



***I've always heard bad things about New Jersey, but I've been impressed so far, definitely better than Syracuse.*** — Josh Spears, a University of Kentucky student who has traveled the country to see his team play.

# YOUR TOWNS

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## TODAY

### 7 P.M.

Pawcasso Gala Art Auction, framed artwork created by cats "paw-painting" onto canvas, St. Anthony of Padua, 436 Port Reading Ave. Woodbridge, \$15, \$25 couple

### 10:30 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

One-hour guided dog walk, \$3 per dog. Spring Fever Hay Ride, (6-7:30 p.m.) Registration required. \$10. Lord Stirling Stables, 256 S. Maple Ave. Basking Ridge. (908) 766-5955

### NOON-4 P.M.

Third annual Sheep to Shawl event, shearing and spinning. Dr. William Robinson Plantation and Museum, 593 Madison Hill Road. Clark. (732) 340-1571

## TOMORROW

### NOON AND 2 P.M.

Colonial Soup Day, fundraiser for the Battleground Historical Society, Historic Village Inn, Main and Water streets. Englishtown Registration required. \$15. (732) 536-3351

### 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

Spring Craft Morristown, art work, jewelry, furniture, home decor pieces, fashion and accessories, Morristown National Guard Armory, 430 Western Ave. \$7. (973) 455-0338

## MONDAY

### 7-9:30 P.M.

N.J. Woodturners Association workshop on art from found pieces of wood, Essex County Environmental Center, 621A-B Eagle Rock Ave. Roseland, (973) 228-8776

## JERSEY CITY



## BOOTSIE COLLINS' SCHOOL OF FUNK

Bootsie Collins, left, gets student Sabrina-Lee Caballo to sing with him. Collins, a Hall of Fame funk musician, and Public Enemy bassist Brian Hardgrove visited

Franklin L. Williams Middle School in Jersey City yesterday. Collins donated a bass guitar to the school. The event was held in conjunction with Little Kids Rock, an organization that provides music instruction for public school students who have felt the burden of budget cuts. Above, Franklin L. Williams students hold up the bass donated to their class by Collins, who stands in the background.