

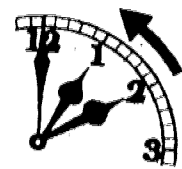
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### Candidates Corner

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### Fall back

Turn clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday.



### Lerner on the inside

Insider trading? Larry Lerner? You bet, just ask the SEC. See Common Sense, Page B1.

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## Borough Highlights

### Holiday ornaments

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is selling decorative holiday ornaments. The ornament is made of porcelain and is decorated with a green wreath, a yellow ribbon and a white dove seated next to the Red Cross symbol which is in the center of the ornament. The ornament comes in a green velvet pouch.

The ornaments are a limited edition, so order early by calling the Chapter at 232-7090. The delivery of the ornaments will be the week of Nov. 25 and can be picked up at the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter located at 321 Elm St. in Westfield.

### Book collection

The Friends of the Mountainside Library invite the public to their annual book sale on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This year's sale will offer a selection of large print books, videos, plays, children's books, travel books and old records. The sale is a main source of income for the friends. The preview, which is open to friends and library members, will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. The final sale day is bag day, when \$4 will buy a bag full of books. The Public Library is located on Constitution Plaza. For more information, contact the library at 233-0115.

### DARE Devils

The Union County DARE Officers Association and DARE, New Jersey are sponsoring their second annual Hockey Night on Nov. 14 at 7:35 p.m. when the Devils host the Vancouver Canucks.

Union County towns that are participating in the DARE fundraiser include Mountainside. All participants will receive a New Jersey Devils Bumper Sticker at the game.

Students, families and friends are encouraged to be a part of this Hockey Night with proceeds benefitting local Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs and the UCDOA.

The DARE police officers teach kids in our communities to resist drugs and violence. For ticket information, call your local police department's DARE unit.

### Crafters needed

Trailside Nature and Science Center is looking for crafters and artisans to display and sell quality products at its Nature Boutique, planned for Dec. 8 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Registration is \$12.50 to \$20 a space and an additional fee of \$7 is charged for gift shop participants.

Interested and qualified crafters should call Ruth Yablonsky at (908) 789-3670, Wednesdays through Fridays.

## Hooked on math



Brian Vander Meer and Brian Wyratt, students in Joan Zimmerman's second grade class in Deerfield School, practice addition with manipulative cubes.

## New Rotary governor to stay active

By Randee Bayer-Spittel  
Staff Writer

After 30 years in the Rotary, J. Patrick Growney decided it was time to take the plunge and accepted the position of district governor.

The Mountainside resident has been a member of the Hillside Rotary since 1966. Growney is the president of Growney Funeral Homes, which has one home in Hillside and a second in Forked River.

An active Rotarian, Growney had served on the district level as secretary and said he knew what he was getting into when he accepted the position as District Governor. "I knew that it would be a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun," he said, adding that "the importance of the work the Rotary does goes without saying."

Growney is currently halfway through his year as District Governor and finished the last of the official visits he must complete during that time. He finished last week with a visit to his home club in Hillside, who invited some special guests.

Members of the Mountainside Rotary went to Growney's first "official visit," which was held in the Summit club to support his leadership, said William J. Biunno of the Mountainside Rotary.

"We went to the Union meeting to honor him," he said. "The Hillside club invited us to finish the year with him at his last official visit."

Growney said that he was pleased to see the Mountainside members at the meeting and appreciates their support. Now that the official visits are over, Growney, who will be District Governor until June 30, said that he will have

even more time to devote to the projects he has been working on this year.

Growney said that it is hard for a Rotarian to prioritize projects because the work they do is important.

"There are so many things that we do, it's impossible to say that one is more important than another," he said.

He added that he had been lucky because the district has so many hard-working volunteers. He said that in his 30 years in Rotary he has witnessed many people working hard to help others.

Growney said that one project he is currently working on is getting help for a Westfield woman who is in need of kidney transplant.

Another priority is getting the INTERACT clubs to work together more closely. INTERACT is a program which created high school public service clubs. The health of those clubs will help boost future Rotary membership, he said.

One of the Rotary projects that Growney is most proud of is the organizations efforts to rid the world of polio.

Rotary sought to raise \$100 million to buy the polio vaccine and supplies; they raised \$125 million and doubled that money through investments, he said.

"We now have enough money to rid the world of polio and all we are waiting for is the volunteers to do it," he said.

The vaccine is administered by volunteer doctors and nurses, and since the programs inception North and South America have become polio-free, he said.

He said the organizations expect to have the entire world polio-free by the year 2005, which will be the 100th anniversary of Rotary.

## Drunk driver smashes into Deer Path pole

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

According to police, an accident on Deer Path near Ackerman St. on Sunday night caused damage to a telephone pole. At about 6:30 p.m. a car traveling on Deer Path was unable to negotiate a turn and smashed into a telephone pole cracking it in half.

Billy Pruitt of Kentucky was driving the vehicle when the accident occurred. Henry Scott was a passenger in the car at the time.

"The driver was going north on Deer Path toward the reservation and was not able to handle a turn, and he hit a telephone pole and broke it in half. The passenger in the car was trapped in the vehicle and had to be cut out by the Mountainside Fire Department with the jaws of life," said Detective Sgt. Richard Osieja.

Both men involved in the accident were taken to local hospitals for the treatment of their injuries.

"The driver was treated at Overlook Hospital for superficial head wounds. The passenger, after being freed from the car, was transported to University Hospital in Newark," said Osieja.

After investigating the accident it was determined that Pruitt was driving under the influence which he was charged with by the officers.

"An investigation was done by officer Thomas Murphy and Corporal Joseph Giannuzzi that determined Pruitt was driving while intoxicated which was confirmed by blood tests taken at Overlook Hospital. The officers charged Pruitt with D.W.I. and the blood was taken to the State Police Lab in Seagirt to be analyzed," said Osieja.

Luckily none of the homes in the area were affected by a loss of electricity or phones as a result of the accident. PSE&G has repaired the downed pole.

In an unrelated incident on Sunday three men were arrested for possession of marijuana under 50 grams.

"At around 5 p.m. officer Thomas Murphy and Sgt. Todd Turner monitored a radio from the Union Police Department concerning a suspicious vehicle travelling on Route 22 West. The vehicle had a rear vent window smashed open. Suspecting it was a stolen vehicle, Union Police transmitted the information to our department and the suspects were stopped out on Route 22 West by Lawrence Ave. Upon approaching the vehicle the officers detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana," said Osieja.

Upon further investigation the officers discovered the contraband.

"The suspects were removed from the vehicle and the officers conducted a search of the inside of the car. The officers subsequently discovered several blunts, which are marijuana rolled up in cigar paper, and a baggie of marijuana. The three individuals were arrested," continued Osieja.

The three men, Rondell Smack, 23 of Montclair, Jason Heygood, 23 of East Orange, and Clarence Thomas, 22 of East Orange were all charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. The three men were released until their court date to be announced later.

## GLHS to benefit from drug alliance donation

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights will be receiving a \$350 donation from the Mountainside Drug Alliance.

This is the lion's share of a \$500 library fund that is given out every year by the Drug Alliance. Portions of

the money also go to Deerfield School and the public library in Mountainside. Governor Livingston High School also receives funds because it serves Mountainside students.

According to Cliff Lauterhahn, the money will be used to buy instructional materials, books and videotapes on See ALLIANCE, Page 2

## 'Good neighbor' honored for volunteer service

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

At the Borough Council Meeting Tuesday night there was a larger than usual crowd due to the fact that Mable Young Association was presenting the Mable Young Good Neighbor Award. The award, given out annually, was presented this year to long time borough resident Marie Kelly.

The meeting was also unique due to the fact that it was held in a temporary meeting space while renovations are being completed to Borough Hall.

"You people have the privilege of attending the first meeting in our brand new temporary meeting room. This room was originally supposed to be an attic, but we figured out that if we moved one beam that the room would be quite large. In fact, once the renovations are finished to Borough Hall, I want to meet with the various community groups who may be interested in using this space as a meeting room," said Mayor Bob Vigilanti.

With the meeting underway, Bill Biunno from the Mable Young Association presented the Mable Young Good Neighbor Award.

"I would first like to thank the mayor and council for the opportunity of presenting the Mable Young award at tonight's meeting. And this year I would like to present the Mable Young Good Neighbor Award to Marie Kelly, who is truly deserving of this award," said Biunno.

Biunno went on to list some of the many things that Kelly has done for her community.

"Marie is someone who really gets to know her neighbors and makes it a point to meet anyone who moves into her neighborhood. She picks flowers from her garden to give to neighbors. She also bakes pies for her neighbors and recently, when one of her neighbors came home from the hospital, Marie was there to help out and bring over a few things. She also collects for the March of Dimes, and volunteers with the homeless at a church in Cranford. Marie also volunteers at Borough hall from time to time, and at the Little Shop and the Historic Preservation Societies annual Geranium sale. For this and much more it is my pleasure to present the Mable Young Award to Marie Kelly," said Biunno.

Kelly's name has been added to the Mable Young Award Plaque which hangs in Borough Hall. She was honored to receive the award.

"Thank you very much. I really don't deserve this award, and I am not being modest either. There are so many people who do so much. But I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart," said Kelly.

In the public portion of the meeting, Steve Smith of Sunrise Parkway asked the council if something further could be done about the lights in the parking lot of the Sony Movie Theater



Bill Biunno presents Marie Kelly with the Mable Young Good Neighbor Award at last Tuesday's Borough Council meeting.

which were shining in his bedroom window. Borough Engineer Mike Disco who was at the meeting said that he would look into this specific case and see if there was a way to further shield the lights that are caus-

ing the problem. The lights in the parking lot have been shielded already so from now on if there is a problem they will be handled on a case by case basis. The mayor inquired if the traffic situation was

better now that the one exit has been blocked off to traffic other than emergency vehicles. Smith stated that the traffic problem was much better now that the problem had been addressed.

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**Today**

• The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at 7 p.m. for its regular meeting. The session will be held in the Freeholders' Meeting Room on the sixth floor of the Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza.

**Friday**

• Tickets for hayrides and campfires are on sale at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. Today's event begins at 6:30 p.m. Marshmallows and hot chocolate are included in admission. County residents pay \$3, those from out of county will be charged \$4. A limit of 25 tickets will be sold to any one person. For more information, call (908) 527-4900. An additional hayride is scheduled for Nov. 8.

**Saturday**

• Free pumpkin carving lessons will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cardinal Lawn and Garden Center, 272 Milltown Road in Springfield. All facets of carving will be demonstrated including selecting the right pumpkin, hollowing it, transferring the design, and intricate carving. Free apple cider will be served. Pumpkins, carving tools, Indian corn, and corn stalks will be available for sale. For more information, call (201) 376-0440.

**Sunday**

• Trailside Nature and Science Center will feature a laser concert of Halloween classics and music by Pink Floyd, Meat Loaf, and other groups. This program for ages 10 and up is \$3.25 per person, \$2.75 for seniors, and showtimes are at 1:30, 2:45, and 4:15 p.m. • From 2 to 4 p.m., Trailside will sponsor a slide show and walking tour of Feltville, a factory town dating from the 1840s. Dan Bernier will share his knowledge of the history of the site and its future possibilities.

**Monday**

• The Union County Mental Health Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the county Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza. • The Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the county Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza.

**coming events**

**Oct. 31**

• The Mountainside Newcomers Club will sponsor a Halloween party and parade. Children are invited to come in costume and participate in Deerfield School's parade. For more information, call Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7835.

**Nov. 3**

• Trailside Nature and Science Center's planetarium show will feature instruction in the use of binoculars, telescopes, and star charts to enhance backyard observing. Showtime is 2 p.m. The program will continue throughout the month of November. The planetarium's 3:45 p.m. show will explore the origins of meteors, meteor showers, and other alien

rocks. Admission is \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors.

Trailside holds its 13th Annual Mineral Show from 1 to 5 p.m. It will feature speakers, ongoing mineral and fossil displays and sales, demonstrations of rock cutting, polishing, and jewelry making, rock and mineral identification, children's crafts, an interpretive walk on the geology of the Watchungs, and planetarium shows. The event will be held rain or shine, with a suggested donation of \$1.

• The Mountainside Newcomers Club will sponsor a Christmas shopping trip to Woodbury Commons in New York. The group will meet at the Sony Theaters parking lot at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7835.

**Nov. 4**

• The Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the county Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza.

**Nov. 5**

• The Union County Youth Services Commission will meet at 4 p.m. in the county Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza.

• The Union County Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Advisory Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the county Administration Building in Elizabethtown Plaza.

**Nov. 5**

• The Mountainside Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, Central Avenue and School drive.

**Nov. 9**

• The Mountainside Newcomers Club will hold a night of candlelight bowling. Included will be a cold buffet, dessert, and coffee, as well as a cash bar. For more information, call Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7835.

**Nov. 19**

• The Mountainside Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, Central Avenue and School drive.

• The Mountainside Borough Council is scheduled to meet in a work session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22.

**Nov. 20**

• The Newcomers Club of Mountainside will hold its annual holiday luncheon fundraiser at the Berkeley Plaza Caterers. For more information, call Pat Colwell at (908) 233-8414.

**Nov. 23**

• The Lions Club of Westfield will sponsor a Toy, Train, and Doll Show from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, corner of Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains. Food and drink will be available. For information call (908) 232-8551. All money raised by this event will benefit the blind and support sight conservation.

**Nov. 26**

• The Springfield Township Committee is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22.

**Dec. 3**

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**Alliance grant funds educational materials**

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drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse, on AIDS and on raising the self-esteem of students. Lauterhahn is a member of the Alliance and student assistance counselor for the Union County Regional High School District.

"I think they're very useful," said Lauterhahn. "Health teachers use them and they're in the library for the students when they're researching or whatever."

According to Rosalie Lamonte, the school's principal, the money will be spent for materials in the Media Center.

"Oh, I'm delighted," said Lamonte of the donation. "We try to work very closely with the Drug Alliance and any money is appreciated."

A committee made up of teachers and students of the Alliance met on Monday to decide what materials would be bought with the donations.

The materials included a computer CD-ROM on alcohol and other types of drug abuse for student research and two videotapes — one on the effects

of marijuana and one on alcohol, drugs and teenage pregnancy. All three should include study guides.

Lauterhahn did not have the titles of the materials. He did say that the CD-ROM was highly recommended by librarian Chris Edwards.

According to Lauterhahn, the committee included Monica Lewis, this year's Teacher of the Year for New Jersey and advisor to TREND, a student anti-drug organization; librarian Chris Edwards; Gail Shaffer, a past Teacher of the Year for New Jersey; and health teacher Ellen Lawson. Students on the committee included Scott Keller, Ellen Trimmer, Laurie Evans and Ann Marie Grillo, all members of TREND.

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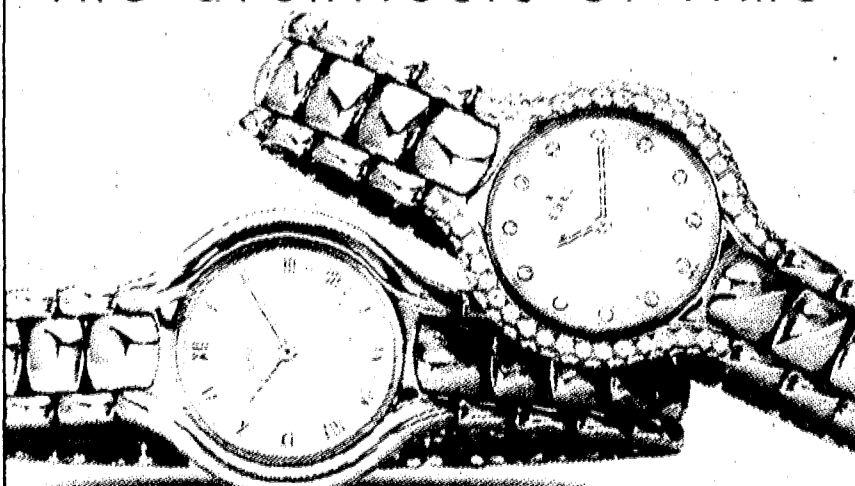
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## Assemblymen support tax, spending reforms

Assemblyman Joel Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole, R-Union, introduced legislation that would reduce the administrative burden on employers of household workers by simplifying the system for reporting payment of gross income tax withholding and wage taxes.

The Weingarten-O'Toole bill would eliminate the existing system, which requires 13 separate filings and eight separate payments for each calendar year, and replace it with an annual filing as part of the employer's own gross income tax.

"Anytime we have the opportunity to simplify our tax system and make it less burdensome we should do it," said Weingarten. "Layers of red tape and bureaucracy not only make the tax system confusing, they make it inefficient as well."

"By eliminating the burdensome system of separate filings and payments, we hope to improve compliance with the law," Weingarten added. "This is a classic case where government bureaucracy makes life more difficult for taxpayers. Why should government require 13 separate filings and eight payments for employers of household workers when it all can be handled in one annual report? This reform will lead to greater compliance because it will make the system simpler."

Under current law, employers of household workers must make a quarterly report and payment of the gross income taxes they withhold from an employee's pay, a quarterly report to the Department of Labor on the wages paid to the employee, and a quarterly report and payment of the unemployment contribution they withhold from their employees' pay and the contributions they make as an employer.

Household workers covered under the bill include babysitters, nannies, health aides, private nurses, maids, caretakers, yard workers or other domestic employees.

"In addition to these filings and payments, the employer must make an annual gross income tax reconciliation report for the employee's gross income tax," O'Toole stated. "But that's not the end of it. Many employers also satisfy their own gross income tax obligations through wage withholding or by making quarterly estimated payments and filing an annual New Jersey gross income tax return."

"Many New Jersey families need two incomes to make ends meet, which in turn has increased the demand for household workers," O'Toole said. "This legislation would streamline the process and make it more simple and less burdensome for citizens who employ household workers."

The bill, A 2279, will be assigned to an Assembly committee for consideration.

- Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, R-Union, that will permit school districts to share the services of a superintendent or a business administrator, was signed into law recently by Gov. Christine Whitman.

The law, Assembly Bill 1397, establishes procedures to allow two or more consenting school districts to contract with one another for the sharing of a superintendent or business administrator.

"Under the previous law, school districts could contract with other districts to share superintendents but the process was long and drawn out," Bagger said. "The districts would have to wind their way through the state bureaucracy and have their superintendent chosen by the state commissioner of education."

"If districts want to share superintendents or business administrators, this new law will eliminate those obstacles," Bagger also said. "At a time when so many schools are struggling to cut costs and become more efficient, this law will help to streamline the process by which districts can share services."

## Elizabeth pulls out of county chamber

By Rande Bayer-Spittel  
Staff Writer

The City of Elizabeth withdrew from the Union County Chamber of Commerce yesterday in protest over the hiring of Jim Coyle as the chamber's new president.

The move came after two weeks of trying to negotiate a deal, Mayor J. Christian Bollwage said, but the final offer from the chamber, which came late Tuesday, was not good enough.

Bollwage said that he will ask the other government agencies, like the public library and the Elizabeth Development Company to also withdraw from the organization. He said that he is also asking local businesses to follow suit.

The protest comes just weeks after Coyle was hired to replace former chamber president Chuck Sales, who will be leaving to join Meeker Sharky Financial Group in Cranford.

Bollwage called Coyle a "Republican operative," and said that by hiring him the chamber showed that the organization was moving in a partisan direction.

Coyle ran Republican Jim Ford's failed 1994 congressional campaign. Ford is now challenging Bollwage in the mayor's race.

Coyle also stepped in to run Dan Wood's campaign against Bollwage for the Democratic nomination in June.

It is Coyle's actions at that time

which have prompted Bollwage to seek his ouster.

Coyle organized a "ballot security task force" to operate near the polls on election day. It is a task force which Bollwage said was designed to intimidate minority voters.

"By hiring Jim Coyle the chamber is marginalizing our minority population," he said. "They are sending a message that we want your money but we don't want you to vote."

Reginald T. Jackson of the Black Minister's Council of New Jersey said that he agreed. In a letter written to Ric Monkaba, the chamber's chairman, he said that Coyle has been "instrumental" in trying to suppress the minority vote in the past.

"His appointment is a slap in the face to the minority community and infers that your organization condones his oppressive and obstructionist efforts," the letter said.

The letter ended by urging Monkaba to rescind Coyle's appointment.

Bollwage said that the chamber came to him with a proposal late Tuesday to remove Coyle as president and make him "Executive Director." He said that offer was not enough.

"I am asking Elizabeth businesses to withdraw their funding from the Chamber of Commerce as long as Mr. Coyle is president," he said.

Neither Monkaba nor Coyle returned repeated phone calls.

Monkaba, who is Plant Manager of

the General Motors Linden Truck Assembly Plant, said when he announced Coyle's appointment that "we believe Jim will bring new thinking and direction to the chamber, and will be able to promote the interests of Union County business both within Union County and in Trenton."

According to Coyle's resume he has served as Acting Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities from 1995 to 1996, during which time he implemented a reorganization of the agency. Previously, he was the Managing Director of Coyle and Associates which "provided consulting services to political campaigns and businesses on governmental policy issues."

His resume said that he also operated Sunburst Commercial Services, a trading company based in Singapore, and served as Agricultural Attache in the Egyptian Embassy from 1985 to 1988.

### Attention social clubs

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Irvine, originally from Northern Ireland, has been a Methodist pastor in South Africa for the last 30 years. He has been a bishop in the Methodist Church during the past 10 years and has been a leading advocate and activist working toward the abolition of Apartheid in South Africa. He is heard regularly on national radio in

South Africa, and continues to be a voice of reason and vision for the new South Africa.

Among other titles, he is the honorary life president of Life-Line, founding president of the St. Francis Hospice of the Eastern Cape, and a trustee of the Human Rights of the Eastern Cape.

All members of the Springfield community are invited. For more information, contact the Rev. Jeff Markay at the church office at (201) 376-1695.

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# 'Demanufacturing' to give economy a boost

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

Henry Kurz, the vice chairman of the UCUA, summed up the new "demanufacturing" plant in Rahway in one sentence.

"It's just plain dumb to throw the baby out with the bathwater." That could be the slogan of the new demanufacturer, Electronics Processing Associates, Inc., which celebrated its grand opening on Tuesday.

The opening was attended by Congressman Bob Franks and the state Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Robert Shinn, as well as numerous Union County, Rahway and UCUA officials.

Electronics Processing Associates, Inc., or EPA, Inc., is the first demanufacturer licensed by the DEP in New Jersey. The Lowell, Massachusetts firm is a contractor of the UCUA and will be removing electronic components from the UCUA's waste stream and reclaiming the valuable — and sometimes hazardous — materials in them.

Shinn called the process "really exciting." "We have a lot of new words in the DEP and 'demanufacturing' is one," he said. "Another one is 'environmentics' — processes that not only benefit the environment but also the local economy."

Franks also noted that this would give New Jersey's economy — and the economy of Union County — a boost, especially with increased demand for electronics.

"With the Telecommunications Act, it's estimated that 90,000 new jobs will be created in New Jersey," he said. "I think, with the opening of this new plant, this figure is too conservative."

"I'm especially happy to see that Union County is a national leader in demanufacturing," he said.

The hiring of EPA, Inc. is an attempt by the UCUA to remove hazardous substances from its waste stream.

Electronics such as computers and televisions contain a surprising amount of toxic substances. Most of this is lead, which is used in the cathode ray tubes of computer monitors and televisions.

There are a number of other materials, according to Kurz, that the UCUA cannot burn in its incinerator or that give off too many toxic gases when burnt.

According to James Maher, the president of EPA, Inc., some of these materials, but not all, can be removed and reprocessed into new products. The plastics in televisions are usually too old to recycle and glass must be boxed and shipped to the company's plant in Lowell. Maher hopes to install equipment for processing glass at the Rahway plant in the future.

Plastic that is recyclable is granulated. Metals are separated out and sent to metal recyclers while circuit boards, which have valuable substances like gold, are sent to precious metal refineries. Circuit boards bring in the most money per unit of weight — a dollar a pound.

According to Maher, the Lowell plant processes from four to six thousand pieces of equipment a month — microwave ovens, televisions, computers. He said that the Rahway plant could be processing a similar volume in six to nine months.

Five towns in Union County — Clark, Cranford, Kenilworth, Linden and Summit — have reported expressed an interest in participating.

Rahway will be going farther than that. Mayor James Kennedy announced at the grand opening that "Rahway will be among the communities in the nation offering curbside pickup of electronics." This would not be a regular pickup but would be done by appointment, a practice similar to the city's practice of hauling away white goods.

"We normally pay \$75 per ton to have this hauled away," said Kennedy. "Instead we'll get \$50 per ton for collecting it."

Jeffrey Callahan, the executive director of the UCUA, added that the demanufacturing service would not be available only to Union County towns but to "any generator of electronics from any location."

"It's such a positive program that we think that everyone in Union County should benefit from it," he said, adding, "It costs just as much to demanufacture and reuse as to dispose of."

The hiring of EPA, Inc. stems from a report issued by the UCUA in the summer of 1995 "expressing an interest in demanufacturing."

"We recognized a need to establish a demanufacturing presence in the state," he said.

The hiring of EPA, Inc. was assisted by a research grant of \$200,000, the DEP's Research Market Fund, to be paid out \$100,000 a year for two years. According to Callahan, this money will be used for different methods of collecting material for demanufacturing.

The EPA, Inc. plant in Rahway could spread demanufacturing to other states and abroad.

New Jersey currently has an agreement with five other states, including Massachusetts, that streamlines the approval process for new environmental technologies.

## Noble intentions



Photo By Jay Hochberg

Green Brook Flood Control Commission Chairman Vernon Noble and engineering consultant J.B. Wiley ask the Board of Chosen Freeholders to support the Army Corps of Engineers' plan for building a water detention basin. That plan, intended to prevent additional flooding of the area where Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties meet, includes clear-cutting 13 acres of the Watchung Reservation to make room for the basin. See story on Page B1.

## New law allows schools to share administrators

Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, R-Union, that will permit school districts to share the services of a superintendent or a business administrator, was signed into law recently by Gov. Christine Whitman.

The law, Assembly Bill 1397, establishes procedures to allow two or more consenting school districts to contract with one another for the sharing of a superintendent or business administrator.

"Under the previous law, school districts could contract with other districts to share superintendents but the process was long and drawn out," Bagger said. "The districts would have to wind their way through the state bureaucracy and have their superintendent chosen by the state commissioner of education."

"If districts want to share superintendents or business administrators,

this new law will eliminate those obstacles," Bagger also said. "At a time when so many schools are struggling to cut costs and become more efficient, this law will help to streamline the process by which districts can share services."

Under the terms of the law, the decision to share a superintendent or business administrator will be made jointly by the districts, through a contract that will outline the responsibilities of each district, including the apportionment of costs. The districts also will mutually agree upon a candidate to fill the post.

"State government should provide school districts with the flexibility to reduce administrative costs and ultimately save taxpayer dollars," Bagger said. "It makes good business sense to allow school districts to consolidate some of these administrative functions."

## SAGE seeks volunteers

Caring, dedicated volunteers are needed at SAGE, a not-for-profit elder care agency in Summit. Whether working directly with elderly clients or providing behind-the-scenes help, the contributions of SAGE volunteers are critical to local families who are caring for elderly loved ones.

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## OPINION

## The good

Last week, the Union County Regional High School District Board of Education reviewed the results of its Quality Assurance Annual Report, which documents that school districts throughout the state are in compliance with all requirements of the state's regulations.

The good news from this report is that many of the objectives set by the district's Committees on School Issues were met.

At Arthur L. Johnson, Governor Livingston and Jonathan Dayton, 80 percent of students enrolled in the Basic Skills Improvement Program earned a C or better in their regular math and English classes, as a result of the additional instruction and support provided through BSIP.

In addition, the goal of having 80 percent of students demonstrate proficiency in constructing and interpreting graphs and charts in Math 2 and Algebra Foundations was beaten by 10 percent in Johnson and 12 percent in Dayton.

The grade point average at Dayton is on its way to becoming a solid 3.0. Last year, Dayton's Class of 1996 achieved an impressive 2.994. At Governor Livingston, violence and vandalism decreased by 41.9 percent from 1993-94 to 1995-96. And at Johnson, 90 percent of all students read at least one book about a religion or culture different from their own.

Although the schools are in one district, it's important for each to set their own goals and objectives to address the particular needs of each school. These results are encouraging and show that goals can be pushed even higher.

But the news is not all good.

## The bad

Unfortunately, there were some goals that were not met.

At Johnson, a goal of having 90 percent of students in English 2 classes pass a locally developed criterion referenced sentence completion test, similar to the items found on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, was modified to set an average-gain test target, defined in terms of equivalent SAT point gains: 80 percent of 10th-grade students will increase their equivalent SAT score by 10 points or more. However, only 53 percent increased their score on the post-test. But of those who did, the average gain was 16.15 points. In Dayton, again, only 53 percent showed improvement. The average gain of those students who increased was 15.2 points — also higher than the goal of 10 points.

Also at Dayton, the goal of having 75 percent of all 10th-grade students in regular English classes show an increase of 15 points or more after completing a series of critical reading lessons was not met. While only 54 percent increased their scores, those who did showed an average gain of 25 points.

At Governor Livingston, no progress was made toward the objective of having the number of books charged out for recreational reading increasing by 10 percent.

These statistics are common across the state. New Jersey has been burdened with poor SAT results for years.

We urge the school board to continue its efforts in this area. Students attending college must learn to transfer their curriculum-based education to standardized tests.

## The ugly

With respect to either dilapidated or substandard district facilities, the report stated that a five-year Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was updated Sept. 18, 1995 that mandates monthly maintenance inspections be completed by the head custodian and custodial staff members in each school.

In addition, the report stated that repairs that are considered to be unable to be completed by building custodians are referred to the district's central maintenance staff, while repairs in the district that require engineering studies, use of special equipment or major renovations will be provided by subcontractors when needed.

Financially, the district spent more than \$1.7 million on projects, including bleacher replacements at Johnson and Governor Livingston, renovations to the Dayton clock tower and renovations of the science labs at Dayton and Governor Livingston.

For the most part, the district's facilities are in good shape. In fact, the report stated that the most important physical aspects to education — classrooms — are fine.

In addition, the report does a fine job further outlining how various maintenance contingencies are to be handled and states that the district's Master Plan for Educational Facilities was formally approved by the board on June 20, 1995 and sent to the county superintendent.

**"If all mankind, minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind."**

—John Stuart Mill

## Art for the needy



Students in Lynn Slotkin's sixth-grade class in Deerfield School donated handmade ceramic bowls to an "Empty Bowls" fundraiser for the needy. The project was sponsored by the Art Educators of New Jersey.

## Use politics to exchange ideas, views

"Man by his nature is a political animal," and I think that I would have to agree with Aristotle on that point, especially with the elections a few weeks away. And if the quote holds true, Mountainside has four animals in their midst that are poised to take control of the three vacant seats on the Borough Council.

Why would someone want to run for political office? In the case of the four gentleman who are running in

## Views On The News

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Mountainside, I think it is out of a genuine feeling of wanting to contribute to their community and a desire to make changes for the better. Two of the four candidates are already on the Borough Council and give their time and themselves to conducting the business of the borough. This does not include the mayor, who wants to take his services to the county level to contribute not only to Mountainside, but to all of Union County.

It is easy to criticize a politician for the simple fact that you cannot please all the people all the time, so there is always an issue or decision that can be thrown in a politician's face. But before one does this, they should take five minutes and ask themselves if they would want to have that particular political job.

If the answer is yes, you should run for office, but if the answer is no, one should think about why the answer is no before criticizing another person. The job of a politician is not to make everybody happy, which I feel a lot of people don't understand. The job of a politician is to weigh all facts and make a decision, hopefully the best decision for the greatest number of people.

You shouldn't elect someone because you think they are going to do everything you want. You should elect someone because they have leadership qualities, and are willing to make tough decisions. Sometimes what we want is not the best thing for everyone, and we need people in leadership positions to point that out every once in a while.

Unfortunately, people in this country have made it impossible for some candidates to tell us the truth. For example, if a presidential candidate said, "If you want a balanced budget, I will have to raise your taxes," he would be committing political suicide. Although anyone with an ounce of sense should know that that is the only way we will get a balanced budget. Let's face it, we don't want to hear the truth about how bad off we are. We want to hear how these wizards of the political scene are going to fix all the problems while making us more comfortable.

Perhaps it is time to bring citizenship courses back into the schools and teach people at an early age how this scheme we call democracy works, and why it is the best system on the planet to date. And maybe this eventually will bring people to treat the political process not as a sporting event where whoever draws the most blood wins, but rather as an opportunity for the exchange of ideas to better our future.

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## CANDIDATES

## Century old monopoly must end

I am Michael Krasner, the Democratic candidate for Borough Council. I have lived here since 1974 and have grown increasingly frustrated with the substandard performance of our town government.

Mountainside has been run by a one party monopoly for over 100 years. They have created a myth which is that their paternalistic rule has brought us good government, low taxes, and excellent services. If the myth was ever really true, in 1996 it no longer has any foundation.

Mountainside's municipal taxes are exploding. Municipal tax rates for 1996 show that Mountainside registered the third largest increase in Union County — a jump of 8.4 percent. What additional services have we received for our money? None.

Last summer I surveyed 10 nearby communities concerning their methods of handling garbage collection, leaf disposal, and bulk waste pick-up. The intention was to determine what other towns were doing to examine and improve services. I discovered that within the past few years most have examined alternative methods of collection, pricing arrangements, and carriers. They have competing collectors, flexible costs, once a week pick-ups, pay per bag arrangements, and yearly bulk pick-ups. These towns have been responsive to the needs of their citizens and

have offered a variety of choices to meet their needs.

Not Mountainside. Though many residents have been concerned about the escalating costs of garbage collection, our Republican council has ignored us. When I am elected, this item will be on the council's agenda.

I recently proposed using our local cable channel as an equal opportunity forum for local candidate exposure to help voters make an informed decision in November. The response from the Borough Council was "No." This arbitrary decision which prohibits what is not in the best interest of the governing monopoly is censorship. It is an insult to Mountainside voters and shows how little our council values the Nov. 5 municipal election. Or maybe they fear an open debate?

I have attended council meetings for the last six months and watched them rubber-stamp the actions of a mayor bent on attaining higher office. I have been discouraged to observe a monopolistic government that is uneasy in the presence of outsiders, hostile to watchdogs, resentful of criticism, and averse to the community input it claims to invite.

Good government demands two parties. As the *Mountainside Echo* editorial of Nov. 3, 1994 stated: "Having a council member who is not linked through party connections to every other party member could only



Michael Krasner

serve to enhance dialogue. Every governing body needs a skeptic, someone who is willing to question every measure that comes before the council and offer a different perspective." To me this statement makes perfect sense.

Nov. 5 is an opportunity to end rule by a private club. It is a chance to elect an independent voice to the Borough Council and thereby bring the citizens of Mountainside back into the governing process.

Michael Krasner is the Democratic candidate for Borough Council.

## Providing services requires skill

I am an attorney at law in the state of New Jersey and a sole practitioner with offices in Cranford and Hazlet. I am currently the president of the Roselle/Roselle Park Chapter of UNICO National, a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Elizabeth Corp., as well as a member of the Mountainside Newcomers club. I graduated magna cum laude from New England School of Law, and the University of Vermont where I earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing.

I have been a Mountainside resident since moving to the borough in 1990. I have been a lifetime resident of Union County and chose to live in Mountainside because of its reputation as one of New Jersey's premier communities. Mountainside has one of the lowest tax rates in Union County as well as high property values while continuing to have available to its residents the finest essential municipal services.

I look forward to and am excited about the prospect of serving on the Borough Council. I will strive to continue to keep Mountainside the premier community that it is into the next century.

Mountainside is one of the premier communities in the state because of its

effective leadership. I would strive to maintain or even lower the tax rate. However, the goal must be achieved by ensuring that all Mountainside residents continue to have access to the finest municipal service while providing these services in the most economically efficient manner. Over the last several months, I have attended the monthly council work sessions and have observed the mayor and council's close scrutiny over these services. They have consistently considered the necessity of service as well as the cost in relation to the quality. I would strive to continue this close scrutiny on all municipal expenditures and to ensure that they are provided in a fiscally responsible manner.

The largest portion of the Mountainside tax bill is attributed to the county. Another way to maintain and lower Mountainside's tax rate is to monitor the resources and services provided to Mountainside by Union County to ensure that they are being utilized in a fiscally responsible, as well as an economically efficient manner. One way is to eliminate any duplication of services. However, this monitoring must be done in a way that the benefits of these resources and services to Mountainside residents are



Paul N. Mirabelli

not adversely affected.

I am asking the residents of Mountainside for their support on Election Day, Nov. 5. Mountainside must elect effective leadership who will continue to maintain Mountainside as a premier community into the next century.

Paul Mirabelli is a Republican candidate for Borough Council.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Exercise right to vote

To the Editor:

In the United States, the majority always rules? Not so. Because often the "majority" doesn't vote, nor do many citizens inform their elected representatives of their opinions. Instead, lobbyists working for special interest groups, convince officials to pass legislation which they want.

These special interest groups make sure their people get

to the polls and hope you will stay home in case you might vote against them.

If you don't like what is going on in government and you have not voted, the blame is partially yours. Even if your candidate loses, your opposing vote tells the winner that many do not agree with him and it puts him on the alert. Democracy doesn't work without participation of its citizens. A true citizen votes.

Goldie Gluckman  
League of Women Voters of Union

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Money could be better spent

To the Editor:

While I am pleased the *Mountainside Echo* printed some info from a governing board meeting, the headline "Mayor sees dollar signs on street signs" struck me as something better for an April Fool's edition. Even if I believed that after receiving another record high property tax bill, significant money could be raised in this fashion, I think other revenue sources such as attracting new businesses to vacant/under utilized Route 22 property would be more productive as a revenue producer. Or maybe penalizing the general contractor for the lateness of the Borough Hall completion. Or on the cost-cutting side, reducing the Mountainside budget as so many residents have had to do in their own households.

Frank Marchese  
Mountainside

### Unions have it all wrong

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the issues presented in Blaine Dillport's article in the Oct. 17 issue of the *Springfield Leader* titled "Police unions back Holmes."

It is not intended to endorse any political party or candidates, since it has always been my position that police officers should not officially endorse any political party.

Let's get to the issues. Vreeland is quoted "our current leadership has all but eliminated training for police officers," an interesting statement from a man who earlier in the year attended a 10-week police school. I also offer that records indicate that, in his first 10 years on the job, he attended five schools/training sessions, and in the next 10 years since I have been chief, he has attended over 17 schools/training sessions.

Records indicate another supervisor attended nine schools/training sessions prior to my tenure and over 25 since. Other officers have attended more and some less, and each one is sent to available schools that pertain to their current position on the Police Department.

With reference to man-power, Foster is quoted "Yet we often have only one car available to handle calls during our busiest hours." This might lead you to believe that only one police officer is working. Not true. Other officers are in the field performing their duties, investigating incidents, staffing school posts, and working traffic accidents. The response time to calls for service remains excellent. Perhaps Foster, who is concerned about officer availability, can explain why during this year I have preferred disciplinary charges against an officer for leaving his post to shop in a local store for 30 minutes and for another officer who left his post without permission to go to the Burger King.

Foster states that radar units were not available in patrol cars. Yes, some of the units were not deployed, but Foster does not tell you radar was available for use. I often received phone calls from residents about speeding and directed the supervisors to deal with the situation.

Foster also states that radar certification cards were allowed to expire. A member of his association is in charge of seeing that the officers are certified, and it was never reported to me by him or another officer. When I recently learned of it, I directed corrective action. I would appreciate it if Foster might be able to explain his and other officers' dismal record of radar enforcement for the four previous years.

Lastly, Vreeland states that I re-established a foot post that was eliminated by my predecessor. Again not true. When I became chief I suspended the deployment of the foot patrol. I also reinstalled a foot patrol in the center of town in the

evening hours after I received numerous calls from residents who shop in the center, especially in the grocery store. Many people have called me to thank me for the presence of the officer in the center who after performing pedestrian crossing duties from 6 to 7 p.m., is supposed to be patrolling the business district on foot. If what the article states is true and the officer is standing on the corner during this time period, I suggest this sergeant and the others perform their duties and ensure that departmental orders are carried out.

If any resident wishes to speak with me about any of the officers' attributed statements or any other issue, I would be happy to meet with them. Please feel free to contact my office and I will arrange a meeting.

William E. Chisholm  
Chief of Police  
Springfield

### Transit improvements help county

To the Editor:

Union County needs a more effective voice on all aspects of improved transit. We believe the key answer to ending auto gridlock and improving our air quality is reliable and affordable mass transit.

We will fight to achieve this goal for Union County and want you to be informed of our commitment.

Unless we make the commitment to improve our transportation network, we face gridlock and continued economic decline. We believe Union County can once again have mobility, be a transportation hub and we want to work with you and for you to achieve those goals.

• Parking — As the midtown direct project has demonstrated, the need for more parking and access to our train station is essential.

The County of Union should marshal the 21 municipalities, private concerns and New Jersey Transit to identify and develop new parking opportunities, better access for bike riders and improved security at stations from auto theft.

We believe van service from stations to office park facilities will also improve access.

• Path Fares — The ongoing efforts by New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani to raise the PATH fares is unfair and shortsighted.

For years, New Jersey commuters have subsidized costly New York projects such as the World Trade Center.

Just as New Jersey Transit has held the line on fares so too should the Port Authority resist the pressure from Giuliani: A fare increase is another tax increase.

• Funding — The action of the Republican Congress this summer in slashing \$173 million in funding to Amtrak must be changed this fall. If Amtrak is weakened, there will be more pressure on New Jersey transit and increased congestion at our airports.

We are concerned that the proposed Light Rail Transit plan from Elizabeth to Plainfield has lost momentum under the Republican Congress and county freeholder board.

We believe that LRT means improved mobility and economic stimulus for the central business districts in our communities. The Regional Plan Association has issued the challenge to either improve mass transit or face further economic decline.

We understand the importance of mass transit and we are up to that challenge.

This letter was signed by Democratic freeholder candidates Linda Stender, Nicholas Scutari and Donald Goncalves.

### Outfield angel's action was not too angelic

At first, I wasn't going to write this column, but after further thought and getting more and more angry over what happened, I changed my mind.

I'm referring to the 12-year-old Old Tappan boy who "won" the first game for the New York Yankees in the final American League playoff series for the pennant.

To me, and I bet many, that victory is a tainted one and deserves an asterisk after it, just as they put an asterisk after Roger Maris' name when he hit his 61st home run to beat Babe Ruth's record 60 homers in one season. The asterisk meant that Maris had eight more games to achieve his record 61 than Ruth had. When Ruth hit his 60th, the season was 154 games long, when Maris hit his 61st, he had 162 to achieve that feat. Many felt if Ruth had had 162 games to play, he would have socked another three or four homers. That's Monday morning quarterbacking.

But in the case of the 12-year-old boy, blatant interference affected the outcome of the game. He put out his glove and deflected the ball over the

### As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

fence, thus resulting in a "home run." After seeing the videos of the play, the umpire who originally declared the ball a home run, said he made a wrong call and that the boy, indeed, had interfered with a live ball.

Under professional baseball regulations, if a live ball is interfered with while still in play, the ball must be declared dead at the time of the interference. But the umpires, the American League and Baseball Commissioner's office would have none of that, and refused an official protest from the Orioles. The home run stands.

I'm not blaming the boy, but I do say he should have kept his hands and glove to himself. What galls me is the fact that the New York tabloids and television and radio made a hero out

of the boy. The *Daily News* sent around a stretch limousine to take him and his family to a fancy restaurant, he did the television and radio talk shows, and a delicatessen in Old Tappan named a sandwich after him. Enough, already.

I am sure many true-blue Yankee fans look upon the outcome of that game with some shame because of the exploitation, and that the final score was not earned. In fact, the Yankee victory on that day was besmirched. I'm not saying that the Yanks might not have eventually won the game fair and square, but the way the team snatched victory from the jaws of defeat mars the outcome.

Those fans who have lionized the little boy and made him an ersatz hero realize that it took a little 12-year-old kid to bring victory to a team panting for a pennant after 15 years.

The lionization of the boy sends out a very disturbing message and reinforces something we all know: "Winning is not the big thing, but the only thing." I believe that piece of philoso-

phy was Vince Lombardi's guiding code.

Today, whether it be sports, politics, etc., winning is paramount and anything less will not be tolerated. In football, a coach can win three Super Bowls in a row and lose the fourth, and then the chances of his being fired are very high. Casey Stengel, who won three pennants and World Series in a row for the New York Yankees lost the fourth time and was fired.

When we talk about values, the old phrase, "It's not how we win the game, but how we played it" is an irrelevant, archaic observance to many people. We play to win and if our opponents are not playing on a level field, so what? We won and that's all that counts.

What is ironic is the fact that the Old Tappan boy did not even get the ball he so desperately wanted.

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

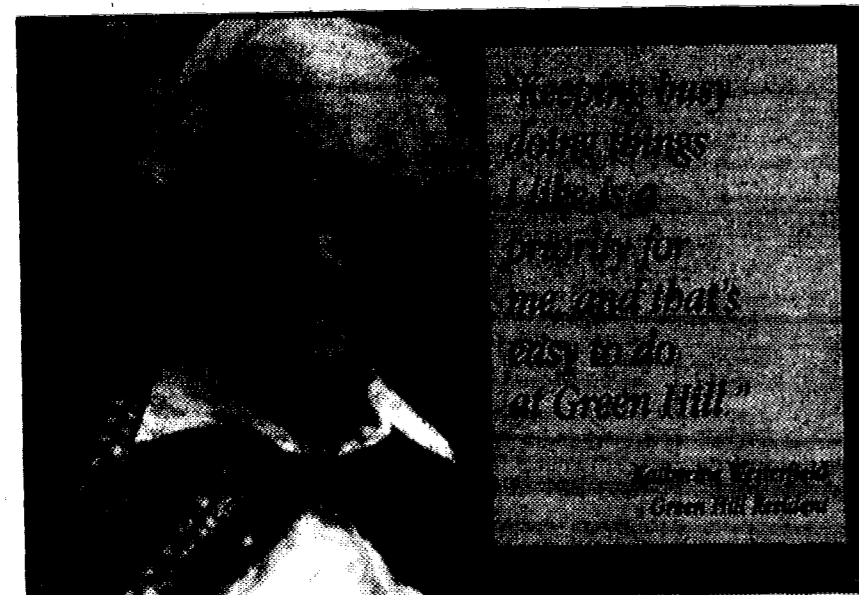
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# NJCVA displays Johnson sculptures

Prominent artist and sculptor J. Seward Johnson, Jr. delivered his first public address on Sunday, Oct. 6, focusing on the development of his sculptures, subjects and patinas over his twenty-year career. Inaugurating NJCVA's new outdoor exhibition space, a solo exhibition of five life-sized bronze sculptures are on exhibit through Nov. 30. A sixth piece, "Forever Marilyn," is currently on display for a limited time.

Johnson, an internationally known artist and New Jersey native, discussed this first-ever retrospective exhibition of his works, explaining his realistic style and technique. "Confrontational Vulnerability" demonstrates his latest artistic endeavor inspired by famous Impressionist paintings. A life-sized, three-dimensional take on Edouard Manet's pre-impressionist masterpiece "Olympia," this sculpture is exquisitely finished with a 10-coat patina process, emulating the style characteristic of Manet and his contemporaries.

Works in this solo exhibition also include "Next!" a sculpture of three children playing on swings and "Elemental," a portrayal of a man and woman braving the wind and rain. Both pieces are finished in chroma-based patina. Also included are "Far Out," portraying a boy seated in contemplation, and an example of Johnson's early works finished in traditional russet and olive patina tones; and "Harmony vs. Discord," a chroma-based, glass-eyed piece on exhibit for the first time. Presently living and working in New Jersey, Johnson's works are created at the Johnson Atelier in Mercerville.

Current exhibitions of the art of Seward Johnson include a twenty-sculpture exhibit for the City of Chicago and additional placements in Los Angeles, Lanai, Hawaii; Sante Fe, New Mexico; Springfield, Mass.; Wash, DC and Lake Geneva, Switzerland. His life-like bronzes have also appeared at the World Trade Center, New York City; Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and prime business locations in London, Lisbon, Australia and Istanbul.

The sculptor was honored by the U.S. Department of State as the only artist to represent the United States at the Seville World Expo in Spain. Museums and private collectors of his



"Elemental" by sculptor J. Seward Johnson, Jr. will be on display at NJCVA through Nov. 30.

sculpture in the States include Arthur Anderson, the Nike Corporation, Mobile Art Museum, Lincoln Properties, the Taubman Company and the Times Mirror Corporation. Johnson and his art have appeared in *Life Magazine*, *People Magazine*, *Achitecture Magazine*, *Chicago Sun Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, and *The New York Times*.

"We're thrilled to have a retrospect of Seward Johnson's works," said Joan Duffy Good, NJCVA's executive director. "Anyone can appreciate these sculptures, from the novice artist to the in-depth critic, there's something in this for everyone to view and learn from. His works can be

understood on many levels...there is a wide audience for his sculpture."

Located at 68 Elm St., New Jersey Center for Visual Arts is a not-for-profit arts organization that provides state residents with an environment for appreciation of and participation in contemporary art. Through professional instruction and exhibitions, NJCVA provides a wide range of educational opportunities and special programs such as "Artists with Disabilities." NJCVA is one of nine nationally accredited art centers in the state. Visiting hours for this outdoor exhibit are Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Call (908) 273-9121 for more information.

# Group calls for state to adopt 'fix it first' program for roads

By Chris Sykes  
Staff Writer

Public interest advocacy groups chose a crumbling Route 1&9 viaduct on South Street near Elizabeth High School as the backdrop for their protest of the state's transportation spending policy.

The Tri-State Transportation Campaign, the Surface Transportation Policy Project, and the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group held a press conference at the site last week so it would coincide with the release of the "Crying Wolf" report by the Tri-State Transportation Campaign.

Benita Jain, transportation organizer for the NJPIRG, said that the viaduct was chosen because it is a prime example of what's wrong with New Jersey's transportation priorities.

Several area roads were included in the report as roads which needed the DOT's attention. Those roads include Route 22, Routes 1&9, Route 439, Highway 278, and Route 28.

They called on Transportation Commissioner Frank J. Wilson and New Jersey's elected leaders to adopt a "fix it first" transportation spending policy.

"Building more roads now means an even bigger maintenance bill down the road," Jain said. "Our elected leaders need to look more closely at how the road engineers are spending our money. We call on the state Senate and Assembly to convene transportation budget oversight hearings, focusing on the findings of the report and the Tri-State Transportation Campaign's

analysis of the accelerated project list, immediately."

The "Crying Wolf" report is the culmination of a three-year study conducted by the Washington-based Surface Transportation Policy Project which concluded that New Jersey ranks among the top 10 states spending federal highway money on new roads and new highway lanes — more than 60 percent in 1994 and 1995, the report said. The report also said that 44 percent of federal highway aid is spent to increase highway capacity.

The analysis of the DOT's accelerated projects list conducted by the TSTC found that it is also spending a huge portion of state Transportation Trust Fund monies on new and wider roads; at least 44 percent of the projects on the list were construction of new roads or widening existing highways, they said.

Jain added that the Crying Wolf report also found that New Jersey ranks dead last in the U.S. when it comes to allocating federal funds for road improvement projects for local roads and has 22 percent of its roads classified as being in mediocre or poor condition.

The group is critical of lobbying groups which represent road contractors, and auto and oil industry interests whom, they say, lobby state governments to spend a huge portion of transportation funding on new highways or new highway lanes instead of maintenance.

"The New Jersey Department of Transportation's use of taxpayer resources satisfies road builders but

doesn't serve the interests of regular New Jerseyans. We could have smooth roads and safe bridges in New Jersey right now with current funding," said Janine Bauer, executive director of the non-profit Tri-State Transportation Campaign, who also said that she wanted to see this "wasteful diversion of taxpayer money" stopped.

John Douragian, a spokesperson for the Department of Transportation, said that the DOT takes issue with a few of the key points in the report and the analysis of the accelerated projects program.

Douragian said that the TSTC looked at only two years, 1994 and 1995, when compiling their report and, accordingly, it does not provide an overall inclusive perspective. He said that at the DOT they prefer to look at the big picture which shows that in the next five years they will more than double their expenditure for highway preservation to \$2.6 billion as opposed to the \$1.3 billion they will spend on highway expansion.

Douragian added that the DOT's five-year capital program was developed with substantive input from the Metropolitan Planning Organization and state legislative agencies and said that this plan is "forward looking" and inclusive of all perspectives.

He said that 33 percent of that capital budget has been allocated for public transportation and added that he believes that the DOT is addressing the needs of the public and public transit.

# Diversity conference set for November

In late 1992 the YWCA of Summit decided to sponsor a conference on diversity. Under the leadership of Marilyn Pfaltz a Steering Committee was assembled, and in April 1993 Valuing Diversity: A Conference was held. Businesses, government, religious, education and civic leaders from Summit and five surrounding communities spent a day in workshops listening to presentation and participating in discussion groups.

An hour after the close of the conference, the room was crowded with people talking to each other. Based on the response of participants, it was established that a forum was needed to continue discussing the many issues surrounding diversity. Now, nearly four years later, the dialogue is set to continue.

On November 14th there will be an

evening program at Summit High School at 7:30 p.m. featuring several nationally prominent people who have experience in "valuing diversity" through their lives and work. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to their presentations and then participate in dialogue with them through a panel discussion. The moderator will be Charles Gibson, host of "Good Morning America", and panelists include Charlayne Hunter-Gault, national correspondent with "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer", Mickey Kaus, contributing editor for *The New Republic*, and Kansas City Mayor Emanuel Cleaver. Small discussion groups will later be formed throughout Summit in order to continue the process.

Managing diversity is a challenge for many institutions. Increasing the

manner in which these institutions manage diversity is affecting the bottom line and even the continued existence of these institutions. Valuing Diversity speaks to something beyond acknowledging the existence of diversity and the necessity of handling it on a daily basis. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Summit YWCA at (908) 273-4242.

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## Resource Center explores prejudice

"Exploring Embedded Prejudice: Navigating the Blind Spots of Political Correctness" will be offered on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Resource Center for Women and will provide an opportunity for participants to learn skills for maintaining connections when problems with difference arise. Brief lecture, experiential exercises and discussion will explore early roots of prejudicial feelings and provide clarity and awareness of those feelings. In order to acquire cultural sensitivity toward people of different backgrounds and

ethnicity than one's own, it is necessary to understand one's unconscious prejudices so that good intentions don't get tripped up by one's early programming about people who are different.

The workshop will be led by Deborah Antinori, MA, RDT, NCC, a New Englander of Scottish descent and a therapist in private practice in Basking Ridge; and Penelope Moore, DSW, an African-American who grew up in the segregated South and teaches at Werzweiler

School of Social Work, Yeshiva University. The fee for the workshop is \$30, \$20 for Resource Center members, and the registration deadline is Oct. 18. Both men and women are welcome.

Located in downtown Summit in Calvary Episcopal Church, the Resource Center for Women is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to area women. For further information, area residents are asked to call (908) 273-7253.



The 3rd annual "Royal Boutique," with over 35 unique vendors selling quality home, personal and gift items, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9 - 10 a.m. at Oak Knoll School's Tisdall Hall, located on Ashland Road in Summit, across from Memorial Field. All vendors will be donating a portion of their proceeds to Oak Knoll to directly benefit the children. The committee members shown are Donna Gandy of Summit, Chairperson Kathi Clark of Mountainside and Nancy Polisin of Summit. Admission is free and all are invited. For more information, call 522-8107.

## Firemen tee off in November

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.

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 golf tickets at a cost of \$250 per golfer. This would make a great gift or show of appreciation for valued clients or customers.

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

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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.

## Pageant to showcase area bands

The Highlander Band of Governor Livingston Regional High School will host the 25th annual Pageant of Champions band competition Sunday at 1 p.m. at Frey Field on the Governor Livingston campus, Watchung Boulevard, Berkeley Heights.

The Pageant of Champions will feature field show performances by a number of high school bands, including Matawan Regional, Jefferson Township, Toms River East, Edison, and Southern Regional. Competing bands in the Tournament of Bands-sanctioned event will be judged for their efforts in the areas of music, marching and maneuvering, and general effect.

In addition, the renowned Governor Livingston Highlander Band, under the direction of Daniel Kopcha, will present an exhibition performance of its 1996 field show to complete the day's program. Two months ago, the Highlander Band returned from a performance tour of Scotland, where they participated in special invitational programs marking the prestigious Edinburgh International Festival of Music. The band from Governor Livingston has won numerous awards in the past, including six straight Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships from 1988 through 1993.

In its first competition of the 1996 marching season, the Highlander

Band earned Best Music, Best Visual Effect and first place honors in Group 2, as well as the Overall Best of Show award, at the Bayshore Band competition in Matawan. The Governor Livingston Band is led this year by Drum Major Stephen Voss, Color Guard Captain Nicole Merlo, Flag Captain Jill Steffert and Pipe Major Rachel Mendez.

Tickets for the 1996 Pageant of Champions at Governor Livingston are priced at \$5 and may be purchased in advance from any member of the Highlander Band or at the gate on the day of the competition. Tickets and additional information also may be obtained by calling Governor Livingston Regional High School at (908) 464-3100.

## Newspaper's correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

## 'Shadow Man' is focus of discussion

Mary Gordon's new memoir "The Shadow Man: A Daughter's Search for Her Father" will be the focus of a discussion on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Resource Center for Women. Led by Laura Winters, Ph.D., who teaches literature, creative writing and film at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station. The evening is open to all. Located in downtown Summit in Calvary Episcopal Church, the Resource Center for Women is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to all area women.

"The Shadow Man," by one of America's finest writers, focuses on Gordon's search for the truth about the beloved father who had died when she was seven years old and whose presence and absence had dominated her life. Rather than the wise, cultured and charming man she remembered and adored as a child, Gordon pieces

together a portrait of a liar, a pornographer and a vicious anti-Semite. As she uncovers lies, despair and madness and confronts the reality of who her father really was, Gordon is forced to reevaluate herself in light of these painful discoveries about her heritage and past.

This memoir is a brilliant, eloquent and triumphant book about memory and reality, childhood and maturity, loss and love, and adds an essential piece to the American puzzle of

immigration and assimilation. Discussion will consider father/daughter relationships, women's anger, the longing for home and the search for spiritual, religious and ethnic identity, using insights from recent literary critical theory on autobiography and memoir. The fee for the evening is \$10, \$5 for Center members, and all are welcome. Those interested in attending are asked to call the Center's office at (908) 273-7253 to register by Monday.



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### Union County Dems Plan: 17% Tax Hike

The county independent auditor's debt analysis report shows that the Union County Democrat Freeholders' insistence that property taxpayers pay off the garbage incinerator debt will result in a 17% property tax increase for county taxpayers.

...the firm Republicans, additionally charged.

Freeholders Linda DiGiovanni and Linda Lee Kelly and Mountainside Mayor Bob Vigilanti, the Republican candidates for Union County Freeholder, have guaranteed that the garbage incinerator debt. Even though county taxpayers are not required to pay the debt—the bondholders are—that doesn't seem to phase the patronage hungry Democratic politicians.

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## Assembly bill to target mandatory prison terms

In an effort to crack down on theft in the state of New Jersey, Assemblymen Joel Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole have introduced legislation that would impose mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for individuals convicted of burglary.

Weingarten said the measure would impose the mandatory minimum prison term for the crime of burglary in the second or third degree, and would require convicted burglars to serve between one-third and one-half of the sentence imposed by the courts. Defendants would not be eligible for parole during this time.

"Many communities in the legislative district have experienced an increase in burglaries over the past several years," said Weingarten. "We must make certain that anyone contemplating committing this offense realizes that the full force of the law will be brought upon them if they commit this heinous act."

Weingarten said he was alarmed by statistics in New Jersey 1996 Uniform Crime Report which showed an

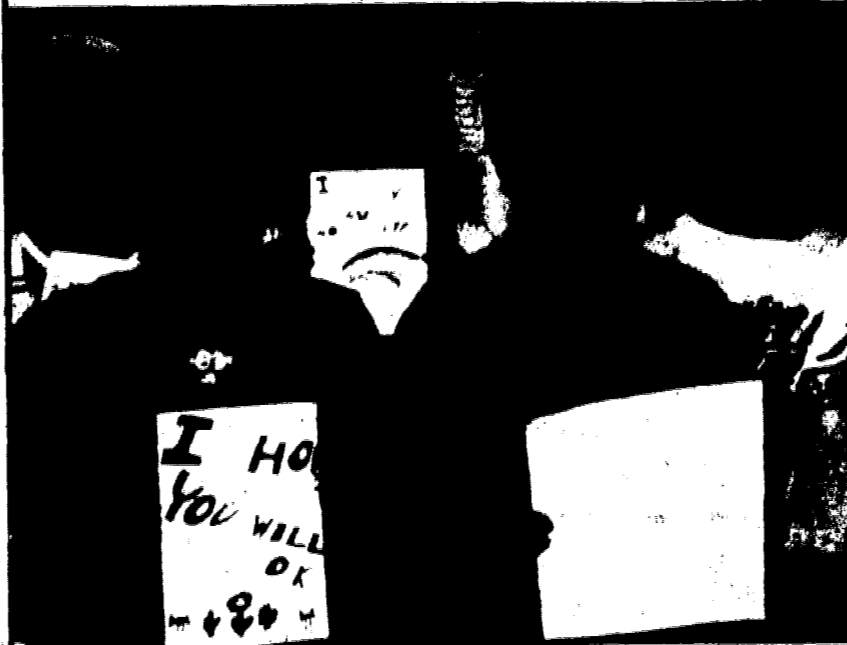
increase of burglaries in municipalities within the 21st Legislative District. According to the report, Cedar Grove, Livingston, Millburn, North Caldwell, Roseland, Roselle Park and Springfield all reported an increase in burglary.

"The intention of this legislation is clear. If you commit a second or third degree burglary, you will do more time and you will not be eligible for parole until the mandatory minimum prison sentence is served," said O'Toole. "While burglary may not be a violent act against a fellow citizen, it is nonetheless a serious offense that deserves harsh punishment."

"Burglary is a threat to citizens and families in urban and suburban communities," O'Toole added. "It is imperative that we do more to protect law-abiding citizens from individuals who show little regard for the personal possessions and property of others."

The bill, A-2324, has been referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee for consideration.

## Caring cards



Fourth graders in Lorriane Leber's class in Mountain-side's Deerfield School have been studying the nervous system in health. As part of this lesson, letters and cards were sent to Mike Davis, a paraplegic gunshot victim at the Mancr Care Center in Mountainside.

## Congregation sets services

Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., Springfield, can be reached by telephone at (201) 467-9666. Daily services are 6:30 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. and 15 minutes before sunset. There is one minyan on Sundays and civil holidays at 8 a.m. with Shabbat and holiday services at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. A full range of religious, cultural and social programming is offered.

On Monday evenings, Bible archaeology class is held from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., and from 8:30 - 9:30, a survey of the history of the Jewish experience in America is conducted. These offerings assume no Hebrew or Judaic background whatsoever.

Tuesday evening session is devoted to the religious thought of the Maimonides, offered in the Hebrew language. On Sunday mornings, after our 8 a.m. services, Maimonides' legal code is studied, and from 9 to 10 a.m. an advanced program in the study of Jewish law is offered. On Shabbat afternoons the weekly Biblical portion in light of traditional and contemporary commentaries between the minhah and ma'ariv prayers are reviewed.

There is a Sisterhood, Junior and Senior NCSY chapters, a Boy Scout troop, karate classes for all ages, a nursery school and summer camp. This is a family oriented modern Orthodox community which welcomes all to join in these programs.

## Presbyterian Church slates bazaar

A holiday bazaar will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Springfield Avenue and corner of North Union Avenue, Cranford, on Nov. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will benefit early-bird shoppers and homeless and rescued pets. New items for Christmas giving and decorating will be featured. A good selection of odds and ends, jewelry, kitchen-aides, toys and games, etc., will be available, also a huge clearance and bargain section.

As supporters have been very generous in their donations throughout the year and because of limited storage space, we will not be seeking any additional items for this sale, and request you save them for the spring bazaar. Monetary contributions will not be declined.

All monies received will be used to pay the bills incurred during the time an animal is rescued and eventually placed in a home.

## Museum tour offers stencil demonstration

The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature stenciling, tours of the history-rich farmhouse and open-hearth cooking on Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The last tour will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Stenciling was a popular and attractive way to decorate early American homes. Prior to the availability of wallpaper, colonists stenciled a variety of designs such as flowers and animals on to their walls and sometimes floors. The art of stenciling originated in China, but it was the French who first used it on walls. Stenciling came to America in the early 1770s, and stencil artists traveled from place to place and earned a wage by stenciling in people's houses. From about 1740 to 1860, stenciling was in vogue, and it was the period during which most stencils were found. Mrs. Florence Malcolm of Westfield will demonstrate the techniques used to create a variety of stenciled ornamentation.

Mrs. Anne Marie McCarthy of Cranford and Mrs. Patricia Looloian of Mountainside will demonstrate open-hearth cooking using authentic early American recipes and cooking methods. Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks.

The quaint gift shop offers a wide variety of colonial reproductions, foods, cookbooks and educational items. Admission to the Museum and its grounds is free for children under six years of age, 50 cents for children over six and \$2 for adults. On Sunday, the Museum will celebrate its annual apple bee. Mr. Thomas Sherry of Westfield will demonstrate cider making with a hand-worked cider press. For information about the Museum and its schedule of events, call the Museum (908) 232-1776.

The Miller-Cory House Museum is located at 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield.

## Dance studio to host benefit

Ballroom Magic Dance Studio of Springfield is producing "An Animated Evening of Dance," a dinner and dance showcase, on Nov. 1 to raise funds for the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

The event will present a magical evening of both amateur and professional dance entertainment themed to the music and characters of cartoons and animated features, as well as special showcases of Country/Western dances. In addition, many local businesses and national manufacturers have contributed gift certificates and merchandise which will be raffled or auctioned for the benefit of AmFAR.

"Every year, the studio has a showcase for our students to highlight what they have learned. This year we wanted to do something special to raise funds to help combat this disease which is becoming so widespread and has touched many of our lives personally, including mine," said Kelly Vuyovich, owner of Ballroom Magic Dance Studio. "Our goal is to raise \$10,000, and both the staff and our students, many of whom are very

**'An Animated Evening of Dance' benefit showcase will take place at L'Affaire on Route 22 East on Nov. 1. Tickets are \$50 per person.**

busy professionals and business-people, are working hard to make this an evening of quality entertainment. We have also received some wonderful support from local and national businesses, which have generously contributed to our fundraising efforts."

"An Animated Evening of Dance" benefit showcase will take place at L'Affaire on Route 22 East on Nov. 1. Tickets are \$50 per person and will include dinner, general dancing and the special showcase performances. All proceeds will be contributed to AmFAR.

## STORK CLUB

### Emily Marilyn Harriott

A 7 pound, 3 ounce daughter, Emily Marilyn, measured 19 1/2 inches was born Oct. 7 in Overlook Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harriott of Berkeley Heights. Mrs. Harriott, the former Betsy Burnett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burnett of Springfield. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harriott of New Rochelle, NY.

## State representative's office hours announced

The legislative office of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger will be open to residents of the 22nd Legislative District from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

In addition to regular business hours on weekdays and one Saturday per month, Assemblyman Bagger's office, located at 203 Elm St., Westfield, is open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.

The second Legislative District includes Berkeley Heights, Clark, Chatham Township, Cranford, Dunellen, Fanwood, Garwood, Green Brook, Mountainside, New Providence, North Plainfield, Long Hill, Scotch Plains, Warren, Watchung, Westfield, and Winfield.

Further information may be obtained by calling Bagger's legislative office at (908) 232-3673.

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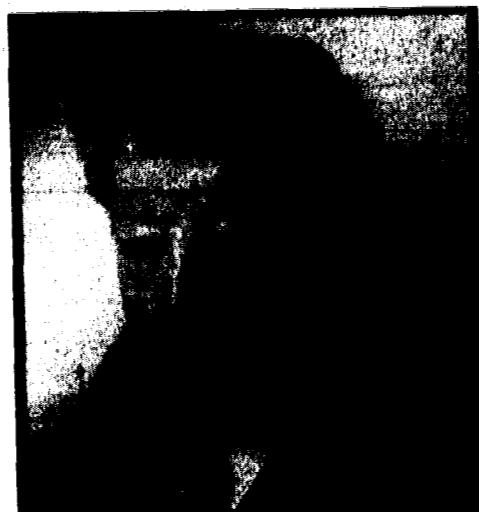
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## THIS IS H. S. FOOTBALL

By J.R. Parachini  
 Sports Editor

Saturday's monsoon-like conditions played havoc with last weekend's scheduling of games.

Johnson and Linden had to wait until Sunday to post another victory and Rahway and Roselle had to wait until Monday before hosting their Week Four opponents.

Elizabeth and Roselle Park both won big games at home last Friday night to improve to 4-0.

Elizabeth beat Union 27-25, its first win over the Farmers in seven years. Elizabeth, the defending champion, leads the Watchung Conference-American Division and is a front-runner for a playoff berth in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4.

Roselle Park beat New Providence 28-0, its first win over the Pioneers in three years. Roselle Park now leads the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division.

### WEEK FOUR

#### Last Friday

Elizabeth 27, Union 25  
 Roselle Park 28, New Providence 0  
 Dayton 35, Bound Brook 0  
 North Plainfield 45, GL 26  
 Mount Olive 21, Summit 14

#### Last Sunday

Johnson 41, Hillside 15  
 Linden 37, East Side 6

#### Last Monday

Shabazz at Rahway  
 Immaculata at Roselle

### WEEK FIVE

#### Tomorrow night

Dayton at Immaculata, 7:00  
 Roselle at Manville, 7:30  
 R. Park at N. Plainfield, 7:30

#### Saturday afternoon

Bound Brook at Johnson, 1:00  
 Middlesex at Hillside, 1:00  
 Gov. Liv. at New Providence, 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

### J.R.'s picks

Immaculata over Dayton  
 Roselle over Manville  
 R. Park over North Plainfield  
 Johnson over Bound Brook  
 Hillside over Middlesex  
 New Providence over GL  
 Union over Plainfield  
 Linden over Irvington  
 Rahway over East Side  
 Elizabeth over Westfield  
 Dover over Summit  
 Last week: 4-3  
 (Not counting Monday's games)  
 Season: 26-10

### Keith's picks

Immaculata over Dayton  
 Roselle over Manville  
 R. Park over North Plainfield  
 Johnson over Bound Brook  
 Hillside over Middlesex  
 New Providence over GL  
 Union over Plainfield  
 Rahway over East Side  
 Elizabeth over Westfield  
 Dover over Summit  
 Last week: 3-4  
 (Not counting Monday's games)  
 Season: 22-14

### ELITE ELEVEN

1. Elizabeth (4-0)
2. Johnson Regional (4-0)
3. Union (2-2)
4. Rahway (3-0)
5. Linden (3-2)
6. Roselle Park (4-0)
7. Hillside (2-2)
8. Gov. Livingston (2-2)
9. Roselle (1-2)
10. Summit (1-3)
11. Dayton Regional (1-3)

# Dayton enters win column

## Bulldogs blast Bound Brook behind Testa three-TD effort

For the second consecutive season, Bound Brook has been a more-than-capable panacea for the Dayton Regional Bulldogs.

Last year Dayton blanked visiting Bound Brook 14-0 after an 0-6 start to the 1995 campaign.

Last Friday night Dayton blanked host Bound Brook once again, this time by a more convincing 35-0 score after the Bulldogs had begun the 1996 season at 0-3.

Junior running back Paul Testa rushed for 136 yards and three touchdowns and junior quarterback Mark Armento completed a touchdown pass to Jimmy Sweigart and ran for another score.

The win snapped a five-game Dayton losing streak dating back to last year.

### High School Football

Last season's win over Bound Brook snapped a seven-game losing streak that dated back to 1994.

The victory was also Dayton's first as a member of the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference.

Armento, who completed a touchdown pass to tight end Kevin Hogan in last year's win over Bound Brook, this time hit junior wide receiver Jimmy Sweigart with a 16-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring in the first quarter.

Testa scored on a 32-yard run and Armento on a two-yard run in the second quarter to give Dayton a 21-0 halftime lead.

Testa scored in each of the third and fourth quarters, going in from two yards out in the third and breaking through for a nifty 41-yard run in the fourth.

Junior Kevin Burns, who had nine solo tackles and four sacks from his linebacker position in last year's win, successfully booted all five extra-point attempts.

Although Dayton is just 1-3, the Bulldogs have played well in all three defeats and have almost scored as many points, 62, as they have given up, 65.

It was just a matter of time before Dayton would get that breakthrough win this year.

Now the Bulldogs get another chance to beat a quality opponent.

Dayton has a tough game tomorrow night at 7 against Immaculata (3-1) in Somerville and will remain on the road for a Valley Division contest at Middlesex on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m., another Scholastic Aptitude Test Saturday.

Dayton will return home for a Valley game against Manville on Saturday Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. and then hit the road again for a contest against Johnson Regional 1 p.m. Nov. 16 in Clark.

Dayton will conclude its season at home against Ridge on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

**In the Valley:** Roselle Park defeated New Providence 28-0 at home last Friday night in a battle of unbeaten Valley Division squads.

Roselle Park leads the Valley Division standings and New Providence is second.

Dayton is 1-2 in the Valley Division with losses to Roselle Park and New Providence and the win against Bound Brook.

Dayton's other Valley Division contests are against Middlesex, Manville and Ridge.

### Governor Livingston falls

In a MVC-Mountain Division contest last Friday night in North Plainfield, Governor Livingston was defeated by North Plainfield 45-26.

Both teams enter this weekend's contests with 2-2 records. GL will play at New Providence (3-1) Saturday at 1 p.m. North Plainfield will host Roselle Park (4-0) tomorrow night at 7:30.

GL has been outscored by a 101-91 margin thus far. The Highlanders return home for their final two home games of the year after this weekend.

**GL will host Newark Central on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. and then Hillside on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 1.**

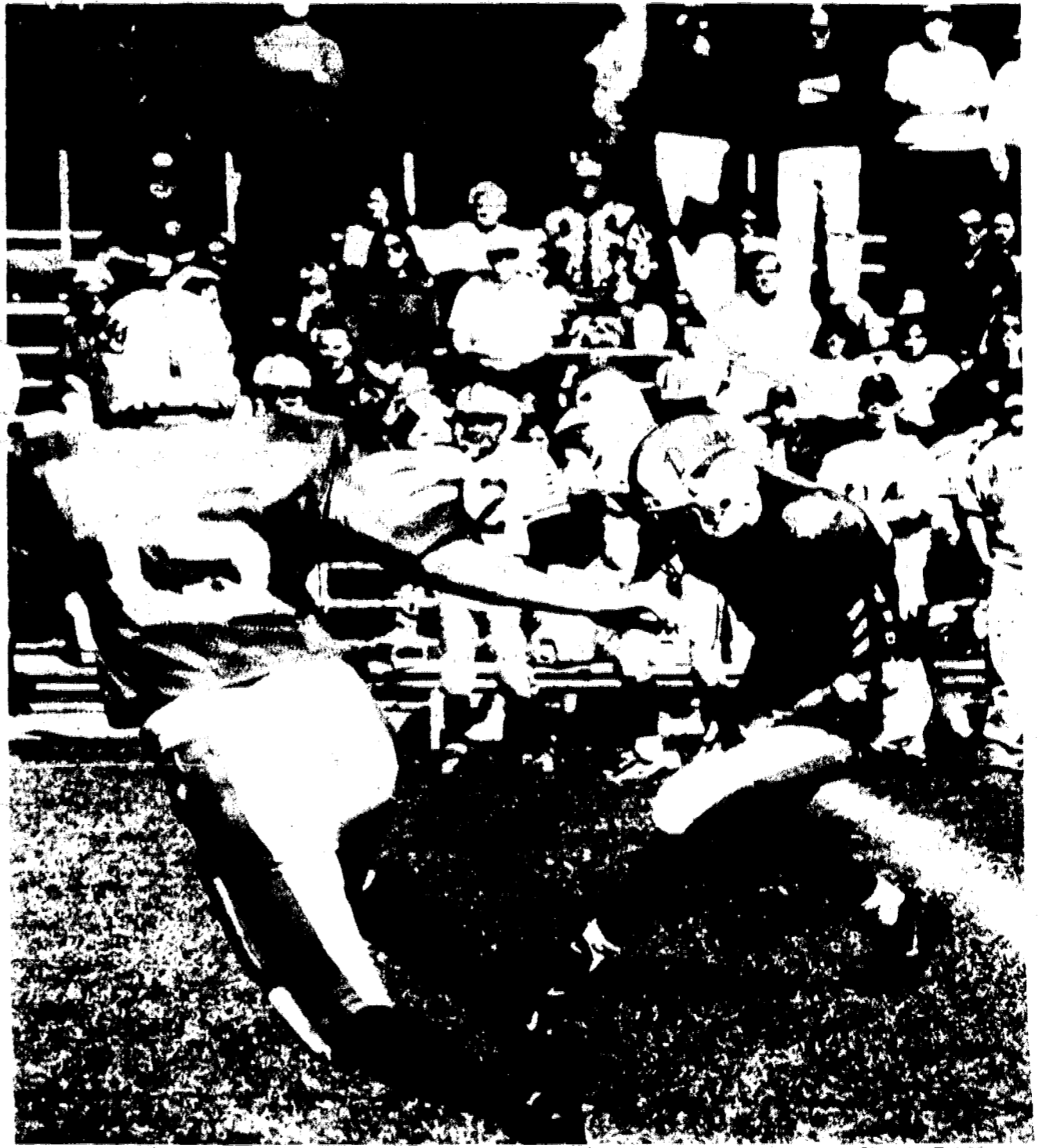
GL will then conclude its season with road games against Bound Brook on Friday night, Nov. 15 at 7:30 and against Johnson Nov. 28 at 10:30.

### Dayton Regional Varsity Football

(A) Gov. Livingston 24, Dayton 14  
 (H) New Providence 21, Dayton 7  
 (H) Roselle Park 20, Dayton 7  
 (A) Dayton 35, Bound Brook 0  
 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  
**Record:** 1-3  
**Home:** 0-2  
**Away:** 1-1  
**Points for:** 63  
**Points against:** 65  
**Shutouts:** 1

### Gov. Livingston Varsity Football

(H) Gov. Livingston 24, Dayton 14  
 (H) Immaculata 16, Gov. Liv. 13  
 (A) Gov. Livingston 28, Roselle 26  
 (A) North Plainfield 45, GL 26  
 Oct. 26 at New Providence, 1:00  
 Nov. 2 Newark Central, 2:00  
 Nov. 9 Hillside, 1:00  
 Nov. 15 at Bound Brook, 7:30  
 Nov. 28 at Johnson, 10:30  
**Record:** 2-2  
**Home:** 1-1  
**Away:** 1-1  
**Points for:** 91  
**Points against:** 101  
**Shutouts:** 0



Dayton Regional junior tailback Paul Testa did a good job of keeping the ball in his possession last Friday night as he scored three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to a 35-0 win at Bound Brook, Dayton's first win of the season.

## Dayton fresh post another shutout to improve to 4-0

The Dayton Regional High School freshman football team remained unbeaten by blanking Bound Brook 34-0 last Friday, its second shutout of the season.

Dayton (4-0) has now outscored the opposition by an impressive 128-26 count. The Bulldogs continue to lead the Mountain Valley Conference standings.

They will put their undefeated record on the line tomorrow when they host always-powerful Immaculata at Meisel Field at 4 p.m.

Dayton prevented Bound Brook from driving beyond the 'Bulldog

### Dayton girls' tennis excels in state tournament

The Dayton Regional High School girls' tennis team defeated Johnson Regional 4-1 before losing to Millburn 5-0 in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs last week.

Dayton blanked St. Mary's 5-0 on Monday to improve to 7-3.

40-yard line and held the Somerset County school to just four first downs.

Dayton scored on its first possession, Matt Fischer capping the drive with a four-yard touchdown run. The ensuing successful two-point conversion gave the Bulldogs a quick 8-0 advantage.

Keith Allen returned an interception 70 yards for Dayton's second touchdown and was then on the receiving end of a TD pass thrown by Bulldog quarterback Richard Shanley. That score enabled Dayton to take a 20-0 halftime lead.

Stephen Wright returned the

second-half kickoff for a touchdown and B.J. Jones ran in for a score to complete the Bulldogs' scoring in the second half.

Playing well on the offensive line for Dayton were linemen Atrila Vigilante, Dan Delloiaco, Sean Tuma and Eric Vitale.

Dayton's defense, which has allowed only four touchdowns in four games, has been sparked by the play linemen Vitale, Tuma, Jeff Gocel and Steven Kovacs; linebackers Brian Berger, David Woodruff and Fischer and defensive backs Jones, Wright, Allen and Brian Malina.

### Dayton Regional Freshman Football

(H) Dayton 36, Gov. Livingston 8  
 (A) Dayton 20, New Providence 0  
 (A) Dayton 38, Roselle Park 18  
 (H) Dayton 34, Bound Brook 0  
 Oct. 25 Immaculata, 4:00  
 Nov. 1 Middlesex, 3:30  
 Nov. 8 at Manville, 3:30  
 Nov. 15 Johnson, 3:30  
 Nov. 22 at Ridge, 3:30  
**Record:** 4-0  
**Home:** 2-0  
**Away:** 2-0  
**Points for:** 128  
**Points against:** 26  
**Shutouts:** 2

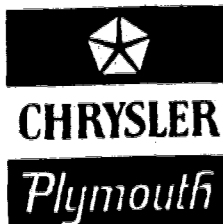
### Springfield Stars soccer shines

The Springfield Stars won their first four games in Springfield Senior Soccer League action as of Oct. 17.

Springfield posted wins over Roselle Park 5-2, Roselle Metro Stars 5-1, Roselle Park Volcanoes 12-1 and Roselle Dolphins 6-1.

Springfield's squad consists of Jason Sayanlar, Mark Eisenstein, Carmine Santarella, Dario Ruggiero, Steven Mardenfeld, Bryan Demberger, Linda Agostinelli, Dara Mirjahangiv, Christina Palermo, Jason Axelrod, Esther Eisenberg, Nicholas Moulinos, Joey Flesh, Mohamed Abeziz, Chris Sarracino, Alex Siegel and Joey Jellimo.

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