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## Borough Highlights

### Freeholders meet

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the freeholders meeting room, sixth floor of the administration building, Elizabethtown Plaza.

### HIV-AIDS class

The Mountainside/Westfield Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer an HIV/AIDS awareness class from 6-8 p.m. today at the Chapter House, located at 321 Elm St. in Westfield. The course is to inform the public of the causes and effects of HIV and AIDS, how to care for and work with an ill person, and how to avoid the behavior patterns that put people at risk.

"Avoid Tragedy at Your Door: Elder Law" will be the focus of discussion at the Mountainside Senior Citizens Club meeting on Friday in the Presbyterian Church at noon.

### Winter astronomy

Each Sunday of January and February, the county Department of Operational Services will host planetarium shows. A stellar journey into the winter skies will take viewers past the Pegasus, Pisces, Perseus, Cassiopea and Orion constellations, as well as Saturn and Mars. All participants will receive a star chart to take home.

### Walton registers

On Tuesday, Jan. 17 Walton School begins registration for pre-K classes of children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1. The child's original birth certificate and proof of residence will be required. Children with last names beginning with A-G may register from 9-10 a.m. or from 1-2 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18 children with last names beginning with H-O may register from 9-10 a.m. or from 1-2 p.m. On Thursday, children with last names beginning with P-Z may register from 9-10 a.m. or from 1-2 p.m. On Friday, Jan. 20 registration concludes. Any children eligible for kindergarten who are not enrolled in Walton's preschool program may be registered from 9-10 a.m. or from 1-2 p.m.

### Slow-pitch league

Jan. 17 is the deadline for entering a team in Mountainside's men's slow-pitch softball league and the women's modified league. Contact the Recreation Office at 232-0015 for additional details.

### PASS group meets

Mountainside's Parental Assistance to Survive School group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17. PASS is a newly formed network for parents of children who receive special services support. The meeting will be held in a member's home, but call Sue Moss at 789-1933 after 7 p.m. for the exact location.

### AARP talks taxes

The Mountainside chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Presbyterian Church on Deer Path at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19. Filing state and federal income tax returns will be the topic of discussion.

## Mountainside Mickey



Gloreen Cash, supervisor of Suburban Cablevision's telemarketing department in Union, poses with an almost life-sized Mickey Mouse doll. Her department won the doll in a contest sponsored by the Disney Channel, and then donated it to Children's Specialized Hospital.

Photo courtesy of Suburban Cablevision

## Board adopts anti-hate rules

The Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday night to adopt guidelines regarding "hate crimes and bias incidents" committed by students or committed on school grounds.

The board will now work with the Union County Prosecutor's Office to prosecute those who are suspected of perpetrating crimes motivated by "race, color, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity," according to the document discussed at the board meeting.

According to the agreement, which was adopted by the Elizabeth school district in 1993, suspected or confirmed offenses and unlawful acts directed at a person, private property or public property are also covered.

"Bias incidents" were defined as any suspected or confirmed act which is directed against or occurs to a person, private property or public property on the basis of race, color, religion,

sexual orientation or ethnicity. It is a broader term than hate crime, and does not involve acts that constitute violations of the law.

The agreement between the board and county prosecutor also calls for distributing training manuals to provide examples of the types of conduct that constitute hate crimes and bias incidents. They are needed "to serve as a useful reference for school officials in determining whether a given act constitutes a hate crime or bias incident."

School officials are now required to notify police whenever there is reason to believe that a hate crime has been, or is about to be, committed on school property. The same rules apply regarding any student perpetrating or being victimized by such a crime at any place and at any time.

School officials should, but are not required to, notify police if there is

reason to believe that a bias incident has been committed on school property; has been committed by a student at any time or any place; or when a student is the victim in such a case, according to the agreement.

Information regarding a suspected bias incident, the agreement states, "may provide police with useful information, which may lead to the identification and arrest of persons who have committed a hate crime."

This agreement also stipulates that a referral to police by school officials is a request for an investigation, and is not a formal complaint against anyone.

Education and law enforcement officials have developed a Prejudice Reduction Education Program, and the agreement leaves the implementation of the program to the discretion of the school board. No police officer may instruct students in PREP, unless invited by school officials.

## Deer in Summit side of reservation targeted

By Mark Devaney  
Staff Writer

When sharpshooters take aim at the deer in the Watchung Reservation this year, they may be specifically aiming at many deer in the Summit portion of the park.

According to Chief of Park Operations Dan Bernier, last year's hunt did not take out as many deer in the Summit area of the reservation as the county would have liked. As a result, a substantial number of deer have been emerging into the city.

"People in Summit have been getting clobbered. We have received a lot of complaints from residents along Rotary Drive and Oak Ridge Road," Bernier stated.

"Because of the geographical layout of the reservation, we did not hunt as many deer on the Summit side of Route 78 as we would have liked. There are 150 acres on the north side of 78 in Summit that we could not deal with with a hunting program, that we can deal with with sharpshooters," explained Bernier.

However, before one bullet can be fired, the county must acquire a permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife.

"In order to conduct a sharpshooter's hunt, a permit must be issued by Fish, Game and Wildlife, from the Community-based Subcommittee Deer Management Program. If they issue us a permit, it will be the first

such permit issued by Fish, Game and Wildlife," pointed out Bernier.

That particular group may have some concerns about the county's plan.

"There may be some specific concerns that may be put forth by the Fish, Game and Wildlife council, which is a citizen's council that sets policy for Fish, Game and Wildlife. Their concerns tend to be long-range management. They want to know that whatever we do, it's going to be part of a long-range plan."

"This sharpshooter program is in some ways experimental. Will it work? Nobody knows yet, but it will be a good way to find out," Bernier said.

In the meantime, the county is moving ahead by selecting sharpshooters. In fact, a lottery is being held today to pick the 10 sharpshooters who will be utilized in the program.

According to Bernier, it is more practical to select the names of the 10 sharpshooters first, than to test their shooting and hunting abilities, since there are more than 100 applicants. If an applicant is found to be unsuitable for the program after an evaluation, then a replacement will be called upon from an alternate pool, said Bernier.

Last year, 80 hunters took part in January's deer hunt; there were 30 alternates. Of those 80, 18 did not qualify, so 18 alternates were picked, recalled Bernier.

Unlike last year's hunt, though, the men pointing guns at reservation deer will be law enforcement officials.

"The applicants have to be law enforcement officials who live or work in Union County. It's required on the application that they report the name of the agency they work for," explained Bernier, adding that municipal and county police officers, customs officers, New Jersey Transit officers, the FBI and the postal police are all eligible.

Once the team of sharpshooters is finalized, they then will be charged with the goal of lowering the park deer population by 50.

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## Johnston teaches borough kids for 35 years

As the Borough of Mountainside commemorates its centennial in 1995, the Echo, working with the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee, will present historic documents, photographs and residents' personal memories to recount the rich history of Mountainside. This week, veteran school teacher Mary Elizabeth Johnston shares her recollections of the Locust Grove and Echobrook schools.

When I began my teaching career in Mountainside, our family was living on East Broad Street in Westfield, on property across from Mindowaskin Lake that is now occupied by Gray's Funeral Home.

We had not yet acquired a car, so I decided to walk to school, a custom I followed every morning in fair weather. I remember well that September morning in 1910. I started out at 8 o'clock, taking a shortcut through the Presbyterian Church property, out to Mountain Avenue.

I had mixed feelings as I started out; happiness and excitement prevailed until trepidation took over when I thought of teaching four

grades in one room. There was less traffic then and the walk was a silent one, especially on snowy mornings. The snow seemed to accentuate a kind of peace.

After what seemed like hours, I arrived at the school and met Principal Cathers, who also taught grades 5-8. My room was bright and cheerful. The two classrooms were separated by sliding blackboards, that were opened for morning exercises. When the bell rang the first morning, and a noisy group of 32 youngsters rushed in, my heart began to pound. Four grades in one room! How was I ever to meet the challenge?

After morning exercises, I sorted out the pupils according to grades and desk sizes. While I taught one grade, the other three were supposed to be studying. That didn't always happen; it was hard for them to concentrate. The mother of a second-grader told me that he learned more about what I was teaching the fourth grade than did his fourth-grade brother. Soon we were well on track and the days passed happily.

## Library plans kids' storytimes

The Mountainside Free Public Library will present storytimes for children throughout the winter and spring, a spokesperson announced on Monday.

Toddler Time, a storytime and introduction to the library for children ages 2-3, will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:30, beginning on Jan. 25 and ending on Feb. 15.

Storytime Theatre will trigger the imaginations of kindergartners by leading the children in programs that combine stories with acting, movement, props and costumes.

The 45-minute sessions will be offered on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. beginning on Feb. 28 and ending on March 21.

Jan Elby, who both chairs the Westfield Summer Workshop Drama Department and directs Studio One, will supervise the events.

Registration is required, and may be done by phone.

Spring Stories, 45-minute sessions led by librarian Anne Lycan, will feature stories and crafts for children ages 3-5.

Registration is required for Spring Stories, and may be done by phone. Due to space limitations, priority will be given to Mountainside residents. Parents or caregivers must remain in the library during the sessions, and the library asks that children arrive early to receive nametags.

In other library news, Director Miriam Bein announced the 1995 schedule of their trustee meetings:

• Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

There will be no trustee meeting in August. All meetings are held in the meeting room of the library at 7:30 p.m. As the Sunshine Law is in effect, the public is always welcome.

The library is located on Constitution Plaza.

In February 1924 the building was remodeled, two rooms were added and a furnace was put in the basement. In 1931 two additions were made to the old play cellar under the added rooms. Still two classes were on part-time.

During the next seven years overcrowded conditions and the part-time classes made further changes necessary. Remodeling was impossible, so the next step was to purchase additional land and eventually build a new school.

In the old remodeled school, there

were now two rooms for first-graders and kindergartners in the basement, and two rooms for the fifth and sixth grades built over them. About this time Cathers left and I was "promoted" to not only teach fifth grade but also act as principal pro tem.

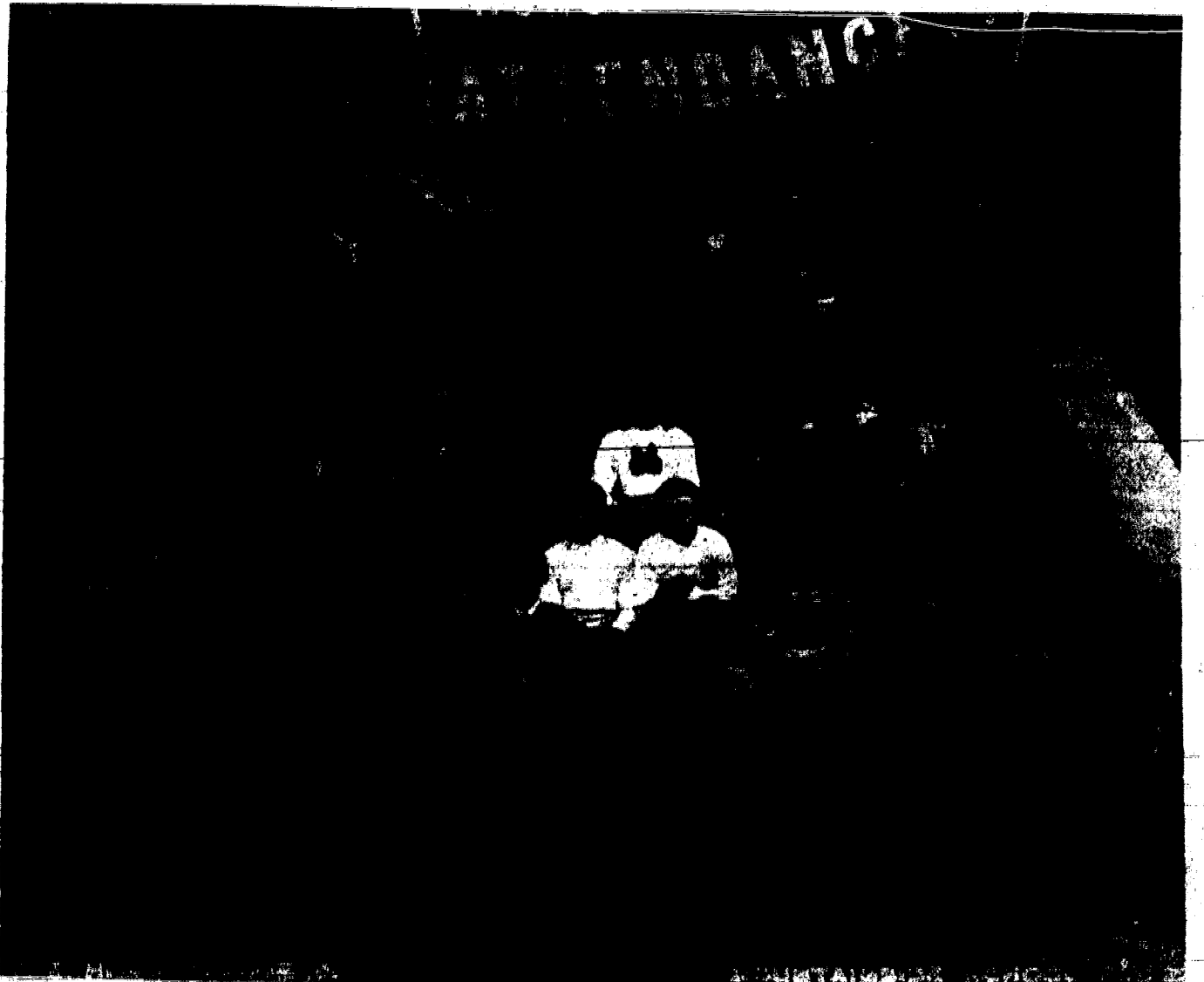
The question of a new school was brought up again. The idea was voted down at first, but the board held on and after three attempts the voters were finally convinced. Thirty-three voted no, but 233 supported it. On Nov. 17, 1935, ground was broken on the newly purchased land and work was started.

In the meantime, things went on in the old building. Additional teachers were hired for grades one, two, three, four, six, kindergarten, physical education, music and art. Even a school nurse was brought in.

A newly formed PTA proved to be a godsend and accomplished many worthy deeds. They were persistent in their fight for the new school and their donations were countless.

One of my happy memories of the years in the old Locust Grove School, which was on Highway 22 a short distance and opposite the Coles Memor-

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Mountainside public school honor students gather on the schoolhouse steps on Feb. 23, 1912. M. Elizabeth Johnston, who taught in the borough's schools for 35 years, stands in the top row, fifth from left.

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ial Home for Orphans, was of winter and the frozen pond adjoining the school property. During recess, lunches were eaten — perhaps too fast — and we lost no time getting our skates on. Snap the Whip was the favorite game. I was the snapper and the nonskaters had fun sliding.

The Locust Grove School was blown down in the tornado that swept this region in 1927.

The new Echobrook School was ready for classes in September of 1937. Charles Wadas was appointed the new principal, and I was appointed vice principal and continued to teach the fifth grade. It was wonderful to have a one-grade room,

but there were many happy memories of the days in the old building.

I can't recall the date when my family moved to Mountainside. Our home was on Highway 29 — now Route 22 — opposite Lawrence Avenue. My walk to school was less of a chore, but more dangerous.

A combination gymnasium/auditorium in the new school was a great joy for the special programs and physical education.

The Echobrook School became inadequate for the steadily growing population. Other schools were needed. Beechwood — which was once used by Elizabeth's private Vail-Deane School — and Deerfield were erected. The Echobrook School is

now the Mountainside Municipal Building.

The years passed and we were happy in Echobrook. But in 1945 I decided to resign, after teaching for 35 years.

I was not the only member of my family with interests in Mountainside. Judge Lloyd Thompson and his wife — my sister — lived here for many years. Their son Alan was mayor from 1938-42. My brother Alan carried on his real estate business here for 12 years until his death in 1982.

At my last PTA meeting, I was presented with a beautiful gold wrist-watch and then invited to cut a huge, luscious cake. Later a fir tree was planted in front of the school and dedicated to me.

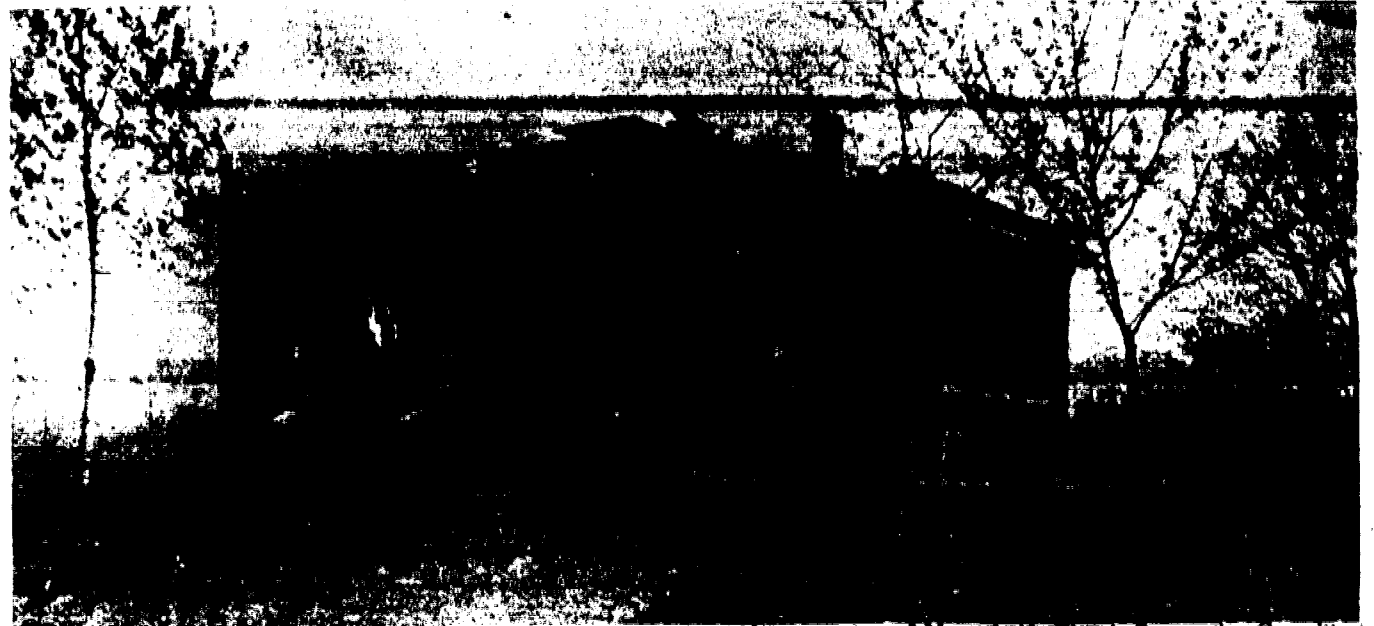


Photo courtesy of Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee  
M. Elizabeth Johnston, top right, poses with 30 of her students in 1925 on the steps of the original Mountainside Public School. Johnston served the school system for 35 years as a teacher, and sometimes a principal.

## Borough Council reorganizes

The Borough of Mountainside's elected and appointed officials reorganized recently.

The Borough Council for 1995 consists of Mayor Robert Vigilanti and council members Robert Beattie, David Hart, William Jackson, Ronald Romak, Werner Schon and Keith Turner.

Those serving the borough in appointive offices include: John Post, as borough attorney; Kathleen Toland, as borough administrator; Judith Osty, as borough clerk; Robert Ruggiero, as municipal judge; and Frank Sahaj, as municipal prosecutor.

Many appointments were made to committees.

Keith Turner and David Hart serve on the Fire Committee, with Robert Beattie as chairman.

Beattie and Werner Schon serve on the Administrative and Executive Committee, with William Jackson as chairman.

Schon and David Hart serve on the Public Works/Facilities Committee, with Turner as chairman.

Turner serves on the Police Committee, with Ronald Romak as chairman.

Jackson and Beattie serve on the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee, with Hart as chairman.

The new Planning Board consists of Vigilanti, Engineer Mike Disko, Tex Jackson, Dominic Aiello, who was reappointed, Horace Cardoni, Thomas Macek, Dean Paskow, Adele Magnolia, and John Tomaine. Both Gaither Shaw and Robert Weakley will serve as alternates.

The Board of Adjustment's new members are: Albert D'Amada, Frederick Picut, Ted Romak and Ted Zawislak. William Biunno, Theodore Nugent and Dean Paskow were all reappointed. Alternates Anthony Dechellis and Nancy Lauricella also were reappointed.

The 1995 Recreation Commission consists of James Barrett, Patricia Debbie, Anthony DiVito, Wayman Everly, George Serio, Mary Trimmer and Carol Worswick.

Photo courtesy of Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee  
The Echobrook School replaced the Locust Grove School in 1937. M. Elizabeth Johnston was appointed vice principal and fifth-grade teacher. The building later became Borough Hall.

## Deer in Summit side of park targeted

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"The number we are after is 50 antler-less deer. They will be instructed to take out as many females as they can. In many cases it will be difficult to differentiate between does and males without antlers. Invariably, we will end up killing some male deer," Bernier stated.

"We hope to get it done as quickly as possible because it's something we don't typically do and it will be somewhat disruptive to the county," said Bernier, who mentioned the noise of shots going off within the Watchung Reservation as an example.

On the other hand, Bernier indicated that, for the most part, park operations will not be drastically altered.

"No major roads will be closed, and the park will remain open while the sharpshooters are hunting deer," Bernier said, which is similar to the policy practiced by other areas where hunting is the norm.

"In regular hunting areas, the woods are not closed. Hunters are not supposed to be shooting at anything they are not supposed to be shooting at. We've heard some expressions of opinion that hunters shoot at anything that moves. We have observed that that has not been the case," Bernier said.

"In general the public has greater faith in law enforcement officers who have learned how to use a firearm

because of the training they are required to go through," said Bernier.

When asked if he thought there was any cause for worry about allowing sharpshooters and park users to be in the park at the same time, Bernier expressed confidence in the hunters.

"That's why we call them sharpshooters. I have the ultimate faith in hunters by and large. I don't think anybody would want to pull the trigger unless they know their target.

"Also, we have picked out-of-the-way specific areas with natural backstops. If a sharpshooter missed, all he's going to hit is the ground behind the deer. They will not be aiming into an area where there will be a park user behind it," Bernier explained.

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## Regional district names representative to board

The Union County Regional High School District has appointed a new Springfield representative to the Board of Education, a spokesman announced this week.

Luigi Monaco, who will replace Margaret D. Hough, will be sworn in and seated during the next board meeting — an open conference — that has been scheduled for Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

Monaco's appointment mandates his serving the remainder of Hough's term, which will conclude when the board reorganizes in May.

Springfield residents will elect one candidate to serve a full three-year term on the board during the annual school election in April. The winner of that election will join Theresa LiCausi as Springfield's two representatives on the board.

Monaco is the safety and insurance coordinator for the Newark Board of Education's Human Resource Services Department. A 22-year resident

of Springfield, he served on the Springfield Board of Education from 1982 to 1985; he was also a member of the township's Recreation Commission from 1986 to 1988.

Monaco received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Rider College, and earned a professional certificate in labor relations from the New School for Social Research in New York City.

He has also received multiple certifications from the New Jersey Department of Personnel. In the past, he has served as director of the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools and of the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.

His career reflects a total of 25 years of experience in education, including the fields of human resource administration, training program development and operations management.

His four children are Dayton graduates.

Hough resigned last month after nearly 18 years on the board.

## Cooking with gas



Springfield resident Milton Ogintz, secretary of the Millburn-Springfield Kiwanis, thanks Richard S. Wolowicz of Public Service Electric & Gas for speaking during their recent luncheon meeting. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Tower Restaurant on Route 22 East in Mountainside.

## Lions honor Magnolia; Knights sponsor Mass

A Mountainside resident has recently been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions Club International Foundation, the club announced.

Frank J. Magnolia was singled out for distinction for his services during the last 10 years as lodge secretary, Lions spokesman Lewis Strohmeyer said.

"He's also very congenial and easy to get along with," Strohmeyer added.

The award, the federation's highest honor, is given to outstanding members of local lodges for their humanitarian service. It is named for the founder of the Lions Club International.

Magnolia received a plaque and lapel pin as part of the award.

The Lions Club International is the

world's largest service club, with more than 1.4 million members. As the charitable arm of the association, Lions Club International Foundation acts as steward of the financial resources that are disbursed for humanitarian causes.

In other civic group news, the Springfield council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Mass for "bells and prayers for babies," a spokesman announced.

The Mass will be celebrated on Jan. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Roman Catholic Church, located at 45 S. Springfield Ave.

The church will ring its bells 32 times "in remembrance" of the fetuses aborted since the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973, the spokesman added.

## Student of the Month named

Joseph Chango, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, has been named the school's most recent Student of the Month.

The 17-year-old Kenilworth resident has attained a grade point average of 3.1, and is ranked in the top quarter academically in the senior class at Jonathan Dayton.

He is an active member of the Student Council, Peer Leadership Program and Alternatives Club at Dayton. He has also competed for the varsity

football and track teams.

Outside of school, Chango volunteers his time performing various duties for the Kenilworth Pop Warner Football program, and he is active in his church, St. Theresa's in Kenilworth.

After he graduates in June, Chango plans to attend Tulane University, where he intends to major in political science. He also plans to attend law school after earning his bachelor's degree.

## Advice offered in storms

The Nor'easter that hit New Jersey in December 1992 caused \$150 million in property damage, according to the Property Claims Service Division of the American Insurance Service Group.

With the threat of another storm, the New Jersey Insurance News Service offers the following advice to help residents prepare:

- Protect windows from wind-driven objects and high wind pressure with shutters and tape.
- Place indoors any loose objects such as garbage cans, yard tools, toys, signs and patio furniture. These objects become dangerous missiles during heavy winds.
- Keep flashlights, batteries and alternative power supplies handy.
- And for those citizens who may experience property damage due to the storm:
  - Protect property by making whatever temporary repairs necessary. Costs reasonable repairs will be paid.
  - Make two lists of all damaged items. Include a description of each item, the date of purchase and esti-

mated cost. If possible, locate sales receipts for damaged items, and photograph or videotape all damage.

- After damage has been assessed, the insurance agency or company should be contacted immediately. Be prepared for an adjuster's inspection.

- To find out what types of losses are covered, homeowners should review their insurance policy. Anyone with flood insurance, also should check the coverage of that policy.

- As soon as possible, secure a detailed estimate for permanent repairs. Estimates should include detailed specifications for proposed repairs, detailed repair costs and replacement prices.

If possible, get at least two estimates.

- Keep a record of cancelled checks, bills and other documents received for repair work.

The New Jersey Insurance News Service is a nonprofit information association sponsored by 20 property/casualty insurance companies with headquarters or major facilities in New Jersey.



Luigi Monaco has been chosen to replace Margaret Hough as one of Springfield's two representatives on the Union County Regional High School District Board of Education. After he is sworn in during the next board meeting on Jan. 17 at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, he will complete the term Hough left, when she retired last month after 18 years on the board.



Jonathan Dayton's Joseph Chango receives a plaque noting his selection as Student of the Month from Principal Judith Wickline.

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# For Task Force, no day on the job is typical

By Mark Devaney  
Staff Writer

For several months now I have been meaning to write about my experiences riding along with the Union/Essex Autotheft Task Force. Each time I sat out to write, though, I could never seem to focus. I mean I saw so much that I did not know where to begin.

I have written articles and editorials about the bi-county team, but I have not been able to clearly articulate my personal thoughts, perhaps because my personal thoughts were getting bumped around while rumbling through the dismal streets of Newark and Irvington well after dark.

I had heard many a police officer warn me that it was a different world out there, and they were right. You see, I teach at Rutgers University in Newark and the very same roads upon which I travel by day are unspeakably forboding and unfamiliar at night.

Yet those were the streets where the Task Force patrolled in its routine quest for stolen cars. And in the articles I have read and written, much has been said about the matter-of-factness with which the members of the team dispense justice.

The walls of Task Force headquarters are decorated with clippings from periodicals ranging from the *Observer* to *The New York Times* and *Time* magazine. And the positive adjectives flung at these men are indeed much deserved, for their duty, however blithely they play it off, is far from routine.

On any given night, people can die: suspects, innocent bystanders, police officers. The fact that no one has actually been killed seems impossible, yet it is true.

But that statistic was almost toppled by the close call of one of the Task Force's most dedicated men.

Any reporter who volunteers to ride along on their nightly rounds should have some degree of courage, a quality that usually presupposes an absence of intelligence. Yes, I felt confident that everything was going

to be fine during my stint with the Task Force, still there is that small doubt, and from that doubt grows fear.

And fear is detectable. We human animals can smell it just like dogs can.

I don't know if my fear showed as I was putting on my bullet-proof vest, but I do remember that Detective Kevin Foley was one of the first Task Force officers to go out of his way to make me feel welcome and secure.

Foley's the kind of man every guy wants to have as a friend. I hardly know him, yet I feel like I know him well since I have known guys like him all my life, and my life has been all the better for it.

I could tell that the other men on the team liked Foley, too. He liked to joke and disliked the criminals plaguing our county. Perhaps that's why the Union County Prosecutor's Office sent Foley to the Task Force. He was made for it. In fact, I remember one member telling me that Foley never forgets a license plate number.

If that sounds like an unimpressive skill, then you have never been out in the dark attempting to read plates on moving cars from 30 to 50 feet away. In those circumstances, it's hard enough to remember your name, let alone the letters and numbers of a car that could contain armed car thieves.

And it was Foley I remember entertaining some of the guys with stories of the previous night's adventures. To listen to these guys talk about wrestling with criminals, spraying them with mace, cuffing them to benches, and hauling them into jail cells is the stuff that boys like me were raised on. Yet this boy has always managed to see the danger that lies beneath the fascination of such heroics.

On the other hand, I recognize that men like Foley, Joe Genna, Keith Isaac, Robert Reiss and Joe Hines are just the type of men we all need defending us from those desperate enough to abandon respect for life and limb.

Yet as valiant as these volunteers are, they are never completely safe since they invariably wind up volun-

teering more than just their time. In Foley's case, he almost ran out of time.

Last month Foley and State Trooper Fred Womack pursued two stolen car suspects on foot, once they managed to bring the vehicle the two men were driving to a halt.

Now this sort of thing happens all the time, just another day on the job for these guys, but when Foley tackled the man he was chasing and their two bodies rolled down a hillside in Irvington, it almost became Foley's last day on the job.

The suspect managed to kick Foley in the face, badly damaging his eye, and with what little vision Foley had at the time, he was looking up into the barrel of his own gun.

Somehow the suspect had taken Foley's weapon. One can only wonder what was going through the officer's mind at the time, surely the kinds of thoughts we hope never to have.

Luckily, the suspect failed to release the safety from Foley's pistol. After two attempts at pulling the trigger at point-blank range, two shots finally did ring out — from Trooper Womack, who had doubled-back to check on Foley.

Womack missed hitting his target, and the suspect fled into the woods of Irvington, where he was later hunted down by police dogs. No doubt they smelled his fear; one of the dogs bit him. I'd say he got off easy.

I would also say that Foley got off, but Lord knows it was not easy. It was greatly troubling to hear the specific details of Foley's ordeal — the bad news we read daily became too real even for me.

But I was also led to think about another time I saw Foley and the Task Force in action, when the outcome was much more favorable.

It was an afternoon in September. A plate on a plum-colored Acura came back as stolen from Rochelle Park and the unmarked cars of the Task Force closed in from several directions upon the vehicle in question. Before I knew what was really

happening, the suspect had bailed out of the Acura and was on foot running through Newark backyards and hopping fences with reckless abandon.

Task Force members were right behind him. In less than a minute, the suspect forced his way into the home of an elderly woman. He pushed the woman away from the front door and commanded her to keep quiet and not to leave.

His hideaway didn't pan out because the Task Force officers, led by Foley, Thomas Dubeau of Elizabeth, Daniel Baldwin of Hillside and Edward Sousa of Bloomfield, pounced through the door.

Foley and Dubeau found the suspect hidden under a pile of the old woman's clothes. The suspect did not go quietly, though. He flailed out at the police officers, scratching Dubeau. Sousa fought him to the floor, which seemed remarkable to me since the suspect had an impressive height and weight advantage over him. Finally, Baldwin maced the suspect, and it was Foley who dragged the suspect out as he bellowed like an enraged beast.

That's the last I saw of the 18-year-old car thief. Next I stepped through the house, still filled with the pungent stench of mace, and into the backyard where the 84-year-old woman was resting after being badly shaken from the event.

Isaac and Baldwin comforted the old woman as she clung to her dog. She was still trembling and was eventually taken to a hospital to have her heart checked.

Before she could be assisted from her home, Foley came into the backyard to see how she was doing. I remember him reaching out and touching the woman's dog. I took a picture of the scene.

At the time I remember feeling glad that the Task Force had taken another criminal off the street. And I remember thinking, these guys are all right. But now when I look at the picture, I just think, thank God Foley's all right.

## Bragging about nagging



Photo By Linda Shanahan

Students display the replacement products they had received after complaining to the manufacturers. Proving that the squeaky wheel gets the oil, Linda Shanahan's eighth-graders at Deerfield School studied effective ways consumers derive satisfaction from large companies. One student even received \$120 to cover damages.

## Scouts spend holiday with vets

For the third consecutive year, the Boy Scouts of Troop 73 in Springfield visited the East Orange Veterans Hospital to help brighten the vets' holiday season.

Bringing along refreshments and homemade cookies, the Scouts engaged the veterans in a game of bingo, said Scoutmaster Gerry Gebauer. For patients who could not leave their beds, the boys relayed the called numbers down the halls.

The troop also provided assorted prizes for the winners of the games.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Ian Cordonio led a contingent of 13 Scouts, including Jason Bland, Sean Bubb, Ben Eisen, Jeff Fantini, Ryan Farrell, Matt Fisher, Stanley Hsiung, Mike Quick, Deric Rivera, Mike Sharp, Gary Steitz, Altay Vigilante and Attilla Vigilante.

The adult representatives of both the troop and the Jewish War Veterans included Dennis Cordonio, Sandford Drucks, Lee Eisen, Ron Fantini, Gerry Gebauer, Lou Melkowitz and Mike Quick.

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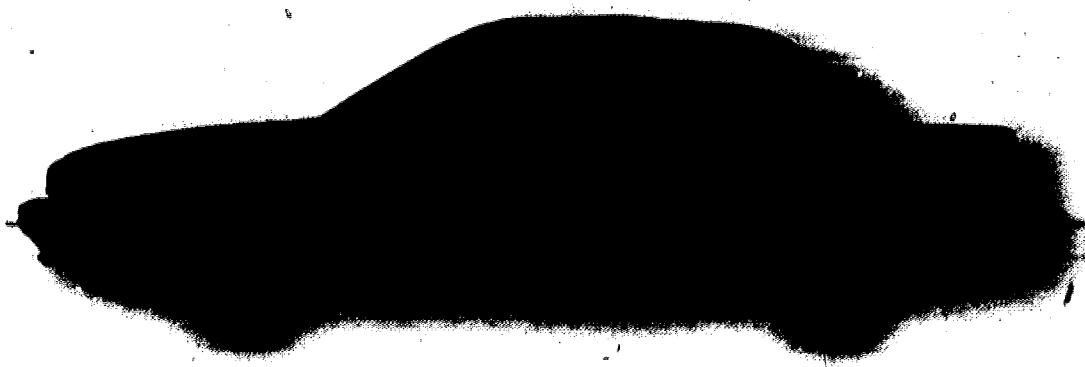
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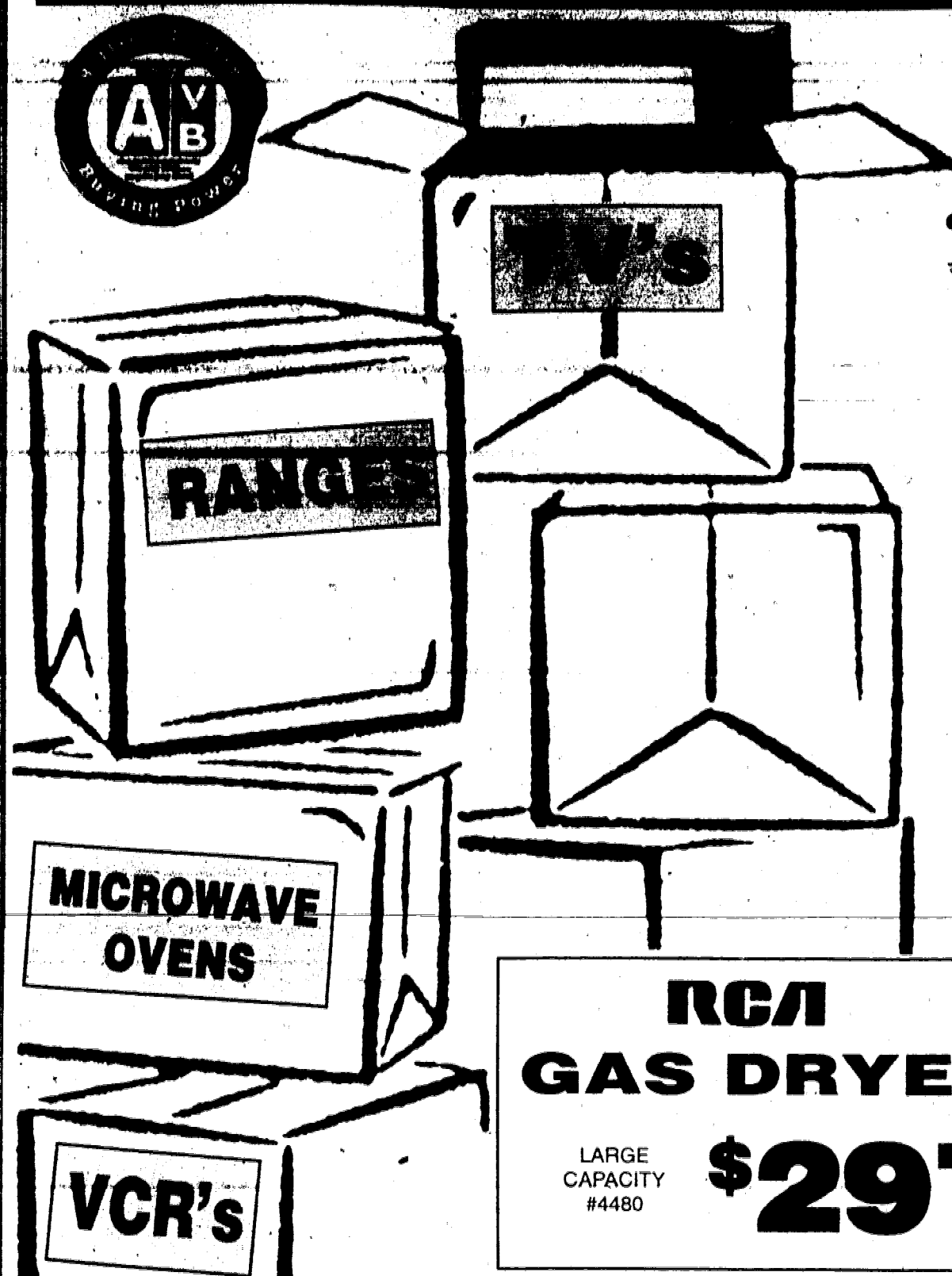
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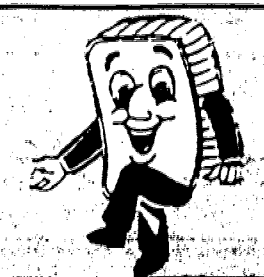
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# OPINION PAGE

## Who's next?

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., quoting the Declaration of Independence, at the 1963 march on Washington.

Saturday marks what would have been the 66th birthday of civil rights activist Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

King represents what is sorely lacking in the United States today: a true role model, someone willing to stand up for his or her principles and beliefs regardless of the hazards. Rather than putting the people who oppressed him and his people on the defensive, King held out his hand in peace. He knew that words are the most powerful weapons and he chose his carefully. He knew people shouldn't be judged by the color of their skin; they should be judged by their character.

Sadly, no one has picked up where King left off. Today's young people idolize athletes, musicians and actors. Celebrities are often credited with having intelligence they do not possess and values they do not uphold. Many only reflect what the audiences think they are, which has little basis in reality. When these false heroes fall from grace, they leave a trail of bitter followers and disillusioned children.

The time is ripe for a true leader to emerge from the crowd — someone who truly believes that one person with a mission can make a difference and who is willing to put their career or life on the line. A true leader is a person who does something because he truly believes it is right and who will not let anything stand in his way.

Today, we have many causes and celebrities who pay lip service because they think it will be good for their careers. This is not the credo of a genuine role model. We need people to make us live up to our full potentials and to challenge us to make the world a better place.

King challenged all of us — black, white, hispanic, Asian, native American — to dream, potentially the most radical act one human being can ask of another. He asked us to dream of a better world, a better way of living, of being. He asked us to work together to make that dream come true.

King's dream was — is — for all people of all colors, of all kinds to live together in peace and brotherhood. The difficulty of living up to King's dream should not lessen our desire to strive for it, but increase it. "We do these things not because they are easy, but because they are hard," said John F. Kennedy.

## Better role

The Kenilworth and Mountainside borough councils recently reappointed Mike Disko as their borough engineer. From a technical standpoint, Disko probably was a good choice for the job. He has been known to be particularly effective in luring grant money to the boroughs he represents, and officials from both towns have spoken highly of him.

Our concern with Disko is his continuous shrinking from his public information responsibilities. This newspaper, during the last three months, has called Disko's office approximately eight times seeking comment from him on items that directly involve his work in the respective towns. Disko has returned these calls on only one occasion.

On that one occasion, when we wanted to ask him about structural changes he was in charge of handling to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, he said he had to study the issue and would get back to us. He never did. What's more, there should have been nothing to study. A simple answer on a simple "what have you done" question could have been answered simply. Yet Disko routinely decides to treat the release of information with the obstinacy of a captured spy.

Disko, by virtue of his acceptance of a large amount of public funds in the form of a political appointment, is a public official. His firm has received \$84,970 from Kenilworth alone during 1994. As a public official, Disko should dance to the same tune as other public figures. That means answering questions about actions he takes that affect the lives of residents in the towns he services.

Disko should also take the time to recognize that it is the public who pays his generous salary and they are, in essence, his employers. Reporters on this newspaper have seen a number of occasions when Disko has treated the public in less than a polite manner. Perhaps it would be best for Disko to realize that smugness and stonewalling the media are not part of the job description of a borough engineer.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Walton School students present Springfield Schools Superintendent Gary Friedland with one of the shirts they had made in class during the Christmas season. Using imprints of their feet and hands, the children created the image of a reindeer face.

## Leader's attacks biased, unfair and unwarranted

Truth, fairness and objective reporting: the *Springfield Leader* knows of none of these things.

I have been township attorney for Springfield for the past year, and not one person, neither friend nor enemy, has criticized my performance of my duties. In fact, just the opposite, I have received praise for my job performance from all quarters. Nonetheless, politics, led by the defeated Republicans and fueled by the conspiratorial actions of the *Leader*, have resulted in bad press aimed at me over the last two months. The attacks are unwarranted and unfair.

I am an honest, ethical and hard-working attorney. I have never taken any action which was not in the best interest of the township, or which might compromise the same. The recently enacted ordinance, aimed at me, and the publicity over same, are clearly an attempt by the Republicans to do political damage to me, the mayor and the Springfield Democrats, and to fabricate issues where none exist. The complicity of the *Springfield Leader* in this plan is sad, and leaves the citizens of Springfield without a legitimate source of knowledge as to what is happening in their government.

Prior to the Jan. 6 edition of the *Leader*, their reporter called me to ask for my comments upon the ruling by the judge in the suit against the township concerning the ordinance. I spoke candidly and at length with the reporter, with the hope that my comments would be reported accurately and fairly. Unfortunately, as has been true for the past few years, this was not the case. The obvious bias in the

## Be Our Guest

By Bruce Bergen

*Leader's* reporting can only be attributed to inexperience and mistakes just so many times before it becomes clear that it is intentional.

In the front-page article, the *Leader* reports that the judge ruled the ordinance constitutional. This is wrong. The only legal issue before the judge at the initial hearing was whether or not to issue a restraining order to stay the effectiveness of the ordinance pending the final outcome of the litigation. The substantive merits of the case are yet to be decided.

Further, the next to last paragraph of the article purports to contain a direct quote from me. Unfortunately, the second sentence is confusing, does not make sense, and was not said by me.

More importantly, what the article fails to report are my pertinent criticisms of the ordinance and those who support it. For instance, as I told the reporter during our lengthy interview, the law firm hired by the township (chosen by Pappas, Katz and Holmes) to defend the ordinance, contributed at least \$1,000 to recent Springfield Republican campaigns. Thus, the Republicans get to repay a political debt; Springfield and the taxpayers get the bill for the legal fees, at an hourly rate nearly 65 percent higher than that paid to other attorneys working for Springfield.

Also, the article failed to report my comments on the effect of the ordinance, wherein I noted that the ordinance did me no personal harm, as I have nothing to hide — a point repeatedly acknowledged by "the other side." What I said was that the ordinance was harmful to the voters, the citizens, and the people attempting to exercise their right of free speech and association, by supporting the Democrats. This point was totally left out of the article.

Turning to the concurrent editorial, just one more in a series aimed at me, it was so riddled with factual inaccuracies and hyperbole, that it is meaningless. It is totally untrue that I made any attempt to thwart the township's efforts to hire outside counsel to defend against the suit filed by the Democratic Party. For the editorial to make such a blanket statement, without even speaking to me to allow me to respond, is not only yellow journalism at its most dangerous, but is also an unfair attack upon my ethics. I challenge the *Leader* to report the source of this accusation, as well as allowing me a fair opportunity to respond.

Further, the editorial sets forth the alleged scenario leading up to the special meeting concerning the Democratic lawsuit. It would surprise me if the *Leader* spoke to all the parties involved before writing the editorial, rather than following their standard procedure of taking the word of the Republicans as fully accurate. I again challenge the *Leader* to report the source of their information and allow all parties involved a fair opportunity to respond.

Finally, as stated above, the editorial's statements that the judge "not only upheld the validity of the ordinance, but in doing so he also affirmed Springfield's right to set fair standards of conduct for its own elected officials," is wrong. The only decision before the court was whether or not to allow the ordinance to go into effect or not. The actual validity of the ordinance will be decided in due course, by the court, after appropriate hearings and legal argument. As I have stated before, both officially and personally, I believe that the court will eventually rule the ordinance invalid. But, only time will tell.

It is ironic that the second editorial in the same edition is titled "Listen to the plea," wherein the *Leader* joins in the request from a citizen for a return to civility among the members of the Township Committee. In fact, it is Pappas and Katz who have been guilty of incivility in their numerous articles since Election Day, including a letter from Katz on the very same page, by going beyond the bounds of addressing political and governmental issues, and attacking the mayor and Mr. Slote on a personal basis. The *Leader* is equally at fault, for joining in and fueling their unwarranted attacks. Like myself, the Democrats have been forced to defend themselves, but have not responded with personal attacks.

In closing, I would like to challenge the *Springfield Leader* to listen to my plea. My plea is for truth, fairness and objective reporting.

Bruce Bergen is the Springfield township attorney.

## letters to the editor

### Appears ordinance not complied with

To the Editor:

Editor's note: The following letter was directed to the Township Committee.

A review of the certification in lieu of affidavit issued by Township Attorney Bruce Bergen leads me to believe that perhaps he has not complied with the recent Springfield ordinance. It appears that several in-kind contributions may have been omitted, which all the current members of the Township Committee were fully aware of.

On or about September 1994, a fund-raiser was held at the Tower Steak House in Mountainside. The event was an auction of 25 to 35 donated prizes for those in attendance to bid on to raise money for the township election in 1994.

A review of the information supplied by Mr. Bergen simply does not list or make mention of those items, which include, but are not limited to, these expensive gifts:

- one folk dancing lesson, valued by the donors, the Levidow family of Springfield, at \$200;
- \$125 toward legal advice, donated by Township Attorney Bruce Bergen, who then had also been chairman of the Municipal Democratic Party;
- \$100 toward professional services donated by then-Township Committee candidate Roy Hirschfeld;
- \$100 in legal aid toward a last will, donated by attorney Anthony D'Alessio of Springfield;
- one crystal piece, donated by Al Beth Jewelers;
- one hearing test, donated by Hersh Hearing Aid Center;
- perfume;
- one painting;
- one lithograph;
- brunch for two at Charlie Brown's restaurant;
- brunch for two at the Tower Steak House;
- one vase, donated by Donald Seaberger of Springfield.

Rather than continue the list, I would insist and request that the Springfield Township Committee contact special attorney John Fernandez to review the above matter to determine if Mr. Bergen has truly complied with our ordinance, and find out why these items were omitted from all papers filed.

I believe the Township Committee has a direct obligation to ensure that the public interest is protected and that all is in order. Should this not be the case, and Mr. Bergen is found to have not complied with the ordinance, he must be removed from his position.

Without question, the very last thing that anyone would want is to have our residents believe that because there are five Democrats on the Township Com-

mittee, special treatment or political games may play a part in your duty in this matter. The information requested above is necessary to keep our township government open and honest.

What I don't understand is why this was not brought to the fore by anyone. I believe Mayor Forman, Deputy Mayor Slote, Township Committee members Holmes, Hirschfeld and Clarke, as well as Mr. Bergen, all attended the fund-raiser.

In order to prevent any talk of a cover-up by the Township Committee in this matter, I must request that the Springfield Township Committee authorize the special attorney to review the entire matter to ensure the public trust is kept intact.

Lastly, it has been rumored that there will be an attempt to take the ordinance off the books. I would hope that in view of what has come to light, any thoughts of this would be curtailed.

In addition, I would suggest that if there is any suggestion of replacing Mr. Fernandez, that will be looked on as pure politics, however, I do not believe this to be the case.

As a former member of the Township Committee, I'm also requesting copies of all action in this matter, as I was part of this and would like to ensure that my file is completed. I am requesting an answer to the items listed in this letter.

Harry Pappas  
Springfield

### Rid reservation of bikers, not deer

To the Editor:

I read MaryAnn Spoto's article in *The Star-Ledger* Jan. 6 and was shocked to learn that they are considering allowing rock climbing in the Watchung Reservation.

For over a year, I have been listening to you and the Parks Department tell people that this reservation must be preserved in its natural state. You even sanctioned another deer hunt this year because the deer are supposedly destroying the habitat.

This summer as the Deer Subcommittee held meetings to decide what should be done to reduce the alleged deer overpopulation, the reservation was being torn apart by unpoliced trail bikers who consistently veer off trails and up embankments causing erosion. These bikers have even made themselves a parking lot in the reservation to load and unload their bikes. The Parks Department is aware of this and has done nothing.

How in God's name can you even consider allowing rock climbing here? Is this a reservation or a recreation and entertainment center?

Lois Russell  
Scotch Plains

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# OP-ED PAGE

## Let residents keep more of their earnings

A few weeks ago, I introduced legislation to offer New Jerseyans a property tax deduction on their state income tax returns similar to the one former Gov. Jim Florio eliminated in 1990. In every election since that year, New Jerseyans have asked their state lawmakers to lighten their tax burden, and they've sent legislators to Trenton who are up to the task.

This past year, Governor Whitman spearheaded the drive to cut taxes by reducing the state income tax by 15 percent effective Jan. 1. Undoubtedly, lower taxes and smarter spending on the part of state government is the direction in which we need to lead New Jersey if we are to continue to create jobs and stimulate economic growth. Of course, cutting taxes also will provide the tax relief that so many New Jerseyans want and need.

The bill I am proposing would allow homeowners to deduct up to \$10,000 in property taxes and a tenant to deduct 18 percent of rent payments on their annual state tax. Senate Repu-

### Be Our Guest

By Donald DiFrancesco

blicans recognize that citizens throughout the state are feeling the heavy burden of taxes, both state and local. My proposal is part of a broad effort on the part of Republican legislative leaders and Governor Whitman to provide relief to the state's citizens.

I plan to work closely with the governor to enact initiatives that lighten the tax burden on New Jerseyans, whether it be through income tax cuts, property tax deductions, or both. Ours will be a comprehensive, as well as coordinated, effort at providing tax relief to our citizens.

Morcover, this proposal won't come at the expense of municipal aid. We know tax reductions can be

achieved by cutting government waste, streamlining the bureaucracy and taking steps to ensure efficiency and economy at the state and local levels.

I have long been a supporter of the idea that state government should work with New Jersey's cities and towns to keep a lid on property taxes. That is why the Senate voted to roll back \$28 million in existing state mandates and change the existing system of binding arbitration which saddles municipalities with tremendously high costs.

Much has been accomplished during the past few years in the way of lower taxes. The sales tax has been lowered, income taxes have been reduced by 15 percent, and tax credits have been approved to encourage business growth and expansion. But still more needs to be done. My property tax deduction proposal is just one option we plan to consider in the fight against high taxes. The proposal we introduced on Dec. 19 also includes a

child care tax credit, a child care benefit tax exclusion and a rollback of sales tax on yellow pages advertising. These initiatives are aimed at offering relief to hard working middle class taxpayers and businesses.

All of these proposals are real tax cuts — not shell games — designed to return real savings to the taxpayers. There is no cost shifting involved with any of the plans. Each was crafted to complement rather than compete with one another. The governor and the Legislature share the same objective on this issue — let New Jersey residents keep more of their earnings to spend or invest. Our cooperative effort and common goal will ensure that whichever combination of tax breaks are finally enacted into law, it is the people of New Jersey who will benefit.

Donald DiFrancesco, R-Union, is president of the New Jersey Senate.

## Hats entertainment

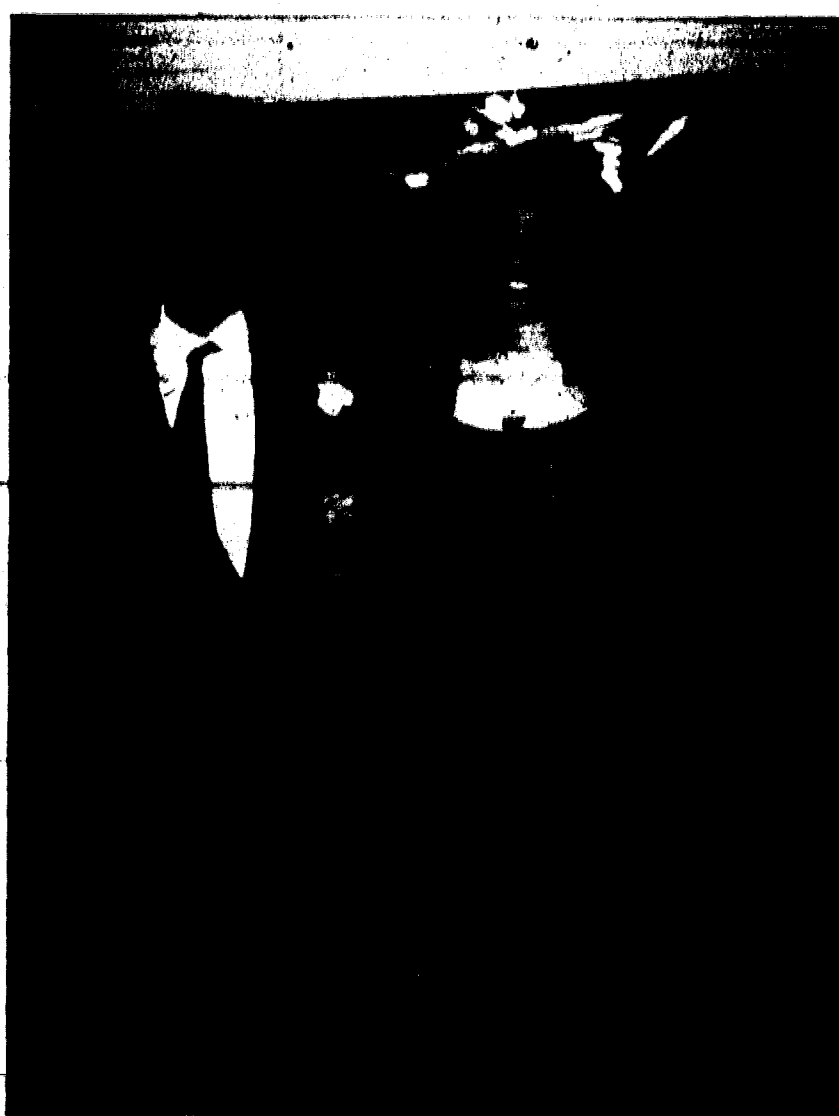


Photo courtesy of Pingry School

Pingry School sixth-graders celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine with a parade at an all-school assembly. Gregory Angelis and Suzanne Kramer, both of Springfield, display the hats they made for the program. The parade is part of Pingry's French language program taught by Jeanine Carr.

## Radio and TV have sunk to the gutter

If we're not careful, radio and television talk shows are liable to go the way of the Hula Hoop.

As a young boy, listening to radio — television had not been invented yet — programming was limited to music, comedy hours such as Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy, Burns & Allen and mystery programs like "Sherlock Holmes," "The Shadow," and "The Green Hornet." There were even some westerns like "The Lone Ranger" and "Death Valley Days." Once in a while, there would be special productions of such classics as "David Copperfield," a play by Shakespeare or an original script by Orson Welles, especially his most famous radio work "The Invaders from Mars" in 1938.

The programming was family fare. Dialogue was tasteful; humor was anything but blue; plays were not filled with double entendres; plots — many of them corny — were well-constructed and music reflected the times. Don't forget we were still in a Depression, and music was the barometer that measured the public's mood and morale.

Then television made its debut and for the first 25 years, programming was limited to drama, a new Jack Benny Show, Ed Sullivan, real, live concerts from Carnegie Hall and some-

### As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

thing new called the Six O'Clock News, complete with such innovative terms as anchormen, sportscasters, weathercasters, etc. It was all innocent and provocative since for the first time, moving pictures came into your living room and you could actually see real movies without leaving your home. Programming reflected the times. We lived in an innocent and naive time, and we seemed to be happy.

However, out of the blue, a new kind of radio and television emerged. Radio beamed the forum for angry men and women; drama became raunchier and raunchier; violence increased, and now a popular show has to have at least 10 people die by being blown up, shot or impaled. Dialogue became more and more "realistic," as it was described, and couples, men and women, men and men, women and women co-habited, all under the guise of trendy sit-coms.

Television in the meanwhile, not to be outdone, went the limit with the appearance of Oprah, Geraldo and

Donahue, who became past-masters of the tasteless, lurid and the in-your-face type of programming — which demonstrates that our society is at a crossroads.

To listen to Oprah, Geraldo and Donahue is something akin to listening to the most private, confidential and innermost secrets imaginable. It's nothing to see Geraldo interviewing a prostitute and asking the most intimate details of the profession, or Oprah asking a man if he still beats his wife or Donahue asking a divorced woman why she and her husband called it quits and gets the answer that he was fooling around with another woman with the husband shooting back that he caught his wife fooling around with another man. All good, wholesome stuff.

Even the television news programs are filled nightly with three kinds of stories: O.J., what Donald Trump is up to, and whether some so-called celebrity is breaking up with his/her gentleman/female caller. Actually, who gives a damn?

The important stories are given short shrift with about 15 seconds of airtime and 10 minutes of some trivial minutia about the biggest cauliflower ever grown in Kansas.

Perhaps we can't blame radio or television for this state of affairs; the people who watch these programs are

the villains. For some reason, we are fascinated by trivia, violence, gossip, celebrities and anything that smacks of sleaze. For our nation, the more base something is, the more eager we are to listen to or view it.

I suppose it's too much to hope for that our tastes in things melodramatic take a turn for the better. I'm not saying we should return to the so-called "good old days," whenever they were, or look away when there is any violence on the screen. The Victorian Age has been gone for nearly a century, and that's all to the good. The Victorian Age was hypocritical, since it pitted class against class, and wealth against poverty.

But it would be great if we could return to a time when we took pride in ourselves and did not wallow in the depths of gutter language and deeds. Why must we constantly engage in vicarious thrills, when there is so much important work to do, to help cure our ills?

Let's hope that we get our collective acts together to make radio and television a little more palatable to our senses and leave shallowness tied securely to a stake.

Norman Rauscher, a former newspaper publisher in Summit, is an active member of the Summit community.

## Identify and organize important records

When it comes to financial record-keeping, people generally fall into two categories — those who still have the first check they ever wrote and those who would be hard pressed to locate last month's credit card statement. If you fall into the latter category, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants offers the following advice to help you identify and organize important records.

Records and receipts for improvements you've made to your home can be valuable tax saving documents. The cost of improvements that enhance the value of your home — such as a new roof, kitchen renovations or landscaping — can be added to your home's purchase price to increase its cost basis. An increased

### Money Management

basis reduces the capital gains taxes you may owe if you sell your home for a profit.

It's also a good idea to keep canceled checks, receipts, and photographs or a videotape of jewelry, furniture, collectibles, or other major purchases. Should you have to file an insurance claim in the event of damage, loss or theft, you'll need these documents to substantiate their value.

Investors need to keep trade confirmation forms concerning all purch-

ases and sales of securities and mutual funds. For tax purposes, you'll need to know what you paid for an investment, what you sold it for, what dividends you received and which were reinvested, and any brokerage commission you paid. Trying to reconstruct this information years later can be time consuming.

Generally, the IRS has three years from the due date of your return to challenge your tax return. If a return is filed after the original due date, the IRS has three years from the date it receives the return to question your return. However, if the IRS can show that you underreported income on your tax return by more than 25 percent, it then has six years to audit your

return. For these reasons, CPAs recommend that you retain your tax returns and supporting documents for six years. Be aware that if you fail to file a tax return, or if you file a false or fraudulent return with the intent to evade tax, the IRS can come after you at any time.

There are certain tax documents you should hold on to indefinitely. One is Form 8606, the form you are required to file when you make non-deductible contributions to your Individual Retirement Account.

Money Management is a weekly column on personal finance distributed by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

## Letters to the editor

### Politics was at its ugliest

To the Editor:

Politics was at its ugliest. Mayor Marcia Forman was flexing her muscles. Jo Ann Holmes is the mayor's representative on the Springfield Library Board of Trustees, but for this meeting the mayor attended so she could cast her own vote.

It's fine if she attended to offer suggestions, improvements or other honorable intentions, but her sole purpose was to replace the board's very efficient lawyer with one of her choice. As soon as she accomplished this, she left the meeting.

Her interest was not in performing necessary duties that keep the library functioning as well as it does, but to make sure her fellow Democrats were rewarded.

A friend who attended the meeting with me was appalled at Forman's undignified action when she raised her voice to attain her goal. This was my friend's first meeting and she was embarrassed by her mayor's loss of control, composure and dignity.

This isn't sour grapes because I am no longer a board member. I love the library and will still attend meetings as a member of the public, as I wish others would; thus the board would obtain ideas that the public would like in their library.

Emma Lampariello  
Springfield

### Calendars are no longer 'free'

To the Editor:


The voters sent a loud and powerful message on Nov. 8: End "business as usual" in Washington and stop wasting our tax dollars.

For that reason, I have decided not to distribute "free" copies of the 1995 United States Capitol Historical Society Calendar. Far from being free, this usually unsolicited goodwill gesture costs the American taxpayer more than \$2 million annually.

Although I am joining many of my colleagues this year in terminating the calendar program, I want you to know that if you choose, you can purchase a calendar this year directly from the United States Capitol Historical Society. The Society requires a check for \$4.95, plus shipping and handling, to be mailed to them at 200 Maryland Ave., NE, Washington, DC, 20002. They can be reached at (202) 543-8919.

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## Ogden bill to preserve state history becomes law

The culmination of one of Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden's more cherished legislative goals was attained recently with the enactment of a bill she sponsored to strengthen state efforts to help preserve New Jersey's rich history.

Legislation introduced by Ogden, R-Union, to create a 27-member Task Force on New Jersey History was signed into law by Gov. Christine Whitman in December.

Ogden said, "New Jersey was a pivotal state during the Revolution and has been a leader in scientific achievement and cultural change for the past 200 years. Sadly, New Jersey has lagged behind neighboring states in recognizing the quality and quantity of sites, buildings, documents and historical artifacts that exist here. The task force will evaluate New Jersey historical resources and make recommendations for their preservation and enhancement."

In proposing the commissioning of a 27-member task force, the legislation is designed to bring together a wide range of disciplines and sensibilities into the work of the panel. Voting

members of the panel will include: two members from the Senate and Assembly representing each political party, commissioners from the Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Education, and a variety of division directors involved in either archives management, historic preservation, library administration and travel and tourism.

The panel also will consist of 12 private citizens with either specialized credentials or specific organizational leadership in the area of historical preservation.

Ogden noted that a fundamental aspect of the legislation is to support and improve the state's efforts to educate students as well as adult citizens about New Jersey's rich and vibrant history.

"Obviously, if the task force can put forward specific ideas and proposals to help improve general public knowledge and consciousness of the state's history among all New Jerseyans, it makes the overall task of historical preservation that much easier," Ogden observed.

## Whatever Lila wants ...



Photo By Mark Devaney

Lila, a 2-year-old Newfoundland was seen holding down a corner on Springfield Avenue. Lila is disappointed that there has been no snowfall yet in Summit, definitely a minority opinion, though Lila's size could make her a majority.

## Judge Dotten has his day

Mayor Janet L. Whitman, proclaimed Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, as Judge Edwin M. Dotten Jr. Day in the city of Summit and asked all citizens to join her in expressing gratitude to Dotten for his service to the community and wishing him health and happiness in his retirement years.

Dotten has served Summit as municipal judge for the past nine years. He has also served Summit as the attorney for the Summit Housing Authority and as a volunteer member of the Summit Board of Education.

During his tenure as municipal judge, Dotten established the Summit Community Disputes Resolution Committee, the first in Union County,

which became a statewide model, utilizing volunteer mediators to help with minor conflicts.

Also, over 300 couples have been joyfully joined in matrimony by Dotten since 1986.

## Annual sale begins today

Downtown Summit will once again hold its semi-annual event, Summit Days Sale today, tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

Merchants will be offering winter merchandise at bargain prices, as well as a great selection of new spring attire to chase away those winter blues. With plenty of cold weather still to come, shoppers can take advantage of tremendous savings on coats, furs, sweaters, winter suits, boots, skiwear and accessories. For those lucky enough to be going on vacation, luggage and cameras are on sale also.

With the holidays over, it's time to do some redecorating with new carpeting, home furnishings, window fashions, fireplace equipment and

kitchenware all specially priced during Summit Days Sale. In addition, jewelry, flags, stationery and giftware are reduced to offer real value for your shopping dollar.

While downtown, plan to have lunch at one of Summit's many fine restaurants, or enjoy dinner on Thursday evening, when many of the stores are open late.

The Park & Shop lots offer up to three hours of free parking with merchants' stamps. Parking is always free after 6 p.m. and in the upper levels of the tier garage on Saturdays.

Personalized service is a hallmark of shopping in Summit; add to that the exceptional values at special prices during Summit Days Sale and it's an event shoppers look forward to year after year.

## Gash speaks on writing

An eight-week series, "In Her Own Voice: A Writing Workshop for Women," will begin Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Resource Center for Women, located in Summit. Taught by Berkeley Heights writer and teacher Sondra Gash, the series will offer participants the opportunity to learn writing techniques, share their work, develop critiquing skills, explore their own perceptions, and discuss writing markets.

The fee for this series is \$95, \$80

for Center members. Because registration is limited, those interested in attending should call the Resource Center at (908) 273-7253 as soon as possible.

The Resource Center for Women, located in Calvary Episcopal Church on the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in downtown Summit, is a non-profit, nondenominational organization offering programs and services to all area women.

## Bilanin resigns from post

Union County Clerk Walter C. Halpin has announced that his long-time chief clerk and deputy county clerk, John Bilanin of Linden, resigned on Dec. 31 after 35 years of county service.

Halpin said Bilanin notified him just after Thanksgiving that he was interviewing for consideration to become the deputy clerk of the Superior Court for the Union County vicinage.

Superior Court Assignment Judge

Edward W. Beglin Jr. has notified Bilanin that everything was approved at the Administration Office of the Courts in Trenton, and he moved to the state payroll effective Jan. 1.

Halpin praised Bilanin as one of the most knowledgeable deputies involving criminal and civil matters and, in particular, handling recognizances for bail matters which the Superior Court takes over from all county clerks under the Court Takeover Law, which also occurred on Jan. 1.

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For three weeks in December, the Union, Maplewood, Orange and Bloomfield offices of Worrall Community Newspapers opened their doors to collect donations of clothing to benefit the homeless. Thanks to the employees and subscribers of Worrall Community Newspapers, the 1994 Holiday Clothing Drive was a tremendous success!

By the deadline of Wednesday, December 21st, each office was overflowing with donations and we were able to contribute over 300 bags and boxes of clothing to residents and affiliates of the Isaiah House, a homeless shelter and clothing distribution center in East Orange.

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## Knowlton calls meeting to discuss enrollment

The Summit Board of Education will convene in a special public meeting on Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Summit Middle School Library to hear Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Knowlton's recommendations concerning short-term space needs for the school district based on enrollment projections.

Knowlton's recommendations for the 1995-96 school year will be the result of the work done by the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for Enrollment and Space Needs, which has been studying the issue over the past few months.

This will be the second of three

meetings held to discuss the growing enrollment in the Summit schools. The first meeting was held in December, when Knowlton presented an overview of enrollment projections. The third meeting will be scheduled in June, when the superintendent will present recommendations for long-term space needs through the year 2001.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. Following the presentation on Jan. 26, there will be a question-and-answer period open to the members of the Board of Education and the public.

## DiFrancesco sponsors bill for the collection of fines

The Senate gave final approval last week to legislation sponsored by Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco and Assembly Speaker Chuck Haytaian that would establish a "Comprehensive Enforcement Program" designed to improve New Jersey's ability to collect court fines and penalties imposed by the judiciary.

The Senate concurred with the governor's recommendations to name the system a comprehensive enforcement program and to delete an appropriation from the general fund.

The legislation would authorize the Supreme Court to establish a special enforcement program in each county responsible for collecting monetary fines as well as monitoring compliance with court orders. The program would be staffed by hearing officers.

"The enforcement program will enable the state to aggressively pursue the collection of judicially imposed penalties. Currently, there is no entity within the court system responsible for tracking individuals who are

required to pay fines or restitution or perform community service," explained DiFrancesco, R-Union.

Under the governor's recommendation, start-up costs for the program will be funded through accounts receivable against the funds anticipated to be collected. The program will be self-sustaining in future years.

"The creation of a comprehensive enforcement program has the potential to bring in an additional \$4 million in fines and penalties in calendar year 1995. That projection represents a 15 percent increase in collections, collections that among other things help to support the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, the Drug Enforcement Drug Reduction program and other state programs," DiFrancesco said.

"The enforcement program will provide added strength to our judiciary. The fines handed down by our courts are the price individuals must pay for committing civil or criminal offenses and as such, the state should not let these penalties go ignored," DiFrancesco said.

## Council selects weekend for city hall dedication

By Mark Devaney  
Managing Editor

Before the Common Council settled in for a preliminary budget presentation, Mayor Janet Whitman settled the date for the opening ceremonies for the new City Hall.

Although meetings and services will begin inside the new facility next month, the mayor wanted to pin down a date for an outdoor celebration for the entire city.

"The formal rooms are small," pointed out Whitman, who wanted to hold the event when the greenery of

the City Hall mall was in full bloom.

"I'm taking into consideration school vacations and the weather and the schedules of the Chorale and the symphony that want to perform during the ceremony," explained Whitman.

It was decided that the opening ceremonies will take place on the weekend of May 6 and 7. On Saturday night of that weekend there will be a reception for the major donors to the new City Hall, and on Saturday there will be an "all day" dedication from noon on, according to Whitman.

## Tying one on!



Photos By Mark Devaney

Before last week's umbrella procession kicked off First Night Summit, several little helpers were lending a hand for the big event. Above, Jamie Martin, and below, Alia Carey, fasten ribbons around parking meters along the parade route.



## Rabies clinic scheduled for Summit cats, dogs

A free rabies clinic will be held on Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Summit Fire House, 396 Broad St.

Another clinic will be held in May.

The animals should be at least 6 months old. Each dog must be on a leash and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All cats must be in carriers.

Because Summit is changing its pet licensing year from January to May, the 1995-1996 licenses will cover Feb. 1, 1995, through May 31, 1996.

The state Board of Health accepts a two-month grace period, so any adult dogs or cats registered for 1995-1996 must have rabies certificates that

include the period from Feb. 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996.

For puppies and kittens, rabies protection must cover the period from Feb. 1, 1995, through Nov. 30, 1995, in order to be licensed.

Although the inoculation provides protection for three years, the state Board of Health recommends revaccination every two years for maximum protection.

For more information about rabies protection and the clinic, call the Summit Board of Health at 277-6464.

The dog and cat licenses are issued by the Summit City Clerk's office, 273-6400. All current licenses expire on Jan. 31.

## Watchung Stables holds registration for troop

Registration for spring troop at the Watchung Stables will begin Feb. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for troopers who rode during the spring and fall of 1994. Classes will begin the week of March 17.

On Feb. 11, Union County residents who wish to become new troop members, and residents who did not ride in troop during spring and fall 1994, may enroll between 9 a.m. and noon. Noncounty residents who are new to the program, or did not ride in troop during the spring and fall of 1994, may also register on Feb. 11, between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Troop level will be determined by the stables' management. Riders with experience may be asked to demonstrate their ability to ensure proper placement. All applicants must be 9 years or older. Senior troop members must be 13 years or older.

All registrations must be made in person on or after the applicable registration date. No applications will be accepted by mail. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees are due in full at the time of registration. The proposed rate for the 10-ride season, subject to Board of Chosen Freeholders' approval, is: Junior Troop, county resident: \$170; Junior Troop, out-of-county: \$210; Senior Troop, county resident: \$190; Senior Troop, out-of-county: \$230.

Classes are available Tuesday through Saturday at various times. Adult troop lessons are also available. For a complete schedule, contact the Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside, (908) 789-3665. The Watchung Stables is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

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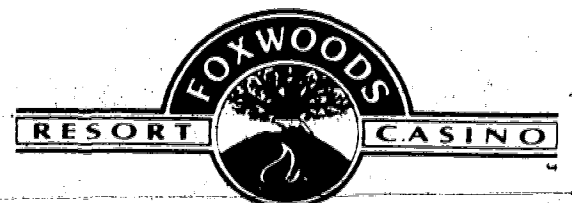
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# Group's focus to be tot with cancer of the liver

A committee has been formed by Union Township Deputy Mayor John Paragano to assist the family of a 20-month-old baby girl diagnosed with cancer of the liver.

Friends and colleagues of Union Township Public Works employee Wayne Salerno and his wife, Theresa, have formed "Friends of Theresa Salerno," and, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Inc., Kure-A-Kid Campaign will embark on a series of fund-raising events to assist the Salerno family as they struggle to pay rising medical bills and traveling expenses.

Baby Theresa, whose grandmother

lives in Roselle Park, has been undergoing a series of chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., to prevent the cancer from spreading. Once it is determined that the cancer has not spread to other organs, she will be placed on the list to receive a new liver. The traveling expenses and medical bills have placed a severe strain on the Salerno family.

"The Friends of Theresa Salerno" will be chaired by Paragano. Other members of the committee will include Union Mayor Greg Muller, Union Committeemen Jerome Pettit, Michael Calleo and Richard McMillan, Township Administrator Louis J. Giacomini, Public Works Superintendent George Salzman, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works John M. Cox, DPW workers William Friberger, Kenny Wills, Joe Riccio and Albert Koenig, Union firefighters Bob Brower, Pat D'Amico and Vincent Amato, Police officers Bob Christie, Michael Stuart and Donald Freier, Recreation Department Superintendent Dominick Fargnoli, Karen Infanger and Doreen Strossner of the township administrator's office, The Union Center National Bank President Jack Davis, Union Post publisher Len Weiss, Chamber of Commerce

member Dave Hall, businessman Phil Geron, constable Nick Ciullo, Board of Health member Kristen Kobran and residents June Riccio and Ginger Kroshinski.

The first fund-raising event will be a Valentine's Day dinner/dance at the Union Boys & Girls Club on Feb. 10. The evening's highlight will be a variety/ talent show, with a prize of a trip for four to Disney World donated by the Kure-A-Kid Campaign. Tickets will be \$15 and may be purchased at either the Department of Public Works or the Union Township Chamber of Commerce.

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## reunions

**David Brearley Regional High School, Kenilworth, Class of 1976,** is planning a 20-year reunion in 1996. Mail current information to DBRHS Class of 1976, Terri Genova Harms, 429 Seaton Ave., Roselle Park 07204.

**West Side High School, Class of January 1945,** is seeking alumni for a 50th reunion dinner scheduled for March 1995. Contact Margaret Messina Veza, 42 Pitt Road, Springfield, 07081.

**Battin High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1925,** will hold its 70th reunion at a luncheon. Members of the classes of 1923, 24, 26 and 27 are invited to join. Call Herbert J. Brown at 1400 Rt. 70, Apt. 434; Lakewood 08701; or call (908) 367-4044.

**Clifton High School, Class of 1945,** will hold a 50th anniversary reunion May 21, 1995. More information can be obtained by calling Dorothy Poulin at (201) 744-7627.

**Cranford High School, Class of 1975,** will hold a 20-year class reunion on Oct. 7, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724; or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

**Westfield High School, Class of 1975,** will hold a 20-year class reunion on Nov. 25, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724; or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

**Union High School, Class of 1965,** will hold a 30th class reunion on May

6, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724; or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

**Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1945,** is planning a 50th reunion. Send names, addresses and phone numbers to Reunion Committee including Chester Hahn, 165 E. Lincoln Ave., Roselle Park, N.J. 07204-1705; or call (908)245-6310. Flyers will be sent out at a later date regarding the arrangements.

**Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1970,** is planning a 25th reunion on June 10, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Westfield High School, Class of 1985,** is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Belleville High School, Class of 1975,** is planning a 20th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Livingston High School, Class of 1975,** is planning a 20th reunion on June 16, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by call-

ing (908) 780-8364.

**Columbia High School, Class of 1985,** is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Nutley High School, Class of 1985,** is planning a 10th reunion on May 19, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**West Orange High School, Class of 1985,** is planning a 10th reunion on Aug. 25, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Irvington High School, Class of 1945,** is looking for alumni for an upcoming 50th reunion. Information should be directed to Edward Repko, 235 North 22nd St., Kenilworth, N.J., 07033 or (908) 276-7716.

**United States Navy Ship USS Luiseno (ATF-58) members plan a reunion in May 1995 in Lancaster, Pa.** Contact David Vanasse, RR1 Box 2924, Kennebunk, Maine, 04043, or call (207) 499-2043.

**Belleville High School, Class of 1975,** is planning a reunion Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726.

**Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1986,** is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 30, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**West Orange High School, Class of 1976,** is planning a 20th reunion on Nov. 29, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Our Lady of Peace School, New Providence, alumni from classes 1959 through 1986,** are invited to attend a reunion cocktail hour and dinner dance on April 1, 1995. Contact Joan Bonacum, Our Lady of Peace School, 99 South St., New Providence, N.J. 07974 or call (908) 464-8657 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Union High School, Class of 1886,** is planning a 10-year reunion on Nov. 29, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

**Hillside High School, Class of 1965,** will hold its 30th reunion April 8, 1995 at the Tower Steak House, Rt. 22 East, Mountainside. The cost of the event is \$55 a person, which includes buffet dinner, open bar and entertainment. Send checks payable to Hillside High School '65, c/o Barry Zins, 26 Tuxedo Drive, Livingston, N.J. 07033, and mail by Feb. 15.



Theresa Salerno, a 20-month-old baby girl diagnosed with cancer of the liver, sits atop a counter at the Union Boys & Girls Club during a recent visit.

## Red Cross offers training on handling storms, stress

A new educational program, featuring health, safety and related subjects, will kick off this month as part of the 1995 program and services of the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"How to Cope with Winter Storms" is the presentation scheduled for Jan. 31 and will feature a talk by a Red Cross disaster-trained specialist. The Feb. 28 subject will be "Stress Reduction after the Holidays," and March 28 will be a talk and review of the various services and programs carried on by the chapter in the five communities.

The meetings are held at the chapter house during the year, on the last Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m., a presentation and discussion will take place led by a speaker knowledgeable on the topic for the afternoon. There will be no programs in July and August.

There is no charge, and refreshments will be served. For those inter-

ested, a list of Red Cross trained baby sitters is available.

Tuesday afternoon programs will be announced in timely fashion as arrangements are completed.

"The Afternoon at the Red Cross" program is meant to acquaint residents with the Red Cross and its humanitarian role at the local level," said volunteer and program chair Betty McColgan.

"At the same time," she said, "we plan to make the afternoon an enjoyable experience and one that will be of practical help for those who attend."

### Editorial deadlines

- Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Friday noon.
- Essex Journal - Friday noon.
- Sports - Monday noon.
- Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.
- General - Monday 5 p.m.

## worship calendar

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 904-1133** Pastor: Rev. John W. Sullivan. Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM, Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

### BAPTIST

**CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH** "Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, (908) 687-9440. Reverend Tom Sigley, Pastor-Teacher. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: 9:45 AM - Sunday Bible School for all ages, multiple adult electives are offered each quarter on relevant life topics, nursery care & a children's department (with a support ministry). 11:00 AM - Fellowship of Worship. We offer a celebration service which combines a blend of contemporary and traditional worship style; weekly children's sermon, children's church & nursery care is provided. 4:00 PM Tree Climbers for boys ages 5-7 and their dads. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; rehearsal for spring musical play for children. Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting. 7:00 PM Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tuesday: 8:00 PM - Overseas Victorious. Wednesday: 9:15 AM MOPS, young mothers of preschoolers and schoolers; child care & program provided; meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 10:00 AM - Koeniger Bible Study, for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday. 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise, current Bible Book Study is "THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ." Thursday: 10:00 AM - Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday. Friday: 7:00 PM, Pioneer Girls for girls in 2nd - 9th grade; 7:00 PM - Christian Service Brigade for boys 3rd - 6th grades. Saturday: 7:00 PM Youth Group for students in 7th - 12th grades. 7:00-10:00 PM Union's Coffee House. Union's Coffee House meets every second Saturday of the month, contemporary music, food, FREE! all are invited. There are numerous Home Bible studies that meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities, call for information. For FREE information packet please call (908) 687-9440.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VAUXHALL 5 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall, N.J. Church office, (908) 687-3414.** Pastor: Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School - All ages - 9:30 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service including Nursery room facilities and Mother's Room - 11:00 am; Weekly Events: Mondays - Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7:30 pm; Tuesdays - Tuesday Evening Fellowship of Prayer & Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays - Voices of First Baptist Rehearsal - 6:00 pm - Tutorial Program from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - First Baptist Inspirational Rehearsal - 7:30 pm Thursdays - Thursday Morning Prayer 6:30 am - 7:45 am; Saturdays - Every 2nd & 4th Saturday Youth Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 am. First Sunday of each month - Holy Communion. Call the church office if transportation is needed. (908) 687-3414.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Colonial Ave. and Thoreson Ter., Union, Rev. Robert Fox, Interim Minister. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages; 11:00 AM - Morning Worship (with nursery provisions available through Grade 4); 7:00 PM - Evening Praise Service, including Bible Study. Wednesday: 6:45 PM - Middle School/Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and**

**Bible Study; 8:10 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Monthly meetings include: Singles' Group, Couples' Bible Study; Missionary Circles for Ladies; Men's Fellowship Breakfast every third Saturday (7:30 AM). Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in choirs, handbell choirs and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrier free accessibility to all services and programs. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.**  
**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH** "Declaring His Excellence Sharing His Love" 242 Shupike Rd., Springfield, Reverend Frederick R. Mackey, Senior Pastor; Reverend Edward Muska, Youth Pastor. Sunday: 9:45 AM Bible School for all ages, electives for adults. 11:00 AM Worship Service, Nursery Care and Children's Church. 6:00 PM Evening Service, Nursery Care. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Koinonia. Active youth program; Cross-Cultural Ministry; Senior Luncheon 3rd Thursday 11:00 AM; Woman's Prayer Watch; Music Program. Ample parking. Church is equipped with chair lift. All are invited and welcomed with us. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, Millburn Mall Suite 6, Meets Sunday 10:00am Bible Study, 11:00am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service. Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study. We are offering a FREE Bible Correspondence course with no obligation; or private Bible Study in your own home at your convenience. Free for the asking. Harry Persaud, Evangelist. 908-964-6356.**

### CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST

**RARITAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 611 Raritan Road, Cranford, NJ (Adjacent to the Days Inn), Telephone 272-7088. Pastor Steve Nash. We are a Bible centered, family oriented ministry. Our SCHEDULE includes: Sunday Morning Prayer Time at 9:00 AM, Sunday School for All Ages at 9:40 AM, Sunday Service and Children's Church at 11 AM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7 PM. Friday Evening Pioneer Clubs for Boys and Girls. "We Let the Bible do the talking!"**

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS, meetings held at Masonic Lodge, 1912 Morris Avenue Union, NJ. God has a plan and you're in it! We encourage dialog on all scriptural matters. Sunday 1:30 pm-Sermon/Topical Study, 3:00 pm - Bible Study/Topical Study. Sunday School available for children. For more information call (908)686-1923.**

### EPISCOPAL

**ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 398 Chestnut Street, Union 688-7253. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:15 a.m. The Rev. A. Wayne Bowers, Vicar.**

### JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

**TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 376-0339. Perry Raphael Rank, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldman,**

**President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 AM, Shabbat (Friday) evening 8:30 PM; Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, festival & holiday mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.**

### JEWISH - ORTHODOX

**CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Malmoedens, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for sukkah shabbat fellowship. On Wednesday evenings after 8:00 P.M., or ma'ariv services, our Talmud study group meets. Sisterhood meets the second Tuesday evening of every month, and our Boy Scout Troop meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call our office for information concerning our NCSY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, and our special programs at 201-467-9666. Office hours, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.; summer hours, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.**

### JEWISH - REFORM

**TEMPLE SHARREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Delsola, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Debbie Berger, Pre-School Director; William Mosech, President. Temple Sh'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 8:00 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post barbat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Jewish Outreach Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.**

### JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM ASSOCIATED with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Pine Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; David**

**Gelband, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is a Reform Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services: Mon. & Thurs 6:45 A.M. Tues, Wed. & Fri 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning services - 8:30 A.M. Shabbat Services: Friday - 8:30 P.M., Saturday, 9:15 AM; The new creative Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon.**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korbman, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hadasa Goldfarb, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9:10-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:30-5:30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two. Sundays - 9:10-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8-10 PM. Temple Israel sponsors programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club.**

### LUTHERAN

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, 686-9965. Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor. Family Sun. School 9:15; Family Worship 10:30 AM. Services: Barrie-tre; Various Choral, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dia-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet. HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountains Ave., Springfield, (201) 379-4255. Pastor Joel R. Yoss. "Our Family invites Your Family to Worship with us." Worship Services, with Holy Communion, Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School during each Service. Nursery care is provided during Worship Services. Christian Nursery School, Kids' Kolonia 3:30 p.m. every other Tuesday, Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. every other Tuesday, Women's Bible Study Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Mothers' Morning-Out Ministry 9:15 a.m. Thursdays, Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. first Saturdays, "Twenties & Thirties," Parents' Night Out", Small Group Ministries. Special services and teaching series to be announced. For further information, please call (201) 379-4255. HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 301 Tacker Ave., Union 688-0714. Slovak Worship 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., English Worship 11:00 a.m. Communion on first and third Sunday of every month.**

### METHODIST

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2411 Hilton Avenue Vauxhall, 964-1282. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m., Church Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gladys A. Babine-Pastor.**  
**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Coast Ave. Roselle Park, Rev. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2377; 345-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. in our climate-controlled, barrier-free Sanctuary. Infant and Child Care available at each Worship service. Adult Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. Crossover Choir (Children & Jr. High Youth);**

**10:00 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time: 10:00 A.M. Church School (Nursery - 12th Grade); 11:00 A.M. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12); 4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir (Sr. High Youth & Adults); Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Prayer Phone: (908) 245-2159. All are welcome! KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome. SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 40 Church Mall, Springfield, Rev. Paul Griffith, Pastor. SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE 10:30 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL, RECONVENES 9:15 A.M. Church is equipped with a chair lift to Sanctuary for Handicapped and Elderly.**

### MORAVIAN

**BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-9262. Pastor, Rev. Jeffrey D. Gofaris. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after Worship. Prayer Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysantheum Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.**

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**WORD OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., YMCA, 68 Maple Street, Executive Meeting Room - 3rd Floor, Summit. Sunday Service, 10:30 am. A Non-Denominational Fellowship which adheres to the Grace and Righteousness of Jesus Christ! Pastor John N. Hogan. For more information call (908) 245-6650. Visitors are welcome. MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, 232-3456. Dr. Gregory Hagg, Pastor. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: SUNDAY 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages! 11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP - with Dr. Hagg. Nursery is provided for newborn to 2-year-olds, Children's Churches for 2-year-olds through third grade. 6:00 PM Evening Service (First and third Sundays Care Groups meet) MONDAY 7:00 PM - Junior and Senior High Youth Groups. WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM - MID-WEEK SERVICE - Family Night Bible Study with Dr. Hagg. Christian Service Brigade STOCKRADE for boys in third through sixth grades. PIONEER GIRLS Program for girls in first through sixth grades. 7:45 PM Prayer meeting; Choir Rehearsal.**

### PRESBYTERIAN

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Est. 1739, Springwood Ave. and Rt. 22, Union. Sunday Church School for all ages; Bible Study and Chancel Hymns Forum at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship Services at 10:45 A.M. Child care provided during the Worship Service. We have an Adult Chancel Choir. Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee Hour follows the Service. Ample park-**

**ing. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible Study group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Living Room - A Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery; School for 2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available, 964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office 688-1164. Serving Church Community for 262 years. Rev. R. Sidney Pinch, Pastor, 688-3164. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday Church School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through Worship, Christian education, youth group, choir, church activities and fellowship. Sunday-Church School - 9:00 a.m., Worship - 10:15 a.m., Communion first Sunday of each month; Ladies Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.; Ladies Evening Group - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Day - 2nd Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.; Jr High Fellowship - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class every Friday at 3:15 p.m.; Rev. Jeffrey A. Curtis, Pastor. TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have three children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. Our Presbyterian Women are divided into six circles which meet monthly. Worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brahm Luckhoff, Minister.**

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

**THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081 201-376-3044. SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.**  
**ST. THERESA'S CHURCH 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444. Rev. Joseph S. Belgrowicz, Pastor. Sunday Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Weekday Masses 7:00 - 9:00 am. Miraculous Medal Novena following 7:30 pm Mass. ST. JUDE PERPETUAL NOVENA - Wednesdays, 12 Noon and 7:30 pm. Holy Hour for vocations and special intentions. Share His powerful intercessions.**

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# reunions

**Planning a reunion?** There is a brochure available which gives complete information on how to go about it. For information, call 1-800-222-5277.

**Orange High School Class of 1955** is planning a 40th reunion. Alumni who need to update their addresses or who know the whereabouts of former classmates should call Lenore at 201-887-9398.

**Central High School, Newark, Class of 1945**, is planning a 50th reunion on May 20, 1995. For information, contact Dominick Scaduto at 417 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield, 07003, (201) 338-7747 or Beatrice (Amco) Ucci, 40 Mapes Ave., Nutley, 07110, (201) 2920.

**Columbia High School, Maple-**

**wood, Class of 1968**, is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should write to: Class of 68, c/o Ron Dombusch, 35 Watchung Road, Short Hills 07078; or call 376-4424.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
TAKE NOTICE that there will be a meeting of the Springfield Environmental Commission on Monday, January 16, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the Planning Board Room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.  
Joseph J. Caputo, Commissioner  
January 12, 1995 (Fee: \$5.25)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.**  
WHEREAS, the Local Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.) requires a passage and advertising of a resolution authorizing the awarding of professional services without competitive bids; and  
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to engage the services of an attorney in order to represent the Township in a pending court matter and in reference to Ordinance #94-26; and  
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to retain John Fernandez, Esq. for the purpose of providing the Township with legal services;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the providing of said legal services be designated as Professional Services; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that John Fernandez, Esq. of Lum, Danzels, Drasco, Positan and Kleinberg be hired and paid for those services a fee of One Hundred Forty (\$140.00) per hour.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a contract setting forth such Professional Services between the Township of Springfield and John Fernandez, Esq. of Lum, Danzels, Drasco, Positan and Kleinberg, 101 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, N.J. 07068 be entered into and be placed on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Springfield.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in the official newspaper of the Municipality within ten (10) days of its adoption.  
THE NOTICE of the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Thursday, December 29, 1994.  
HELEN E. KEYWORTH, Municipal Clerk  
U4124 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$18.00)  
January 12, 1995

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.**  
WHEREAS, the Local Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.) requires a resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids; and  
WHEREAS, funds are or will be available for this purpose; and  
WHEREAS, the Local Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.) requires a resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield that Bruce H. Bergen of the firm of Krevsky, Sibir & Brown be appointed Township Attorney and this contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the Local Contract Law as bids are not required under N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Springfield Leader as required by Law within ten (10) days of its passage.  
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1995.  
HELEN E. KEYWORTH, Municipal Clerk  
U4123 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$12.75)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield that Robert B. Cagnasolo of the firm of Supler, Clark & Company be appointed Township Auditor and this contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the Local Contract Law as bids are not required under N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1; and  
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U4122 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$12.75)  
January 12, 1995

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U4123 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$12.75)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Helen Keyworth  
Township Clerk  
U4106 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$25.00)  
January 12, 19, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SHERIFF'S NUMBER OH 751582  
DIVISION: CHANCERY  
DOCKET NO. 1123993  
PLAINTIFF: MIDCOAST MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
DEFENDANT: MICHAEL D. HARRISON, ET AL  
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: APRIL 29, 1994  
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D. 1995  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLDERS MEETING ROOM, 6th FLOOR, in the Administration Building in the name of Elizabeth, N.J. on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The property to be sold is located in the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.  
The property is commonly known as: 91 Ruby Street, Springfield, New Jersey.  
Tax Block 124, Lot 18.  
Dimensions (approximately): 88 feet wide by 100 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southwestern side of Ruby Street at its intersection with the southeasterly line of JUDGMENT AMOUNT: ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTEEN CENTS (\$51,996.16)  
ATTORNEY: SEPH C. PETRIELLO  
10 GALES DRIVE  
WAYNE, NJ 07470  
SHERIFF: RALPH G. FROELICH  
FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY TWO CENTS (\$169,372.39)  
U3782 Springfield Leader, Jan. 12, 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 1995 (Fee: \$75.00)

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Township Clerk  
U4106 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$25.00)  
January 12, 19, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**  
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
January 3, 1995  
Please be advised that the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide, County of Union, New Jersey does hereby schedule its monthly meetings as follows for 1995:  

MONTH	WORK SESSION	REGULAR
January	10	17
February	14	21
March	14	21
April	11	18
May	9	16
June	13	20
July	11	18
August	8	15
September	12	19
October	10	17
November	21	28
December	12	19

  
Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday, January 2, 1995  
Meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 at 8:00 P.M.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4105 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$12.00)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
Take notice that on January 06, 1995 a change occurred in the stockholdings of STEKLEN & WALKER CO., INC., trading as SHOPPERS DISCOUNT LIQUOR holder of Class C 2017 a fee for premises located at 8 Millburn Avenue, Springfield resulting in the following persons, residing at their following respective addresses, each acquiring in the aggregate more than 10% of said Class C License stock:  
ALEXANDER VAYNERCHUK, RD 1 BOX 963, IRONBRIDGE ROAD, ASBURY, NJ 08802  
Any information concerning the qualifications of any of the above named stockholders should be communicated in writing to: HELEN KEYWORTH, MUNICIPAL CLERK OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, ALEXANDER VAYNERCHUK Licenses  
U3790 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$9.00)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED, RESOLUTION 15-95**  
WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer is required to perform services for the Borough beyond the scope of the services upon which his salary is based; and  
WHEREAS, such services constitute professional services within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2; and  
WHEREAS, the nature of such engineering services will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide that Mike Diako, Borough Engineer, be and he is hereby appointed to perform such engineering services as may be required by the Governing Body and which are beyond the scope of the services upon which the Borough Engineer's salary is based; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in an appropriate newspaper within ten days hereof.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4104 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$11.75)  
January 12, 1995

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Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4104 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$11.75)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIPS OF WOODBRIDGE, CRANFORD AND CLARK, THE BOROUGHS OF GARWOOD, KENILWORTH, AND ROSELLE PARK, THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTFIELD, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, AMENDING AN AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 8, 1951 BY WHICH THE RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY WAS ESTABLISHED.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Township Committee of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:  
Section 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the municipalities of Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Rahway, Westfield, Clark, Cranford and Woodbridge for the purpose of amending a certain agreement, dated August 8, 1951, by which the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority ("Authority") was established ("Agreement") by Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Rahway, Westfield, Clark, Springfield and Woodbridge ("Member Municipalities"), pursuant to the New Jersey Sewerage Authority Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14A-1 et seq.  
Section 2. Section 8.1 of the Agreement is amended in part so as to provide an alternative provision as it relates to Westfield which shall only become applicable and effective if the Township of Scotch Plains ("Scotch Plains") becomes a member of the Authority in accordance with a certain agreement between Scotch Plains, the Member Municipalities and the Authority, dated as of March 1, 1994 ("Scotch Plains Agreement"). The existing provision as to Westfield now reads:  

Municipality	Parts of the Trunk Sewer System	Millions of Gallons Per Day
Westfield	Joint Trunk Section 1	14.92
	Joint Trunk Section 1A	14.92
	Joint Trunk Section 2	14.92
	Joint Trunk Section 3	14.92
	Westfield Spur	11.11
	Cranford Sub Trunk	4.31
	Garwood Main Spur	4.31
	S. Garwood Spur	1.72
	N. Garwood Spur	2.59

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Helen Keyworth  
Township Clerk  
U4106 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$25.00)  
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U4106 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$25.00)  
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U4106 Springfield Leader, (Fee: \$25.00)  
January 12, 19, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED, RESOLUTION 13-95**  
WHEREAS, the Borough of MountainSide requires the services of an attorney to serve as Borough Prosecutor; and  
WHEREAS, such services constitute professional services within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2; and  
WHEREAS, the nature of such legal services will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide that Frank P. Bahai, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed to perform the services of Borough Prosecutor as may be required and for which his Borough Prosecutor's salary shall be set by Council.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in an appropriate newspaper within ten days hereof.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4101 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$10.50)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED, RESOLUTION 13-95**  
WHEREAS, the Borough of MountainSide is required by the terms of N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq. to engage a Registered Municipal Accountant to be the Official Borough Auditor and Financial Advisor; and  
WHEREAS, such services constitute professional services of such a qualitative nature that they will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide that the accounting firm of Supler, Cioeary and Company be and it is hereby appointed to be the Official Borough Auditor and Financial Advisor for the term of one year commencing January 1, 1995.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in an appropriate newspaper within ten days hereof.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4102 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$11.00)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED, RESOLUTION 11-95**  
WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney is required to perform services for the Borough beyond the scope of the services upon which his salary is based; and  
WHEREAS, such services constitute professional services within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2; and  
WHEREAS, the nature of such legal services will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide that John N. Post, Esq., the Borough Attorney, be and he is hereby appointed to perform such legal services as may be required by the Governing Body and which are beyond the scope of the services upon which the Borough Attorney's salary is based; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in an appropriate newspaper within ten days hereof.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U3799 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$11.75)  
January 12, 1995

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Section 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the municipalities of Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Rahway, Westfield, Clark, Cranford and Woodbridge for the purpose of amending a certain agreement, dated August 8, 1951, by which the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority ("Authority") was established ("Agreement") by Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Rahway, Westfield, Clark, Springfield and Woodbridge ("Member Municipalities"), pursuant to the New Jersey Sewerage Authority Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14A-1 et seq.  
Section 2. Section 8.1 of the Agreement is amended in part so as to provide an alternative provision as it relates to Westfield which shall only become applicable and effective if the Township of Scotch Plains ("Scotch Plains") becomes a member of the Authority in accordance with a certain agreement between Scotch Plains, the Member Municipalities and the Authority, dated as of March 1, 1994 ("Scotch Plains Agreement"). The existing provision as to Westfield now reads:  

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	Joint Trunk Section 2	14.92
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**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED, RESOLUTION 13-95**  
WHEREAS, the Borough of MountainSide requires the services of an attorney to serve as Borough Prosecutor; and  
WHEREAS, such services constitute professional services within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2; and  
WHEREAS, the nature of such legal services will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of MountainSide that Frank P. Bahai, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed to perform the services of Borough Prosecutor as may be required and for which his Borough Prosecutor's salary shall be set by Council.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in an appropriate newspaper within ten days hereof.  
Judith E. Osty  
Borough Clerk  
U4101 MountainSide Echo, (Fee: \$10.50)  
January 12, 1995

## PUBLIC NOTICE



# happy birthday



**Rachel Schranck**  
Rachel, daughter of Tom and Debbie Schranck of Mountainside, celebrated her fourth birthday on Jan. 2. Joining in the celebration were her sister, Samantha, and grandparents, Norman and Bobbie Freund of Green Brook and Joseph and Margaret Schranck of Rehoboth Beach, Del.

## clubs in the news

The Mountainside Woman's Club Inc., a member of the New Jersey State Federation, has reported on events and activities. The Mountainside Woman's Club Inc. will hold a luncheon meeting at L'Affaire, Mountainside, at noon on Jan. 18. Ruth Goense will be in charge. The club "is dedicated to serving our community," it was announced. Annual donations are made to the Student Scholarship Program, PBA, Meals-on-Wheels, the Fire Department, the parishes for the need of the three Mountainside churches, the Mountainside Local Assistance Board, the library and the lighting of the town Christmas tree. In addition, the members are volunteers at the Specialized Children's Hospital, Mountainside; Overlook Hospital, Summit; Meals on Wheels, the Medbridge Nursing Home and the Mountainside Public Library. "One of our members," it was reported, "assists at the Borough Hall in taking blood pressure readings, and we have members serving on the Board of Education and others who

teach religious classes at their churches. Aiding our local theater, the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, are volunteers who assist with the sensory seminars for the blind who attend productions."

People for Animals and the Local Assistance Board also are aided by some of the members. Membership information is available by calling (908) 654-5020.

Midge Meyerowitz of the Fitness Center at the Summit YMCA and the Diamond Institute in Millburn, will present a program at the meeting of the College Women's Club of Mountainside Jan. 17 at 8 at the Mountainside Library.

She will demonstrate the exercises "recommended to maintain bone density and prevent bone loss due to osteoporosis." Time will be provided for discussion and questions, it was announced.

"Guests are invited to attend this informative program and all are urged to wear casual clothes so that they can participate," it also was announced.

### Announcement policy

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise. Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and the date of marriage.

## obituaries

### Thomas A. Hyde

Thomas A. Hyde, 84, of Seabury, Conn., formerly of Mountainside, died Dec. 29 in the West Caldwell Care Center.

Born in New York City, Mr. Hyde lived in Jersey City, Newark and Mountainside before moving to Seabury in 1991. He was the executive director of the New Jersey Federation of Planning Officials in North Plainfield until his retirement in 1975. Mr. Hyde was involved in the early development of municipal planning. During the 1950s and 1960s, he taught courses on municipal planning at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Mr. Hyde served as a captain in the Army during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star for his work in field hospital planning and development.

Surviving are two daughters, Valerie H. Giampapa and Andrea; a son, Richard Braden; a brother, George W., and five grandchildren.

### Lawrence Johnson

Lawrence Johnson, 82, of Springfield died Jan. 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Johnson moved to Springfield 46 years ago. He was a junior administrative assistant in the audit department with the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, for 40 years before retiring 23 years ago. Mr. Johnson was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; two sons, Larry and Richard; a brother, John, a sister, Erma, and four grandchildren.

### Michalina Wasung

Michalina Wasung, 81, of Green Valley, Ariz., formerly of Elizabeth, who taught in Elizabeth and Mountainside schools, died Dec. 10 in Tucson Medical Center in Arizona.

Born in Venus, W. Va., Mrs. Wasung moved to Elizabeth when she was in her teens. She was educated in schools in West Virginia and Elizabeth. During the Depression, Mrs. Wasung worked her way through what is now Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where she received a teaching certificate and a bachelor of arts degree. She did graduate work at Columbia University in Eastern European languages, including a summer program in Poland.

Mrs. Wasung taught in Elizabeth schools until her marriage to Henry M. Wasung. She taught in New Jersey schools from the 1950s to the 1970s and did graduate work in reading at Kean College. In 1983, she moved to Arizona.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marya Klee and Michalina M. Wasung; two sisters, Frances Lacko and Laura Piotrowski, and a grandchild.

### Madeline C. Burry

Madeline C. Burry of Springfield died Jan. 3 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Toronto, Mrs. Burry lived in Chicago and Hillside before moving to Springfield 27 years ago. She

was president of Helen Elliott Candles of New Jersey during the 1950s and 1960s.

Surviving is a daughter, Marylane.

term, the Legal Aid Society began. Mr. Kane also was a member of the American Business Club of Mountainside and community chairman of the American Red Cross in Elizabeth. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Surviving is his wife, Marjorie.

### Rose Zarour

Rose Zarour, 86, of Springfield died Jan. 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Zarour lived in Asbury Park and Hallandale, Fla., before moving to Springfield two years ago. She had been a sewing machine operator for 15 years with Tribalsi Mills, New York City, until 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Cathy Carpin; a sister, Pauline Mae Kinnon, and three grandchildren.

### Martha B. Zelman

Martha B. Zelman, 74, of Iselin, formerly of Mountainside and Linden, died Jan. 7 in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Linden, Mrs. Zelman lived in Mountainside before moving to Iselin in 1987. She was a member of the Hilda Gould Chapter of Deborah, the Independence Association and the Sisterhood of Congregation Anshe Chesed in Linden. Mrs. Zelman was a life member of Hadassah in Mountainside and a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm of Springfield.

Surviving are her husband, Max; two daughters, Leslie O'Leary and Bonnie Sharpe; a brother, Robert Stevens, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## death notices

DE CICCO- Alfred, of Union, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, beloved husband of the late Mae (nee Capurso), father of Peter, Bartholomew, Carl and Theresa DeCicco, brother of Camillo DeCicco, also survived by 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Queens.

FRETZ- Frederick A., 86, of Union, on Jan. 8, 1995, beloved husband of Viola Hickey Fretz, also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral service Thursday 10 a.m. MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Linden.

GIORDANO- On Jan. 3, 1995, Ernest Nicholas, of Newark, N.J., husband of the late Jean Giordano, devoted father of Emily Guarino and Ernest Giordano, brother of Louisa DeNave, Morris and Michael Giordano, Miriam Clayton and the late Joseph Giordano. Funeral was conducted from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Kidney Foundation, 1250 Broadway, Suite 2001, New York, N.Y. 10001.

MONTALTO- Emma Carmella (nee Timpanaro), of Jan. 8, 1995, beloved wife of the late Harry, devoted mother of Philip H., Harry Jr., Anthony R., Joseph B. and the late Vito J. Montalto, dear grandmother of 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. Funeral Mass was at St. Leo's Church, Irvington. Interment Gate of

Heaven Cemetery. Contributions to Camp Fatima, c/o St. Ann Dominic, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, N.J. 07083, would be appreciated.

O'BRIEN- Margaret Julia, 98, of Union, on Dec. 31, 1994, beloved wife of the late William M. O'Brien, dear mother of the late William James O'Brien and Dolores Elizabeth Link, survived by seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. Funeral Mass was at Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment Graceland Memorial Park.

SCARLATA- Phyllis, on Jan. 6, 1995, beloved mother of Salvatore of Union, Anthony and Robert of Elizabeth, Joseph of Nashville Tenn., and Philip of Hillsdale, Jeanette, Anna Bransky and Mary of Elizabeth, and Phyllis D'Anna of Clark, N.J., dear grandmother of 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Fatima Church, Elizabeth. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Newark.

TUITE- Laura (nee Cernecaro), of Union, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, beloved wife of the late Richard Tuite, mother of Lauren Kennedy, mother-in-law of E. Richard Kennedy, sister of Doris Senica, Marguerite Johnson and the late Robert Cernecaro, grandfather of Karyn and Richard Kennedy, great-grandmother of Ashley Anne Fisher-Kennedy. Arrangements by The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, Union. The funeral service was held at Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

## religion

### Homeless assisted

Lila Hersh, chairman of "The Committee for the Homeless" of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, recently received a check from Springfield B'nai B'rith Lodge to support and help pay for lodging and food for the homeless.

The money was raised by donations from the temple congregants and a series of films shown last summer by the local B'nai B'rith.

Present at the presentation of the check were Irving Maloratsky, treasurer of Springfield B'nai B'rith; Joseph Tenenbaum, lodge co-president; Hersh, and Herb Ross, Lodge co-president.

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# SPORTS

## Tomorrow could be night for Dayton star Saunders

### School scoring record at reach for senior

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

Tomorrow could be the night for Michelle Saunders. It could be the night that she sets the all-time girls' basketball scoring record at Dayton Regional High School.

The senior standout point guard entered Tuesday's home game against Newark Central with 1,385 points, including 132 in the team's first seven games this year (18.86 average).

The school record is held by 1988 graduate Staci Weirnerman, who finished with 1,437.

Prior to Tuesday's Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division game, Saunders needed 53 points to break the record.

Dayton hosts conference foe Roselle tomorrow night at 7. The Bulldogs already own one victory over Roselle, having beaten the Rams in the first round of the Roselle Park Tournament back on Dec. 27. Saunders, who has a season-high of 32 points this year and who scored 45 in the season-opener last year, scored 16 against Roselle that night.

Saunders scored 20 in the final against Roselle Park on Dec. 29, leading Dayton to a 47-35 championship win. Saunders won the tournament's Most Valuable Player award.

"We would like for her to get the record as soon as possible," Dayton head coach Art Krupp said. "It would be nice if she could get it at home."

If Saunders does not get the record tomorrow, then it could come in the team's next game. However, Dayton plays Immaculata in Somerville Tues-



Michelle Saunders  
...nearing mark

day at 4 p.m. before returning home to face Roselle Catholic on Friday night, Jan. 20 at 7.

If Saunders breaks the record on the road Tuesday night, Krupp said that Dayton would plan to acknowledge her during the team's home game against Roselle Catholic.

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After a 1-2 start, the Bulldogs began the week with a four-game winning streak after losing two straight. Dayton posted home wins last week against conference foes Hillside 61-48 Jan. 3 and Johnson Regional 45-44 in overtime last Friday.

Saunders scored 32 points against Hillside and the Bulldogs limited high-scoring Comet point guard Sherryta Freeman to just 14 points.

Saunders had 13 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists against John-

son and scored four of her points in overtime.

"Although we've won four straight we have yet to play our best basketball," Krupp said. "We have to learn to shoot better and play solid defense. We are getting pretty good balance scoring wise and not solely relying on Michelle."

The remainder of the starting lineup consists of returning starter Linda Rapezynski, a 5-9 senior forward from Kenilworth; sophomore Christine Bieljeski, a 5-3 guard from Kenilworth; senior Jen Penn, a 5-10 center from Clark and senior Michelle King, a 5-11 forward from Mountainside.

Rapezynski and Penn have scored in double figures so far and King moved into the starting lineup from the seventh-player position a year ago when Dayton finished 12-8 and qualified for the state playoffs in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2.

Other varsity members include seniors Karen Mack of Kenilworth and Nicole Coddington of Mountainside; juniors Christine Testa and Jennifer McMenamin of Kenilworth and Jessica Redling; sophomores Lucy Cuccinello and Dawn Woodruff and freshman Julia Rudakov, the team's tallest player at 6-0.

Mack, who started last year, helps at the forward position.

"We have size, so I know we can be a decent team," Krupp said. "We hope to get a good seeding in the county tournament and do some damage there. I think the county is more balanced this year."

## Dayton wrestling team pins opposition to tune of 4-1

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

Off to a good start with a 4-1 record, prior to last night's home match against Watchung Hills, the Dayton Regional High School wrestling team has turned in some solid performances this year.

With the same kind of effort, more victories than not should come the Bulldogs' way this year.

Dayton won two matches in one day for the second time this year when it routed Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division foes Roselle Catholic 72-6 and Newark Central 76-0 last Saturday in Springfield.

"I feel we're improving nicely at this point," veteran Dayton head coach Rick Iacona said.



Kyla Mattioli  
...first on beam

Freshman Joey Porter is the team's 100-pounder, with junior Earl Glasco at 106. Glasco was one of the top 103-pounders in Union County last year and won both of his matches by pin Saturday night.

Sophomore Zubair Patel is wrestling at 112 and junior Andy Dein at 119. Sophomore Eric Handler, 119 last year, is at 125.

Senior Pat Moelk, 4-1 in dual meets, is at 134 and sophomore Vinnie DeCicco at 142. First-year senior John Bartley and senior Mario Pesantez are at 151.

Senior Brian Harms is at 160 and senior Ed Rakler, second in the Kennedy Tournament, is at 172. Rakler wrestled at 198 last year.

Freshman 185-pounder Joe Rizzo got his first win when he won by pin against Newark Central.

Senior Chris Reino, a District champion last year has won the Kennedy Tournament the past two seasons, this year at 215.

Chris' brother Scott Reino is wrestling at heavyweight for the second consecutive season.

Dayton's next three matches are on the road beginning Saturday at North Plainfield at 1 p.m. The Bulldogs are then at New Providence Wednesday at 7 p.m. and then at Roselle Park on Saturday night, Jan. 21 at 7.

### Cooperman wins 2

Cory Cooperman of Springfield, 11, won two more wrestling tournaments in the 70-pound Junior Division.

He went 4-0 to win the 10th Annual Middlesex Christmas Kids Tournament held Dec. 18 at Middlesex High School. Cooperman won his first match by pin in 1:21 and then won decisions of 10-0, 12-1 and 9-0.

Cooperman captured his latest championship last Sunday when he won the Flemington Elks Tournament at Hunterdon Central High School. He won two matches by scores of 22-6 and 15-0.

### Schedules needed

Winter sports schedules are still needed from these area high schools: Union, Dayton Regional, Roselle Park, Elizabeth, St. Mary's and Hillside.

All schedules should be mailed to Worrall Community Newspapers sports editor J.R. Parachini at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, N.J. 07083.

### Mountainside gymnast Mattioli excels

Kyla Mattioli, a 7th grade student at Deerfield School in Mountainside, recently competed in the Penn-Jersey Holiday Cup gymnastics meet held in Stroudsburg, Pa.

A Level 9 gymnast, Mattioli placed first on beam, fourth on both floor and vault, ninth on bars and took second in the all-around competition with a 34.90.

Mattioli and her teammates took home the second-place trophy in the team competition.

The talented athlete trains at the Rettig's Gymnastics Training Center in Cedar Knolls under the direction of coaches Dave Rettig and Chuck Brewster.



Photo courtesy of Newark Academy

SETTING UP FOR THE SPIKE — Newark Academy senior and varsity volleyball co-captain Allison Halpern of Springfield sets up the ball for a spike in a victorious match for Newark Academy over St. Elizabeth's. Halpern is a four-year starter in the sport for Newark Academy.

## Boys & Girls Club's Tidal Wave swim team off to splashing start

The Boys & Girls Club's Tidal Wave Swim Team of Union County has launched another successful campaign for 1994-95. Coach Nadia Stavko is particularly impressed with how the squad's numbers have grown from 63 last year to 93 for the current season.

"We have over 25 8-and-unders," Stavko said. "This should keep us strong for the future."

The team had a 4-1 record (as of Dec. 27) in the competitive New Jersey Winter Swim League, bowing only to the Monmouth Barracudas.

The Tidal Wave boasts four swimmers who have already qualified for the Junior Olympics. They are Jonathan Hamil, Laura Fabiano, Chris Clarke and Gerald Louzauskas.

Hamil recently shattered the team's 11/12 100-yard individual medley record, swimming a 1:12.28 on Nov. 12 at United States "A/BB Fall Festival" in Princeton. As many as 30 other swimmers have achieved

USS "BB" times, which distinguish them as accomplished swimmers.

Stavko attributes this success to the

### Youth Swimming

hard work of the swimmers and the fine facilities of the Boys & Girls Club. Age 8-and-under swimmers practice twice a week, 9/10s work out four times weekly and 11-and-ups have access to the pool five times a week.

Tidal Wave swimmers engage in many dryland activities as well, such as stretch cords, weight training and stroke clinics. This varied approach, combined with extensive training and expert instruction, has produced excellent results.

The Tidal Wave is also proud of its alumni, such as Olympian Ron Karnaug, who competed for the USA in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and who presently has his sights set on

Atlanta in 1996. Karnaug is a frequent visitor to Tidal Wave practices and has conducted swim clinics for his former team.

Stavko, herself a former Olympian, placed fourth in the backstroke at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Stavko also credits her able assistant, Rick Santagelo, as being instrumental in the team's success.

The Tidal Wave is just part of an extensive aquatic program headed by Yefim Shoykhet at the Boys & Girls Club. The club offers swim lessons for pre-schoolers to adults and also houses local high school swim teams from Union and Dayton Regional.

The Tidal Wave hopes to groom its swimmers for just such teams and also even further competitive levels.

"At Tidal Wave, we try to teach health and fitness, good discipline for life and good clean fun," Stavko said.

More information about the Boys & Girls Club swim programs may be obtained by calling 908-687-2697.

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