



OUT LIKE A LION...The Westfield Community Players continued its season with James Goldman's drama *The Lion in Winter* through March 24. During that time, the cast invited *The Leader/Times* to a special rehearsal. Above, Henry II vows vengeance for his sons' treason. Foreground, from left to right, are: John (Ryan Correll) and Henry II (Art Hickey); background, from left to right, are: Geoffrey (Ryan Curtis), Richard (Chris Guild).

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have to possibly cancel the rest of the season.

According to a *Star-Ledger* report, the theatre's yearly fundraising came \$2.8 million short of balancing the \$17-million annual budget.

Former Governor Brendan Byrne, a Short Hills resident, told *The Leader/Times* during the rally, "Paper Mill is part of the culture of our community. I'm a big fan, and, from a purely selfish aspect, I want to see it survive."

Editor's Note: Later, with a loan from a local New Jersey bank and state Legislative promises of \$250,000 in funding, the Paper Mill doors were kept open for the 2006-2007 season, and the summer programs for teens flourished.

Jill Naughton and Karen Fishman, both of Westfield, brought their fight against blood cancers to the Mountainside area, when, on April 14, they co-hosted "Art for a Cause," a special fundraiser that included art, music and food.

Mrs. Naughton and Mrs. Fishman later in the year participated in "Hike for Discovery," an endurance hiking program sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS).

At the time of "Art for a Cause," the women were finishing up 15 weeks of physical training to prepare them to complete a seven-mile hike in the Grand Canyon on May 19.

In addition to testing their physical limits, Mrs. Naughton and Mrs. Fishman set another goal for themselves - to raise \$10,000 to help fund a cure for lymphoma, leukemia and other blood cancers.

The proceeds from a minimal admission charge, as well as 10 percent of the evening's art sales, were do-

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Coach Kehler's strategies eventually led to his nomination to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1986.

His outstanding success as a football coach often overshadows his coaching of two other WHS sports - golf and wrestling.

The book also allows the reader to see Coach Kehler the man through the eyes of his wife, Alice, and son, Glen, both of whom contribute their thoughts about Coach Kehler in the book.

Even in death, Coach Kehler's "coaching edge" continues to have an impact on Westfield and WHS, the town and school he loved so much.

Proceeds from the sale of "The Coaching Edge" will go towards the renovation and restoration of the plaques that comprise the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame (WAHF), currently housed at WHS, and the eventual relocation of the WAHF to the Westfield Historic Society to the Reeve House on Mountain Avenue.

"The Coaching Edge: The Gary Kehler Story" can be purchased at The Town Bookstore for \$25. A limited number of Kehler-signed copies are available.

The Town Bookstore is located at 270 East Broad Street. To reach the store, call (908) 233-3535.

For more information, contact the author, Mr. Hale, at (908) 232-1041.

Powerful Women of Song Welcomes Sage

AREA - The Watchung Arts Center will continue the second season of its new concert series, Powerful Women of Song, by presenting Brooklyn-based songstress Rachael Sage on January 5 at the Watchung Arts Center at 18 Sterling Road in Watchung.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.; the concert begins at 8. Admission is \$16. Tickets can be purchased online at watchungarts.org by clicking on Rachael Sage and finding the link to the tickets.

For more info about Ms. Sage, visit rachaelsage.com.

Singers Link Up With GoodSearch, GoodShop

CRANFORD - In celebration of its 70th anniversary, the Celebration Singers group will embark on its first international tour to Europe during the summer of 2008.

In an effort to help reduce individual costs, the singers have linked up with GoodSearch.Com and GoodShop.Com.

GoodShop.com will donate an average of 3 percent (and up to 37 percent) of all of purchases to the Celebration Singers. GoodSearch.com will make a donation to the singers for each search.

Market Brings Juried Artists to Westfield Armory

By MARYLOU MORANO
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

WESTFIELD - Creativity was in the air at the Westfield Artists Market (WAM) held at the Westfield Armory over the weekend of December 1 and 2.

Visitors found the market to be the ideal place to pick up a beautiful, hand-made, one-of-a-kind outfit or a piece of jewelry.

You could easily find something for yourself, your home or to give as a gift for the holidays.

The market also offered delicious food to be sampled and the chance to observe dedicated artists hard at work.

You could even build your own piece of rustic furniture.

Richard Rothbard, who - along with his wife, Johanna - directs American Art Marketing, the company that promoted WAM, leads his own artistic enterprise called *boxology*.

He designs and creates puzzles and one-of-a-kind wooden boxes accord-

ing to client requests.

On the WAM he said, "[The market] is one of the best in the state, and it has wonderful juried artists. It is worth meeting them and seeing their work," said

One of the vendors, Margaret Lent of Margaret Lent Handwovens, has attended WAM as an exhibitor for more than 15 years.

"I am happy to present my hand-woven jackets, vests and scarves to a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic audience," she said.

"The charming town of Westfield is wonderful. I look forward to this event every year," she continued.

This December marked the first time Bim Willow's company - Willow Works, from Grand Junction, Mich. - took part in WAM.

According to Mr. Willow, Willow Works, established in 1985, can produce chairs as large as 70 feet high.

"There seems to be a real interest in furniture-building," said Mr. Willow, the author of "Making Gypsy Willow Furniture," which was on sale at WAM.

Intending to purchase ready-made tables, Kathy Weldy of Fanwood and Gail Pollack of Westfield got swept up in the experience of creating their own rustic

furniture, which might find refuge in their summer homes.

"Bim told me he could sell me a table, but he also said that if I made one, then I would know how to make my own," said Ms. Weldy, who has always wanted to "fiddle with wood."

"I'm having the time of my life," Ms. Pollack said.

John Jackson, the owner of Whimsical Metal Sculpture in Jefferson, N.Y., found attendance and sales at the WAM to be "disappointing."

He cited increased interest in mall and online sales, as well as the popularity of electronic gadgetry as reasons interest in high-quality crafted items has diminished.

He also mentioned economic conditions as other causes for people not purchasing as many crafts.

Light snowfall on December 2 may also have affected the number of attendees this year.

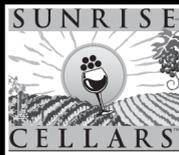
Anyone interested in attending next year's show should e-mail Mr. Rothbard at aam@warwick.net.



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VINTAGE RATING SCALE:

Allegrini
Amarone 2003
Offers jammy aromas of ripe wild berries, candied fruit, chocolate, charcoal and cinnamon. Intense and super-rich, with chewy tannins. Enjoyed with game, roasted and grilled meats, casseroles and well matured cheeses.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$54.99

Bennett Lane
Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Floral, crushed berry, currant and black cherry aromas are tight, concentrated and focused, and the flavors come through in the same way on the palate. Best from 2008 through 2013.
Wine Spectator: 92 \$44.99

Masi
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico Costasera 2003
There's a slight raisiny tinge to the fruit, with cardamom, fresh oak and just a whiff of black truffle at the start. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean, mineral finish. The refined texture adds a touch of finesse.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$44.99

Geyser Peak
Reserve Alexandre
Meritage 2004
Smooth, rich and silky, with a deep core of black currant, black cherry and raspberry fruit. Spice, cedar and earth notes add complexity, but it's the generous fruit and supple texture that anchor the mid-palate.
Wine & Spirits: 92 \$36.99

Dominus Napanook
Proprietary Red 2004
A strong effort, it offers a beautiful seductive nose of dried herbs, damp earth, sweet cherries, cedar, and spice box. Opulent, round, sexy, and delicious, it should be consumed during its first decade of life.
Wine Advocate: 91 \$34.99

Sette Ponti
Crognolo 2004
Lots of blackberry and hints of mineral follow through to a full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a medium finish. Caressing and balanced.
Wine Spectator: 91 \$26.99

Chateau Lilian Ladouys
St.-Estephe 2003
Very, very pure with plum, currant and light spices. Full-bodied, with racy, refined tannins and a long, caressing finish. Pretty and firm. Best after 2010.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$17.99

Hartford Court
Chardonnay 4 Hearts 2005
It's a very elegant, balanced wine, with complexity and charm; 100% barrel fermented, it shows oak-influenced flavors of Meyer lemons, pineapple sorbet and rich Gravenstein apple butter.
Wine Enthusiast: 91 \$29.99

Wolf Blass
Gold Label Shiraz 2005
Polished, round and generous with its creamy blackberry, currant and cedar flavors, lingering on the focused, harmonious finish.
Wine Spectator: 91 \$17.99

Frescobaldi Nipozzano
Chianti Reserva 2004
Very aromatic, offering bright blackberry and light vanilla aromas. Full-bodied, with vibrant fruit, fine tannins and a clean, crisp fruity finish. Best after 2008.
Wine Spectator: 91 \$16.99

Hartford Court
Pinot Noir Land's End 2005
Dry, crisp and delicate, the wine has a silky voluptuousness that makes it irresistible, with pie filling cherry and black raspberry flavors finished with Asian spice. New French oak adds toast and vanilla sweetness. It's expensive, but still a bargain.
Wine Enthusiast: 96 \$32.99

Steltzer
Stags Leap District
Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Well-focused on a core of rich, supple currant and black cherry fruit, this is complex balanced and well proportioned. Nice range of flavors that are deep, persistent, pure and engaging.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$29.99

Rosenblum Petite Syrah
Heritage Clones 2005
A full-bodied, flavorful, mouthfilling wine offering loads of peppery, blackberry, and cherry fruit, surprising density, a supple texture, and beautiful length and richness. This stunner should drink well for 5 to 8 years or longer.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$14.99

Chamarré Jurançon
Tradition 2003
Very creamy, lush and exotic-tasting, with rich and decadent tropical fruit flavors of mango, pineapple, and roasted plantain. Finishes with loads of butterscotch and spice. Drink now through 2012.
Wine Spectator: 92 \$11.99

Terrabianca
Campaccio 2004
Layers of ripe fruit with notable vitality on the palate and concentrated. It offers outstanding length and fine overall balance in a big, bold style that will require a few years to come together in the bottle.
Wine Advocate: 91 \$29.99

Ornellaia "Le Volte" 2005
Elegant and enjoyable, the 2005 vintage is characterized by ample fruit, slightly spicy notes. Round and full in the mouth, it combines the Mediterranean generosity of Sangiovese with the structure of Cabernet and the softer tones of Merlot, creating an extremely pleasant wine.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$19.99

St. Hallett Shiraz Faith 2005
This is a beautifully contained wine that's neither too broad nor too tight, expressive of cherry, violet and sweet spices, playing against refined tannins on the long finish.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$13.99

Toscolo
Chianti Classico 2004
Gorgeous aromas of crushed berry, toasty oak, chocolate and coffee. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long, rich finish. Great value.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$12.99

Sitios de Bodega
Conclass Verdejo 2006
The 2006 Con Class Verdejo is 100% varietal from even old vines. Light gold-color, rich, intense, and long in the finish. It is a great value.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$11.99

SPECIAL Values OF THE MONTH

Nimbus Casablanca Sauvignon Blanc 2006
A splendid nose of mineral, fresh herbs, citrus, and lemon-lime which jumps from the glass. The wine is crisp and refreshing with superior depth and concentration. It is a great value.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$9.99

La Marca Prosecco NV
A delicate, well-balanced Prosecco, showing a good blend of baked apple, sour lemon and grapefruit, with a lightly creamy mineral texture on the palate. Medium froth, with some body and a pleasant lemon and mineral finish.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$9.99

Earthworks Shiraz 2006
The 2006 Shiraz saw an identical regimen of tank and barrel. Purple-colored, it exhibits aromas of smoke, sausage, bacon, and blueberry which jumps from the glass. Medium-bodied, ripe, and sweet with no hard edges, this superb value can be enjoyed for the next 4-6 years.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$8.99

Earthworks Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
The 2006 Cabernet was aged for 6 months, 70% in tank and 30% in seasoned French oak. Dark ruby/purple-colored, it has an expressive nose of spice box and black currants. This leads to a medium-bodied, smooth-textured, easy-going wine with abundant sweet fruit, light tannins, and a long, fruit-filled finish. Drink this outstanding value over the next 6 years.
Wine Spectator: 90 \$8.99

Las Rocas de San Alejandro Garnacha 2005
It gives up attractive aromas of kirsch, raspberries, pepper, and damp earth. This is followed by a broad, full-flavored wine with a supple texture and no hard edges. Drink over the next 2 to 3 years.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$7.99

Bodegas Olivares Altos de la Hoya Monastrell Ungrafted Old Vines 2005
Purple in color, the wine offers up a nearly exotic of earth, minerals, blueberries, and blackberries. This medium to full-bodied effort possesses layers of sweet, ripe fruit, and soft tannins yet is surprisingly elegant.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$7.99

WINERY FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Allegrini

Allegrini La Grola 2004
Deep ruby red in color, offers a wide, embracing bouquet of wild berries, juniper, licorice, tobacco and espresso. Full-bodied yet silky, with juicy tannins. La Grola is the wine of choice for red meat, either roasted or in casseroles, and mellow, aged cheeses.
Wine Advocate: 90 \$16.99

Allegrini Soave 2006
Bright straw yellow in color and a fresh bouquet of herbs and flowers on the nose. The crisp, citrus aroma lingers on the palate and is framed by great acidity and minerality.
\$10.99

Allegrini Valpolicella 2006
Luscious aromas of cherry, herbs, chocolate and mocha, with a medium body and balanced acidity. Lively and easy to drink, with moderate tannins and a bright, vivacious color, this wine is best enjoyed young to appreciate the exuberant and intense fruitiness.
Wine Advocate: 88 \$9.99

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