

A Fun Read

HarperCollins has published Sophia & Benjamin watch a train go by by Fort Lee resident Ed Brodsky. The children's book, co-authored by Ruth Lubell, teaches colors, counting, and names of the train cars. As the book is read, it unfurls to become a six-foot long train. For more information, visit www.harperfestival.com.

Smoothest of Shaves

The Art of Shaving line of men's grooming products introduces a new addition to its offerings—the 4 Elements of the Perfect Shave Kit. The compact kit, which is available for every skin type, brings an aromatherapy-based pre-shave oil, shaving cream, aftershave balm, a badger shaving brush and a step-by-step guide. It is available exclusively at Neiman Marcus.



Orchid Society Blooms in Ramapo

Ramapo Orchid Society, Inc. is composed of orchid hobbyists, who get together once a month to learn all about orchid culture. The meetings are held at the Flat Rock Brook Nature Center in Englewood at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. For more information visit www.ramapoorchid.org.

Groundbreaking Book

From Madness to Mutiny: Why Mothers Are Running From the Family Courts-And What Can Be Done About It, by sociologist Amy Neustein and attorney Michael Lesher, explores how our family court system deals with child sex abuse charges, and shows that the child welfare bureaucracy often abets the evils it exists to correct. It offers a comprehensive set of legislative and policy changes that, if adopted, could help to transform our family courts from instruments of punishment to true institutions of justice.

