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Riding lessons

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The Watchung Stable is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

Handyman program

The Summer Home Handyman Program for 1996 is now in its 14th year at the Red Cross. Through a grant from the Westfield Foundation, the program is open to all elderly and disabled Mountainside residents who are unable to perform minor home repairs and maintenance.

Grant Gordon, this year's high school youth, is working in the area at 19 locations to perform many jobs, including lawn cutting, minor home repairs, cleaning garages and basements, just to name a few. The service is on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you need the extra help, call the chapter at 232-7090 to schedule an appointment for his services. Gordon will be working through Aug. 30.

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Photo By Milton Mills

This Summit Road residence reportedly is the site of more than 100 sexual assaults by its owner, Alfred Korang, involving the teenage daughter of one of his associates.

Police say Summit Road man raped girl more than 100 times

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

A Summit Road resident accused of raping the teenage daughter of a business associate on more than 100 occasions also has been charged with witness intimidation by a Union County grand jury.

On July 31, indictments were handed down against Alfred Korang, 38, in connection with sexual assault and witness tampering charges.

The attacks reportedly began in May 1994 when Korang's business partner left his daughter in the care of Korang and his wife. The partner left the country to go to England and her mother returned to her native country of Ghana. Korang was made the temporary legal guardian of the girl so that she could stay with them in Mountainside. While under their care, the girl allegedly was sexually assaulted more than 100 times by Korang while his wife at work.

"Her father was out of the country and she was staying with the Korang family at 399 Summit Road. The assaults started around May 1994 and then periodically until June 1995, and then in June 1995 he began a prison sentence for money laundering," said Detective Sgt. Richard Ošieja of the Police Department.

Korang is serving the final 15 months of a five-year sentence at Allenwood Federal Prison Camp in Pennsylvania. He was convicted of laundering drug money for a major heroin operation out of Queens, N.Y., through his import-export business. He had laundered approximately \$800,000 for the drug ring before he was caught by federal agents. "In February, Korang was furloughed for four days and committed another sexual assault on the girl," Ošieja said.

The case finally came to the attention of the police once the teen's father returned from England and she told him of the attacks. "When the father returned from England, the daughter finally broke down and confided what had been going on, and then, of course, he got the girl out of the house and that is when the father called us and we picked up the investigation from there," Ošieja said.

On top of the sexual assaults, Korang also is being charged with witness intimidation; he allegedly sent a delegation which included his wife and several pastors to the home of the young girl to try and convince her to drop the charges against him.

"The witness intimidation just occurred recently. In the beginning of July, a group of people came to the

victim's father, who was staying in New York, and tried to get him to drop the charges. We also have a report that there was an attempt made in Ghana to alter the victim's birth certificate to make her look like she was 18 at the time the assaults were occurring. Apparently they tried to bribe an official in Ghana, but no charges have been filed on this incident as of yet," Ošieja said.

Luckily for the authorities, Korang was not hard to find for questioning in connection with the alleged assaults, because he was in custody on the federal charge.

"We went to Pennsylvania and interviewed and questioned him where he was being held in a minimum security federal penitentiary out there. He made certain admissions during the interview that assisted us in our investigation. We got a partial confession from Korang, but once we started zeroing in on the nitty-gritty, he requested that he speak with an attorney and the interview was stopped at that time," said Ošieja.

Korang will have to appear before Superior Court in connection with the charges handed up by the grand jury. The date of his appearance will depend upon the situation with his attorney. See RAPE, Page 2

Regional board regulates Internet

By Christopher Toohey
Staff Writer

With the Regional High School District on the verge of expanding its technological capabilities, the school board has begun to take steps to ensure students will be responsible in their cybersurfing.

During its meeting Tuesday at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, the regional board heard a proposal given by Tom Baker on an "Acceptable Use Policy." The policy was intended to be introduced for first reading, but was given to the Technology Committee for further review.

Baker said the policy, based on similar school districts' policies, would provide the district with guidelines which determine proper computer use — in particular, Internet use.

In addition, the policy is intended to release the school district of responsibility if a student violates a guideline, such as violating copyright laws.

"It provides a backbone for reprimanding or disciplining students if they misuse the system," Baker said.

"The acceptable use policy consists of two parts. The first page is where the student is required to promise that he will abide by these rules and regulations that we've set out here," he added.

The policy states, "Recognizing that the Internet is neither a regulated nor policed entity, the board requests that students agree to use the resource of information as an aid in the learning process according to the regulations below."

Nine regulations are included in the policy that the student must agree to. Included is an agreement not to "seek, transmit, obtain or print racist or sexually explicit materials," not "to create, display or publish offensive, defamatory or threatening materials" and an agreement to "abide to copyright rules."

"And the second part gives an opportunity for the parent to agree that while the district will certainly make every effort to police the use of the Internet, nevertheless, it's entirely possible for students to be devious and abuse it. So, we are just asking the parent not to hold us responsible if that occurs," Baker said.

Board member Bob Jeans

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addressed the issue of censorship and questioned the subjective language used within the policy concerning "offensive material." "What's offensive to you, is not offensive to me and vice versa. How do you define it? The Supreme Court is having a tough time with this issue, so how are we going to do it?," Jeans said.

Board member Virginia Muskus asked Baker if the New Jersey School Board Policy Division had been contacted regarding the policy. Baker said he didn't believe so. "They have the legal expertise there. It might be something they should look into," Muskus said.

Board member Theresa LiCausi compared the proposed "Acceptable Use Policy" to an affidavit, and would therefore require students would have a more extensive knowledge of the copyright laws.

Baker said that students currently have access to such laws. "Copyright rules are posted in various places areas in the schools and by copying machines," he said.

The possibility of incorporating such teaching into the curriculum was raised, but quickly dismissed. "I took copyright classes at law school. I couldn't spell 'copyright' back in high school, let alone explain it," said board President Donald Paris.

Board member Alok Chakrabarti asked board Attorney Jeff Bennett who would be liable in the case of a copyright violation — the district or the student. Bennett answered that the student would be ultimately responsible, just as any other law violation.

The policy was ultimately placed in the hands of the Technology Committee for review. A decision is expected by the board's meeting Sept. 3.

Verdict is in: Reggae band will play Echo Lake

If you've been longing for a trip to the islands, let your imagination take you away by visiting the Union County Summer Arts Festival on Wednesday. Performing that evening will be Verdict, a lively New Jersey band specializing in reggae, calypso and soca music.

Verdict is becoming one of the hottest bands in the area. Expect to spend the evening dancing in the aisles, as well as on the dance floor. According to one Verdict fan, "If you can't dance to one Verdict fan, if you can't dance to this band, you can't dance!"

Featuring the talents of musicians Johnny Youth, the band's founder and Jerseyite, Roland Richards, a native of Monserrat and Marcelino Thompson from Panama, Verdict will perform a large selection of international music. Included in their repertoire are such hits as "Hot, Hot Hot," and "You Can Call Me Al" as well as many of their own compositions; Richards, a major recording artist with the musical group Arrow, helped pen "Hot Hot Hot," which turned out to be a big hit song for the group. It was later recorded and released by Buster Poindexter.

This free evening of reggae will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Echo Lake Park, located off Route 22 East on the

Westfield and Mountainside border. Patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. A refreshment stand is available beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

According to Debra Judd, management specialist for Union County Parks and Recreation, turn-out for the series has been good, provided the weather has cooperated. Attendance for the outdoor concerts has averaged between 1,000 and 4,000. When it rains, the performances have been moved indoors to Cranford High School, West End Place, Cranford; attendance for these performances averages between 250 and 700. "We build as we go along," she said, adding that attendance for a recent symphony performance should have been around 7,000. She also predicted that Verdict should bring out around 3,000 fans to the park.

"I think the quality of what we offer is there," Judd said, "and people know that. We bring back a lot of the same groups year in and year out because people ask for them. We're definitely trying, in the groups that we bring, to appeal to the families. Traditionally, we find that a lot of the seniors who come. It's harder for families to come. See CONCERT, Page 2



Members of Verdict will bring their reggae, calypso and soca music to the Union County Summer Arts Festival at Echo Lake Park on Wednesday.

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County strives to provide family entertainment

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on a Wednesday; most get off the train at 7 p.m. But we're really trying to attract more families, because that's what we're aiming for: more family entertainment."

The Union County Summer Arts Festival is presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders with financial support from many community-minded businesses including PSE&G, Autoland of New Jersey, Schering Plough, CoreStates Bank, Chase and Elizabethtown Gas Company.

The festival will continue through August with Gaelic Night on Aug. 21 and Oldies Night on Aug. 28, featuring the Party Dolls.

Rape suspect currently serving time for laundering \$800,000 drug money

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present jail term. "He will be given an arraignment date — which is the official court notification of when he is supposed to come in and be advised of the charges against him," said Carol M. Berger, the assistant prosecutor who presented the case before the grand jury. "I'm not sure how strategically it is going to work now that he is in another jurisdiction."

Bail for Korang in the assault case has been set at \$100,000 cash, and Korang would have to pay the entire amount to get out, not the 10 percent which is accepted in some cases. Korang also will be ordered to hand in his passport if he is able to pay his bail to prevent him from leaving the country for Ghana. He also will have to sign a waiver of extradition.

The victim and her parents have moved out of the area and are awaiting word of when Korang will be arraigned. Korang will continue to serve his term in federal prison until he is required to appear in court in Elizabeth.

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Magic is funny
A comedy magic show with audience participation that will delight and amaze old and young alike. Ron Owens is a master of deception. This Wednesday Matinee begins at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 and costs \$4 per person. No children under 4 will be admitted.

Volunteers needed
Trailside Nature & Science Center is still in need of volunteers to assist staff naturalists with summer weekly nature and astronomy programs. Volunteers are needed to work with first and second-graders during week-long day camp sessions.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should be reliable, have some experience working with children and enjoy working in the outdoors. By volunteering your time, you can meet new people and gain valuable skills and experience while working at a Union County facility, located in the Watchung Reservation. To volunteer your time or for more information, call Betty Ann Kelly, Tuesday through Friday at 789-3670.

Tee time set for September

Oak Ridge Golf Course, a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, will sponsor a club championship, open to all golfers on Sept. 21. Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Sept. 2. The entry fee of \$10. covers a scheduled tee time for the qualifying rounds for flights on Sept. 7 and the first round of play on Sept. 8. Relevant dates for the tournament are as follows:
Sept. 2 — Entries close at 5 p.m. at Oak Ridge Golf Course
Sept. 7 — Qualifier for flights
Sept. 8 — First Round
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Civic Calendar

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- Aug. 12**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. with its regular meeting following at 8 p.m.
 - The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its work session in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 20**
 - The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its regular meeting in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 26**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board Room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. with its regular meeting following at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 4**
 - The Springfield Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.
 - The Springfield Board of Health will meet at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.
- Sept. 9**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. with its regular meeting following at 8 p.m.
 - The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its work session in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 14**
 - The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 23**
 - The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, followed by its regular meeting at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 30**
 - The Local Assistance Board of Springfield will meet in the Welfare Director's Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 4:30 p.m.

DOT will address highway problems

By Kevin Singer
Staff Writer

State Department of Transportation officials met with Springfield's delegation to the Legislature July 30 to discuss the conditions of Route 78 and Route 24.

Prompted by constituents, Sen. Louis Bassano and Assemblymen Kevin O'Toole and Joel Weingarten have been investigating complaints of traffic noise.

"Assemblymen Weingarten, O'Toole, and I have received numerous calls and letters from residents about these issues, and we felt it appropriate to take the bull by the horns to meet with the department to see if we could work to resolve the issues," Bassano said.

Concerning the Route 24 sound barriers, the legislators secured a commitment from the Department of Transportation that would provide within 30 days a response to questions raised by residents and the Essex Regional Health Commission, which last month released a report criticizing the ineffectiveness of the barriers.

Weingarten said he was concerned with the design of the barriers, and with their effectiveness.

Debbie Hirt, community relations manager for the DOT, said the gaps in the wall, which the Health Commission's report linked to high decibel levels, are necessary for exit and entrance ramps, and that an increase in traffic in the area has led to an increase in noise as well.

Barbara Bush, legislative liaison for the DOT added that the subsequent study by the DOT would show exactly where decibel levels are at acceptable levels, and where they aren't, the DOT will correct the problem.

Weingarten stressed that the DOT closely examine the report from the Health Commission.

"I hope that any and all results from the Essex Regional Health Commission's study be addressed point by point," said Weingarten.

He also requested that if any corrections be deemed necessary, a time frame be established for the implementation.

S. Maurice Rached, a traffic engineer with the DOT, addressed the safety concerns raised by Weingarten, O'Toole, and Bassano by presenting an outline of a proposal that would add signs along Route 78 advising motorists, especially, truckers, of the pending branching of the highway.

The proposal would place flashing advisory signs two miles, one mile, and 1500 feet prior to the split. In addition, overhead signs at the split would show which lanes lead to which roadway.

If the proposal is approved, Rached said that he hopes to have all the signs in place in six months. In the meantime, a temporary flashing, warning sign will be in place at the split by the end of this month.



Photo By Tanya Ackerman

NJDOT officials and state legislators discuss issues concerning safety and noise on area roadways. Counterclockwise from left: S. Maurice Rached, NJDOT traffic engineer; Barbara Bush, NJDOT legislative liaison; Assemblyman Joel M. Weingarten; Mayor Louis DeBell of Roseland; Assemblyman Kevin O'Toole; Sen. C. Louis Bassano; Debbie Hirt, NJDOT community relations manager; and Gary Toth, NJDOT project scope manager.

Homestead Rebate data is now available to residents

For the first time, New Jersey residents with eligibility questions regarding Homestead Rebates can get answers by dialing the Division of Taxation's toll-free Homestead Rebate Hotline at (800) 323-4400.

Using a touch-tone phone, callers can access an automated voice response system that provides information on the status of 1995 Homestead Property Tax Rebates. Callers who enter their Social Security number and the amount of 1995 property taxes or rent paid from their rebate application can obtain information on the amount of their rebate check and when they can expect to receive it.

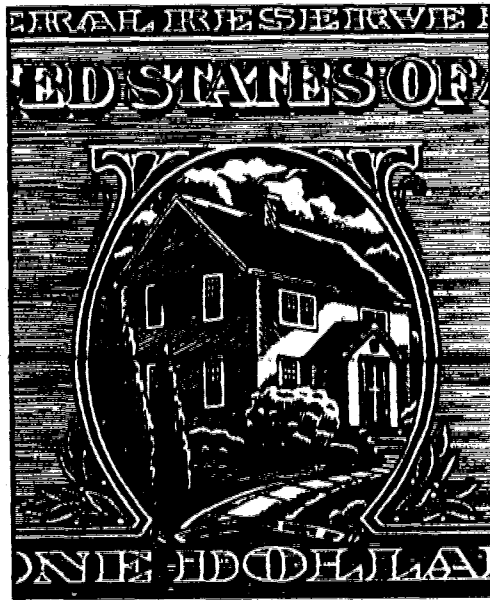
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The system also can be used by taxpayers to request the trace of a lost or stolen rebate check. Callers also may speak with a division representative if they have additional questions.

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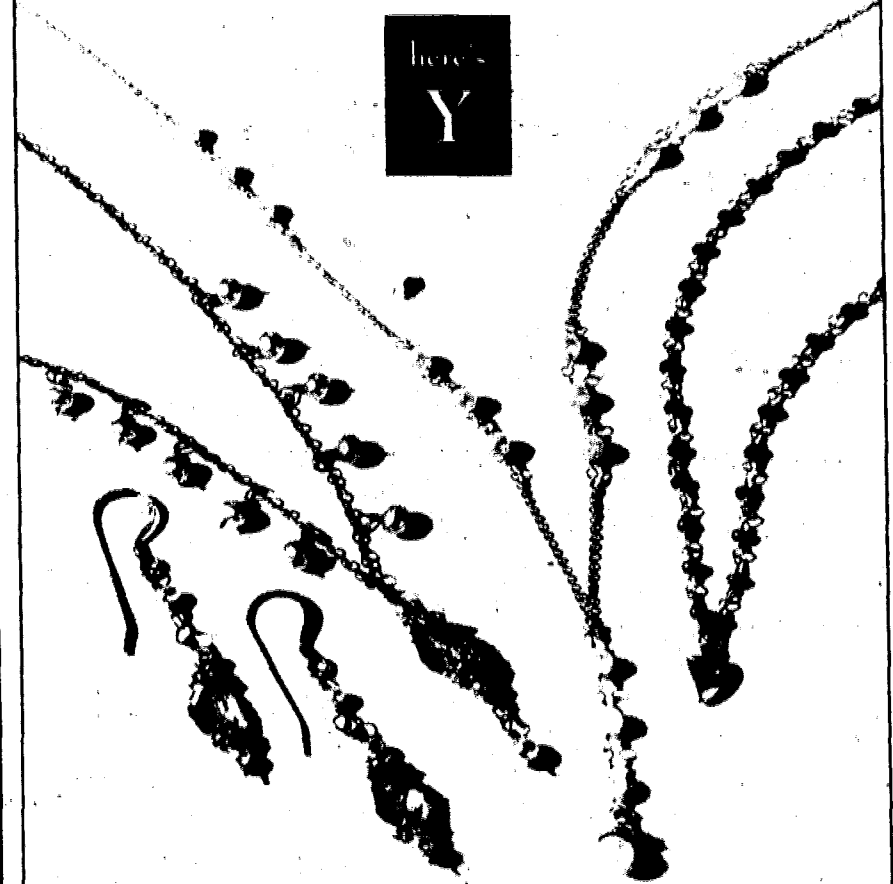
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BUSINESS

Technology prevents sun-fade in home

Yearly expenditures for home decorating continue to soar. In fact, 35 to 54 year olds spend the most for housing and home furnishing, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. That trend is expected to continue. By the year 2000, that same age group is expected to increase their spending in the decorating market by 100 percent.

But once the dollars are spent, many homeowners believe they have to turn their home into caves to keep natural sunlight from fading their new furnishings. New technological advances indicate otherwise.

"Furniture and wall colors can stay true longer if homeowners get to the core of the problem," says Paul Aaron of Pella Windows & Doors in Springfield, the local representative of Pella Windows and Doors. "The most basic place to start is the windows. New window technology can bring natural light in while blocking most of the harmful rays that cause fading."

Aaron says today's high performance windows offer advanced glazing technologies such as low-emissivity, or low-E, coating. The coating acts much like a mirror, reflecting heat and other fading rays. Because the coating is clear, it allows nearly all visible light into the home. Some windows with multiple layers of low-E, for example, block up to 74 percent of ultraviolet and other rays which cause fading, Aaron adds.

"Homeowners should make sure the windows they are considering don't have coatings that tint the glass gray or brown. Tints can detract from the bright and open feeling windows add to the home," added Aaron. "Another option to consider is mini-blinds or pleated shades that can be pulled during the sun's most intense part of the day. Today, these options can be placed between the panes of glass, out of the way of dust and damage."

As an added benefit, today's windows offer energy-efficient options. Aaron recommends homeowners evaluate a window's U-value, which measures the amount of heat loss through both the glass and window frame. The lower the U-value, the more energy-efficient the window. U-value of approximately .40 indicates good energy efficiency.

For free information about making window decisions, call 1-800-847-3552, or visit Pella Corporation on the World Wide Web at <http://www.pella.com>.

Echo Executive Plaza gains new tenant

Paragano Associates has leased 6,300 square feet to standard Register at its Echo Executive Plaza, bringing the 41,000-square-foot office building to 100 percent occupancy. The Class A structure is part of the Echo Plaza office and retail complex on Route 22 West in Springfield. Paragano Associates has just

one vacancy within the 66,000-square-foot shopping center component.

A full-service real estate organization, Paragano Associates acquired the seven-acre site in 1984. "At the time, Echo Plaza included only the shopping center which was just 75 percent occupied," noted Larry Paragano, Jr., managing member. "The property needed a significant amount of work, in terms of the aesthetics and the infrastructure."

The firm has invested \$5 million in improvements over the past 12 years, including construction of Echo Executive Plaza in 1989. "We started by incorporating a new facade at the shopping center," Paragano explained. "In addition to constructing the office building, we have since improved access from Route 22 and Mountain Avenue, repaved the parking lot, replaced lighting, introduced new signage, and enhanced the landscaping."

Paragano Associates plans to add directory signs at the Route 22 entrance this summer.

"We take a great deal of pride in Echo Plaza," Paragano noted. "We're not only the landlord, but we are based here. The contribution we have made to improving this property and the neighborhood in general is very gratifying. Springfield has seen significant retail growth in the past 10 years, and we believe our work here helped to foster the town's progress."

Paragano Associates has developed and owns more than 1.5 million square feet of retail, industrial and office space.

AT THE LIBRARY

Chisholm School study available

Early in 1996, the Township Committee of Springfield mandated a Chisholm School Reconstruction Study which would recommend and design a plan for the use of the Chisholm School. The study was to address use of the building for a multitude of communal activities and/or supplemental municipal offices.

Recently completed by The Beiber Partnership of Summit, the report is available for public inspection at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue during the regular library hours.

The Springfield Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. through 9 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The library will resume weekend hours beginning Sept. 7 and will then be open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

STUDENT UPDATE

Union dean's list

Jessica I. Schneider of Mountain-side is one of 551 students named to the Union College dean's list for the 1995-96 academic year.

In order to be named to the dean's list at Union, a student must have attended classes for the entire academic year and completed three courses during each of the three terms. He or she must have maintained an overall index of 3.35 or greater, and not have received a D or F in any course during the year.

Enrichment program

On Friday, July 26, 1996, Greg Stevens of Springfield attended the Pingry School, Martinsville. He completed an intense summer enrichment program under the auspices of the New Jersey Scholar Program. This five week summer program creates a rigorous inter-disciplinary experience for thirty-nine gifted high school juniors from all over the state. Every public, parochial and private high school can nominate one candidate for competitive selection. The program is free for all participants. This summer's program was entitled, "The Human Experience and Wilderness, 1600 to the Present."

Using the disciplines of history, science, literature, and art, the program challenged these students to look how and why our attitude toward nature has changed over the last four hundred years. The students learned to think in an inter-disciplinary way,

relating the key developments in these disciplines to each other. Living together on the Lawrenceville School campus in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, the students learn from each others as well as from their instructors.

In addition to substantial reading assignments, lectures and small group seminars, the students also performed in an arts festival featuring drama and art. The students also spent three days camping and canoeing in the Pine-lands, studying the natural environment and the human impact on it. The academic experience culminates in a major inter-disciplinary research project. The overall goal of the New Jersey Scholars Program is to help students reach higher levels of intellectual accomplishment than they ever have before by cultivating a love of learning.

Pingry honor roll

Headmaster John Harly of the Pingry School has announced the names of students who have attained the second semester and academic year honor rolls in the middle and upper schools.

Middle and Upper School students from Springfield listed on the Martinsville Campus Honor Roll for the first semester include:

Grace Niu, grade 8; Seth Dorsky, Barrie Sueskind and Lindsey Whalen, grade 9; Rajitha Vinnakota, grade 10; Gregory Stevens grade 11; and Rahul Vinnakota, grade 12.

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OPINION

An end in sight

Ever since their construction, Routes 78 and 24 have raised complaints from the surrounding communities. Despite sound barriers, noise from the highways leaks through to the Summit and Springfield neighborhoods unlucky enough to find themselves in the direct line of sound that either leaks through or is reflected through breaks in the barriers.

Finally, something may be done about this.

Assemblymen Joel Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole — prompted by a report that evaluated the current situation of materials on Routes 78 and 24 and offered suggestions that would remedy the current problems — got together with the state Department of Transportation and state Senator C. Louis Bassano on July 30 to discuss transportation in general and the highways in particular.

During this meeting, Barbara Bush, a representative of the DOT, said that a DOT study would show where the acceptable decibel levels are and where they weren't. In areas with high decibel levels, she said, the DOT would correct it. The DOT response is expected within 30 days of the meeting.

We urge the DOT to move expeditiously on the report and repairs — the back burner is no place for this. It will take time, but it should not be dragged out now that the problems have been outlined and underlined.

Waiting their turn

Now that the DOT has taken its first step toward rectifying the noise pollution created by Routes 24 and 78, we hope it will next get a jump on putting some mile markers along the highways.

Long have the rescue workers of the surrounding communities, Springfield in particular, asked for some indicators on the highway to make their rescue efforts more timely and effective. It is difficult, the Fire Department and Rescue Squad personnel have said, to locate a fire, accident or injury when the road they are on has nothing to delineate where exactly on the highway they are. Valuable minutes, often critical in dangerous situations, can be lost while rescue workers must seek the emergency reported by a nearby resident who cannot give the exact location.

The jobs performed by rescue workers in times of crises are difficult enough without having to hunt for their destination. We ask the DOT to act and simplify the process, and maybe save someone's life.

Popping corks

Whenever government deigns to deliver tax relief, we reach for the champagne, and Trenton's restoration of the right to deduct local property taxes from state income tax returns posed no exception.

While allowing the average taxpayer to save \$150 a year, Gov. Christine Whitman and the Legislature further repudiated the previous governor's disastrous tax policies.

"The measure will restore a tax relief provision eliminated by former Gov. Jim Florio in 1990," said state Senate President Donald DiFrancesco, who represents the 22nd Legislative District. "It's only fair that New Jerseyans be afforded the same benefit on their state income tax payments as they have on their federal income tax payments."

We couldn't agree more, and we'll accept this as a further indication of Trenton's willingness to let people keep more of their money.

This restored tax policy will be phased in during the next three years, beginning this year. In 1996, taxpayers will be able to deduct 50 percent of the first \$5,000 of their payments.

In 1997, they will be able to deduct 75 percent of the first \$7,500 of their tax payments. Then, taxpayers will be able to deduct 100 percent of the property tax payments up to \$10,000.

Fairness and equal protection under the law should be the foundation of any tax policy. By providing a tax relief plan that should cover almost everyone in the state, Trenton seems to be putting that idea into practice.

"It's not fair to require local property taxpayers to pay taxes on income that has been used to pay local taxes," DiFrancesco also said. "It's double taxation."

The bill also calls for a \$50, phased-in tax benefit for senior citizens who do not pay income tax because their incomes are too low. Additionally, renters will be able to deduct 18 percent of their rent as property taxes, according to the same three-year timetable.

On July 31, Florio announced that he was thinking of campaigning for his old job next year, saying he is seeking vindication of his performance.

When we recall the former governor's performance, we remember how he led the then-Democratic Legislature to eliminate the property tax deduction in the first place; raised other taxes a total of \$2.8 billion; and worked toward infringing on citizens' rights in general.

If it's vindication he will seek, we suspect he will be disappointed when the voters listen to the jingle of money in their pockets as they walk to the polls.

Healing donation



Mountainside Twig President Diana Aklan presents \$10,000 raised by the group to Children's Specialized Hospital President Richard Ahlfield. On hand to participate in the presentation are Twig members Nancy Salvati, left, and Karen Temple. The Mountainside Twigs is a volunteer organization that helps raise money year-round for Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only pediatric rehabilitation hospital.

Where have the children gone?

I don't mean to sound like a fuddy-duddy, but what has happened to summer? Or to childhood for that matter?

When I was a kid — not that long ago, incidentally — summer meant a reprieve from routine. No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks. Sound familiar? Running around without shoes, eating Italian ices that turned your mouth a revolting shade of blue and launching yourself down steep streets on the back of a Big Wheel. Summer was a time when we would all ignore the street lights and mosquitoes, brave the fiercest of summer storms and stay in the pool until our lips turned purple and quivered.

Now I see young people whose schedules are more airtight than a scuba helmet. Never mind rest, relaxation and tree-climbing. Between sports and camps and classes and what-not, they hardly have time to sleep.

Not that I would begrudge anyone their hobbies or activities — I had my share of obligations as a tyke as well. I'm just wondering if they're all not heading into overload. And if we're not pushing them.

We've just completed Olympics-mania, watching the best of the best of amateur athletics from around the globe and no sport had more people transfixed on it than women's gymnastics.

Of course, that is a complete misnomer. How can you justify calling something "women's" anything when it is populated by children who have

Just Fitz

By Kathryn Fitzgerald
Managing Editor

just barely become women? This, however, is one for the semantics experts. My problem is something slightly different.

When Kerri Strug, sizing up at less than 5 feet tall and definitely less than 100 pounds, garnered a 9.6 score in gymnastics despite mind-numbing injury, everyone commended her for her bravery and cursed her trainer for pushing her so callously toward the gold. Didn't he care about her? Look how hurt she is. What's wrong with him? Is the medal all he cares about?

This finger-wagging is reminiscent of earlier this year when 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff perished in a plane crash. Where were the responsible adults? What was her mother thinking, saying that her child, occupying the pilot's seat of a nose-diving Cessna, had died in a state of joy?

Blaming everyone under the sun for a tragedy is fine, but one question remains. Where were you beforehand? Disasters, such as Dubroff's plane crash or Strug's leg injury that eliminated her from further competition this year, are rarely ever the first incident in young lives that are warped toward tragedy.

Examining both cases, it seems

there is a slight age-confusion among those responsible for the well-being of others. Dubroff's parents were eager for their daughter — and no doubt still feel as such for their surviving son — to be a little grown-up, independent, confident and fearless. On the other side of this twisted coin, to succeed in her sport, Strug had to remain in a child-like body, discarding the trappings of womanhood to fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

Though different, these two incidents share one similarity. There is no summer, no time to kick back and take in the glory of an over-chlorinated pool and an oversized inner-tube. Not for them, not for those who failed at their grab for the gold in Atlanta and left the floor mats in hysterics, a lifetime of training down the tubes, and not for any number of children bent on success and over-achievement. In four years, there will be another Olympics, another set of young vaulters and another series of catastrophic disappointment.

Don't be discouraged, though. Last week in the *Echo*, we published photographs of the Mountainside Fire Department's wetdown at Deerfield School. On the front page was a picture of children getting doused by the fire hose, squealing as the water rained down on them from above. It was good to see that there are some kids who have nothing better to do in the summer than run around under a sprinkler.

Maybe there's hope after all.

Deceased was kin of Baltus Roll

The obituary for Stanley Roll, Jr., 76, a lifelong resident of Springfield who died June 27, appeared in the *Springfield Leader*, issue of July 3.

He was a carpenter, a business agent and union representative for the Carpenters Union Local No. 821, Kenilworth, for 40 years and retired in 1986.

But the obituary omitted any references to the fact that he was the sixth generation grandson of the legendary Baltus Roll, Springfield farmer who

Springfield's History

By Milton Keshen

was murdered in 1831. The case attracted considerable attention in the metropolitan New York press.

The Roll family settled in Springfield in 1742 and owned much land occupied at present as the Baltusrol Golf Club.

When Louis Keller founded Baltusrol in 1895, as a nine hole course, he named it after Baltus Roll and dropped the final "l."

Stanley Roll, Jr. was a sergeant in the Army during World War II and served in the South Pacific and European zones. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Arline C.; two sons, Stanley Brooks 3rd of Springfield, and Steven W. of Bellmeade. There are two sisters, Edith Musson and Marjorie Moseman, a brother, Charles S. and a grandchild.

The Sayre House, nominated by the Union County Planning Board as a historic site, exists on the highest point in Springfield. It was a social landmark in the area known today as off Summit Road, due to Elizabeth Roll. She was the aunt of Baltus Roll. The fieldstone structure was built in the early 18th century and for several years served as a trading post with the Lenape Indians. During the Revolutionary War, it offered shelter to American Scouts patrolling the area and to Gen. George Washington.

Milton Keshen was editor and publisher of the first local paper, the *Springfield Sun*, predecessor to the *Springfield Leader*, which started Sept. 29, 1929. He and his wife, Betty, reside in Coconut Creek, Fla.

Speak out

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New pool would cost too much

To the Editor:

The past few weeks have seen a resurgence on the part of the Township Committee to plan renovations for Chisholm School. I have attended four meetings in the past month in which the Beiber Partnership report outlining the possible uses of Chisholm School has been discussed. To date, there is no "report" for the public to read, but comments made at these meetings have prompted me to reflect upon possible uses for that building.

One suggestion, presented by my opponent for the Township Committee, Sy Mullman, is to put an Olympic-sized swimming pool in the facility. He noted that he has been talking with the members of the Board of Education concerning the utilization of the gymnasiums in the high school, therefore eliminating the need to put a gym in Chisholm School. Cost for the pool and other improvements: over \$3 million.

This prompts me to think about other comments Mullman has made in the past concerning Chisholm School. In 1986, while seeking the taxpayers' votes, he stated "Chisholm School is a recreation director's dream. The challenges to set up a new program in a facility this size is enormous."

My question is, in his three years of service as an elected official, what "program" did he set up in the "director's dream" of Chisholm School that is in effect today? Where are the programs, Mr. Mullman? While you are thinking about an answer, please discuss another part of your quote from 1986: "I would have adult activities such as aerobics, slimnastics, volleyball, basketball, golf lessons, tennis lessons, dancing lessons, nautilus and weight room, day care and movie night." Where are these programs, Mr. Mullman? What adult programs did you set into effect in what you call a "director's dream" at Chisholm School? Not only was nothing set in motion, nothing moved with Chisholm School during your three years on the Township Committee.

The last portion of Mullman's quote is even more telling and speaks volumes of his record. "For the children, there are football, basketball leagues, roller skating and gymnastics. The list is endless." Where are these children's programs? Was this just an empty quote, Mr. Mullman?

In 1987, the Mullman Party was in full control of the township and nothing happened with Chisholm School. In 1994, I was proud to cast my vote, along with two other members of the Township Committee, to appropriate \$1,250,000 to move Chisholm School on the road to renovation and use by the community. I kept a promise to the voters to work toward the renovation of Chisholm.

The Township Committee is at a crossroads as it plans for the future of Chisholm School. The choices are abundant: from renovation of the existing building at a cost of a little over \$1 million to additional office space for the Municipal Building, storage, day care facilities to be rented out to a vendor and a gymnasium. The choices are endless, but so are the costs.

Under no circumstances would I support the Mullman idea of an Olympic-

sized swimming pool at a cost of over \$3 million to the taxpayers, especially when taxes have increased even this year at a rate of approximately \$500 per household. While we need to have a facility that is as self-sustaining as possible, it is foolish to overbuild in the hopes of attracting a limited number of outside concerns interested in renting our facility.

I would hope that the Township Committee and Mr. Mullman would think carefully before committing millions of dollars of taxpayer's money to a project that may not meet the needs of the citizens. It is one thing to come up with ideas to garner popular votes, but it is far more important to consider the needs and pocketbooks of all the citizens of Springfield.

JoAnn Holmes
Springfield

Combined boards: good for borough

To the Editor:

I believe combining the Board of Adjustment and Planning Board should be finalized. The fundamental reason is that the needs of Mountainside would be adequately met as such.

In my 30 years in real estate, building and related endeavors, I have found that some boards foster bureaucratic, albeit at times necessary, procedures, but not in Mountainside in the coming years.

Joseph Chieppa
Mountainside

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OBITUARIES

John Tardi

John Tardi, 82, of Springfield died July 31 in his home.
Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Tardi lived in Springfield for 13 years. He was a self-employed landscaper for 50 years and retired 13 years ago. Mr. Tardi served in the Army during World War II.
Surviving are his wife, Angelina; two daughters, Madeline Zamarra and Susanna Roy; a son, Ronald; a brother, Carmen; and two grandchildren.

Frank G. Harrison

Frank G. Harrison, 63, of Mountainside, died Aug. 3 in his home.
Born in Newark, he lived in Hillside before moving to Mountainside 27 years ago.
Mr. Harrison owned and operated the Harrison engraving and Prototype Molding Co., Kenilworth for many years. He was president of the Lion's Club in Mountainside and of the Kenilworth Manufacturer's Association. He was an honorary member of the Local 126, Policeman's Benevolent Association, Mountainside.
Surviving are his wife, Marie; his mother, Mrs. Anna; three daughters, Yvonne, Janine and Lurlene; a son, George L., and two brothers Bruce R. and Ralph E.

Robert Weinberg

Robert Weinberg, 66, of Springfield died Aug. 3 in the Morristown Memorial Hospital.
Born in Newark, he moved to Springfield in 1981.
With his associate, Frank Messina, Mr. Weinberg owned and operated Automotive Interstate Marketing Inc. of Union. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

Mr. Weinberg served in the Army during the Korean War. A supporter of the U.S. Holocaust Museum, he was a member of the B'nai B'rith. He was chairman of the Deer Commission of Union County, a member of the board of directors of the Troy Village Condominium Association in Union and served as an arbitrator for the Community Dispute Resolution of Union County.
Surviving are two daughters, Beth and Mrs. Bonnie Adelpopf; a brother, Morton, and his companion, Fern Siner.

Barton Bloom

Barton Bloom, 52, of Springfield died Aug. 4 in his home.
Born in Newark, he lived in Hillside and Somerville before moving to Springfield last year.
Mr. Bloom was a founder and president of the Men's Club and a member of the board of trustees and the finance committee of Temple Shalom in Bridgewater. He was also chairman of the United Synagogue youth at the temple.
Mr. Bloom was a sales representative with the Frank Millman Distributors, Edison, for 15 years before retiring this year. He was a member of the B'nai B'rith of Somerset County and active with the Little League of Somerville.
Surviving are his wife, Jaye; his mother, Sylvia; two daughters, Susan and Lauren, and two sisters, Judith Graff and Arlene Schiller.

Ethel Piller

Ethel Piller of Mountainside died Thursday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
Born in New York City, she lived in The Bronx and Springfield before moving to Mountainside two years ago. A piano teacher in Springfield,

Mrs. Piller had been a sales supervisor for the John Wanamaker department store in New York City before retiring many years ago.
Mrs. Piller was a member of B'nai B'rith Women, Hadassah, Deborah and the Women's League of Temple Beth Ahm and its Sisterhood, all in Springfield.
Surviving are a son, Ira, and a grandchild.

Raymond Hammell

Raymond W. Hammell, 82, of Mountainside, died Sunday in his home.
Born in Newark, he lived in Union before moving to Mountainside 36 years ago.
Mr. Hammell was vice president of the Bank of New York in New York City, where he was employed for 40 years before retiring 22 years ago.
He served in the Army Air Force during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Atlas Pythagoras Masonic Lodge 10 in Westfield and in 1946 served as master of the lodge. In 1952, he served the Grand Lodge of New Jersey as Senior Grand Steward and in 1963 was elected a 33d degree mason.
Mr. Hammell was also a trustee of the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey. In 1986, he was awarded the Daniel Coxe Medal, the highest honor to be presented to a New Jersey Mason.
He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, where he served as master of the chapter of Rose Croix and commander-in-chief of New Jersey Consistory. In 1983, he was elected an active member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council.
Surviving are his wife, Ruth M.; a son, Brad Diefenbacher; a sister, Dorthea Drumm, and two grandchildren.

UCC student receives Women's Club scholarship

Mary Spriggo of Cranford, a married mother of five who has earned nearly a perfect grade-point average during current studies at Union County College, has received a scholarship from the Mountainside Woman's Club, Inc.

The award is given out annually to a female student at UCC who is older than the traditional college age, and who plans to continue with baccalaureate studies upon completing the curriculum at the community college.
Ms. Spriggo, 45, attends UCC on a part-time basis, fulfilling a lifelong dream that she previously had not filled due to a lack of finances and an early marriage and motherhood. Her five children range in age from 26 through 11.

"The circumstances prevented me from going to college when I was younger, but now the timing has been



Mary Spriggo

right. Everybody was far enough in school to give me the opportunity," says the scholarship recipient, who is enrolled in the College's Liberal Arts program.

Holding a 3.97 grade-point average out of a possible 4.00, Ms. Spriggo attributes her excellent academic performance to the fact that "I want to be there—I'm doing it for myself."

At UCC, Ms. Spriggo has served as treasurer of the Iota Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa—an international honor society for two-year colleges, and is employed as a student assistant/reference librarian in the College's MacKay Library.

Upon graduation from UCC, she plans to enroll either at Kean College of New Jersey or Rutgers University, where she hopes to channel her studies towards a bachelor's degree in the library science area.

Fiesta!



Mountainside Newcomers Stan and Carol Moskal, left, and John and Karen Diggins enjoy the club's annual Summer Barbecue, this year with a fiesta theme. The Summer Barbecue is just one of the many events planned each year by the Newcomers Social Committee. These events offer Newcomers a chance to socialize with new friends. The club welcomes all new residents of Mountainside as well as established residents having a recent change in lifestyle, such as a new baby, marital or employment change, to the community. For more information on joining call Pat Colwell at 233-8414, or write to Mountainside Newcomers Club, P.O. Box 1115, Mountainside, N.J. 07092.

RELIGION

New Member Tea

Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield will hold a New Member Tea on Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Individuals and families interested in learning more about Temple Sha'arey Shalom are invited to attend. Temple officers, Nursery School teachers, Religious

and Hebrew School teachers, members of the Membership Committee — chaired by Paula Kaplan — and Rabbi Joshua Goldstein will be present to speak about Sha'arey Shalom and its programs and to answer questions about the Congregation. Refreshments will be served.

The High Holy Days this year begin with Rosh Hashanah Eve on Sept. 13. This is a good time to become acquainted with Sha'arey Shalom. For more information about membership or to make a reservation for the Aug. 22 Tea, contact the temple office at (201) 379-5387.

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National backgrounds



Courtesy of C. Fernandez

Seventh-graders at Summit Middle School stand in front of a mural they painted in the school's cafeteria depicting the varied national backgrounds of the students as represented by flags encircling a map of the world. The project was designed and supervised by student and seventh-grade treasurer Sarah Bernard. Pictured are mural artists, from left, front row: Mary Kropp, Chelsea Coffin, Kelly Bridgefarmer, Joe Robinson, Pamela Braaten, Katie Ardington, and Katie Romanovsky. Standing: Lindsay Carr, Erin Walchak, Sarah Bernard, teacher and seventh-grade advisor Kristen O'Loughlin, Wendy Havourd, Christine Birkhofer, and Summit Middle School Principal Ted Stanik.

'Get back to nature' at Trailside

This summer, Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountaintop continues to offer kids of all ages an opportunity to "get back to nature" during special workshops and day camps. Trailside's summer session continues through Aug. 23.

For the 3-4 year old preschool set, "The Two of Us" provides child and caregiver with hikes, activities, storytelling and crafts designed to promote interactive discovery and awareness of the natural world.

For pre-first-grade children ages 4-6 years, four-day, one-hour-long drop-off programs are offered. "Natural Beginnings" introduces students to food chains and through a planting activity, games, hikes and crafts, the interdependence of all living things is stressed. "Feathers, Fur and Scales" teaches children about different animal "suits" and groups. Live "special guests" round out this program. For the dinosaur "expert" or

novice, "Dinomite" will take students back through time to the days of the "terrible lizards" and includes a dinosaur game and a "fossil hunting expedition." "Going Buggy" focuses the child on the many six-legged creatures called insects.

Children ages 4-6 get "cool" during "Wet and Wild" when they get wet, discovering water wonders and the importance of wetlands. "Fabulous Flappers" will bring the bird world into focus as participants do the "Bird Bop," play "Busy Beaks" and learn birding basics.

For children entering the first and second grades, "Trailside Rockers" will explore rocks and minerals. Students will watch a mini-volcano erupt, search for volcanic rocks in the Watchung Reservation and start their own rock collection. "Fairies of Field and Forest" will unleash your child's imagination as they pass the time as fairies might.

Trailside also will be offering two five-day camps in which children have the option of signing up for half-day or full-day sessions. The morning portion of "Nature Discovery Club" immerses children in nature's wonders through exploration of forest, field, stream and pond followed by a fascinating look at the world of insects. The afternoon session introduces students to the life and ways of Native Americans who lived in harmony with nature. "Earth and Sky Wonders" will have students investigating the world beneath their feet. The morning session includes soil sampling and exploration of the underworld and its inhabitants. The afternoon session focuses on day and nighttime skies and their special features.

Dates, times and fees for all programs vary. Call (908) 789-3670 for registration and more information.

Y on Wheels accepting applications

Y on Wheels, the Summit YMCA afterschool program, is accepting registration for the 1995-1996 school year.

The program for students in kindergarten through fifth grade offers a fun, friendly, and well-rounded environment where children can safely spend their afternoons Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Transportation is available via minibus or van from all Summit and Millburn/Short Hills elementary

schools as well as Salt Brook School in New Providence.

Some of the many creative classes include Roller Fun, Badminton, Progressive Swim, Outdoor/Indoor Games, and Arts and Crafts.

Child Care Director Rochelle Singley said, "I am looking forward to another year of great kids and exciting classes."

The Y on Wheels staff is dedicated to offering a diverse, enriching, convenient, and affordable program

which is based on strengthening family life and a child's individual development. Financial assistance is available. Contact the YMCA for a confidential application.

Call Rochelle Singley at (908) 273-3330 for a tour or registration information. The YMCA is located at 67 Maple St., in Summit.

To place a classified ad call 1-800-564-8911 by 3 p.m. Tuesday.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 964-1133. Pastor: Rev. John W. Bechtel. Sunday School 9:30 AM. Worship Service 10:45 AM. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

BAPTIST

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

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 - Koeniger 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.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Christ Our Hope and Peace" 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, (201) 379-4351. Reverend Frederick R. Mackey, Senior Pastor. Sunday 9:30 AM Bible School. 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery Care. DVBS Sundays 9:30 AM-11:30 AM June 27-August 27. 6:00 PM Evening Service, Nursery Care. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Koinonia. Active Youth Ministry; Women's Prayer/Walk, Wide-Range Music Program. Ample Parking. Church is equipped with chair lift. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

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 Craft Class, free child care provided (meets bimonthly, October through May). Monthly meetings include: Couples' Bible Study, Women's Missionary and Service League, Men's Fellowship Breakfast every third Saturday (7:30 AM). Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in choirs, hand bell choirs, orchestra and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrier free accessibility to all services and activities. A personal sound amplification system for the hearing impaired is available for use during the Sunday Morning Worship Service. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTFIELD

170 Elm St., (908) 233-2278. Ministries in the heart of Union County that will touch your heart. A friendly, Christ-centered community of faith. Preaching that encourages music that uplifts. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., followed June 30th by picnic lunch on the lawn.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 376-0539. Perry Raphael Rank, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldman, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening: 8:30 PM; Shabbat day: 9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, festival & holiday mornings: 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 399 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services: 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Maimonides, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for seuda shelisshit fellowship. On Wednesday evenings after 8:00 P.M., or ma'ariv services, our Talmud study group meets. Sisterhood meets the second Tuesday evening of every month, and our Boy Scout Troop meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call our office for information concerning our NCSY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, and our special programs at 201-467-9666. Office hours, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.; Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.; summer hours, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.

JEWISH - REFORM

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

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Plane Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; Dr. Allan Renkoff, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is an affiliated Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services - Mon. & Thurs 6:45 A.M. Tues., Wed. & Fri 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 P.M., Saturday 9:15 A.M. The new creative Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION

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

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor. (908) 686-3965. Family Sunday School 9:15; Family Worship 10:30; Visitors Expected; Barrier-free; Various Choirs, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dial-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service is held at 10 a.m. with Children's Church and child care during worship. For information regarding our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office from Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0714. Rev. Thomas J. Bagel, Pastor. Slovak Worship 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. We offer an 11:00 a.m. English Worship Service, with a children's sermon, to which everyone is welcome. Communion on first and third Sunday of every month. Sanctuary is handicapped accessible. Ample off street parking. Adult and Children's Choirs. Adult Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Confirmation class every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Youth Group meets on first and third Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We have two WELCA circles. The Aldora circle meets every other month on Saturday mornings. The Alpha circle meets on the third Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Trinity Adult Fellowship meets on the last Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Ladies Altar Guild meets on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Four times a year Assembly #60 of the United Lutheran Society has a meeting.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

229 Cowperdwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kritzsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00; Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:50; child care during worship. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Various Choirs, Bible studies, Youth Groups. School N3 thru Grade 6. Handicap accessible.

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 Hilton Avenue Vauxhall, 964-1282. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m., Church Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gladwin A. Fulber-Pastor.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. in our air conditioned, barrier-free Sanctuary. (One Room School House Class for 3 year olds to fourth graders). Coffee & Fellowship Time: at 11:30. Prayer Phone: (908) 245-2159. All are welcome!

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

located on 40 Church Mall in Springfield, NJ, invites people of all ages and backgrounds to join us for Summer Sunday morning worship at 9:30. During the months of July and August, we will enjoy union services with our neighbors in the Presbyterian Church. In July we will be worshipping in the Presbyterian Church located on Morris Ave. In August we will be worshipping in the United Methodist Church. In August, we will enjoy a traditional Methodist hymn sing from 9:15-9:30 A.M., followed by worship at 9:30 A.M. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthen in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions, interest or concerns, please call the pastor, Rev. Jeff Markay at 201-376-1695.

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor John Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m., Nursery provided. First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after Worship. Prayer

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Mountainside Chapel 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, 232-3456. Dr. Gregory Hagg, Pastor. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: SUNDAY 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages! 11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP - with Dr. Hagg. Nursery is provided for newborn to 2-year-olds. Children's Churches for 2-year-olds through third grade. 6:00 PM Evening Service (First and third Sundays Care Groups meet). MONDAY 7:00 PM - Junior and Senior High Youth Groups. WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - MID-WEEK SERVICE - Family Night Bible Study with Dr. Hagg. Christian Service Brigade STOCKADE for boys in third through sixth grades. PIONEER GIRLS Program for girls in first through ninth grades. 7:45 PM Prayer meeting; Choir Rehearsal.

PRESBYTERIAN

CONNECTICUT FARMS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH established 1730, Stuyvesant Avenue and Route 22, Union, Summer schedule June 23 to September 1; Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m. Child care provided during the worship service. We have an Adult Chancel Choir. Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee hour follows the service. Ample parking is provided. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible study group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Living Room - a Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekly Nursery School for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available, 964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office at 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 266 years. Rev. R. Sidney Finch, Pastor, 688-3164.

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'Brush-Up' sessions to begin

Kent Place School's August Brush-Up is the perfect way to get ready for school. Boys and girls, entering grades two through five, will have the opportunity to review skills in the classroom and in the school's state-of-the-art computer lab during this two-week session beginning Monday.

Limited enrollment and individualized instruction allows parents to specify subject areas for emphasis during the brush-up session.

For more information or to enroll your child, call Karen El-Loury, Summer in Summit director, at 273-0900 ext. 272.

Bookstore to host discussion

Rituals for the bath — From the earliest times, bathing rituals have held a special place in the psyche of mankind, at once cleansing the body, purifying the soul and satisfying the heart. At Barnes & Noble, Springfield on Friday at 7:30 p.m., Kathy Corey — an exercise author, consultant and a columnist for the *Los Angeles Times* — and Lynne Blackman — a novelist, a writing instructor, and a student of aromatherapy and mycology — share their ideas and easy instructions for simple and inexpensive, luxurious yet practical recipes for creating a range of bath gift-products, using only pure and natural ingredients.

How to publish your book — Cynthia Soroka, author of "The Dark Chronicles" science-fiction series and owner of Ariel Starr Productions, her publishing company, will speak 7:30

p.m. Aug. 15 at Barnes & Noble in Springfield about the latest book in her series, "The Light Years: Part I — Heaven, Hell or Freedom" and self-publishing.

Open-mike, poetry night — The third Sunday of every month is when Barnes & Noble invites all budding poets to share their writing. And even though today just happens to be an obscure holiday known as "Bad Poetry Day," they hope you'll join them in putting that unfortunate name to rest on Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

All about anger — Author, radio-talk-show host, and motivational speaker Janet Pfeiffer talks about anger — what it is, what it means, how to express it positively and effectively, and how to manage it. If you've ever been angry, this Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m. workshop is for you.

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced, and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day. Send information to: Kevin Singer, managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, N.J. 07083.

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Local Eagle Scout marks silver year of service

Robert Monto has been awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award upon nomination by the Watchung Area Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

This award is granted to Eagle Scouts who, after 25 years, have distinguished themselves in their life work and who have shared their talents with their communities on a voluntary basis. His award was presented on Aug. 3 at the National Meeting of Open Systems Holdings Corporation in Minneapolis.

Monto has distinguished himself through his career as a computer accounting expert and consultant and through his continued service to God, his country and other people by following the principles of the Scout

Oath and Law through meeting the community service needs through his voluntary actions.

As a member of the Boy Scouts of America for more than 40 years and as an Eagle Scout, he has achieved distinction as a corporate officer and has given distinguished service to his community and nation as president of micro accounting specialists; past financial consultant to Seton Hall University; member of National Professional Fraternity of Marketing, Ernst and Young Alumni Association, National Association of Accountants and Flint and Steel Association; having served in numerous positions with the Watchung Area Council, Boy Scouts of America as vice-president of program, executive board Member

and president; and having received national religious community service awards and recognition, including the Saint George Award, Silver Beaver Award, Distinguished Commissioner, Vigil Honor and has staffed Wood Badge and the National Jamboree.

Monto has served on the National Organization Relationship Committee of the Boy Scouts for School Night and currently serves the Northeast Region of the Boy Scouts as a member of the Explorer Committee and camp visitation team.

The National Eagle Scout Association Committee, under the direction of the Boy Scout Division, National Office, Boy Scout of America, selects the recipients of this award. The members of the selection committee

are all recipients of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award was implemented in 1969 and since that time approximately 1,200 nominations have been approved from over 1,400,000 Eagle Scouts. Only the local council of the Eagle Scout's principle residence may nominate.

Monto is married to the former Mary Ann Bolich and resides in Neshanic Station. They have two children; Robert, 19, also an Eagle Scout and a student at Raritan Valley Community College and Jennifer, 16, a Silver Award Girl Scout and a sophomore at Somerville High School.

Athlete takes 'Lightning Wheels' to Paralympic Games in Atlanta

Eighteen-year-old Jennifer Hazen has been distinguishing herself in competition since she entered her first junior wheelchair athletic event at the age of four. Beginning Aug. 15, she'll be competing with the world watching.

Hazen, an accomplished wheelchair athlete in track and swimming, was in the spotlight at Children's Specialized Hospital today for a special send-off party just days before she leaves to compete in the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta.

She is the first member of CSH Lightning Wheels, the hospital's championship junior wheelchair team, to earn a place on the United States Paralympic Team. The 10th Paralympic Games are scheduled August 15-25.

Hazen, who will compete in swimming, began her illustrious career as a participant in the CSH Wheelchair Athletic Program when she was only four years old. She excelled in swimming events, winning awards on the local, regional and national levels. Her love and commitment to athletic competition enabled her to be one of only two junior athletes to compete in every national event since 1984.

She is the current record holder in 16 national Class 2 junior swimming events both in yard pools and meter pools and also holds numerous national junior records in track.

In 1989, Hazen won three gold medals at the 1989 World Disability Games in Miami and picked up a silver and bronze at the same competition a year later in France. This

year, the hospital inducted Hazen into its newly established Lightning Wheels Hall of Fame, designed to honor its most distinguished athletes.

"Jennifer is our most accomplished athlete," beams Andy Chasnovich, Hazen's long-time coach and one of the co-founders of the junior division of Wheelchair Sports USA. "She has a strong will to succeed and I have no doubt that she will excel at whatever she decides to do."

Lightning Wheels' team members, hospital staff, volunteers, local hospital supporters and dignitaries are expected to be present at the festive occasion.

The CSH Hall of Famer joins more than 3,500 athletes from 120 countries who will participate in the Paralympic Games, which follow the Olympics. President Bill Clinton will host the start of the torch relay, which began Tuesday in Washington, D.C. The 1,000 mile relay down the Eastern seaboard concludes with the lighting of the Paralympic cauldron during opening ceremonies August 15.

Actor Christopher Reeve and recording star Aretha Franklin will highlight the opening ceremony. The entire festivity will be preceded by a five-day Paralympic Congress, a group of consensus sessions that are expected to produce a blueprint for disability awareness and integration into the next century.

The games will be televised nationally on the CBS-TV network.

Franks supports FAA's move to Union County

A congressional bill that would require the Federal Aviation Administration to move its Eastern Regional Office to Union County has received the unanimous support of the New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise Board of Trustees.

In agreeing to push for passage of HR 2832, sponsored by Rep. Bob Franks, R-7, NJCAAN members said FAA bureaucrats must be forced to hear aircraft noise on a daily basis.

"For nearly 10 years, New Jersey has been one of the most affected

states in the nation," said Pamela Baraam-Brown, executive director of NJCAAN. "If the FAA Eastern Regional bureaucrats currently based in New York were forced to deal with the constant racket of noisy jets, I'm sure they would finally sit down with citizens to quickly resolve the issue."

The citizens' group said the FAA has done nothing to resolve the air noise issue. Instead, the group said the FAA has unfairly misrepresented its ocean-routing plan, which group members said will provide relief for New Jersey and Staten Island residents.

Under Frank's bill, the FAA would be required to move its Eastern Regional Office from New York to Union County within one year after the legislation is approved.

NJCAAN's support for the bill was welcomed by members of New Jersey's congressional delegation.

"My constituents deserve better

than the FAA's footdragging and duplicity," Franks said. "I'm extremely gratified NJCAAN has taken this action."

Rep. Dick Zimmer, R-12, said, "I very much appreciate NJCAAN's support of our efforts to move the FAA to New Jersey to ensure that the FAA is more responsive to our needs."

"I am extremely pleased NJCAAN has endorsed our efforts," said Rep. Bill Martin, R-8. "I want to recognize Rep. Bob Franks for his leadership in introducing this important legislation. I look forward to working with NJCAAN on the issue of aircraft noise because it is critical to the future of North Jersey."

Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-11, said the FAA has shown they have a "public-be-damned" attitude.

"Anything we can do to raise awareness of the air noise problem in New Jersey within the FAA is long overdue," Frelinghuysen said.

County announces fall recreation

Recreational opportunities for your family in the Union County Park System in September and October:

• Union County Senior Public Links Tournament — Men's and women's entries accepted through Sept. 1. Ages 50 and up. The tournament will be held Sept. 13 at Oak Ridge Golf Course, Oak Ridge Road, Clark. A Sept. 20 raindate is scheduled. There is a registration fee. For information, call 574-0139.

• Hayrides and Campfires — Tickets go on sale Sept. 2 at Trailside Nature and Science Center, located on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside. Choose from six dates — Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 8. All rides begin at 6:30 p.m. Folksinging, marshmallows and hot chocolate are included in admission. County residents pay \$3, those from out-of-county will be charged \$4. A limit of 25 tickets will be sold to any one person. Information on private rentals is available. For information, call 527-4900.

• Watching Troop begins week of Sept. 6. Horseback riding lessons will be held at Watching Stable in Mountainside. Ten weeks of instruction on various days and at a variety of times. Beginners welcome. Classes are for ages nine and over; adult lessons are also available. For registration and fee information, call 789-3665.

• Fishing Derby for people with disabilities begins Sept. 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. A Sept. 22 raindate is scheduled. The derby is sponsored by the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Newark Bait & Flycasting Club. Fishing, prizes, entertainment and lunch will be included in the day's activities at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth/Roselle. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 527-4900.

• Harvest festival — On Sept. 29, from 1-5 p.m., Trailside Nature and Science Center, located on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside, will have colonial demonstrations, exhibits, food, entertainment and vendors. Suggested admission is \$3 per person. For information, call 789-3670.

• Arts and Crafts Fair — On Oct. 5 & 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., a juried crafts fair will be held with over one hundred twenty artists. Quality items of all price ranges will be available at Nomahegan Park, located on Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Admission is free. For information, call 527-4900.

• Union County Folk Arts Festival — Performances, crafts and more will take place on Oct. 26 — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, this will take place at Union County College, located on Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Admission is free. For information, call 558-2550.

Union County's Park System turns 75 years young this fall. Watch for notices concerning the spectacular celebration on Oct. 5 in Echo Lake Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 2nd day of August, A.D., 1996, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Red Cross offers first aid classes

The Eastern Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a first aid and CPR instructor course. The course is about 20 hours and will be held Monday and Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$115 and the deadline to register is tomorrow at 4 p.m. A CPR for the professional rescuer instructor orientation also will be offered. For more information and a registration form, call (908) 353-2500.

County unit seeks volunteers

The Union County unit of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its Road to Recovery Program.

Road to Recovery is a free patient service program whereby volunteer drivers escort individuals to and from cancer treatments. It is a flexible volunteer opportunity for anyone who

has a car and some spare time to help someone in need.

Contact Carolyn Fabrizio, service director, at (908) 354-7373 for additional information on joining the life-saving crew of volunteer drivers.

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Mr. "M" Baseball Camp, run by director Livio Mancino, will take place next week, Aug. 13-15, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Nomahegan Park baseball field on the Boulevard in Cranford.

Break for lunch (bring your own) will be from noon to 12:30.

Mancino is a former minor league player with the St. Louis Browns farm system and has been a coach at Union College and West Orange High School.

Mancino is presently an active umpire on the college, high school and semi-pro levels. He is also a carded member of the New Jersey State Baseball Umpires Association.

The camp, for boys ages 12-16, will feature qualified coaches and players giving intensive instructions on all aspects of the game — pitching, fielding, catching and baserunning, plus the rules that apply to the game.

Attendees must bring glove, bat, spikes, catching equipment (if a catcher), and shorts will not be allowed to be worn.

The cost is \$50 per youngster and includes a brochure on how to play the game and a T-shirt. For more information, call 276-5260.

"Summer Sports Spectacular 1996" is offered this summer by Union County College's Department of Continuing Education and Community Services for youngsters ages 8-15 who wish to hone their skills in a particular sport.

In addition to the regular training, special sessions will be offered to children ages 5-7 in soccer and tennis.

The program will be co-sponsored by the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and the Cranford Board of Education. All sports training will be held at the college's Cranford Campus, with alternate nearby locations, such as Nomahegan Park or Cranford High School, announced in some cases at the first session.

The lone remaining week-long training session will be Pee-Wee tennis (ages 5-7 half-day sessions) Aug. 12-16.

The program will open at 9 a.m., starting with organization assignments and warm-ups, followed by participation at instructional stations, positional play and instructional specialization.

A lunch period from noon to 1 p.m. will be followed by an afternoon of individual and group demonstrations, practical application of demonstrations and athletic competition. The sports training will close at 3 p.m. each day.

Pee-Wee sports training will offer a choice either of a morning session from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m., with a shorter workout including a similar day's plan to the above.

For more information, call 709-7600.

The Greater Union County Softball Umpires Association 35-Plus Masters One Pitch Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 24 at Warrananco Park in Union County.

More information may be obtained by calling Pete at 245-7344 or Keith at 232-7042.

Swimmers continue to excel in summer competition Springfield kids demonstrate mettle

On July 22, in a meet at West Caldwell, Springfield swimmers posted several first place and high ranking finishes:

Karen Bocian was a three-time winner in the 12 and under IM and 11-12 freestyle and breaststroke; Barbara Maul also posted three first place finishes in the 13-18 IM and the 13-14 freestyle and backstroke; David Filepp won the 11-12 freestyle, was second in the 12 and under IM and second in 11-12 backstroke; Brian Demberger grabbed a first place finish in the 11-12 butterfly and a third in the 12 and under IM.

Matt Reheis was first in the 15-17 butterfly and second in the breaststroke and 13-18 IM; Chris Siino took home a first in the 15-17 backstroke and two seconds in the 15-17 freestyle and butterfly; Nate Denner had a third in the 13-18 IM and Chris Beltr two thirds in the 15-17 freestyle and breaststroke.

Joanna Galante was first in the eight and under freestyle and second in the butterfly; Annie Demberger won the eight and under butterfly and was second in the freestyle and backstroke; Carolyn Maul took home a first in the eight and under breaststroke and a third in backstroke; Matt Bocian had a second in the eight and under freestyle, and two thirds in the backstroke and breaststroke; Scott Reyes posted a third in the eight and under butterfly.

Cara Galante was a three-time winner winning the 9-10 breaststroke, freestyle and butterfly; Christine Grywalski was third in the 9-10 backstroke; Louis Puopolo won the 9-10 butterfly, second in the backstroke and third in the freestyle; Jimmy Cottage was third in the 9-10 breaststroke and Matt Stigliano was second in the 9-10 butterfly.

Dina Galante was third in the 11-12 backstroke; Catie Tupper was third in the 11-12 butterfly; Mitchell Hollander was third in the 11-12 backstroke and Drew DeCagna was third in the 11-12 breaststroke.

Nicole Siino was first in the 13-14 backstroke and butterfly; Christine Spadara was second in the 13-14 freestyle; Sara Abraham was third in the 13-14 breaststroke; Ryan Farrell had three seconds in the 13-14 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly; Mike Quick was second in the 13-14 breaststroke and Joe Andrasco was third in the 13-14 backstroke.

Leah Demberger led the 15-17 girls with wins in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly and Karen DeAngelo was third in the 15-17 breaststroke.

At home against Mountainside, Annie Demberger excelled, breaking her sister Leah's eight and under butterfly record.

Demberger also had a first in the eight and under butterfly in a pool record time and a second in the backstroke; Joanna Galante was third in the eight and under freestyle; Kathryn Raczor was third in the eight and under backstroke and Mary Madara was third in the eight and under breaststroke.

Matt Bocian posted a three victory day with wins in the eight and under freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; Scott Reyes posted a second in the eight and under back; Nicholas Paolino was second in the eight and under breaststroke and Thomas Kelly-Kempe was third in the eight and under butterfly.

Cara Galante was first in the 9-10 freestyle and butterfly and had a second in the backstroke; Jessica Tseng won the 9-10 breaststroke; Christine Grywalski was third in the 9-10 butterfly; Andrew Elekes was first in the 9-10 breaststroke and third in the backstroke; Louis Puopolo had three seconds in the 9-10 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly and Matt Stigliano was third in both the 9-10 freestyle and butterfly.

Karen Bocian won three times in the 12 and under IM and the 11-12 freestyle and breaststroke; Dina Galante was third in the 11-12 backstroke and butterfly; David Filepp posted three wins in the 12 and under IM and the 11-12 freestyle and backstroke; Brian Demberger was first in the 11-12 butterfly and second in the 12 and under IM; Drew DeCagna had a win in the 11-12 breaststroke; Mitchell Hollander was second in the 11-12 freestyle and backstroke; Greg Siino was third in the 11-12 breaststroke and John Cottage was third in the 11-12 butterfly.

Barbara Maul had two wins in the 13-14 freestyle and breaststroke and a second in the 13-18 IM; Nicole Siino had a pair of seconds in the 13-14 backstroke and butterfly; Christine Spadara was third in the 13-14 breaststroke; Ryan Farrell took home three wins in the 13-14 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly; Mike Quick was first in the 13-14 breaststroke; Joe Andrasco posted a second in the 13-14 backstroke and a third in the freestyle and Nate Denner had a second in the 13-14 breaststroke.

Adam Gebauer was first in the 15-17 backstroke and third in the breaststroke; Leah Demberger had three wins in the 15-17 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly; Karen DeAngelo had a second in the 15-17 breaststroke and a third in the freestyle; Erin Wagner was third in both the 15-17 backstroke and breaststroke; Laura DiCosmo was second in the 15-17 butterfly; Matt Reheis got three wins in the 13-18 IM and 15-17 freestyle and breaststroke.

At the Division 4 Championships last week, held at Westfield, this is how the Springfield swimmers fared:

Karen Bocian continued to excel with wins in the 11-12 freestyle and breaststroke and a second place finish in the 12 and under IM, David Filepp was second in the 12 and under IM, second in the 11-12 freestyle and fourth in the backstroke and Brian Demberger was third in the 12 and under IM and 11-12 butterfly.

Barbara Maul was first in the 13-14 breaststroke and third in both the 13 and over IM and 13-14 freestyle, Matt Reheis had a first in the 13 and over IM, third in the 15 and over breaststroke and fifth in the 15-17 freestyle.

In eight and under girls, Annie Demberger had a second in the backstroke, a fourth in the freestyle and a fifth in the butterfly, Carolyn Maul had a win in the breaststroke and a seventh in the freestyle and Mary Madara posted a fifth in the breaststroke and sixth in the butterfly.

In eight and under boys, Matt Bocian had two seconds in the breaststroke and a third in the backstroke and Joseph Palitto finished second in the butterfly.

In girls 9-10, Cara Galante had a first in the breaststroke and two seconds in the freestyle and butterfly, Christine Grywalski was sixth in the backstroke and Jessica Tseng was second in the breaststroke.

In boys 9-10, Louis Puopolo had a second in the backstroke, a fifth in the butterfly and a sixth in the freestyle, Andrew Elekes was fifth in the breaststroke and Matt Stigliano was seventh in the butterfly.

In boys 11-12, Mitchell Hollander was fifth in the freestyle, Drew DeCagna third and Tim Higgins fifth in the breaststroke and John Cottage fifth in the butterfly.

In boys 13-14, Mike Quick was fifth and Nate Denner sixth in the freestyle, Quick second and Denner fourth in the breaststroke and Denner was fifth in the butterfly.

In the girls 15-17 freestyle, Kristen DeAngelo was fourth, Erin Wagner fifth and Jennifer Roggerman sixth.

Nobody does it Better



The Pumas clawed their way to the Mountainside Recreation Softball League's Senior Division championship, defeating the Panthers in the title game. Sitting, from left, are Larissa Luciano and Kerri Moore. Kneeling, from left, are coach JoAnn Barone, Eva Greenberg, Tessa Rosenthal, Shannon Moore, Lauren Rosenhaft, Jaime Kardos and coach Corinne Moore. Standing, from left, are coach Sharyn Kardos, Chrissy Souder, Jessica DeAngelis, Jen Massimo, Emily Asch, Kristin Bobko, Lisa Massimo and coach Patti Bobko.

Summit swim team gearing up

Highly reputed "SEALS" announce tryout schedule

The tryout schedule for the 1996 Summit Area YMCA "SEALS" Swimming Team has been announced for the first week of September.

The tryouts, for boys and girls, are designated by age group, determined by the swimmers age on Dec. 1, 1996. The tryouts get underway at the Y, 67 Maple St., on Sept. 3 with the eight and unders at 6:45 p.m.; 9-10's will be Sept. 4 at 6:45 p.m.; 11-12's will be Sept. 5 at 6:45 p.m. and 13-18's will be at 8 p.m. Make-up tryouts for all age groups will be Sept. 6 at 6:45 p.m. The Summit Area YMCA

"SEALS" Swimming Team has a long established reputation of excellence, not only in competitive swimming, but also in providing an atmosphere in which each individual can pursue their goals and practice those values which contribute to their success outside the pool. They take pride not only in their athletic accomplishments but also in their academic and personal contributions.

"Winning isn't everything — but the will to win is!"

Although the team is limited to approximately 175 swimmers, the

competitive tryouts help to maintain and enrich the program each year. The "SEALS" program is a cooperative effort of certified professional coaches, parents Summit Y staff and, of course, the individual athletes. They are looking for talented swimmers who will not only maintain the team's level of excellence but who will also enrich the character of the team.

For more information, please contact either Head Coach Hank Buntin or Aquatic Director Bruce Pearl at the Summit YMCA at 273-3330.

Crescent falls in ECBL playoffs

As was the case last year after winning the championship in 1994, it was a quick exit from the Essex County Baseball League playoffs for the Crescent Yankees.

Sponsored by the Crescent Batting Cages of Union, the team that consists of some of the finest players from the Union County area lost two one-run games to the Cranford Rockies.

Cranford captured the best-of-three semifinal round series 2-0 by defeating Crescent 2-1 July 30 at Kenilworth High School and then 3-2 Aug. 1 at Union High.

Two very similar seven-inning pitching performances — both outstanding, complete-game efforts — highlighted Game One. Winning pitcher Jim Phillips allowed one unearned run and four hits, struck out four and walked one. Crescent's Dennis McCaffery allowed two unearned runs and five hits and also struck out four and walked one.

The Yankees, who finished the regular season in second place with a 23-10-2 record for 48 points, got on the board first in the bottom of the first.

Howard Johnson reached base on a throwing error and then stole second base. He later scored on an RBI-single by Ted Ciesla, who went 2-for-3 on the day.

Cranford, which finished the regular season in third place with a 20-14-1 record for 41 points, knotted the game at 1-1 in the top of the fourth

when Marc Crisafi belted a one-out RBI-double.

An outfield error on a ball hit by Bill Feehan allowed Scott Dembeck to score with two outs in the top of the sixth, the game's final run.

Crisafi had a good day at the plate for Cranford, going 3-for-3 with one RBI.

Game Two also featured two excellent complete-game pitching efforts.

Jack Ryan earned the mound victory by allowing two runs (one earned) and four hits while striking out none and walking one in seven innings.

Adlai Torres gave up three runs (one earned) and three hits while striking out six and walking two in six innings.

Once again, the Yankees scored first. McCaffery provided the lead when he belted a solo home run to left field to give the Yankees a slim 1-0 cushion, his round-tripper coming with two out in the top of the first.

The Yankees extended their lead to 2-0 in the top of the fourth. Scott Bermingham drew a walk with one out and then Steve Matarante (2-for-3) belted a single. Bermingham came around to score on the hit when the relay throw attempting to throw him out at third went past the third baseman.

Cranford scored all three of its runs in the bottom of the sixth and then held on for the victory. Frank Cuccaro led off the frame with a home run to

pull the Rockies to within one at 2-1.

Dan Olear then walked and was sacrificed to second by Brian Chapman. After Joe Litterio stranded Olear at second by grounding out, Dembeck walked to put runners on first and second with two out.

Crisafi then singled to center to drive in Olear and tie the game at 2-2. Torres was able to strike out the next batter, Feehan, but his pitch bounced in the dirt and the ensuing throw to first base to retire Feehan went past the Crescent first baseman, allowing Crisafi to score what would be the eventual winning run.

In the other semifinal playoff series held last week, first-place South Orange swept fourth-place Belleville by scores of 6-2 and 8-6.

The best-of-five championship series, a repeat of last year's final, began last weekend with South Orange winning two home games to take a commanding 2-0 lead.

South Orange defeated Cranford 7-6 Saturday and 4-0 Sunday in games played at Cameron Field in South Orange.

Game Three was scheduled to take place Tuesday night at Cranford's home field, UHS. Game Four, if necessary, was scheduled to take place last night at UHS and Game Five, if necessary, is scheduled for tonight at 6 at Cameron Field.

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