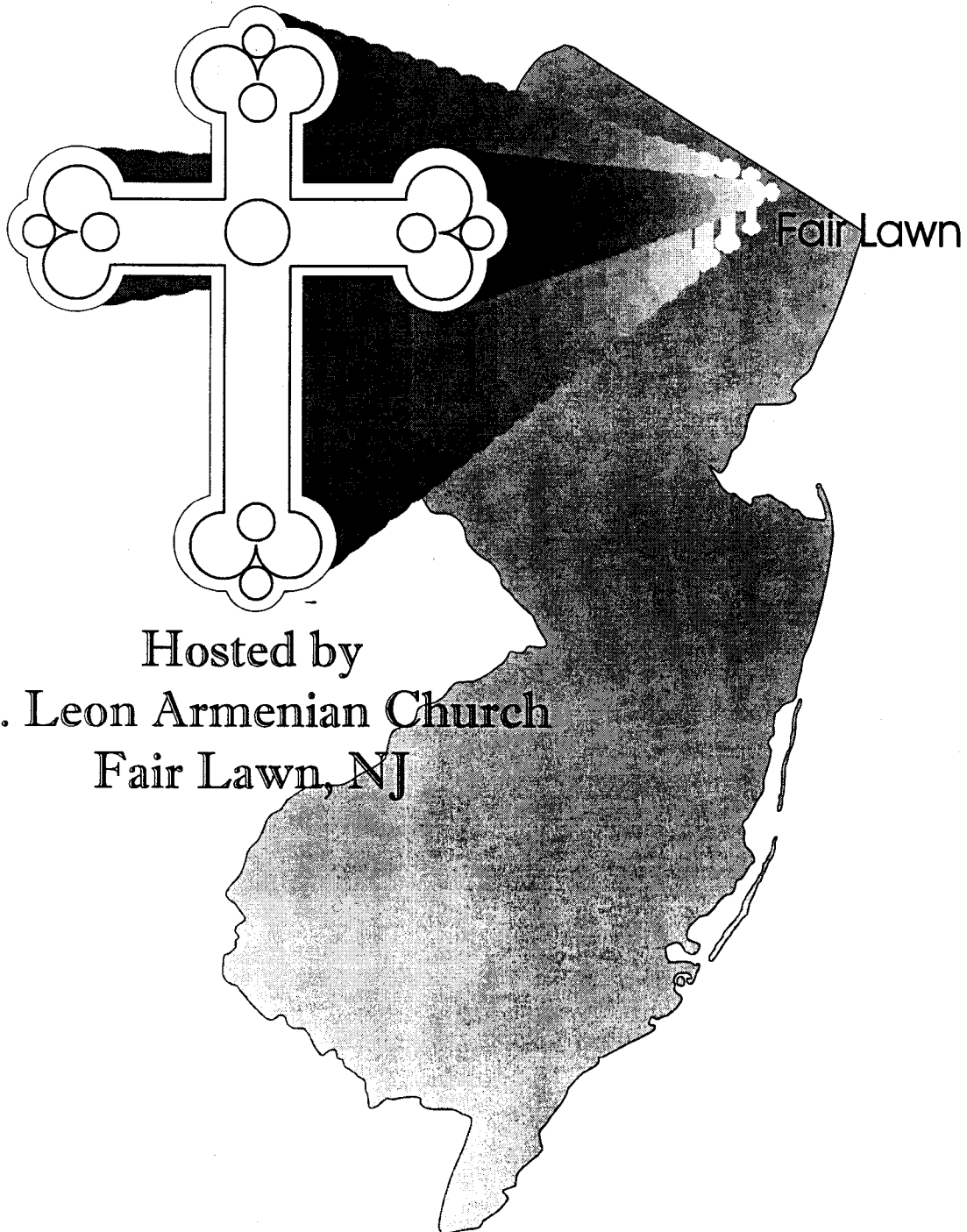


1995 ACYOA NATIONAL SPORTS WEEKEND

September 1-4, 1995



Hosted by
St. Leon Armenian Church
Fair Lawn, NJ

WELCOME TO NEW JERSEY!



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Dear ACYOA member,

On behalf of the ACYOA Sports Weekend Committee, I would like to welcome you to St. Leon Armenian Church and to New Jersey.

Our committee has designed this hospitality packet to assure that your stay is both enjoyable and hassle-free. We have included information on events of the weekend, local stores and restaurants, area attractions, travel information, and much more. Please take the time now to read through this packet to avoid confusion later.

If you have any questions during the weekend, please do not hesitate to ask any one of our Sports Weekend Committee members. We'll try our best to help you with whatever you need.

We hope that this weekend will be a memorable experience for all. Enjoy your stay, and once again, **WELCOME TO NEW JERSEY!**

Best regards,

Patricia Toofangjian
Registration/Hotel Chairperson



Run The Good Race

1995 ACYOA National Sports Weekend

Sponsored By St. Leon ACYOA
Calendar of Events

Friday

September 1

- 2 PM-10 PM
Weekend Registration at the Sheraton Meadowlands
- 10 PM
Sports representatives meeting
- 8:30 PM - 1:30 AM
Kick-Off Pep Rally at the Sheraton Meadowlands
Get psyched for competition with a night of non-stop live entertainment

featuring New Jersey's own

The Party Dolls

Performing the best hits of the '50s, '60s, and '70s

and

Armenian Music

by

Mal Barsamian ♦ Brad Perch
Tony Barsamian ♦ Kenny Kalajian
Jacob Tanoglu ♦ Nishan Akgullian

Saturday

September 2

- 9 AM - 12 PM
Weekend Registration at the Sheraton Meadowlands
- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sports competition
- 11 AM
Insights - A spiritual program that will be held at the gym
- 8 PM - 2 AM
Half-Time Hoopla at Shooters in Hoboken
Dance the night away at one of the most popular clubs in northern New Jersey. Light buffet throughout the evening, and **open bar from 10 PM - 11 PM**. Move to the sounds of the hot club D.J. and...

All Star Armenian Music

featuring

Richard Hagopian ♦ Harold Hagopian
Roger Krikorian ♦ Kenny Kalajian
Paul Mooradian

- 2 AM - 5 AM
Overtime Hook-Up at the Sheraton Meadowlands
Run out the clock with D.J. Frank

Sunday

September 3

- 10 AM - 1 PM
Divine Liturgy and Brunch at St. Leon Armenian Church
- 1:30 PM - 5 PM
Sports finals
- 7 PM - 9:30 PM Banquet
- 9:30 PM - 2 AM Ball
Run the Good Race Banquet and Ball at the Sheraton Meadowlands
All athletes emerge victorious at this highlight event of the weekend

featuring from New England

The Mal Barsamian Ensemble
with the Oud and Voice of
Richie Berberian

and

D.J. Frank

- 2 AM - 5 AM
Extra Innings Hook-Up at the Sheraton Meadowlands
with D.J. Frank
"It ain't over 'til it's over!"

Monday

September 4

- 11 AM - 6 PM
Post Game Picnic at St. Leon Armenian Church
The games may be over, but the good times have just begun! Get ready to kef Jersey style with enough food, fun, and Armenian music to hold you over 'til '96

featuring

The East Meets West Ensemble
with the Oud and Voice of
Richard Hagopian

- 1 PM
50/50 Raffle Drawing
- Farewell to all

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL

1-800-233-8888

OR

1-571-AT (201) 703-9755

Registration

You must sign in and pay at the Registration Table in order to play sports or to purchase advanced sale tickets to the events of the weekend.

It is advised that you purchase your tickets in advance in order to take advantage of the lower prices available. Event tickets will be \$5.00 more at the door.

Tickets for our 50/50 Raffle, scheduled to be drawn at 1:00pm on Monday, are also available at the Registration Table. Winners need not be present.

REGISTRATION HOURS:

Friday 2pm - 10pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

REGISTRATION LOCATION:

2nd floor - Sheraton Meadowlands

Friday - Kick Off Pep Rally

There's no better beginning to a great weekend!

LOCATION: **Diamond Court Ballroom
2ndFloor Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel**

TIME: **8:30pm - 1:30am**

COST: **\$25.00 advanced purchase
\$30.00 at the door**

MUSIC: ***Party Dolls performing the best hits of the
60's, 70's and 80's**

***Armenian music by Mal Barsamian, Brad
Perch, Tony Barsamian, Kenny Kalajian,
Jacob Tanoglu, and Nishan Akgulian**

FOOD: **Armenian mezza table and stadium style
snacks**

DRINK: **Cash bar**

TRANSPORTATION: **None**

DRESS: **Casual**

Sports

Let the games begin!

LOCATION: Bergen Athletic Association
125 State Street, Moonachie 201-440-2720

Note: TRACK AND FIELD and TENNIS competition will be held at a separate site. Please check with your chapter's sports representative regarding these events.

TIME: Tournaments Saturday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Finals Sunday starting 1:30pm

COST: None

MUSIC: None

FOOD: Concession stand including bagels, fruit, sandwiches, yogurt, cookies, and more

DRINK: Gatorade, soda, water, juice...

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will be provided
(see bus schedule for times)

DRESS: Athletic attire including numbered shirts for athletes

Insights Insights Insights

Saturday at the gym

11AM: Fellow ACYOA member and college basketball coach Carl Bardakian will address the athletes on how we can take experiences from the world of sports and apply them to Christian living.

2PM: *"RUN THE GOOD RACE... What does it mean?"* Deacon George Devejian will discuss the meaning behind the theme of our weekend.

Don't Miss It!!

Saturday - Halftime Hoopla

The greatest halftime show ever...come be a part!

LOCATION: Shooters at 90-92 River St., Hoboken

TIME: 8:00pm - 2:00am

COST: \$50.00 advanced purchase
\$55.00 at the door

MUSIC: *All Star Armenian Music by featuring Richard Hagopian, Harold Hagopian, Roger Krikorian, Kenny Kalajian, and Paul Mooradian

*American Dance Music by House DJ

FOOD: Buffet 9:00pm - 12:00am including buffalo wings, salads, pasta, sandwiches and more

DRINK: Cash bar with ONE HOUR OPEN BAR from 10:00pm - 11:00pm. *Plus* a free midnight shot of New Jersey Toxic Waste!

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will transport all those with tickets to the club. (see bus schedule for times) **It is strongly recommended that you do not take your own car as parking is very limited in Hoboken.**

DRESS: Casual but neat

Don't forget to join us from 2:00am - 5:00am in the Diamond Court Ballroom for the Overtime Hookup with DJ Frank.

The Very Reverend Father Vahan Hovhanessian, the Parish Council and the parishioners of St. Leon Armenian Church cordially invite you to join us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 3. This is a time to worship our Lord and to thank Him for the many blessings we have received from Him, including the opportunity to come together for the ACYOA National Sports Weekend.

Morning service is at 9:00am, and Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00am. All those interested in serving on the altar, in the choir, or in any other capacity are welcome to do so. Advance notice to Fr. Vahan or to any of the Sports Weekend Committee members is appreciated.

In addition, the Sports Weekend Committee has made arrangements for a special Hokehankisd service to be offered for the souls of family and friends of ACYOA members. ACYOA members may make requests to remember loved ones at registration or by notifying any Sports Weekend Committee member.

Following Divine Liturgy, there will be a Brunch in the St. Leon Community Center. All are invited to attend. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or at the door.

We look forward to meeting you and wish you a successful weekend.

Sunday - Divine Liturgy/Brunch

Remember the "C" in ACYOA!

LOCATION: St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 201-791-2862

TIME: Morning Service 9:00am
Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Brunch following services

COST: Divine Liturgy - your devotion
Brunch \$5.00 in advance or at the door

MUSIC: St. Leon Armenian Church Choir

FOOD: Brunch - hot and cold breakfast foods

DRINK: Coffee, tea, juice...

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will be provided.
(see bus schedule for times)

DRESS: Proper Church attire

FREQUENTLY USED WORDS AND PHRASES DURING *BADARAK*:

Dér Voghormya: Lord have mercy.

Khaghaghutyun Aménétsun: Peace unto all.

Shnorhya Dér: Grant O Lord.

Zi ko é arkayutyun yév zorutyun yév park: For yours is the Kingdom, power and glory.

Yév yévs khaghaghutyun uzdér aghachéstsook: Again for peace let us beseech the Lord.

Ungal, gétso yév voghormya: Receive, save and have mercy.

Orhnutyun yév park: Blessing and glory.

Hishéschir yév uzmez arachi anmah

karin Asdudzo: Remember us also before the immortal lamb of God.

Yév unt hokvuyt koom: And with your Spirit.

Asdudzo yérgurbakéstsook: Let us bow down to God.

Arachi ko dér: Before you O Lord. [in your presence O Lord.]

Broskhumé: (Gk.) Attention!

Orti: (Gk.) Stand up!

Yérgyughadzutyamp luvarook: Hear in fear.

Hishya dér yév voghormya: Remember O Lord and have mercy.

Asé Asdvadz: God speaks.

Voghchuyn dook mimyants Krisdos i méch mér haydnétsav: Greet one another: Christ is
revealed among us.

Orhnyal é haydmutyunn Krisdosi: Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Sunday - Run the Good Race Banquet and Ball

It's time to celebrate our victories!

LOCATION: Banquet - Derby Ballroom
Ball - Diamond Court Ballroom
2nd Floor - Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel

TIME: Banquet - 7:00pm SHARP/Ball - 9:30pm - 2:00am

COST: Banquet & Ball - \$65.00 advanced purchase
\$70.00 at the door
Ball Only - \$25.00 advanced purchase
\$30.00 at the door

MUSIC: *Armenian music featuring The Mal Barsamian
Ensemble with the oud and voice of Richie
Berberian

*American Music by DJ Frank

FOOD: Banquet

DRINK: Cash bar

TRANSPORTATION: None

DRESS: Formal

*Don't forget to join us from 2:00am - 5:00am in the Diamond
Court Ballroom for the Extra Innings Hookup with DJ Frank.*

Monday - Post Game Picnic

Get your last fix 'til '96!

LOCATION: St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 201-791-2862

TIME: 11:00am - 6:00pm

COST: \$15.00 advanced purchase or at the door

MUSIC: The East Meets West Ensemble with the
oud and voice of Richard Hagopian

FOOD: Luleh kebob, pita bread, vegetables, pilaf,
watermelon...

DRINK: Soft drinks

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will be provided.
(see bus schedule for times)

DRESS: Casual

**Don't forget to buy your tickets for the 50/50
Raffle to be drawn at 1:00pm!**

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW

Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel:	201-896-0500
East Rutherford Police Department:	201-438-0165
Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center: Meadowlands Parkway Secaucus, NJ	201-392-3100
Marras Pharmacy: 1285 Paterson Plank Road Secaucus, NJ	201-865-3540
Econocar Auto Rentals:	201-866-0434

NEW JERSEY LAWS

Be aware of the following laws of the state of New Jersey:

Seat belts must be worn at all times.

Right turn on red except where noted.

State sales tax is 6%. There is no sales tax on clothing or food.

Bergen County has "Blue Laws" on Sundays, which means that there are restrictions as to what can be sold on that day. All clothing stores and malls are closed. (Note that this affects malls in Paramus. However, the Mill Creek Mall, the Plaza at Harmon Meadow, and the Secaucus Outlets are open.)

The legal drinking age is 21. Picture ID is not required, but it is highly recommended.

Liquor can not be sold after 10pm Monday - Saturday and 7pm Sunday.

You must have more fun in New Jersey than in any other state!

AIRPORT INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

- NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
General Information: (201)961-6000
 - Air Canada 800-776-3000
 - American 800-433-7300
 - American West 800-247-5692
 - Carnival 800-437-2110
 - Continental 800-525-0280
 - Delta 800-221-1212
 - Northwest 800-225-2525
 - United 800-241-6522
 - US Air 800-428-4322

- JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
General Information: 718-244-4444
Approximate Driving Time (non-rush hour) 1 Hour

- LA GUARDIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
General Information: 718-533-3400
Approximate Driving Time (non-rush hour) 45 Minutes
Bus service only available from New Jersey through connections in New York City.

- TBT LIMOUSINE SERVICE 800-654-6642 (NEWARK INT'L AIRPORT)
- GARDEN STATE LIMO SERVICE 800-451-7554
- PRINCETON AIRPORTER 800-468-6696 (JFK INT'L AIRPORT)
- NJ TRANSIT BUS COMPANY 800-772-2222 OR 201-762-5100
- NJ TRANSIT RAIL SERVICE 800-AC-TRAIN
- AMTRAK 800-USA-RAIL
- PATH: Trains connect Newark & Hoboken with Manhattan's World Trade Center and Sixth Avenue 800-234-PATH

- TAXI SERVICE
 - Rutherford Yellow Cab 201-507-0707
 - Secaucus Taxi & Limo 201-866-3337

NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK RADIO STATIONS

AM STATIONS		FM STATIONS			
570	WMCA	RELIGION (TALK)	92.3	WXRK	CLASSIC ROCK
660	WFAN	SPORTS	93.1	WPAT	SOFT HITS
710	WOR	TALK	94.7	WFME	RELIGION(MUSIC/TALK)
770	WABC	TALK	95.5	WPLJ	HITS OF THE 70s,80s,& 90s
880	WCBS	NEWS	96.3	WQXR	CLASSICAL
970	WWDJ	RELIGION (MUSIC)	97.1	WQHT	DANCE/HIP-HOP/RAP
1010	WINS	NEWS - TRAFFIC	98.7	WRKS	CLASSIC SOUL/OLDIES
1130	WBBR	BUSINESS NEWS	100.3	WHTZ	TOP 40/ALTERNATIVE
			101.1	WCBS	OLDIES
			101.9	WQCD	JAZZ/VOCALS
			102.7	WNEW	ALTERNATIVE ROCK
			103.5	WYNY	COUNTRY
			104.3	WAXQ	HARD ROCK
			105.1	WMXV	SOFT ROCK
			106.7	WLTW	LIGHT HITS
			107.5	WBLS	CLASSIC SOUL/OLDIES

RESTAURANT/STORE RECOMMENDATIONS

Fine Italian Food

Jerry's - East Rutherford

201-438-9617

Bareli's - Secaucus

201-865-0473

Spanish Food

Segovia - Moonachie

201-641-4266

The Plaza at Harmon Meadow, located off of Rt. 3 East local lanes, has a variety of sit down and fast food restaurants to choose from. To name a few: Pizzeria Uno, Houlihan's Restaurant/Bar, Chi Chi's Mexican Restaurant, Tutto-Bene Trattoria-Bar, Sizzler, Cafe Cherub. Ask at the hotel front desk for directions and more details.

Secaucus Plaza, located off of Rt. 3 East local lanes (Secaucus), right turn at Sunoco Station, has Secaucus Liquors, Bagel Buffet, Great Wall Chinese Food, Acme Supermarket, Ice Cream Shop, Plaza Pizza.

Restaurant Row, located on the Rt. 17 South bound side, (w/in 10 mins. of hotel). Take Sheraton Plaza Drive to Rt. 120, follow signs for Paterson Plank Road to Rt. 17 North to Franklin Avenue Exit, make the U-turn and drive to the restaurant of your choice. Just to name a few: Mt. Fuji, KFC, Taco Bell, Ground Round, IHOP, White Castle, TGI Friday's, Wendy's, North American Lobster, Meadowlands Diner, The Hop(fun/food), Burger King, Popeye's, Medieval Times.

The Mall at Mill Creek, located off of Rt. 3 West, has a large food court offering a variety of fast food restaurants.

Take Out/Delivery: Great Wall Chinese Food Delivery 11am - 11:30pm
201-330-8472

Plaza Pizza Delivery 11am - 11pm
201-864-0858

Outlet Shopping: The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to the outlet centers. Shuttles start at 11:30am and run every 2 hours. Last pick-up is 9:30pm to return to the hotel. Call the front desk to make arrangements.

NEW JERSEY'S GARDEN OF SHOPPING DELIGHT

Need to buy a new wardrobe or gifts for the folks back home? From its varied malls to lively small town centers, New Jersey is the perfect destination for a major shopping expedition. Adding to its retail appeal, the state charges no sales tax on apparel. Many shopping centers are reminiscent of the open retail plaza that flourished after World War II. But New Jersey's well deserved reputation as "Mall Heaven" rests largely with its dozens of enclosed galleria-style malls. But don't limit your New Jersey shopping spree to shopping centers and malls.

If you take the time to explore off the major highways, you'll find the state full of pleasant small towns with vibrant shopping districts and quaint town centers. And bargain hunters may want to stop by the outlet center in Secaucus, where a wide selection of merchandise is available at great prices.

Whether you're in the market for antiques, arts and crafts, fine jewelry, or designer clothing, you'll find New Jersey well worth your while. The listings that follow illustrate why, if you're in the state of mind for shopping, the Garden State is a great place to be!

SHOPPING

THE BERGEN MALL

Route 4 East, Paramus
Anchor Stores: Sterns,
Steinbachs

BRIDGEWATER COMMONS

400 Commons Way, Bridgewater
Anchor Stores: Lord & Taylor,
Macy's, Stern's

THE FASHION CENTER

Route 17 North, Paramus
Anchor Store: Lord & Taylor

GARDEN STATE PLAZA

Routes 4 & 17, Paramus
Anchor Stores: Macy's, JC
Penny, Nordstrom

LIVINGSTON MALL

112 Eisenhower Parkway,
Livingston
Anchor Stores: Lord & Taylor,
Macy's, Stern's

THE MALL AT SHORT HILLS

Route 24 & JFK Turnpike,
Short Hills, Anchor Stores:
Bloomingdale's, A&S

NEWPORT CENTRE

30 Mall Drive West, Jersey City
Anchor Stores: JC Penny, Sears,
Stern's

PARAMUS PARK

Route 17 North, Paramus
Anchor Stores: Sears, A&S,
Fortunoff

RIVERSIDE SQUARE MALL

Route 4 West, Hackensack
Anchor Stores: Bloomingdale's
Conran's Habitat, Saks Fifth

WAYNE TOWNE CENTER

Routes 23 & 46, Wayne
Anchor Stores: Fortunoff's
JC Penny

WILLOWBROOK MALL

Routes 23 & 46, Wayne
Anchor Stores: Macy's, Stern's
Steinbachs, Sears

WOODBIDGE CENTER

250 Woodbridge Center Drive,
Woodbridge,
Anchor Stores: A&S, Fortunoff,
JC Penny, Steinbachs, Stern's

SIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

HISTORIC SITES

Grover Cleveland Birthplace
State Historic Site
207 Bloomfield Ave.
Caldwell; 201/226-1810
The only President born in NJ lived in this house, now a State historic site containing period furnishings and memorabilia of Cleveland's life and career.

Clinton Historical Museum
Village - 56 Main Street,
Clinton; 908/735-4101
Visit the restored 18th-century gristmill with a log cabin general store, a blacksmith shop, and a schoolhouse.

Edison National Historical Site,
Main Street and Lakeside Ave.
W. Orange; 201/736-5050
Includes Edison's main laboratory, library, Victorian home, and a display of inventions such as the original phonograph and reproductions of the first incandescent lights.

Great Falls Historic District
Paterson; 201/279-9587
Site of America's first pioneered industrial city; attractions include locomotives, textiles, the first practical submarine, and the highest waterfall in New Jersey.

Historical Speedwell
333 Speedwell Ave., Morristown
201/540-0211
Showcases nine 19th century buildings, where the first transatlantic steamship engines were made, and where Morse and Vali first demonstrated the telegraph.

Lambert Castle
Valley Rd., Paterson
201/881-2761
Passaic County historical society and museum houses period furniture, changing exhibits, textiles, and photos.

Morristown National Historical State Park, Morris Ave.,
Morristown; 201/539-2085
Washington and his army wintered in these wooded hills. Visit the elegant 1774 Ford Mansion, New Jersey's greatest landmark of the Revolution, the soldier hut at Jockey Hollow, and the restored Wick House, equipped with 18th-century furnishings.

Steuben House
1209 Main Street, River Edge,
201/487-1739
Built in 1713, enlarged in 1752, and bestowed upon Baron von Steuben in 1783 for his services to the Continental Army, this Dutch-furnished house is now a state historic site.

U.S.S. Ling
Court & River Sts., Hackensack
201/342-3268
Tour the 312 foot-long interior of World War II submarine.

Waterloo Village
Waterloo Road, Stanhope
201/347-0900
This quaint, 18th-century village lies along the banks of the Morris Canal. Guides in period costumes will take you on a tour through the working gristmill, apothecary and furnished homes.

MUSEUMS

Golf House: Museum & Library of the US Golf Assn.
Liberty Corner Rd., Far Hills
908/234-2300
This 1919 Colonial Georgian-style mansion houses the world's largest collection of gold books and traces the sport's history through art, equipment, and trophy collections.

Meadowlands Museum
91 Crane Ave., Rutherford
201/935-1175
This old farmhouse, turned museum, showcases the pre-electric kitchen, antique toys and dolls, folk arts, and Victoriana.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts
Main St. @ Green Village Rd.
Madison, 201/377-2982
Large collection of tools used by various tradesmen and artisans in early days of New Jersey settlement.

NJ Museum of Agriculture
College Farm Rd., New Brunswick; 908/249-2077
Agricultural artifacts and large farm machinery, plus photo gallery, toy collection, and buggy and sleigh.

Paterson Museum
2 Market Street, Paterson
201/881-3874
Permanent collection includes local archeology, history, and mineralogy, plus exhibits related to such local industries as silks, locomotives, revolvers.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Bowcraft Amusement Park
Route 22, Scotch Plains
908/233-0675
Located in the foothills of the Watchung Mountain, this 18-ride amusement park caters to families with children from three years old to their midteens.

Fairytale Forest
145 Oakridge Rd., Oak Ridge
201/697-5656
Enchanted forest filled with life-size animated characters, miniature train rides, an animated toy circus and a carousel.

Six Flags Great Adventure
Jackson, 908/928-2000
The largest amusement park along the East Coast with approximately 50 rides and a drive-through safari, plus special events.

Turtle Back Zoo
560 Northfield Ave., W. Orange
201/731-5800
Located in South Mountain Reservation, this preserve houses over 500 domestic and exotic animals of 200 species. A scenic train ride and petting zoo make it a favorite with young children.

Vernon Valley Action Park
Route 94, Vernon; 201/827-2000
Enjoy the action of this large participatory theme park equipped with Alpine slide, race cars, tidal pool, scenic sky ride, and a complete children's section.

Wild West City
Off Rte 206N, Byram Township
201/347-8900
Performs 22 shows daily, in addition to the ever-popular train, pony & stagecoach rides.

GARDENS

Acorn Hall
68 Morris Ave., Morristown
201/267-3465
Three Acres of landscaped Victorian gardens surround an 1853 Italianate mansion.

Colonial Park
Metler's Road, Somerset
908/873-2459
This all-American rose display garden contains more than 4,000 roses and a Fragrance and Sensory Garden designed for the visually impaired.

Cora Hartshorn Arboretum & Bird Sanctuary
324 Forrest Drive S., Short Hills
201/376-3587
Enjoy azalea, laurel, and rhododendron. Splendid fall foliage.

Duke Gardens
State Route 206 S., Somerville
908/722-3700
Exquisite gardens under glass reflect the gardening traditions of various countries.

Leonard J. Buck Gardens
Somerset County Park Commission; Layton Rd,
Far Hills, 908/234-2677
This widely known garden also displays rhododendrons, ferns, and wildflowers.

Presby Memorial Iris Gardens
474 Upper Mountain Avenue
Montclair, 201/783-5974
Over 50,000 irises form a spectacular rainbow curve in May.

Reeves Reed Arboretum
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
908/273-8787
Renowned for its display of daffodils, also rose, perennial, herb, and day lily gardens.

Rutgers Display Gardens
Rutgers University, Ryders Lane
New Brunswick; 908/932-9639
Features dogwoods, flowering shrubs, evergreens, and annual flowers.

Well-Sweep Herb Gardens
317 Mount Bethel Rd., Port Murray; 908/852-5390
Features 80 types of scented geraniums, a knot garden, and an educational herb garden.

Skylands Botanical Gardens of Ringwood State Park
Sloatsburg, Ringwood
201/962-7031

Once a country estate, the grounds of the New Jersey's state botanical garden are now planted with 5,000 species of flora from around the world.

George Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown; 201/326-7600
Native and exotic plants in formal gardens and informal settings. Braille Nature Trail for the visually impaired.

NEW YORK CITY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

All Tours are escorted with an experienced
New York City Guide. Foreign languages can be accommodated.

4 HOUR INTENSIVE SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF UPTOWN AND DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN - see absolutely everything that the **BIG APPLE** is famous for.

LINCOLN CENTER AND NBC TOURS - backstage at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and NBC Television Studio at Rockefeller Center.

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT - harbor boat tour and lunch

CHINATOWN - lunch or dinner - visit Little Italy/Lower East Side.

LITTLE ITALY - Dinner and a night of Jazz.

WORLD TRADE CENTER - Wall Street - Stock Exchange.

CITY SAFARI TOUR - Statue of Liberty - Financial District - World Trade Center.

WORLD YACHT - Dinner Cruise with dancing.

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING and walking tour up Fifth Avenue and Theater District.

UNITED NATIONS TOUR and buffet lunch in Delegates Dining Room at United Nations.

FRICK COLLECTION - Metropolitan Museum of Art.

GRACIE MANSION and Harlem Tour.

FASHION SHOW - breakfast at Bloomingdale's or Macy's (Minimum 50 people).

DISCOUNT SHOPPING in the historical lower east side.

GOSPEL CHURCH - harlem sightseeing - Sunday only **OR**

APOLLO THEATER - harlem - Soul food, Wednesday night only **OR**

HARLEM and **UPPER MANHATTAN** tour featuring The Cloisters.

BROOKLYN - visit ethnic neighborhoods, Aquarium, famous Coney Island.

GREENWICH VILLAGE - historical walking tour to include lunch or dinner **OR**

EVENING TAVERN TOUR of Greenwich Village, visiting many landmark taverns.

WINDOWS OF THE WORLD - dinner on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center - followed by comedy/jazz show or DISCO.

NEW TOURS - **FAMOUS MURDER SITES** - **FAMOUS GHOSTS IN NYC** - **VISIT ARTISTS/LOFTS IN SOHO AND TRIBECA** - **DISCOVER THE BRONX OR STATEN ISLAND**

Prices for tours will depend on the number of people participating.

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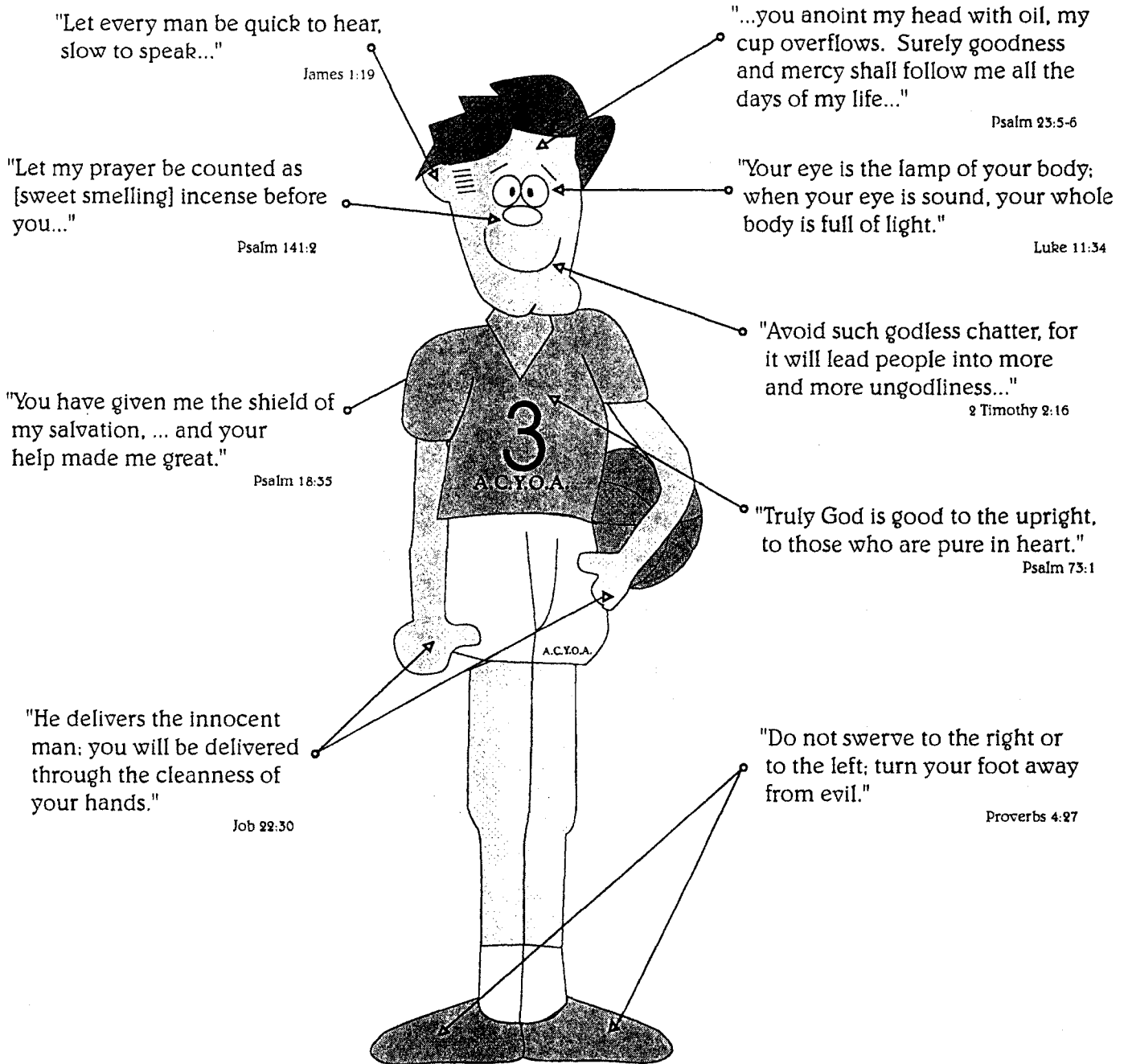
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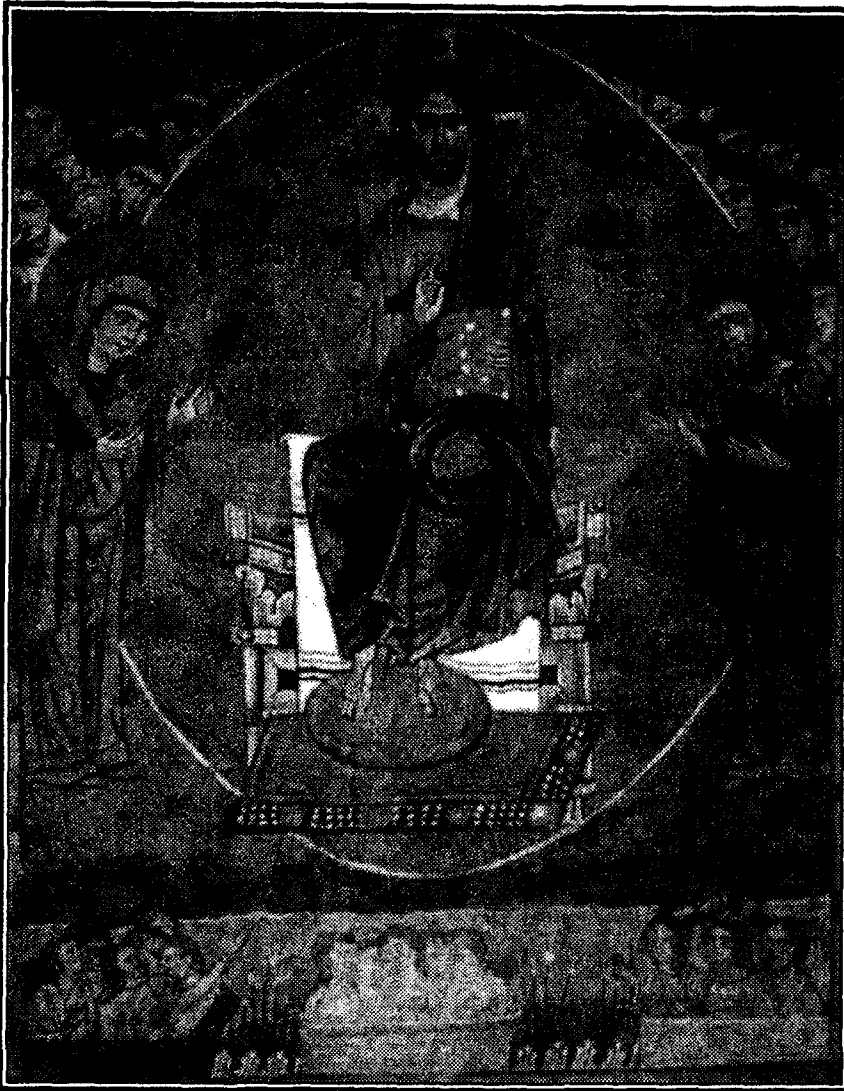
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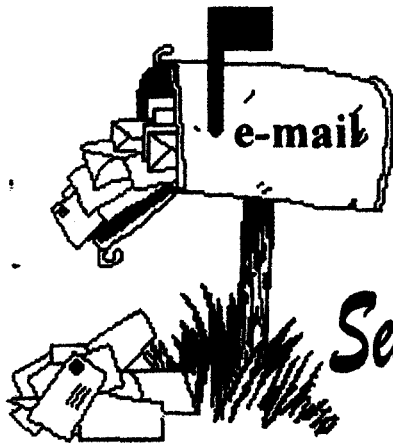
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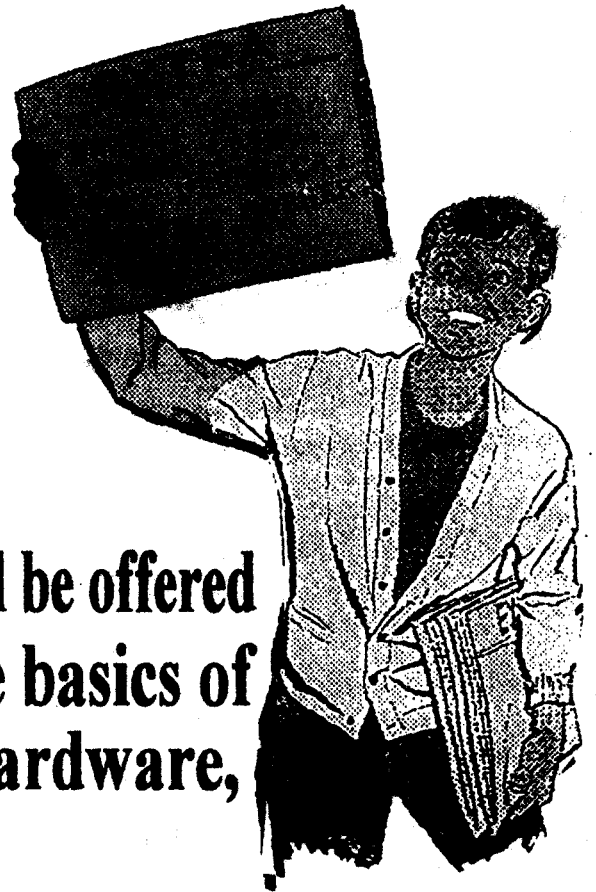
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Bus #1 - 8:30PM

Bus #2 - 9:00PM

Bus #3 - 9:30PM

Bus #1 - 10:00PM

Bus #2 - 10:30PM

Bus #3 - 11:00PM

Bus #1 - Midnight Run to Shooters (if necessary)

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Three (3) buses running 7:30PM-2:30AM between Hotel and Shooters

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Bus #2 - MIDNIGHT (The Party Pooper Run)

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Bus will go from Hotel to Church departing hourly on the half hour:

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Bus will go from Church to Hotel

12:30PM; and 2:15PM

Bus will go from Hotel to Gym departing:

1:00PM; 1:30PM; 2:45PM; 3:30PM; 4:15PM; and 5:00PM

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