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Mercer action council plans meals for children

The Mercer County Community Action Council will sponsor a Child Care Food Program designed to provide meals to children in the council's Head Start Centers. Free meals are available to enrolled children between the ages of three and five, who qualify under the family size income scale of the council. For further details call 586-6522 and ask for the social service department.

Class of '31 plans 50th reunion dinner

The Class of 1931, New Lincoln School, (now Junior 5), Trenton, will hold its 50th class reunion dinner-dance on May 2 at Cedar Gardens Restaurant, Route 33, Hamilton Square. It will be the class's first reunion. Interested classmates are urged to contact Florence (Lee) Dibvns, 236 Spring St., Trenton, 08618, or phone 392-7472, or Natalie (White) Mack, 148 Wayne Ave., Trenton, 08618, phone 695-4171.

Nottingham center presents service awards

The Nottingham Recreation Center for the Physically Limited presented the sixth annual Stephen Wensley Award to six area community service groups in recognition for their outstanding service to the physically limited. The recipients were Cranbury Lioness, Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Mercerville Lions, New Jersey Bell Telephone Pioneers, Nottingham Women's Club and the St. Mark United Methodist Church. The award was created by NRCPL to honor the memory of Stephen Wensley who died in 1975. He had started volunteer work with the mentally retarded despite his own physical disability. He was a charter member of the NRCPL.

Three Hun students cited in essay contest

Three students in the middle school of The Hun School of Princeton were recently cited for their prize winning entries in a statewide essay contest sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Energy Foundation. Todd Lange, seventh grade, received \$100 for his first place entry in the sixth-seventh grade division; Chuck Vollmer, eighth grade, received \$10 for fourth place in the eighth and ninth grade division; and Jim Prosser received honorable mention in the eighth-ninth grade division. The three were among 3,200 students in the state who wrote letters to Gov. Brendan T. Byrne outlining measures to conserve energy in New Jersey.



Essay contest prize winners from the Hun School are, from left, Jim Prosser, Chuck Vollmer and Todd Lange.

Dr. Newman investigated extended wear contacts

Dr. Michael A. Newman, Trenton optometrist, was a clinical investigator for four years for the U.S. Federal Food and Drug Administration which recently approved extended wear contact lenses. The lenses are for the correction of nearsightedness, and can be worn up to two weeks at a time without removal. Dr. Newman, whose practice on Lower Ferry Road is limited to the field of contact lenses and rehabilitation of the partially sighted, is chairman of the New Jersey Optometric Association Committee on Contact Lenses, and a diplomate of the Contact Lens Section of the American Academy of Optometry.



CPL. GREGORY MOON

Moon is promoted to Marine corporal

Gregory Moon, son of George and Patricia Moon of Hamilton Township, was recently promoted to corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. Cpl. Moon, a graduate of Steiert High School, is serving overseas and is in his third year with the Marines. He is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maguire of Hamilton Township.

Credit Union celebrates its 25th anniversary

Public Service Electric Distribution Trenton Federal Credit Union, 4140, Quakerbridge Road, Lawrence Township, is celebrating its 25th anniversary. In a message to the union, Jim R. Williams, president Credit Union National Association, Inc., said "you should take great pride in your accomplishments in helping people help themselves and influencing their economic well-being. These accomplishments have resulted in improved standards of living, increased awareness of financial alternatives and alleviation of many of the financial concerns which are part of our everyday lives."

The credit union was chartered on Jan. 20, 1956 to serve the employees of Trenton Electric Distribution and their immediate families. In 1971, the charter was amended to include employees from Trenton Commercial Office and their immediate families. "We now serve 670 members and our total assets have grown to almost \$750,000," said John L. Philkill, credit union treasurer. He has been treasurer since the organization was chartered. Other board of directors include Edward J. Barrett, president; David C. Soles, vice president; Ronald A. Dale, secretary and assistant treasurer; Harry S. Forman Jr., education chairman; John A. Bartolomei, and Robert E. Jones Jr.

van Dommelen to head Crossing Association

Dirk van Dommelen of Trenton, a retired superintendent from Washington Crossing State Park, was elected president of the Washington Crossing Association at a recent meeting in the Visitor's Center at the park. van Dommelen succeeds Annette Carter of Titusville. Other officers are Nancy Johnston, treasurer; Harry Ehrenfeld, chairman of the Park Development Committee; Barbara Baggaley, secretary; Frank F. Schley of Pennington, vice president, and E.J. Enderby of Princeton, chairman of the Historic Committee.

Among the association's activities projected for this year are acquisitions of historic materials for the Ferry House, the Flag Museum, and the newly dedicated Nelson House on the riverbank. A major project concerns improvements to the Outdoor Theatre in the park amphitheatre, where new seating will be installed in preparation for the plays to be presented each week during the summer season.

Persons interested in the activities of the association, or in donating or loaning historical items or photographs, are welcome to the monthly meetings at 8 p.m. on second Tuesdays at the Flag Museum, van Dommelen may be contacted at 883-3054.

N.J. game division issues warning on dogs

The New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife urges dog owners to keep their pets under control and not permit them to run at large in the woods. The division said winter with its snow and cold weather can be critical for wildlife, especially deer. Dogs can compound the problem by chasing deer out of yarding areas, and in some cases, out on roads.



DR. ARNO A. PENZIAS

Dr. Penzias to speak at Princeton UJA event

Dr. Arno A. Penzias, 1978 Nobel Laureate in Physics, will be the speaker on Feb. 1 at the Princeton United Jewish Appeal Major Gifts reception at the Institute for Advanced Studies. The Major Gifts reception is the lead off event for the Jewish Appeal 1981 campaign. The UJA is the single American Jewish fund-raising organization for relief and rehabilitation in Europe, immigration and settlement in Israel and refugee aid in the U.S.

Penzias, along with Robert Wilson, discovered evidence supporting a big-bang theory on the origin of the universe. A winner of many honorary degrees, he is the only American to hold the degree of Docteur Honoris Causa from the Observatoire de Paris. He is also the recipient of the National Academy of Sciences' Herschel Medal. Dr. Penzias was born in Germany and came to the U.S. as a young child with his family who were fleeing from Hitler and the Nazis. He is executive director of Research Communications Sciences at Bell Laboratories. For further information on the reception, call Maxine Gurk at 924-3693.

Mercer Care Center to aid Heart Association

About 60 persons at the Mercer Care Center, Route 33, Hamilton Square, will be rocking and rolling for the benefit of the American Heart Association on Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The activities will include sponsored events such as rockers, rollers and walkers, and the sale of homemade foods. The goal is \$350. For additional information contact Delores Strockbine, recreation director at the center, 586-1114.

N. Hunterdon Rotary gives \$500 to YMCA

The North Hunterdon Rotary Club contributed \$500 to the YMCA of Hunterdon County Capital Campaign Fund, according to Willard R. Young III, development chairman. Young said the gift would give the drive a total of \$910,000. Construction can begin when the campaign collects the final \$90,000. To date, more than 1,000 individuals and businesses have made contributions to build a central facility.



Officers of the Washington Crossing Association are, from left, Nancy Johnston, Harry Ehrenfeld, Barbara Baggaley, Dirk van Dommelen and Annette Carter.

Dr. Marra to speak in St. John's Church

Dr. William Marra will be guest speaker at St. Pius X Chapter, Catholics United for Faith, on Feb. 12 in St. John's Church, Allentown. Dr. Marra, associate professor of philosophy at Fordham University, will discuss his latest book "Happiness and Christian Hope." He has given more than 500 lectures in 40 states. Tickets are \$1 and are available at the door. Before the lecture, there will be a Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. in the church followed by a brief business meeting.

Houghton receives graduate realtor credit

John Houghton of Princeton, associated with the John Houghton, Realtor firm of Princeton, has earned the Graduate Realtor Institute designation from the New Jersey Association of Realtors. Houghton was a member of the 1980 graduating class in New Jersey, according to Joseph H. Martin of Trenton, chairman of the Realtor Institute program which is sponsored by the 17,000 member New Jersey Association of Realtors. The Realtor Institute is a 90-hour course offered in three 30-hour segments.

McConnell to be honored with Valentine's tribute

Assemblywoman Barbara McConnell of Flemington will be honored with a Valentine's Day tribute on Feb. 14 at the Milford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Pleasant Road, Milford. The hosts for the \$50 per plate dinner are William Losch, Lloyd Westcott and James Pidoek. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. McConnell is running for governor and will resign from the Assembly at the end of this term. For ticket information, contact Susan Preston, in care of Friends of Barbara McConnell, 55 Main St., Flemington, or call 201-788-4922.

Pennsbury School District to explain middle school

Pennsbury School District officials will explain the middle school concept at the regular monthly meeting of the Yardley Hunt Civic Association Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Yardley United Methodist Church, 300 Langhorne-Yardley Road (at Scammels Corner). Scheduled to speak include Acting Pennsbury Superintendent Dr. Joseph Farese, Donald Henry, director of secondary education, Pennwood Junior High School Principal Richard Barnhart, and Roger Hedeman, assistant principal at Pennwood. Several school board members are also expected to be present. Officials will discuss and answer questions on the middle school concept, in conjunction with a feasibility study on the concept currently nearing completion in the Pennsbury district. The meeting is open to the public.

Ninth Infantry reunion expected to attract 500

About 500 World War II veterans (and their wives) of the Ninth Infantry Division are expected to attend the 36th annual reunion of the Ninth Infantry Division "Old Reliabilities" on June 25-26 at the Dunfey Inn, Hyannis, Mass. The Ninth Division fought in eight campaigns from the North African invasion in 1942 to the Elbe River in Germany in 1945. Area veterans of the Ninth can get additional information concerning the reunion and membership in the Ninth Infantry Division Association by writing Dan Quinn, National Secretary, 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N.J., 07087.

Lower Bucks to open 25th Soap Box Derby

The Lower Bucks County Soap Box Derby has kicked-off its 25th year in official derby racing, according to Don Lenox, derby director. The derby is open to boys and girls ages 10-15 (Aug. 1). The derby is divided into two divisions: Junior Division, or beginner for 10 to 12 year olds. Juniors must build their racers from an official Soap Box Derby kit, which is purchased from the all-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. The kit includes full size plans, step-by-step instructions, a steering assembly, and all necessary hardware.

The Senior Division is for 12 to 15 year olds who build more free-styled racers, mostly of wood and fiberglass. The derby committee will run a series of instructional clinics, beginning next month, going through the building of a racer. The Lower Bucks derby was started by Carl LeMaster of Levittown in 1957. The race is this year being sponsored by the Jaycee chapters of Lower Bucks.

Recently the Lower Bucks Derby also elected Dee Conner of Holland, assistant derby director; Larry Fischer of Richoro, senior director; Herb Carver of Bensalem, junior director; George Rodenbaugh of Philadelphia, secretary, and Bill Crouse of Morrisville, treasurer.

Mercer training ensemble plans winter concert

The Mercer County String Training Ensemble will present its second annual winter concert at the Edith Memorial Chapel of the Lawrenceville School on Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. The free program will include selections by Bach and Suniti from the Baroque period and suites by Bartok and Hindemith from the contrasting contemporary era. Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" was written in three equal parts for each string section, violin, viola and cello. The Corelli Concerto XII is a concerto grosso written for three solo instruments with orchestral background.

Corinne Stillwell of Somerville, Valerie Clemons of Pennington and Daniel Taubenblat of Highland Park will be featured as the "concertino" solo group. The ensemble will perform "Moods," a suite in four descriptive movements (joyful, sadness, mischievous and festive). The program will conclude with a suite of six Renaissance French dances arranged by Paul Hindemith, a 20th century composer who was intrigued by the newer treatment of musical form and tonality. Since this selection is scored for full orchestra, the woodwind, brass and percussion parts will be performed by parents and friends of the String Ensemble players.

The String Ensemble offers professional guidance to young musicians ranging in age from seven to 16. The ensemble members represent Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon. They rehearse weekly to learn the fundamentals of music; to acquire the skills of ensemble playing and to broaden their orchestral repertoires. The group has approximately 60 members with Portia Sonnefeld as conductor.

Seven Princeton profs elected to science unit

Seven Princeton University professors were among 453 scientists who were elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The new fellows are John T. Bronner, Henry S. Horn and John W. Terborgh of the biology department; Alfred G. Fischer of geological and geophysical sciences; Robert C. Gunning of mathematics; Charles C. Gillispie of the history and philosophy of science, and Murray S. Lampert of electrical engineering and computer science. The AAAS is the country's largest general scientific organization.

Long is registered as purchasing official

Bernard J. Long, manager of administrative services at Burlington County College, was among the first 26 persons designated as Registered Public Purchasing Officials by Rutgers University. A resident of Browns Mills, Brown has been associated with the college since 1968. He is a member of the New Jersey County College Purchasing Administrators Association and the Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey. He is also a member of the Rutgers Education Committee for Public Purchasing Courses and is serving a three year term as chairman of the GPANJ's Certification Committee for Registered Public Purchasing Officials. The 200-member Governmental Purchasing Association is dedicated to promoting professionalism and creditable purchasing methods in municipal, county and state governments.

Compassionate Friends will hear speakers

The Rev. and Mrs. Laurence D. Fish will speak on "Growth and Grief" on Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the meeting of Compassionate Friends at Trinity Episcopal Church, 33 Mercer St., Princeton. Compassionate Friends is a national self-help organization of bereaved parents. The Mercer Area Chapter meets the first Tuesday of each month at the church to foster the physical and emotional health of the bereaved family.

The group offers friendship and understanding while promoting a positive resolution of the grief experienced upon the death of a child. Joanne Fish is a graduate of Trenton State College with an MA in music. Fish has an STM degree from Philadelphia Divinity School and an MA in counseling. He is the vicar of St. David's Chapel and executive director of St. David's Counseling Center, Hightstown.

The couple, who lost a five year old girl in a car accident, will focus their talk on the multiple interactions of growth and grief, the impact of time and grieving and growing, the spiritual impact and the personal grief. A discussion period will follow. The Mercer Chapter provides monthly meetings and discussions, a monthly newsletter, a Hotline and a small library for members. The chapter does not charge dues and is supported entirely on donations. It is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization. For further information, contact Mercer Area Chapter, Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 969, Hightstown, N.J., 08520 or call 799-3414.

Deborah Liberty Chapter to sponsor talent show

The Liberty Chapter of Deborah Hospital will sponsor a Showcase Amateur Talent Show on March 1 at 3 p.m. at Angeloni's Restaurant, 1445 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road. In the age category of nine to 16, there will be first place prizes valued at \$500 plus a trophy and trophies for second and third place winners. For ages 17 and up, the first place prizes will be valued at \$1,000 and trophy to trophies for second and third place winners.

The talent show will be aired on WTTM by master of ceremonies, Herb Rossin, manager at WTTM. Judges for the contest will be from WTTM, WPST, WHWH, the Trenton Times and Trentonian. Admission will be \$5 and it includes roast beef or meat ball sandwiches and french fries. Performers must have their own music, tape or accompaniment, and if there is an overflow of applicants, an audition will be necessary. All entries must be in no later than Feb. 9. For additional information and applications write: Maryanne Santoro, C/O Deborah Hospital, 245 Springdale Ave., Yardville, N.J., 08620, or call 393-0008.