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Borough Highlights

Fashion show

The Deerfield School Parent Teacher Association of Mountainside is hosting its 11th annual Dinner Fashion Show on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire restaurant on Route 22 in Mountainside. The ticket price will be \$25 per person.

The committee is looking for gift donations. Proceeds from the event go to the Educational Enrichment Program at Deerfield School. This year's fashions will be sponsored by the Gap of Short Hills.

For more information, contact Donna McAdam or Susan Winter at (908) 232-8828.

Dinner scheduled

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women is looking for honorees for its fifth annual dinner honoring "Women of Excellence" in Union County. The dinner will be held March 7 at L'Affaire on Route 22 in Mountainside from 7 to 10 p.m. Applicants who either live or work in Union County should submit a resume and brief biography, explaining their career and volunteer efforts to Carol Wortmann, 302 Delaware Ave., Union, 07083 or fax to Jacqueline Corr. at (908) 247-2256 For more information, call Carr at (908) 247-0900, Ext. 5882.

Tee time

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross announced its 1997 Golf Tour, sponsored by GlenGate Apparel, Inc., of Mountainside. Golfers who participate will play in four events over the course of the season.

The tour opens May 8 at Metedaconk National Golf Club, a course ranked in the top 50 in the United States. The next event will be on May 29 at

Shackamaxon Country Club. W. Tillinghast, who also designed Baltusrol Golf Club. The third leg of the tour will be on July 10 at Echo Lake Country Club, and the finale of the tour will be on Sept. 29 at Baltusrol Golf Club.

Each event will be preceded by lunch at the club. There will be hole in one prizes at each course along with nearest to the pin contests and a putting contest for a cash prize. There will be prizes for each event awarded at the reception that will follow the finale at Baltusrol.

The tour costs \$1,000 which includes lunch and an award reception after the finale in September. There are only 12 places left, so call (908) 232-7090 now for further information or mail your deposit of \$250 to reserve your place to the American Red Cross, Westfield/Mountainside Chapter 321 Elm St., Westfield, N.J. 07090-3103.

Meeting set

The Borough Council will hold a work session meeting 8 p.m. on March 11 in Borough; Hall:

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Two new Rotarians



Tom Gunn swore in Cathy Savacool and Robert Scott as mentions of the Mountainside Rotary Club. Savacool is the owner of Rejuvenations in Mountain Center and Scott is the manager of the salon. Both were sponsored by Helaine Witzal, manager of Fleet Bank's branch office in Mountainside. The club holds its weekly luncheon meetings at Steak and Ale, Route 22 East on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

Teacher of the year, class will appear on television

By Blaine Dillport Staff Writer

Teacher of the year Monica Lewis, who teaches deaf and hearing impaired students at the Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, is scheduled to appear on the television program "Classroom Close-up NJ" this Saturday. Lewis will appear with her class on the television show, which is sponsered by the New Jersey Education Association.

"Because I am the state teacher of the year and a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, the NJEA wanted to come in and showcase our program for their television show," said Lewis.

The program will show Lewis in action as she teaches her class. "They came in all day and filmed me in my classroom. Since this is a fairly new

year was included the tradition was year. So this will now be an annual event, said Lewis.

ram that year who come from all over the state to attend the specialized program for the hearing impaired. According to Lewis, the filming was good experience for everyone. "It was very exciting and it was also very exhausting. It was a little tense but the students were great and they seemed to enjoy the day very much," she said.

Since Lewis teaches the hearing impaired, "Classroom Close-up NJ" has made special arrangements for the airing of the show. "We did an interview with Lewis because she was chosen as the teacher of the year, and because she teaches hearing impaired and deaf children, this particular show will be closed contioned. This will be

the spokesperson.

"Classroom Close-up NJ" began in 1993 and highlights the positive aspects of public school education in the state, "The show is part of our pride in public education campaign that we started and is still going on. This was to focus on the good things that are happening on the public school," said the NJEA spokesperson.

The show with Lewis and her students is scheduled to air on WWOR Channel 9 on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. After the show has aired, all of Lewis' students will receive a video taped copy of the show from the NJEA to keep as a reminder of the events of the filming. The 9:30 a.m. start is a change from the show's usual start of

Contest for school board set to start

By Blaine Dillport Staff Writer

The deadline for filing to run for the Mountainside Board of Education was Monday and this year there are two new candidates who will take on the two incumbent seats on the board in the upcoming election.

The two seats up for grabs this year belong to Board President Frank Geiger, and Board member Linda Esemplare, both of whom were elected to the board in 1994. The two residents who have thrown their hats in the ring for the upcoming election are Carmine Venes and John Standish Perrin.

This year's Board of Education elections will be different than last year due to the fact that last year the incumbents ran uncontested for the available seats. Geiger and Esemplare are long time board members who many in the community are already familiar with through their work on the board. Venes serves on the Union County Regional Board of Education which is scheduled to be dissolved. Perrin is a concerned citizen who would like to represent the community on the Board of Education.

The residents will have a chance to meet the candidates at an upcoming candidates night which will be held some time in mid-March.

Technology, math program discussed

By Blaine Dillport Steff Writer

The Mountainside Board of Education hold a meeting Tuesday night to discuss business of the school district. Some highlights of the meeting were discussions of the Technology Committee and the possible forming of a foundation within the district, and the direction of the district's math curriculum.

On the agenda was the approval of committee appointments to the district's technology committee. Action was tabled for a later meeting due to concerns over what exactly the role of the Technology Committee in the district should be, and whether the committee should be totally separated from the foundation.

Board President Frank Geiger stated that as a result of the Technology Committee meetings, some members were interested in forming a non-profit foundation for the purpose of raising money which could be funneled into the school district for technology, through donations from the foundation.

Geiger stated that after a discussion with the board's attorney, it was determined that it was not in the best interest of the board or the potential foundation to have anyone connected with the Board of Education or the district administration involved in the foundation. One reason cited was that it may create conflicts down the road with potential donations. This now presents a problem, since the Technology Committee and the foundation are one and the same at this point, and the Technology Committee is comprised of both Board of Education members and district administrators. The board agreed to table the matter until a further date.

Also discussed was the district's math curriculum and the direction that it will be taking as a result of studies that are underway now. It was a concern of some present that some areas of the math program were not being properly addressed. It was stated that a committee has been meeting and studying the program at Berkeley Heights so that a smooth transition could be made from the Deerfield program to the Berkeley Heights program. The committee will appear before the board with their findings in April.

Nurses provide mandated aid

By Blaine Diliport Staff Writer

The borough has once again entered into a contract with the Visiting Nurses Affiliate of Elizabeth to provide qualified nursing personnel for activities authorized by the Mountainside Board of Health. The Visiting Nurses Affiliate has been providing this service for many years in the borough and also provide nursing care to individuals who may need it when requested.

"We provide the core public health for the borough of Mountainside, and those are the public health services that are mandated by the state of New Jersey. We do provide certified home health care within the borough as well but that is provided through referrals, usually through the local hospitals, and is paid for through Medicare or Medicaid," said Nina Chianese of the Visiting Nurses Affiliate.

The contract with the borough is to provide nurses at public events which would require the presence of a qualified nurse. "The services we provide include the child health conferences, health screening programs, health education programs, child imunizations audits to make sure

that the children in the borough have all of the age appropriate immunization shots, and preventative services," said Chianese.

The Visiting Nurses Affiliate is a large non-profit organization which has been in existence for 85 years providing these types of services to many municipalities within the county.

Robert Sherr, health officer from Westfield, sets up the contracts between the borough and the Visiting Nurses Affiliate which the borough has used for the past several years. "We have been using them for quite some time now, especially when we have borough run screenings, such as diabetes and high blood pressure screenings. They have always provided a great service at these events and they perform their duties in a very professional manner," said Sherr.

The cost of the contract for 1997 had a total of \$1,764 for the year, and if history is an indicator, the Visiting Nurses Affiliate will be providing these services for many years to come.

Acting assistant principal for Governor Livingston named

By Blaine Diliport Staff Writer

The Regional Board of Education approved the appointment of Nicholas Serritella of Berkeley Heights as the acting assistant principal at Governor Livingston Regional High School for the period of March 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997. Serritella, who has a long history with Governor Livingston, will be the acting assistant principal until the high school reverts to becoming part of the Berkeley

Heights public schools system.

Serritella has spent more than 26

years at Governor Livingston as a teacher of physical education, health and driver education as well as being director of health, physical education and athletics. Servitella was also a student at Governor Livingston, where he excelled in many athletic endeavors.

Serritella received a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University and a master's degree from Fordham University. He has also served on many school and districtwide committees and is well known in the Berkeley Heights community.

"Including the time I went to high school, I have been here practically all my life. I want to help out for the remainder of the year, and since I was so familiar with the school, I guess we all figured it would be for the best if took the position," said Serritella.

It is unclear at this point if the position will carry over to the next school, but Serritella would be willing to continue on in this capacity. "It is iffy, but I just hope that Mr. Jones has the good fortune of becoming the permanent principal and then we will take it from there," said Serritella.

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Plants By Toddy Middles

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Keller named to dean's list

Shannon Keller of Mountainside has been named to Bloomsburg University's dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the 1996 fall semester. To be named to dean's list a GPA of 3.5 must be earned. Keller is a junior majoring in elementary education. Bloomsburg University is a coeducational institution of more than 7,000 students. It is located in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Statile achieves fall honors

Annmarie J. Statile of Mountainside has achieved Dean's List honors

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at Salve Regina University for the fall semester of the 1996-1997 academic year. Statile, who is a sophomore early childhood education major, is the daughter of Leonard P. and Jeanne G.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared each week by the Springfield Leader and Mountainside Echo to inform residents of various community activities and governmental meetings. To give your community events the publicity they deserve, please mail your schedule to Managing Editor Kevin Singer, Warrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083

Today

• The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold their luncheon meeting at noon at Congregation Israel in Springfield. Following the regular meeting, Evelyn Panish will present a program "Exercises for Seniors." Panish first started teaching senior exercise classes for the Township of Springfield; then went on to teach at the J.C.C. of Central N.J. in Scotch Plains. Friday

• The Newcomers Club is sponsoring a "Mommy and Me" field trip to Discovery House, a hands-on museum in East Brunswick. For more information, call (908) 654-7853.

Monday

• The Springfield Board of Education is scheduled to hold a conference meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the education conference room at the Gaudineer School.

Tuesday • The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at

8 p.m. in the Deerfield School media center. The TV-36 cable program. "Managing Your Money" will feature "Divorce and Financial Strategies" at 7:30 p.m. The program will be rebroadcast Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

• The United States Air Force Air Combat Command Heritage of America Band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Jonathan Dayton High School Halsey Hall auditorium. The school is located on Mountain Avenue in Springfield. Admission is free, but seating is limited to 800. To reserve tickets and for any additional information, call (201) 376-6300, ext. 300.

• The Sisterhood of Congregation Israel of Springfield will hold a Spring fashion show presented by Nordstroms at 8 p.m. The show will take place at Congregation israel, 339 Mountain Ave., with a fee of \$20 annual membership dues payable at the door, \$10 for guests. Reservations are required by Wednesday. For more information, call (201) 467-9666.

Coming events

March 6

· Deerfield School in Mountainside will hold its annual Science Fair/Convention in the school gymnasium. Students in grades K-5 will display projects from 12:30 to 1:40 p.m. for the school population. Members of the community are invited to attend from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. after the official judging is completed. March 8

• The Youth Group of the First Presbyterian Church will perform an original 1940s style audience participation murder mystery at 6 p.m. in the Parish House auditorium. The cast of characters will include a private investigator, gangsters, detectives and ladies in distress. While being entertained, the audience can enjoy a home-made pasta dinner prepared by the Ladies Evening Group. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children under 12. For tickets call (201) 379-4320.

March 9

• Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation will feature a planetarium show on the Hale-Bopp Comet at 2 p.m. The comet is a mega comet with a nucleus about 15 kilometers wide and a million kilometer long tail. Each family will receive a comet chart. Admission is \$3 per person, and this event will run through the month. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

Rodney and his Rock and Roll Rocket return to Trailside at 3:30 p.m. to talk about Mr. Moonrock's capture by astronauts. Admission is \$3.

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Garwood's appeal to nix referendum denied

Staff Writer

Time is running out for the opponents of deregionalization. Indeed, it may have run out entirely last week.

Last week, a state appeals court upheld last year's referendum process for the dissolution of Union County Regional High School District No. 1. Four of the six towns in the district - Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield - voted to dissolve the district and transfor the regional high schools to the local school districts.

The appellate court's decision upholds a decision by a state board of review that included state Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz to permit the referendum.

The other two towns, Clark and Garwood, voted to keep the district, but only Garwood has taken any legal action against the referendum

Garwood had appealed the referendum's result, saying in part that the referendum should not have been left up to the voters to decide." Michael Crincoli, the mayor of Garwood, said only that, "I'm disappointed in the decision."

Those for dissolution, if not exultant, were at least happy with the appelate court's decision.

"Although we weren't surprised, we're glad that there aren't any distractions for dissolution effective June 30," Vito Gagliardi, the attorney for the towns supporting dissolution said.

According to Gagliardi, the court "rejected their arguments that this issue should not have been submitted to the voters."

They also rejected Garwood's contention that the state board of review meeting on October 30, 1995 was not attended by Klagholz himself and was improper. According to Gagliardi, the court said that the proceedings of the meeting were recorded and statements were submitted in advance

The court also shot down a number of issues that Garwood has had brought up regarding deregionalization.

One of these was the issue of "equity" - that Garwood had paved school taxes to the regional school district for about 60 years. Garwood has no regional school buildings that would be transferred to its school board and had threatened to sue over this issue.

But Gagliardi said that this was specifically rejected by the appealate court as being "without legal basis."

According to Crincoli, the Garwood council has joined with the board of education there to determine what else can be done to prevent

Gagliardi said a review by the Supreme Court was possible especially since it was a case of "first impression" - that is, the appellate court had never reviewed the state statutes for deregionalization beforehand.

But, he added, Garwood would have to apply for review by the Supreme Court and would have to give the merits of such a review. Garwood's right for an appeal at the state level was automatic, he added.

Robert Stowell, the Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley Heights, said that such an appeal, especially a successful one, that late in the school year would disrupt schedules, budgets, classes and the staff and

"It would be extremely difficult for the constituent districts to open up in September," he said.

Supporters of deregionalization did not appear happy with the decision, merely relieved.

One of the most vocal and active proponents of deregionalization, Janet Glynos of Kenilworth, said, "I'm just glad that this is over."

Professional Directory

Air Force band set to perform

Staff Writer

Those who attend the annual United States Air Force Air Combat Command Band concert at the Jonathon Dayton High School Wedneedey night can thank members of the local Air Force Association for making the concert possible.

AFA Chapter 190 Officers Joseph James Capriglione of Millburn and Jeffery Katz of Springfield said that the ACC Band is a mostly selfcontained musical unit. The 60 fulltime musician-airperson corps set up, perform and break down their own equipment at each tour stop.

The ACC Band was created in 1941 to perform at military and public functions," said Katz. "The band has become so popular that separate corps have been created to serve Europe and the Pacific Rim west of Alaska."

The band is in such demand that many public institutions vie for tour dates - which is where AFA 190 comes in. The Newark-based outfit books dates and coordinates venues with the band.

"The AFA is made up of current and former service personnel and civilians who are interested in retaining a strong aerial presence in the world," said Katz. "We make the arrangements and publicize the concerts."

AFA 190's bid to get the ACC Band into Springfield began five years ago when Capriglione noticed that New Jersey was akipped on the northeastern swing of the tour. He and Katz arranged to hold a concert first at the school's Halsey Hall Auditorium

"It was brought to my attention that the ACC has a band but no New Jersey dates," said Capriglione. "It took us two years to get them a date, but we did at Jonathan Dayton."

"They played a range from popular tunes to classical works to John Philip Sousa numbers," said Katz. "They were a hit, receiving a standing ovation at the end."

The ACC Band, headquartered in Virginia's Langley Air Force Base, is seeing more of the Garden State as a result. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School was added last year and Nutlev High School and Newark's Symphony Hall joined this season's tour.

"We got help getting into SPFHS from their local ROTC, who served as the concert's color guard," said Capriglione. "The Governor Livingston High School ROTC came over to Dayton and brought the community access television crew last year. I believe the tape was aired on Channel 38 last year and they'll return."

Springfield's Dayton auditorium performance remains the centerpeice, however, and the band recognized the distinction last year.

"The ACC Band performed 'Dayton," before the public here last time," said Katz. "The author permitted the performance a day before its scheduled debut before the New Jersey Music Educators Association Convention in East Brunswick."

"My main role is as an advance man for the ACC," said Capriglione. "I ask places if they want to have the band play. Because the band is public, we canno charge admission although we allow groups like JDHS's Project Graduation to sell refreshments.

"I'm the one who does the running around," said Katz. "It's just matters like making sure we have permission from the school to hold a concert and generally dotting 'i's and crossing

Both the AFA 190 and JDHS office staff say that the free concert requires admission tickets. Only 300 of the maximum 800 allotment is available, however, and they must be picked up at the school between 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Call (201) 376-6300, ext. 300 for



Kristin Blair Kelley

Kristin Blair Kelley, daughter of Karin Blair-Kelley and Richard Kelley of Springfield, will celebrate her third birthday on Saturday. Joining in the celebration will be her brothers and sisters Teddy, Ronnie, Dida, Michael, Sharon, and grandparents Shirley and Jim' Browne of Elizabeth and Julie Kelley of Sarasota, Fla.

Duo will decide fate of housing

By Walter Elliott Staff Writer

Springfield's affordable housing compliance plan is scheduled to be brought before two men in the Union County Court House Monday. One is from Scotch Plains and has ruled on a related matter last August; the other, from Elmsford, N.Y., has experience assessing zoning plans.

The pair, better known as Superior Court Judge John Pisansky and Special Master George Raymond, professional planner, may make rulings which can affect the township's

Pisansky may be the more familiar of the two. He was assigned to oversee the township's compliance over a year ago and ruled that the Houdaille Quarry was unavailable for purchase

The Elizabeth native, according to West's Legal Directory entry, was appointed to his current bench by Governor Tom Kean in 1984. Pisansky holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Rutgers Universary-Newark and was a law firm partner for 18 years.

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As Superior Court Judge, Pisansky has sat on zoning-related civil matters the last five years. Some of the significant cases he has ruled on include Somol v. Morris Plains Board of Adjustment in 1994 and Lemos v. Sousa in 1996.

"I have worked with Judge Pisansky and other judges for seven years," said Raymond. "I find working with him to be a professional and efficient experience. The township will find itself well-considered in his hands with whatever decision he hands down."

Raymond was appointed special master by Pisansky June 6. He replaced David Kinsey, who resigned April 11 after discovering a conflict of interest regarding an applying developer.

"A professional planner reviews zoning plans and makes recommendations on any changes before a town," said Raymond. "A special master is a planner who reviews proposed changes for court-ordered compliance."

Raymond was running his own firm in New York when he entered the specialty of Mount Laurel interpretation.

"I got a call from a court clerk six years ago on a case against Summit," said Raymond. 'The judge at the time asked both sides for a list of names to be recommended as a special master. My name was the first to appear on

He has served as special master on several cases since, including those involving Bridgewater and Westfield.

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A blueprint for academic success

The good news for Mountainside is that the educational system appears to be working for the borough's high school students.

The Union County Regional High School District recently released the results of the October 1996 High School Proficiency Test. The test measured the academic proficiency of juniors at all the district's schools, including Governor Livingston, in the areas of reading, mathematics and writing. The good news is that the passing rates were outstanding.

At Governor Livingston, 153 out of 158 students, or 96.8 percent, passed reading; 158 out of 158 students, 100 percent, passed mathematics; and 156 out of 158 students, 98.7 percent, passed writing. When translated to the school marking system, Governor Livingston would receive an A.

Teachers, parents, and most importantly the students who worked hard to be successful, should be commended for their success. The results are a direct reflection on the community and proves that residents of Mountainside do indeed prioritize the education of their children.

However, there are two key points the community should keep in mind. First, the fact that 153 out of 158 students passed the reading proficiency test means that five students did not pass. This is a small percentage indeed, but those five students are not just numbers. They are real people who are apparently struggling in some regard. We challenge all the educators at Governor Livingston to focus on those who did not pass, and raise the proficiency levels in all three areas to 100 percent. They've already done so in mathematics, and the school possesses the resources, and the teachers have demonstrated the ability to raise the results in the other two areas. With a little extra effort, we believe this goal can be accomplished.

Another challenge will be for the school to perform as well after the deregionalization process places the high school back into the hands of Berkeley Heights' Board of Education. As teachers and students are shifted during the coming school year, it would be wise for the community to focus on the success of the 1996-97 year and emulate those methods which have proven to work.

What year is it?

Governor Whitman's new curriculum and education funding plan has made a serious attempt to comply with the state Supreme Court's thorough and efficient education requirement. While only time will tell if the legislation will be upheld by the court, or if the measures will prove fair and effective, there are other, more immediate problems which the state Department of Education should address.

The funding formula is rigid in that it allows for only a 3 percent budget increase from year to year. This is an effort to keep a lid on rampant spending which some feel would put children in wealthier districts at a distinct and unfair advantage. The bill provides a few ways for districts to exceed this 3 percent increase, including submitting large increases to the community for approval, or special waivers for areas such as enrollment increases and capital improvements.

During the past few years, the educational system has been beset with growing pains due to a mini baby boom which is primarily affecting elementary schools at this time. With this in mind, it is beneficial for Mountainside that the Department of Education is factoring in this surge.

However, for the formulation of the 1997-98 education budget, the state is forcing the Board of Education to use enrollment levels from 1995. We have to wonder what year is on the calendars in the Department of Education.

Why must the budget be drafted for this phantom enrollment? The discrepancy in the number of actual students would be minor, but in a period when every education dollar counts, the district should be allowed to use the most up to date information possible.

The same holds true as far as state aid for special education programs. Some students' education requires more than \$30,000 per year. If a new student is in need of such support, the funding will be delayed by two years.

The converse also holds true — once a student leaves the system, the funding will linger. While this may be beneficial for Mountainside in the short term, it defeats the purpose of such aid.

Another problem with the legislation is that it provides a new definition of the district's net budget. Prior to this year, the net budget included the amount of state aid and the local tax levy, but now it also includes surplus and miscellaneous revenue. This new definition is vague, yet it implies that districts which benefit from a healthy surplus and a charitable population will in effect be penalized.

Presently, school boards throughout the state are trying to determine exactly how this provision will affect their budget. With the submission deadline only days away, it seems as if the state could have been a little more clear and helpful.

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STARS AND MORE—Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation held an Astronomy Day Sunday, featuring children's crafts and educational programs. As part of the day's activities, Bridgette Benisch paints a spaceman on the the face of Alyssa Kempinski, 6.

Athletes are poised for success — or failure

It seems we have two more very young teenagers embarking on the dangerous trip to fame and fortune via the route of professional sports.

Martina Hingis, of Switzerland, the No. 2 ranked women's tennis player in the world, recently became the youngest player to win the Australian Open. She is 16 and is setting the tennis courts on fire. In the meanwhile, 14-year-old Tara Lipinski of Detroit became the youngest figure skating champion in the United States.

Ahead of both of them is a life of celebrity, great financial reward and bragging rights.

Hingis became the youngest Grand Slam singles winner in this century when she won in Australia. Lipinski gained the spotlight when she defeated last year's figure skating winner, Michelle Kwan, who had the misfortune of falling twice and panicking.

We congratulate Martina and Tara, but their victories raise some very disturbing questions about very young athletes who achieve fame and fortune so young. Can they endure the great pressures that wilted Michelle after she fell and began to panic?

Unfortunately many very young athletes cannot stand up to the pressure forced upon them when they

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

achieve so much success so early in life. In many cases they are so sought after for photo opportunities, personal appearances and endorsements at so young an age, that their bodies and minds cannot cope with all the attention. They do not understand the obvious dangers.

Two young tennis players come to mind. Some years ago Andrea Yeager became an overnight tennis sensation at age 16. By 18 she had burned out and has not been heard from More recently, Jennifer Capriati, once on the verge of becoming the No. 1 player, also burned out and found herself disenchanted with her life. She got into trouble with drugs and was accused of shoplifting. Jennifer tried to get her act together and attempted a comeback, which, so far, has eluded her. She's now in her mid 20s and it is highly unlikely she will ever achieve the greatness she had when she was in her teens.

Yeager and Capriati are prime

examples of achieving too much to soon. When you are a very young teenager, you are blinded by the spotlight and do not have the sophistication, know-how and knowledge to cope with the attention, adoration and wealth that come with success. Both Yeager and Capriati were too young and innocent to handle what was on their heaping plates.

We are not saying that Hingis and Lipinski will suffer the same fate, but the danger is there. There is another concern to watch out for and that's the hangers-on who see a meal-ticket in both Hingis and Lipinski and urge them on to play harder, chase after the endorsements and flit around the world to achieve more and more success and wealth.

At present Hingis is among the top female tennis players in the world, even nudging Steffi Graf from her No. I position. Perhaps Hingis will take a few more Grand Slams or beat Graf and retain control of her life. But at her age, damage may already have begun. The same holds true for Lipinski.

The world of professional sports such as figure skating, gymnastics and tennis is a cut-throat and highly competitive existance and there are many who have the ability to play a great game but wilt under the pressure and those who would egg them on.

Unfortunately, very young teenagers who are tremendous tennis players or figure skaters have the feeling they are invincible, failing to realize there's always someone else lurking in the background who is ready to pick up the gauntlet when the champion begins to falter.

To Hingis and Lipinski, they hold the world in their hands and they look upon themselves as unbeatable. If Hingis and Lipinski suddenly begin to lose, are they mature enough to handle the adversity well? Or do they fall apart and become has-beens by the time they are 20?

That's the danger of achieving overnight success. What happens when things go sour? Do your friends and/or hangers on stand by you, or take off for greener pastures? Being pushed too far too fast can have a tragic outcome. When the player realizes what has happened, it's generally too late: Let's hope neither Martina nor Tara become patsies for the greed of others.

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

Tax check-off will support the environment

The American bald eagle, a national system of pride and strength, is on a comeback in New Jersey. The recent resurgence of this mighty raptor in New Jersey is a fitting testament to the success of the state's Endangered and Nongame Species Program.

The number of bald eagle nests has increased 1,400 percent since the Department of Environmental Protection began a bald eagle restoration project in 1982. In 1995, nine of 11 nesting pairs produced a total of 20 fledglings. This represents the most confirmed nesting pairs, the highest number of fledglings, and the best productivity rate in the Garden State since the post-DDT population decline.

And, for the first time since the state began monitoring the bald eagles, two of the nesting pairs produced triplets, a good indicator that our environment is improving.

The success of the bald eagle restoration program, one of many of the DEP's endangered species projects, can be largely attributed to the support of our partners, the New Jersey taxpayers, who have voluntarily contributed generously to the Wildlife Tax check-off on their state income tax forms

These donations are the main source of funding for the DEP's endangered species programs. Unfortunately, revenue from the income tax check-off for wildlife has fallen sharply in recent years, from a high of about \$510,000 in 1989 to just \$380,000 last year.

This is why we need support, to continue the progress we made in recent years.

Contributions have allowed New Jersey to become a national leader in

Point
Of
View

By Bob Shinn

the protection and management of endangered and nongame wildlife, and have helped:

• Restore the peregrine falcon as a breeding bird after 30 years of absence. Four new falcons nesting atop a ledge at Bally's Grand Casino in Atlantic City were born, and another new building ledge site was discovered in New Jersey.

In total, New Jersey has 15 pairs of peregrine falcons. Nine pairs are known to have nested successfully on towers and buildings and produced 26 young, an outstanding rate of 2.6 per active nest. The number of pairs has remained steady at 10 for the past three years.

• Increase by 17 percent the osprey populations in 1995 and remove them from the endangered species list. Since most ospreys nest on artificial structures — nest platforms, utility poles, transmission towers, channel markers and duck blinds — ENSP staff and volunteers built new nest structures helping to increase the population by 470 percent since 1974.

• Establish partnerships with farmers so they can have eagle nests on their property and at the same time carry out their normal activities. We also have worked with mining companies and housing developers to ensure a peaceful co-existence with our bald eagles.

• Foster growth among our fragile piping plover population. The endangered piping plovers enjoyed one of the highest fledgling productivity rates during 1994 with nesting plovers increasing from 124 to 132 pairs.

 Study species that are declining and develop solutions to prevent them from becoming endangered.

There is no doubt about it: Funds to support our endangered species program are becoming threatened just like our endangered wildlife. This year, taxpayers will have a choice between five competing check-offs on the state income tax form the additional check-offs have the potential to further reduce funding for endangered and threatened wildlife.

This is why it is important to remember to check-off for wildlife on your state income tax form. These contributions are our program's major source of funding. The ENSP receives no state money.

There is no other state in the nation which has greater wildlife diversity, per square mile, than New Jersey. We have 325 bird, 90 mammal, 79 reptile and amphibian species, and more than 400 fish species.

Continued support will allow residents to benefit by the many wildlife and tourist opportunities, such as:

- Shorebirds each spring from viewing areas cooperatively established along the Delaware Bay.
- Wildlife films, slide shows, and

educational programs.

• "A Guide to Wildlife," a new viewing guide which lists 90 of the best sites in our state where people can learn about our incredible array of wild animals and habitats that support them. Viewing sites include wildlife

management areas, state parks, and forests, national wildlife refuges and recreation areas, county and municipal parks and land owned by conservation organizations.

Since 1972, DEP's Endangered and Non-Game Species Program has worked to protect and restore New Jersey's endangered and threatened wildlife.

The check-off contribution combined with thousands of others is used for the program that protects wildlife and diversity in the Garden State. Not to balance the budget, and not to fill potholes.

Become a wildlife partner by checking off line 46B of the New Jersey Income Tax Form or by purchasing a Wildlife Conservation License Plate which will soon feature our national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. Contributions are tax deductible and will fund projects to restore our endangered wildlife and create a statewide network of wildlife viewing areas. Motorists can now purchase plates at DMV offices regardless of current license plate expiration.

We at DEP are committed to working with communities to protect critical habitats and wildlife and at the same time offer many wildlife activities for people to enjoy. We thank our many partners who have made the program a success and urge others to join us at tax time and support a program that helps preserve the quality of life for all New Jerseyans.

It's one investment that is sure to yield great dividends.

Bob Shinn is the commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection.

VIEW POINT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Has Carmine Venes earned a place on the local Board of Education?

Responses will be published next week.
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Should the school district's administration and staff be reduced?

YES - 46% NO - 54%

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Plan will sink county financially

The proposed Green Brook Flood Control Commission's plans to build a system of retention basins and levees in the Watchung Reservation is a potential monetary sinkhole. State funding for this project is projected to cost every municipality in Union, Middlesex, and Somerset counties \$.5 million to over \$1 million. Expenses for these plans have already been increased by \$80 million. When the project is completed in 10 to 12 years, imagine what the final cost will amount to (The route 78 extension overran taxpayer more than they say). Maintenance of this project will cost over \$1.3 million a year which the municipalities and state are responsible for.

Besides losing one of the few trout stocked waterways in Union County and our last large tract of forest, this project will allow the development of land inside the floodplain causing more stormwater runoff and increasing traffic congestion. I'd be curious to know who some of the landowners are.

With this money-pit project we can expect to pay more taxes with our shrinking paychecks, lose land that was supposed to be left in a natural state for perpetuity, and more fell development.

> Douglas Lawless Mountainside

You can argue that there are better ways to spend our tax monies, and I wouldn't dispute that point entirely. Are we spending as wisely as we need to be now? Our property taxes are some of the highest in the state, we have no full time committee members to pay, and our police department rides around with

needed activity for people of all ages to participate in during their leisure time.

only two operating cruisers and one working radar. Where is all the money going anyway? Why not spend it on something that the citizens can enjoy and

I know the committee will argue that the pond is on county property, like the rest of the athletic fields, and therefore shouldn't be a priority of the township's tax money. I would counter-argue that the pond, despite being owned by the county, is still, and always will be smack in the middle of the town. Also, the county has always been supportive of the town if we want to invest in improvements on the property.

The skating pond could be a source of revenue in the winter if we charged a minimal fee for the skaters. I don't claim to have all of the details worked out, but I do know the town needs a place it can use in the winter time to cometogether as a community.

If you like the idea, contact the Township Committee. If they tell you there is not enough money, ask them how other towns can afford these things for their communities - they certainly don't pay more taxes than us.

When I first began dating my husband, a Mountainside resident, one of our

early dating rituals was to put the top down on our convertible and drive through

W.R. Tracy Drive. In the summer, no matter how hot and sticky the weather

was it always seemed twenty degrees cooler on W.R. Tracy and its was always a

When we were married a year and a half ago and I too became a Mountain-

side resident, I never missed an opportunity to drive down W.R. Tracy Drive. In

the winter, with deer scattered on the hillside I felt as if I was looking at a

picture postcard. I never failed to take a new visitor to our home for a ride

Every night on my way home from work I began to take the longer route.

putting up with the traffic and stop lights in order that I would drive through

W.R. Tracy Drive. It was always something to look forward to at the end of a particularly rough day in the office, especially if several deer were waiting to

One morning on my way to work, a particularly bright and dazzling February morning, I chose to drive down W.R. Tracy Drive. Out of the corner of my eye,

on the top of a ridge, stood a man with a plaid flannel shirt and hunter's cap. Did

I see the glitter of a rifle or was it my imagination? It really doesn't matter.

Unfortunately for me the beauty of W.R. Tracey Drive is forever marred in my

through the Watchung reservation and always down W.R. Tracy Drive.

Hunters spoil borough's beauty

thrill for me to see deer standing on the side of the road.

Clayton Trivett, Jr. Springfield

Karen R. Feldman

Mountainside

Thanks to the demolishers

To the Editor:

The Springfield Historical Society would like to thank this newspaper for its coverage of our continuing efforts to restore the historic Cannon Ball House. We extend an open invitation to anyone interested in becoming involved to call us at (201) 376-4784. The project needs a lot of support of various kinds, including volunteers, materials, services, and, of course, donations.

We regret that limited space precluded a proper acknowledgment of the contributions of A. Fiore and Sons, and Dave Edgerton in particular, to the recent barn demolition. Sad as it was to see the old barn come down, the job was very well done, with all the debris later sorted for recycling. Dave and his crew were interested in the history of the site and were kind enough to halt the demo long enough to save our old sign when it was uncovered. They were good to work with over the months of planning, and we would like to thank them publicly.

Margaret Bandrowski President, Springfield Historical Society

Meisel Field can offer alternatives

To the Editor:

I am writing to address what has been an ugly eyesore for many years now the pond next to Meisel Field in Springfield.

Besides the fact that it is an environmental hazard, it is also a waste of what could be one of Springfield's finest natural resources. With a minimal investment, the pond could be aerated, using a fountain in the middle, and be made into a nice sitting park. In the winter, the pond can be slightly drained and used as a skating rink. With some portable lights, the ice rink could serve as a much

Suspected shoplifters snagged

Two people were picked up over a shoplifting incident by Springfield Township Police Feb. 19. Managers at the Sports Authority on Rt. 22 East called in two patrons who were found with stolen merchandise at about 8:46 p.m. The suspects, identified as Yolanda Gaviluenz Chuea and Aldus Fann, both 21 and from Plainfield, were arrested and processed by Patrolman Joe Cieri.

• A visit to Autoland on Rt. 22 E. Thursday landed a Newark man in the State Police Bloomfield Station. A State Trooper Lieutenant was cruising along the highway when store staff flagged him to turn in a man suspected of theft on premises. The suspect, identified as John Wheelerweaver, 21, was taken to the Bloomfield Barracks 2 p.m. and the information was relayed to township Police.

 Sometimes backing up is hard to do. One motorist, while leaving a parking lot space, reared into a first floor recessed air conditioning unit at a Morris Ave. apartment building at about 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Another driver was backing into a stall at Van Inderstine Speed Shop on the Rt. 22 center island and broke a storefront window at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

• Police arrested a Briar Hills Circle resident in his own home at about 10:45 p.m. Thursday. The suspect, identified as Greg Silverman, 27, was charged with harrasment and simple assault.

• If one attempts to forge or tamper with DMV records, don't try it at the Springfield agency. Police first picked up the first suspect, identified as George Spanos, 35, of Paterson, for presenting a false document at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Officers returned to

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the Center Street office Monday at 11:30 a.m. for a person allegedly tampering with public records. The suspect, identified as Jeffrey Avellah, of Somerville, was charged and released on his own recognizance.

 A. mystery motorist incindent occured Friday along southbound Mountain Ave. near Hensahw Street at about 7 p.m. The driver of a Jeep Cherokee claimed to stop aburptly to avoid an unknown vehicle which suddenly braked ahead of her. The driver behind the first car, driving a Lexus 300. also couldn't stop in time and plowed into the Jeep. Both drivers were each issued a summons.

ID cards available

The Westfield office of the county clerk will offer Alcoholic Beverage ID cards to qualified applicants. At present, applications for ABC cards can be processed only in the clerk's office in Elizabeth.

processes passport applications, notary commissions and clerk's certificates," said County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, adding that because of the response from customers, she decided to add ABC ID cards to the office's functions.

The Westfield office is located in the Union County Clerk's Office, Administration Building, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and it is open Thursdays to 7 p.m.

LIFESTYLE

eyes. How sad.



Holly Elyse Avnet and Anthony Joseph Monguso.

Avnet to wed Monguso

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would require sex offender treatment Senate bill

Legislation that would mandate the development of an aftercare treatment program for sexual offenders was recently released from the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The bill's sponsor, Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, said that this bill implements a recommendation of the Joint Task Force to Study the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center established by the legislature under Megan's Law.

"As a member of the commission, I was deeply disturbed to learn that sex offenders are frequently released unmonitored into the community, even though they need a support system to prevent them from relapsing and committing additional crimes," Bassano said. "Aftercare requirements would provide treatment to help-ensure released sex offenders are monitored in the community."

Participation in an aftercare program would be required under specific circumstances: if the offender is paroled after serving a term of incarceration for aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual contact, kidnapping if the victim is less than 16 years of age, endangering the welfare of a child by engaging in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of a child, luring or attempting to commit any such offense; if the offender is subject to community supervision for life as a sexual offender; or if the offender is released or paroled from the ADTC.

"Sex offenders required to participate in aftercare would be given the option of undergoing private treatment, but the treatment would have to be approved by the Department of Corrections and the individual would have to pay all the associated expenses," Bassano said.

In addition, the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to determine if an offender is capable of paying for the aftercare treatment or any portion. The offender would be required to pay the Commissioner for that portion he is financially able to, and the state would fund the balance. The offender's financial situation would be monitored annually to determine financial ability, and the portion he or she pays would be adjusted accordingly.

"The state will not pay for those who pay for themselves. This legislation puts the onus on the offender to pay for the treatment he or she needs," he said. "Studies have shown that sex offenders tend to have a high degree of intelligence and are typically financially secure, so this shouldn't be a problem."

Bassano said there would be strict penalties for failing to recieve aftercare treatment. "We are not playing games here. It's been demonstrated that without proper counseling and treatment, like alcoholics and drug addicts, sex offenders are more likely to relapse and offend again." Anyone required to participate in an aftercare program who fails to do so would be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree. Crimes of the fourth degree are punishable by up to 18 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$7,500.

The legislation would take effect immediately and would apply to all persons on parole for one of the sexual crimes enumerated in the bill on the effective date.

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The Domestic Violence Volunleer Advocate Program is designed to use trained volunteers as advocates in assisting the Domestic Violence Unit of Union County Family Court. Volunteers are needed to support victims of domestic violence by assisting with paperwork and helping them through the court

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inmate HIV Disclosure of

The Assembly approved a bill sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole and strongly supported by Assemblyman Joel Weingarten, R-Union, that would require prison guards to be notified of an inmates' AIDS and HIV status.

The bill, A-461, would require state correctional or county penal institution officials to disclose a prisoner's AIDS or HIV information to any correction officer assigned to duties that involve close physical contact with infected inmates.

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O'Toole said he proposed the bill in response to several incidents in which

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assault for allegedly biting a corrections officer on the thumb. • In January, a Hudson County immate pleaded guilty to attempted murder for throwing AIDS contaminated urine at a prison nurse.

"If a fight occurs between inmates in a prison, guards called in to break it up have every right to know each prisoner's HIV or AIDS status," O'Toole said. "This bill would enable guards who have high exposure to infected inmates to take greater precautions when dealing with such prisoners."

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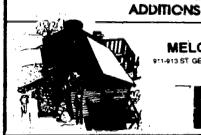
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The Newcomers Club is a social club to introduce new residents to people and businesses in the community. SAGE Inc., offers programs designed to keep older adults independent and living at home for as long as possible.

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The program, entitled "Heart Disease In The 90s," is a four lecture series held every Monday from 1 - 2 p.m. at the hospital beginning March 3. The upcoming session will address coronary artery disease.

The sessions will feature Overlook physicians specializing in cardiology and endocrinology; clinical specialists; registered nurses; nutritionists;

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"Heart Disease In the 90s" is part Overlook's Disease Management series sponsored by the hospital's Health Promotion Department.

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The fee for the series is \$45, \$35 for center members. Program scholarships are available on request. To register for this series, call the center. office at (908) 273-7253 by March 12. The Resource Center is a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to area women and their families and is located in Calvary Episcopal Church at the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in downtown Summit.

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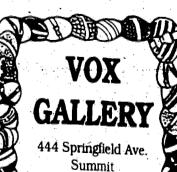
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Resource Center plans upcoming workshops

Relationships between fathers and daughters and between parents and child-care providers will be the focus of two up-coming workshops at the Resource Center for Women located in downtown Summit. To register. for either of these programs, call the Center office at (908) 273-7253. Partial program scholarships are available.

• "Fathers and Daughters: A Discussion of Changes and Challenges," March 13 from 7:30 -9 p.m. Registration deadline is March 10. Fathers are important sources of love and support for growing daughters, but the dynamics of this relationship shift dramatically as a young girl matures. This one-evening discussion, facilitated by Brian P. Fagan, Psy. D. willhelp dads who want to be more than "the other parent" participate more fully in the lives of daughters. Topics covered will include authority issues, protection and over-protection, and a girl's growing need for independence. The fee is \$15, \$12 for center members.

 "Between Parents and Caregivers," March 22, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The registration deadline is March 17. This workshop for parents and caregivers will focus on the complex and often intense relationships that develop between parents, child-care providers and children. Roles and expectations can be easily confused, leading to disappointments and conflicts. Psychoanalysts Carol Bandini and Joseph Canceimo have been conducting an extensive study of these issues and will address how such interpersonal conflicts arise, how they may be resolved and the impact they have on children. The fee is \$15, \$12 for center members.

The Resource Center, located in Calvary Episcopal Church on the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in Summit, is a non-profit, nonsectarian organization serving area women and their families.

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Morning prayer; Wednesday: 10:00 AM -Keenager Bible Study for senior adults, meets

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Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd

Thursday; Friday: 7:00 PM - Girl's Club for

girls in K-7th grades: 7:00 PM - Boy's Christ-

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dergarten, Primary church for grades 1-4). Holy

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7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study;

8:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Thursday:

9:30-11:15 AM Women's Bible Study and

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ing impaired is available for use during the Sun-

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information packet please call 687-9440.

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THE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER", "A

highlight movies **Grand Prix will** Oak Knoll

A gala dinner dance to benefit Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit, the 22nd Annual Grand Prix - Evening at the Movies, will be held in Oak Knoll's Tisdall Hall, 83 Ashaland Road, Summit, on March 22.

The Oak Knoll Mothers' Auxiliary and the Fathers' Club co-sponsor this fundraiser which will feature live, silent and ticket auctions. All proceeds from the evening go directly into the school's operating budget, helping to bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of an Oak Knoll education. This year, Grand Prix 1997 is co-chaired by Annegret DeVos of Mountainside and Susan McCallum of Summit.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dancing. After dinner, the live auction will commence.

Auction items have been donated to Oak Knoll by parents, friends and merchants, providing domestic and international products and travel

A wide variety of prizes, from California wines to a mountain bike, from theater tickets to vacation gateways,

PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Reli-

gious School with a full time Principal. Grades

Three through Seven meet Sundays 9-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4-5:30 PM

WORSHIP CALENDAR

meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are for-

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The Summit Jewish Community Center (SJCC)

is an egalitarian, conservative synagogue, serv-

ing families from Summit and nearly 35 sur-

rounding towns. Shabbat Friday services are

held at 8:30 PM. Saturday Shabbat Services are at 9:30 AM and Shabbat Mincha and Havdalah

are held at sundown. Weekday services, Mon-

day through Friday are at 7:00 AM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. A Family Service is held on the

first Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. In addi-

tion to regular Saturday Shabbat services, a

Young Family Shabbat Services, for families with children ages 2-7, is held every third Saturday from 10:30-11:30 AM; and every sec-

and fourth Saturday from 10:15-11:30 AM,

there is a service for preschool children. The

SICC religious school provides instruction for

children from Kindergarten through Grade 7

and Post-Graduate classes for Grades 7 through

12. The SJCC also offers a complete pre-school

program including a morning and afternoon

Nursery School, Wee Two, designed for child-

ren 18-24 months and a parent/caregiver and a

Parents and Enrichment program for

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mation about programs or membership, please call the SICC office at 273-8130.

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CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain

Avenue, Springfield 201-467-9666. Daily ser-

vices are 6:30 A.M. and 7:15 A.M. and 15

minutes before Suiset. There is one minyan on

Sundays and civil holidays at 8:00 A.M. with

Shabbat and Holiday services at 7:30 A.M. and

9:00 A.M. We offer a full range of religious.

cultural and social programming. On Monday

evenings, we learn Biblical archeology from

7:30-8:30 P.M., and from 8:30-9:30, we will

survey the history of the Jewish experience in

America. Please call our office for information

regarding our special programs. These offer-

ings assume no Hebrew or Judaic background

whatsoever. Our Tuesday evening session is

devoted to the religious thought of Maimo-

nides, offered in the Hebrew language. On Sun-

day mornings, after our 8:00 A.M. services, we

study Maimonides' legal code; and from 9:00

A.M.-10:00 A.M., we have an advanced prog-

afternoons we review the weekly Biblical por-

tion in light of traditional and contemporty

commentaries between the minhah and

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tor; Holly Newler, Pre-School Director: Bruce

Pitman, President. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is

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Inion Of American Hebrew Congregations

(UAHC). Shabbat worship, enchanced by vol-unteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30

PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM:

Saturday morning Torah study class begins at

9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday

mornings for grades K-3, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7, and Tuesday

evenings for post bar/bat mitzvali students. Pre-

school, classes are available for children ages

2½ through 4. The Temple has the support of an

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the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

Strulowitz, President

al classes for both High School and pre-

have been assembled for the evening's live, silent and ticket auctions by a committee of volunteers.

Returning for the seventh year as auctioneer is Nicholas Dawes of Millburn. Theodore Jablonski of Summit is directing the Commemorative Dinner Program which will include business sponsors, retailers, parents, and friends of Oak Knoll.

Sharon Schifano of Martinsville and Deborah Krull of Warren will head up this year's invitation committee. Reservations will be coordinated by Prudence Pigott of Basking Ridge and Kristy Goulart of Mendham. Program Chair is Cheryl Sabini of

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child In Summit was founded in 1924 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. It is part of a network of twenty-five Holy Child schools in the United States, Europe and Africa. Dedicated to a tradition of excellence, Oak Knoll is an independent, Catholic school, coeducational from grades K-6 and for young women in grades 7-12. Oak Knoll currently enjoys a record enrollment of 505 students.

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Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30

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Summit residents plan a star-filled "Evening at the Movies" organized by members of the Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child Mothers' Auxiliary. From left are Committee members Deborah Belfatto, Auction Committee; Donna Gandy, Auction Committee; Carolyn Glaccio, Auction and Catering committees; Lee Wadleton, Invitation Committee and minutes secretary; and Susan McCallum, Grand Prix co-chair.

For further information on Grand call Suzanne Lewis at (908)

Prix 1997 - Evening at the Movies.

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for peace and progress

more information, call Mary Davis at (908) 277-1814.

Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysanthe-9-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Edu-cation program. A Seniors' League meets regu-Bar and Rat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays mum Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. 8-10 PM. Temple Israel sponsors programs and (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more informalarly. For more information, please contact our activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven tion call the Church Office. office during office hours. through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club

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Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAY-TON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through

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METHODIST

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CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave Roselle Park, Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phones: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210 Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. in our harrier-free Sanctuary (Church school for infants through high school at 11:00 a.m.) Coffee & Fellowship Time at 10:00 All are

METHODIST CHURCH 455 Boulevard, Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322 Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each

The SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located on 40 Church Mall in Springfield, NJ, invites people of all ages and backgrounds to join us on Sunday mornings for Adult Christian Education Forum at 9:15 AM, and for worship at 10:30 A.M. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthen in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Know that all people are welcome here! If you have any questions, interest or concerns, please call the

Chancel Choir. Our Presbyterian Women are divided into six circles which meet monthly Worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brahm Luckhoff, ROMAN CATHOLIC

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JAMES 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081 201-376-3044. SUN-DAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30. 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 &

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, 767 Prospect Street, Maplewood (1 blk. S. of Springfield Ave.), 201-761-5933, Rev. Tom Wisniewski, Pastor. Rita Borin, Pastoral Council Chair. We invite you to join our growing faith community for worship, service opportunities, and spiritual support. Masses celebrated in our beautiful Church on Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; and noon; and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Children's word service at 9 a.m. Choir at 10:30 a.m. Weekly bulletin lists weekday and special schedules and activities. Please talk to a member of the parish or pastoral staff to learn about our parish school. Sunday religious education classes, youth group, and varied adult

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444, Rev. Joseph S. Bejgrowicz, Pastor, Sunday Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Weekday Masses 7:00 - 9:00 am. Miraculous Medal Novema following 7:30 pm Mass. ST. JUDE PERPETURAL NOVENA - Wednesdays, 12 Noon and 7:30 pm. Holy Hour for vocations and special intentions. Share His powerful intercessions.

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Unitarians prepare for 20th annual garage sale

Preparations are underway for the 20th annual Garage Sale of the Unitarian Church in Summit, set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20 through 22, at Unitarian House, 165 Summit Ave. in Summit, at the corner of Whittredge Road. Donations of items suitable for sale will be accepted beginning March 9, and organizers for the event have invited members of the community to take advantage of this "recycling" opportunity to clean out closets, drawers and storage spaces. Receipt forms confirming donations for tax-reporting purposes will be provided.

Virtually all clothing and household items in good, usable condition are welcome including: computers, small appliances, housewares, TVs, radios, clocks, sporting goods, garden tools, luggage, bric-a-brac, toys, shoes, accessories jewelry and books - no textbooks, please. Clothing should be sized and on hangers of possible.

Donations may be delivered to Unitarian House from 3 to 6 p.m. on March 9: and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 15-18. Arrangements can be made for deliveries at other times by calling Garage Sale Co-Chairs John Foord, (201) 635-5213 or Marnee Galbraith, (201) 377-4808. The co-chairs can also arrange transportation for very large items, such as furniture, that cannot fit in the

Summer program open house set for Sunday

All are welcome to attend the Oak Knoll Summer Program Open House on Sunday from 2-4 p.m., at Blackburn Road in Summit. The day camp, which is in its 18th year, is open to children ages 3 through grade 8 and runs in four two-week sessions from June 23 through Aug. 15. Programs are available in half-day or full-day sessions. Lunch is provided, and extended care and transportation are available. The Open House will allow prospective parents and children to become familiar with the Summer Program, see the Oak Knoll facilities used by the camp, and meet the coaches and staff of the Summer Program. All Oak Knoll campers benefit

from experienced group teachers and arts and crafts, sports and computers. On-campus swimming lessons are given to full-day participants. A middle grades program for grades 6-8 allows campers to choose from sports programs, enrichment classes and art classes to develop their own day at Oak Knoll. In addition to the Day Camp program, sessions are also available in general sports, hiking and

Enrollment is on a first-come, firstserved basis. Call Oak Knoll Summer Program Director Judith MacLellan at (908) 522-8152 for more information.

ments are parents names, high school

name and town, college name, town

and degree, name of employer and

camping, baseball, and field hockey

Our policy on announcements

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed. doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verfication. Information requested for engage-

location, job title, and wedding date. For more information call Manag-

ing Editor Kevin Singer at (908) 686-7700, ext. 345.

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traditional conservative synagogue. Daily Services - Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. Civil day Morning Worship Service. A cordial wel-come awaits all visitors at all of our services holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Daily Mincha/Maariv Services 5:30 P.M. (call Synagogue to verify time). Shabhat Ser-JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE vices - Friday - 8:30 PM., Saturday, 9:00 AM; Mincha/Maariy services according to sundown Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

> **TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris** venue, Union, 687-2120 Meyer Korbman Rabbi; Eather Avnet, President: Hadassali Goldfischer, Principal, Temple Israel of Umon is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:(X) AM Minchah 5:30

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Thursday, 8:30-4:00 n.m.

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

BETTIEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPIS-

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED Kenilworth Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor

pastor. Rev. Jeff Markay at 201-376-1695,

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORA-VIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262 Pastor John Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30

OBITUARIES

Jac B. Weiseman

Jac B. Weiseman, 62, of Scotch Plains, a Mountainside lawyer, died Feb. 13 in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Weiseman lived in Scotch Plains for many years. He was the founder of Weiseman Hely of Mountainside, a law firm specializing in the trial of civil cases. He had been a law clerk to the Joseph Halpern, the assignment judge, of Middlesex County. Mr. Weiseman was a teacher of trial advocacy for New Jersey and a lecturer for the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He was a founding master of the Richard J. Hughes Inns of Court of Union County, where they helped develop trial skills for lawyers. Mr. Weiseman was among the first attorneys to obtain the New Jarsey Supreme Court designation as a certified trial lawyer. He served on the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury Charges, was past president of the Middlesex County Trial Lawyers and had served opn the board of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; three daughrers, Geri Weiseman and Jennifer Weiseman; a son, Craig Barrett; a brother, Phillip, and three grandchildren.

Pauline C. George

Pauline C. George, 83, of Middlesex, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 14 at home.

Born in White Plains, N.Y., Mrs. George resided in Springfield for 15 years before moving to Middlesex. She was employed for 25 years as a secretary at Price Waterhouse, Morristown, and retired 15 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Roger and Darian George; a sister, Madeleine Firner, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
BOND ORDINANCE NO. 97.
BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE FINANCING OF A HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR
THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN
THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY:
APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT OF \$318,000 THEREFORE;
AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
\$302,500 BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO
FINANCE PART OF THE COST
THEREOF.

THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRINGTER. IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey (hereinafter the Township"), hereby authorizes the Improvements described in Section 3(A) of this Bond Ordinance (hereinafter). (hereinafter the "Township"), hereby authorizes the improvements described in Section 3(A) of this Bond Ordinance (hereinafter the "Purpose"), which shall be undertaken by the Township as general improvements, the cost of which shall be borne by the Township at large. For the Purpose described in Section 3(A) the Township hereby appropriates the sum of \$318,000 including the sum of \$15,500 as the down payment for down payment is now available by provision for down payments or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets of the Township, said sum being not tess than five (5%) percent of the obligations authorized herein. SECTION 2. In order to finance the cost of the Purpose not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable general improvement bonds are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$302,500. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be lesued pursuant to \$302,500. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized and for which the bonds are to be issued is the financing of the Township's Housing Rehabilitation Program under the Housing Rehabilitation Program under the Housing Rehabilitation Program under the Township's Master Plan in order to meet a portion of the Township's low and moderate income housing obligation under the Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:270-301, et e.g.

et esq.

B. The excess of the appropriation made for the aforesald Purpose over the est-mated mischnum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, namely, an appregate amount of \$15,500, is the amount of the down payment for said

to the amount of the down payment for each Purpose.

C. The estimated cost of the Purpose is \$218,000 which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor, BECTION 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such trass as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. Each note shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief form as may be determined by the Chief form as may be determined by the Chie Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer or shall determine all martiers in connection friancial Officer. The Chief Friancial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Friancial Officer's eignature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinators. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A2-8(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby euthorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price-plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next successing the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report, must include the made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold the price obtained and the name of the

the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.
SECTION 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The purpose described in Section 3(A)of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement that the Township may lawfully undertake as a capital project and general improvement, and no part of this cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The everage period of usefulness of the Purpose within the finitesion of the Purpose within the finitesion of the bonds authorized by this ordinance, is six (6) years.

etx (6) years. (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement (c) The Supporterior Constitution of the Const of the Director of the Division of Local Government. Services in the Department of Community Alfairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$302,500, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

Robert J. Costanza

Robert James Costanza, 50, of Springfield died Feb. 17 in Passaic Valley Hospital, Westwood.

Born in Newark, Mr. Costanza lived in Springfield for 16 years. He was a manager with J.C. Penny, Ridgefield, for 23 years. Mr. Costanza served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Serviving are his wife, Nongkram; a son, Christopher; his father, James Costanza, and a grandchild.

Donato Agostinelli

Donato Agostinelli, 97, of Springfield died Feb. 19 in his home.

Born in San Bartolomeo, Galdo, Italy, Mr. Agostinelli lived in Union before moving to Springfield 34 years ago. He was a landscaper for L. Del-Mauro and Sons, Springfield, for 10 years before retiring in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Maria; five daughters, Joanne Circelli, Josephine D'Achille, Carmella Reino, Rose Ruggiero and Philomena Circelli; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Howard W. Newby

Howard W. Newby, 83, of Andover Township, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 22 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Newby lived in Chatham, then in Springfield for 42 years before moving to Andover Township three-and-a-half months ago. He was a World War II Armv veteran. Mr. Newby was the former owner/operator of Garden State Lubricating Equipment & Supply Co., Springfield.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Patricia T.; a daughter, Bonnie Wagner, a son, Wayne Newby, and two grandchildren.

Paul E. Smith

Paul E. Smith, 80, of Cedar Knolls, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 20 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

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(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$40,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated hersin for the Purpose or improvements. SECTION 5. Any funds received from the County of Union, the State of New Jersey, or the United States of America, or any of their agencies, or from any other source, in aid of the Purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of the Purpose, or, if bonds or bond anticipation notes have been issued, to payment of the bonds or bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for the Purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

authorized for the Purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 7. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of the eighteens to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on the with the Township Clerk and is avail-Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

SECTION 8. The Township intends to finance the cost of the Purpose with an issue of tax-exempt bonds or bond anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$302,500. Costs of the Purpose that are properly psychole prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes are reasonably expected to be paid initially from revenues. Revenues are available for files purpose only on a temporary and short-term basis purpose only on a temporary and short-term basis. The Township intends to reimburse thatif for such costs from the proceeds of the bonds or notes, No cost of this bond ordinance to be reimbursed with the proceeds of bonds or notes is a cost of working capital. This public notice is a declaration of official intent pursuant to Treasury. Rection s. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment or the principal of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment or the principal of the Township and the Township shall be obligated to

this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount. SECTION 10. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ATTEST:

ATTEST: Helen E. Keyworth, Township Clerk TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION Roy Allan Hirschfeld, Mayor

The Municipal Bond Ordinance published herewith was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on February 25, 1997, and will be further considered for final passage after a public heating thereon at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Building in said Township on March 11, 1997, at 8:00 p.m.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk
U3534 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$84.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO
SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL
AND BATHHOUSE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids

CONTRACT 97-04 IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL POOL CONTRACT 97-05 IMPROVEMENTS TO POOL BATHHOUSE

will be received at the Township of Spring-field, Engineering Annex, 20 North Trivet Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on Mon-day, March 10, 1987 at 10:00 A.M., prevail-

Gey, remaining three been filed in the Specifications have been filed in the Caric of the TOWNSHIP OF Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be purchased by prospective bidders at the Office of the Township of Springfield, Engineering Annex, 20 North Twett Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications at the Engineering Annex on proper seates. A non-selected of Section of \$40.00 per set shall be paid to M. Diffico Assistantials appoiling the reproduction of the plans and specifications.

ATES for the reproduction of the plans and specifications. Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 15 0 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and industry does not certly. Bide shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. The bids must be enclosed in sealed erwelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside. and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the MUNICIPAL CLERK. TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashler's check or bid bond in the form provided of

Born in Alden, Pa., Mr. Smith fived in Irvington and Springfield before moving to Cedar Knolls. He was a salesman for Ridgefield Supply Co., a wholesale plumbing supply company, in Montclair and retired in 1981. Mr. Smith was a member, past noble grand, past chief patriarch and past grand patriarch of the International Order of the Oddfellows Clinton Lodge 18 of Cranford: He also was a member of the Hernst-Engage 60 and the Monmouth Patriarch Millitant 7, both in Cranbury.

Surviving are two sons, Robert W. and Gerald E.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John Petti

John Petti, 85, of Springfield died Feb. 20 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Petti lived in Springfield for 40 years. He was a butcher for many years with Petti and Sons, Newark, and retired 25 years

Surviving are a son, John; a brother, Gabriel; two sisters, Ann Macary and Marie, and two grandchildren.

William Fulling

William Fulling, 81, of Springfield died Feb. 22 in his home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Fulling lived in Colonia and Linden before moving to Springfield in 1967. He was a bookkeeper/accountant with Wesley, Winter and Moore Inc., Linden, for more than 20 years and retired in the late 1970s. Later, Mr. Fulling worked as a bartender at the Old Cider Mill Grove, Union.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine A. Fredricks and Joanne M. Coyle; two sons, William C. III and Alan R.; a sister, Helen Van Pernis; six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

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not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided by a Surety Company wit provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the contract amount in the event that the contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affiderit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Bidders are risquired to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 (Chapter 127) for an affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity.

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977 (Chapter 33) american to P.L. 1977 (Chapter 33).

Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid risey be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A contract will be swarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within exity (60) days after the opening of bids. A contract will be swarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within exity (60) days after the opening of bids. The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

Helen E. Keyworth Municipal Clerk U3567 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$33.75)

Municipal Clerk U3567 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$33.75)

Judith E. Osty Borough Clerk U3501 MEC Feb. 27, 1997

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Plenning Board of the Borough of Mountainede in the Mountainelde Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainelde, NJ on March 13. 1997 at 8:00 p.m. on the follow applications:
Floyd Delany, 1132 Spruce Drive, Block
5.T, Lot 24 - Site Plan and development of

c.r, Lot 24 - Sits Plan and development of new office building with vertances: Ground sign. Variances: Section 1013 (b)(5)-frontage, Section 250-parking spaces, 9 x 20 is required.

Various issues may be discussed and action may be taken. NOWS: SECTION I - AMENDMENT

Secretary (\$8.00) U3506 MEC Feb. 27, 1997

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-7310-96
NOTICE TO ABBENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
LOUISE GIANNONE, HER HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HER, THEIR OR
ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT,
TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MR. GIANNONE: MARGUERITE HALL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF HESTON DAY, HER, HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HER, THEIR OR
ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT,
TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MR. HALL,
LIAN BANKS AND MR. BANKS, HUSBAND OF LILLIAN BANKS, HUSRICHARD J. HELKE, HIS WIFE;
ELMER HELKE, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES
AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MRS. ELMER HEUKE, HIS
WIFE; RICHARD J. DAWSON, HRS WIFE; RAYMOND DAWSON, HIS WIFE; RAYMOND DAWSON, HIS WIFE; AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST,
AND MRS. JAMES GRANT DAWSON, HIS
WIFE; GAYLE E. KOHLER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE
OF EDNA BANKS, HIS HERIS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF
THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT. TITLE
AND INTEREST, AND MRS. JAMES E,
BANKS, HIS WIFE.

YOU are hereby summoned and required

And the award goes to. . .



At its annual awards dinner, Springfield's Auxillary Police Unit presented the Harold H. Liebeskind Police Auxiliary Officer of the Year award to the six members of the unit who graduated from the Basic Auxiliary Training course this past June. Front row: from left, Mayor Roy Hirschfeld, Officer Joseph Pitch, Deputy Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Seidel, OEM Coordinator John Cottage, Auxiliary Chief Harry Vargas. Second row, Officer Roy DeVries, Officer Ken Ryglet. Third row, Officer Brett Bloch, Officer Mark Given. Absent was Officer Carmine

Answer could win cash for college

How has the Springfield Free Public Library helped you and your family? The answer could win \$20,000 in cash for your child's college education as part of a national "Kids Connect at The Library" contest sponsored by the American Library Association and Suave.

"The Library is a parent's best friend when it comes to educating and entertaining children," said Kathy Percoco, the children's librarian. 'This contest is an opportunity for parents to share how their family has benefitted, and to be eligible for some great prizes."

The Springfield Free Public Library is distributing entry forms and

PUBLIC NOTICE. to serve upon Sanford E. Chemen, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is One Eastern Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey
08878, an enswer to the amended complaint filled in a civil action in which MOHINDER PAL SINGH is plaintiff, and LOUISE
GIANNONE, ET ALS, are defendants,
pending in the Superior Court of New
Jersey within 35 days after the date of publication exclusive of such date. If you tall to
do so, judgment by default may be
rendered against you for the relief
demanded in the amended complaint. You
shall, like your answer and proof of service in shall the your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain er stovese that it you are unable to obtain the county of venue and that it you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows:

Lawyer Referral Service (908) 353-4715

Lawyer Referral Service (908) 353-4715
Legal Service (908) 354-4340
The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate: 1. Tax Sale Certificaté No. 1,192 dated July 29, 1993 made by Corrine Ectmann, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and held by Mohinder Pal Singh, the plaintiff herein, and covers real estate tocated in the Township of Springfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as Block 96 Lot 26 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Duplicate of the said Township of Springfield and assessed to Est. Of Jessie Day, as owner You and each of you are made defendants in the above entitled action because you have or may claim to have some right, title, lien or other inerest affecting the real estate being foreclosed, by virtue of ownership, inheritance, descent, intestacy, devise, dower, curiesy, mortgage, deed or Tax Sale Certificate No. 1192 dated

ship, inheritance, descent, intestacy, devise, dower, curiesy, mortgage, deed or conveyance, entry of judgment or other legal of swidt ingit. The treative or with the reacon that you and each of your are joined as defendants is set forth with perscularity in the amended complaint, a copy of which will be turnished to you on request addressed to the attorneys for the plantiff at the above mentioned address. Dated: February 27, 1997

Clerk of the Superior Court U3510 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$42,50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD" TO PROVIDE FOR REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO PROVIDE FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT
The following sections of The Land Use
Ordinance of the Township of Springfield,
are hereby amended or established, as
spriopriate, as follows:

(A.) 401.8 Affordable Housing
A. AH-24.2 Zone Affordable Housing
(B.) 402.1 Amendment to Zoning tilep
The Zoning Map of the Township of
Springfield shall be amended to reflect that
the AH-24.2 Zone is established on the following properties: Block 6.01, Lote 26 to 31
on the Tax Map of the Township of
Springfield.

lowing properties: Block 6.01, Lots 28 to 31 on the Tax. Map of the Township of Springheld.

(C.) 502.7 Affordable Housing (All) Zoning District

A. Purpose. It is the intent and purpose of the AH Zone to allow construction to in-part utilit the obligation of Springheld to provide a realistic opportunity for construction of low and moderate income housing, as allowed by the January 24, 1997 Order of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

B. Compliance. All development within the AH Zone must comply with all general provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, as well as the provision of the above noted Order, applicable requirements of the Council on Affordable Housing, and all provisions applicable hereto as more tuby set tooth in an Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled. The Land Use Ordinance of the Township of Springheld: to Provide Requisitions Concerning Low and Moderate Income Housing in the Township of Springheld, on February 25, 1997, including specifically, but not limited to Section 611, Affordable Housing Standards.

C. Principal Use. The permitted principal. Standards.
C. Principal Use. The permitted principal use in the AH-24.2 Zone is spartment

use in the AH-24.2 Zone is spartment buildings.

D. Accessory Uses. The permitted accessory uses shall be: any use or structure customarily incidental to the principal permitted use; private garages and carports: signs.

E. Development Criteria.

1. A minimum of twenty (20) percent of the total units provided shall be low and moderate housing units; unless the low and moderate housing units are rental units, in which case a minimum of fifteen (15) percent of the total units provided shall be low and moderate units, provided the Township rerital obligation as identified in the Housing Plan of the Township of Springfield has not previously been met. previously been met.
2. The density of housing in this zone shall not exceed 24.2 units per sore.
3. The maximum height of the principal rules for the national "Kids Connect at a computers will be awarded to one the Library" Contest. Entry forms are also available at participating retailers online. http://www.ala/org/KIDS/Connect.

Based on the National Library Week Theme, the contest invites adults 18 and over who are the parent or legal guardian of at least one child to tell in 125 words or less how they make the library part of their family lives and how the library helps connect them to each other, better grades, financial savings, family entertainment and more. The national contest runs through April 30.

Prizes for the national contest are being furnished by Suave. Multimedi-

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building shall be 3 stories or 40 feet. 4. Minimum front yard setback shall be 4. Minimum front yard selback shall be thirty (30) feet.
5. Minimum rear yard selback shall be fff-ty (50) feet.
6. Minimum side yard selback shall be thirty feet.
7. Maximum Building Coverage shall be thirty (30) percent.
8. Maximum Lot coverage shall be sixty-five (65) percent.
9. A buffer strip shall be required as described in Section 603.5 where the development abuts readential zone or use.
10. Unless otherwise regulated in the Section, the provisions of Section 502.2 shall apply.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY in case any section, subsection, pera-orable, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinarios shart by purgue vivers by er court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, peragraph, sub-division; clause or provision of this ordi-

each section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. SECTION III - EFFECTIVE DATE This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication accord-

ately upon passage and publication according to law.

I, Helen E. Keyworth, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springlisht in the County of Union and State of Hew Jessey, held on Tuseday evening, February 25, 1997, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on March 11, 1997 in the Springlisht Municipal Building at 8:00 P.M. at which time and place any person or parisons interested therein wit be given an opportunity to be hisserd opnoaming said ordinance. Copy is posted on the builletin board in the office of the Township Clerk. the Township Clerk: HELEN E.KEYWORTH

Township Clar

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF GENERAL PARKS AND RECREATION WORKER WITHIN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND AMENDING THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY NEW JERSEY
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township
Committee of the Township of Springfield,
County of Union, State of New Jersey, as

SECTION I - ESTABLISHMENT OF

SECTION I ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION

1. There is hereby established within the Recreation Department of the Township of Springleid the position of "General Parks and Recreation Worker".

2. The position of General Parks and Recreation Worker shall be filled by recommendation of the Recreation Department by the Township Committee of the Township of Springleid.

3. The General Parks and Recreation Director, and shall perform such duties as designated thereby, and as set torth in the formal job description, including but not limited to the following:

winner in all 50 states and to the library of their choice. A grand prize of \$20,000 will be awarded for the best overall entry plus a multimedia computer for a library of the winner's choice. Suave is also contributing \$125,000 to the Fund for America's Libraries, to support the work of the

American Library Association. The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world with 57,000 members. Its missions is to promote the highest quality library and information services and to protect public asccess to information.

Editorial deadlines

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

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General - Monday 5 p.m.

matritain general cleanliness for all creation facilities and be responsible for recreation facilities and be responsible for the uplease and maintenance of all parks and recreation sites within Springfield; at Sarah Balley Chic Canter, be responsible for maintening and cleaning the building, both Inside and out, setting up and taking down master promise as necessary, perboth Inside and out, setting up and talking down meeting rooms as necessary, persecurity rooms as necessary, pergrounds, including snow removal, and sealed in the office as needed; concerning parts, remove genting and debris on a daily basis, assist in moving of terms and preparation, of fields, small construction pro-

parasocy or wasa, areas construction prosets twolving maintenance of buildings
and playground-equipment, painting and
other minor maintenance projects; perform
any and all other jobs as deemed necessstery and required by the Recreation
Director.

4. The qualifications for this position shall
include: at least eighteen (18) years of age,
a valid New Jersey driver's iscense (CDL,
preferred), capable of worlding with heavy
equipment, and a knowledge of park
maintenance.
SECTION II - AMENDMENT TO SALARY ORDINANCE
The salary ordinance of the Township of
Springfield is hereby amended to include
the spellion of General Parks and Recreation Worker at a yearly salary of

tion Worker at a yearly salary \$25,250.00. SECTION III - SEVERABILITY

SECTION III - SEVENABILITY in case any, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, paragraph, substantial and this ordinance. nence, and to this end, the provision o

nance, and to this end, the provision of each section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION IV REPEAL Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which is inconsistent with the modifications of this ordinance is repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to taw.

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I, Helen E. Keyworth, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1997, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said. Township Committee to be held on March 11, 1997 in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 P.M. at which time and place any person or persons interested place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clark. HELEN E.KEYWORTH Township Clark U3536 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$39.50)

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 165 - FEES BET ORDANNED by the Township Conventes of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:
SECTION 1 - AMENDATION Chapter 165 FEES, Section 165-3 Fees and Charges, is hereby amended to set the following test herester; as follows:
A. Township Clark.
Municipal Pool Memberships
Family membership
Individual
Senior Critzen
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Out-of-town temity or individual
430.00

Out-of-town family or individual Day Camp
Resident - per child per session
Non-resident - per child per session Adult Westend/Holiday

SECTION II - RATIFICATION
Except as expressly modified herein, all other less and other provisions set forth in any ordinable of the Tournality of Epitephole shall comete in Adi force and affect.

BECTION III - INFPEAL

Any ordinance or perion of any ordinance which is inconsistent with the modifications of the ordinance is repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

BECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

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HELEN E. KEYWORTH Township Clerk. (\$36.00)

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Boys' UCT

The following is a rundown of the 61st annual Union County Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Elizabeth faced Rahway Tuesday night and St. Patrick's faced Union last night in the semifinals contested at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

TOP SEEDS

- 1-Elizabeth
- 2-St. Patrick's
- 3-Union
- 4-Roselle
- 5-Rahway
- 6-Linden 7-Roselle Catholic
- 8-Roselle Park PRELIMINARY-ROUND
- Saturday, Feb. 15
- Scotch Plains 57. Gov. Liv. 52 Westfield 63. Oratory 47 St. Mary's 55, Union Catholic 54
- Monday, Feb. 17 Wardlaw-Hartridge 76, Johnson 59
- Cranford 53, Summit 47
- New Providence 68, Hillside 67 FIRST-ROUND
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 Roselle Park 57. Plainfield 42 Elizabeth 81, Scotch Plains 31
- Rahway 58, St. Mary's 49 Roselle 66. Westfield 30 Wednesday, Feb. 19 Linden 59, Wardlaw-Hartridge 34
- Union 64, New Providence 47 Roselle C. 73, Dayton 48 St. Patrick's 81. Cranford 44
- QUARTERFINALS Friday, Feb. 21 Rahway 63, Roselle 57 Elizabeth 59, Roselle Park 33
- Saturday, Feb. 22 Union 46, Linden 34 St. Patrick's 90, Roselle C. 64
- **SEMIFINALS** Tuesday, Feb. 25 5-Rahway vs. 1-Elizabeth
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 3-Union vs. 2-St. Patrick's FINAL
- Saturday, March 1, 3:00 Dunn Sport Center, Elizabeth Girls' UCT

The following is a rundown of the 22nd annual Union County Girls Basketball Tournament.

Elizabeth faced Oak Knoll Tuestay night and Hillside faced Union Catholic last night in the semifinals contested at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

TOP 8 SEEDS 1-Elizabeth

- 2-Hillside
- 3-Union Catholic 4-Oak Knoll
- 5-Cranford 6-Linden
- 7-New Providence 8-Scotch Plains
- FIRST-ROUND
- Monday, Feb. 17 Scotch Plains 39, Westfield 29 Efizabeth 80, Johnson 33
- Cranford 57, Roselle Park 30 Oak Knoll 68, Dayton 46 New Providence 48, Union 36 Hillside 52, Summit 31

Gov. Livingston 48, Linden 31 Union Catholic 44, Rahway 33 QUARTERFINALS Thursday, Feb. 20

Union Catholic 42, Gov. Liv. 30 Hillside 58. New Providence 40 Elizabeth 47, Scotch Plains 27 Oak Knott 51, Cranford 50 (OT) **SEMIFINALS**

Tuesday, Feb. 25 4-Oak Knoll vs. 1-Elizabeth Wednesday, Feb. 26 3-Union Catholic vs. 2-Hillside

FINAL Saturday, March 1, 1:00 Dunn Sport Center, Elizabeth



Brian Berger of Springfield, right, skates in on the opposing goaltender during Bowie, Maryland Tournament competition. He and fellow Springfield resident Ross Kravetz sparked their hockey team to the tournament championship.

Berger's offense, Kravetz defense spark club to title

Springfield residents win hockey crown

Springfield residents Brett Berger and Ross Kravetz helped spark the Cranford Hockey Club Pee Wees to the championship of the Bowie, Maryland Tournament held earlier this month.

played solid on defense. Participating in a tournament that drew teams from New

Berger was one of the offensive leaders while Kravetz

Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pittsburgh, the Cranford team outscored its opponents by a 16-4 margin. Cranford opened with a 6-0 win over the hometown

Bowie team as Berger collected two assists in the triumph. After falling to a team from Westmoreland, Pa. by a 3-2 score, Cranford came back to beat the Ramapo Saints 4-1

to avoid elimination.

not going to catch up.

Cranford was lifted by the play of goaltender Chris Stopero and a punishing defense led by the likes of Kravetz, Mark Bleiweis of Union and Nick Barbero of Berkeley Heights.

Cranford met the Saints again in the title game and behind Berger's game-winning goal, managed to blank the Ramapo squad 4-0.

Berger sent a wrist shot over the shoulder of the Ramano goalie three minutes into the first period to give Cranford a lead it would not relinquish.

John Doorley, Mike Bercik and Tom Newman had the other goals.

Upcoming: Cranford will now travel to Westchester, Pa. for the District Championships that will be held on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9.

They qualified by finishing in second place in the New Jersey Youth Hockey League.

Dayton hoop teams focusing on states

The Dayton Regional High School boys' basketball team will now focus on the upcoming North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

Dayton earned the third seed and will host sixth-seeded Hanover Park in one of four quarterfinal-round games Wednesday night at 7.

Dayton will take a 16-5 record into the game after falling to Roselle Catholic 73-48 in first-round Union County Tournament action that took place Feb. 19 at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

The Bulldogs finished second in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference with a 12-2 record, their only losses coming to Roselle Park and St. Mary's of Elizabeth. Roselle Park won the Valley with a 13-1 record, its only loss coming to

Dayton had won two consecutive games prior to its UCT loss to Roselle Catholic.

The Bulldogs bested New Providence 60-57 Feb. 11 in Springfield, sweeping the season series. Ryan Nelson scored 17 for the Bulldogs, Chris Loeffler had 14, Eric Fishman 13 and Chris Salvato 10.

Paul Gerber grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds in leading Dayton past Manville 75-35 at home Feb. 14, Nelson scored 20, Gerber 12 and Alex Jones eight.

It was Seniors Night at Dayton and the game was dedicated to the seniors who played all year. Those athletes included Nelson, Gerber, Jones and Mike Chonko.

Here's how North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 shaped up this year: Summit (8) at Roselle (1), Caldwell (5) at Chatham (4). Hanover Park (6) at Dayton Regional (3). Dover (7) at Mendham (2).

Should Dayton win Wednesday night, it would then play the winner of the Dover/Mendham game in the semifinals.

Girls' host West Essex

Dayton's girls' team, seeded seventh, will host 10th-seeded West Essex, with the winner to play at second-seeded Mendham.

Dayton enter's the state tournament with an 11-9 record.

The Bulldogs were defeated by Oak Knoll in the UCT after losing to the Summit parochial school twice in MVC-Valley Division play.

Districts this weekend

Now it's time to focus on the individual efforts of the best wrestlers in the state.

This weekend the Districts.

Next weekend the Regions. And then after that, Super Regions

and then it's on to Atlantic City for the State Tournament. The New Jersey State Interscholas-

tic Athletic Association held it second annual wrestling championships press conference Feb. 13 at Bob's Stores in Springfield, promoting the remainder of the 1996-97 wrestling season.

This is the second year that Bob's Stores has been a corporate sponsor of the championships.

Area schools Union, Roselle Park and Dayton Regional will be participating in District 10 competition tomorrow and Saturday at Millburn. Area schools Elizabeth, Rahway,

Johnson Regional, Linden and Roselle Catholic will be participating in District 11 competition tomorrow and Saturday at Westfield.

Rahway has won District 11 the past two years and three times in the past four seasons - 1993, 1995 and

Roselle Park won District 10 last year for the first time since 1988. Dayton finished sixth and heavyweight Scott Reino, now a senior, finished third by pinning Brian Matthews of Union in 5:12.

Area wrestlers will be competing in Region 3 competition at Union March 7-8. The Super Regions will be contested at Union - Region 3 vs. 4 on Tuesday, March 11. The State Tournament will then

continue at Atlantic City's Convention Center on Friday. March 14 and Saturday, March 15.

Springfield Nettes had a game to remember Girls' top unbeaten Westfield

Last Thursday — Feb. 20, 1997 — was a day to remember for the Springfield

The Tri-County 7th-8th grade Girls' Basketball League squad handed unbeaten Westfield its first loss of the year by posting a 72-71 victory. Springfield improved to 7-2 with the triumph while Westfield fell to 11-1. Westfield jumped out to a 14-point lead and it seemed that Springfield was

Youth Basketball

However, Springfield pulled to within six points at the hair and began to gain

"We had to overcome their full-court press and three-point shooting," Springfield coach Tony Tomasino said.

Springfield had to counter Westfield's full-court press with half-court

Springfield received excellent offensive efforts from four girls. Megan Heinle scored a team-high 20 points, Linda Agostinelli was next with

19; Jackie Huber had 17 and Justine Grady 12. At the beginning of the contest, Springfield was in third place in their division and fighting for one of the few spots in the championship rounds. The Nettes had four games left in the conference and needed to win two to

stay in the running. Springfield has had an active basketball schedule since beginning practices back in October.

As of Monday Springfield's record was 22-3, its best ever. Springfield also captured two tourney titles, winning the Springfield Girls' Tournament and Linden's St. Elizabeth's Tournament.

Springfield's win over Westfield was very impressive, considering Westfield

had outscored its first 11 opponents by a 366-158 margin. Springfield and Westfield could meet again in the league playoffs.

Impressive first seaso



The Florence M. Gaudineer girls' basketball team enjoyed a great first season by finishing with a winning record of 6-4. Kneeling, from left, are Lisa DiNicolo, Linda Agostinelli, Christina Tomasino, Dana Rutkowski, Monica Dolcemascolo and Maria Zolotarsky. Standing, from left, are coach David Campbell, Sara Abraham, Danielle Guida, Deanne Florindi, Tara Listowski, Lisa Shemaly and coach Becca Gutwirth. Not pictured is Sevda Darkanat.

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