(908) 925-0444

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### CARTERET BUILDERS, INC.

- Additions
- Add A Level
- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Stone/Stucco
- Decks

**732-324-7400**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### Paul's PI General Home Improvement

- Licensed For:
- Central Air-Conditioning
- Refrigeration, Heating
- Water Heater
- (Minor Plumbing)
- Toilet & Sink
- Airplane Repair

All Work Fully Insured  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
24 Hour Professional Service  
**732-371-3252**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### G H C

Specializing in  
Kitchens,  
Bathrooms &  
Ceramic Tile

**732-340-0806**

**732-371-8238**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### ABSOLUTE PERFECTION Construction

Home Remodeling Inc.  
— Repairs & Renovations —  
Residential • Commercial  
Free Estimates

Tel: 732-340-0665

Fax: 732-340-0680

## MASONRY

### Miko Schmanko MASON CONTRACTOR

- Sidewalks
- Driveways
- Concrete Specialist
- Brick & Block Work
- Basement Waterproofing

**All Work Guaranteed**

Fully Insured • Free Estimates

**732-541-6829**

**This Space  
for RENT!  
\$25 bucks  
a WEEK!**  
Got your  
attention...?

call  
(732)  
**574-1200**

## PAVING

### FRAZE PAVING

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS  
Concrete-Sidewalks,  
Aprons &  
Belgium Block

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
Fully Ins. - Free Est.  
Family owned since 1967

**732-541-1999**

**FOR THE BEST OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
NEWS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, SUBSCRIBE TO:**

#### Subscription Term:

- ☐ One Year \$15
- ☐ Two Years \$30
- ☐ Three Years \$45
- ☐ Outside Middlesex  
County, \$50/year

#### Edition:

- ☐ Woodbridge
- ☐ Edison/Metuchen
- ☐ Perth Amboy
- ☐ Carteret
- ☐ So. Amboy/Sayreville

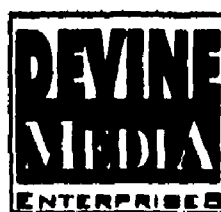
#### Choose Method Of Payment:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Personal Check
- ☐ Visa
- ☐ Mastercard

Charge Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The ATOM TABLOID  
& Citizen-Gazette**  
Incorporating the Atom Tabloid, South Amboy Citizen & Perth Amboy Gazette



Return this form with payment to:  
**Devine Media**

P.O. Box 1061, Rahway, New Jersey 07065

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (x) \_\_\_\_\_

**For advertising information, call (732) 574-1200 or (908) 352-3100**

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## PEST CONTROL

**GOT TERMITES?**

**PCE PEST CONTROL EXPERTS Inc.**

- ANTS • BEES • ROACHES • RATS • TERMITES
- CARPENTER ANTS • FLEAS • SILVERFISH
- MICE • SQUIRRELS • RACCOONS • PIGEONS

**1-800-823-1203**

• LICENSED & INSURED • REAL ESTATE FHA/VA • TERMITE CERT.  
• SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS • FREE ESTIMATES • LOW RATES

## ROOFING

**KNUTELSKI BROS. ROOFING CO.**

Serving The Area For Over 30 Years

ALL TYPES OF ROOFING  
WE ALSO HANDLE FLAT ROOFS

FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL  
RESIDENTIAL

CALL DAY OR EVENING  
**732-382-8286**  
615 UNION ST. • RAHWAY

## ROOFING

★ **EXPERT** ★

**ROOFING SIDING WINDOWS**

RUBBER FLAT ROOFING  
SEAMLESS GUTTERS

- Sal Mortillaro -

**(732)382-1362**  
30 years Customer Satisfaction

★ Fully Insured ★

## SATELLITE TV

**DIRECTV**

Stop paying the cable company today!  
Get a satellite system and get the first 3 months FREE!

• SALES • INSTALLATION • REPAIRS  
Call the satellite TV specialists

**CORPORATE TELECOM** **732-636-6722**  
A WIRELESS PRODUCTS STORE

354 Avenel Street, Avenel

## TREE SERVICE

**WOODSTACK TREE SERVICE**  
**276-5752**

- Senior Citizen Discount
- Fully Insured
- Free Estimate
- Low-Low Rates

## PEST CONTROL

**Wipe Out Exterminating**

Complete Pest Control  
3 Months Service  
Get 1 Month FREE on all

• COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES  
• Apartment Bldgs.  
• Condos, Hotels  
• Other Industries call for info

Any Size House \$30<sup>00</sup>

Fully Licensed & Insured  
**732-596-0672**  
**917-768-1587**

## PLUMBING

**Atlas Plumbing & Heating**

- Boiler Replaced
- Water Heater Replaced
- Leaks Repaired
- Air Ducts

Cleaned & Sanitized  
Plumbing Insp. NJS Lic#7396  
Lic. # 8021

(732) **541-0785**  
969-6564

## ROOFING

**CARTERET ROOFING Inc.**

SPECIALIZING IN -  
Flat Roofing Repairs,  
Shingles, Slate,  
Chimney Reflashing,  
Built-In Gutters

**No Job Too Small**

**732-541-6407**

## ROOFING

**We Stop Leaks! CLARK BUILDERS, INC.**

- Complete Roof Stripping Specialists
- Siding / Windows
- Gutters / Leaders

Serving Your Town for 32 years

Fully Insured - FREE Estimates  
[www.clarkbuildersinc.com](http://www.clarkbuildersinc.com)  
**1-800-794-LEAK**  
**1-800-794 (5325)**

## SIDING

**CISLO SIDING**

ALL TYPES OF  
SIDING & WINDOWS  
ROOFING

FOR FREE ESTIMATE  
**732-396-4343**  
FULLY INSURED  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
20 Years Of Quality Service

[www.cislosiding.com](http://www.cislosiding.com)

## TREE SERVICE

**JEROME TREE SERVICE**  
25 Yrs. of Tree Care

- Tree Removal & Pruning
- Stump Removal

N.J. CERTIFIED  
PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

- Trees & Shrubs Sprayed
- Deep Root Fertilizing

Protect Your Investment

**BOB JEROME**  
**732-727-4929**  
Free Estimates Fully Insured

## TREE SERVICE

Tree Removal  
Pruning & Shaping

**SUPERIOR STUMPING, INC.**

WHY FUSS, CALL US

- TREE STUMP REMOVAL

FREE ESTIMATES

Fully Insured  
(732) **541-6083**

## PLUMBING

**MIKE OZERANSKY PLUMBING & HEATING**

Hot Water Heaters  
Gas Conversions  
New Homes  
Additions & Repairs  
Free Est.

**388-1130**

Fully Insured  
Bonded

N.J. State Lic. #8481

## PLUMBING

**FLANAGAN'S PLUMBING**

NO JOB TOO SMALL  
**382-9002**

Fully Insured

Thomas E. Flanagan  
Plumbing License Number 9377

## ROOFING

**CARLSON BROS. ROOFING**

Cape Cod ..... \$2500  
Bi-Level ..... \$2700  
Split Level ..... \$2900

**\$100 OFF COUPON** **908-272-1266**

## TREE SERVICE

**A & A TREE SERVICE**

636-0278

Free Estimates  
Fully Insured  
FIREWOOD

## TREE SERVICE

**ALL STUMPS TREE SERVICE**

TREE REMOVAL AND  
STUMP GRINDING

- Free Estimates
- Fully Insured

We will beat all competitors

**732-661-0433**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

**July 30 at 9:30 a.m.**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be hosting a trip to the Hawaiian Luau at Jefferson House, Lake Hopatcong. This trip includes a boat ride and costs \$46 per person. All trips leave from the VFW Parking Lot, Pershing Avenue, Carteret. Call Dottie at (732) 541-8506 for reservations.

**August 14 at 8:30 a.m.**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be hosting a trip to Smithville for a lunch, show and shopping, also Taj Mahal Casino (4 hour) package. The bus departs from the VFW Parking Lot, Pershing Avenue, Carteret. Cost is \$45. Make checks payable to Holy Family

Holy Name Society. Call Dottie at (732) 541-8506 for reservations.

**Sept. 18 at 12 noon**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be hosting a trip to see "Lion King" in New York with dinner later. The bus departs from the VFW Parking Lot, Pershing Avenue, Carteret at 12 noon. The cost is \$130 per person. Call Dottie at (732) 541-8506 for reservations.

**Oct. 11 at 8:30 a.m.**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be hosting a trip to Platzl Brauhaus "Oktoberfest." The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the VFW Parking Lot, Pershing Avenue, Carteret. The cost is \$50 per person. Call Dottie at (732) 541-8506 for reservations.

**Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.**—The Holy Family Seniors of

Carteret will be sponsoring a dinner at the Center. Music by Ed Szymborski and orchestra. There will be prizes. This event is sponsored by Holy Family Rosary Society. Tickets are \$25 per person.

**Oct. 22-24**—The Holy Family Seniors of Carteret will be sponsoring a Boston Tour which includes meals, guide, Kennedy Library, Quinicy Market, Freedom Trail, "Old Ironsides," Boston Harbor Cruise, Cambridge, Harvard and Mit Universities, lunch at "Cheers" setting; John Hancock Tower Observatory; "Shear Madness" a comedy play, and more. The cost is \$400 for double occupancy; \$510 for single. Call Dottie at (732) 541-9506 for reservation and itinerary details.

## TILE

**Michael Angelo Ceramic Tile Inc.**

- Tile Marble Remodeling
- Marble Polishing
- Foyers
- Kitchens
- Mudwork

35 yrs experience  
Fully Insured

**732-499-7242**

## TREE SERVICE

IMMEDIATE 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

**EXPERT STUMP REMOVAL CO. INC.**

COMPLETE TREE SERVICE  
FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED  
"GUARANTEED SERVICE • BEST PRICES"

SPECIALIZING IN: Industrial Lawn Maintenance • Sprinkler Repairs  
• Landscaping • Snow Removal • Spring & Fall Clean-up

CONDO SPECIALIST

Topping, Pruning, Removal, Chipping, Stump Removal,  
Firewood, Woodchips, Landscaping, Land Clearing

• FIREWOOD •

RON CORDERO **732-634-9038** JOHN HUTSON  
WOODBRIDGE

## DOES YOUR AD LOOK LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE'S AD...?

Is your ad lost in the clutter?

Spend your advertising dollars, Don't bury them!

Devine Media's Service Directory pages are Professionally Designed for Easy to Read and Simple to Locate Advertising!

**732-574-1200**

STAND OUT IN THE CROWD!

## WATERPROOFING

**WET BASEMENT?**

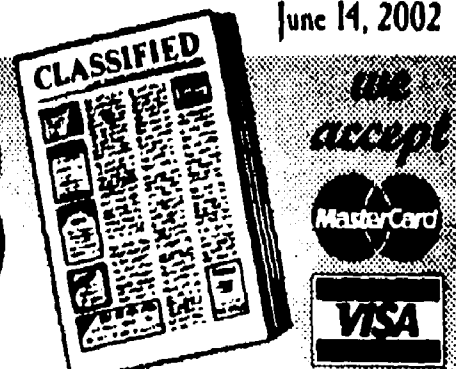
- FRENCH DRAINS & SUMP PUMPS INSTALLED inside & out
- WALLS TIE-RODDED
- LEADER PIPES DISCHARGED TO STREET

All work Guaranteed  
Don't Call the Rest, CALL

**DE BEST**  
**732-969-0612**

# It's In The Classifieds

**CALL 732-574-1200 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TODAY!**



## FACTS & REGULATIONS NOTICE

Please check your ad the day it appears. The newspaper will not be responsible for errors after the first day. Call the Classified Dept. to make corrections — PLEASE NOTE — The Classified Display DEADLINE is Friday at 5:00 p.m. the week prior to publication.

**NOTE: The Classified Deadline for July 4th week is June 27 at 4 p.m.**

## READER TO READER

Playschool Baby Hi-chair, \$20. Crib Mattress \$20. Bassinette \$20. 10 pc. Regal cookware \$50. Exc. cond. 732-388-8823

## USED CARS & TRUCKS



'95 GMC Sonoma SL, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 63,000 mi. or '87 Ford E-150 Straight 6, high mileage Equip extra. Details 732-396-3400

'93 Saturn SL, 4 dr., p.w., p.t., a/c, runs well. New battery. \$3500 or B.O. 908-289-7114

'92 Pontiac Grand Am SE, white, black interior, 91,000 miles (only 45,000 miles on engine). Trans. mission new in 2000. V-6 3.3L engine. Complete service records available. AM/FM/cass., power locks/windows/mirrors, remote entry/alarm, cruise control, split fold-down rear seats, more. Asking \$2,200 or best offer. Call Sean, 908-625-6100

'90 Honda Accord LX, 4 dr., auto, a/c, p.w., c/c, good eng., needs minor work, 164,000 mi., \$2250/B.O. 732-548-8846

## USED CARS & TRUCKS

'83 Chevrolet Chevelle, good cond., \$200. 732-574-1740

'79 Chevy Malibu, 2 dr., good body. Wees Engine, B.O. 732-905-8526

'66 Chev. Hot Dog truck w/steam table, freezer, 3 compartments, sink, refng., grill. CHARLIE 732-634-1984

absolute highest value

## PLEASE DONATE

CARS/TRUCKS/BOATS

Fight

## CHILDRENS CANCER

Same-Day Free Tax

TAX DEDUCTIBLE

IRS Forms Given at Pickup

732-382-8060

NJ Charity # CH1457600

[www.childrenschances.com](http://www.childrenschances.com)



[www.carjunky.com](http://www.carjunky.com)

## RV's / MOTORHOMES

JUNE RV SELL OFF. Acres-acres Motorhome-trailers-campers, all on sale! For the absolute lowest prices make sure you contact Scott Motor Coach 1-888-657-8332

## MISC. FOR SALE

GE Air Conditioner, 6000 btu, good condition, \$50. 732-388-7824

Spanish Guitar-Max Piche, \$30. 908-353-5049

## MISC. FOR SALE

Mattress & Box Spring/frame (new), \$50. Dressers \$25. Couch & loveseat \$50. 732-283-0975

Highback PIANO Stool, very nice, \$99. 908-925-8683

TV 13" color Westinghouse, \$30. Sony Boombox \$20. Fireplace door & grate (new), \$35. 732-283-1426

Dryer \$100, 4 A/C's - 2/\$100 ea & 2/\$50 ea.; large Grill \$100. 732-574-0028

Sofa Bed, Couch, Bed full size, \$75 ea. 732-388-9736

Pool automatic Vacuum Cleaner, like new (The Creepy Crawler), \$99, assorted Barney VHS video cassettes (used), \$5 ea. or 25 videos for \$99. 732-636-5674

Printer - HP LaserJet II, exc. cond., \$50. 732-381-3769

Wall Oven, electric with stovetop, gas, \$35. 732-382-0858

2 window Air Conditioners & 2 Lawnmowers. All work perfect, \$75 ea. Piscataway, NJ. Everything must go. 732-463-3923

Exercise Equipment - Air Stepper/Glider, \$75. 732-887-2235

1994 Suzuki RM 80 Dirt Bike. Very Fast. Engine redone by Pro Pilots. All new parts, sprockets, brakes, chain, and much more, have all receipts. 732-541-2954 or email [dirtbike@aol.com](mailto:dirtbike@aol.com) ask for JJ. \$1650 or B/O

Couch with pull-out bed (2 yrs old) \$200, couch \$50, playpen \$10; van roof rack, \$100, humidifier with six filters, \$25, futon, \$200, lazy boy chair, \$100, no car seats, \$50 ea., ironing board, \$5. Call Lisa at 732-340-1980 for details.

45-gal. octagonal fish tank on cabinet pedestal w/doors, \$50. 732-541-5236

## MISC. FOR SALE

Refrigerated Coke-a-Cola vending machine, holds 42 cans. "Great by poolside." \$500. 732-541-5236

Sports Craft 17-foot '75 Chrysler Trailer, \$1,500. 732-423-5247

## USED TIRES

Passenger

& Light Truck

Starting at \$10

ATLANTIC TIRE

732-381-0101

## FURNITURE FOR SALE



Antique Depression-Era Dining Room Set. Table & 6 chairs, buffet table, server and china cabinet. \$400 or B.O. 732-340-1980

Full Size Bed, \$100. "With the works." Six-drawer maple mirrored dresser, \$50. 732-541-5236

Kitchen table, 30x48 white & natural finish with four matching Windsor chairs, \$75. End table with concealed sale, \$75. 732-541-5236

Maple two-drawer night stand, \$25. Two-tier octagonal maple end table, \$20. Round 30-inch cafe/coffee table with chair (set) \$25. 732-541-5236

## FLEA MARKET

Customers Wanted! Open every Tues. & Sat., Elks Lodge, Rahway Ave., Wdgo., 3 mi. S. of Inspection Sta., across big white church

Summer Flea Market, 1st Cong., 539 Barron Ave., Wdgo., 6/15, 9am-2pm. Deli, kit., baked goods, more. 732-634-0582

## THE LITTLE FLOWER

BOUTIQUE

Clothing • Jewelry

• Screen Printing

Located in

"Angel's Cupboard"

at the AVENEL

FLEA MARKET

1488 Rahway Ave., Avenel

Thurs. • Sat. • Sun. 7:30

## GARAGE SALE

Colonia - 68 Meredith Rd. (off Middlesex Ave. or New Dover Rd.), 6/14 & 15, 9am-5pm. No Early Birds. MULTI FAMILY. Something for Everyone!

## GARAGE SALE



Colonia - 60 Sherwood Rd. (off New Dover), Fri. & Sat., 6/14 & 15, 9am-4pm. Toys, books, clothes, furn., sofas, records, h/h, tools & more. No Early Birds!

Union - 270 Huguenot Ave. (off Salem Rd.), 6/15, 9am-5pm. Men's suits, good cond. Clothes, shoes, toys, baking pans, much more

PLANNING A GARAGE SALE? Hold it at Meadowlands Flea Market. Thousands of shoppers every Saturday. FREE Parking. Large Selling Space only \$30. 201-935-5474 for details.

## ESTATE SALE

Linden - 22 E. Morris Ave. (off Wood Ave.), Fri. & Sat., 6/14 & 6/15, 10am-3pm. L.R., DR., BR., loads of vintage clothes, drapes & smalls, tools, & garage. All must go. 908-526-8552

## WANTED

## BUY / SELL

Stamps, Guns, Coins, Swords, Militaria, Fishing Equipment & Old Cars. AUTO PARTS & WOODBRIDGE 100 Main St. 732-634-6264

## VENDING MACHINES

We pay cash for your new/used vending machines & routes. We even buy machines that need repairs. Call Charles 732-382-4138 or e-mail [vending@flashmail.com](mailto:vending@flashmail.com)

## Artists' Model Wanted

Rubenesque female 18-65, needed for one/two sundays a month for 3 hours. Pays \$15 an hour. 732-574-1200 x22 RO8

It Pays To Advertise!

## REAL ESTATE



FORECLOSED GOVT HOMES! \$0 or Low Down! Tax repos and bankruptcies. HUD, VA, FHA, No Credit O.K. For listings, (800)501-1777, ext 199.Fee.

The Best Kept Secret in Town! Build your own home. Save \$s Thousands. No down payment. 100% financing. No payments during construction. Minimum income \$40k. Call 800-779-7790 ext. 716. [www.IHEOnline.com](http://www.IHEOnline.com)

HOMEOWNERS WANTED! Kayak Pools looking for Demo homesites to display new maintenance free Kayak pools. Save thousands of \$s. Unique opportunity! 100% financing available. 1-800-510-5624.

## REAL ESTATE / RESORT

BALD HEAD ISLAND, NC. Rentals. Exclusive, secluded barrier island. Gold, family oriented, beaches, camps for kids! 10% discount until 6/20/02. [www.jackcox.com](http://www.jackcox.com) 888-603-1956.

## HOMES FOR RENT

\$0 DOWN HOMES Gov't & Bank Foreclosures! HUD, VA, FHA No credit OK. For listings Now! (800) 501-1777 ext 193. Fee.

## REAL ESTATE LAND FOR SALE

BAY AREA, VIRGINIA SAFE HAVEN 99 Acres with 3000' deep waterfront \$399,000. Terrific potential for development as family compound. Owner arranged financing. Call Today! 800-850-4461.

CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA "NEW TO MARKET" PRE-CONSTRUCTION PRICING from \$39,900. 1 to 3 acre waterfront sites, bay area access best crabbing & fishing grounds. Perfect for vacation & retirement. Paved roads, utilities. Buy now, Build Later. E-Z Terms. Direct from Owner/broker Bay Land Co. 1-888-240-5303.

## GET OUT!

(of Jail with Capital Bail)

732-340-9891

Anytime • Any Jail

24 / 7 / 365

## VACA./RESORT RENTALS

OCEAN CITY, NJ Summer Rentals. Call for FREE Color 2002 Rental Guide. NO FEE TO TENANT. AcademyRealEstate.com Realtor (800) 786-8884.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A+ M & M MARS/NESTLE VENDING ROUTE. Unique Machine. Great Opportunity! Prime Locations Available now! Excellent Profit Potential. Investment Required \$10k & Under. TOLL FREE 1-800-637-7444

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

EARN \$2000.00 - \$3500.00 Weekly potential! Processing envelopes from home! Incredible opportunity! Weekly Paychecks! FREE Postage/supplies! Visit our website today to get started immediately! [www.processingenvelopes.com](http://www.processingenvelopes.com)

ABSOLUTE GOLD MINE! 22 York Mints route in your area. EZ work, 6-Bhrs./week. No Selling. Net potential \$58K yearly. Investment \$4,000. Toll Free 1-866-224-2850 24/7.

## HELP WANTED

P/T, 5 openings, Avenel office on St. George Ave., Avenel. Exc. salary + bonus. Hrs: morning, afternoon or evening. No typing 732-750-4121

ATT:WORK FROM HOME. \$500-\$2500/mo. PT. \$3000-\$7000/mo. FT. Free Booklet. [www.whipin2success.com](http://www.whipin2success.com) 888-202-5983

P/T Mon. thru Thurs., 5-8pm, \$7/hr. 732-388-1004

## PHLEBOTOMIST

FT early am.

Local areas.

Great pay! Must

have vehicle.

Exp. pref'd.

Fax resume to

Aculabs 732-

777-2601 or call

732-777-2588;

ask for Dennis.

## GUARANTEED READER TO READER WANT ADS

**3 LINES 6 EDITIONS \$7.75**  
in Union & Middlesex Counties

- Atom Tabloid & Citizen-Gazette
- Rahway News Record
- Clark Patriot
- Elizabeth News Record
- Linden News Record

Guaranteed Want Ads-If item is not sold during the first week, the ad will run the second week FREE! Call when all items are sold.

Guaranteed Reader to Reader Want Ads are for non-commercial advertisers only. Items for sale must not exceed \$1000. Price and Phone# must be included in the ad. Cash or Check for \$7.75 must be included with the ad. Autos, Motorcycles, Garage Sales and Real Estate are not accepted in Guaranteed Reader to Reader Section.



## CLIP THIS COUPON

Print your Guaranteed Reader to Reader want ad on this form. One word in each box. 15 words equal 3 lines. Your cost is \$7.75. Ad will run week and if the item is not sold your ad will run a second week FREE.

NO AUTOS, MOTORCYCLES, GARAGE SALES OR REAL ESTATE

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |

Mail Check or Money Order,

or deliver to

DEVINE MEDIA

c/o READER TO READER WANT ADS

492 West Grand Ave.

P.O. Box 1061

Rahway, NJ 07065

Price & Phone Must Appear

NO PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED.  
ADS MUST BE MAILED IN OR  
BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE.

Guaranteed Reader to Reader Want Ads rates APPLY ONLY IF WRITTEN ON THIS FORM AND MAILED OR DELIVERED TO OUR OFFICE WITH PAYMENT OF \$7.75. Ads are limited to non-commercial advertising. For other classifieds call 732-574-1200, Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm.

## Garage Sale Ad Special

**Buy 3 lines and get 2 lines FREE • 5 LINES / 3 PAPERS, 7 EDITIONS ONLY \$12.75 - SAVE \$8.50**

- COUPON MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY FOR FOLLOWING WEEK'S PAPERS.
- MAILED COUPONS INVALID WITHOUT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.
- COUPONS DELIVERED TO OUR OFFICE MAY USE MASTERCARD OR VISA CARDS FOR PAYMENT.
- SORRY, NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE HONORED AT THIS DISCOUNT RATE.
- INCLUDE IN YOUR AD: NAME OF TOWN, ADDRESS OF SALE, DAYS AND TIME OF SALE, DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS FOR SALE.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ONE WORD EACH SPACE ... MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED

| 1 Line | 2 Lines | 3 Lines | 4 Lines | 5 Lines |         |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|        |         |         |         |         | GARAGE  |
|        |         |         |         |         | SALE    |
|        |         |         |         |         | \$12.75 |
|        |         |         |         |         | FREE    |
|        |         |         |         |         | FREE    |

MAIL OR BRING  
IN COUPON WITH  
\$12.75 CHECK OR  
MONEY ORDER TO:

## DEVINE MEDIA

c/o GARAGE SALE ADS

492 W. Grand Ave.

P.O. Box 1061

Rahway, NJ 07065

HELP WANTED

Typist needed, FT/PT. Minimum 50 wpm. \$8/hr. Send resume to: Typist, PO Box 100, Roselle Pk., NJ 07204.

AVON Entrepreneur wanted. Must be willing to work whenever you want, be your own boss, and enjoy unlimited earnings. Let's talk. 888-942-4053.

WELDER - 1st Class Welder for Stainless Steel Mfg. Perform standard Methods & Brazing including ARC, HELI-ARC, TIG, MIG CARBON-ARC. Send resume PO Box 134, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077 Fax 856-786-0030, Call 856-786-3100

SHEET METAL MECHANIC 1st Class Mechanic for Stainless Steel Mfg. Ability to read/interpret drawings, sketches, make patterns, templates, plan, breakdown, layout. Send resume PO Box 134, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077 Fax 856-786-0030, Call 856-786-3100

GOVERNMENT POSTAL JOBS. Up to \$47,578. Now hiring. Full benefits, training, and retirement. For application and info: (800)337-9730 Dept.P 369. 8am-11pm/7 days. E & E Services.

FRIENDLY TOYS AND GIFTS has openings for party demonstrators and managers! Home Decor, Gifts, Toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition. Free information. Call 1-800-488-4875

Hyatt Hills Golf Complex is now taking applications for the golf staff. Positions include:

- starters
- rangers
- cashiers &
- cart personnel

Call Dan, 732-669-9100, or lv. msg. after recording. Do not apply in person at the golf course.

CASHIER-P/T Deli King, Linden, Sat., Sun. & weekday afternoons, plus other shifts. — Choose your shifts — Srs. & retirees welcome. 908-925-3909

SERVICE TECH - Oil burner. Full time heat/cool tech. Experience a must. Competitive salary. Benefits avail. Call Ron @ 732-388-1000.

TELEMARKETING Earn extra \$ from your home. — VERY EASY — Just offer a free trial 732-969-2708

LEGAL SECRETARY ~ In Clark Office ~ Real Estate & General Litigation Experience. Excellent for parent of school-aged child, 9am-3 pm, M-F. Send resume to: Devine/LS, PO Box 100, Roselle Park, NJ 07204 or email to: DEVINE@USA.NET.

RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS Won't you answer the call to become a volunteer? 1-866-COP-2COP, a 24-hour, confidential, toll-free telephone Hotline specifically for active and retired fellow officers and their families to help with personal or job-related stress of the law enforcement profession needs volunteers. Training will be provided. For further information, please call NJ Department of Personnel at 609-292-8111, or visit our website, www.state.nj.us/personnel.

HELP WANTED

LIFEGUARDS WANTED Leading pool management firm seeks lifeguards. Good pay, flexible hours. 1-800-310-5541

HELP WANTED JOB SERVICES

\$987.85 WEEKLY POTENTIAL! Processing mortgage refunds from home. No experience required. For details call 1-877-250-5468 ext. 609NJ

HELP WANTED/SALES

SALES LEADERS WANTED Local Co. expansion. Potential for tremendous financial growth in the next trillion \$\$ industry. FREE info Book 800-818-3267

All Closers...Managers... Join Our Weekly High Earners Club \$6060.92 ... Weekly High 2002 \$4963... Average for Top 10 Weekly Paid Comm. 2002 Realistic \$100,000/yr. Opp. For the Best of the Best! 2-3 Leads Daily/28 Million Inquiries Join the king of the Leads Business! Benefits Avail/Est. 1967 888-566-9144

HELP WANTED TRUCK DRIVERS

GO WITH A WINNER!! CFI Now Hiring Company Owner Operator, Single and Teams! Ask about our 2-week Spouse Training Program in automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE. Website: www.cfi-drive.com

Driver Training SUMMER SPECIAL CDL A,B & BUS LOWEST PRICES EVER!! Drivers in DEMAND NOW!! Ask about our 2 FOR 1 SPECIAL Won't Last Long! 1-800-848-4205

WANT A RAISE? 1 YEAR experience PAYS \$3.37/mile for company drivers! More Experience pays more! Home-time! Benefits! More! GREAT COASTAL EXPRESS 1-800-444-4929 ext.6604 www.gexpress.com

SITUATION WANTED

Companion Care/Elderly, light house-keeping. Yrs. experience. Good References. 908-925-3568

Seamstress needed for sewing/patterns for prototype clothing for GI JOE and Barbie clothes. 732-680-1963. Lv. mess.

PERSONAL

Beautiful private Nudist Swim Club in Central New Jersey. Large heated pool, hot tub, sauna, sun lawn, social activities. Families/couples. Membership limited. 908-647-2310 www.skyfarm.com

ADOPTION

ADOPTION: ARE YOU PREGNANT? Don't know what to do? We have many families waiting to adopt your child. Please call 1-800-745-1210, ask for Marci or Gloria. We can help!

A young couple & 4-year-old looking to provide newborn with warm bright future. Expenses paid. Call Toll Free 1-(866)313-3399

ANTIQUES

Antique Depression-Era Dining Room Set. Table & 6 chairs, buffet table, server and china cabinet. \$400 or BO 732-340-1980

LAFAYETTE MILL ANTIQUES CENTER Just Off Rt.15, Lafayette N.J. (Sussex Co.) (973) 383-0065 1800's Gristmill abounding with antiques and collectibles. 40 Dealers, shops, cafe. Open daily 10-5, closed Tues. & Wed. www.milanantiques.com

CAMPGROUNDS

WILLIAMSBURG KOA RESORT. Top-rated. Big-Rig Friendly. Kids summer programs, theme weekends, phone sites, heated pool. 43 cabins and great campsites. www.WilliamsburgKOA.com <http://www.WilliamsburgKOA.com> Reserve Now! 800-562-7609.

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

John Paulikas & Son Electrical Contractors. Big or small. We do it All. Lic. & Bonded 4283. Free Estimate 283-2194

Need an Electrician? Call WUNDER ELECTRIC. Lic. Bus. Permit No. 5736 388-0855

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ IMMEDIATE CASH for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases and insurance payouts. (800) 794-7310

FLOOR SERVICES

Wood Floors Refinished. 1 yr. Financing available, no interest. Free Est. & Application Ad#DE Call (908)753-9838

FURNITURE REPAIR

SOFA • CHAIR \$12 \$6

- Sagging Seat Bottoms Rebuilt in Your Home
- Springs Retied
- New Linings
- New Heavy Webbing

SUNSHINE UPHOLSTERY 388-5280

HEALTHCARE

NEED AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE? \$59.87/mo! Family programs available. No limitations. Pre-existing conditions OK. Call United Family Now! (800) 543-1197 Ext.5700 Mon-Fri 9a - 6p. CE04657

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Home Repairs Free Estimates Insured. Whether the job is Big or Small just call Joe's Building Maintenance 732-634-6969

Weather and emergency repairs of barns, houses and garages. Call Woodford Bros. Inc. for straightening, leveling, and foundation repairs. Free estimates 1-800-Old-Barn. www.1-800-Old-Barn.com

HOUSE WASHING

MIKE'S POWERWASHING Superior Quality since '90. We do it all. Affordable 908-925-0910

MASONRY

MASON WORK. Patios, Sidewalks, Steps, Decks, Repair Chimneys & Fireplaces. Ask for JIM 732-713-1521

MISCELLANEOUS

ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU! NEW POWER WHEELCHAIRS, SCOOTERS, HOSPITAL BEDS, AIR MATTRESSES. INDEPENDENCE ONE CALL AWAY. TOLL FREE 24 HRS/7DAYS 1-866-346-4046 MED-CARE SUPPLY

NOTICES

One call stand between your business and millions of potential customers. Run your classifieds through the NJ Statewide Classified Advertising Network (SCAN). For one low price, your ad will reach over 2 million readers through 160 NJ newspapers. Call Peggy at 732-574-1200 or Mrs. Baker at 908-352-3100 for more information. (Out of state placement is available.)

PAINTING

Painting. Experienced. Int./Ext. Very Reasonable. Free Est. Fully Insured. 24 hr. Ans. Service 499-9234

PET SUPPLIES

GET HOOK, ROUND, & TAPE: WORMS. Rotate Happy Jack(R) Liqui-Vict(R) and Tapeworm tablets. At Agway(R) Stores. (www.happy-jackinc.com)

PETS FOR SALE

BEAGLES PUPPIES 13 INCH AND MINIATURES 50 YEARS BREEDING EXPERIENCE GUARANTEED PHONE: 609-585-4469

POOLS

HOMEOWNERS WANTED! Kayak Pools looking for Demo homesites to display new maintenance free Kayak pools. Save thousands of \$\$ Unique opportunity! 100% financing available 1-800-510-5624.

People Do Read Our Classifieds.

YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

KEEP AMERICA STRONG....

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

FREE Classified Ad Items under \$100 only

NAME: ADDRESS: TOWN/ZIP: PHONE: SALE ITEM: PRICE: \$

Mail coupon to:

Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 1061 • Rahway, NJ 07065

GET RESULTS WITH DEVINE MEDIA ENTERPRISES Classified Display Box Ad \$25.00 per column inch DEADLINE Wednesday at 4 p.m. of the week prior to publication.

YOUR AD WILL RUN IN ALL OF OUR PUBLICATIONS:

- Atom Tabloid Citizen-Gazette
- News Record • Patriot

|  |  |  |  |                 |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
|  |  |  |  | Minimum \$12.75 |
|  |  |  |  | Minimum \$12.75 |
|  |  |  |  | \$12.75         |
|  |  |  |  | \$17.00         |
|  |  |  |  | \$21.25         |

Name Address City / State / Zip Phone

All ads are payable in advance and can be placed by phone, in person or by mail.

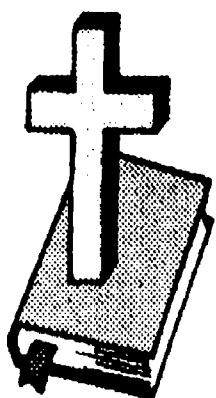
Check method of payment: Check Personal Check Visa Master Charge Credit Card No. Expires NOW....WHAT A DEAL! Please Run My Ad In The Next Available Edition: under the category for weeks. Total Payment \$ 732-574-1200 or 908-352-3100

CLASSIFIED RATES:

MINIMUM CHARGE \$12.75 \$4.25 Line - Minimum \$12.75 # of Lines: 3 4 5

| Weeks  | 1.     | 2.     | 3. |
|--------|--------|--------|----|
| 12.75  | 17.00  | 21.25  |    |
| 25.50  | 34.00  | 42.50  |    |
| 38.25  | 51.00  | 63.75  |    |
| 51.00  | 68.00  | 85.00  |    |
| 63.75  | 85.00  | 106.25 |    |
| 76.50  | 102.00 | 127.50 |    |
| 89.25  | 119.00 | 148.75 |    |
| 102.00 | 136.00 | 170.00 |    |

How To Publish A Novena



If you wish to publish a Novena in Devine Media newspapers, you may use the coupon below or call 732-574-1200.

Your prayer will be published in all of our newspapers.

Cost: \$25 Pre-payment required. MasterCard or Visa accepted.

Name Address Phone MC/VISA # Initials at end of prayer EXP.

Check One Prayer:

- ☐ Prayer To The Blessed Mother
- ☐ Novena To St. Clare
- ☐ Prayer To St. Jude
- ☐ St. Jude Novena

Please return form with check or money order for \$25 payable to: Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT Devine Media Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 1061, Rahway, NJ 07065

St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. By the eighth day your prayers will be answered. Publication must be promised. It has never been known to fail. Thank you. P.F.

YOUR LOCAL NEWS

# Unsung Heroes Honored

METUCHEN – In May, the Board of Education honored six individuals as Unsung Heroes, a new focus of the board's twice-a-year Community Recognition Program.

Gloria Govelitz, Betty Kirtman, Gaye Hasslinger, Nick Ferarro, and Mary Fuess received the Unsung Hero awards. Mary Montgomery was also recognized posthumously.

Govelitz was honored for her work as videographer at the board of education meetings and other events. Kirtman received recognition for designing and producing the costumes for the high school musicals for over twenty years.

Hasslinger, a special-ed teacher and advocate for inclusion in Metuchen public schools, was nominated for being "the initial and constant voice in fostering inclusion in Metuchen."

Ferarro and Fuess were recognized for their work in support of Metuchen High School's career development program.

Montgomery, who died last September, was a volunteer teacher's aide at Campbell School. Susan Canter, the teacher who nominated Montgomery, said in her citation, "Mrs. Mary Montgomery was a giving, dedicated, loyal and loving friend who volunteered her time to aid hundreds

of children who passed through Campbell School during the last 10 years. From September 1991 to June 2001, Mary shared her time, energy and talents with students in the Enrichment and Unique Learners Reading Classes as she devoted four to five afternoons of every school week enhancing their school program."

In addition, the 2002 Governor's Teacher Recognition Award recipients were announced. They were: Marguerite O'Brien, Moss/Campbell School; Sandra Scharf, Edgar School, and Dianne Kuenzel, Metuchen High School.

Recipients of the Metuchen Education Foundation grants also were announced. They were:

Michele Stoll, for the Moss School Big Books Project; Roseann Misrahi and Vivian Petrakakos, Edgar School Weather Station; Therese Snyder, Edgar School Junior Great Books Program; Marilyn Higgins, September 11 Commemorative Collection; Evan Robbins, Harvard Model Congress; Mary Lou Roma Scott, audio reproduction units, and Barbara Johnson and Paula Green, Bulldog's Bazaar.

## South Amboy Student Graduates Pace University

SOUTH AMBOY—Yung-Yu Chang of South Amboy was among the more than 3,400 degree recipients of the Class of 2002 at Pace University's commencement ceremonies on May 19, 20 and 23 in White Plains and New York City. In addition to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees, the University awarded honorary degrees to Nikki Giovanni, Morton Bahr, Peter J. Denning, Eugene F. Hovanec and Mary Jo White.

Pace Law School's commencement exercises took place on May 19 on the Chapel Green in White Plains. Mary Jo White, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, will receive a Doctor of Laws.

Exercises for all other Westchester students were held on Monday, May 20 at the Westchester County Center. Author and poet, Nikki Giovanni received a Doctor of Humane Letters. Morton Bahr, head of the Communications Workers of America, was awarded a Doctor of Commercial Science and Peter J. Denning, professor of computer science and chair of the Technology Council at George Mason University received a Doctor of Science.

New York City commencement took place on May 23 at Radio City Music Hall. Eugene F. Hovanec, vice president of finance and chief financial officer at Vitesse, will receive a Doctor of Commercial Science.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.

## NO WONDER PEOPLE THINK LOUIS ARMSTRONG WAS THE FIRST MAN TO WALK ON THE MOON.

It's a long way from the Apollo Theatre to the Apollo program. And while his playing may have been "as lofty as a moon flight," as *Time* magazine once suggested, that would be as close as Louis Daniel Armstrong would ever get to taking "one small step for man"



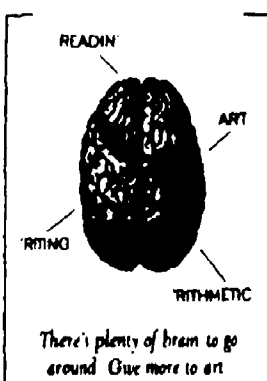
the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was

Alas, the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This, despite all the studies that show parents believe music and dance and art and drama make

their children much better students and better people.

If you feel like your kids aren't getting their fair share, make some noise. To find out how, or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us on the web at

[AmericansForTheArts.org](http://AmericansForTheArts.org). Just like the great Louis Armstrong, all you need is a little brass.



Armstrong left his footprints on the jazz world, wearing lace up oxfords.

20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the art form the way he did. It was he who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

Not bad for a kid whose first experience with

ART. ASK FOR MORE.



### INMAN Sports Club

990 Inman Avenue Edison, NJ 08820  
**908-756-8100**

#### Summer Camp

Ages 7-16 June-August  
Enroll for 1-9 Weeks All Activities Are Done On Our Premises

- Outdoor Pool • Tennis
- Roller Hockey • Golf
- Basketball • Miniature Golf
- Volley Ball • Volley Ball

Other Sports & FunFit Activities

#### Indoor Roller Hockey Leagues, Clinics, Open Hockey

#### Golf Driving Range

## \$1.00 OFF

Large or Jumbo Bucket of Balls  
Valid on regular price only