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## Borough Highlights

### School board

The next meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education will be Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, located at Central Avenue and School Drive.

### Project Child Find

The Mountainside School District is involved in a statewide program to identify preschool age children who are handicapped and in need of special education programs or services.

Project Child Find is initiated to identify children ages 3 to 5 with delayed development in speech or language, cognition, fine or gross coordination and behavioral patterns. This project, mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education, is designed to locate those children whose condition would have a high predictability of seriously impairing normal educational development.

Free consultation, screening and program services are available to district residents. More information about the evaluation procedures can be obtained by calling the Supervisor of Special Services at 232-8828.

### Rope demonstration

The Miller-Cory House Museum at 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will begin its 24th year as a "living museum" when it reopens on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Visitors to the museum will experience daily life on an early American New Jersey farm as volunteers in period costume demonstrate crafts and chores appropriate to the seasons of the year.

Thomas Sherry of Westfield and past president of the Miller-Cory House Museum volunteers, will demonstrate for visitors how Samuel Miller would have made small pieces of rope in the 18th century for use around the farm. In the early days, trees and fence rails were used to anchors to make rope of hemp until the import of hemp to this country was discontinued. For larger pieces of rope, early Americans would travel to Elizabeth Town to shop.

Members of the museum's cooking committee will demonstrate open-hearth cooking using authentic early American recipes and cooking techniques. Visitors to the museum will be able to enjoy taste treats prepared by the cooks who will be dressed in early American costume.

Admission to the museum for children younger than 6 years of age is free. Admission for adults is \$2 and 50 cents for children older than six.

On Sept. 22, the museum will feature rug hooking and open-hearth cooking. A corn husk figure workshop will be conducted by Eileen O'Shea on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum. Please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776 for more information and to register and obtain the workshop registration fee.

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## Public questions board about EWT scores



Above, Residents Laura Alpert, left, and John Perrin give one of their surveys on the county's math program to Genevieve Stickle before the Board of Education meeting. Below, The Board of Education assured the public that the scores on the Early Warning Test, on which Mountainside ranked last in writing, would be investigated. Pictured are Richard Kress, top left, President Frank Geiger, Pat Knodel, Linda Schneider, Linda Esemplare, bottom left, Sally Riveccio and Pat Taeschler.



## Council discusses adding member to emergency management crew

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Staffing of emergency services in Mountainside topped the bill at the Borough Council's Tuesday night work session, raising the question of whether it should appoint a fourth assistant director of emergency management for the borough.

Council members questioned what the powers of an assistant director of emergency management would have in the event of an emergency. There was a question as to whether or not this person would wind up in control of the emergency services of the borough, namely the police and fire departments, if the other appointed officials were all unavailable.

As it stands now, if the Union County director of emergency management is unavailable, then control goes to the borough's director of

emergency management Ronald Romak, also a member of the Borough Council. If he is unavailable, then ideally the first assistant director should gain control, but at this point, the council was unsure how far down the line this control over the emergency services would go.

The main concern of the council was that they felt that they should know something about prospective candidates before possibly putting them in a position of great power in a time of crisis. The council resolved to hold off on the item until further research could be done.

Another item on the agenda regarding the borough ordinance on the Fire Department, which the Borough Council would like to amend slightly to address the shortage of volunteers for the fire squad. The amendment would allow new members to include

non-residents who live within three miles of the borough's borders as long as they have a high school diploma or equivalent.

The ordinance now states that members must be a resident for at least two years before becoming a member of the fire squad. This amendment was created in part to give those people who work in the borough a chance to become volunteer firemen if their employers are willing to let go out on emergency calls during the day while they are on the job. The fire department hopes that the amendment to the ordinance will help to boost membership in the fire squad.

### Action, approvals

The only action taken by the board at the meeting was a passing of a bond ordinance for \$105,000 for the replacement of a library roof and gut-

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By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

The recent release of the Early Warning Test scores caught the attention of residents, bringing them to the Tuesday night school board meeting to find out what the board will do to change the course of education.

Of the 57 eighth-graders who took the EWT this year, 53 registered at or above the state's standard. Recent reports have shown Mountainside dropping from 96.2 to 42.1 percent in its writing scores.

Board President Frank Geiger remarked that "some of the brightest students are in Level Two," which is categorized as minimally proficient; he added that this is unusual. "Every school gained in Level Two from Level One," he said.

Geiger told the audience that the board would be reacting to these scores, which he indicated occurred due to what he felt was a scorer's problem.

Board member Patricia Knodel expressed her disappointment in these scores: "I'm appalled at these scores and I'm very disturbed that so many districts dropped in score. Ours were horrendous."

"I think this Board of Education owes it to the students and teachers to write a letter demanding an investigation," Knodel continued.

Superintendent of Schools Leonard Baccaro said that the board would be sending a few tests back to be rescored when the compositions return at the end of the month.

In comparison, the Iowa Basic Skills test, when administered to Deerfield students in grades 2-8 showed that they were proficient in subjects such as vocabulary, reading, language, math and competition. The lowest percentile score on the Iowa test was registered as 83 for grade 7 reading.

The public also was concerned about the fate that Level Two students would face as they progressed to the high school level. Board member Richard Kress explained that only stu-

dents who scored within Level Three, below the state's standards, would receive remedial help; Level Two students would not be required to take basic skills courses in the ninth grade.

### Math program

Deerfield's math program was also up for discussion at the board's meeting. Acting Principal Audrey Zavetz discussed the objectives that were issued for Deerfield in 1995-96 and the ones she plans to tackle in 1996-97. In addition to improving writing skills, she would also like to see students in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades demonstrate proficiency in algebraic concepts.

This, she indicated, would be the first year of a multi-year goal. "One of the things we would like to do is introduce algebra earlier," Zavetz said.

While the board agreed with enhancing the math curriculum, several members voiced their concerns about the make-up of the classes. "Is there no way the curriculum can include everybody?" Knodel asked. Geiger added that he was in favor of advanced classwork, but not of advancing the class to leave children with lesser skills behind.

The math program, Zavetz continued, would be more creative in the coming year, making use of math journals to allow students to better communicate their answers.

Knodel and Zavetz also attempted to squelch rumors that the math program at Deerfield was not up to par. Knodel pointed out that on the EWT, Mountainside students ranked second, surpassing Berkeley Heights students by one point. Zavetz said that she had head rumors that the program was inferior and that wasn't true.

Concerned residents supplied a survey that tracked the math scores of all the county's public school systems. One of the points brought out by this survey was that Mountainside is the only district not offering pre-algebra and algebra courses in the eighth grade and only offers "mathematics" in the seventh grade. Accord-

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## Soccer, tennis highlight fall recreation schedule

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

The Recreation Department is preparing the fall schedule and also a move to some new temporary offices as a result of the ongoing Borough Hall renovations.

The Recreation Office will be moving to the second floor of the new Police Department at the municipal complex this fall, which will be the temporary offices until the renovations to the old Borough Hall are completed.

The department has also released their schedule of fall activities:

- Fall aerobics classes are accepting registrations for the fall session. Kathy Barbella will be holding classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Deerfield

School from 7-8 p.m. According to the Recreation Department, if you have dropped out of an aerobics class because it was too intense this program is for you. Barbella is a certified aerobics instructor, but her classes also include a large dose of laughter. Session one will run from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, and the registration fee is \$30 a session.

- For the up and coming baseball stars there will be a batting clinic offered again this fall. The two-session clinic will be under the direction of Lew Satsky who operates the Baseball USA Camps. The clinic will meet on Sept. 21 and 28 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Deerfield School. The registration fee is \$5 per child and sign-ups are being

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## Popeye to bring muscles to FoodBank hunger drive

By Rande Bayer-Spittel  
Staff Writer

Popeye is what he is because of good nutrition as a child, and that is what he is telling people in his role as a fundraiser for the FoodBank of New Jersey's Check-Out Hunger program, which is kicking off its sixth year.

Supermarket shoppers will once again be seeing Community FoodBank of New Jersey posters near the checkouts which ask them to add \$1, \$2 or \$5 to their grocery order to be donated to the FoodBank.

In addition to Kings Features, which owns the rights to the Popeye characters, the FoodBank is joined by

*'We need to raise more money this year because the burden on the FoodBank will be greater.'*

— Meara Nigro

Director of Public Relations for Community FoodBank

two other new sponsors — VISA and radio station Mix 105.

"I asked Mix 105 if they would like to help and they responded almost immediately," said Meara Nigro, director of Public Relations for the FoodBank. "They said they were eager to help the program."

She said Mix 105, which is also involved in the Coats for Kids program, will do everything from public service announcements on the air to sending their party van with the Popeye characters to promote donations.

In addition to the new sponsors, the

supermarket chains that signed on to the idea six years ago still continue to support the program vigorously, Nigro said.

"Six years ago, our partners from A&P, Acme, Foodtown, Grand Union, Kings, Pathmark and ShopRite united and developed the campaign that would raise funds, and also bring greater recognition for the work of the FoodBank and the way people can help relieve the problem of hunger in our neighborhoods," said Kitty Schaller, associate director of the FoodBank. "The creative collaboration of the supermarkets has been invaluable."

In fact, the first appearances by

Popeye, Olive Oyl and the gang will start this month with an appearance at the Short Hills Kings on Sept. 28. Locally, Popeye will appear at the A&P in Kenilworth on Oct. 5 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and later that same day at the ShopRite in Nutley from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The program originally started in New Jersey but has spread to other areas of the country, Nigro said, and has been a successful fundraiser.

Check-Out Hunger raised about \$500,000 statewide for the Community FoodBank's two locations. This year, Nigro said the FoodBank is hoping to increase that number

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**Council bonds to repair library roof, gutters**

(Continued from Page 1) ters. The project which has been needed will now get underway as soon as possible to hopefully avoid the soon to come winter weather. As was stated in the past the borough is optimistic that the library will be able to stay open during the roof repair. Another item discussed was the

possible renewal of the Echo Spirits liquor license. Mayor Bob Vigilanti voiced some concerns regarding the renewal due to a change in the law regarding the liquor licensing which now gives the local municipality the final say as to whether or not a renewal may be granted. The mayor stated that he had some legal questions

regarding the matter tabled the item to be discussed in executive session with the council and the borough attorney.

The Borough Council's next scheduled meeting is set to take place next Tuesday at Borough Hall at 8 p.m., where action may be taken on many of the items discussed at this meeting.

**Hunger Drive enters 6th year**

(Continued from Page 1) significantly. "We need to raise more money this year because the burden on the FoodBank will be greater," she said.

Nigro said the \$28 billion in cuts in the food stamp program recently passed by Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton will place a greater burden on the area's food pantries and charity organizations. One in seven children in New Jersey face hunger. They are part of

the 1 million statewide who are in need, she said.

Last year, the FoodBank provided more than 11 million pounds of donated foods valued at \$24 million to 1,500 charities in New Jersey, which include battered women's shelters, soup kitchens, child care centers, and emergency food pantries, among others.

For more information, call Community Food Bank of New Jersey at 355-FOOD.

**Math curriculum set for fall improvements**

(Continued from Page 1) ing to Kress, pre-algebra is offered in grades 1-8 at Deerfield as part of the regular curriculum.

"I want something done this year," Kress said. "I don't want to be behind Berkeley Heights; I want to be on par or above them."

Board member Sally Rivieccio pointed out that during the board's negotiations with Berkeley Heights, they discussed how Mountainside students were performing within the high school. This year's valedictorian, Rivieccio said, was a graduate of Deerfield School.

**Attention churches, social clubs**

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities.

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**Trailside offers programs for families**

**Planetarium Shows**

Allens, anyone? — Many people wonder about beings from another planet. Explore how life could evolve on a distant world, and also learn about other stars and planets. This show for children age 6 and older begins at 2 p.m. on Sundays in September and costs \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors.

**Laser Light Orchestra** — A new laser concert featuring music by the Electric Light Orchestra, Jeff Lynne and ELO Part II. Come and experience the planetarium's new sound system this Sunday at the 3:30 p.m. show for children 10 and over. Admission is \$3.25 per person, \$2.75 for seniors.

**The Sky Inside** — Explore the day and nighttime sky with your preschooler. Learn about the transition of daytime into nighttime and witness the movement of the sun and the moon. This show for children ages 4 and up with an adult begins at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 22 and costs \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors.

**Flying South**

As the days get shorter, insect-eating birds plus some dragonflies begin a southward migration. Find out how migrants find their way, what hazards they face and where they are headed. Go outside to watch for migrating hawks, songbirds and monarch butterflies. Bring binoculars, if possible. This program for children

age 7 and up begins at 2 p.m. on Sept. 22 and costs \$1 per person.

**Autumn Scavenger Hunt**

Enter your family in the annual scavenger hunt to test your natural history knowledge. During a timed interval, you must collect a series of nature items. There will be a prize for the winners. The hunt begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday and costs \$3 per family.

**Trailwork**

Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers will meet in the Trailside Nature & Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Bring a lunch, a mug for a beverage and a shovel, pickaxe and gloves if you have them. Call 789-3670 to pre-register.

**Nature exhibits**

Trailside will be displaying some unique exhibits from 1-5 p.m. daily: • Birds of the Watchung Reserva-

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- A Trap Rock Mineral Exhibit highlighting local specimens
- Fluorescent Mineral Room, which allows visitors to simply press a button activating a black-light which transforms ordinary minerals into breathtaking beauties.

Many of the minerals exhibited, donated by members of the Trailside Mineral Club, were found in nearby Franklin, considered by some to be the "fluorescent mineral capital of the world." Two of the minerals on display were found locally in the Watchung Mountains. Trailside's Visitor's Center houses a live reptile exhibit featuring local snakes and turtles as well as a Pond Life exhibit.

An exhibit highlighting the history of the nearby Deserted Village of Feltsville, seasonal exhibits, a relief map of the Watchung Reservation, the 2,000 acre Union County Park in which Trailside is located; life-size dinosaur models and a museum gift shop are also located in the Visitor's Center.

**Lights allows for evening tennis**

(Continued from Page 1) The Recreation Department is also happy with the new lighting system at the Echobrook Tennis Courts at Borough Hall. They look forward to residents taking advantage of the courts all fall in the evenings.

To turn on the lights, residents can find the control panel under the area light outside of court one. The left side controls courts one and two and the right side controls courts three and four. All those that want to play need to do is turn the dial and push the button for the lights.

Saturday programs for children in kindergarten to second-grade begin Sept. 21 and will take place at the Borough Hall field.

The Recreation Department would like to remind residents that the Deerfield School gymnasium will be open every week for adults. Women's volleyball will meet every Monday evening from 8-10 p.m. Men's basketball will meet Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 p.m. The programs are free to all residents, and there is a fee for all non-residents and those who cannot show proof of residency. The gym will be closed if a school activity is planned or the school is not open.

Residents are reminded that if no one is waiting for a court when they are finished with their game to please turn off the lights for the tennis courts, and the courts can only be used until 11 p.m.

Anyone interested in registering for any programs or who would like information on any of the other programs or trips offered by the Recreation Department can contact them at Borough Hall or call 232-0015.

**Newcomers schedule fall activities**

The Mountainside Newcomers Club announces the following upcoming events:

- Sept. 27 — Mommy & Me Hayride and Pumpkin Picking: Moms, dads and preschoolers join Newcomer friends to kick off the fall season with a fun morning hayride and pumpkin picking at Wightman's in Morristown.
- Oct. 9 — Ladies Night Out Cooking Class: Ladies, come join the Newcomers for a fun and informative night out with a cooking class at

Classic Recipes in Westfield. Learn the secrets of 20-minute pasta sauces.

• Nov. 20 — Annual Holiday Luncheon fundraiser: Everyone is welcome to the Newcomers annual holiday luncheon fundraiser to be held this year at the Berkley Plaza Caterers.

For information on joining the Newcomers, call Pat Colwell at (908) 233-8414 or write to Mountainside Newcomers Club, P.O. Box 1115, Mountainside, N.J., 07082.

**Library offers children's programs**

The Mountainside Public Library offers these children's programs for Fall 1996:

- Toddler Time for Twos: On Wednesdays, Sept. 25 — Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m., will be an introduction to the library and storytime for two year olds. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child.
- Storytime for Threes and Fours: On Wednesdays, Oct. 23 — Nov. 13, 2 p.m., children ages 3-4 will have stories and crafts. Programs last approximately 45 minutes.

Please call the library if your child is unable to attend a program.

Parent or caregiver must remain in the library during storytime. Librarian Anne Lycan will lead the storytime programs. Registration is required and may be done by phone. Due to space limitations, priority will be given to Mountainside residents. Please arrive early to receive nametags.

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- Monday**
- The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its regular meeting in Borough Hall 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.
- Oct. 2**
- 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.
- Oct. 7**
- The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8**
- 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.
- Oct. 15**
- The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its regular session in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.
- Oct. 21**
- The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board Room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.
  - The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.
- Oct. 22**
- 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.
- Nov. 4**
- The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its monthly work session at 8 p.m. in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building.

## New sign shows DOT's progress

By Kevin Singer  
Staff Writer

The installation of a warning sign on Route 24 marks the first step in the implementation of a New Jersey State Department of Transportation project to improve safety on Routes 24 and 78.

The sign, positioned approximately 1,000 yards from the Routes 24 and 78 split, is intended to warn truck drivers of the curve. In the past, this location had been the scene of numerous accidents.

However, the sign also marks an improvement in relations between local municipalities and the state agency.

Assemblymen Joel Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole, R-Union, and State Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, held a meeting with DOT officials July 30 to discuss transportation issues ranging from safety along the two highways to complaints by residents regarding the ineffective sound barriers along Route 24. At the time, the DOT promised to erect a series of signs along Routes 24 and 78, as well as conduct a comprehensive study of the effectiveness of the sound barriers.

Yesterday, Weingarten held a press conference at the site of the new sign along with O'Toole, Bassano and DOT representatives. The purpose of the press conference was to unveil the sign as well as display the results of cooperation between the legislators and the state agency.

"By announcing the installation of the sign, I want to stress the fact that we can bring about results with Trenton," said Weingarten. "We want to show that we can act together and get things moved ahead."

He added that the implementation of the DOT safety upgrades will have a three-part effect on the area highways.

"The first step is the installation of the signs, which will improve safety. The second part is to demonstrate our relationship with the DOT, and set up and maintain a dialogue, which will facilitate the third step of working on the sound barriers," said Weingarten.

During the next 12 months, additional signs will be installed, including flashing signs to warn drivers of the impending split in the roadway.

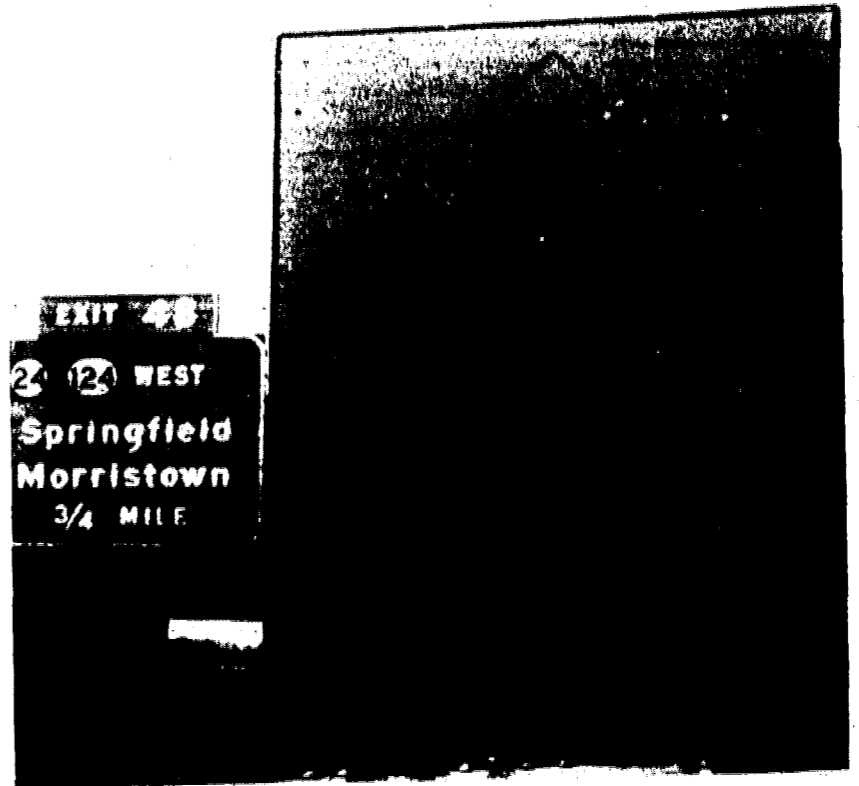


Photo By Kevin Singer  
The new sign on the westbound side of Route 24 is the first in a series of signs designed to improve safety along Routes 24 and 78.

## Legislators hold informal meeting

By Kevin Singer  
Staff Writer

State Senator C. Louis Bassano, along with Assemblymen Kevin O'Toole and Joel Weingarten, all R-Union, held an informal town meeting with a standing room only crowd Tuesday at the Millburn Town Hall that served as an open forum for constituents of the 21st Legislative District. Topics brought to the attention of the three legislators ranged from health care to education to the burgeoning deer and population.

The town meeting, the first in a continuing series, was designed by Bassano to make state government more accessible to residents.

"By holding this meeting, we are trying to bring government closer to the people," Bassano said. "If people have a problem, a suggestion, or merely want to state something positive, this gives them an opportunity to do so."

Weingarten echoed Bassano's sentiments.

"Traveling to Trenton once or twice a week doesn't give us the opportunity to meet as many people as we would like," added Weingarten.

Summit Councilman at Large Eric Munoz, who spoke on topics regarding safety on Route 24, health care standards, and the deer overpopulation problem at the Reeves-Reed

Arboretum, lent his support to the town meeting format.

"As a council member, I believe this dialogue is a very good idea," Munoz said.

In response to a resident who raised the issue of health care, Bassano, chairman of the Senate's Human Services Committee, stressed his commitment to reform that is aimed at regulating Health Maintenance Organizations.

"In the Senate, we are enacting legislation designed to pull in the reins of HMOs so the state can have more control," he continued. "The HMOs are beginning to look over their shoulders."

The three legislators lent their support to drug prevention programs that concentrate on local action rather than functioning at the state level, and Bassano spoke out against recent attempts to transfer control of programs to the New Jersey State Department of Health.

"These programs work much better at the grassroots level, rather than having Trenton solve the problem," said Bassano.

Bassano, O'Toole and Weingarten were vehement in their opposition to pending legislation known as the Comprehensive Plan for Educational Improvement and Financing.

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## Temple preschool gets new director

By Christine Eng  
Correspondent

Temple Sha'arey Shalom has a new addition to its preschool program. Holly Newler, who has more than 20 years of experience in early childhood education, has been appointed director of the pre-school for children ages 2-4.

Classes started Monday, of which Newler said, "it has been a wonderful beginning of school. I saw a lot of happy faces."

The school focuses on building

each child's self-esteem with an introduction to art, music, story telling and religion. "We focus on all of the holidays, Jewish and secular. Thanksgiving is always a big holiday for them," Newler said.

The 80 children enrolled this year will have further options that Newler has introduced. Extended hours have been added to help out working parents. Students can now stay at the school from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if the regular hours of 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. are unsuitable.

Newler is also introducing a program called "Mommy and Me" to start in October for children between the ages of 14 and 24 months. The play group acts as a time for mother and child to spend time with one another. "The mommy and child participate in stories, snack time, song and art. It is a nice socialization for the mom to get to know other moms," said Newler.

Newler brings with her a great enthusiasm for teaching and affection for children. "I absolutely love it," said Newler.

## Firemen tee off for autumn outing

The Springfield Fire Department's Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association Local 57 is again sponsoring a fund-raiser golf tournament on Nov. 12 at the Baltusrol Golf Club, host of the 1993 U.S. Open. A Nov. 14 rain date has been scheduled.

With the success of last year's inaugural tournament, the department was able to continue support for the St. Barnabas Burn Center, to sponsor and co-sponsor various local youth programs, and to continue with other established programs such as the FMBA's Tot-Finder program and the successful Infant Smoke Detector program, which provides a child's-smoke detector free to the parents of newborn children in Springfield.

Springfield residents and businesses, as well as any out-of-area businesses, golfers and the general public may play a round of golf in this tournament at a cost of \$250 per golfer. Availability is limited to 120 golfers on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be reserved until Sept. 15.

Additionally, businesses and the public may also participate by sponsoring a hole or a tee at a cost of \$100. A sponsor's sign with their company or individual name will be displayed at the hole or tee. Businesses can also purchase

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All golfers will be eligible to win a new Ford Mustang Coupe in the hole-in-one contest. The vehicle is being sponsored by the Flemington Car & Truck Country Dealership, trading as Ditschman Ford of Route 202/31 South, Flemington. In addition, all golfers will receive a \$25 coupon to be redeemed at the pro shop for a shirt or any other item of their choice, driving and putting green privileges, a buffet brunch, the use of a caddy or golf cart, depending on weather, an invitation to the locker-bar and a post tournament cocktail reception after the tournament.

Support for the tournament will help the department continue its various programs as well as establish new ones. Early-bird registration — all players and sponsors submitting their applications and payments by Oct. 12 — will be eligible for a special drawing. Anyone who does not want to golf may make a donation to the Springfield Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association Local 57.

For more information, call (201) 376-8558 or visit Springfield Fire Headquarters at 100 Mountain Ave.

## County will hold Harvest Festival

Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside will provide a day of living history when it hosts its 15th annual Harvest Festival on Sept. 29 from 1-5 p.m.

The event is a celebration of colonial and American Indian life, featuring craft and work demonstrations and sales, including log sawing, shingle splitting, quilting, tinplating, scrimshaw on beef bone, wheat weaving, basketry, herbal crafts, candle dipping, butter churning by Miller-Cory House of Westfield, beekeeping, soapmaking, jewelry making, and canoe building.

Children can try their hand at colonial games such as Trundle the Hoop, Graces, Tug of War, and Marbles or jacks for free or game pieces can be purchased to take home.

Younger visitors also can have their faces painted in Lenape Indian fashion or make a colonial craft for a nominal fee. A petting zoo, with live examples of colonial farm animals will delight both young and old.

Live bluegrass music, much of which has colonial roots, will be provided by Andrew Roblin and Scott Eager of the Pocono Mountain Men at 2 and 3:15 p.m. The duo will play

banjo, dulcimer, guitar and fiddle and teach people how to yodel.

The Give and Take Jugglers will perform at 2 and 3:15 p.m. also, American Indian social dancing will be demonstrated at 1:15 and 3:30 p.m. by the Intertribal Indians of New Jersey.

Throughout the day, the Second New Jersey Regiment, Helm's Company, will offer a glimpse into camp-life during the Revolutionary War. The group, a re-creation of a fighting unit of the Continental Army, will set up camp, demonstrate camp skills and crafts and recruit young visitors as "soldiers."

## Volunteers needed to staff Harvest Festival attractions

Volunteers are being sought for Trailside Nature and Science Center's Harvest Festival, scheduled for Sept. 29.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the festival in the weeks prior to the event, to set up on the event day, for food and craft sales, children's face-painting and crafts, and corn grinding. Also being sought are people to assist with potato cooking, serving food, selling old fashioned lollypops and colonial toys. Log sawing and shingle splitting assistants are needed as well.

The festival offers an opportunity to meet new people, while having fun learning about colonial life. In the past, the Harvest Festival has attracted between 4,000-7,000 visitors and is held rain or shine.

For more information about volunteering, call (908) 789-3670.

Frederick Ross, a descendent of Chief John Ross, will provide a living history demonstration of a mid-1700 trapper and trader. Jamie Anderson, of Wind and Wolf, will lead Weed Walks at 2 and 3 p.m. to point out medicinal and culinary uses of herbs and weeds in the Watchung Reservation.

Admission to the Harvest Festival is a suggested \$3 donation. Parking is free and a shuttle service will be provided free of charge to transport visitors to and from the overflow parking area at the Watchung Stables. The festival will be held rain or shine.

## Women's Club luncheon

The Mountainside Women's Club will hold its luncheon Wednesday at L'Affaire on Route 22 at noon. Entertainment will be Funny Girls with Phyllis Finston. Violet Rogers is chairperson.

## Ladies meet

The Ladies Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall. There will be a short business meeting led by Trudi Lindenfelser, followed by sorting of articles for the rummage sale, scheduled for Oct. 17, 18 and 19. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Dora Speicher and the Hospitality Committee.

## Stress Management

Be ready to resume fall, winter and

spring schedules stress free. Join members of the College Women's Club of Mountainside on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Deerfield School on Central Avenue and School Drive to hear Judy Goldman of the Overlook Speakers Bureau present a program on stress management. The meeting room number will be posted at the entrance door. All are welcome.

For information about the College Women's Club of Mountainside or for an application to join, call Angie Markos at 232-5213.

## Fall activities

The Senior Citizens Club of Mountainside has several programs planned for the coming months of the 1996-97 season.

On Sept. 27, the program schedule will include Dan Kalen, CHIME coordinator, who will discuss new developments in the Medicare Program. Another social is planned, a Mystery

Bus Trip, on Oct. 16. Contact Rose Siejk at 232-4043 for reservations or more information.

The seniors meet at the Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meetinghouse Lane in Mountainside at noon. For more information, call Herb Gieser, president, at 232-5010.

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## EDUCATION

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reduced price to children from households whose gross incomes are at or below federally established standards.

Application forms for free or reduced-price meals were mailed in August to all parents of regional district students by Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik. Additional forms are available at all three regional high schools. These applications may be submitted at any time during

the school year. For more information about this program, contact John Christiano, regional district director of Student Personnel Services, at (201) 376-6300, extension 280.

### Special services

The schools of the Union County Regional High School

District maintain programs and services for handicapped students in grades 9-12. All high school age students residing in Mountainside and Springfield, who may be considered as handicapped and have not graduated from high school, and are not receiving public education should contact the regional district's Office of Special Services at (201) 376-6300, extension 280.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ralph Biglasco

Ralph Biglasco, 79, of Mountain-side died Sept. 3 in his home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Biglasco lived in Mountain-side for 48 years. He was employed by Monico Co., a construction company, in Mountain-side for 40 years and retired in 1981. Mr. Biglasco was an Army veteran of World War II and the recipient of a

Purple Heart for being wounded in the Battle of the Bulge.

Surviving are two sisters, Rose and Mildred.

### Audrey R. Staehle

Audrey Rogers Staehle, 69, of Temple Terrace, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 4 in the Arbors in Tampa, Fla.

Born in Stanhope, Mrs. Staehle lived in Springfield before moving to Florida four years ago. She was a self-employed beautician in the Union-Springfield area for many years before retiring. Mrs. Staehle was a former member of the Baltusrol Swim Club, Springfield.

Surviving are a son, Robert A.; a daughter, Jane M.; a brother, Elvin Rgoers, and two grandchildren.

### Lillian Tasher

Lillian Tasher, 69, of Springfield died Sept. 7 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Tasher moved to Springfield 39 years ago. Surviving are her husband, Meyer; two sons, Steven and Mark; two daughters, Fran Dropkin and Faye Gordon; a brother, Martin Kravitz, and eight grandchildren.

## PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

### Navy warrant officer returns from Mediterranean tour

Navy Chief Warrant Officer Kevin T. Graessle, whose wife, Maryellen, is the daughter of Mary Rose Butkus of Springfield, has returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., after completing a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Graessle was one of 2,000 Marines and sailors embarked with the fourth ship USS Guam Amphibious Ready

Group. Forward deployed around the world, these amphibious ships maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, tanks, armored and amphibious assault vehicles, and landing craft, the USS Guam ARG provided area commanders in the Mediterranean Sea with a wide range

of capabilities. With these capabilities, Marines and sailors like Graessle are the first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations.

When the civil unrest in Monrovia, Liberia, threatened American citizens, Graessle and the 22nd MEU were diverted from the Mediterranean to the west coast of Africa to assist in the evacuation and protection of them,

and to provide security for the U.S. embassy.

The 22nd MEU began preparing for the deployment in August 1995 when they conducted specialized training that resulted in a Special Operations capable rating.

A 1979 graduate of Columbia High School of Maplewood, Graessle joined the Navy in February 1980.

## RELIGION

### Cantor returns for services

Congregation Israel of Springfield has announced that Cantor Hershel Lebovitz again will serve as cantor for Slichos, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services this year.

Lebovitz began his career at the age of 6 assisting his father at the Amud. At the age of 9, he recorded his first cantorial album. Since then, he has conducted and orchestrated and founded one of Jewish music's first children's choirs, the New York School of Jewish Son.

Lebovitz, who will be accompanied by his two sons, has been with the congregation for five years.

For more information, call the synagogue office at 201 467-9666.

### St. James picnic scheduled

On Sept. 22, St. James Church, located at 45 South Springfield Ave., will hold its third annual parish picnic. The event will take place rain or shine following a noon outdoor Mass. Plans for the day include food, soda, beer, games, music and most of all great fellowship.

The price of tickets is \$10 for adults, \$5 for young adults age 6-15 and children age 5 and under will be admitted free with a maximum of \$40 per immediate family.

For more information or for tickets, contact the St. James Rectory at (201) 376-3044, Frank and Kay Corcoran at (201) 379-7044 or Michael and Anna DeRoberts at (908) 687-0492.

### Motorcycle run may affect traffic

The National Forget-Me-Not Association for POW/MIA and the Rolling Thunder Inc. will conduct a motorcycle run for POW/MIA Recognition Day on Sunday.

The run will begin approximately 11:30 a.m. in Warinanco Park and end at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel.

The association is expecting 5,000 motorcyclists to attend this event, thus creating traffic delays on some streets in Elizabeth. The route of the run will be as follows: Warinanco Park to St. Georges Avenue, also known as Route 27, to Route 35 to Routes 1&9 to Route 9 to Garden State Parkway in Woodbridge to Exit 116.

The Elizabeth Police Department advises residents to avoid the immediate park area, including St. Georges Avenue near the entrance to the park. There may be some traffic delays on Elmora Avenue when the motorcyclists line up to travel down Rahway Avenue, but Lt. Ed Baginski said it may only be a minor delay.

"This event should not really affect traffic in Elizabeth since the motorcyclists will be entering the park on Jersey Avenue in Roselle and leaving

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on Rahway/St. Georges Avenue in Linden," he added.

"Residents should be aware of additional congestion in their neighborhoods and the added noise that the motorcyclists will make," said Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage.

### Editorial deadlines

General news — Monday 5 p.m.  
Letters to the editor, — Monday 9 a.m.

Sports — Monday noon.  
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### Author will read from thriller

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## OPINION

## Cooperation is the key

Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld announced during last Tuesday's Township Committee meeting that the Board of Education and Recreation Department would be looking to use better communication as to the use of facilities in Springfield.

The two boards met at the Recreation Department's most recent meeting and got a chance to air their opinions concerning their relationship as well as make strides toward more open lines of communication. "One of the issues that came up was a discussion about how the Board of Education and the township of Springfield's Recreation Department could work in unison," Hirschfeld said.

Use of the high school facilities was another topic of discussion.

The schools and the Recreation Department are important parts of day-to-day life in Springfield as they would be in any town. With such limited space as is available in town for the activities that these two entities sponsor throughout the year, their cooperation would only serve to benefit the community.

And with dissolution less than one year away, the district will have another school, another set of activities and another set of facilities to utilize.

By combining their efforts, the Board of Education and Recreation Department can make the most out of their programs and activities. By consulting each other and devising a schedule that would accommodate the needs of both departments, they could avoid the conflicts that often arise when facilities, such as the gymnasiums at the local schools, are shared.

## Ask the questions

Among the offices that will be sought during this presidential election year will be the 21st District seat in the Assembly. The election is a special election to fill the unexpired term of Monroe Lustbader, who died earlier this year.

Republican Joel Weingarten of Millburn, who was appointed to the Assembly seat by the Union and Essex County Republican committees, will face Democrat Bob Peacock of Livingston. The term will be for one year, when the seat again will be up for election.

As August draws to a close, and the official kick-off of the campaign season is right around the corner, we invite readers to use this newspaper for the opportunity to pose questions to the candidates.

What issues would you like addressed? If you have a question that you would like to ask the candidates, call us and we'll pose it to both candidates. Their responses will be published in a future edition.

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## Taking care of business

The Sony Theater in Mountainside was erected in record time, ready to open to the public on July 4. We commend the Borough Council for similar speedy action.

Residents expressed displeasure with the operation of the new theater, citing parking lot lights that were too bright, vacuum trucks that were too loud and traffic that was too heavy and that clogged the nearby residential streets. Disgruntled citizens came to meetings of the Borough Council to voice their outrage and demand that something be done.

Responding to the public's outcry, the council met with Sony representatives to discuss and attempt to rectify the tension between the movie house and its neighbors. One of the results is the ordinance that will allow Mountainside police to enforce the "emergency vehicle only" exit that empties onto Glenn Road. The exit also is now marked by large signs trumpeting its intended purpose. By making sure that the exit is more than clearly marked and well-enforced, the council has taken the necessary steps to lessen traffic and help the rescue workers have a clear path to emergencies at the theater.

Other public criticism, such as the lights and noise, will no doubt be addressed during future meetings between the two groups, and residents should take heart in knowing that continued responses to public dissatisfaction such as this shows that, in Mountainside, people matter.

*"The thing that bothers me more than anything else is what I see as more and more racial divisions in the country today. And I think newspapers are the ideal educational tool to correct it."*

—William A. Hilliard  
editor  
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## Bridges crossed



Photo By Kathryn Fitzgerald

The Mountain Avenue bridge in Springfield now provides smooth, safe cruising for residents. We congratulate the county for its swift movement in its maintenance measures. This leg of the project took only a month to complete.

## Courtesy is dead in yuppiedom

Why are people who are "well-off" or who at least appear to be well off so rude in everyday situations? It almost seems like part of being a successful yuppie is that you have to be rude, inconsiderate and have an overwhelming feeling that the world revolves around you. At least, this has been my observation during the past few years.

A prime example of this happened to me the last couple of times I went to my local Automatic Teller Machine. The first time I found myself at the ATM, which is a little room that holds the cash machine, what I assumed to be a well-dressed businessman was in the room taking care of his transactions. As he finished, he was fumbling with his paperwork and cash and was exiting the door backward. As the door opened, I thought I would be somewhat helpful and hold the door open to make his attempt at exiting easier. As he passed, he bumped into me, spun around and kept right on going without so much as an acknowledgement that there was someone else in the area.

I proceeded to enter the room and get some cash, and as I was exiting, there was a well-dressed woman who was waiting for the ATM holding a couple of King's shopping bags. So, making another attempt to be helpful as I exited, I held the door open so she could easily enter the ATM. I held the door open until she and her shopping bags were in the little room and she turned around and said, "Well, can you shut the door" in a highly rude

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By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

and condescending voice. So, I let the door shut before I lost my temper and smacked her bag full of yuppie groceries upside her head.

My next trip to the ATM was quite a different story. There I was, again waiting for the machine but this time a young man was inside, emblazoned with tattoos and looking like a human pin cushion with all of the multiple piercings in his face. As he exited, he held the door open for me and I replied with a "thank you" to which he answered "you're welcome" and we both went on with our business. Once I finished, I recalled my previous trip to the ATM and the rudeness of those people and I thought of how I see people act in everyday situations.

Whenever I'm at a public place and

someone is causing a stink or acting rude over what is usually a trivial issue, nine times out of 10 it is some yuppie at the root of the scene. Why can't they shop at a supermarket or eat at a restaurant without being civil to those who are serving them or trying to help them check out. Why is it all right for their kids to run around, be loud and act like spoiled brats in public, and then, when they go out and leave their kids at home with a babysitter, and someone else's kids are acting the same way, they feel like they are being tortured and have to make rude comments.

When I used to wear my "Die Yuppie Scum" T-shirt, it was because I found it humorous, but the more I see yuppies acting in a way that would have gotten me a healthy beating when I was a kid from my parents and grandparents, I now just agree with the shirt.

Just because people are well-off doesn't mean they can ignore others who they might feel are beneath them, nor does it excuse simply rude childish behavior.

And if it continues, the backlash will eventually come, and it won't be pretty.

What's your opinion about this subject? Call us at (908) 686-9898, and enter Selection 8000. Use our InfoSource hotline to express your opinions about this and other local issues. Responses will be published next week.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Sy helps families, children

To the Editor:

I must reply to William Ruocco's comments concerning Sy Mullman's contributions to this community.

My family and I do not think there is a parent in Springfield who will not vouch for Mr. Mullman's consistent contributions to our community, especially where the children are concerned. He has continually tried to bring about changes that allow for the young people of our town to have the chance to be involved in township activities through his many years of involvement with the Springfield Little League and the Recreation Department.

His efforts have caused great changes in the baseball and softball fields, which include such features as safety fences, dugouts at Roessner Field, lights, bleachers and even a small snack concession, also located at Roessner Field.

Spending just 10 minutes at an annual Little League picnic is more than enough time to see how effectively his efforts have reached approximately 800-1,000 people of this town each June.

It is dedicated citizens such as Sy Mullman that epitomize the kind of representation that the "families" of Springfield want and "need."

Diane Prignano  
Springfield

### Time to address campaign issues

To the Editor:

It is now time for my opponent, Sy Mullman, Democratic candidate for Township Committee, to come out of hiding, put aside personal attacks and discuss real issues facing the taxpayers of Springfield.

I have tried several times to have Mr. Mullman address anything about issues, his past non-record of accomplishments for his three years on the governing body some 10 years ago, to where he has been for the last 10 years. I even asked him to tell every taxpayer where he was going to find over \$3 million to build a second municipal pool in Springfield.

Rather than talking issues that are with us on a daily basis or his costly spending ideas, he has opted to attack Committeeman Ruocco for missing a few meetings due to his marriage and/or honeymoon. Come on Sy, get real. Springfield is a \$16 million public corporation that cries out for real, honest leadership and lower property taxes, not irresponsible or foolish spending ideas — a second municipal pool not withstanding.

Anyone can raise taxes or find foolish ways to throw away taxpayers' money. Our current leadership has proven that beyond a doubt. Springfield has not benefited from the current Mullman team and I want to change that on Election Day, Nov. 5.

What is needed in our community is a real commitment by our elected officials to reduce costs, taxes and foolish spending.

## Village, family must cooperate

Both the Republican and Democratic national conventions have wound up their sign-hoisting, flag-waving, back-patting parties, and many speeches will ring in our ears for a while, although there's one pair in particular that caught my attention.

GOP hopeful Bob Dole and First Lady Hillary Clinton got involved in a lively session of "Dueling Family Values" at their respective festivities. Dole attacked Clinton's book, "It

### Just Fitz

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

Takes a Village," stating that families should bear the brunt of child-rearing. Hillary countered that at the Democratic convention, stating that not only did it take a village, but it took a president — namely her charming husband — to make any difference.

I am loathe to agree with campaign rhetoric, but I have to say that they're both right — in a manner of speaking.

Let's ignore the "it takes a president" crack. It was pure, unfiltered electioneering that spurted from a candidate's wife and, face it, isn't the whole point of the convention to make the candidate look peachy-keen and apple-pie perfect? But in the "village vs. family" debate, perhaps there's a middle ground that hasn't been considered.

While Bob Dole goes on about how families must take the responsibility and Hillary Clinton insists that the community must take a better role in the rearing of its younger members, I say there's merit to both arguments and perhaps a merger of these points of view could result in the best possible outcome for all.

Families do not exist in glass bubbles. The world outside the walls of their home also influences their lives and must be willing to lend a hand in times of crisis. Without outside help, many families would not be able to make it on their own.

Unfortunately, the village often falls short of the mark as well. Agencies set up to lend aid to families or to protect children from any abuses have been, in many cases, ineffective and lacking in their duties. Severe reform, such as that needed in the welfare system, must be made to help these agencies perform their duties in ways that will enhance their communities, not detract from them.

Neither side of this debate can travel the road alone. Family and village need to band together to help rear productive members of society. Without such a union, the future looks bleak.

I can't wait until Deputy Mayor Herb Slote issues one of his letters to ask me, "what foolish spending?"

I can't wait to tell Sy Mullman that I would vote no on his suggestion to build a second pool as part of renovations that would cost over \$3 million. That is a suggestion that borders on the absurd, was irresponsible, and gave us some insight into Mr. Mullman's concern for taxes.

I challenge Sy Mullman to debate me in front of a representative from the Springfield Leader, Star Ledger and TV 36 at any time on any subject involving Springfield. Perhaps he would like to discuss his non-record, my three year record on behalf of our taxpayers, Township Attorney Bruce Bergen's fees, the increase in the fees given by the Democrats to the attorney for the Planning Board, the leadership of Deputy Mayor Herb Slote on township projects or the interference by Mr. Slote in areas that he has little knowledge.

Perhaps he would like to discuss the leadership of Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld and our Recreation Department. Let's discuss missing equipment, alleged teen drinking at the pool that is now under review, the \$50,000 leak that took months to find and is still not fixed. How anyone in the Recreation Department could have "overlooked" paying the water bill, the many warnings from the water company or the pool personnel problems that caused disruption at that facility during the summer is beyond common sense.

We could discuss why the Township Committee moved to put a new roof on the library, months after thousands of dollars were spent to purchase new carpets. Let's talk about patrons stepping over buckets collecting water as they checked out their books or the cost of cleaning new carpets due to water damage and improper planning. Why purchase new carpets months before replacing a leaky roof?

What about Chisholm School and what your team of leaders have done since I voted to appropriate \$1,250,000 in 1994 to begin work on a community center? Slote and Hirschfeld have spent thousands upon thousands of dollars on conceptual plans that, if most of them are followed, will cause our taxes to jump. Who has benefited from all this so far? Not Springfield residents and that is a fact.

I want Sy Mullman to debate and face me one-on-one at town hall about the issues any night between today and the last pre-election deadline for the Springfield Leader on Oct. 26.

You pick the date and I will make all the arrangements, including notifying the press and TV 36. I will also make myself available, morning or afternoon, on any Saturday: Sept. 21 or 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 or 26. All you have to do is select one or two dates and I am sure that hundreds of township residents will attend.

You have every right to seek public office, but I will not permit you to hide from the important issues facing our community. The taxpayers and residents of our community deserve better from you. I will wait for your call, Sy.

Joann Holmes  
Republican candidate  
Springfield Township Committee

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Commuters bring money to Summit

To the Editor:

As a resident of Springfield whose spouse commutes daily from the Summit Train Station, I am offended by the remarks attributed to Summit Police Chief William Schneller in the Aug. 28 edition of *The Star Ledger*. His cynical, short-sighted remarks suggesting that out-of-town commuters bring nothing to your community but traffic forces me to question his authority to assess the economic impact of out-of-towners like us on your community.

For Chief Schneller's information, my husband and I find Summit's business district a convenient alternative to the mayhem on Route 22. Whether it's a hurried morning drop-off at Hill City Cleaners, coffee at Dunkin' Donuts, breakfast at the Summit Diner, takeout from Waterlilies or Doria Pizza or, better yet, dinner at Tiffany's or the Summit Grill House, we regularly spend money in Summit. And then, there come weekends. Maybe a little Saturday afternoon walk down Springfield Avenue headed for my favorite store, Irish Imports ... but first a stop at The Photo Summit to get that hard to find camera battery, and maybe a quick slice at Doria Pizza before heading home.

Funny thing is, we knew little about Summit until we moved to Springfield and chose Summit as a convenient, safe place from which to commute. What's not funny is the view held by some in your community that train stations don't contribute to the quality of life by keeping business districts active and economically viable. I suggested those naysayers open their eyes and look around. Compare the vibrance on the streets surrounding Summit Station with those around inactive or abandoned rail stations in other communities. And then remember this. If Summit prefers that out-of-towners go somewhere else to use a rail system that all of us support with federal and state tax dollars, then we will — and so will our business.

Kathleen Meyer  
Springfield

## Deck may alleviate problem

To the Editor:

It is very apparent to me that most of the long-term parking, whether on lots or on our streets, is at its limits. Further exacerbation, such as New Jersey Transit's Midtown Direct, will force long-term parkers onto nearby residential streets and we know that is unacceptable.

Why don't we revisit one of the suggestions that the Kearny Connection Task Force made, which I was a member of for 2 1/2 years, to build one deck on the Broad Street lot. We could negotiate a deal with New Jersey Transit to build one level at no direct cost to Summit taxpayers and have Summit Downtown Inc. manage the lot. After all, one level might hide the electrical track wires and the backs of the buildings on Franklin Place which are not the most pleasant to view.

Then negotiate a building lease with NJ Transit with Summit still owning and controlling the land. The question of revenues from the lot should not be a problem as NJ Transit was very reasonable with past talks on this subject. Furthermore, some small improvement to Union Place near the train station might also be reviewed with NJ Transit.

I believe if we act expeditiously and with intelligence, this may be a start to resolving some of Summit's other parking problems with employees and shoppers. I believe it is worth serious discussion.

Jerry Schechter  
Summit

## Bill gives priority to others

To the Editor:

I must have hit a nerve when I pointed out that Springfield Republican Chairman and Township Committeeman Bill Ruocco continually misses Township

Committee meetings, which the people of Springfield elected him and pay him to attend. Last week's newspaper brought attacks from Blitzer, Holmes and Pappas — a three bagger, or more accurately a three wind-bagger.

With his own pen, Mr. Ruocco already told us he gave priority to the Union County Utilities Authority meeting than he did to Springfield's Township Committee. He also gives higher priority to meetings of the local Republican Party. What else is there to say? He shouldn't have three political jobs if he can't attend to all three.

About his marriage, I certainly congratulate him. However, the people of Springfield should not have to subsidize his six-week honeymoon in Italy. Most of us were lucky to get a week in the Poconos. Mr. Ruocco is an old hand at missing meetings. During his prior term on the Township Committee, he missed 25 percent of the meetings. He took an oath to fulfill the duties of his office "to the best of his ability." He is not fulfilling that oath.

Nonetheless, if this incident does nothing more than remind the voters of Springfield that Harry Pappas ardently supports JoAnn Holmes, then that is more than enough.

Sy Mullman  
Democratic Candidate  
Springfield Township Committee

## Stop the attacks; stick to the facts

To the Editor:

The voters of Springfield do deserve more from elected officials than to have them thrash their opponents. William Ruocco's answer to Sy Mullman's concern as to why, in just over a half year, Mr. Ruocco missed more than 10 Township Committee meetings, leaves the citizens of Springfield to question someone who can travel abroad for such long periods of time on personal matters, attend meetings, which he states are of greater concern than Township Committee meetings, if he indeed has the affairs of the town of Springfield as his priority as an elected official. He does indeed have to apologize to the people who elected him to serve them.

His attacks on Mr. Mullman are abhorring when he states he "has contributed nothing to his community except standard campaign rhetoric to convince everyone how important he may think he is." For the record, he is important to the many citizens of this town he has served over so many years. Mr. Mullman is not a politician in the true sense of the word. He's a caring citizen of Springfield trying to make this community a better place for all of us to live in. He has volunteered years of his time to the people of this town, especially the children. As parents, we can attest to this fact. Where has Mr. Ruocco been? His statements only show who the politician "who will say anything to get attention" really is.

We urge everyone to stop the attacks, and stick to the facts. Please make this election a civil service to all your constituents.

Joe and Lucille Perez  
Springfield

## Team brings shame to game

To the Editor:

When a team has Deion Sanders running over 100 plays on both offense and defense, you know they are in trouble. Monday night, the Dallas Cowboys put on a display of confusion, disorder and defeatism. Smashed, blitzed and man-handled by the Chicago Bears, the Cowboys looked more like an expansion team than America's team. Is this team the same one it was in its Super Bowl heydays? Everyone knows that Emmitt Smith has been plagued with injury after injury, and after Monday night, his career is definitely in question. As for Troy Aikman, yes, he still has his arm, but whom does he throw to, and will his line continue to fold on him in the clutch. Monday night, Troy was constantly

harassed and rushed by Cox and the rest of the Chicago defense. Not a great way to start off the season, Troy.

This team is embarrassing. The entire team is made up of three big-name players with big-time contracts, and without them the Cowboys are lost. One or two of these players together can't hang with the rest of the league. The Cowboys need all three to click, and that is just not going to happen this season, and probably not the next. To pay a running-back \$50 million to drop the ball on a simple hand-off is just unacceptable. Where do the Cowboys go if Emmitt is out for good? If you were to add his contract, Troy's and Deion's, the Cowboys organization couldn't afford to buy a box of 20 munchkins at Dunkin' Donuts for \$3.59. Who would they turn to? Deion in the running-back slot? He may be talented, but that would be ugly.

Where's Tom Landry and what happened to America's team? Is it safe to say the Cowboy Dynasty is gone forever?

Gabren-Taylor King  
Mountainside

## The evil twin strikes again

To the Editor:

Imagine my delight upon opening the Sept. 5 issue of the *Summit Observer* and finding 10 of my poems rendered exactly as I wrote them (no small feat, I must tell you). OK, now imagine my chagrin when I find them attributed to Edward Conti. Jackie (no, I'm kidding, Jackie) McCarthy neglected to heed my bio note in one of the chapbooks I gave her: "Edmund Conti should not be confused with his evil twin brother, Edward." Evidently she was confused by him (he's an evil one, that one!). The *Summit Observer* should be (how can I put this?) more observant. Otherwise, it was an excellent piece.

Edmund Conti  
Summit

## Letters and columns

Worrall Community Newspapers welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

Worrall Community Newspapers reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

## Arboretum seeks guides

Training in ecology and native plants is available to men and women who volunteer to assist with "Networks to Nature" environmental education classes this fall at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit. Training starts Sept. 17.

Volunteers are trained to be docent-guides to tour the grounds with groups of children, ages K-4, who are enrolled in classes that begin Oct. 1 and extend into November.

Training sessions are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 17, Sept. 19 and Sept. 24. Volunteers are asked to register in advance. Printed supplemental materials are supplied.

Those interested in volunteering but unable to attend the scheduled sessions may inquire about individual training with Michelle Celia, children's education coordinator.

For registration and more information, call (908) 273-8787 or stop at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, a national and state historic site specializing in environmental education, at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24.

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# Junior League to sponsor coloring contest

Young artists age two to eight are encouraged to enter a coloring contest, starting Monday through Sept. 30, at the Summit Public Library. The two-week event is sponsored by the Junior League of Summit which is spearheading the renovation of Mabie Memorial Playground on the Village Green.

The contest is a way to inform children of the League's plan to transform an old park into a state-of-the-art facility.

"Next May, custom designed playground equipment with a train theme will be installed one block from the library. We want children to realize that it's important to develop their minds and strengthen their bodies," said Kris Simmenberg, Mabie Playground project co-chair.

Hamilton Mabie has a connection to the library as well as the playground named for him. He helped provide funding to build the Summit library building in 1911 and donated

5,000 books. During September, the display case at the library is filled with information on the Mabie Playground renovation project plus books written by Mabie. In "Essays on Work and Culture," published a century ago, he wrote: "In play and through play the child develops the power that is in him. In the free and unconscious pouring out of his vitality he secures for himself training, education and growth."

Toys-That-Teach in New Providence has donated the toys for the contest also located in the display case.

"The toys are appropriate for children age two to eight, but any child can be part of the competitive coloring contest," said Meryl Brownstein of Summit, owner of the toy store. "The

prizes are a Playmobile playground and train set. This ties in with the Junior League's plan to install swings, slides, equipment and stationary 40-foot train next spring."

Children may pick up a Mabie Playground Coloring Contest entry form from the Children's librarian. Entries must be colored outside the library. Return the completed drawing to the children's librarian to have artwork displayed. On Mon., Sept 30 at 3 p.m. two entries will be randomly selected and declared the winners by JLS President Betsy Buell.

The Junior League is a non-profit, charitable organization of women dedicated to improving the community. For more information, call the League at (908) 273-7349.

## Artful accessories



Photo By Teddy Matthews

Joyce Feldman of Summit models necklaces at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts annual Vintage Market. The market was held to raise money for NJCVA's various activities.

## YWCA pool reopened

The Summit YWCA's pool reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 3, after major renovation work. The YWCA completely replaced the wooden pool decking, the roof of the pool, and the ventilation system. All projects are being funded by donations.

The YWCA's pool is home to children's swim classes, water exercise for adults, rehabilitation for breast cancer patients and the arthritic, senior swims, adult swim classes, classes for the physically and mentally challenged, recreational swims and lap swim times for adults.

The YWCA's aquatic director, Nancy Beiseigel, welcomes comments and suggestions on the classes and the YWCA's overall program. For the fall, the YWCA has added new morning lap swim times and has begun a recreational swim period on Friday afternoons. The Recreational Swim, open to families who just want to frolic and play in the pool, is popular. Parents bring their children to let them show off and practice swimming.

The water exercise classes for adults are also popular as the YWCA offers over 10 hours a week of morning and evening class time. It is a great way to exercise for both swimmers and non-swimmers as water is less stressful yet more resistant than air, giving all fitness levels a challenge.

To learn more about the YWCA's pool, visit or phone for more information at (908) 273-4242. Full and partial scholarships are available for all classes and activities. The YWCA is located at 79 Maple Street in Summit.

## Fire bell to ring for Constitution

September 17, 1996 marks the 209th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. As a way to honor this living document, the Beacon Fire Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is inviting all in the area to join in Bells Across America. All civic groups, churches, schools and anyone else with a bell are invited to participate. The tribute will begin at 4 p.m. on the 17th. It will last for 209 seconds to commemorate the number of years since the signing of the document.

The Fire Department bell, at the

corner of Broad Street and Cedar Street, will be rung at this time to join in the celebration. This bell, not quite as old as the Constitution, is 100 years-old this year. It was originally purchased by the Fire Department in 1896. It was used to summon firefighters in the event of an alarm. Sometime in the 1930's it was donated to Oakes Memorial Church. Technology had made the bell obsolete, as firefighters could now be summoned more efficiently with an air horn. During the department's Centennial year, 1991, it was given back to the Fire Department by the church.

## 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 A.M. Family Bible School, 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. **TUESDAY:** 7:00 P.M. Bible Class (Where The Bible Comes Alive). **WEDNESDAY:** 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service. Holy Communion every first Sunday. 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, N.J. 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 Boys & Girls (grades 7-12); Tuesday: 5:00 AM - Early Morning prayer; Wednesday: 10:00 AM - Keninger 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 Shippin 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. D.V.B.S. 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 Komona. Active Youth Ministry; Women's Prayer Watch; 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. Danraue, 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 9:45 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. **Weekday 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**, 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services: 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at sunset. During the winter, 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 sheliloh 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, eruv 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 SH'A'REY 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 Sh'a'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 bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, 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 PM, Saturday, 9:15 AM. The new creative Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon.

### TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION

2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korbman, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; 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 9:10-30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays 9:10-30 AM. 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 8:00 & 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 takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAY-TON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0714. Rev. Thomas J. Bagei, 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 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 Cowpenswarte Pl., Westfield. Rev. Paul E. Krtsch, 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

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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 9:00. 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, strengthened 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 Joly 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

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every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysalis-Anthem Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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# Incinerator protesters put Christy Whitman 'on trial'

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

It was a small protest in Elizabeth, but it represented a statewide movement against trash incinerators that included a mock trial of Gov. Christy Whitman.

About 20 protesters, representing groups protesting the use of four incinerators in New Jersey, were in Elizabeth Saturday, rallying against what they said is collusion among large corporations and the state government to build such facilities.

The protest began on the steps of Elizabeth City Hall and wound its way to the Union County Courthouse,

about two blocks away. The protesters carried a mock coffin and sang "We Shall Overcome." For the mock trial of Whitman, the governor was portrayed by an actor wearing a mask and who came "straight from the pocket of corporate America," Bob Carson, a member of Concerned Citizens of Union County.

He likened government's role in the operation of incinerators to the subsidizing of tobacco farmers.

"Cigarettes kill 150,000 people a year and 300,000 come down with associated diseases," he said. "Yet, the tobacco companies just spend some money in Congress and get

Congress to give them subsidies to grow tobacco."

At the "trial," Whitman was accused of a number of "crimes" in both Rahway, the site of the UCUA incinerator, and Linden, site of a proposed medical waste facility and an incinerator. She also was blamed for supporting the use of incinerator ash for paving Center Drive in Elizabeth and dioxin-contaminated sediments for the proposed Metro Mall's parking and "subjecting those of use who live in this region to more than our fair share of toxic chemical pollution," said Kerri Blanchard, a member of Concerned Citizens of Union County.

When asked to explain the reason behind the protest, Blanchard said, "the idea is that we are going to stick together. We're not going to push this incinerator to Newark or somewhere. We're going to say, 'We are the lower-middle class of New Jersey and we deserve a decent place to live.'"

There were politicians from both Linden and Rahway who agreed with Blanchard.

"It's just ludicrous that people can say that this is the best place for these facilities when we are the most densely populated region on the East Coast. The logic of this escapes me," said Linden City Councilman Ralph Strano.

Linden has been able to block the construction of the incinerator, he added, but the city's requests for assistance "falls on deaf ears" in the Legislature, despite support on the local and county level.

Frank Janusz, one of the most vocal of Rahway's City Council members, also was at the demonstration — but for economic, rather than environmental reasons, he said.

According to Janusz, the UCUA has not fully reimbursed Rahway for being its host community.

Part of the host community agreement that Rahway signed with the UCUA said that, if the "tipping fee" or cost per ton of garbage at the site went up more in one year than a cost-of-living increase, Rahway would receive extra compensation. The tipping fee has increased from about \$72 to \$83.05 since the facility was built, but Rahway has not seen any increase in its compensation, he added.

Janusz also said the UCUA has played with its payment schedule. The host community payments are sup-

posed to be paid quarterly, when tax bills go out.

Janusz said the UCUA switched its payment schedule from a calendar year to a fiscal year schedule and back to a calendar year during one year, resulting in one month's payment — about \$200,000 — being lost.

Janusz, a political opponent of Rahway Mayor James Kennedy, said Kennedy had made changes in the host community agreement that contradicted City Council resolutions.

As a result, the agreement required the approval of the state Department of Environmental Protection and the UCUA, the county and Rahway.

## Visiting Nurse services is awarded state grant

Visiting Nurse and Health Services has been awarded a Healthy Families grant from the New Jersey Department of Human Services Family Preservation and Support Services. This program offers adolescent parents some support services, i.e. information and referral, and those families most at risk of child maltreatment and other poor childhood outcomes are provided intensive home visitation services. Family support workers will teach eligible families parenting skills

and assist them in accessing appropriate health care services.

"Healthy Families" was first piloted in the state of Hawaii in the late 1970's and has demonstrated significantly lower rates of child abuse and neglect in families that have been screened and for those that were enrolled in the program. Many states have since implemented programs with similar success rates. Nina Chianese, Director of Community Based Services, is very excited that VNHS is participating in New Jersey Healthy Families Program and is looking forward to the challenge of implementing the program.

## Library offers training courses in its computers

The Springfield Free Public Library is offering training on use of its on-line public access catalog. The computerized card catalog offers access to library materials through simple search techniques. Participants will also learn how to reserve books and check their personal patron records. Training classes will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m., Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m., and Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Classes are limited to 5 adults in each group. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (201) 376-4930.

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## All around the town



Courtesy of Thelma L. Sandmeier School

First-graders at Springfield's Thelma L. Sandmeier School join Officer Rick Mickles at Police Headquarters, located in the Municipal Building, recently. Mickles took the children on a tour of Springfield's most important locales; the students followed their town maps as the school bus took them around. This first-grade trip is an annual event instituted by the Sandmeier first-grade team to bring social studies and geography to life.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

September 5, 1996  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainide scheduled for October 15, 1996 has been rescheduled for the 22nd of October, 1996 at 8:00 P.M., 1385 Route 22, Mountainide, NJ 07092.  
Judith E. O'Leary  
Municipal Clerk  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing on Sept. 9, 1996 the Mountainide Board of Adjustment rendered a decision on the following applications:  
Larry & Samantha Stevens, 1534 Route 22, West, Block 3A, Lot 12, for an Astrology, Horoscope & Tarot Card Consultant in the R-2 Zone with an illuminated ground sign contrary to Sections 1009(a)(1) & 1007(d)(5) of the Mountainide Land Use Ordinance - DENIED.  
James & Margaret Lape, 248 Apple Tree Ln., Block 3B, Lot 18, for the construction of a residential addition on a non-conforming lot in the R-2 Zone contrary to Sections 1009(c)(5) & (6) of the Mountainide Land Use Ordinance - GRANTED.  
Valerie A. Saunders  
Secretary (\$8.00)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mountainide Construction Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on Sept. 18, 1996 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainide, on the following application:  
Wayne Boyce, 1072 Sunny Slope Dr., Block 7F, Lot 7, challenging a requirement under the National Electrical Code for Dwelling Unit Receptacle Outlets.  
Valerie A. Saunders  
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Mincha/Maariv	6:45 PM
Second Day Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 15th	9:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv	6:45 PM
Kol Nidre, Sunday, September 22nd	6:30 PM
Yom Kippur, Monday, September 23rd	9:00 AM

Yizkor will be recited after Torah Reading

# SPORTS

## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The McLoughlin School of Soccer will offer soccer classes for children ages 4 and 5 this fall. The classes are offered weekly on Fridays at Echo Lake Park starting at 1 and 1:45 p.m. Classes will run for eight weeks beginning Friday, Sept. 20 and are open to children from Westfield, Mountainside and neighbouring towns. There will also be a Saturday morning class in nearby Summit for those children unable to attend the Friday class. The participants are to have fun and learn individual ball skills, helping them grow in confidence before they move on to play in organized soccer at their local club. The classes will be taught by Fairleigh Dickinson University head soccer coach Tom McLoughlin and his professional coaching staff. McLoughlin has taught this popular class in other local areas for the past 11 years. Early registration is suggested as classes may fill up fast. More information may be obtained by calling McLoughlin at 908-562-8751.

Four New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Coaches Clinics will take place in October. The first clinic of the 1996-97 school year took place last Sunday at Secaucus High School, a volleyball clinic. These clinics are designed to meet the needs of varsity coaches, assistant coaches, recreational coaches and ASA coaches. The following clinics will be held next month:

**Golf:** Wednesday, Oct. 2 at Marriotts Seaview Resort, 9 a.m. This is an all-day clinic and coaches are advised to bring clubs.

**Basketball:** Friday, Oct. 4 at Rider University, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Swimming:** Sunday, Oct. 13 at North Brunswick High School, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Fencing:** Saturday, Oct. 19 at Morris Hills High School, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fees include clinic packets, all sessions and lunch.

A baseball clinic will take place Friday, Dec. 6 at the Middlesex County Vo-Tech East Brunswick Campus from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information and a registration form for any of the clinics may be obtained by calling Ernie Finizio at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association at 609-259-2776, or by writing him at: NJSIAA, P.O. Box 487 Route 130, Robbinsville, N.J. 08691, attn: Ernie Finizio.

A boys select Traveling Soccer Team in Division III, U13, has openings for serious soccer players. The team is based out of the Clark area and is coached by a trainer. Interested players/parents can call Chad Marcin at 499-7269.

The Football Preview is just a week away! See how the Crusaders, Indians, Rams, Tigers or your favorite local team are prepping for the 1996 season. How will Johnson fare as defending state champs, what will major graduation losses? How will Linden deal with the loss of their top QB and TB and a host of new faces in new positions? Do Rahway and Roselle have the weapons to continue their upward swing and threaten for a playoff berth?

## Grid conferences realigned for 1996

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

There have been some changes in the conference alignments pertaining to our 11 area high school football teams.

Our 11 schools participate in the Watchung, Mountain Valley and Iron Hills conferences.

**Watchung:** Summit moved out of the Watchung Conference-National Division and into the Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division. Out-of-area school Westfield moved from the larger schools American Division to the smaller schools National Division to balance out the conference and put six teams in each division.

**Mountain Valley:** Dayton Regional moved from the larger schools Mountain Division to the smaller schools Valley Division and out-of-area school North Plainfield moved from the Valley back to the Mountain. There are seven schools in each of the Mountain and Valley divisions.

**Iron Hills:** Summit is now the only Union County school situated in the Iron Hills Conference. There are 10 schools in the larger Iron Division and 10 in the smaller schools Hills Division.

Here's a look at how all three conferences are situated for the 1996 football season and for the 1996-97 school year (most sports). Area teams are listed in bold:

**WATCHUNG CONFERENCE**  
American Division (6)  
Irvington (Group 4)  
Union (Group 4)  
Plainfield (Group 4)  
Elizabeth (Group 4)  
Kearny (Group 4)  
Linden (Group 4)

**WATCHUNG CONFERENCE**  
National Division (6)  
Newark East Side (Group 4)  
Westfield (Group 4)  
Cranford (Group 3)  
Rahway (Group 3)  
Shabazz (Group 3)  
Scotch Plains (Group 3)

**MOUNTAIN VALLEY**  
Mountain Division (7)  
Immaculata (Parochial B)  
Hillside (Group 2)  
North Plainfield (Group 2)  
Johnson Regional (Group 2)  
Newark Central  
Roselle  
Governor Livingston (Group 2)

**MOUNTAIN VALLEY**  
Valley Division (7)  
Ridge (Group 2)  
Dayton Regional (Group 2)  
New Providence (Group 1)  
Middlesex (Group 1)  
Roselle Park (Group 1)  
Bound Brook  
Manville

**IRON HILLS CONFERENCE**  
Iron Division (10)  
Randolph (Group 4)  
Livingston (Group 4)  
East Orange (Group 4)  
Columbia (Group 4)  
Roxbury (Group 3)  
Morristown (Group 3)  
Morris Knolls (Group 3)  
West Morris (Group 3)  
Weequahic (Group 3)  
Seton Hall Prep (Parochial A)

**IRON HILLS CONFERENCE**  
Hills Division (10)  
Parsippany (Group 3)  
Parsippany Hills (Group 3)  
Mount Olive (Group 3)  
Summit (Group 2)  
Hanover Park (Group 2)  
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West Essex (Group 2)  
Morris Hills (Group 2)  
Mendham (Group 2)  
Boonton (Group 1)

## Oratory Prep soccer opens with Rahway Saturday

The following are the fall sports schedules for Oratory Prep High School:

### Soccer

Sept. 14 Rahway, 10 a.m.  
Sept. 17 at Roselle Cath., 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 19 Roselle, 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 20 Bound Brook, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Middlesex, 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at Roselle Pk., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Dayton, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at New Prov., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 4 at Johnson, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 8 Roselle Cath., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 10 at Roselle, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 11 at Bound Brook, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 15 at Middlesex, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 19 Roselle Pk., 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 22 at Dayton, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 24 New Prov., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 25 Union Catholic, 3:45 p.m.  
Nov. 4 at Union Catholic, 3:45 p.m.

### JV Soccer

Sept. 14 Rahway, 10 a.m.  
Sept. 16 at Roselle Cath., 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 18 at Gov. Livingston, 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Middlesex, 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at Roselle Pk., 3:45 p.m.  
Sept. 30 Johnson, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Dayton, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 8 Roselle Cath., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 15 at Middlesex, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 16 New Prov., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 19 Roselle Pk., 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 21 at Dayton, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 24 at New Prov., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 25 Union Cath., 3:45 p.m.

### Cross Country

Sept. 24 Roselle Pk., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Bound Brook/Middlesex, 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 8 at Manville/Roselle Cath., 3:45 p.m.  
Oct. 16 at New Prov./Dayton, 3:45 p.m.

### Summit youth football set

The Summit representative in the Suburban Youth Football League will get its season underway later this month with a game Sept. 29 at Springfield.

The remaining games are: Oct. 6 vs. Chatham, Oct. 13 at Scotch Plains, Oct. 20 vs. Westfield, Oct. 27 vs. Cranford, Nov. 3 at Millburn, Nov. 10 at Perth Amboy, Nov. 17 vs. Hanover, and Nov. 24 at Berkeley Heights.

### Soccer preview to come

Want to get a picture of the long, grueling soccer season to come? You can get a look at the local soccer teams, both boys and girls, as part of our Soccer Preview Sept. 19. Team capsules, rosters, schedules and outlooks will give you the info you'll need to track your favorite team.

## Summit's run in Iron Hills gets going at Parsippany Sept. 27

Dayton and Gov. Livingston open with each other

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

The 1996 high school football season commences next weekend for three of our 11 area teams.

On Friday night, Sept. 20, Union hosts Linden and Elizabeth hosts Newark East Side in Watchung Conference contests scheduled to begin at 7.

Our other eight area schools: Roselle Park, Dayton Regional, Governor Livingston, Hillside, Roselle, Rahway, Johnson Regional and Summit open their seasons on the following weekend.

Here's a look at when our 11 area schools will be playing this year:

### Master Local 1996 H.S. Football Schedule

**WEEK ZERO**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20  
Linden at Union, 7:00  
East Side at Elizabeth, 7:00

**WEEK ONE**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27  
Summit at Parsippany, 7:00  
Union at North Bergen, 7:30  
Hillside at Immaculata, 7:30  
Middlesex at Roselle P., 7:30  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28  
Dayton at Gov. Liv., 1:00  
North Plain. at Johnson, 1:00  
Roselle at Newark Central, 1:00  
Snyder at Rahway, 1:30  
Linden at Ferris, 1:30  
Eliz. at St. Peter's Prep, 7:30

**WEEK TWO**  
FRIDAY, OCT. 4  
East Side at Union, 7:30  
Roselle Park at Manville, 7:30  
SATURDAY, OCT. 5  
Roselle at Hillside, 1:00  
Johnson at Ridge, 1:00  
New Providence at Dayton, 1:00  
Immaculata at Gov. Liv., 1:00

Linden at Westfield, 1:30  
Rahway at Kearny, 1:30  
Morris Hills at Summit, 1:30

**WEEK THREE**  
FRIDAY, OCT. 11  
Shabazz at Elizabeth, 7:00  
Summit at Boonton, 7:30  
SATURDAY, OCT. 12  
Roselle P. at Dayton, 1:00  
Gov. Liv. at Roselle, 1:00  
Newark Central at Johnson, 1:00  
North Plain. at Hillside, 1:00  
Scotch Plains at Linden, 1:30  
Westfield at Rahway, 1:30

**WEEK FOUR**  
FRIDAY, OCT. 18  
Union at Elizabeth, 7:00  
Dayton at Bound Brook, 7:00  
Gov. Liv. at North Plain., 7:00  
Summit at Mount Olive, 7:30  
New Prov. at Roselle Park, 7:30  
SATURDAY, OCT. 19  
Johnson at Hillside, 1:00  
Immaculata at Roselle, 1:00  
East Side at Linden, 1:30  
Shabazz at Rahway, 1:30

**WEEK FIVE**  
FRIDAY, OCT. 25  
Dayton at Immaculata, 7:00  
Roselle at Manville, 7:30  
Roselle P. at North Plain., 7:30  
SATURDAY, OCT. 26  
Bound Brook at Johnson, 1:00  
Middlesex at Hillside, 1:00  
Gov. Liv. at New Prov., 1:00  
Union at Plainfield, 1:30  
Irvington at Linden, 1:30  
Rahway at East Side, 1:30  
Elizabeth at Westfield, 1:30  
Dover at Summit, 1:30

**WEEK SIX**  
FRIDAY, NOV. 1  
Plainfield at Elizabeth, 7:00  
Johnson at Immaculata, 7:00  
Kearny at Union, 7:30  
Hillside at Manville, 7:30  
Roselle P. at Bound Brook, 7:30

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2**  
Rahway at Scotch Plains, 2:00  
West Essex at Summit, 2:00  
North Plainfield at Roselle, 2:00  
Dayton at Middlesex, 2:00  
Newark Central at Gov. Liv., 2:00

**WEEK SEVEN**  
FRIDAY, NOV. 8  
Ridge at Roselle Park, 7:30  
SATURDAY, NOV. 9  
Johnson at Roselle, 1:00  
North Plain. at Hillside, 1:00  
Manville at Dayton, 1:00  
Elizabeth at Linden, 1:30  
Union at Irvington, 1:30  
Rahway at Plainfield, 1:30  
Summit at Par. Hills, 1:30

**WEEK EIGHT**  
FRIDAY, NOV. 15  
Hillside at Roselle Park, 7:30  
Gov. Liv. at Bound Brook, 7:30  
SATURDAY, NOV. 16  
Dayton at Johnson, 1:00  
Middlesex at Roselle, 1:00  
Union at Westfield, 1:30  
Elizabeth at Irvington, 1:30  
Linden at Plainfield, 1:30  
Cranford at Rahway, 1:30  
Hanover Park at Summit, 1:30

**WEEK NINE**  
SATURDAY, NOV. 23  
NJSIAA Sectional Semifinals

**WEEK TEN**  
THURSDAY, NOV. 28  
Scotch Plains at Union, 10:30  
Elizabeth at Cranford, 10:30  
Linden at Rahway, 10:30  
Roselle at Roselle Park, 10:30  
Hillside at Newark Central, 10:30  
Summit at Mendham, 10:30  
Gov. Liv. at Johnson, 10:30  
Ridge at Dayton, 10:30

**WEEK ELEVEN**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 7  
NJSIAA Sectional Finals

## Oak Knoll gets Holy Fam. today in second game, tennis at Morris. Beard today

The following are the fall sports schedules for Oak Knoll High School:

### Soccer

Sept. 10 at MSD's, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 12 Holy Family, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 17 Manville, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 19 at New Prov., 4 p.m.  
Sept. 20 Ridge, 4:00  
Sept. 24 at Dayton, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 26 Immaculata, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 27 MSM's, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 1 New Prov., 4 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at Manville, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 4 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 7 at Summit, 4:00  
Oct. 9 Villa Walsh, 4:00  
Oct. 10 Roselle Cath., 4 p.m.  
Oct. 15 Dayton, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 18 at Morris. Beard, 4:00  
Oct. 21 at New Prov., 4 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Johnson, 4:00  
Oct. 28 at Cranford, 4:00  
Oct. 30 Kent Pl., 4 p.m.

Nov. 1 at MSM's, 4 p.m.

### Tennis

Sept. 12 at Morris. Beard, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 17 Central, 4:00  
Sept. 19 at No. Plainfield, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 20 Ridge, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Roselle Cath., 4 p.m.  
Sept. 25 at Kent Pl., 4 p.m.  
Sept. 26 at Johnson, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 30 Peddie, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Summit, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at Immaculata, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 4 St. Elizabeth, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 8 at Central, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 10 No. Plainfield, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 11 at Ridge, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 14 MSD's, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 15 at Roselle Cath., 4 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Johnson, 4:00  
Oct. 18 Gov. Livingston, 4:00  
Oct. 21 Union, 4:00  
Oct. 23 at Chatham, 4:00  
Oct. 24 Immaculata, 4:00

### Field Hockey

Sept. 18 at Morris. Beard, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 20 MSM's, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Johnson, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 26 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 27 Cranford, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 30 Middlesex, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 1 at No. Plainfield, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at Ridge, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 8 Roselle Pk., 4 p.m.  
Oct. 10 at MSM's, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 15 at Johnson, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 18 at Westfield, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 21 at Middlesex, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 24 No. Plainfield, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 25 at Summit, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 29 Ridge, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 31 at Roselle Pk., 4 p.m.  
Nov. 1 Union, 4 p.m.  
Nov. 6 at Kent Pl., 4 p.m.

### Dayton Regional

Sept. 28 at Gov. Livingston, 1:00  
Oct. 5 New Providence, 1:00  
Oct. 12 Roselle Park, 1:00  
Oct. 18 at Bound Brook, 7:00  
Oct. 25 at Immaculata, 7:00  
Nov. 2 at Middlesex, 2:00  
Nov. 9 Manville, 1:00  
Nov. 16 at Johnson, 1:00

Nov. 28 Ridge, 10:30

### Summit

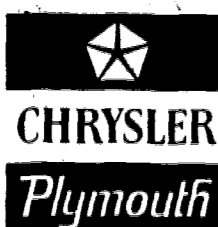
Sept. 27 at Parsippany, 7:00  
Oct. 5 Morris Hills, 1:30  
Oct. 11 at Boonton, 7:30  
Oct. 18 at Mount Olive, 7:30  
Oct. 26 Dover, 1:30  
Nov. 2 West Essex, 2:00  
Nov. 9 at Parsippany Hills, 1:30

Nov. 16 Hanover Park, 1:30  
Nov. 28 at Mendham, 10:30

### Gov. Livingston

Sept. 28 Dayton, 1:00  
Oct. 5 Immaculata, 1:00  
Oct. 12 at Roselle, 1:00  
Oct. 18 at North Plainfield, 7:00  
Oct. 26 at New Providence, 1:00  
Nov. 2 Newark Central, 2:00

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