

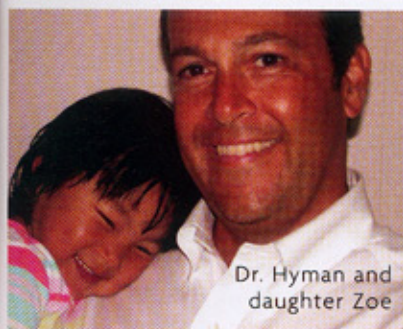
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SPEED DIAL

BERGEN IN BRIEF

AIDING OVERSEAS

DR. JOHN SCHULLINGER, Englewood; **DR. HOSHI KAMBATTA**, Tenafly; **DR. JOSHUA HYMAN**, Englewood; and **JEMMA DELFIN**, New Milford, will participate in a 10-day bicycle trip, 2004 Ride to Change a Life, through southwestern China this month to raise money for the Children of China Pediatrics Foundation.



Dr. Hyman and daughter Zoe

The foundation supports medical and surgical programs that benefit hundreds of disabled and disfigured children in China's orphanages.

The four participants work at the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian

and Columbia University. Dr. Schullinger is professor emeritus of pediatric surgery, Dr. Hyman is assistant professor of orthopedic surgery and Dr. Kambatta is associate professor of anesthesia. Delfin is an orthopedic nurse specialist.

To help sponsor these and other bikers, contact Gena Palumbo, founder and director, Children of China Pediatrics Foundation, Rockefeller Center Station, P.O. Box 5594, New York, N.Y. 10185-5594. For more information, visit www.china-pediatrics.org/start.html.

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VILLAGE GREEN REOPENS

Restaurateur **LINDA SCHMITT** and chef **ART TOUFAYAN** have teamed up to relaunch a Ridgewood jewel, Village Green. Noted for its four, five and even seven-course tasting menus and exquisite cuisine, this intimate and charming café offers refined American fare that evolves with the tastes of its customers. The café is located at 36 Prospect St., in Ridgewood. For reservations, call (201) 445-2914.



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COMIC RELIEF

Looking for something cool to give out for Halloween? When the trick-or-treaters ring your doorbell this year, do what **BUDDY SCALERA** of Paramus does. Give them comic books. Scalera, who has authored several stories for the X-Men, Spiderman and the Fantastic Four Superhero series for Marvel Comics, gives each child a brand new comic book when visiting his home.

"I've been doing this since I was a kid myself, living at home," Scalera says. "Everyone loves it, especially the girls because they enjoy comics but don't typically buy them for themselves." Scalera realizes children still love the sweets, so he rolls each comic book and attaches a piece of candy. Best of both worlds – at least from a child's perspective!

LAMBORGHINI

The ferocious Italian Lamborghini steers its way to Bergen. **ONOFRIO TRIARSI** recently opened a Lamborghini dealership in Lodi. Triarsi, who also has a Ferrari dealership in Elizabeth, said he chose Lodi because of its easy access to highways. The only other Lamborghini dealership in New Jersey is in Palmyra, near Philadelphia. The Lodi location is the 19th dealership in the U.S. For its part, Lamborghini picked Bergen for its demographics and ability to service New York and even New England.

"We are probably going to get about 50 cars for this year," says General Manager Onofrio Bruno. "And they are all going to be sold."



The Murcielago, with a starting price of \$280,000, features a low-slung body with an interior resembling a jet fighter cockpit. The 12 cylinder engine can take the vehicle up to 220 m.p.h.