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The Woman's Club of Paramus has launched a two-year fund-raising drive to purchase equipment for the Audio Visual Library at Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus.

The library was established last fall to provide patients with some entertainment. Among the items needed are video and audio cassettes, a portable television, videocassette recorders, large-print books, and wheelchair-high shelves and tables. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a check to the Woman's Club of Paramus, W-65 Ridgewood Ave., Paramus, N.J. 07652. Be sure to write "Pines Library" on the memo portion of the check. For further information, call 261-2054.

The Saddle Brook Community School's brochures for the spring semester are being mailed to area residents. Additional brochures are available at the Saddle Brook, Elmwood Park, Garfield, and Lodi public libraries.

When you open the brochure, you'll have more than 120 courses from which to choose, including arts and crafts, recreation, college courses, languages, homemaking, physical fitness, business, theater, music, and more.

Some of the more popular endeavors include:

- 35-mm photography classes. Sessions are available for youths, adult beginners, and advanced students. The 10-week program, which will cover candid, still life, developing, and enlarging, begins March 5. Tuition is \$40. An additional \$12.50 supplies fee is payable at the first class.
- Music and dance courses: Beginners guitar takes a single-note approach to learning the string instrument. Class meets Mondays, for 10 weeks, beginning March. 2. Fee is \$39.
- License for real estate sales. Successful completion of this course leads to the New Jersey Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. The 25-session course will be conducted by United Business School, at Saddle Brook High School, Monday and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$275.

All courses require an additional \$3 registration fee.

Registration is accepted daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; evening registration hours are Thursdays from 7 to 10. For details, call 845-6682.

Want to avoid watching boring television shows? Then go to your local library and rent a videotape!

Though books are still the No. 1 requests at libraries, videotape loans are becoming more popular.

The Maurice M. Pine Library, 10-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, has a new selection of tapes from which patrons may choose, including "Sophie's Choice," "The Scarlett Letter," "Superman II," and "The Flamingo Kid." More than 50 titles are available, most in the VHS format and a few in Beta. For additional information, call the library at 796-3400.

The Oradell Library received a nice gift for its Junior Room: a new videocassette recorder, and a few tapes to go with it. Some of the titles in the new collection are "The Bolshoi Ballet's Nutcracker," "The Muppets Take Manhattan," "Mr. Mom," "Tron," and "The Empire Strikes Back." Children who come to the library can request a tape and watch it there. Want to know more? Call 262-2613.

St. Anne's Catholic War Veterans Post 1076 of Fair Lawn has taken note of high scholastic achievement and awarded six scholarships to area residents.

The scholarships were given by Fred J. Mangerelli, who is scholarship chairman and post commander. From Elmwood Park, the winners were Jennifer Kroulick and Michael Melfa, students at Paramus Catholic High School; Louis Gerona, St. Joseph Regional High School; and Christine Brinkley, Mary Help of Christians. Two other recipients were Lori Gay of Montclair State College and Amy Lomauro of Trenton State College.

Take time out and listen to the latest opinions on adolescent drug and alcohol abuse when Paramus pediatric physician Dr. M. Sajjad Iqbal hosts a discussion 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19.

The meeting will convene in Dr. Iqbal's office at 106 E. Ridgewood Ave. in Paramus. It will feature Dr. Miller Newton, director of KIDS of Bergen County.

KIDS, located in Hackensack, treats young substance abusers, and Dr. Newton will focus on recognizing, dealing with, and treating teens who are hooked on drugs or alcohol.

The lecture is free, but seating is limited. Call 261-8404.

Works by members of the Fair Lawn Art Association will be on exhibit at the Gallery of the Paramus Community School, 145 Spring Valley Road, through March 17. The gallery is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

An artists reception at 8 p.m. Thursday will allow the public to meet the creators and view their works.

Are you setting your dog up for a night in the slammer?

In Fair Lawn, 1986 dog licenses expired last month, and persons who don't renew them could be issued summonses. To avoid that canine quagmire, send the following to the Fair Lawn Health Department to receive a new license by mail:

- A check made payable to the Borough of Fair Lawn \$7.20 for a spayed or neutered dog (provide proof), or \$10.20 for all others.
- Owner's name, address, and phone number.
- Dog description, including name, sex, breed, age, and color and markings. Also include whether the animal is long- or short-haired.
- Proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog was vaccinated from the borough-sponsored program, no additional proof need be sent.

For more details, call 794-5327.

What do you call a short literary composition of an analytical or interpretive nature? You're right it's an essay!

You can learn all about this fascinating literary form at the three-part mini course "The Essay," beginning Tuesday at the Bergenfield Library. Library Director Mary Joyce Doyle will teach.

Part One will focus on the history of the essay which traces its

genesis to the early Greeks and Romans. The program continues on Tuesday, Feb. 17, with discussion of the informal e 1527155ssay as shown in the works of authors such as Charles Lamb, Robert Louis Stevenson, and James Thurber.

The formal essay (as seen in magazine articles) and the critical essay will be the subject of the final session on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

A reading list and collection of essays are available for those wishing to read samplings of essays to be discussed.

Registration is not necessary.

Jazz favorites, marches, Armenian folk songs, and music from "A Chorus Line" will be featured when Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan holds its "Winter Band Concert" Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Jazz, Intermediate, and Concert Bands will perform, as well as the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Dr. Mallory Thompson, Bucknell University band director, and Theodora Sotiropoulos, instrumental director at the Nathan Hale School, will be guest conductors.

Clarinetist Michael Galvan of the Ithaca College School of Music will be featured guest soloist.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

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High school students considered suicide risks after the deaths...

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High school students considered suicide risks after the deaths of four schoolmates received special counseling Thursday, and investigators pledged to find out why as many as eight local youths have killed themselves in the past year.

About 100 Bergenfield High School students volunteered for the special counseling offered by the school after three dropouts and a suspended student breathed car exhaust fumes until they died Wednesday.

About 20 youngsters were singled out for special attention because they have exhibited behavior that indicates they might be at risk for suicide, officials said.

The deaths were the latest in a string of eight suicides or suspicious deaths in the past year among teens and young adults in Bergenfield, a suburban community west of New York City. Two victims were struck by trains, one fell from a cliff and another drowned.

The youths who killed themselves Wednesday all knew or were acquainted with the earlier victims and at least one was despondent over the death of his friend in September, friends said.

School board president Donald Stumpf, who also is a police lieutenant and chief of the juvenile bureau, discounted speculation that area youths had concluded a suicide pact. He said there has been no pattern to the deaths other than that the youths knew one another.

'I don't know how to stop it,' Stumpf said. 'We're going to search out every possible answer we can.'

Suicide is the second leading killer of teenagers in the United States, psychologist Joyce Brothers said. She estimated that as many as 10,000 teens commit suicide each year and as many as 400,000 try to kill themselves.

Bergen County Prosecutor Larry McClure promised a full investigation into the lives and deaths of the four dead teenagers and the other youths.

'What does concern me is whether, among the framework of these people, suicide is being thought of as an acceptable way to deal with life's hardships,' McClure said.

Besides their mutual friendships, McClure said the dead youths shared a pattern of alcohol or drug abuse. He said he wants to learn whether there is 'an attitude in Bergen County that may be responsible' for making life's pressures worse for teens.

Police found the bodies of four youths early Wednesday after a passerby heard a car running inside a locked garage at an apartment complex in Bergenfield.

Thomas Orton, 18, was found in the driver's seat of his sports car, McClure said. Thomas Rizzo, 19, was in the back seat with Cheryl Burress, 18, and her sister, Lisa, 16. The younger Burress was under suspension from Bergenfield High School and the other three were former students who dropped out.

Investigators found a suicide note on a brown paper bag, on which each of the four teenagers had written a message to their families and signed, McClure said. McClure declined to reveal the note's exact contents, although he said the four said they were depressed and asked to be buried together.

McClure said his office was working to gather as much background as possible on the four victims.

Private counseling services and suicide hotlines in Bergen County reported an increased volume of calls from teenagers in the wake of the tragedy.

'Suicide is the second leading cause of death among adolescents, and it's really scary,' said Miller Newton, clinical director at Kids of Bergen County, an alcohol and drug treatment center in Hackensack.

'It's something wrong when we've allowed the 'Happy Days' of when I was growing up to become such a lethal ordeal for teenagers,' Newton said.

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A Hackensack drug treatment center may help Norwegian teen-agers.

Norwegian social worker Jan Krogh is studying the KIDS of Bergen County program. In 1983, Krogh read the book, "Gone Way Down," by Dr. Miller Newton, director of Bergen County project. He was impressed by Newton's emphasis on intensive peer-group interaction and involvement of the entire family in the treatment process.

"Compared to the U.S., the drug problem in Norway is rather small, but the problem is on the increase," Krogh said. "While the arguments about how to handle the problem remain unsolved, the situation becomes worse. There is a geographical and social spread of drug use."

Krogh is on a yearlong work-study visit, living in Oradell with his wife and two daughters while on sabbatical from his position as a social worker with the Norwegian National Center for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

He divides his time between the Graduate School of Social Work at Columbia University and serving on the clinical staff of KIDS of Bergen County.

The YWCA of Hackensack plans a feast for the eyes and the palate.

A trip to Newark Sunday, Apr. 26, will feature a guided tour of Sacred Heart Cathedral, dinner at the Spain Restaurant, and an opportunity to view the cherry blossoms for which Branch Brook Park is known.

On the menu at the restaurant is veal scallopini, a seafood combination (clams, mussels, shrimp, scallops, and lobster), and chicken in garlic sauce. The food is served family-style on large platters.

The bus will leave the Y at noon and return around 6 p.m. Tickets are \$34 a person. To register, call 487-2224.

North Bergen will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday.

In 3 p.m. ceremonies, trees will be planted near the tennis courts in North Hudson Park. Some of the trees will be additions; others will replace those that have died from blight. The North Bergen Action Group raised \$700 for the project.

The Fort Lee chapter of the Women's Division, American Society for Technion, will honor a patron of the arts at a luncheon at noon Wednesday, Apr. 29, at Tammy Brook Country Club, Cresskill.

Ann Robison, the guest of honor, is vice-president of the Robison Foundation, which supports the arts, music, and the humanities in New Jersey. The Teaneck civic leader has written a weekly column in the Jewish Standard for 21 years. She also is editor of the International Council of Jewish Women magazine.

Singer Irina Fogelson will entertain at the luncheon. A "Boutique Extravaganza" will begin at 10 a.m.

Tickets, at \$36, may be reserved until Thursday by calling Alisa Lipman at 836-5622. Proceeds will benefit Technion, Israel's technical college.

"Are You a Married Single Parent?" is a workshop planned by The Parents Center of Bergen County. It will focus on the concerns of persons whose spouses frequently travel or work late hours and the pressures these circumstances put on marital and family relationships.

All are invited from 10 to 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at the center, 61 Church St., Teaneck.

Sybil Shelton's photographs have been seen the world over. "Private Moments," an exhibit of her recent works, is on view this month at the Ridgefield Public Library.

In 1962, the Englewood photographer won an award in the first World Press Photo Exhibition at The Hague, Holland. In 1967, her picture of teen-agers at the Hudson River was included in the World's Fair Exposition in Montreal. Her works also have been published in textbooks, encyclopedias, and magazines.

Since 1976, Ms. Shelton has taught photography at Old Church Cultural Center School of Art in Demarest.

Holy Trinity School is accepting prekindergarten registration.

The program, offering full- and half-day sessions for children 3 1/2 to 4 years old, will start in September.

The Fort Lee school may be called at 944-6262.

The Fort Lee Knights of Columbus will ask for donations to help the retarded.

Members of Unity Council 8103 will be stationed at the Grand Union, Foodtown, A&P, and Shop Rite in town Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Donations may be given then or mailed to the council at P.O. Box 1058, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024. The Knights remind donors to make checks payable to "K of C Retarded Persons Fund. "

Proceeds will be distributed to Bergen County organizations that work with retarded persons.

The Jersey City Office of Advocacy for the Handicapped is distributing tickets that can be placed on the windshields of cars parked illegally in handicapped parking spaces or across ramps used by persons in wheelchairs.

The tickets have no legal significance, but they ask the able-bodied to park in other locations next time.

The tickets are available free to disabled people and their friends and families, as well as law enforcement officials, museum or shopping center guards, and security personnel.

Ralph Notarmaso (547-6875) welcomes calls for information.

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Fair Lawn Community School supporters are packing up and leaving town! In fact, everyone's invited on day trips planned by the adult school.

The outing Thursday will explore New York City's Lower East Side as a crossroads for immigrants. The tour will begin on Eldridge Street with visits to synagogues, churches, tenements, schools, theaters, shops, and ethnic restaurants. A guide will lead the group through the daily routine of a neighborhood resident.

May 7, the bus will be bound for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. There will be a historical overview of the academy's role in the Revolutionary War, as well as sightseeing on the academy's grounds and in other scenic spots of the Hudson River Valley. Lunch will be at Gasho, a 400-year-old Japanese farmhouse that was brought piece-by-piece to America and reassembled as a restaurant amid acres of Japanese gardens.

It's back to the Big Apple May 20, with a visit to Lower Manhattan's SoHo district for a look at the unique shops and galleries that feature hand-crafted jewelry, unusual artwork, and the latest in clothing. Lunch will be at Le Ferrandi of the French Culinary Institute.

The final trip, June 11, also will have a French flavor. Destination will be Liberty Island for a close look at the Statue of Liberty, which was a gift from France. Then it's on to the New York Stock Exchange before the final stops at the historic Trinity Church and its Chapel of All Saints.

Space for each trip is limited, so early reservations are advised. Those interested may call the adult school from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 794-5420.

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Fair Lawn will hold kindergarten registration this week.

Children may be registered from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Warren Point and Westmoreland schools, Wednesday at Lyncrest School, Thursday at Milnes and Radburn schools, and Friday at Forrest School.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by Oct. 1, 1987. Parents must bring the child's birth or baptismal certificate, as well as immunization and physical examination records.

The Elmwood Park Health Department is offering expanded blood screenings Friday, May 1, in the council chambers of the municipal building.

The test will check cholesterol, triglycerides, blood count, and blood sugar. The expanded portion of the test measures high- and low-density lipids, or blood fats, a major heart-risk factor.

Advance registration and a cash payment of \$12 are required by Apr. 24. Individuals may register from 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 2:30 to 4 p.m. weekdays at the health department in the municipal building.

Early morning testing appointments are available for those who work. For information, call 796-1072.

The show will be by LML Fashion Classics at a dinner planned by Memorial School PTA of Paramus. All are invited Thursday at the Clinton Inn in Tenafly. Tickets are \$25. To reserve them, call Diane Jacob at 261-4109.

Elmwood Park Recreation Department is taking applications for employees in its summer playground program. Those interested should call Richard Di Mauro, superintendent of recreation, at 797-2640.

Tracy Aiello of Fair Lawn and Meredith Van Pelt of Paramus have made the dean's list at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y.

Ms. Aiello is a sophomore history major. Ms. Meredith is a junior.

Sara Eshel has been appointed as learning disability and reading specialist at the religious school of the Paramus Jewish Community Center.

A native of Israel, Mrs. Eshel specialized in the studies of reading and learning disabilities at A.D. Gordon Teachers College and Bet Hamoreh, both in Haifa, Israel. She also is a lecturer in American Jewish history and the history of Zionism.

Registration for the coming academic year at the religious school is open to students ages 6-13. Included are courses in Hebrew, holiday observances, history, modern Israel, Holocaust studies, and more.

For information, call 262-7733.

The Saddle Brook Library Board of Trustees has approved a one-year trial period of fines for lost publications. The costs are \$15 for nonfiction works; \$10 for fiction, records, catalogued paperbacks, juvenile books, and cassettes; and \$3.50 for magazines and uncatalogued paperbacks. Any lost book that costs more than \$40 will carry a fine equal to its cost.

Paramus Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol to the rescue!

Earlier this month, members undertook a simulated search and rescue operation for a lost aircraft.

The test, done under the direction of New Jersey Wing headquarters and the U.S. Air Force, was hampered by inclement weather, but the rescue teams, using state-of-the-art direction-finding equipment, were able to find the simulated aircraft's emergency locating transmitter.

The squadron's quick and thorough efforts earned praise from Air Force officials.

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Kearny schoolchildren recently sent artwork to Hiroshima, Japan.

Students at Our Lady of Sorrows School made 1,000 origami cranes to commemorate World Peace Day. Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding.

The cranes were sent directly to Hiroshima Mayor Takeshi Araki for placement around the peace monument.

The children were inspired by the story of Sudako Sasaki. Sudako was born in Hiroshima in 1943 and developed leukemia as a result of radiation poisoning from the bombing. She set out to fold 1,000 origami cranes, a task that legend says will bring good health. She died before she could complete the task, but classmates finished the remaining 350 cranes in time for her burial.

In 1958, a peace monument showing Sudako holding a golden crane was erected in Hiroshima Peace Park. Each year on Aug. 6, Japan's Peace Day, children send thousands of origami cranes as a gesture of world friendship and peace.

Alfred and Judith Ranges of Wood-Ridge were the first grandparents to visit their grandchild at Hackensack Medical Center under the hospital's new policy of letting grandparents hold and feed newborn babies in the mother's room.

Previously, the closest grandparents could come to a newborn grandchild was the other side of a nursery window.

Jeffrey and Michele Ranges of North Arlington are the proud parents of baby Daniel Anthony Ranges.

Come see a model train collection at the Teaneck Public Library.

The exhibit includes HO-gauge as well as N- and Z-gauge trains. They are owned by Harding Maloof, who has collected model trains since childhood.

The exhibit will remain on view through the month.

"Destiny" and "Sailor's Lament," two poems by Tom Phelan, a former New York City police detective, earned the Bergenfield man first place in a countywide poetry contest sponsored by the Teaneck Foundation for Children.

Phelan's "A Point of Silence" is being published by the University of Notre Dame's Wyndham Hall Press. Phelan is a member of the Academy of American Poets and the Bergen Poets.

It's been nearly seven decades since James E. Fitzgerald was graduated from the Evening Division of the Fordham University School of Law. The Cliffside Park resident recently was honored at a black-tie banquet marking the school's 75th anniversary.

During the festivities at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, Fitzgerald received a plaque as the division's oldest living alumnus. He earned his degree in 1918.

John D. Feerick, dean of Fordham's law school, was one of the 800 guests at the dinner. Accompanying Fitzgerald was Cliffside Park Councilwoman Marie Monaco.

After being graduated from law school, Fitzgerald started an investment firm in Union City. He served on the rent board in Cliffside Park five years.

Nina Albanese of Hackensack won the Arthur Maynard Award for excellence in landscape painting at the annual Young People's Exhibition at the Ridgewood Art Institute. She received a cash prize.

Felician College is making it easier for parents with young children to earn an undergraduate degree.

Starting Aug. 31, the Lodi school is to run a child-care center with full-day and half-day programs for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. The curriculum will include reading readiness, story telling, muscle coordination, language development, art, music, math readiness, and listening skills.

The center is to be staffed by state-certified teachers under the direction of the Felician Sisters.

Sister Rose Mary Sauchelli is director of the center. Before joining the Felician College faculty, she taught five years at the St. James School of Religious Education in Basking Ridge. She has bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Seton Hall University.

Assisting her are Sister Mary Bridget Becker and Sister Mary Joellen Zajac.

Primarily for the children of students and faculty, the center will be available to the public on a limited basis. Full-day learning programs will meet from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and half-day classes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. The child-care service is from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For information call 778-0093 daily between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Dr. Richard P. Petriello has been appointed dean of enrollment management at Saint Peter's College, Jersey City. The Bloomfield resident, who will be responsible for all admissions-related activities at the Jesuit school, has pledged to expand the college's recruiting area for potential students beyond Hudson County.

Saint Peter's currently draws nearly 73 percent of its full-time students and 59 percent of its overall student body from Hudson County.

"Our new student residences have allowed us to recruit students from markets never before possible," Petriello said.

A former chairman of the biology department, he has served on the college's admission committee 12 years.

Bergen Community College graduated 16 students with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages.

The scholars are Virginia M. Campbell and Eve C. La Monte of River Edge, Judy L. Corrente of Lake Hiawatha, Donna M. Duncalf and Trudy M. Lavin of Fair Lawn, Herta H. Dusebout and Nancy L. Kerr of River Vale, Kim A. Eller of Westwood, Barbara A. Maffei of New Milford, Barbara A. McKenna of Ridgewood, Jacqueline L. Mestell and Christa E. Orr of Hackensack, Kevin T. O'Connell of Washington Township, Marybeth Orapello of Teaneck, Barbara L. Ostrowski of Hasbrouck Heights, and Michael Palmer of West Caldwell.

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"Figures in Wood," an exhibit of sculptures, is featured this month at the Teaneck Public Library.

The works were created by Lloyd Rainford, a Teaneck artist who recently won an award at the South Nyack (N.Y.) Fine Arts Festival.

Rainford's sculptures in wood, clay, and bronze are in collections of the Cellar Gallery of South Nyack, the Dorsey Gallery in Brooklyn, and New York's Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Center.

Michael Rodak is the first student to become a voting member of the Montclair State College Board of Trustees.

As a trustee, the 21-year-old senior from Hackensack will be able to vote on all issues except legal and personnel matters. Last year, he served as a nonvoting student representative to the board.

Rodak has been involved in the issue of student representation on college boards of trustees since he arrived on the Montclair campus as a freshman. Legislation signed by Governor Kean last fall provides for two student trustees (one with a vote) to serve on the board of each state college.

Outspoken on such student concerns as state college autonomy and federal financial aid cuts in student loans, Rodak encouraged the

Montclair State College Student Government Association to establish the Department of External Affairs for community-service involvement. This summer, he is working as an aide to two members of the New Jersey Assembly.

In Hackensack, Rodak has worked on behalf of the March of Dimes and senior-citizen advocacy groups.

The political science major has won two scholarships for service to the college and the community.

The Leonia Public Library and the Leonia Young People's Press (LYPP) are teaming up to publish "The Little Purple Leopard. "

Young writers of LYPP have offered their services as a "core" staff to the library to ensure continuous publication of the children's room newspaper, which has not been published regularly for some time.

"Our idea is to put out a fun and interesting issue of `The Little Purple Leopard, " said LYPP member Mara Sullivan, 11. "We hope our readers will send in their own stories, poems, and drawings for our future issues. "

Children's librarian Audrey Famular will help with the publication of "The Little Purple Leopard. "

LYPP writers also will act as a "seed" staff for a young adult magazine that will published under the auspices of the library's young adult section. The magazine, "Voices," will contain original short stories, poems, guest photography, editorials, and special features. In addition, there will be a book review done by Linda Braun, the library's assistant director.

For information on becoming a member of either writing staff, call Audrey Famular or Linda Braun at 592-5770. To become a member of LYPP, send an original story, poem, or essay to LYPP, 107 Christie St., Leonia, N.J. 07605.

Calling all 1947 graduates of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford. A reunion is planned Oct. 10 at the San Carlo Restaurant, 620 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst.

Alumni or persons knowing their whereabouts are asked to call 831-2649 or 949-3256 during office hours.

Addresses are needed for Philip J. Bersch, Charles J. Bigalke, John Biross, Daniel R. Donahue, Corrine Y. DeFonzo, Charles W. Friedrich, John J. Harmison, Jean Kennedy, Theresa J. Kurykiewicz, Paul J. Leas, Thomas P. McGrath, Richard P. Muller, Ronald J. Lobravico, William P. Rodgers, J. Kenneth Scott, and Frances M. Sudol.

Reunion details are available by writing to The Committee, 62 Central Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. 07604.

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For alumnae information, call Sister Francis Devlin at 445-4466.

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Substance abuse, rebellion, life-style choices, sexuality, and apathy will be among the topics discussed by a new support group for parents of teen-agers.

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All parent are welcome. Those with questions may call Peter Stroug, youth worker at the church, at 384-8932.

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