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## Borough Council candidates prepare for Election Day

## Borough Highlights

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#### Luncheon scheduled

The Municipal Alliance has scheduled a luncheon for senior citizens during which the effects of smoking tobacco and tobacco company marketing strategies will be discussed.

The meeting will be held Saturday at noon in the Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path.

A \$3 donation will be asked of each attendee. For more information or to make reservations, call Julee Allen at Borough Hall at 232-2400, Ext. 39.

#### New lights needed

The Christmas tree is in need of new lights.

Due to the tree's growth, additional decorative lights are needed to cover its branches. The Tree Committee plans to



Republican Borough Council incumbents Wemer Schon, left, and David Hart, right, campaign door-todoor as the 1995 election approaches. The duo visited the Ross residence, where they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and their grandchildren Nicholas, Brianna and Jessica Ross.

## A lone candidate continues campaign Knaz carries on without Maremchuk

Henry Knaz, Democratic challenger for a seat on the Borough Council, is the only candidate the Mountainside Democratic Club has on the ballot this year.

An 11-year resident of Mountainside, Knaz had been sharing the ticket with Nicholas Maxemchuk, who recently announced his withdrawal from the race. By Cynthia Gordon Staff Writer

The Republican candidates for Borough Council have announced the party's platform and agenda for the coming year.

Werner Schon and David Hart, both incumbents, said pursuing the dissolution of the Union County Regional High School District remains the dominant issue facing borough residents.

"Basically our primary objective is to continue the effort for a fair and equitable solution to the cost incurred from the Union County Regional School district or to seek some other relief. The resolution of the regional school issue will create a significant tax reduction for our residents while still maintaining the level of education," Schon said.

As Election Day approaches, Republican Borough Council member David Hart said he too is basing his candidacy on the proposed dissolution of the Regional High School District and on a call for continued community volunteerism.

"One of the main things I'd like to accomplish is either to get the Regional High Scho<sup>-1</sup> tax-formula changed, so we reduce our taxes and cost perpupil," he added, "or get the regional school system dissolved."

"Whatever organization the kids are put in, we can still unaintain quaity education at a lower cost. Currently, we're paying almost \$21,000 per pupil," he added. "Some of the other school districts, such as Garwood, are paying only \$8,000 for the same edu"We want to maintain the level of services without any major cost increases. Our traditional conservative fiscal policies must be continued and we must insist on an effective, efficient and economical operation. The approach was demonstrated by the reduction of local taxes in 1995. Our staff has done a super job in holding down costs and expenses," Schon added.

Schon currently is president of his company. He received an accounting degree, and uses his accounting skills to operate a business, which he said provides valuable training for running a cost-efficient government.

Explaining what he can bring to the

council, Schon said his past experi-

ence in municipal government is a

"I've been the fire commissioner

for five years. I've been on the Build-

ing and Grounds Committee for five

years and served as council presi-

During his years on the council he

has served on "practically every com-

mittee." Prior to that he was on the

Board of Adjustment for several

Schon listed a few of his accom-

"I was instrumental in working

with the Fire Department and getting

the new fire engine with advanced

technology equipment," he said. "The

fire engine has all the up-to-date tech-

nical equipment for the safety of our

residents and fire department

"We've made some significant in-

roads on resolving the issue with the

regional school system, and hope to

bring that to completion," he

plishments while serving on the

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dent," he added.

Schon also was instrumental in the restoration of the business district, including the installation of new street lights and the traffic light on Route 22 at New Providence Road.

TWO SECTIONS -- 50 CENTS

Hart, a resident of Mountainside for 44 years, also believes in "keeping Mountainside a small residential communty." He wants to "continue the spirit of cooperation among the people of the town, through volunteer programs where people serve on boards and committees."

Citing the centennial celebration, Hart said there had been "a lot of events that brought the people

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together and rekindled the spirit of comraderie and cooperation in the community."

During his time on the council, Hart served as liaison to the Mountainside Library Board of Trustees for three years, and to the Children's Specialized Hostipal Board of Directors.

He has also served on the Police Committee, the Fire Department Committee, the Department of Public Works Committee and the Recreation Commission.

"I enjoy being on the council," Hart said. "It's a challenge: it gives you a sense of accomplishment making the town a nicer, safer place to live. We have good people working for us in our professional staff."

During his time in the borough,

Hart also has been a scoutmaster and

has worked with the Youth Baseball

League. He is a past president and

10-year member of the Lions Club, a

member of the Mountainside Music

Association, an eight-year member of

the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

1036, and a five-year member of the

Retired Educators Association of

Union County.

replace the present lights with miniature bulbs, which is expected to be less expensive than the bulbs used in past years.

To donate money for the new lights, send a check, payable to Lewis Strohmeyer, to 390 Creek Bed Road, in Mountainside.

The Christmas tree lighting will be held Dec. 2.

#### Great Pumpkin Sail

The Great Pumpkin Sail has been set for Nov. 1, when Echo Lake will become a sea of candlelit jack-o-lanterns as storytellers share the ghostly legends of Halloween.

#### Time capsule display

The contents of the 75th Anniversary Time Capsule, opened at the Heritage Days Fair in September, will be on display at the Hetfield House on Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 from 2-4 p.m.

#### Board holds meetings

The Board of Education has released the schedule of its next meetings.

The next meetings are scheduled for Nov. 7, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. in the library of Deerfield School at 8 p.m.

#### **Recreation events**

The Recreation Commission announced several events scheduled for the coming months.

Today at 11 a.m., the National Recreation and Park Association will honor John Walsh for his service to both the Mountainside Recreation Commission and the Union County Park Commission with a tree planting.

Other scheduled events include:

• Adult Fun and Fitness on Tuesday

Karate on Nov. 27

• Family Ice Skating Night on Dec. 2, after the Christmas Tree lighting

• A trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Dec. 7. The former candidate could not be reached for comment, but Democratic Club President Lou Thomas described Maxemchuk's decision as one based on "personal reasons."

"He really surprised us all at the last minute," Thomas added. "We couldn't get him off the ballot."

Knaz will continue the campaign, now in its final 12 days, as the party's lone candidate.

"Because of our strong showing in last fall's election, taking 47 percent of the vote," Knaz said, "the Democrats this year are more confident than ever that Mountainside residents want an open government that responds to their needs.

"We would like to cater to the senior citizens, to try to improve services, and, basically, to get a little more for our dollar. We took a random survey at the beginning of September. We called Democrats, Republicans, independents. They want a two party system.

"Things in Mountainside basically are good, but they could be better," Knaz added. "Most people who voted for us were seniors. Some of the senior citizens have said to me that they would like to stay in Mountainside, but it's getting tougher and tougher. They've been great supporters and we want to show our support for them."

Knaz also said he thinks the Mountainside Borough Council "could bring more positiveness than before."

"With a democrat on the council, the issues would be more openly discussed and there would be more openness to issues that people want," he added.

Knaz also said he feels he can bring the interpersonal skills and good decision-making abilities he has developed and uses every day in the business world to the council.

Knaz has participated in civic-related activities, volunteering with the Union County United Way for the past 20 years and with the Deborah Hospital for the past 10 years.

## Board passes policies on skills, fund-raising

During a recent meeting of the Board of Education, two policies — one regarding proficiency levels for students, the other on fund-raising activities of students — were passed.

On proficiency levels, the Board of Education directed the school principal to "develop procedures to implement a program of individual pupil needs assessment" to ensure each student meets basic standards.

The program shall include:

• Identifying district needs as the basis for development of mandated goals; development of staff inservice programs; selecting and approving instructional materials; and staffing.

• In addition, the needs of gifted and talented pupils; disruptive pupils; disaffected pupils; potential dropouts; pupils requiring basic skills improvement programs; pupils with limited English proficiency; pupils who may require formal referral to the child study team for classification; and at-risk pupils be identified.

• When the school district collects the information, it will be responsible for disseminating results of such assessments to the parents and to appropriate staff and state and federal agencies.

The school principal will review the program annually.

Regarding fund-raising activities, the board voted to enact a policy mandating board approval, in advance, of any student's effort to raise money for charities, to fund extra-curricular activities "or other worthwhile programs."

The policy bars the collection of money in school or on school property for personal benefit. School-related organizations also will need the approval of the principal.

Funds collected by school-sponsored activities will be deposited in the proper district accounts. cation, the same books and the same teachers."

Hart's interest in this issue comes from 39 years of experience in education, including time spent as a teacher and administrator.

Schon, a Mountainside resident of 39 years, who has served on the Borough Council for 12 years, is once again running for one of the two open council seats.

Miller receives Good Neighbor Award

#### By Kathryn Fitzgerald Managing Editor

Rowene Miller, a resident of Mountainside for 43 years, was honored by the Borough Council Oct. 17 for her "selfless service to our community."

The council presented Miller with the Mable Young Good Neighbor Award for being "not merely a joiner of groups, but a dedicated worker in such diverse fields as politics, history, education and music," as two of Miller's friends stated in a letter that doubled as the introductory speech.

The Mable Young Good Neighbor Award, in its 13th year, is presented to residents of Mountainside who have given a contribution of outstanding service to the community.

Miller said she is happy to receive the Good Neighbor Award, adding that she has "just been doing what I wanted to do and what I should do."

Miller has dedicated her time and service to many community organizations in both Mountainside and the neighboring Town of Westfield.

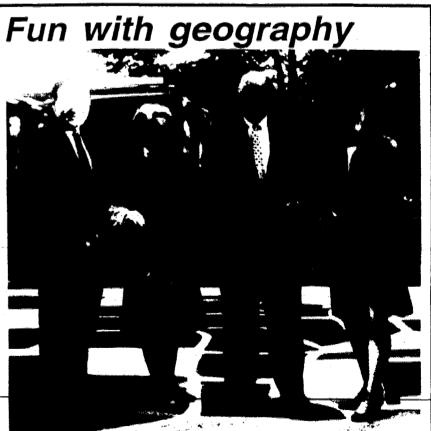
Working with the Republican Club of Mountainside, Miller served a year as election challenger before becoming appointed to the Board of Elections, a post vacated by Mable Young 10 years ago. Miller retired from this position this year.

She has the distinction of being one of the original members of the American Association of University Women of Mountainside. She also helped write the organization's updated history of Mountainside for the borough's 75th anniversary.

A native of Lincoln, Ne., Miller earned a degree in journalism from the University of Nebraska. Putting her writing skills to use, she has written many publicity articles for the groups she belonged to, and currently edits the newsletter of the Hetfield House, published by the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee. A member of that committee, she is involved in the preservation of many historical houses, including the Hetfield House.

Miller is the borough liaison to the Union County Heritage Affairs Committee Advisory Board, and served on the Mountainside Cultural Heritage Committee, which prepared Mountainside's celebration of America's 200th birthday. She also participated in Mountainside's centennial celebration this year, appearing on the Hetfield House's wagon of historic town figures as a colonial-era dame.

To increase children's interest in history and writing, Miller served as judge in the Daughters of the American Revolution History Essay Contest for children in grades five through See MILLER, Page 2



**Courtesy of Deerfield School** 

Superintendent of Schools Len Baccaro, Telephone Pioneers Gail Clapecich and John O'Brien and Principal Margaret Dolan dedicate a 600 square foot map of the United States painted on the grounds of Deerfield School. The map is a gift from the Deerfield PTA, and was formally unveiled at a ribboncutting ceremony Oct. 18. The school also was presented with an instruction booklet depicting games that can be played on the map. A map of New Jersey will be added in the spring.

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Table talk



Courtesy of Mountainside Newcomers Club

Mountainside Newcomers Club Luncheon Committee members Kathi Maslo, at left, Luncheon Chairperson Carol Goggi, Jeane Salvo and President Kelley Allison display topiary table centerpieces crafted by Salvo for their "Roll out the Holly" Holi-day Luncheon Fundraiser. The luncheon, which is open to all, will be held on Nov. 29 at the Berkley Plaza Caterers. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call Carol Goggi at 789-9420.

### Trailside schedules events for children in November

#### Mineral club show

A look at New Jersey dinosaur fossil prints collected by Fred Cassel. Scheduled talks and planetarium shows. Demonstrations of gemstone cutting and polishing, mineral identification, displays, sales, children's touch table, and more. Program begins at 5 p.m. on Nov. 5.

### Stories in the sky

There are many constellations we are familiar with, but around the world these same stars represent different stories and figures. Come and learn some of these different stories under the new starry canopy of the planetarium.

Miller receives borough's Good Neighbor Award

(Continued from Page 1) eight from Mountainside and Westfield, even though she was not a member of the organization.

Interested in the cultural community of Mountainside, Miller lent fier vocal talents to Deerfield School's musical theater production of "The Music Man" as part of the chorus.

As a Friend of the Mountianside Library, Miller drafted its by-laws and volunteered as cashier at its book sale.

during November. Admission is \$3 per person, \$2.55 per Senior Citizens. No children under 6, please.

#### Dinosaurs and Space

Discover the dinosaur extinctionouter space connection and as well as other possible theories. No children under 6 years admitted. Showtime is 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 5.

#### Natural Glow

Transform an ordinary pillar candle or small glass into a festive fall luminary using leaves, ferns and other natural materials.

The program is scheduled for fee Nov. 8, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: S12.

Pre-registration required. Call Shows begin at 2 p.m. on Sundays ahead for space availability 789-3670.

Miller said she enjoys living in

Mountainside, citing the "beautiful

area and nice people" as two of its

"When I would travel," she

explained, "I would return and notice.

how beautiful Mountainside is. When

you leave the main roads, you notice

that New Jersey really is the Garden

many benefits.

State."

### Pedestrian accidents pose Halloween hazard

Each October, children eagerly anticipate the fun of Halloween. Delicious candy, colorful costumes and spooky stories of ghosts, goblins and haunted houses make it one of the most favorite nights of the year. Unfortunately, this fun night also can be more dangerous than most.

Pedestrian accidents are now the nation's second leading cause of preventable death and injury to children ages 5 to 14. Costumed youngsters walking through dimly lit streets are often difficult for drivers to see.

To help parents and motorists keep young trick-or-treaters safe this Halloween, the New Jersey State Safety Council and New Jersey SAFE KIDS of Cranford offer the following tips: Parents

· When parents are preparing costumes, use light, bright colors. Trim

## Commended quintet

clothing and bags with reflectorized tape and add a flashlight to make trick-or-treaters more visible to motorists at dusk. Keep hemlines short, use properly fitted shoes and non-toxic makeup instead of masks which can obstruct a child's vision.

· Teach children to walk on the sidewalk, cross at the corner, stop at the curb and look left, right and left again for approaching cars before entering the street. Most child pedestrian accidents are the result of dartout: suddenly running into the street in the path of a motor vehicle at nonintersection locations.

• Set a specific time for your child's return home. Do not allow children to be out after dark without an adult. Younger children should be supervised by, an adult at all times.

Motorists

· Slow down in residential neighborhoods. Watch out for youngsters who might be walking in the street or who dart out from between parked cars. Enter and exit alleyways and driveways carefully, especially when backing up. Many child pedestrians are killed in their own driveways. often by members of their own families.

• If driving trick-or-treaters on their rounds, teach young passengers to exit and enter the car on the curb side, away from traffic. Insist that all vehicle occupants wear safety belts or are buckled into properly installed child safety seats.

With a little extra thought and planning, it's no trick to treat children to a safe and happy Halloween.



Five seniors from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School have been named commended students in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Program. From left: Lesley Beth Harris, Robert Fasman, Julia Keller, Christopher Filippis and Eugene Kolovyansky.

### Mountainside Newcomers Club plans November events

The Mountainside Newcomers Club is a social and charitable non-profit organization designed to introduce new residents and current residents, who've recently had a change in lifestyle, such as a new baby, to the community.

Upcoming events for members include: the Mommy & Me Halloween Party on Tuesday; Preschool Playgroup

Open House on Nov. 9; a Holiday Sweatshirt design class on Nov. 8; and the Holiday Luncheon fund-raiser on Nov. 29 (non-members welcome).

For membership information, call Pat Colwell at 233-8414 or write to the Mountainside Newcomers Club. P.O. Box 1115 Mountainside, N.J. 07092.

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Miller has also been active in many aspects of Westfield. She is a member of the College Women's Club, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Fortnightly Group of the Westfield Women's Club.

Miller is also a trustee of the Historical Society of Westfield and former president of St. Paul's Auxilliary of the Youth and Family Counseling Service.

As president of the former League of Religious Organizations, she served one year as delegate to the Children's Specialized Hospital Board. She also works in the Miller-Cory House Museum Shop.



## Please Give the Living Gift of Life

Friends of 19-year-old Scott Merrick, a resident of Madison,

are sponsoring a bone marrow typing drive

in search of a donor who can help him win

his three-year battle with leukemia.

A simple blood test can unlock the door

to a healthy future for Scott.

Sunday, October 29 When: From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church Where: 4 Madison Ave. Madison, N.J.

For information and appointments call: Rev. Wesley Wubbenhorst 201-377-0106

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### 5,6+ - WORRALL NEWSPAPERS - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1995 - PAGE 3 Firefighters to hold golf fund-raiser

The Springfield Fire Department's Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association Local 57 is sponsoring a fundraiser golf tournament on Nov. 13 at the Baltusrol Country Club's lower course.

This course has been the site of many U.S. Open men and women's tournaments as well as other professional golf tournaments.

The FMBA is aiming to raise funds in part to support the St. Barnabas Burn Center; local youth programs; and the FMBA's Tot-Finder program, which provides residents of Springfield with a Tot-Finder decal that is placed in their children's bedroom windows. This tells firefighters where an infant or juvenile may be trapped during a fire.

The FMBA's Infant Smoke Detector Program provides a smoke detector free to the parents of newborns. Springfield and area residents and businesses wishing to participate in this tournament may do so at a cost of \$250 per golfer.

Availability in this tournament is limited to 120 golfers on a first come, first served basis.

## Board of review will hold hearing

To register, contact Union County

Superintendent of Schools Leonard

654-9860 by 4 p.m. Monday. Written

copies of remarks may be submitted

accepted --- before 4 p.m. Tuesday ---

from anyone unable to attend the

hearing. Those statements may be

sent to Melvin Wyns at the state

Department of Education's Division

of Finance, 225 East State St., CN

in response to protests by four of the

district's six constituent municipali-

ties regarding a report issued by Fitts.

That report recommended changes in

The board of review was assembled

500, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Written testimony also will be

The state Department of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed deregionalization of the Fitts at his Westfield office at high school district on Monday in the auditorium of the Cranford campus of Union County College. The date has the night of the hearing. been changed from Oct. 24.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the board of review, convened by the Department of Education, to investigate the feasibility of holding a public referendum to decide the fate of the Regional High School District. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The board is expected to announce its decision by Nov. 8. If allowed, the referendum may be held in January or February.

All members of the public who want to speak to the board are expected to be able to do so, if each first registers with the county superintendent's office and mbmits a written copy of his remarks. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

Additionally, area businesses may also participate by sponsoring a hole or a fee at a cost of \$150. Sponsors will have a sign with their company's name displayed at the hole or tee. Businesses can also purchase golf tickets at a cost of \$250 per golfer.

All golfers will be eligible to win a Ford Sports truck in the hole-in-one contest. This truck is being donated by the Flemington Car and Truck

Country dealership/Ditschman Ford of Flemington.

Each golfer will receive a tournament golf shirt, driving and putting green privileges, a buffet brunch, the use of a golf cart or caddie, invitation to the locker-bar and a posttournament cocktail reception.

To obtain sponsorship or golf tournament information, call 376-8558, or visit the Fire Department at the back of the Municipal Building.

### Lions Club to raise money on behalf of the disabled

will be on the streets this weekend to raise money for various projects and programs supported by White Cane Donations.

All of the money collected will be donated to various charitable programs and service projects, including: Union County Sunshine Club, Union County Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Eye & Ear Mobile, Camp Marcella, Camp Happiness, Mt. Carmel Guild, Diamond Spring W. Maul at 379-9313.

Springfield Lions Club members Lodge, Blind Athletes of New Jersey, Visually Handicapped Music Foundation, The Eye Foundation, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Youth Baseball/Youth Football, DARE, American Red Cross, Overlook Hospital, Springfield Historical Society, Springfield Fourth of July Commission, Springfield Alliance.

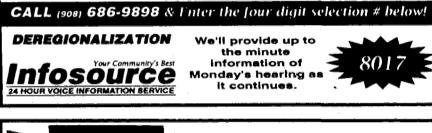
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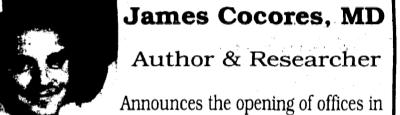
administrative and budgetary matters but said the district should remain intact.

The board of review is composed of state Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz, a representative from both the state departments of Treasury and Community Affairs and the state Board of Education.

If the board allows the referendum, both a majority of all votes cast within the district and individual majorities in at least four member-towns would be required to dissolve the district.

The Cranford campus of Union County College is located at 1033 Springfield Ave.





Morristown & Summit

Coursesy of Governor Livingston Regional High School

Members of Turning Recreation Excitement in New Directions - the Governor Livingston Regional High School student organization - receive the Andrew Malek Memorial Award, presented annually to the "most outstanding action group" in New Jersey high schools. Pictured here with the award are, front row, from left: faculty advisors Karen Kellerman and Monica Lewis, Lisa Dickson, and Leigh Pafford. Back row, from left: faculty advisor Cliff Lauterman. Matic LoPresti, Jamie Elkin, Stephen Phillips and Mike Trezza.

### Artworks displayed at hospital Adult School, where the artists cri-

An exhibit of artwork by the Exhibitors' Co-op is on display at Children's Specialized Hospital for the rest of October.

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The Exhibitors' Co-op is a group of artists from northern New Jersev. working, in the realist tradition, together to coordinate group art exhibits.

The Co-op evolved a number of years ago as an outgrowth of an art class at the South Orange-Maplewood Adult School.

The course, which encouraged diversity and individuality, guided the students in their mastery of many media, including graphite, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic and oil.

The instructor, Barbara Minch, recognizing the ability and camaraderie of this group of artists, inspired her students to create a vehicle for source a their artistic visitons white the community.

A measure of the group's success is the number and caliber of its eachbes. The Co-op has maintained a busy schedule of shows over the past few years at major corporate offices including Nabisco, Johnson & Johnson, and ADP, as well as gallenes and restaurants in the greg.

Individual members have also enjoyed success with commerces acceptances and awards from local and national juried shows. The work of some of its members is currently represented in the corporate activetions of Bristol Myers-Sembh, Exwen a portion benefiting Children's Speand Johnson & Johnson

The Exhibitors' Co-op cominizes to meet at the South Orange Muglewood

naue each other's work and carry on the business of the Co-op. The group bas become a support system, with members helping others to reach personal goals and to achieve success in the field of fine arts.

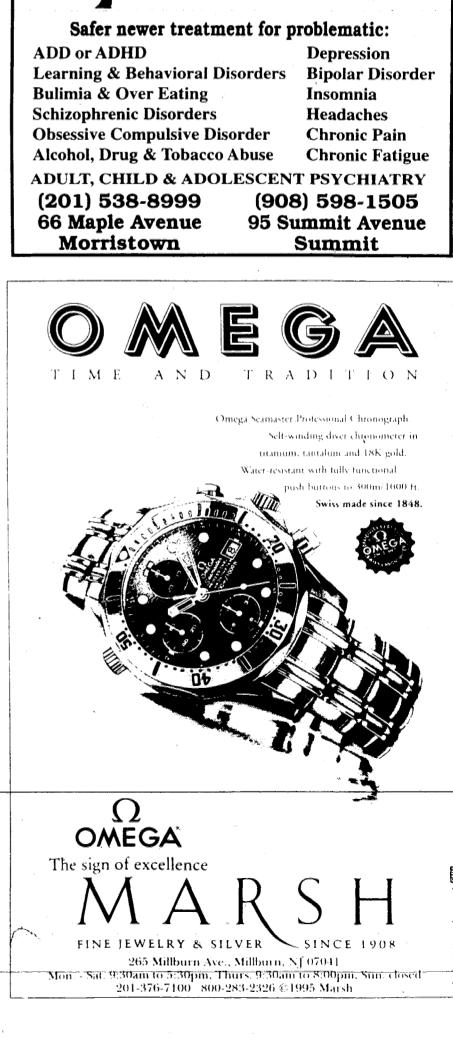
Individuals or groups wishing to visit the display, which is open to the public daily from 8:30 a.m to 8:30 p.m., may enter the hospital's East Wing.

For more information about the display, please call the hospital's community resource coordinator, Susan Baxter, at 908-233-3720, ext. 379. The artist's works are for sale, with

cialized Hospital - New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital.







### Gift of sight



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Lenscrafters Manager Lou Weinstein, left, and assistant lab manager Anthony Dominello, far right, receive two barrels of eyeglasses donated by Mountainside Lions Club Treasurer Lewis Strohmeyer and Publicity Chairperson Alice Strohmeyer for the Give the Gift of Sight program, a joint venture to provide needy people across the world with eyewear they would otherwise be denied. In 1994, this program was awarded the President's Volunteer Action Award, the most prestigious honor given for community service. Members of the Lions Club and associates of Lenscrafters have directly delivered tens of thousands of glasses to the needy in Costa Rica, Panama, Kenya, Mexico, Albania, Chile and Bolivia.

## Costume parade set for Sunday

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite all ghosts, goblins, witches, warlocks and other assorted creatures to take part in the annual Halloween parade and party Sunday in the girls' gym at F.M. Gaudineer School, starting at 1 p.m.

Open to children pre-school age and up, this night will include a judged costume parade, games, activities and other surprises for those who participate.

The costume parade will begin at 1 p.m. All interested participants must be there for the start of the parade.

Prizes will be awarded in five divisions for the Funniest, Scariest, Most Original and Best Character, with special awards going to the Best Family, which is three or more, and Best Group, which is two or more. A special prize will be given to the parent wearing the best costume.

Divisions are pre-school, kindergarten, grades one, two and three, grades four and five, and grades six and older.

Doors will open at 12:30 p.m., with refreshments for everyone.

#### Union graduates honored

Two Union County residents earned honors at the May commencement of Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham-Madison campus.

Barry T. Teitelbaum of Springfield received a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts, graduating cum laude.

Joel B. Ingersoll of Mountainside received a master of arts degree in applied social and community psychology.





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ley Paul B. Zukoff M.D.

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# **OPINION PAGE**

## A blow to process

The process created to ensure open, accountable government suffered a blow last week when Democratic candidate for Borough Council Nicholas Maxemchuk announced the termination of his candidacy.

With Mayor Robert Viglianti already running unopposed for another term, Maxemchuk's departure leaves only one Democrat campaigning against two incumbent Republicans for the two Borough Council seats up for grabs,

While this will not leave the voters much of a choice at the polls on Nov. 7, we understand the erstwhile candidate had cited personal reasons for leaving the race, and we wish him the best of luck in whatever his future endeavors will involve.

Meanwhile, there is nothing the Democrats can do as far as offering another candidate, due to the timing of Maxemphuk's decision. We urge voters not to take this as a sign of failure of the system, and that we all should consider it a reminder of how unpredictable politics — even at the local level - can be.

## Plan for Monday

By now, if you haven't made plans to attend the state Department of Education's board of review hearing on deregionalization, you should.

The meeting has been scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Cranford campus of Union County College.

We can count on the leadership of Borough Council and Board of Education members who will attend, but it is crucial that the Borough of Mountainside be represented in force — that means you.

It would be counter-productive to dispatch every borough taxpayer to the meeting, but the only way the members of that board of review will know what Mountainside residents think about the proposed deregionalization of the high school district is if they hear borough residents' own words.

Not everyone has to speak to the board; if one resident takes to the microphone and 100 others nod their heads and applaud, the bureaucrats will get the message.

To participate in the public speaking session, everyone first must register with the county superintendent's office and submit a written copy of his remarks. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

To register, contact Union County Superintendent of Schools Leonard Fitts at his Westfield office at 654-9860 by 4 p.m. Monday. Written copies of remarks may be submitted the night of the hearing.

Written testimony also will be accepted — before 4 p.m. Tuesday — from anyone unable to attend the hearing. Those statements may be sent to Melvin Wyns at the



CAMPAIGNING CANDIDATES — The three candidates vying for a pair of Borough Council seats face off this week in Candidates' Corner. From left are Republican Councilman David Hart and Republican Councilman Werner Schon, Democratic challenger Henry Knaz was unable to supply photograph in time for deadline. There had been a second Democrat, Nicholas Maxemchuk, but he recently announced his withdrawal from the race, citing personal reasons. In addition, Mayor Robert Viglianti is running unopposed for another term. Election Day is Nov. 7. The incumbent Republicans are campaigning on a platform involving the dissolution of the Regional High School District, keeping municipal taxes stable and promoting volunteerism. Knaz is basing his candidacy on a call for two-party government and promises to improve services for seniors.

### high school tax burden must be cut The

I am running for my second term on the Mountainside Borough Council, and plan to concentrate my efforts on greatly reducing Mountainside's share of the Union County Regional High School costs. Currently, we pay about \$21,000 per pupil while other towns in the Regional District pay only \$8,600 per pupil. We should be able to reduce our costs about 18 percent.

For the past three years on the Borough Council, I served in many capacities and on many committees, including:

• Police Committee, where I helped hire four patrolmen and to promote officers in all ranks;

 Library Board of Trustees, where I assisted in planning for the new computer system;

• Borough's liaison to Children's Specialized Hospital, where I served on the committee to build their new parking garage;

• Recreation Commission, which helped plan and implement the renovations to the Community Pool;

## Candidates Corner

#### By David Hart

• Advisor to the mayor on regional high school tax problems, and

• Worked with the full Borough Council to plan and build the new Municipal Building complex. Through the years, I also have served in many volunteer capacities in Mountainside, among which were the

following: • As a committee member for the

cub scouts; • As a committeeman, chairman and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 76, specializing in outdoor activities

and advancement (We averaged one Eagle Scout per year during my seven years with the troop.);

• As an assistant manager on a championship Little League team;

Candidates

• Life-member of the Parent-Teacher Association; • Ticket chairman of the Mountain-

side Music Association for four years; A 12-year veteran of the Regional High School Board of Education, including term as board vice president, and

• A four-year member of Jonathan

• A four-year member of Jonathan

Dayton Choral Parents Society,

including president the year we sent

the Chorale to Canada and Poland;

Dayton Band Parents;

• A nine-year veteran of the New Jersey School Boards Association's Delegate Assembly, representing the Union County Regional District.

In addition, I am a current member of the following:

• Mountainside Lions, and I was president when we introduced the Lions' Quest Leadership program into Deerfield School;

- Veterans of Foreign Wars;
- Mountainside Music Association;

• American Association of Retired Persons;

• Trout Unlimited's central Jersey chapter and state board of directors; • The group that annually decorates

the borough's holiday tree, and • The Borough Council, where I'm completing my first three-year term.

My educational background includes earning a bachelor of arts in chemistry and physics, and a masters in school administration and supervision.

My professional background includes 39 years in public education as a teacher and principal, including 27 years as a school administrator.

In addition, I've worked five years as an adjunct professor at the college level. During my many years of voluntary work, I believe I have made substantial contributions to the community and would like to continue my service to the people of Mountainside as a re-elected member of the Borough Council.

David Hart is a Republican candidate for Borough Council.



state Department of Education's Division of Finance, 225 East State St., CN 500, Trenton, 08625.

The board is expected to announce its decision by Nov. 8. If allowed, the referendum may be held in January or February.

The Cranford campus of Union County College is located at 1033 Springfield Ave. See you there.

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-Frederick Douglass

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trict, or to seek other relief.

The resolution will create significant tax benefits for our residents, and we still can maintain the level of education.

As the Borough of Mountainside's

governing body, our primary objec-

tive is to continue Mountainside's

pursuit of a fair and equitable solution

to the cost incurred from the Union

County Regional High School Dis-

Our second priority is to maintain our level of services without major cost increases. Our traditional conservative fiscal policies must be continued and we must insist on effective, efficient and economical operations. This approach was demonstrated by our reduction in local taxes in 1995

Third, we must find and implement cost savings through shared services with our surrounding communities. This will enable the borough to take advantage of underutilized manpower By' Werner Schon

Corner

Fiscal conservatism

keeps taxes level

and equipment, and to eliminate the need for large capital expenditures. For those who don't know me, I've served on the Borough Council for 12 years, including a term as council president in 1990.

- In other municipal capacities, I'd been a member of the Board of Adjustment for three years, and a member of the Mountainside Music Association.

In business, I am president of Astro-Molding, Inc.

Werner Schon is a Republican candidate for Borough Council.

## letters to the editor

### Greatly moved by pope's visit

To the Editor:

I am a resident of Mountainside who was privileged to be chosen to see the pope at Giants Stadium.

My children and I, along with other parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, traveled in three buses to the event.

All who attended, or watched this spiritual Mass via television, will attest to what an awesome and spectacular union was felt by all.

Even though it rained, it was viewed as holy water from heaven blessing us. It symbolized life and peace.

The weather was inconsequential in comparison to the warmth emanated by His Holmess.

All Christians were touched to the core by his presence and felt a need to reassess their priorities and purpose in life.

The example Pope John Paul II portrays is a living testimonial that we should all strive to attain.

My family is truly thankful for the experience of being part of Thursday's event and we hope all Christians were positively influenced by his visit to America.

Russia needs progress

I see in the papers that the Russians are wracking their brains now that they found the authentic bones of Czar Nicholas - better known as Nicholy-Nicholayavitch the tyrant Czar - and are planning to give him a proper Christian burial, which he does not deserve.

cared more for his hounds than for his loyal subjects, who were nothing more to him and his family. Had they felt differently, there would have been no

If the Russians were to stop the killing in the former Soviet republics - and even the former Yugoslavia - and get their economy going to encourage foreign investors, they will become a great nation. They have all the natural resources a nation could want, including iron, gold, silver, bauxite, timber, coal, and

on the Borough Council will ensure -

open discussion of these vital

issues. I am confident that 1995

will be the year of a Democratic

Last month, the Mountainside

Democratic Club employed six loc-

al high school students to do a ran-

dom survey by telephone of Inde-

pendent, Republican and Democrat

voters throughout Mountainside.

I'm releasing the results of that

The students called 300 homes,

chosen at random from a complete

list of Mountainside registered vot-

ers, and spoke to 180 residents.

I'm basing my campaign on the

main concerns of the voters we

reached, and following are those

• The all-Republican Borough

Council does not respond to senior

citizens' needs for services, trans-

• Residents of all ages do not get

portation and housing.

victory.

survey here.

concerns:

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cut residents' costs of collecting garbage, leaves and yard waste. · One-party government stifles

the discussion of these issues.

On the personal side, I've been a resident of Mountainside for the past 11 years. Julia, my wife of 24 years, and I have two children: Mark, a freshman at Governor Livingston High School and Henry Jr., a college freshman.

I've been employed for 25 years by Public Service Electric & Gas, where I am chief of the material management group. I hold a bachelor's degree in real estate and also am sales director of Acme Brokerage in Linden. I've been active in Deborah and United Way for the past 20 years.

I'm running because the Mountainside Borough Council needs new voices, fresh ideas and public debate so we can break open oneparty government and face the issues.

enough services for the taxes they

• The council must find ways to

Henry Knaz is the Democratic candidate for Borough Council.

the same earth that could produce enough food for themselves and the world.

They'll also need a good justice department to get rid of the present gangsters who are ruining the country and making tourists afraid to visit. Then Russia will have a hard currency and can become a good capitalist nation with a copy of our Bill of Rights to be ruled by,

For Russia, all I can say is "sink or swim." They are the only ones who can decide what to do for themselves and put food on their tables. I hope they do it before it's too late.

> George Ginsberg Springfield

### Deer must be breeding like rabbits

To the Editor:

I hope the good people of Mountainside don't give me the raspberry for writing another deer letter. However, I thought a little laugh should be in order. A few years back, Dan Bernier stated that a hunt was necessary because we

had 300 deer on the reservation and the herd must be cut back. Since then the following has happened:

1. A hunt was established two years back, and we killed a total of 88 deer.

2. A sharpshooter hunt was held last year; we killed 50 deer.

3. Bernier stated in an article in The Star-Ledger on Oct. 13 that a study showed a total of 200 deer were killed on the roads near the reservation, especially on Routes 78 and 22.

4. I'm sure at least 20 deer died from disease, old age and poaching. Total deer reduced in two years: 358,

According to Bernier, we now have a total of 300 deer back on the reservation. Amazing, I never knew that deer breed like rabbits.

We all know that there have been births over the summer months, but could someone please help with my mathematics as my birthday is coming up soon and I don't even know how old I am.

Jeanne Statile Mountainside

#### To the Editor:

I think the Russians have bigger fish to fry than to worry about someone who Communism.

## Government should play a role in our lives

I suppose I should be grateful that this newspaper's censorship of my press releases has releated just long enough for some of my positions to be filtered through the prism of Mr. Hochberg's column "Common Sense."

When stripped of its incivility, Mr. Hochberg's view is that government has no role in promoting the health or welfare of the people. Taking a page from Karl Marx, Mr. Hochberg apparently believes that we have reached a point in human history in which the state can safely wither away.

I believe that Edmund Burke was right - that government is necessary, and will always be necessary, because of the imperfect ability of man. What other institution can stand up to the insurance industry, the chemical industry and the other special interests that seek to run this state and nation, and to whom the Republicans in Congress and the New Jersey Legislature have given carte blanche? A policymaker that proudly wears the mantle "conservative" should not risk human suffering on behalf of some ideologically driven preconceptions, much less on behalf of a big contributor.

Mr. Hochberg supports the Congressional assault on Medicare and Medicaid and suggests that this is a matter for the House of Representatives, not the government of New Jersey. It was thus ironic that the very day that Mr. Hochberg's column ran,



Gov. Christine Whitman was pleading with House Speaker Newt Gingrich not to cut New Jersey's allocation of Medicare and Medicaid funds. Christy, you closet liberal, you.

Mr. Hochberg appears not to realize that the Republican-controlled Senate and Assembly in Trenton has successfully mimicked their counterparts in Washington. An example is A-1577, enacted on April 6, which makes it very difficult for New Jersey to issue rules and regulations that are stricter than federal health, safety and environmental standards. Since federal environmental protections are being diluted by Congress, the pernicious effect of A-1577 cannot be overstated. Another example is A-903, which the Republicans, at the behest of the chemical industry, pushed through the Assembly in January and hope to move in the Senate after the Nov. 7 election. This bill would largely rewrite the 1991 Pollution Prevention Act and reduce that statute's emphasis on reducing the use of toxic substances in New Jersey manufacturing.

Republican state legislators also are working with the insurance industry, which has given the Republican Party more than \$500,000 in contributions. For example, Republican legislators and insurance industry lobbyists are working together in an attempt to adopt S-1613, which would require the insured, whom are entitled to personal injury protection benefits, to utilize an HMO selected by their insurance company --- instead of their own doctor.

I am pledged to fighting the takeover of New Jersey by these special interests

Mr. Hochberg criticizes my accepting the support of former Gov. Brendan Byrne, apparently because he was instrumental in the adoption of the state income tax, which of course was the means adopted to honor the state Constitution's guarantee of a "thorough and efficient" system of public education. When the state income tax was enacted in 1976, the state Constitution was amended to require that the net revenue therefrom be applied to local property tax relief. Is Mr. Hochberg suggesting that we repeal the state income tax and again make property taxes the sole source of education funding, or that we repeal the education clause of the state Constitution?

My historical sensibilities were offended by Mr. Hochberg's use of "Common Sense" as the title for his reactionary views. In the "Common Sense" of April 4, 1782, Thomas Paine stressed the obligation of government to "protect the aged and the infant ..." In the "Rights of Man," Paine proffered a vision of the social "rights" of a citizen of a republic that an opponent of health care legislation such as Mr. Hochberg, would find appalling. I suspect that if Mr. Hochberg had been around for the founding of the nation, he would have dismissed Thomas Paine as a believer in "fat, stupid government" and defiantly cast his own lot with the Tories.

There certainly is "fat" in the federal and state budgets. But most of this "fat" is not in those programs that provide minimum assistance to our children and senior citizens or protect our environment. Congress' subsidizing of special interests has escaped the Newtists' axe. According to the libertarian Cato Institute, "corporate welfare" currently costs U.S. taxpayers \$87 billion a year (for example, the Agriculture Department spends \$2.5 million a year for foreign advertising of Dole pineapples, nuts and prunes). I believe that government spending should be controlled through rational surgery, not by ideological swashbuckling.

Kay Slattery is a Democratic candidate for General Assembly in the 21st Legislative District.

## letter to the editor

### Doesn't show the real Bergen

#### To the Editor:

I was visiting a relative in Springfield and was dismayed to read your descriptions of Bruce Bergen. These comments do not accurately reflect the Bruce Bergen I have had the pleasure to know over the past seven years, and I believe that it is important for the people of Springfield to see another side of the man.

I teach social studies at Cranford High School and, among my activities, I am the teacher-adviser for the Cranford High School Mock Trial team. Bruce has been our attorney-adviser for seven years and has been a devoted and dedicated part of our program. The portrait of a greedy attorney, as portrayed in the editorial, would not reflect our relationship.

Bruce has given great amounts of his time to our program and our students. Cranford High School has, in fact, won the county tournament in all but two years of Bruce's tenure. More importantly, he has advised our students on how to prepare their work properly and how to accept victory and defeat with equal grace.

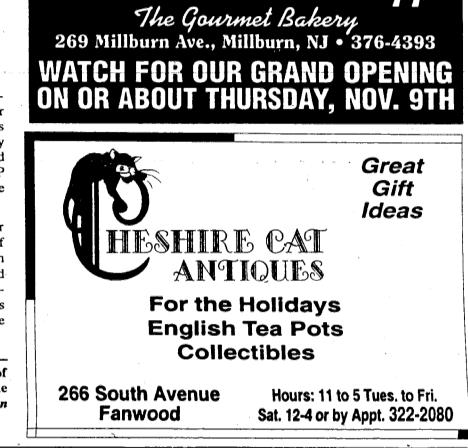
There are no pecuniary gains to be had as part of this program. What we see is a Cranford High School graduate returning to his alma mater and providing his valuable time and expertise for its present students.

Politics can often cloud the actions of people. Come to any meeting of the Cranford High School Mock Trial team and you will see revealed the real Bruce Bergen.

Bernard L. Flashberg

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#### by AARP? Are senior citizens being misled

Editor's note: Due to space limitations the following column had to published in two parts. The following is the second half.

The results of an AARP study, that leaked out of their posh Washington offices, revealed that 16 percent of its membership chose not to renew, mainly because of AARP's support of socialized health-care.

Why is AARP playing cozy with the Clintons and the liberal establishment? One answer is that the chief lobbyist for AARP is John Rother, a Clinton appointee to the National Service Commission, and was the chairman of the Health Care Reform Project, a coalition of special interest groups that supported Clinton's national health-care program.

Not surprising is the fact that Rother's wife was former U.S. Sen.

Right To The Point

#### By Joe Orlando

George Mitchell's top aide on healthcare matters. Mitchell of Maine was the former Democrat senate majority leader.

In 1992, not only did AARP break the law, they thought they were above it. AARP violated a statute prohibiting the use of non-profit third class postage for mail that advertises or solicits for a fee. AARP went as far as asking the Postal Service to join them in trying not only to change the law, but to forgive AARP's back postage debt. When the Postal Service refused

to help break the law, AARP had the nerve to sue the Postal Service. Fearing bad press and an up hill legal battle, AARP their suit and agreed to pay their past postage debt.

One might envision a nice little old lady volunteer answering the phone at AARP. Not necessarily so, since they spend \$63 million on employees. Executive Director Horace Deets is paid \$335,000, plus benefits, and spends \$17 million per year for AARP's lavish offices in Washington and another cool \$6 million for other offices. AARP does not seem to be cost conscious.

AARP has a monopoly since their is no competing organization. They don't like to play nice either, since they will only sell advertising space in their Modern Maturity magazine to companies who will give something back. Plainly put, AARP wants kickbacks. What this means is that if other companies offer products or services better or less expensive, unless they offer AARP a commission over and above the cost of advertising, AARP will not advertise their product in the magazine.

Local chapter volunteers offer wonderful services and deserve lots of credit. The national organization however needs to be scrutinized and exposed for profiting, feeding off taxpayers' money and playing politics under the guise of concern for the elderly.

Joe Orlando is a resident of -Clark and a columnist for the national publication, The American Conservative.

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## student update

### Summit High recognizes semifinalists

Five Symmit High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Program. Seventeen more seniors have been honored as commended students in the program, and two students received recognition in the National Merit Achievement Scholarship Program.

Summit High School's semifinalists are:

• Janet Larsen, daughter of Herbert and Karen Larsen, is a dancer, an allstate musician, and an active member of her church's youth group.

• Vincent Martin, son of Mary and Vincent Martin, is a three-sport 411212

• Alisa Meny, daughter of Emil and Asiene Meny, holds the top rank in ther class and is involved in drama and Sammat High School's newspaper. ring or highly and

🔹 John White, son of Joan White, is on the school's track and swimming 104025

• Mary Kate Willkens is an outstanding vocal and drama talent at Sommit High School. She is the daughter of Walter and Lillian Willkens.

Juniors in about 19,000 high schools across the country entered the 1995 Merit Scholarship Competition by taking the 1994 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screening of more than 1 million students. The highest scores in each state were designated semifinalists. They represent about one-half of 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, semifinalists must move on



Courtesy of K. Bartiev Summit High School's Semifinalists in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Program are from left, John White, Vincent Martin, Alisa Meny, Mary Kate Willkens, and

to the finalist level of competition by fulfilling additional requirements of academic achievement and endorsements by their principal. The names of finalists will be announced in April.

Janet Larsen.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their achievements in the competition. They ranked in the top 5 percent of the students who took the qualifying test. Although the test scores of commended students were outstanding, they are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship Awards.

Summit High School's commended students are:

Lindsay Corbett, Mark Delgarande, Anthony Devroye, Melinda Garvey, Megan Geddis, Christine Higgins, Corinne Keane, Sara Leitch, Daniel Logan, Lyle Patashnick, Rodd Secrist, Claudia Shank, David Smith, Jeffrey Stines, Kevin Tompsett, Jeal Paul Travers, and Kay Yoon.

Brent Gwathney and Wesley Scott have been named Summit's commended students in the Achievement Program.

The National Merit Scholarship Achievement Program is a privately financed, compensatory activity for students who are African -American. Students recognized by this program are also identified by their outstanding scores on the qualifying tests.

## Oak Knoll students receive honors

Anneliese Seelaus and Lauren Mendes, both of Summit, have received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Members of the class of 1996 at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, the two young women are among eight students to be recognized in this annual competition; Three seniors achieved semifinalist standing, and five have been honored as commended students.

An outstanding student, Seelaus has been named to the honor roll and is an Advanced Placement student. She has served as a staff writer for the OK Oracle, the Oak Knoll student newspaper, and is currently news editor. Outside of the classroom, she plays second base for the varsity softball team and second doubles on the tennis team, where she has been named to the first team All-State Second Double Tennis. In addition, she is an ice hockey eoach for 4; 5 and 6-year-olds.

Seclaus is the daughter of

Oak Knoll seniors Lauren Mendes, left, and Anneliese Seelaus of Summit, have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as commended students.

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Richard and Joanne Seelaus of fourth consecutive Union County Summit.

Mendes also distinguishes herself in and out of the classroom. achieving honor roll status. She plays on the varsity tennis team and has won numerous honors. She was instrumental in the tennis team's

Tournament championship win. She is part of Model U.N., a writer for the OK Oracle, and she also writes a bi-weekly sports column for a local newspaper.

Mendes is the daughter of Robert and Kathleen Mendes of Summit.

## Fairleigh announces graduates

The names of the May graduates have been released by the Florham-Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. The degree, major and special honors information follows each name.

• Summit — Nicole P. Biondi, bachelor of arts degree, sociology; Chau T. Doan, bachelor of science degree, management: Constance W. Kapp, master's degree in education; mathematics.

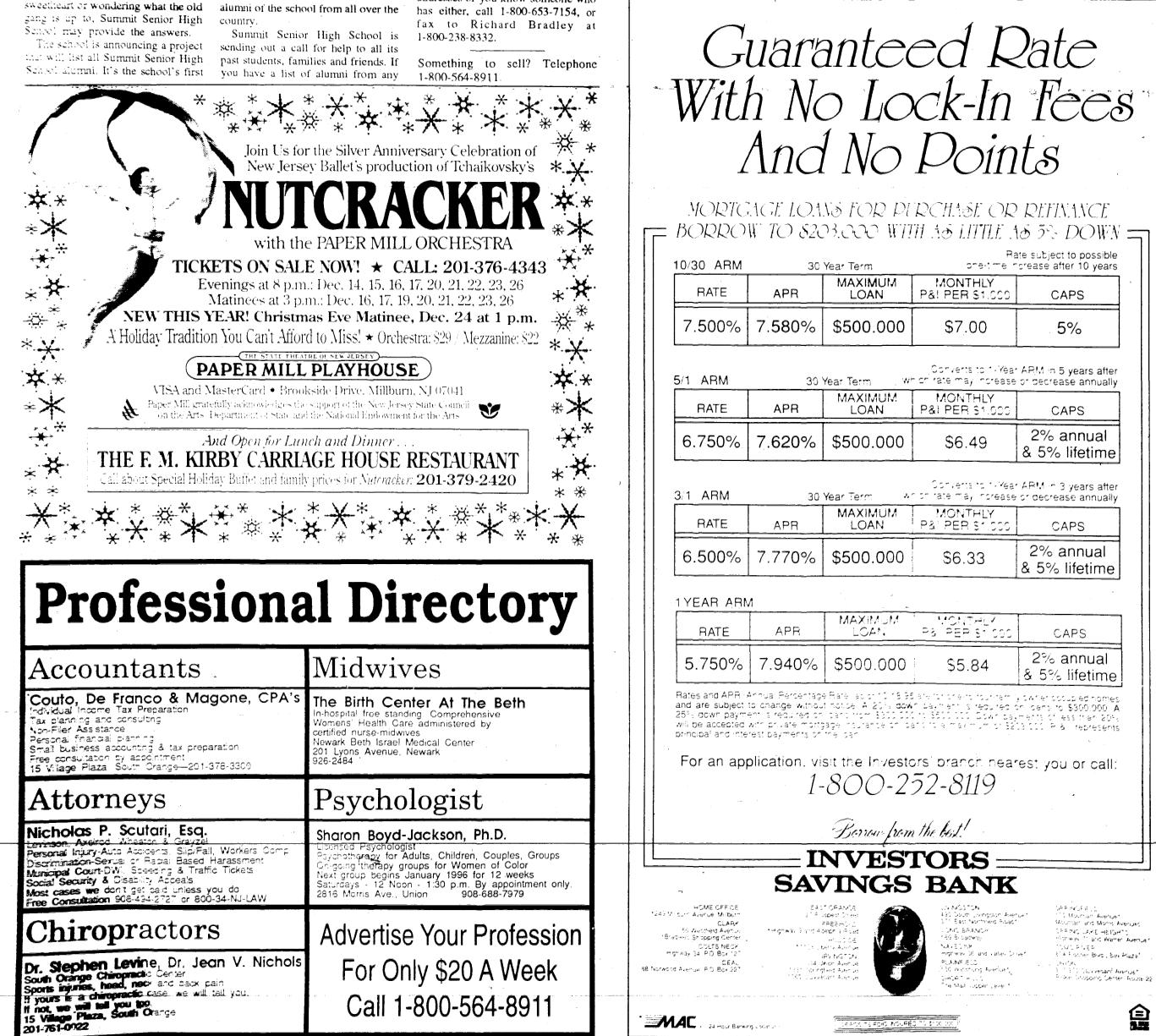
Peter M. Schorsch, master of business administration degree, marketing; Joy Nicole Vita, B.A., humanities, and Victor J. Moncato, B.A.,

## School names resident to faculty

Morristown-Beard School has named Kathy Peck Jennings of Summit to its English department faculty.

Jennings was an apprentice teacher at New Canaan Country School in Connecticut. She has had summer camp experience at Explorers Unlimited Salvation Army Day Camp and Camp Romaca for Girls.

She majored in English at Connecticut College, where she graduated curn laude with distinction in English.

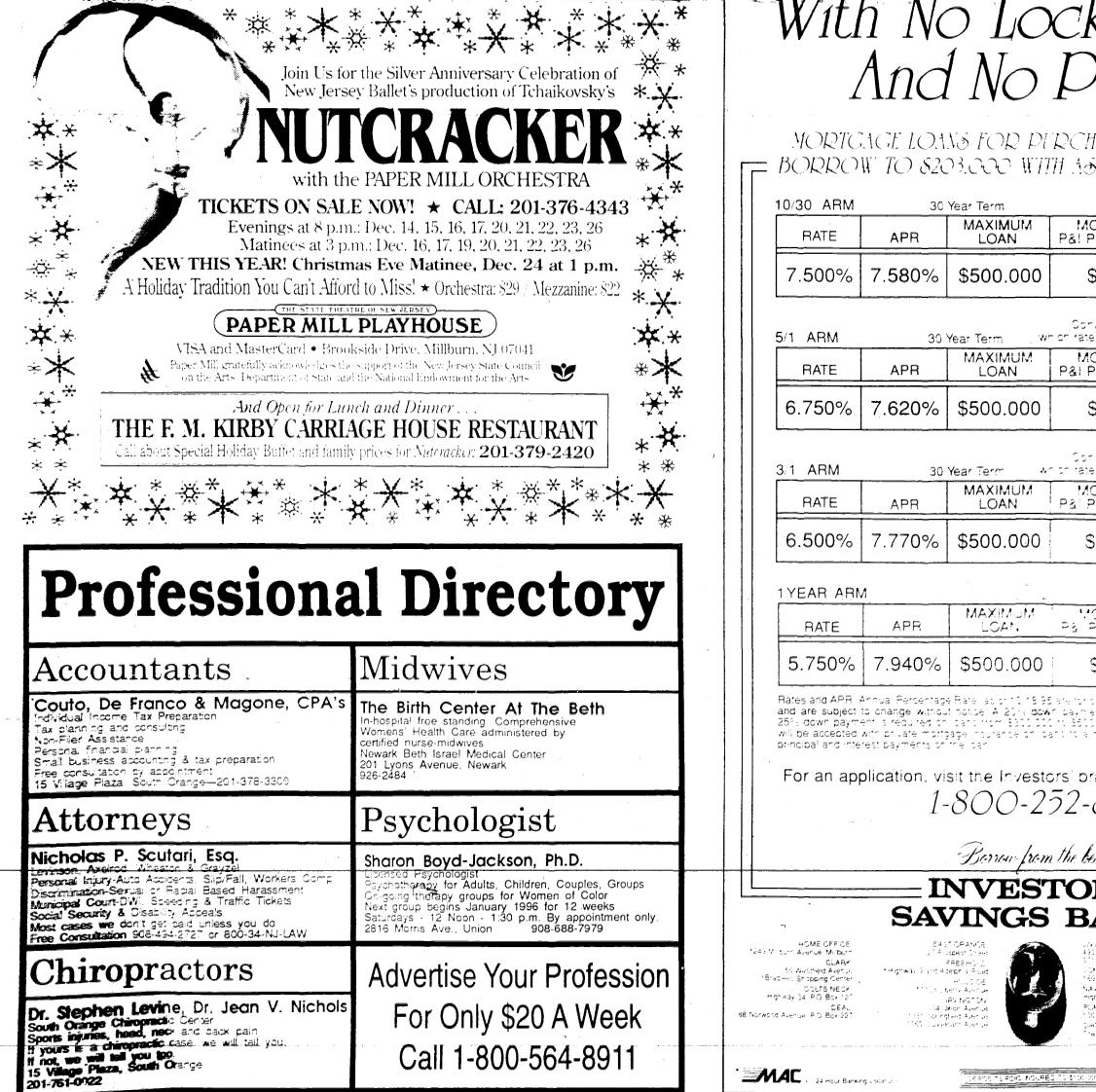


High School looks for alumni

For anyone who may be looking for an old high school buddy or sweetheart or wondering what the old

directory of alumni and will include the current names and addresses of all

class year, any updated names and addresses or you know someone who



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## Synagogue hosts programs

Congregation Beth HaTikvah, a Reconstructionist synagogue in Chatham serving the Jewish community of Morris, Union, Essex, and northern Somerset counties, offers a variety of programs for adults seeking social, intellectual, or spiritual stimulation.

Women of the congregation gather informally every month to celebrate Rosh Hodesh, the appearance of the new moon. Observed as a holy day for Jewish women for more than 3,000 years. Rosh Hodesh has today become

Church, Springfield Avenue.

Congressman

Medicare will be the subject when Rep. Bob Franks,

Coffee and pastry will be available at 10 a.m. and the

meeting will start at 10:20 a.m. Nonmembers will be wel-

come. The meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran

Next year the taxes which support Medicare will not be

sufficient to cover hospital costs for America's seniors.

Projections by AARP indicate Medicare will completely

run out of funds to pay claims in the year 2002, unless

some change is made in the program. Congress is discuss-

ing possible solutions to the problem. It is recognized that

the sooner action is taken, the more constructive it will be

for changes. Franks has been active on this matter.

R-7, speaks to the newly formed Summit Chapter of The

American Association of Retired Persons Monday.

a time for women to explore Jewish values in a contemporary context which embraces feminism. Each month, participants discuss a different topic, sharing experiences and ideas. The next Rosh Hodesh meeting is scheduled for the evening of Nov. 5. Members and non-members of Beth HaTikvah are invited to call Beverly Alfaya, 665-1315, or Debbie Rosenberg, 665-1315, both of New Providence, for more information.

At the congregation's facilities in the Friends Meeting House on South-

ern Boulevard, a Torah study group meets monthly to read and talk its way through the Five Books of Moses. Members of the community are welcome.

Beth HaTikvah's Adult Education programs for the current season will emphasize Jewish arts and culture. Chairman Sid Krueger of Chatham and his committee are planning events that will expose participants to aspects of the Jewish experience daough literature, music, theatre, Jilm, and art.

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Franks graduated from Summit High School in 1969. He

received his bachelor's degree from DePauw University in

Indiana and his juris doctorate from Southern Methodist

University. He now resides in New Providence. Before

being elected to the House of Representatives, Franks rep-

resented this area in the New Jersey General Assembly. In

Washington, D.C. he has worked to reform Congress,

reduce government inefficiency, create new private sector

The meeting will provide both members and nonmem-

bers of AARP an opportunity to learn the latest develop-

ments in the discussion of Medicare going on in Congress.

This month's AARP meeting date is the fifth Monday of

the month instead of the usual fourth Monday.

specifics to AARP

jobs and to save Medicare.

## police blotter

• A cellular phone valued at \$100 was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Hawthorne Place on Oct. 17.

• Five dollars in change was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked on Norwood Avenue Oct. 17.

• A man identified by police as Wayne T. Jones, 39, of Newark, was arrested on Oct. 17 for theft of moveable property.

• On Oct. 18, a report was recieved regarding the theft of an oil painting from a store on Summit Avenue. The painting was valued at \$900.

• A mountain bike, valued at \$300, was reported stolen from Ashland Road on Oct. 18.

• A 1986 Honda was reported stolen from the Park and Ride lot on Oct. 18.

• A theft from a vehicle on Beechwood Road was reported on Oct. 18. Taken was a leather briefcase valued at \$400, a leather portfolio valued at \$160, sunglasses valued at \$130 and a calculator valued at \$50. There were no signs of forced entry, police said. • Also on Oct. 18, Christopher M. Mooney, 22, of New Providence was arrested for driving while suspended, failure to inspect the vehicle and driving without a front license on the vehicle, according to police.

• Theft of a wallet containing \$100 in cash from a vehicle parked in a Ridge Road driveway was reported on Oct. 19. Entry was gained by breaking a side window with a rock.

• Two bank bags containing \$638 in cash were stolen from a store on Union Place on Oct. 19. There were no signs of a forced entry. An investigation is pending.

• A 1992 Ford pick-up was reported stolen on Oct. 19. The vehicle had been parked on Mountain Avenue.

• An attempted burlary of five apartments on Springfield Avenue occurred on Oct. 19. All the front doors had pry marks near the locks but no entries were gained.

• A roll of industrial carpeting valued at \$1,000 was stolen from the basement-storage area of a Springfield Avenue apartment on Oct. 20.

• An alleged armed robbery occurred on Oct. 21 at Union Place. According to police, a man approached an individual and they got into a fight. A second male reached into the victim's pocket and took \$350 inf cash. An investigation is pending.

• A man identified by police as Daniel Suarez, 40, of Summit was arrested on Oct. 20 for driving while intoxicated and other vehicular offenses.

• Fifteen dollars in cash was stolen on Oct. 21 from a vehicle parked in a Waldron Avenue driveway. Entry was gained by throwing a rock through a side window.

• The attempted theft of a 1993 Honda parked in the Sampson lot occurred on Oct. 21. The key lock was damaged and the antenna was damaged.

• A mountain bike was reported stolen from an open garage on Knob Hill Road on Oct. 22.

• A cellular phone valued at \$850 was taken from a vehicle parked on Colt Road on Oct. 22. Entry W15 gained by throwing a brick through a side window.

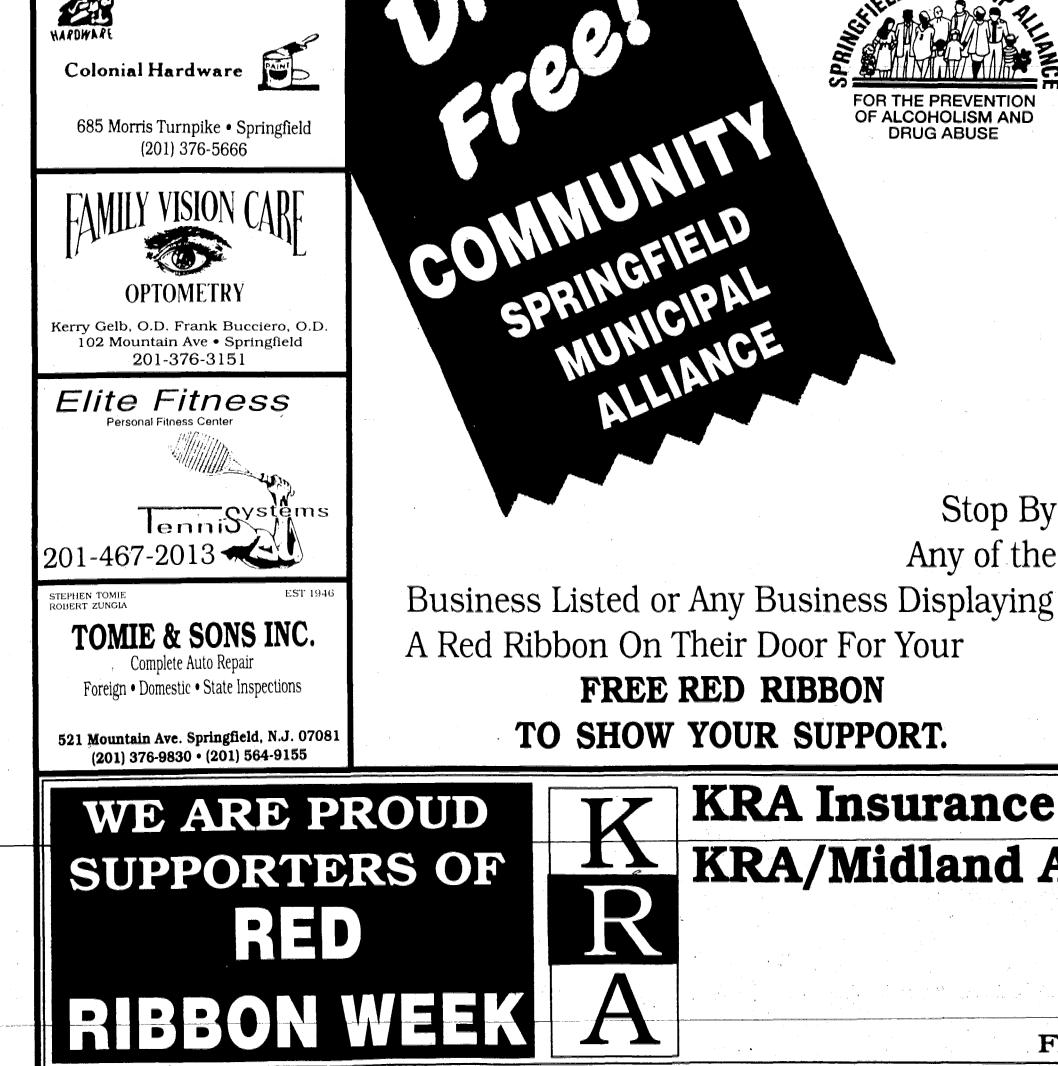
• A flip phone valued at \$500 was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in a Windsor Road garage on Oct. 22.

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### Flower arranging expert appears at L'Ambiance

The art of Japanese flower arranging, known and practiced as "Ikebana" for 600 years, will be demonstrated at L'Ambiance, 380 Springfield Ave, Summit on Nov. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. by a renowned Ikebana master teacher.

Setsuko Hata will appear in a presentation: "The Magic of Flowers in Crystal," sponsored by Hoya Crystal of Japan, the world's largest maker of crystal.

Specializing in Sogetsu, a more creative and less stylized form of lkebana, Hata was trained in the Sogetsu Ikebana School in Japan and has been the director of the Sogetsu New York School for 22 years. She lectures and teaches throughout the United States and recently published a beautifully illustrated book, "Flowers Are... East and West."

"Ikebana is rooted in the Taoist philosophy of balance and simplicity which lends itself to the contemporary designs of Hoya, while the transparency of the medium presents a new approach to selecting and arranging flowers," Hata explained. Born in Japan, Hata said her love of flowers led her to study Ikebana at an early age. She began formal training under Sofu Teshigahara, founder of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana, and continued under his daughter and successor, Kasumi Teshigahara. Hata holds the rank of Riji, the highest teacher's degree in Sogetsu.

Hata will visit nine cities this fall presenting "The Magic of Flowers in Crystal" for Hoya. The company's contemporary glass art represents a combination of artistic mastery, raw materials, precise techniques, and sophisticated technology. Recognized for its extremely high clarity, Hoya Crystal is available in an extensive collection designed by a variety of distinguished artists.

For more information, call L'Ambiance at 273-2320.

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## news clips

#### '50s flashback

Jahn's in Union will hold its third 1950s dance Nov. 3 from 8 p.m. to midnight. "Flashback" will be the featured entertainment.

Dance contests also will be featured.

Tickets are available at Jahn's Restaurant, 945 Stuyvesant Ave., or by calling. 964-1511.

#### Fall cleaning

Fall is clean-up time in the yard and garden. With the Reeves-Reed Arboretum grounds as a classroom, join Thomas M. Ombrello, Ph. D., professor of biology at Union County College and horticultural advisor, to learn lawn and garden winter preparations, proper pruning and pesticide use and care of shrubs.

Hand shears and a small pruning saw are recommended or can be purchased in the Garden Shop. The event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Coffee and pastries will be served. Fees are \$15, \$12 members. To register,

call Reeves-Reed, 273-8787, located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit, near Route 24.

#### Afternoon music

"Afternoon Music" presents "A Double Quartet." The Cassatt String Quartet and the Colorado Quartet, performing separately and as an octet. The event will be held Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students. The location will be Unitarian Church, Springfield and Waldron avenues, Summit. For more information call 273-3245.

#### Art collectors

Anyone who is looking for a work of art which will add distinction and beauty to their home may find it at "Collector's Choice 1995 — A Night to Remember" Saturday from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

Dedicated to art collectors, longtime and beginning, the evening will feature an art auction, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, espresso, cash bar and music. The auction will be conducted by Marlin Art, Inc., which has handled auctions for nonprofit organizations for many years and represent a wide variety of artisits, media, styles and periods of art. For tickets and information call NJCVA at 273-9121. Proceeds from this apprendix a superior of a statement of the second second the second second second second second second second second the second seco

this event support NJCVA art education and appreciation programs for children and adults of all ages as well as disabled students.

#### Wholistic Living

Interweave Center for Wholistic Living announced their remaining October programs.

• Fall Salon Series: Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tomorrow, The Return of Evil with John Cooper and Nov. 3, Living with the Death of a Child with Robert H. Clark, S.T.M.

The Interweave Center is located at 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. Cost: \$12, \$10 members, each; \$28, \$25 members, all three. For more information, call 763-8312. • Seminary For A Day: One God-Many Faiths? with David M. Stowe, Puran Perez, The Rev. Tom Buchanan, and Joshua Gutler this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Convent St. John Baptist, Mendham. Cost is \$18, \$15 members, pre-registered; \$20, \$18 members, at the door. Information: 763-8312.

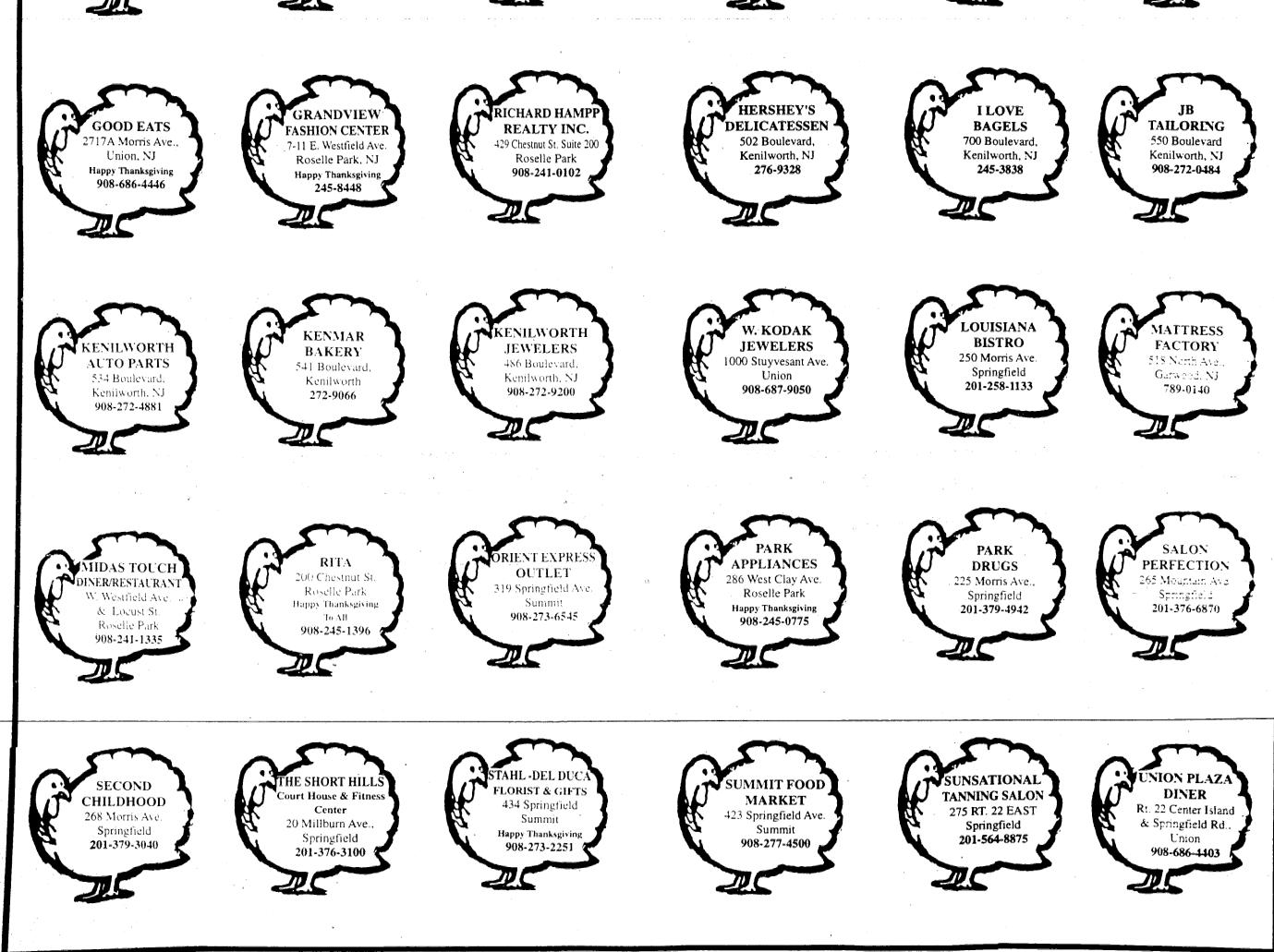
#### Alumni show

The Summit Football Alumni Association will present its weekly look at the Summit Hilltoppers football team as "Summit Football '95" airs live Thursdays at 8 p.m., with a repeat Fridays at 5:30 p.m. on TV-36.

The show, hosted by Summit resident Gil Owren, will review the previous week's game with head football coach Ray McCrann. Interviews with players, coaches, fans and alumni will be featured, as well as a preview of upcoming games.

"We are delighted to be back on TV-36 for our second season," said Owren. "The show's popularity last year demanded we return this season."

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#### Crimson Ball

The New Jersey Division, Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Friday will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Crimson Ball at 7 p.m. at the Hilton at Short Hills.

This black-tie affair will be held in honor of Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage and the Suburban News for their ongoing commitment and dedication to programs in cancer research, education and patient services. All proceeds will go toward the fight against cancer.

Anyone interested should call (908) 354-7373.

#### Macy's benefit

The Central Jersey region of Women's American ORT, comprised of chapters in Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties, is selling tickets for Macy's Benefit Shopping Day to be held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Macy's Bridgewater. Tickets are \$5.

Participating organizations keep all monies raised through their ticketselling efforts. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

During Macy's Benefit Shopping Day, guests will have the opportunity to shop throughout the day. Entertainment will be featured on all three levels of Macy's Bridgewater and guests will enjoy refreshments. For the kids, Paddington Bear and Peter Rabbit will entertain. Celebrity guests also will be featured. In addition, guests will be entitled to savings on select merchandise.

All monies benefit the Organization for Rehabilitation. ORT trains thousands of students in more than 800 facilities in 24 countries all over the world. To order tickets, call Barbara at ORT's Central Jersey Region office at (908) 686-3004.

#### Drug counselors

Two courses will be given the first week in November at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, Inc., 300 North Ave. East, Westfield, to kick off the Council's 1995-96 Alcohol and Other Drug Training Series. The Series opens with an alcohol and drug counselor certification workshop on Nov. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Offered for \$20 at no credit, this class is designed for people who want to become counselors and will be presented by Richard J. Bowe, executive director, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certification Board of New Jersey. The second class, Drugs and the Brain: The Neuro Chemical Components of Substance Abuse, will be given on Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presented by Kenneth Dickinson, director of Marketing, Keystone Center, Chester, Pa. the course is \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. To register call NCADD of mion County, Inc. at (908) 233-8810.

#### Phobia release

The Phobia Release Education Program is now accepting applica-

tions for a 15-week therapy group slated to begin in November.

PREP is open to persons suffering from panic attacks, generalized anxiety, and/or fears that interfere with their lives.

A pre-registration interview must be scheduled before entering the program. Registration interviews will be held on Nov. 3.

#### Arts boutique

Eighty-two crafters from throughout New Jersey and beyond will make their wares available when the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools holds its fourth annual fundraising Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique at the Raritan Road campus.

Deserving UCVTS students will be the beneficiaries of the event to be held indoors on Nov. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All proceeds will be distributed by the sponsoring Awards Committee during the annual Awards Night ceremony held prior to graduation in June.

#### Basketball benefit

Bill Evans and the ABC-TV All Stars, featuring Rene Lavant of "One Life to Live," will play a benefit basketball game against the Nu Delta Pi Fraternity of Kean College on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

The game will be played in the D'Angola Gymnasium on the college campus at 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Proceeds will benefit the New Jersey Chapter of the Names Project which sponsors the AIDS Memorial Quilt to memorialize those who have died and to educate society about this pandemic.

For more information call the Names Project at (908) 739-4863. Tickets are \$3.

#### Positive place

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County is a "Positive Place" for kids and every Saturday they prove it by providing aquatic programs.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., activities are held which are designed to develop skills and improve confidence and coordination for children with "special needs." At 1:30 p.m., youth members 6 and up are welcome to participate in activities and events planned by the club's aquatic staff.

They may take part in water polo, water volleyball and races. This program lasts until 3 p.m. From 3 to 3:45 p.m., it's Family Fun and Swim time.

#### Arthritis support

The first meeting of the Arthritis Foundation's Union County Fibromyalgia Support Group will be Nov. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Ave., Cranford. The group meets in the large meeting room.

Fibromyalgia is a chronic, arthritisrelated disorder. The condition may be characterized by widespread painin the muscles, tendons and ligaments, stiffness and chronic fatigue. This newly formed support group meets the first Saturday of each month, at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of

the group is to provide information, education and support for people coping with Fibromyalgia. It is free, and open to people with Fibromyalgia and their families.

For more information, call the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, at (908) 283-4300.

#### New B'nai B'rith

Jewish Women International, formerly B'nai B'rith Women, has formed a new chapter for single Jewish women in their 40s and 50s in the Essex, Morris and Union County area. Meetings will be held on the first Sunday of every month. The next meeting will be on Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m. in West Orange. The program, "Let's

Make Up," will be presented by Sandy Silberman, and will feature "looking and feeling great in the 90s and beyond."

For more information, call (201) 731-5337 or (201) 736-3347.

#### Dancing country style

A six-member committee has been established to plan a Country Western Dance, co-sponsored by Union County College's Alumni Association and Student Government Association, which will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 in The Commons, Cranford\_campus-

Dance committee members' are: Linda Kurdilla of Union, Class of 1989; Virginia Apelian of Clark, Class of 1973; Gayle Regan of Cranford, Class of 1991; Kitty Leonowicz of Cranford, Class of 1990; Suzanne Covine of Westfield, Class of 1958, and Dorothy Gasorek of Elizabeth, Class of 1957.

The event will begin with dance lessons by "Joe and Wilma," followed by the actual dance itself, with music provided by a disc jockey.

Proceeds will benefit the college's Alumni Association.

Tickets are \$8 if purchased in advance and \$10 if purchased at the door. For more information, call Ken Zaentz, the college's director of alumni affairs, at (908) 709-7505.

#### Panic attacks

Persons who avoid traveling, driving, or who are turning down invitations to parties and other gatherings, preferring to stay at home, may be experiencing panic attacks.

Such fears can have significant repercussions. PREP has helped many persons gain control over their anxiety since its beginning in 1979.

For an information packet and application, call PREP at (908) 272-0303 Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### United We Stand

The Union County Chapter of United We Stand America will meet on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Garwood Bay Leaf Post 6807 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 221 South Ave., Garwood. There also will be a discussion on Saturday's planned state conference. For more information call (800) 964-7677 or 688-4984.

### House shoppers prefer suburbs, study says

According to figures released by Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 75 percent of New Jersey's homebuyers would prefer to live in suburban areas.

That conclusion is based on information gathered through the company's HomeMatch consulting program, according to President and Chief Operating Officer Bob Becker.

Introduced more than a year ago, HomeMatch is a program by which licensed real estate consultants provide free information to homeshoppers over the telphone regarding the characteristics of specific communities and markets. An ongoing tally of inquiries numbering in the thousands indicates that a mere 10 percent of callers are looking to buy homes in an urban environment and 15 percent are interested in rural areas.

• The average price range sought by home-shoppers is \$225,000. • The single most expressed preference with regard to architecture or construction is for a Colonial style.

• The questions most often asked pertain to the school systems and tax structures of targeted communities.

• 50 percent of homebuyers are "trading up" from an existing home to a more expensive home; 20 percent are trading down.

 25 percent of callers are interested in a condominium.

Becker says statistical data and the ability to identify related trends are exciting byproducts of the HomeMatch program. "We created the program as a service to home-buyers, and to support our position as a helpful and resourceful partner in the buying process. What we've discovered is that a running tally of callers' concerns, goals and questions can provide a wealth of insight regarding trends, values, preferences, etc," he said. HomeMatch consultants draw upon a customized computer database to answer telephone inquiries

regarding a broad range of issues. The database contains detailed profiles of communities throughout most of the tri-state area including information on schools, religious institutions, recreational facilities, commuting distances, average home prices, taxes, economic climate, day-care centers, cultural opportunities, shopping, and other factors.

"The public really seems to appreciate the program," Becker said. "They are impressed that we are answering their questions without trying to sell them anything."

HomeMatch consultants are not sales associates and do not refer inquiries to sales associates unless specifically asked to do so by the

## Edwards gains Israel Bonds honor

The Metropolitan New Jersey New Leadership Division of State of Israel Bonds will hold a dinner to honor former Union resident Steven A. Edwards on Nov. 9.

Edwards, who has been active in various social and civic causes during the past 10 years, will be honored at Crystal Plaz: 307 West Northfield Road., Livingston, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Edwards, former campaign chairman and general chairman of the New Leadership Division of Israel Bonds, has been one of the driving forces Union Township Indian Community. behind the expansion of Metropolitan New Jersey's New Leadership Division.

Public Employees Retirement System, vice chairman of the Union County Planning Board, a member of the Union County Improvement Authority, a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Township Community Action Organization, and president of the Union Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

He has been the recipient during the vears of numerous accolades and awards, including those from Western Electric, B'nai B'rith, Israel Bonds, American Cancer Society, and the The New Leadership Jerusalem

3000 campaign will honor 10 prestigious young people from around



Other HomeMatch findings include the following:

• Men and women share equally in home-buying investigations. (Approximately 50 percent of all inquiries come from men.)

• 60 percent of home-shoppers express a preference for new homes as opposed to resale properties.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

## PLANNING BOARD BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-Noncels hereby given that the fol-lowing application was heard by the Mountainside Planning Board on October 12, 1995 at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ. Chelsea Textiles Ltd., 1125 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C, Lot 8.S Change of Tenancy with two exist-ing variances ing väriances.

Ruth M. Rees Secretary

U3150 Mountainside Echo, (Fee: \$6.50) October 26, 1995

## BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after public hearing, the Board of Adjustment rendered their decision on the following

rendered their decision on the follow application: Echo Recreation Partners L.P., 1021 Route 22, Block 24.J, Lot 1, 1047 Route 22, Block 24.J, Lot 1, 172 Glen Rd., Block 24.J, Lot 5, for a

site plan to construct a Sony 10-screen cineplex theatre complex in the L-I Zone contrary to Sections 1013(a), (b), (c)(1), (c)(7), 1007(J)(5) and bulk variances of the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance GRANTED.

Valerie A. Saunders

U3166 Mountainside Echo, October 26, 1995 (Fee: \$8.00)

PLANNING BOARD BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on November 0, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. on the following applications:

applications: applications: Geotek Communications, 1131 Route 22, Block 23.C, Lot 11 - Ground Sign Application Mountainside Youth Baseball, Deerfield

School property, Central Avenue, Block 5.U, Lot 23 - Revision of Resolution for Scoreboard

Scoreboard Alexus Steakhouse and Tavern, 1230-1248 Route 22, Block 16.A; Lots 15, 24, 25, 43, 46 - Illuminated canopy, sign on canopy and wall sign Hago Mfg, Co. Inc., 1100 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C, Lot 8.K - Site Plan, Develop-ment, Change of Use, Change of Tenancy and Variances. Section 914 (b) (19) & Sec-tion 1003 (c) (i) (D) Bulk variances may be tion 1003 (e) (i) (D). Bulk variances may be

All applications are subject to bulk var-iances if needed. Various issues may be discussed and action may be taken. Buth M Bees

Ruth M. Rees

Secretary U3140 Mountainside Echo, (Fee: \$18.36)

October 26, 1995

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF BID Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for: "CONSTRUCTION OF RESTROOM BUILDING"

BUILDING" Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N. J. on November 8, 1995 at 3:00 P.M., Prevailing Time. Bids shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, speci-fications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st floor, Mountainside, N.J.

N.J. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engi-neer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.) payable to the Borough of Mountainside, said cost being the reproduction price of the docu-ments and is not returable ments and is not returnable. Bids must be made on the Borough's

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form of bid and must be enclosed in a sea-led envelope addressed to the Borough Clark, Borough of 'Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N. J. and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of bidder and: "Bid Proposal for "CONSTRUCTION OF RESTROOM BUILDING". Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00, and made payable to the Borough of Mountain-side as a Proposal Guaranty. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC 17:27).

The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judge-ment, best serves its interest. Judith E. Osty, Borough Clerk U3179 Mountainside Echo, October 26, 1995 (Fee: \$20,00)

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Your Community's Best

A graduate of Rutgers College and New York University, he was formerly associated with the commercial real estate firm of Cushman & Wakefield. In 1992, he served as one of the deputy finance directors of President Clinton's Transition Team, and then as the assistant to the deputy treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. He is currently executive vice president and a principal in Business & Governmental Insurance Agency, one of the leading business and public entity insurance groups in the state. His clients include the Garden State Parkway, Real Estate Forum magazine, and the Caucus New Jersey Educational Network.

Edwards is a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of Valley National Bank, and a member of President Clinton's State and National Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Additional highlights include a gala

North America who have demonstrated their identification with an dedication to the State of Israel and Israel Bonds - young people who possess the energy and enterprise to successfully lead Israel Bonds into the future.

They will also be immortalized on scrolls to be placed in the Israel Bonds' capsule during the division's Jerusalem 3000 Delegation. The capsule will not be reopened again for 180 years.

Next year marks 3,000 years since King David dedicated the golden city of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The Israel Bonds campaign will celebrate the anniversary for 16 months, beginning in September. It will be high-

lighted by the inaugural Israel Bonds Jerusalem 3000 Delegation, April 17-25, with an Eilat extension avail-Finance committees. He was a mem- able April 25-30. Delegates will partiber of the Union Township Board of cipate in an evening of recognition Education, governor's liaison to the involving Israel's prime minister.

Steven A. Edwards

event showcasing the best of Israel's talented performers; explorations of recent archaelogical discoveries and other sites in Jerusalem; and panel discussions with Israel's business and industry leaders.

The New Leadership Jerusalem 3000 Delegation is scheduled for July 28-Aug. 8, with optional pre-and post-trips available. Special events, activities and explorations similar to the April delegation will be offered.

November's testimonial dinner will feature a cocktail hour, 6:30 p.m.; an awards ceremony, 7:30 p.m., and dinner and dancing at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person.

For tickets or more information about State of Israel Bonds/ Development Corporation, call Sylvia Goldman at (201) 994-3141.



## New sign shows congregation's growth

When members of Congregation Beth HaTikvah planted a new sign in front of the building they share with the Religious Society of Friends on Southern Boulevard in Chatham, they felt they had reached a major milestone in the life of their synagogue. Born in January 1994, when 12 families met at the home of Susan and Fred Wallach in Summit, the Reconstructionist congregation has grown to 60 families in less than two years.

The new sign adjoining that of the Friends' meeting house signifies the solidity of the congregation and attests into the "warm relationship" between Beth HaTikvah and their Quaker landlords, according to Facilities Chairperson Marcia Brous of Short Hills. "The Quakers have been wonderful," she said. "We are delighted to share the hospitality they have extended us."

Members of the Society of Friends joined synagogue members recently to decorate the Sukkah erected on the site in celebration of Sukkot, a Jewish harvest festival.

Bob Max of Summit, Beth HaTikvah's first president, confirmed that fostering inter-religious friendship was one of the reasons the congregation chose to locate in Chatham, where a number of members lived, but where there was no other organized Jewish presence at the time.

"The Interfaith Council welcomed us immediately," he said. Since then, Beth HaTikvah has been an active member of the council, represented this year by Sid Krueger, a Chatham resident.

The ecumenical spirit extends to the membership itself, which comes from a wide range of Jewish backgrounds.

"Reconstructionists practice a very tolerant, inclusive Judaism," said membership Chairperson David Merves of Berkeley Heights, explaining that the movement strives to maintain and vitalize its religion's traditional values within the context of an ever-evolving contemporary world. Non-sexist language, participative liturgy, and democratic government characterize Reconstructionist congregations.

Beth HaTikvah's members live in communities throughout the Morris, Essex, Union and northern Somerset areas. They include families with young children, older families, and single people and couples of all age groups.

Asked to what he attributes Beth HaTikvah's rapid development, current President Fred Blumenfeld of Chatham answered without hesitation, "Our members. They have unbounded energy. We held our first Shabbat services in March 1994. The next month, we were already conducting a congregational seder for Passover. Six months later, we had a rabbi, an operating religious school, and our



From left, Rick Brous of Short Hills; Fred Blumenfeld, president, of Chatham; Bob Max, past president; Shirley Max of Summit; Marcia Brous, facilities chairperson, of Short Hills.

first High Holy Day services. It's amazing when you stop to think about all the work that's involved in organizing those things."

Currently, the synagogue offers Shabbat worship on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings as well as holiday services, religious school and Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction, adult education programs, and opportunities for socializing such as the family picnic organized by Herb Berman of Millington and the recent Break-the-Fast supper, arranged by Elaine Portnoy of New Providence, that concluded Yom Kippur observance. Anyone interested in learning more

about Congregation Beth HaTikvah or attending a service may call David Merves at 464-1678.



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## Board to vote on policy changes

The Board of Education meeting was held Oct. 19 at Franklin School. Board President Jesse Butler presided.

The board heard a first reading of proposed changes to two districts policies: Eligibility on Nonresident Pupils, and Academic, Athletic and Co-Curricular/Extra Curricular Recognition. The board will vote on these policies at the November meeting.

#### Personnel

Kathleen Branchflower was approved as a teacher aide at Brayton School, effective Oct. 3; Deborah Webb as cafeteria cashier at Lincoln School, Veronika Minthorn as playground aide at Washington School, and Valerie Hally as teacher aide at Brayton School.

Also, the board approved a change in assignment for Mary Luberto, Middle School science teacher, from part-time to full-time. The appointment of Jennifer Gallo as secretary to the Middle School principal was also approved, effective Oct. 18. The retirements of Frank Cocozza, custodian at Washington School, and Antonio Polcaro, custodian at the Middle School were approved, both effective Dec. 31, as well as the appointment of Nancy Laskowski as secretary to the

Child Study Team, effective Oct. 26. Commendations

Board Communications Committee Chairperson Jack Johnson announced commendations of the Summit High School seniors who were named commended students on the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The students are: Lindsay Corbett, Mark Delgrande, Anthony Devroye, Melinda Garvey, Megan Geddis, Christine Higgins, Corinne Keane, Sara Leitch, Daniel Logan, Ly<sup>1</sup>e Patashnick, Rodd Secrist, Claudia Shank, David Smith, Jeffrey Stines, Kevin Tompsett, Jean Paul Travers, and Kay Yoon.

### Folk dancers at YWCA

The Summit Folk Dancers tomorrow will feature a workshop with popular high-energy teacher Steve Kotansky, featuring Bulgarian, Hungarian, and Romanian dances. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit YWCA, at the corner of Morris Avenue and Maple Street, Summit. Beginners welcome. No partners are needed. Admission is \$4. For information, call (201) 467-8278.

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## Please Give the Living Gift of Life

Friends of 19-year-old Scott Merrick, a resident of Madison, are sponsoring a bone marrow typing drive in search of a donor who can help him win his three-year battle with leukemia. A simple blood test can unlock the door to a healthy future for Scott.

When: Wednesday, November 1 From 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Junior League of Morristown Best Western Morristown Inn 270 South Street Morristown, N.J.

For information and appointments call: Ms. Barbara Leonard 201-701-8157

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## people in the news

#### Greenbrook appoints social service designee

Springfield resident Karen M. Kassak has been appointed Social Service designee of Greenbrook Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, a 180-bed long-term care facility in Green Brook, announced Administrator Adrienne Mayernik.

As Social Service designee, Kassak will assist in the evaluation and implementation of social service programs, determining plans for psychosocial treatment, and developing and implementing multidisciplinary care plans for Greenbrook Manor residents.

In addition, she will oversee the Share Your Heart: Adopt-A-Resident-Program, where staff and members of the community-can "adopt" Greenbrook Manor residents and become their special friends.

She is also the liaison for Greenbrook's Customer Satisfaction Committee. This program is part of Saint Barnabas Health Care System's Patient Satisfaction Department, which is being instituted in all four nursing and rehabilitation centers.

Previously, Kassak was a part-time technologist aide at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Kassak earned a bachelor of social work degree from Kean College of New Jersey in Union, and is currently pursuing a master's degreee in social work at Fordham University. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the Communications Help Center, and enjoys volunteering in area churches.

Greenbrook Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System.

#### Springfield student performs with choir

Carmine Aufiero, son of Armando and Salvina Aufiero of Springfield, recently performed Hindemith's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed," based on poetry by Walt Whitman, with the Westminster Symphonic Choir and the Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Wolfgang Sawallisch.

Aufiero is a senior at Westminster Choir College of Rider University located in Princeton. He is a 1992 graduate of the Delbarton School.

The Westminster Symphonic Choir is composed of students at Westminster directed by Joseph Flummerfelt. In addition to the performance with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Westminster Symphonic Choir will perform with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and the Los Angeles Philharmonic later this year.

## Assembly candidates to meet for discussion of issues

The West Essex Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of the Montelair Area have joined together to host a candidates forum for positions in the 21st Legislative District of the New Jersey State Assembly.

The forum will be held tomorrow from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the Caldwell College Jennings Library/Theater on Ryerson Avenue in Caldwell. The public is invited.

Candidates are Democrats Roy Allan Hirschfeld and Kay Slattery, Republicans Assemblyman Monroe J. Lustbader and Kevin J. O'Toole, and Independent Frank C. Marmo. The municipalities located in this district are Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Livingston, Millburn, North Caldwell, Roseland and Verona in Essex County and Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit and Union in Union County.

The event is being made possible through donations from several West Essex Chamber of Commerce members. Both the League of Women Voters of the Montclair Area and the West Essex Chamber of Commerce are nonpartisan. For information call the chamber at (201) 226-5500.

worship calendar

### Department store to sponsor benefit for Children's Hospital

A shopping promotion to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital will be held Nov. 1, at Macy's department store in the Bridgewater Commons Mall.

Planned in conjunction with the Westfield Twig II, Macy's CSH Day will include appearances by Miss America, Shauntell Smith, and baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra plus entertainment and refreshments.

Shoppers who participate in the shopping day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. will have the opportunity to redeem discount coupons for Macy's purchases on that day.

Special tickets, being sold for \$5 by hospital support organizations, will entitle each shopper to three 20 percent discount coupons and two 10 percent discount coupons.

The \$5 tickets may be purchased at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside or from members of the hospital's Auxiliary. Westfield Twig II, Mountainside Twig, or Summit/ Short Hills Twig.

All money raised from ticket sales will directly benefit the hospital.

Children's Specialized, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital, treats children' and adolescents from birth through 21 years of age. The hospital maintains an 85-bed facility in Mountainside, an Outpatient Center in Fanwood and a 30-bed facility in Toms River.

Further information about the Macy's promotion may be obtained by calling (908) 233-3720, Ext. 310.

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### Children's Hospital offers lecture on Lifetime Plan

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"How to Develop a Lifetime Plan" will be the subject of an educational lecture offered at Children's Specialized Hospital at 150 New Providence Road in Mountainside on Nov. 14 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Patricia Shillingburg, executive director of PLAN/NJ, and Thomas Torzewski of the law firm of Lum, Hoens, Conant. Dansiz & Kleinberg.

Millingburg will address the ques-

#### Doing lunch

The Union County Regional High School District offers low-cost lunches to its students and provides free lunches to children from households of gross incomes at or below federally established standards.

Applications of both the object price and the free lunch programs have been mailed to the parents of all of the high school students.

These applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. Additional forms are available at each of the three high schools.

For more information about these programs, contact Director of Special Services John Christiano at 376-6300, Ext. 280.

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#### Membership meeting

Springfield Hadassah will hold its 24th annual Paid-up Membership Supper today at 6:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm. The evening will be chaired by Fran Golden, membership vice president and her committee.

A delicious dinner will be served consisting of kosher Chinese food, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and cake for dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by Cantor Mark Biddleman of Temple Emanuel in Woodcliff Lake. He has appeared as a guest cantor in many congregations in the metropolitan area and in Israel.

Biddleman also has composed and recorded many songs which are being sung in synagogues throughout the United States, Canada and Israel.

There is no charge for paid-up members. There will be a contribution asked of \$10 for each guest.

Temple Beth Ahm has announced its intention to "shake up" the Springfield community this Sukkot.

In an effort to help congregants feel more comfortable in the realm of ritual observance, the synagogue has enlisted in the "Make a Lulav Shake" campaign.

Through a strategy including both sermons and songs, the congregation will encourage all synagogue members to purchase a lulav and etrog —

## Scouts recruiting singers

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is seeking new members to join its 1995-56 chorus.

Girl Secure of all ages, from Daisy Girl Scout to adult, are encouraged to participate. Adult volunteers age also needed to assist at rehearsals.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue in Westfield at 7 p.m. Chorus rehearsals are scheduled for: Nov. 7, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Jan. 17, Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 13, and April dates to be anorunced.

Girls who attend at least eight rehearsals will receive a participation patch. For more information on the chorus, or for membership information, please cell Karen Haber at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Service Center at 232-3236.

### Correction policy

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It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Torn Canavan, editor in chief, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083. or call him at 686-7700 Ext. 329 on weekdays before 5 p.m. the ritual objects commonly used during the holiday of Sukkot.

Congregants will be urged to buy these items through a wide-ranging publicity campaign that will involve all segments of the synagogue community and feature distinctive buttons, T-shirts, and sing-alongs.

According to campaign spokespersons, "We need to dispel the mistaken notion that only the 'very religious' should purchase these items. By spreading knowledge and observance of this mitzvah, we can overcome the hesitation of those who have not performed this ritual in the past."

Created by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum of Beth Israel Synagogue in Worcester, Mass., the campaign is jointly sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Ahm and regional president of the Rabbinical Assembly of New Jersey, said, "The time has come to aggressively promote the traditions that have defined and empowered the Jewish people for centuries. That's what this campaign is all about."

For more information on how to purchase a lulav and etrog set, contact the synagogue's office at (201) 376-0539.

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#### BAPTIST

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH 640 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. Rev. Clarence Alston, Pastor. Church phone (201) 379-1465. SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:30 A.M. Family Bible School, 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. TUESDAY: 7:00 P.M. Bible Class (Where The Bible Comes Alive). WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service. Holy Communion every First Sunday: Nurséry Care available every Sunday. If transportation is needed call the church office. Everyone is Welcome at Antloch.

CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 'Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, NJ phone: (908) 687-9440 fax: (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. 11:00 AM - Celebration Worship Service. 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. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting. 7:00 PM Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tues-Sat.: 5:00 AM Early Morning prayer; Wednesday: 10:00 AM Keenager Bible Study for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday; 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise, Bible Study; Thursday: 10:00 AM Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday; Friday: 7:00 PM Girl's Club for girls in K - 7th grades; 7:00 PM Boy's Christian Service Brigade for boys 2nd - 6th grades; Saturday: 7:00 PM Youth Group for students in 7th -12th grades. There are numerous F.O.U.N.D. Groups (home Bible Studies) meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities. call for information. For FREE information packet please call 687-9440.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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 Commun-ion. Call the church office if transportation is needed. (908) 687-3414.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Colonial Avenue and Thoreau Terrace, Union. Rev. Robert S. Damrau, Pastor. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for ages, multiple adult electives offered each quarter. 11:00 AM - Morning Worship (Nursery care provided for infants through kindergarten, Primary church for grades 1-4). Holy Communion - first Sunday of the month; 7:00 PM - Evening Praise/Informal Bible Study. Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 PM - Middle School/ Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 8:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Thursday: 9:30 - 11:15 AM Women's Bible Study and

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KENIL WORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 455 Boalevard, Kenilworth, Rev. Landa Dai Sarda, Pastor, Church office 276-1956, Parsunage 276-2922. Worthip Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Numery available during Worthip. Commanion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

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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.

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## obituaries

#### Edwin H. Smith

Edwin H. Smith, 80, of Basking Ridge, formerly of Mountainside, retired as vice president of Pfizer Inc., Groton, Conn., died Oct. 16 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in New York City, Mr. Smith lived in Mountainside before moving to Basking Ridge several years ago. He also maintained a residence in Boca Raton, Fla. Mr. Smith was vice presidsent of Pfizer Inc., a major pharmaceutical company in Groton. In-1965, he was elected to the company's executive committee. Mr. Smith was a leader in the field of corporate accounting and finance in the drug and chemical industry for more than 40 years and was Pfizer's senior financial officer during the period when the company grew into a major global pharmaceutical company.

After Pfizer acquired Coty International in 1963, Mr. Smith served as president of the Coty Division. In 1964, he resumed his full-time responsibilities as Pfizer's vice president-controller and chief financial officer, and in 1965, he was elected vice president of finance. Earlier, Mr. Smith had been controller of Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. Inc., and before that, with the public accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

He was a 1934 graduate of Wagner College in Staten Island and New York University's post graduate program for business administration. Mr. Smith became a certified public accountant in 1939. He was on the board of directors of U.S., Home Corp., Houston, Fexas, Grolier Inc., Danbury, Conn., and the Bache Group Inc., New York City. Mr. Smith was a member of the President's Council of the American Management Association, the Financial Executive Institute, the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Economic Club in New York City.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two sons, Robert and Edward; a daughter, Susanne, and three grandchildren.

#### James P. Geraghty

James P. Geraghty, 61, of Mountainside, a former lieutenant with the Westfield Police Department, died Oct. 19 in Atlantic City Medical Center, Pomona.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Geraghty lived in Mountainside for 27 years. He was a member of the Westfield Police Department for 29 years before

degree from Union College, Cranford. Mr. Geraghty was a firearms expert and served as firearms instructor in the Union County Police Academy and the National Police Firearms Instructors School in Camp Perry in Ohio. He was a sergeant in the Army Military Police in 1954 in Germany. Mr. Geraghty was a member of the American Legion, Martin Walberg Post' 3, Westfield, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 10136 and the Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 90, Westfield. Surviving is a sister, Bernice M.

#### Marie Giordano

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Marie Giordano, 66, of Springfield died Oct. 19 in her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Giordano moved to Springfield many years ago. She was a secretary for many years with the Newark Department of Sanitation before retiring 10 years ago. Mrs. Giordano had been secretary and vice president of the Springfield Ladies of UNICO, and she was a member of Chapter 5560 of the Springfield Columbiettes. She had written Cable Talk, a column that was published in the Italian Tribute News in Newark.

Surviving are her husband, Arnold; two daughters, Marilyn DePrimio and Sandra; three sons, Arnold, William and Joseph: a brother, Anthony Cuozzo; three sisters, Carmella Petrillo, Lois McHardy and Vera Pecoraro, and three grandchildren.

#### Henry Goldberg

Henry Goldberg, 70, of Springfield died Oct. 21 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mr. Goldberg lived in Elizabeth and Irvington before moving to Springfield 14 years ago. He was a fur manager for Macy's and worked in the Wayne and Morristown stores for 14 years before retiring five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a son, Donald; a daughter, Randi Gross; a brother, Seymour; a sister, Ruth Ruffer, and six grandchildren.

### Mary Ellen McAteer

Mary Ellen McAteer, 91, of Springfield died Oct. 21 in Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville.

Born in Donegal, Ireland, Miss McAteer lived in West Orange before

#### Robert W. White

Robert W. White, 74, of Springffield died Oct. 19 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mr. White lived in Union before moving to Springfield 39 years ago. He had been a partner with the Orange-Newark-Elizabeth Bus Co., also known as the One Bus Co., the Independent Bus Co. and the Sav-On Service Bus Co., for 50 years. Mr. White was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post, Millburn. the New Jersey Motor Bus Association and the Atlas Pythagoras Lodge 10 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie: two sons, Robert W. Jr. and Kenneth C.; three stepsons. Thomas, John and James Temple; a sister, Joyce Revere, and eight grandchildren.

#### Angelina Plaia

Angelina Plaia, 76, of Springfield died Oct. 22 in Overlook Hospital. Summit.

Born in Hoboken, Mrs. Plaia lived in Millburn before moving to Springfield a year ago. She was a cafeteria worker at Millburn Junior High Club is a social and charitable non-School for 15 years and retired in 1978. Mrs. Plaia was a member of the Life Lighters at St. Rose and a volunteer with the Springfield Red Cross. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Brown; a son, Paul: a sister, Louise Pisciotta, and three grandchildren.

#### Mary Guidotti

Mary Guidotti, 86, of Mountainside died Oct. 22 in the home home of her daughter, Marie Ryan, in Cranford. Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Guidotti lived in Rochester, N.Y. and Jersey City before moving to Mountainside in 1950. She was a former member of the parish Rosary Society of Our Lady

of Lourdes Church, Mountainside. Also surviving are a son, Ettore: a brother, Thomad Dionese; a sister. Lucy Varricelli, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### death notices

MC ATEER - Mary Ellen, of Springfield, NJ, formerly of West Orange, NJ, beloved aunt of Elleen Teitscheid, Mary Carroli and Thomas Carroll, also survived by three great-grand-nieces and one great-grand-nephew. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Mass was at Holy Spirit R.C. Church, Union. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.



#### Newcomers plan events

Jonathon, and her sister, Katie.

The Mountainside Newcomers profit organization designed to introduce new residents and current residents who've recently had a change in lifestyle, such as a new baby, to the arminiy.

Uncoming events for members include the Mommy & Me Halloween Party on Tuesday: Preschool Playgroup Open House on Nov. 9: a Holiday Sweatshirt design class on Nov. 8 and the Holiday Luncheon fund-raiser on Nov. 29 (non-members welcome). Fer membership information, call Pat Colwell at 233-8414 or write to the Mountainside Newcomers Club, P.O. Box 1115 Mountainside 07092.

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### LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Dayton Regional High School girls' soccer team defeated Manville 336"Monday in Springfield for its third victory of the season. 👞

Theresa Lyle scored twice and had one assist for the Bulldogs, winners of three of their last four games.

Freshman goalkeeper Maria Stravato made six saves to post her third shutout of the season.

After an 0-9 start, the Bulldogs improved to 3-10 with Monday's victory.

\* \* \* The Dayton Regional High School boys' soccer team improved 🖌 to 6-4-2 with a 1-0 Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division victory over Central last Thursday at Newark's Weequahic Park. James Porter scored five minutes

into the second half for the game's only goal.

Bulldog goalkeeper Robert Turner made 10 saves for the shutout.

The Dayton Regional High School girls' tennis team defeated New Providence 4-1 Monday. Julia Rudakov was defeated at first singles by Chrissy Wendel 6-3, 6-3. Karen Newmister defeated Beth Formaro 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 at second singles and Tracey Saladino bested Jessica Figlar 6-3, 6-2 at third singles.

Dawn Woodruff and Lucy Cuccinello defeated Lisa Arora and Melissa Asch 6-2, 6-2 first oubles. Meredith Pincu and Sabrina Pacifico stopped Jessica Gabriele and Kate Mundrick 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 at second doubles.

Registration for the Springfield Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League will take place Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center from 7-8:30 p.m.

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate. The registration fee is \$20. Grades 3-4 participate in the

Small Fry League and play games on Saturday. Grades 5-6 play in the State League on Saturdays and

# **Dayton falls to Roselle Park** Bulldogs manage a late touchdown pass

By J.R. Parachini Sports Esitor

The Roselle Park High School football team was able to run effectively against a young Dayton Regional team and had relatively no problem in posting a 33-6 win over the Bulldogs last Friday night at Roselle Park's Herm Shaw Field.

The Panthers were able to avenge last year's 41-0 loss to the Bulldogs. Roselle Park improved to 4-1 while Dayton fell to 0-5.

"This was an opportunity for us to get a lot of kids into the game," Roselle Fark head coach John Wagner said. "I was pleased with our effort on both sides he ball."

Three Roselle Park running backs gained over 80 yards and the Panthers posted six quarterback sacks.

"We knew that Dayton was coming in with a young team and know that they're going to get a lot better," Wagner said. "They played real hard and should be proud of their effort."

Roselle Park senior tailback Jamie Gallicchio (three touchdowns) rushed for 101 yards on 10 carries and scored the game's first touchdown on a 30-yard run in the first quarter.

Senior fullback Bob Harms gave Roselle Park a 14-0 lead when he scored on an eight-yard run in the second quarter. He rushed 12 times for 92 yards.

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Junior halfback Steve Matthews also had a solid game and gained 82 yards on 10 attempts.

Gallicchio scored his second touchdown on a 26-yard run in the second quarter to give Roselle Park a 21-0 lead at the half. He then returned the second-half kickoff 70 yards for his third touchdown.

Matthews scored on a three-yard run in the third quarter for Roselle Park's final touchdown.

Kevin Byrnes, playing in only his second game of the season, caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Mark Armento for Dayton's lone touchdown, coming in the fourth quarter.

Roselle Park defensive players Juan Hernandez, Joe Ricca, Brian Belfiore, Jeff Gallicchio, Jon Hemenway, Bill Schinestuhl, Steve Karlik and Frank Cunha all had a hand in getting to Dayton quarterback Armento.

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Up next for Dayton is a Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division contest at home against Roselle (2-3).

The game is scheduled for this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Springfield's Meisel Field.

Roselle lost at New Providence 34-0 last Saturday, its third shutout loss of the season.

The Rams began the season with a 40-6 win at home against Newark Central. They were then blanked at Johnson Regional 42-0 before rebounding with a 33-15, win at home over Governor Livingston.

Roselle is 2-0 at home this year and 0-3 on the road. Roselle's last two games have been shutout losses on the road, losing at Immaculata 18-0 and at New Providence 34-0.\*

Dayton has now scored three touchdowns, two coming on passes from quarterback Mark Armento and one on a run from him.



KNOCKED OUT OF BOUNDS - Dayton Regional junior linebacker Jason Kirschner pushes Hillside's Jamall Williams out of bounds during a game earlier this year. Dayton hosts Roselle this Saturday at 1 p.m.

#### Hoop camp

The All County Basketball Pre-Season Camp for Boys and Girls will take place Nov. 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21 at South Plainfield Grand Slam in South Plainfield on 910 Oak Tree Rd. "

More information may be obtained by calling Steve Cianci at 908-756-4446.

Governor Livingston posts first shutout

### Football team wins 2nd straight

The Governor Livingston High School football team improved its record to 3-2 by blanking Manville 7-0 last Saturday in Berkeley Heights.

It was the Highlanders' first shutout of the season after the team gave up 112

grades 7-8 will participate in the Ivy League and play on Mondays. Any youngsters who register after Nov. 18 will pay a late fee of \$30.

The league format will be determined by registration. Teams and practice times/dates will also be determined after registration.

A clinic will be held on Saturdays Nov. 4, 11 and 18 for grades 3-6 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Gaudineer School.

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Registration for the Springfield Recreation Department's Girls Softball Program will be held at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center on the following dates: Oct. 28 from 10-1 p.m., Oct. 29 from noon to 3 and Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

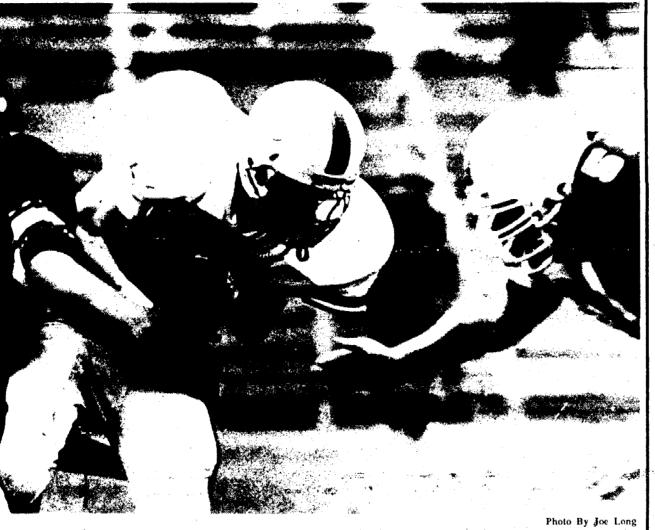
Any girls who register after Nov. 5 will be put on a waiting list until there are enough girls to form another team. There will be approximately 12-13 girls per team.

If a girl signs up after the uniforms have been ordered, she will have to pay \$20 more for her uniform.

All girls in grades 2-8 are eligible to participate. The registration fee is \$30. Uniforms will be available to try on at the registration.

The league format will be as follows: grades 2-3 will be in the Instructional League, grades 4-5 Lower League and grades 6-8 Upper League.

Dayton has been blanked by Newark Central and Johnson



HEAD ON COLLISION — Dayton Regional running back Paul Testa tries to get past two Johnson Regional defenders during a game earlier this year. The Bulldogs host Roselle Saturday at 1 p.m. in search of their first win.

points in its first four games.

GL has now won two straight and has given up only six points in its last two games

Matt Kohler scored on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter for the game's only touchdown. Tim Pierson successfully booted the extra-point kick. Kohler's touchdown capped a 15-play, 92-yard drive.

GL limited Manville to just 20 yards of total offense.

The Highlanders host Newark Central this Saturday at 1 p.m. in a Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division clash. Newark Central is 2-3, having lost to unbeaten Ridge (5-0) by a 37-6 count last Saturday in Basking Ridge.

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Here's a look at this Saturday's Union County Tournament action: Field Hockey final: (2) Kent Place or (3) Cranford vs. (5) Summit at 7 p.m. at Roselle Park High School.

Kent Place hosted Cranford Tuesday in the second semifinal. Summit defeated Union 1-0 in double overtime Monday in Summit in the first semifinal.

Boys' Soccer semifinals: (3) Johnson Regional or (6) New Providence vs. (2) Westfield at 6 p.m. and (4) Union vs. (1) Scotch Plains at 8 p.m. at Elizabeth's Williams Field.

Johnson hosted New Providence Tuesday in the fourth and final quarterfinal-

round matchup. Union eliminated defending champion GL 2-1 Sunday and Westfield and Scotch Plains won at home on Monday against unseeded teams. Westfield blanked Elizabeth 2-0 and Scotch Plains edged Union Catholic 2-1:

Girls' Soccer semifinals: (6) Governor Livingston vs. (2) Scotch Plains at noon and (5) Summit vs. (1) Westfield at 2 p.m. at New Providence High School.

GL and Scotch Plains won by shutout Friday, GL eliminating third-seeded Johnson Regional 3-0 in Clark and Scotch Plains besting seventh-seeded Rahway 1-0 at home.

On Monday, Summit ousted fourth-seeded Union Catholic 3-2 in Scotch Plains and top-seeded and unbeaten Westfield improved to 12-0-1 by blanking eighth-seeded Cranford 3-0.

Westfield tied the No. 1 team in the state last week, East Brunswick, 0-0. East Brunswick is also undefeated.

The third annual Watchung Mountain Tipoff Clinic will be held at Union Catholic High School on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19. Players entering grades 4-8 are welcome to attend. More information may be obtained by calling 908-889-1621.



## Love for children has spurred CSH benefactor's contribution

from local businesses.

Building upon that base, Sturcke

has remained faithful in his support of

In accepting this gift, hospital Pres-

ident Richard Ahlfeld said, "I am

impressed by Mr. Sturcke's sincerity

in helping others, and in sharing

generously of his personal resources. I

have known Harry for many years and

know firsthand his concern for child-

ren. This gift is just one of the many

ways in which he has demonstrated

his dedication to others. His under-

standing of the challenges faced by

Children's Specialized and his confi-

dence in our work make it an especial-

According to Ahlfeld, the gift will

be used to fund the hospital's Pre-

School Endowment. The Pre-School

provides education, therapy, social,

and medical services to children

between the ages of 3 and 5 who have

a handicapping condition or develop-

Sturcke's gift will help ensure the

ly meaningful gift."

mental impairment.

the hospital for many years.



Harry Sturcke of Springfield, left, reminisces about his long relationship with Children's Specialized Hospital with Richard Ahlfeld, hospital president, as they look over a history of the hospital's first 100 years. Sturcke recently gave the largest gift ever made to the hospital by a living individual. His gift will be used to fund Children's Specialized Hospital's Pre-School Endowment.

### Trailside Center offers programs for children

Parents and caregivers can get "back to nature" when they sign up for the programs for preschoolers and older children offered at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside.

Fall workshops currently being offered will continue through November. "Baby Makes 3," for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4-year-olds and their younger siblings, accompanied by an adult, offers threesomes an opportunity to become acquainted with their natural surroundings and the Watchung Reservation through activities and hikes.

This program is offered on alternate Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and spaces are still available for all October and November programs. Fee: \$7 per class.

Two of Us? offers one-on-one interaction between prescharge and adults. Nature-related information is offered in an easy-to-understand and fun format. Activities include short hikes, crafts, games and storytelling.

Sessions are offered either Tuesdays from 12:45-1:45 p.m. or Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., or 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Fee: \$3.50 per person.

"Small Fry Days" meets on Thursdays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. or 1-2:15 p.m. or on Fridays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Small Fry Days is a drop-off program designed to heighten awareness and appreciation of the natural world through exploration, hikes, crafts and games. Fee: S7 per class.

Future program topics for all pre-first grade programs include turkeys, snails, berries, woodchucks and bears.

"Afterschool Explorations" for first and second graders is held on Thursdays trom 3:30-4:45 p.m. and gives students a chance to explore plants, wildlife habitats and hiking trails. 'Fee: \$7 per class. " \* \*

Upcoming programs for this age group include hawk watching, animal homes, papermaking and many other topics.

"Afterschool Skywatchers" explores the stars, planets and our solar system during workshops in the planetarium. Skywatchers is offered to first and second graders on alternate Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Upcoming topics include aliens, Saturn, and a behind the scenes tour of Trail-

The belief that "what you give comes back to you" has made Harry Sturcke of Springfield a wealthy man. His wealth comes in the form of the love and gratitude of the dozens of children he has helped in the past seven decades.

Sturcke recently gave the largest single gift ever made to Children's Specialized Hospital by a living individual. The \$200,000 contribution was made as an expression of his interest in children and in the hope that others will continue to support the hospital's work.

"I've always had a warm spot in my heart for Children's Specialized and the work they do. I hope this gift will prompt others to donate to the hospital," said Sturcke.

Sturcke, who came to this country in 1926, enjoyed tremendous success when he established the Robert Treat Delicatessen in Westfield and in the 1950s opened Echo Lanes Bowling Gater in Mountainside. His longtime ication to helping children began in the 1930s when he donated goods from his store on a weekly basis to Children's Specialized Hospital, then

#### New lights needed for Christmas tree

Mountainside's Christmas tree is in need of new light bulbs for its Dec. 2 lighting.

Due to the tree's growth, additional decorative lights are needed to cover its branches.

The Tree Committee plans to replace the present lights with miniature bulbs, which are expected to be less expensive than the bulbs used in past years.

To donate money for the new lights, send a check, payable to Lewis Strohmeyer, to 390 Creek Bed Rd. in Mountainside.

Sell it with a classified ad; 1-800-564-8911.

known as Children's Country Home. At the time, the hospital's budget was ugmented by the support of goods

Sturcke has also demonstrated his support of young people by his generosity to his other favorite local organization, the Rotary Club of Westfield. A member of the club for the past 58 years, Sturcke made a significant gift to the club's Scholarship Fund several years ago. The fund provides scholarships to adolescents and young adults to help them further their education.

"I've always felt that education is the key to the success of this country. A good education provides you with a better opportunity to get a job and succeed in life," said Sturcke. With the help of Sturcke's generosity, many children, especially those in the CSH Pre-School Program, will benefit from a strengthened educational base and can look forward to greater opportunities both in school and in their personal lives.

Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabililitation hospital, treats children and adolescents from birth through 21 years of age. In addition to the 85-bed hospitation Mountainside, Children's Specialized maintains an Outpatient Center in Fanwood and a 30-bed facility in Toms River.

### **UNICO selling 1996 Entertainment Book**

Springfield/Mountainside UNICO National is selling the 1996 issue of the famous Entertainment Book.

This issue has as additional discount feature.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will be used for various UNICO charities. Books may be purchased by calling Vince Scalera at 379-9597.

### Stop for buses; it's the law

Some motorists may be unaware of the law regarding schools buses. Following are guidelines provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

If you are approaching or overtaking a school bus and it shows a flashing red light, signaling a stop, you must:

• Stop at least 25 feet away. This is required by law if you are on a two-lane road, or on a multi-lane highway where lanes are only separated by lines, or on a privately-maintained road.

• Slow down to 10 miles per hour on a dual highway, if you are on the other side of a safety island or raised median.

School buses are equipped with yellow, or amber, and red flashing lights. \* The yellow, or amber, lights go on before the bus stops, and the red lights go on when it has stopped. Don't depend on these lights if you are driving behind a school bus. They may be malfunctioning.



side's Planetarium. Fee: \$7 per class.

For third and fifth-graders, "Trailside Explorers" immerses students in habitat exploration and more. Explorers is offered on alternate Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Topics to be explored include deer, Lenape lore and geology. The fee for this program is \$7 per class.

Pre-registrtion is required for all programs and class size is limited. For space availability or for more information, call Trailside at (908) 789-3670.

Trailside is located on New Providence Road in Mountainside and is a facility of Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

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