

## THIS WEEK

### NEWS

#### Record revenue

1998 was a historic year for the Union County Clerk's office. More than \$3.8 million in revenue was generated, which reflects a 15.5-percent increase from the year before. The office, however, is dealing with an ongoing problem—a lot of damage to books and records.

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#### Y2K problems

Is the Y2K issue more hype, or is it something to be concerned about? Union County representatives are finding out. Union County emergency management officials met last week to begin identifying potential problem areas relating to the year 2000 computer glitch.

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### THE ARTS

#### It's magic

The New Jersey Ballet Company brings magic to Kean University.

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#### Grease point

Ten-agers portraying teenagers is a rite for this group of high school students who will be part of this year's production of "Grease."

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Friday: Mostly cloudy and breezy 46°  
 Saturday: Mostly cloudy and breezy 50°  
 Sunday: Chance of rain; 45°

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## Zero increase in budget, but pool fee hike propo

By Walter Elliott  
 Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee introduced three budgets during its public meeting Tuesday night. The first two dealt with the temporary and proposed final 1999 municipal budget and the other plan concerned the Municipal Pool.

### Residents file petition asking for public vote

By Pamela Isaacson  
 Staff Writer

A group of residents sat silently at Tuesday's Mountainside Borough Council work session, anticipating the presentation of their petition, protesting the Feb. 16 ordinance that set salary ranges for council members and the mayor. But, after about 15 minutes, the open session ended without mentioning the 395 signatures.

"I was not surprised that it was not on the written agenda, but I thought there might be a discussion about meeting the legal requirements," said Scott Schindel, vice president of the Mountainside Democratic Club. Organized by resident Adele Magnolia, the petition was submitted to Borough Clerk Judy Monday afternoon. Calling for a referendum, the petition must be examined to determine if it meets technical requirements and each signature must be verified to ensure that all supporters are registered voters in the borough.

"The resolution is demanding that a referendum be held, giving citizens the chance to vote on whether or not they approve of the salary ordinance," Schindel said. "It would cause council to hold the ordinance and not let it be implemented until the November election," Magnolia added. In order for there to be a question concerning the salary ranges in November's election, 10 percent of the people who voted in the 1998 General Election—225 residents—were needed to sign the petition. The last day for voters to place a question

temporary budget of about \$4.25 million for the township to operate until the final budget is approved. The appropriation, by state law, is a quarter of the proposed \$17 million plan. The \$17 million, according to Township Administrator Rich Sheela, includes a municipal tax rate of \$1.06 per \$100 of assessed value, on the average home. The proposed average

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on the November General Election ballot is Sept. 3. Elected officials seek office because of their intrinsic motivation to serve the community, or so we are told during campaign time," stated Magnolia in a letter to the editor to the *Echo Leader*. "When does this desire to work for the common good become a desire to get paid for it? Elected officials must have civic virtue, and that is a willingness to put the common good before their own interests."

The controversy began when the council passed a resolution that set salary ranges for the six council members at \$1,500 to \$3,000 and for the mayor at \$3,000 to \$6,000 per year. These ranges allow council members to increase salaries in coming years without the voting procedure.

After more than an hour of public debate, with an overwhelming majority of residents representing various political parties, opposing the ordinance, Mayor Robert Vigilanti attempted to table the vote until the next meeting, scheduled for March 16.

Only Councilman Werner Schom moved to table the vote. Without a second from another council member, the vote was voted on Feb. 16 and passed 4-1, with Schom the only council member to vote against the measure.

The next regular meeting of the Borough Council is scheduled for March 16 in Borough Hall at 8 p.m. Currently on the agenda is a discussion of the 1999-2000 municipal budget and the Comcast franchise renewal application process.

assessment value is currently \$154,400.

For the second straight year, Wayne has a zero-percent increase in its municipal budget. Mayor Greg Clarke said, "Keep in mind that's a quarter of what you see on your quarterly property tax bill. There's the school district and Union County tax rates to consider and we have no say on whether those taxes will increase."

Clarke also praised the Tax Collector's Office. The 98.6 percent collection rate, Clarke said, is one of the highest in the county.

The proposed outlay is at least a \$322,330 increase, or 14 percent, over the 1998 budget. Budget details will not be available until it is published in the legal notice section of the March 25 *Echo Leader*.

"Nothing personal against the previous council but some members were against hiring a full-time admin-

istrator," Deputy Mayor St. Mullin said. "I felt we had to spend money to save money and it's borne out with Rich Sheela, his financial and administrative knowledge plus his organizational and presentational skills have made our work easier."

"In creating this budget, we spend lots of hours working on it. Township Committee member Alan Harek made on some categories. What we decided on were done on what's best for Springfield and its future."

#### Pool budget

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stems from some of the costs accrued from necessary repairs made over the winter of 1998-99. "I only know about the pool's existence last year and I had planned to join this summer regardless of my election outcome," said Goldstein, who was his first term on the committee in November. "The actions taken to repair the pool were done but the \$70,000 represents nearly 20 percent of the budget. By making the across-the-board increases, we are acknowledging the laws of supply and demand."

The proposed seasonal fees are \$275 for families, and \$185 for individuals. Single seniors are to pay \$90 and a couple \$150. Out-of-town individuals are to shell out \$460 for a summer pass.

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## Anti-Defamation leader calls for more sensitivity, communication

By Walter Elliott  
 Staff Writer

State Anti-Defamation League leader Charles "Shai" Goldstein urged greater sensitivity and communication between Springfield's Police Department and the greater Community Tuesday night.

"Springfield's Human Rights Committee and the interfaith Clergy Council must start a dialogue with the department," Goldstein said before a 60-member audience at Temple Sha'arey Shalom. "The idea is to have those in the upper echelon of the force realize that bigotry, racism and anti-Semitism exists among them. Those three forces are as corrupting to those inside and outside the department as an officer accepting a bribe."

Goldstein was asked by the temple to speak about combating anti-Semitism, racism and bigotry in Springfield. He has been familiar with the fallout resulting from comments made by a high-ranking Springfield officer last year.

Capt. Vernon Pedersen was reinstated by Superior Court Judge Edward Toy Feb. 17. Toy ruled that the Township Committee disregarded the 90-day suspension of an independent disciplinary officer recommended and fired Pedersen July 18.

Pedersen, after Toy recalled the suspension, received seven months' back pay and resumed his duties the next week. His return posed a question to Temple Rabbi Joshua Goldstein, no relation to Shai Goldstein.

"I brought up the question of forgiveness before a confirmation class last week," Rabbi Goldstein said. "Now that the captain has returned to a position of authority, do we forgive and try to put our trust in him—or do we declare that his conduct is unacceptable and demand his removal?"

Rabbi Goldstein has been an active member of the Springfield Clergy Council. The council had staged a rally in support of police officers Ivan Shapiro and Walter Brooks during the debate over the charges between Shapiro and Pedersen last summer. Shai Goldstein was present and spoke at the rally.

"That's more of a theological question," Shai Goldstein said. "You have to consider that intolerance is not inborn but acquired. If a person can learn bigotry, it can be unlearned."

The problem, in Shai Goldstein's view, is within the law-enforcement culture. The captain rose to his high rank while acquiring intolerance along the way.

"Keep in mind that the officer's remarks were never denied," Shai Goldstein said. "We also cannot make Pedersen a scapegoat any more than the recently-fired Col. Carl Williams is a scapegoat for the State Police for his remarks and racial profiling. You must look instead towards the institution supporting the corrupting influence."

Shai Goldstein suggested the department hold an intensive diversity sensitivity training program. When former mayor Marcia Forman said a three-hour session was enacted in 1995, Shai Goldstein replied that it should be more like three weeks.

"There must also be a working environment where aggrieved officers like Shapiro and Brooks can operate without hostility," Shai Goldstein said.

"The people of Springfield have won a battle against intolerance, despite Tony's unfortunate decision. There is also a long way to go in keeping what happened to Shapiro, Brooks, Peter David and other good police officers from happening again."

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## Borough, township react to results of ESPA tests

By Walter Elliott  
 and Pamela Isaacson

Mountainside and Springfield public educators recently released the results of the latest Elementary School Proficiency Assessment tests. While pending report cards and test scores onto homes beyond elementary pupils is nothing new, the ESPA results leave administrators in as much of a quandary as parents. "We didn't want to send them out," Springfield Superintendent of Schools Gary Fiedland said. "There was a recent meeting of the 21 Union County school districts after the state Department of Education decided to release the scores to us. When we learned that one of the newspapers was about to publish the results, I and other colleagues voted to make the scores public."

ESPA is a statewide test battery given to fourth-grade school children. Along with the eighth- and 11th-grade tests, it is given by the Department of Education to measure the 600 districts' adherence to the agency's Core Curriculum Content Standards.

In the math category, Mountainside's 65 Deerfield students taking the test scored 27 out of a possible 42 points, answering 63.3 percent correctly. The worst section for students in the math category was fractions, as only 40 percent of the questions were answered correctly. Patterns and algebra came in at 71.3 percent.

Results from the language arts category did not bring much relief, as students resulted in a 51 percent average. The lowest scoring section was writing, with 35.8 percent.

In science, Deerfield students scored 71.7 percent. "This is a starting point for improvement," said Mountainside Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller Feb. 17 before releasing the data as a regular Board of Education meeting. "Since we are not below the state average, our teachers have been instructed appropriate actions and our students are capable of doing it."

Springfield's fourth-graders earned a 66.5-percent correct average in math. The class amassed a 77.3-percent average in science and 53.4 percent in language arts literacy.

The Department of Education has posted a statewide average of 62.1 percent in math, 72.3 percent in science and 50-percent in language arts literacy.

The test is based on a standard of achievement that focuses solely on mastery of content, Schaller said. "This level of mastery is represented by a score on the percentage of items answered correctly. It is to tell us what a student can or cannot do."

Schaller said the state was not to release comparative district information for the May 1998 tests. The ESPA battery was on a second year of field tests. Individual districts were to receive the results for improving their curriculum.

"This was before the state decided to release the scores on to us last month," Springfield Assistant Superintendent of Schools Judy Zimmelman said. "This was after they said the May 1998 battery was a field test. No one was prepared for the release."

Despite limited information, Zimmelman was able to pull some trends from the ESPA results.

"It's clear that Springfield fourth-graders scored above the average percent correct for the state," Zimmelman said in her Feb. 22 report to the Board of Education.

## Joining the board



The new Board of Directors for the Mountainside Newcomers Club are, from left, Mattie Pearraso, secretary; Maureen Glanone, president; Debbie Ingrassia, vice president; and Beth Haydenek, treasurer.

## School budget presented to Walton parents

By Walter Elliott  
 Staff Writer

Parent-Teacher Organizations in Springfield's public schools prepare for a visit to their schools at this time each year. Their annual welcome is for Superintendent of Schools Gary Fiedland and his assistant budget presentation.

Fiedland made an annual run of the five-school system, detailing the upcoming year. The presentation is a summary by the Board of Education. The presentation covers the district's fiscal condition, the state's status to the Board of Education and set a problem for the coming school board and budget election, scheduled this year for April 20.

Fiedland made his budget presentation at the Elementary V. Walton School Monday night. "I was at the James Caldwell School March 2," he said. "Even when I go to the other schools over the next two weeks."

Speaking before a building principal Michael Antonio, PTA President Gloria P. Rago said about 25 parents, Fiedland said the proposed 1999-2000 school year budget is to be \$19,940,689. The figure is a 9.173,991-percent increase over last year. The outlay is to help meet seven goals, including maintaining class size, providing additional mandatory teaching staff and hiring teachers for the elementary world language program.

Fiedland touched upon the company and network technology programs, which will be a separate item on the budget and state whether the school should buy, lease computer hardware and software throughout the district. The proposed operating figure is \$330,000, for \$300,000 in earlier figures.

Following, according to Walton parents' questions on class size, said he doesn't know how many his program will be charged with for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

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EVENTS

Recreation Department offers golf memberships

The Springfield Recreation Department has announced that it now has memberships at the Millburn Park Golf Course available at the Sarah Bayley Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Membership fees are as follows: Individual full membership \$150 Individual limited membership \$75 A limited membership category is play permitted Tuesday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free-of-charge for the second round must begin before 2 p.m.

Non-resident members must be 21 years of age or older. Children under 13 years of age cannot play the course. Ages 13 to 20 may play as a guest of a member, who must accompany the guest at all times. Call (973) 912-2226 for all questions.

Arthritic exercise class offered at Springfield, Y.

The Health and Fitness Department of the Springfield YMCA offers "PACE," an exercise class for individuals who suffer from arthritis and other rheumatic ailments.

PACE is an American Arthritis Foundation program led by Y.M.C.A. fitness professional Pat Reed, who also holds a certification from the American Arthritis Foundation. The class includes a series of gentle stretches to increase and strengthen muscles and joints. Most exercises take place while seated in a chair.

The class meets Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Springfield Y.M.C.A., located at the Christian Community Center, 100 South Springfield Ave. The cost per class is \$1 for Y.M.C.A. non-members. For more information, contact the Y.M.C.A. at (973) 467-0838.

Girl Scouts sponsor annual silent auction.

Vending space is still available for the fourth annual Best Gifts, Night and Silent Auction sponsored by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, which serves Mountaintop and Springfield. The event will be at the Westwood, 484 North Ave., Gladwood, on Monday from 6-9 p.m.

Vendors provide samples of their food, causing while a silent auction and more drawings take place throughout the evening. Tickets are available for \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. If available, attendees must be over 18; no participants and business sure is required.

For more information or tickets, contact Debra Lampson-Reidman, Fund Development/Public Relations Director, WRGSC, 201 Grove St., East Westfield 07091 or call 908-232-1236, Ext. 201.

'Light the Night' walk set for September

The Northern New Jersey chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, 45 Springfield Ave., Springfield, has announced that the "Light The Night" nocturnal walk, designated by the Leukemia Society of America as its cornerstone event, will celebrate the society's 50th anniversary.

The evening walk will take place on the weekend of September 23-26, simultaneously throughout the country. The event was designed to honor those area residents living with leukemia, as well as to remember those who died of the disease.

The walk will begin approximately at 7 p.m. on one of the designated anniversary days. Sign-ups carrying an event banner with handwritten messages will lead the walk.

Each participant will carry an illuminated helium balloon, red for participants and white for leukemia cancer survivors. The walk will be one to two miles long.

Refreshments will be served before and after the event. Music and various announcements will be presented during the event.

College women's club meet for makeover

The College Women's Club of Mountaintop will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Mountaintop Borough High School. Laurel will present the program "A New Look for Spring."

One member of the audience will be granted a makeover. Participants of other interested candidates for a makeover will be able to schedule a free appointment. Guests are invited and refreshments will be served.

The April 20 meeting will be of interest to school children as well as adults. John Cunningham, renowned New Jersey physician, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To give your community a copy of the publication a donation, mail your schedule to P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Today: The K.M. Gaudinier School in Springfield will host a Treasure Hunt fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature bingo baskets and is sponsored by the Gaudinier PTA. The cost of admission will be \$10 per person and includes snacks and beverages. For more information, call Sandy Kazema at (973) 467-8465.

Friday: St. James the Apostle School will host its annual Lenten Fish and Fries Dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are on sale in the school office at a cost of \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. For more information, call the St. James the Apostle School office at (973) 376-3194.

Sunday: The Friends Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintop, will conduct a Saturday Family Program called "Leprechaun Treasure Hunt" at 2 p.m. Admission is requested. The center will also present a Sunday Planetarium Show called "Mars, the Red Planet" at 3:30 p.m. This show is for ages 6 and up and admission is \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors. Call (908) 780-3670 for more information.

Tuesday: The Springfield Historical Society will conduct a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall, Springfield. The guest speaker will be Malcolm Dick, of the Madison Museum of Early Trades and Crafts who will speak on the topic of tools of the 17th and 18th centuries and will explain the display of the ancient implements. All are invited and the event will be free. For more information, call (973) 376-4784.

Wednesday: The Ladies Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will conduct their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall. After a short business meeting, Jean Quinlan will entertain about her knowledge of the church, Springfield and its families. All women are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Events: March 20: The Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, will conduct a Fish and Chips dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under the age of 12, and take-out will be available.

CALENDAR

March 21: The Friends Nature and Science Center will conduct two Sunday plant programs. The first, called "Stellar Spring Skies," will begin at 2 p.m. and is for ages six and up. The second show, called "Rock and Roll Rocks!" will begin at 2 p.m. and is for ages four through six with adult. Both shows have an admission price of \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors. The center will also present a "Nest Hunt" at 2 p.m. featuring the material birds use for nests and an outdoor search for some of these materials. A donation is requested. Call (908) 780-3670 for more information.

March 23: The Mountaintop Board of Education will host a reception for all Deerfield School volunteers in the school library from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All volunteers are invited to attend. RSVP to Debbie Costanzo at (908) 212-3332 by Friday.

April 18: The African American Jewish Coalition will present its eighth annual Passover Freedom Seder hosted by Temple Shaarey Mishkan, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. The event will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. and seating is limited. A Kosher Passover meal will be served and the program will be appropriate for all ages.

April 17: The Mountaintop Youth Baseball League will hold their annual dinner at Deerfield School at 8 p.m. The dinner will be sponsored by the Outback Steakhouse and the cost of a ticket will be \$3. For ticket information, call Linda Pace at (908) 780-0994.

April 18: Sandwichee Market, 606 South Springfield Ave., Springfield, will hold an outdoor flea market sponsored by the PTA. Vendors and crafters with new and used merchandise are invited. For more information, call Fran, at (973) 376-6386.

April 20: The Gaudinier School Curriculum Fair will be conducted from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Gaudinier School classroom.

Ongoing: The Springfield Senior Citizen Nutrition Program is now located at the Sarah Bayley Recreation Center. A nutritional hot lunch is available for seniors for \$2. Meals are available at the center, library and post office. Call (973) 912-0039 for reservations one day in advance. For more information about the program, call Maureen Meixner at (973) 912-2206.

Springfield art exhibit hits the road

The Springfield school district is hosting a touring art show of student work. The completed work is a sample of the best painting, printing, drawing, computer graphics and multimedia within a variety of classes for each grade level. The show includes work from pre-K to high school and will be touring all of the schools and the Board of Education offices.

The schedule is: PM-Gaudinier Middle School until Wednesday, Sandwichee Elementary School from March 22 to April 1, Caldwell Elementary School from April 12 to 16, Jonathan Dayton High School from May 3 to 21, and Springfield Board of Education offices from May 24 to 28.

Participating teachers are Holly Callahan, coordinator; Marilyn Schickler; Barbara Dolkaris; and Suzanne Dinkovskii.

Go for The Best!

Stuyvesant Haircutting advertisement featuring 5.00% and 5.05% annual percentage yield certificates for 6, 10, 12, 18, and 24 months. Includes contact information for 1654 Stuyvesant Ave., Union.

Care Station advertisement for a primary care physician, open every day and holidays, with no appointment necessary. Located at 1654 Stuyvesant Ave., Union.

Investors Savings Bank advertisement listing various savings products and services, including certificates, money market funds, and IRAs. Contact information for 240 Madison Avenue, Union, NJ.

## Giving to charity



Fourth-grade advisor Marcia Bright joins student council members at James Caldwell School in Springfield to pack toys and gifts for children at Mountsides' Children's Specialized Hospital.

## Doors damaged at two township restaurants

Springfield's fire, police and first aid crews responded to a two-car accident with a follow-up on Route 22 East March 4.

The driver of a Mercury M60 said he was approaching Fadem Road when a Dodge GMT attempted to cross three lanes of traffic from the Guiltier Center parking lot. The M60 struck the Dodge, overturning the second car at about 10:16 p.m.

The Dodge rolled across the highway and down an embankment before crushing the Staples/PC Richards sign. The Mercury also lost control and stopped in front of Staples.

Both drivers were extricated and treated for their injuries. The Dodge driver said his gas pedal stuck. Both cars were towed by police.

### FIRE BLOTTER

- Firefighters were dispatched to a near-accident between a Mercury Suble and a Ford Explorer near Morris and Short Hills avenues Friday. The crash, which was called in at 4:02 p.m., resulted in an injury with no further details. (Department personnel were needed to assist an individual in a wheelchair at 8:53 a.m. that day.)
- A motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Shunpike Road and Mountain Avenue required the department's attention at 7:20 a.m. March 4. There also was one medical service call on the day.
- No fires were reported March 2 or 3, but the department responded to three medical service calls over the two days.

Wires hanging in a tree on Bryant Avenue required attention at 10:46 a.m. March 1. An activated fire alarm at 3:42 p.m. led firefighters to a Green Hills Road residence. Another activated alarm brought the squad to a Morris Avenue business at 5:52 p.m.

There were two medical service calls throughout the day.

The only call Feb. 28 was an activated alarm that required a response to a Fadem Road business at 4:20 p.m.

On Feb. 27, firefighters responded to a Troy Drive apartment complex for an odor in the area at 8:36 p.m.

## Emergency personnel respond to car accident

Springfield's Police are trying to determine if two separate restaurant door smashings along Morris Avenue are linked. The first incident was called in by employees of a townhome eatery at 6:08 a.m. Sunday. Someone had shattered a front door glass panel and stole a cash register holding \$450.

The other occurrence was called in from a restaurant further west on Morris at 3:17 p.m. March 3. The manager said the found one front door glass panel broken.

Three passengers in a Lincoln Town Car limousine got an unexpected thrill ride on Route 22 East Monday. The party from Ontario were being taken across Fadem Road when a Mercury exited from a restaurant lot and struck the driver's side at about 1:34 p.m.

Police, fire and first aid units extricated the two injured drivers and

### POLICE BLOTTER

- A wrecked Mercury vehicle was towed and the Mercury driver was given a summons for careless driving.
- Pursuit false information of the Springfield Motor Vehicle Agency and find a fraud ticket from the police. That was what happened to a Manassquan man at about 12:44 p.m. Monday. The man, identified as Robinson Narver, 20, is to reappear for a Municipal Court date.
- Between '50 and '150 Beanie Babies are at large since they were shoplifted Sunday. A Route 22 toy store manager said he saw two males bag the stuffed toys in a white-striped pickup and take off in a car at about 12:35 p.m. The collectibles are between \$300 and \$900 in value.
- A Newark woman, identified as

Natalia Simmova, 44, was arrested and charged with shoplifting from a Route 22 West clothing store at about 3:37 p.m. Saturday.

A Springfield Police patrol car parked on Morris Avenue was damaged by a Ford Expedition back the into it at about 7:1 a.m. Friday. The officer had parked his Ford Crown Victoria in the workbound left lane for emergency purposes.

The Expedition motorist was backing up before the eastbound lanes with his door open when the door struck the patrol car.

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## Royal Ahold to resume hearings

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Royal Ahold Springfield LLC has decided to resume its use variance application for an Edwards Super Food Store at 90-Milburn Ave.

The Netherlands-based holding company, after five months of consideration, has decided to resume its hearing before the Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment Tuesday night. The major difference is the company's intention to include a use variance for part of the parking lot.

Royal Ahold also has filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court on the same variance. Ahold Attorney James Segreto hopes the state's high court can overturn last November's Appellate Court ruling on application variances.

"Royal Ahold has filed a writ of verification before the state Supreme Court, which means it is asking the court to read the papers and consider the case," said Springfield Township Attorney Bruce Bergin. "Had the Appellate Court ruled 2-1 on their case, there would be an automatic appeal to the higher court."

The case is at the State Supreme Court's discretion. Milburn Township Attorney Roger Clapp said. "They may call for presentations or be content with reading the submitted papers. It is also at their discretion when to announce a ruling."

Clapp said the state high court's operations were curtailed in the notice sent to the Springfield Zoning Board. Should they uphold the Appellate Court ruling, it would end the variance hearings before the board.

At issue is a section of the parking lot behind the old Saks Fifth Avenue store. Saks was given a variance by Springfield in 1956 to extend the lot from a commercial zone into a residential zone. A second variance, whereby the store building addition also was allowed into the residential zone, was granted in 1968.

While Ahold planners designed an 87,000-square-foot Edwards Supermarket within the commercial zone, they did not seek a variance on the parking lot. Their stance was based on Superior Court Judge John Iwaszky's ruling that

their commercial use was similar to Saks' retail clothing operation.

Poasnyk, who made his judgment last July, further ruled that site plan application hearings before the Springfield Zoning Board begin. Ahold and Segreto began presenting their application that month.

Springfield, Milburn and Village Supermarkets/Shop-Rite, meanwhile, went to the Appellate Court in Morristown in October. The three-man panel unanimously agreed that the use variances were not automatically grandfathered.

Split-use variances played a role when developer J.D. Mack proposed bringing a CVS Pharmacy into the old Conestoga Bank building on 225 Mountain Ave. Township officials and neighbors, including the Five Corners Association, opposed the grandfathering of a parking lot encroaching on the residential zone behind the bank.

Mack eventually dropped the proposal and sold the property to Jeffrey Realty. Jeffrey has applied for a Nor-crown Bank branch, which is scheduled to open by April 5.

"Ahold's assumption is new to me," Five Corners leader Tom Corio said. "I'll have to talk with Colonial Association President Augie Fratton about it. Our two groups shared information and supported each other in our two battles."

The Edwards/Saks property bears a Milburn address as the first 50 feet east of Milburn Avenue is within that township. It is not the only bordering issue facing the township.

Springfield and Summit lawyers are talking with each other about the proposed Bryant Park Commons condominiums that the township is in a gentlemen's agreement over a planned multi-use clinic on Progress Street.

"You can count on the Colonial Association being at the March 16 meeting," Fratton said. "I first new about the development when I received a certified letter three weeks ago."

The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment's public hearing is to start in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

## Borough Council to address cable contract

By Pamela Laasonen  
Staff Writer

Borough residents will tune in March 16 when the Common Council votes on the contract proposal from Comcast of New Jersey.

Assisting to Mountsides Administrator Greg Bonin next week is a "public hearing" and residents will meet the proposal and begin the formal negotiations process with the cable company. During this normal period is when we will reach out to the borough. "This is not going to happen on the dark. We are going to have multiple public hearings."

In a letter to the editor that appeared in the March 4 edition of the Echo Leader, Scott Schmedel, vice president of the borough's Democratic Club, urged members of the borough to appear at the March 16 meeting. "This will be residents' best chance to ask questions about cable service, make requests for changes and register complaints before the talks begin," he stated. "It may even be their only chance before the negotiations conclude."

The current 10-year contract with Comcast ends Oct. 17.

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## Sewerage battle has local impact

A civil suit has erupted between the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority and the state Department of Environmental Protection concerning sewerage overflow problems. The DEP is seeking to cap two outflow pipes used as check valves when the RVSA sewerage treatment plant is in danger of overflowing. These outflow pipes enter into the Kill Van Kull.

As sewerage overflow is at least partially due to sewerage pipes interconnecting with storm water pipes, the DEP is ultimately looking to get rid of these interconnections in RVSA member towns.

Springfield Mayor Gregory Clarke expressed concern that the lawsuit may cause financial hardships for member towns. He also cited the large amounts of money that have already been spent by the authority and member towns to battle sewerage overflow problems. "Forcibly applying a 'quick fix' when a more adequate solution is or will be shortly at hand may be more costly in the long term," he said. In addition, Clarke stated that the financial burden of any legal judgment rendered against the RVSA will most likely be divided among the 10 member towns, passed along to those towns' taxpayers and substantially drain municipal budgets.

Clark Mayor Robert Ellenpon raised the point that the other municipalities belonging to the authority should reduce the amount of clean water from storm drains flowing into the facility, citing the township's success at reducing the amount of inflow and infiltration going into the system. This proposal means doing as the DEP wishes and reducing the number of sewerage pipes and storm drain interconnections.

A notable lack of communication between the RVSA and area towns may also be responsible for some of the authority's difficulties. While Mountaineer currently has a shared services agreement with member township Cranford, the borough intends to become a full member this month. However, Mountaineer Mayor Robert Vigilanti noted that the minutes to RVSA meetings do not reach his desk until two months after the meeting date.

With this sort of inefficiency in keeping member towns apprised of concerns, it's no wonder that the RVSA is facing a legal battle.

RVSA member towns should work to comply with the DEP and reduce the number of storm drain connections with sewerage pipes, as sending clean water to a sewerage treatment plant is an inefficient way to dispose of an otherwise innocuous substance and ultimately increases the sewer bills of individual municipalities.

However, the DEP also needs to work with the RVSA to make this happen rather than filing a lawsuit. Substantial changes will only happen slowly, and forcing towns to spend large amounts of money to renovate their sewer systems will only breed resentment, not cooperation.

## Welcome Wisniewski

Kathleen Wisniewski was sworn in as Springfield's new township clerk last week, marking the end of an era in which the positions of administrator and clerk were combined into one.

Since the retirement of Helen Keyworth, who held the title of clerk/administrator for seven years, much debate had arisen in the township regarding whether Springfield needs to split Keyworth's post into two positions. Those in favor of the split won, citing the large number of responsibilities inherent in each position. As the township amounts to at least a \$16.5 million business, having both an administrator and clerk makes sense and will probably save Springfield from a number of financial mistakes and mishaps.

With this in mind, we welcome Wisniewski as she begins her new job. The former deputy clerk has served the township for 21 years and has been promoted to various positions several times. She has clearly demonstrated her efficiency, strong work ethic and dedication to Springfield. The Township Committee made a solid decision in appointing this Springfield veteran to the clerk's post.



GRADE A STUDENT — Daniel Falcone, past president of the Mountaineer Rotary, presents Deerfield School student James Grammenos with a certificate of achievement for being 'student of the quarter.'

## Volunteerism absent from Borough Council

Charles Dickens might as well have been writing about the Mountaineer Borough Council meeting of Feb. 16 when he wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." It was the best of times, in my opinion, because Mountaineer community members demonstrated what is best about living in a democracy — they exercised their right to tell the Mountaineer mayor and Borough Council how they felt about the way Mountaineer should be governed. The topic of the evening was Ordinance 11004-89, which established salary ranges for both the mayor and council.

It is what every elected official purports to support — the community making their wishes known. One by one they stood at the lectern and voiced their opposition, and they did so in an orderly and democratic manner.

On the other hand it was the worst of times, because the council chose to ignore the many, varied, reasonable and convincing arguments of the large number of citizens. Instead, the majority refused to table the ordinance and went on to pass an ordinance which benefits no one in the community except the mayor and council.

The problem really began a year ago when the council passed an ordinance giving themselves a monthly stipend of \$100 and the mayor a monthly stipend of \$300 for which they did not have itemizing their expenses.

This is not an appropriate practice, found in business or in school systems. In most corporations and public schools an employee not only must submit receipts for an expense incurred, outside the corporation or school, but usually has to have prior approval from a superior before incurring such expense.

Generally speaking, approvals are based upon determining the necessity of the expenditure, the reasonableness of the amount and the value to be received as the company or school. Not only are approved expenses an improvement and financial expenditure, but not having to document expenses is a dangerous practice which can lead to abuse.

The ordinance passed Feb. 16 eliminates the stipend and establishes a salary range of \$1,500 to \$4,000 for



council members and \$3,000 to \$6,000 for the mayor. What was particularly distressing during the meeting was the fact that the council members could not offer concrete, objective, valid reasons for awarding themselves salaries.

Instead, they talked about the high cost of "out-of-pocket" expenses like taxes, telephone bills, travel and babysitting. In addition, several told the audience that they had to pay to attend political functions. This was somewhat shocking since the ordinance they adopted last year — Ordinance 987-88 — prohibits reimbursement for political activities or functions. Giving themselves a salary is one way of getting around their own ordinance.

Up until now, Mountaineer has always been a special kind of community. What has made it so special are the people. Hundreds of citizens have come forward over the years to serve as mayors, council members, commissioners, board members, teachers, workers, Christmas tree lighters and PTA fair workers.

The country's biennial celebration and Mountaineer's 100th anniversary saw untold numbers of citizens, organizing, directing and working to make those celebrations memorable. These and hundreds of other volunteers have served the community selflessly, unsalaried, and they never looked for anything for themselves.

The community is very much aware of its continual difficulty in faces in finding volunteers for the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department. Both obligations not only require a 24-hour commitment from people but also puts them at serious risk.

However, the repeated call for volunteerism rings hollow when elected officials exclude themselves by voting themselves salaries. Is volunteer-

ing good only for some people and worth money to others? Elected officials seek office because of their intrinsic motivation to serve the community, or so we are told during campaign time. When does this desire to work for the common good become a desire to get paid for it? Elected officials must have civic virtue, and that is a willingness to forego the common good before their own interests.

To the best of my knowledge, there was not one person in attendance at the Borough Council meeting who did not support reimbursing the mayor and council for legitimate, vouchersed out-of-pocket expenses. On the other hand, one might take issue with what constitutes a "legitimate" expense. Quite frankly, many of us thought that some of the expenses given by the council were not legitimate expenses.

Therefore, when the mayor asked me, "What would you recommend?" I answered that I would not vote for the ordinance, that would appoint a special committee to look into the concerns of both the council members and the community and come back with recommendations that would address the problem fairly.

But when people say they deserve a salary and are entitled to a salary, it makes one pause. If the truth be told, there is not enough money to pay all members of the Board of Education, the Library Board, the Shade Tree

Commission, the Ethics Committee, the Historic Preservation Committee, the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals, the Building Code Board of Appeals, the Friends of the Library, the Board of Health, the Municipal Alliance and the Emergency Management Team. And, yes, not enough for the mayor and council.

Why? The council and the mayor did not seem to grasp the night of the meeting was that the objections were not solely about the money. They were about changing the character of the town and the uniqueness that is special about Mountaineer.

There is a line in a song the Mountaineer Music Association used to include in its many shows that I think "Every street's a boulevard in Mountaineer." That kind of sentiment is the pride we shared with all our fellow citizens of Mountaineer, not just because of what we looked like, but because of what we were, a special wonderful community.

I urge the mayor and council members to reflect on this and know that we applaud the hours they spend on the town's business and understand the sacrifices they make to serve. I also hope they are open and willing to explore, with their fellow citizens, a solution to this problem that will serve the good of Mountaineer.

Adele Magnolia is a resident of Mountaineer.

## Election coverage guidelines

In fairness to all Board of Education candidates and to provide the best service to our readers, this newspaper has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of Board of Education elections.

Under the guidelines, this newspaper is committed to specific elements of coverage. It will give background information about all known candidates, including short biographies taken from each, and will write news stories on the issues raised during the campaign.

We also will bring important political events such as candidates' rights and fund-raising in their homes. We will attempt to stimulate discussion of the issues during election campaigns through independent research and spirited stories.

If appropriate, editorial endorsements will be made. News releases and campaign position statements from candidates are welcome. They will be used at the editor's discretion and they will not necessarily be printed as such but may be used as material to develop news stories if the issues raised in them merit such treatment. Story use, timing and treatment are entirely at the discretion of the editor.

We will strive to avoid the mind-raising of controversial or sensational issues in the final edition before election.

We aim to focus on what the voter needs to know and act on what the candidates want to say.

Our guidelines reflect the reader service objectives of this newspaper in Board of Education elections. However, we will review our guidelines from time to time and revise them if necessary to benefit our readers. Following is the schedule we will adhere to in the April 2000 election.

Letters to the editor: Political letters, and those of endorsement, will be accepted up to and including the issue of April 8 for Board of Education candidates. Letters may be printed or appear as excerpts at the editor's discretion.

Endorsement letters containing more than 250 words will be edited for length, regardless of how many candidates they endorse. Letters without telephone numbers will not be considered for publication.

Candidate's Corner: Candidates running for Board of Education will be given the opportunity to speak to the readers on their platforms as they present their backgrounds, platforms, and goals. Their "platforms" will appear April 8.

Our endorsements: Endorsement editorials will appear April 15. Staff-written round-up stories: A final look at the candidates, their platforms and goals, etc., will appear April 21.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Lower taxes, better services?

To the Editor:

I spotted a genuine oxymoron in the March 4 edition of your newspaper. There on the first page of Section B was news of a Union County "Freeholders Forum" addressing — of all things — "lower taxes, better services." It seems like there is something wrong with both elements of that title.

What taxes have they lowered? By how much? When will we ever see that in our tax bills? As usual their words mask their actions. For juxtaposed with that bit of fantasy is the article about the Union County Open Space Trust Fund. As though the county taxes are high already, which despite increasing, in no way have been deemed a decrease.

Here's another way to ensure that the tax burden increases — (Union County voters are foolish enough to approve this change.) Earned preservation in Union County? I'll bet the additional taxes will never be as low as quoted in that article. Please voters, keep your eyes open for this one and don't give it the automatic approval most of these rip-offs usually get.

Frank Marchese  
Mountaineer

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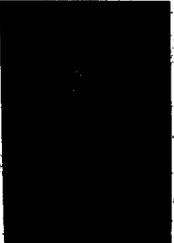
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## Wait for jitney bus may come to an end

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

The local transit commuters' wait for a Springfield jitney may end at 5:30 a.m. April 5, the scheduled start time for the inaugural minibuses run from Duffy's Corner to Short-Hills Station on the NJ Transit Midtury & Essex Line.

"The contract's been signed, we're hiring a coordinator and a driver and application forms for bus passes are coming out," Township Administrator Roy Hirschfeld said. "NJ Transit says they have our bus to pick up and we'll be ordering a metal-and-glass station on April 1, but that's April Fool's Day."

For the five towns which received the NJ Transit minibuses grants, operations are unique, said Mayor Greg Clarke. "Instead of having the jitney circulating through town, before ending at a railroad station, our jitney runs from a centralized point to Short-Hills. Other towns will have some of their commuters riding the minibuses up to an hour before taking the train."

Every household should receive a pass application form in the mail," Township Administrator Richard Sheng said. "We passed out 15,000 survey packets during the Jan. 29 Township Committee meeting and got 120 back. That's in addition to a waiting list of 80 people who expressed interest last year."

The first pickup from Duffy's Corner will end a developmental process which began with a grant application in NJ Transit 14 months ago. Springfield was looking to help its commuters being squeezed out of parking spaces in Summit and Millburn.

NJ Transit, with its pilot Morris and Essex Minibus Challenge Grants, also was looking to ease parking crunches along the commuter rail line. The transit authority awarded Springfield, Berkeley Heights, Chatham Township, East Orange, Maplewood and West Orange each \$50,000 and a minibus last July.

"It only applies to the 10 grants, it should be Springfield," NJ Transit Executive Director Shirley

Lalor said. "They have no rail service of their own."

Only Springfield Station, now a printer's office at 201 Mountain Ave., remains of the former Railway Valley Rail Road. The RVRT ended passenger service to Springfield in 1919 and turned up its tracks to Summit and Kenilworth in 1985.

"Maplewood already has its extra minibus service running," NJ Transit spokeswoman Steve Coleman said. "Berkley Heights is still waiting and we're holding their grant money in case they change their mind. The other towns are to start next month."

Berkley Heights Engineer Vincent DeNave said the township withdrew over staffing affordability concerns. "The burden of financing the minibuses shifted from NJ Transit to the town over three years. That transfer prompted Springfield to redesign its fare structure."

Commuters who want to park at Duffy's Corner, off Morris Avenue near Caldwell Place, are to pay a \$300 annual fee. In exchange, they will get a hangtag and an identification card. The hangtag allows them to park first in the first 50 of Duffy's spaces and they flash the identification card while awaiting the bus.

Those preferring not to park are to purchase a \$300 annual pass. Single one-way rides are \$2.

The minibuses will make 17 minute-long trips between Duffy's Corner and Short-Hills Station about every 15 minutes. The trips are to be made between 5:30 and 9:30 a.m. and between 3:45 and 6:45 p.m. on non-holiday weekdays.

There will be no intermediate stops during the last minibus of the night as to take the Summit-bound NJ Transit No. 70 bus to Duffy's Corner. There will be no refunds for missed connections.

Call 973/912-2800 for application forms or other details.

## Gaudineer School announces honor rolls

The following students have been named to the high honor roll at Florence M. Gaudineer School in Springfield for the second marking period.

**Grade 4**  
Lauryn DeMott, Dolly DeCino, Melissa Bookbinder, Linda Conklin, Jordan Cohen, Christina Cyo, Rachel Dumarack, Robert Eric, William Frey, Rosemary Galvick, Melissa Gunda, Felicity Chulifina, Liang Guzman, Randall Herzig, Maria Innes, Jaclyn Jankowski, Catherine Loschivo, Katrina Lupo, Alexander Marakov, Carolyn Mui, Nicholas Palfino, Yakov Shvartzman, Jamie Staubs, Kaitlyn Sugiarto, and Diane Wang.

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**Grade 7**  
David Alexander, Theodore Chella, Gabrielle Cohen, Amanda Gaifen, Rachel Goldman, Inez Grudzist, Thomas Keller, Kimberly Kramer, Lisa Lantowski, Alyssa Mason, Thomas Milata, Ljajna Nahirius, Erica Rosenbaum, Karen Rotzheim, Jayme Sablosky, and Carey Suskind.

**Grade 8**  
Jenny Altante, Jonathan Au, Marissa Basile, Anna Butler, Todd Bernien, Allison Canton, Manoh Fintson, Sean Frank, Ashley Goldberg, Shoni Gorenz, Timothy Hornik, Allison Liu, Michael Mardenfeld, Steve Nys, Chandler Patis, Nicholas Perrotti, Svatard Poljakova, Yury Portogus, Jared Plesant, Matthew Seabright, Julian Soravato, Andrew Tiller, Kathryn Torzewski, Theodore Young, Malloy Zamballo, and Valera Zlotsky.

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Florence M. Gaudineer School in Springfield for the second marking period.

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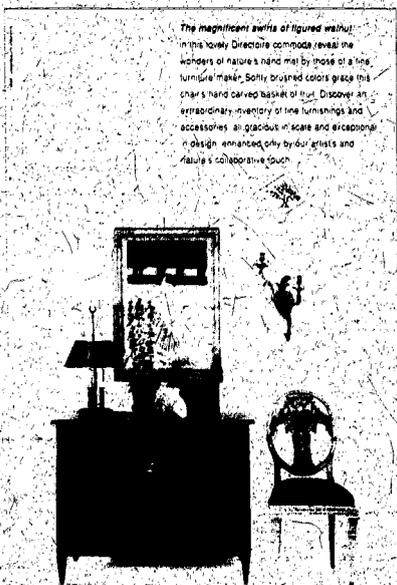
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In addition, the Students of the Quarter for the second marking period are Caitly Dymek, grade 5; Emily DeLore, grade 6; Lawrence Fish, grade 7; and Jenna Silfani, grade 8.



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Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, left, and Assemblyman Joel Weingarten, right, meet with the fourth-grade classes of James Caldwell School in Springfield Monday. The assemblyman spoke with students about government and led the class through a mock legislative session.

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From left, Auxiliary Police Deputy Coordinator Scott Seidel and Emergency Management Coordinator John Collage present Ron Minitsky with the 'Officer of the Year' Award for 1998, along with Mayor Gregory Clarke and Auxiliary Police Chief Harvey Taub.

## Parman selected for leadership program

Lindsay Parman, a member of the class of 2000 at Jonathan Dayton High School, is one of only 160 students from around the world who has been selected to participate in an extraordinary leadership program for outstanding high school students.

While attending The National Student Leadership Conference on International Law & Diplomacy, Parman will have the opportunity to explore and experience, first-hand, the world of political decision-making and international conflict resolution.

This summer, gifted high school students from around the United States and over 31 foreign countries will find themselves immersed in a learning environment unlike any they have ever experienced. They may find themselves in a United Nations Security Council briefing where they will assume the role of United Nations delegates in order to discuss a controversial international issue, draft United Nations resolutions or prepare for an international summit. Students also will attend special workshops designed to help develop their communication and negotiation skills. Special briefings from domestic and international experts

add a sense of reality, and bring the issues to life. Past speakers have included senators, congressional representatives, ambassadors, presidential candidates and Pentagon and White House officials.

Through participation in this 11-day program, students actively develop a better understanding of international law and politics, but they develop the ability to think on their feet, engage in critical analysis and effectively communicate — skills that will serve them well in high school, college and beyond.

The NSLC mission is to identify and recognize outstanding young leaders from around the world and provide them with a unique learning environment which encourages not only academic achievement but diversity, cooperation and social responsibility.

Students develop a sense of independence and responsibility, said Paul M. Lisack, the NSLC director of academics and former assistant dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

They leave with a true feeling of accomplishment and confidence in their ability to handle the challenges that lie ahead.

## Thornton to speak with Old Guard

What occurs at meetings of the Inter-Chapter Council of the Old Guard of New Jersey will be the topic of a talk by its president, Bill Thornton, who is a member of the Westfield Old Guard. The meeting will be at the New Providence Municipal Center, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Coffee will be available at 9:30 a.m.

Thornton is president of Prime-Color Inc., of Cranford, a company engaged in research on lamps and lighting in all fields: better light for meat inspectors, for surgeons, office workers and for growing plants.

Since the Summit Area Chapter of the Old Guard was

the first chapter in New Jersey and has been the model for 23 other chapters in the state, its members will be interested in what it has spawned in the way of stimulating activities and good fellowship for retired men throughout the state. State-wide membership is about 2300 at the present time.

Membership in the Summit chapter is over 335. In addition to weekly talks on timely subjects, members participate in such activities as bridge, bowling, golf, swimming, tennis, trips and theater. Retired men from business, professions and other occupations are invited. Call Robert Rowand at (908) 522-1123 for information.



Oratory Prep School in Summit assembles its 1998-99 National Honor Society.

## National Honor Society accepts Oratory students

Twenty-one students from Oratory Prep School in Summit were inducted into the John Cardinal Newman Chapter of the National Honor Society. The candle-lighting ceremony took place at the school last month.

According to Steven R. Java, assistant headmaster for academics and coordinator of the honor society, there are four criteria used for selection. Students must demonstrate scholarship by attaining a 90 percent yearly average. They must also demonstrate the quality of leadership, which is evidenced by their participation in school and community activities.

Character is revealed through their daily behavior, attitude and the positive influence they have upon their peers. Their service to the school and community is the final criteria for selection.

Four students were selected to light a candle for each characteristic and to speak about its importance. These students were: Leonardo Munoz for leadership; David Wolkoff for scholarship; Luis Esparra for character; and Jeffrey Crum for service.

The entire membership recited the Honor Society pledge and signed a book which contained the names of former Oratorians who had also been members of the Newman

Chapter. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the new members and their families.

The 1998-99 National Honor Society includes residents from the following towns: Springfield — Stephen Malachuk, Blainfield — Michael Pignatari, Chatham — David Wolchek, Convent Station — Peter Stencik, Cranford — Dennis Gusmano, Elizabeth — Michael Moraitis, Fairwood — Joseph Podan, Hillside — Marco Figliorelli, Jazyn Jensen, Lodi — Marco Munoz, Livingston — Adrian Padkowski, Andrew Wynaruk, Long Valley — Jared McBride, Madison — Kevin Haggerty, James T. Sledge, Maplewood — Jonathan Bober, Mountainide — Raphael Magliaro, Christopher Regan, Mountainide — Horacio Fernandez, Newark — Alex Hyschenko, Bergen — Lyndenkin, New Providence — William Dillon, Parsippany — Benjamin Desjardins, Plainfield — Andrew McQuillan, Randolph — Kevin Nusumaker, Roselle Park — Luis Esparra, Short Hills — Susan Doyle, Eugene Gillespie, South Orange — Dennis Kelleher, Patrick McDermott, John Santolucido, Matthew Santolucido, Union — Michael Cennamo, Christopher Mack, Warren — Daniel Cain, Jeffrey Crum, Warren Township — Michael Kulick, Watchung — Peter Zelnowski, Westfield — Tyler Matthey, John Vaila, and West Orange — Ryan O'Connell.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Lena Barlotta**  
Lena Barlotta, 91, of Coupeville, Wash., formerly of Summit, died March 8.  
Born in Summit, Mrs. Barlotta lived there until 1996 when she moved to Coupeville.  
Mrs. Barlotta was employed as a bookkeeper for Worral Community Newspapers, then as a cashier for Troil's Dake Ship of Summit. A bookkeeper for Ziegler's Furniture of Summit, and as a bookkeeper for the Midland Eagle.  
Surviving are two daughters, Frances Scott Johnson and Dr. Flora M. Barlotta, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at Drough Funeral Home, Summit, with a funeral Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit.

**John J. Murphy**

John J. Murphy, 71 of Springfield died March 1 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.  
Born in Newark, Mr. Murphy lived in Bloomfield before moving to Springfield 32 years ago. He was a production control manager with Atlantic Metal Products, Springfield, where he worked for 34 years and retired in 1989.  
Mr. Murphy attended St. John's High University. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Mt. Francis X. Coyle Council 5540 and had been an active volunteer with the St. James Little League, both in Springfield.  
Surviving are his wife, Theresa, a brother, William, and two sisters, Maryann Oleksiak and Colleen.

**Emma Rall**

Emma Rall of Springfield died March 2 in Union Hospital.  
Born in Newark, Mrs. Rall lived in Springfield (for 50 years). She was a sales associate with Saks Fifth Avenue, Millburn, and retired 20 years ago. During World War II, Mrs.

**OBITUARIES**

Rall was a volunteer ambulance driver with the American Red Cross and transported veterans to hospital.

**Catherine M. Hilliard**

Catherine M. Hilliard, 87, of Springfield died March 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.  
Born in Irvington, Mrs. Hilliard lived in Irvington and Berkeley Heights before moving to Springfield more than 30 years ago. She was a secretary with J.L. Hammer Co., Union, for many years and retired in 1976.  
Mrs. Hilliard was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Auxiliary of the Elizabeth General Medical Center, the Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation Inc., and a former member of St. James Senior Citizens Springfield.  
Surviving is a sister, Ellen Capron.

**Gertrude Goldstein**

Gertrude Goldstein of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died March 2 in the Inglewood Care Center, Livingston.  
Born in Monticello, N.Y., Mrs. Goldstein lived in Newark and Springfield before moving to Livingston in 1996. She was a partner with her husband, Dr. Samuel Goldstein, a pediatrician in Newark and Union. Mrs. Goldstein had been a member of the Hadassah Springfield.  
Surviving are his sons, Bruce and Jerome, two sisters, Madie Klein and Rose Beckman, and two grandchildren.

**John Cristaldi**

John Cristaldi of Summit died Feb. 27 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.  
Born in Newark, Mr. Cristaldi lived in Summit since 1979. He owned Cristaldi Kitchens Design in the Summit area for 40 years. Mr. Cristaldi was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was grouped in New Guinea and the Philippines and was a ground mechanic, specializing in the repair of P-51 Mustangs. Mr.

**OBITUARIES**

Cristaldi served in the battle of the Gulf of Leyte and was discharged with the rank of sergeant.  
Surviving are his wife, Jean, a son, Matthew, daughter, Emily, two brothers, Maurice and Charles, and a sister, Nancy.

**Ethel Asman**

Ethel Asman, 82, of Springfield died March 4 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.  
Born in Poland, Mrs. Asman lived in Newark and Hillsdale before moving to Springfield 25 years ago. She was employed as a salesperson for the past 20 years with Young World in Newark. Mrs. Asman was a member of the New Jersey chapter of Pioneer Women.  
Surviving are a daughter, Carme Jannini, a son, Alan, three brothers, Julius, Murray and Eli Gold, and four grandchildren.

**Charles J. Luciano**

Charles J. Luciano, 61, of Mountairside died March 3 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.  
Born in Newark, Mr. Luciano lived in Hackensack before moving to Mountairside in 1990. He was a co-owner of J&B Paving, Hackensack, for eight years. Mr. Luciano served in the Air Force during peacetime.  
Surviving are his wife, JoAnn, two daughters, Larissa and Brielle, and a sister, Joan Paparano.

**Goldie Witzkin**

Goldie Witzkin, 79, of Springfield died March 7 at home.  
Born in Newark, Mrs. Witzkin lived in Hillsdale before moving to Springfield 30 years ago. She was a sprinker in a family-owned business, the W. Albourm Hitch Co., located in Newark and later in Livingston, for 50 years before she retired 10 years ago.  
Mrs. Witzkin was a founding member of Congregation Israel in Springfield and a member of its Sisterhood.  
Surviving are her husband, Ralph; a daughter, Ellen; and a sister, Rose Singer.



Summit Mayor Walter Long holds a copy of the Summit Middle School Community Challenge while it is read by Student Council President Jeff Corbett. The challenge asks community residents to support the middle school eighth-grade class's stand against substance abuse by keeping porch lights on Friday night and by keeping that night free of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.

**Lock-in to raise drug, alcohol awareness**

Educators, youth and community members are joining forces to take a stand against tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse during the Summit Middle School eighth-graders' second annual "Lock-In" to the local Friday, at the school.  
The eighth-graders, by way of a challenge issued through Mayor Walter Long, have invited the entire community to join in the event by keeping their porch lights on throughout Friday night and by keeping that night free of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.  
Summit support and are willing to work toward the ideal of a substance-free community is an important message to the students," said Middle School industrial arts teacher Mike Packer, who also is the eighth-grade advisor.  
"We need to show our young people that we will support them in the challenges they will face in this area throughout their lives. Events such as this tell our children that we will be there to help them do the right thing."  
Middle School Substance Awareness Counselor Jeff Lambert and the school's AWARE club are helping to organize the event. The club, chaired by district center teacher Ann Marino-DuBois, helps to establish a positive and comfortable relationship between students, educators and the Summit Police Department.  
The students have held various events to help raise money for the expenses of the lock-in. Both the Summit Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Summit P.A.L. have contributed \$500 each to the Lock-In.  
The evening of the lock-in will begin with a dance in the main gym. Then the eighth-graders will be divided into two groups. As two group attends, an educational assembly on the dangers of substance abuse, the others will play indoor soccer, table tennis, volleyball and basketball or work in the school's computer lab.  
All activities will conclude at 12:45 a.m., when the students will be separated by gender and assigned rooms of the several sleeping areas. Lights out will be at 1 a.m. and wake-up will be at 7 a.m. followed by a light breakfast.

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EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH "GHOST OUR HOPE AND PEACE" 342 Spruick Rd., Springfield, Rev. Andrew Mackey, Sr. Pastor, Sunday 9:30 AM. Bible School 9:30 AM. Nursery through Senior, 10:30 AM. Worship Service and Nursery care, 3:30-7:00 PM. A.W.A.N. Club Program of Children and Youth, 4-11:00 PM. Evening Service of Nursery care, Wednesday, 7:15 PM. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, Junior/Senior, High Ministry, Active Youth Ministry, Wide-Range Music Program, Super Session and Thursday 11 AM. Followed by lunch. Adult Bible Study, 7:30-9:30 PM. Free information, call 973-323-3351.

**JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE**  
TEMPLE BETH AINM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-374-8000. Rabbi: Richard Ruck; Rabbi: Richard Nadel; Cantor: Paul M. Boyce. Services: Beth AINM is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue with programming for all ages. Weekly services: Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM. Sat., 7:00 AM. Shabbat (Friday) 8:00 PM. 8:30 AM. Shabbat (Saturday) 8:00 PM. 9:00 AM. Family and children services are provided regularly. Religious School (open seven days a week) on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-high school students. Religious education is also provided. Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for both teenagers and children. Daily adult education program. A Senior League meets regularly. For more information, please contact the office during office hours.

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# Legislators, NJDOT meet to improve Route 22

By Walter Elliott, Staff Writer

At least three local state legislators are scheduling a talk with New Jersey Department of Transportation planners about improving Route 22 through Union County. The discussion, according to Union County Councilman of Commerce official Staff Jacobson, is to be held Friday.

State Senator Lou Bisognio and Assemblymen Joe Weingarten and Kevin O'Toole of the 21st district are joining to talk with NJDOT about conditions on Route 22. Jacobson said, "They hope to have Donald DiFrancisco and Registrars from other districts which 22 runs through attend to help preparing meeting but will be returning from it and will be announced."

Jacobson disclosed the legislators NJDOT talk before the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Chapter meeting last month. The announcement came four days after a fiery accident killed a Maplewood driver and

started Route 22 traffic for hours in the Hillside area.

"While the accident in Hillside was horrible, the convictions were sent out about 10 days before," said Assemblyman Rich Bagger of the 22nd District, whose district includes Mountaintop.

The frustration has turned into anxiety by those overseeing or using the highway.

"I've been driving of 22 between Hillside and Mountaintop for 3688 of my adult life," said Patrick Cronney, who commutes via Route 22 to his job as a funeral director. "The westbound stretch where the fatal accident was run using some repair. The downhill approach to Vauxhall Road is worse - I'm sure someone will hit the nearby guardrail."

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Springfield Municipal Building at 800 E. Main St. Springfield, New Jersey 07081. Attention: Public Works Department. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, at 1000 E. Main St., Springfield, NJ 07081. (908) 379-1000.

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**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINTOP LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Borough of Mountaintop, New Jersey, Board of Ordinance reviewed the following resolution at the 380th meeting:

John A. Pincus, Annelle J. Pope, George Brook, The Borough of Mountaintop, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted at the 380th meeting of the Board of Ordinance on 03/08/99:

Whereas, the Borough of Mountaintop, New Jersey, is a member of the Essex County Regional Office of the OTS 10 Exchange Place, 11th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07310, which 22 minutes out of the time of its incorporation up to an additional 20 calendar days to submit complete and correct information as to the status of its application for the OTS 10; and

improvements. In the transportation summit, a two-year-old NJDOT study had been found compiled but unexecuted.

"I'm aware of the problems along Route 22," Springfield Mayor Gregory Clarke said. "The call I've been getting this week has so far been about the closing of the Estlin Plaza supermarket off 22 West."

"I wonder what NJDOT and the state legislators will talk about regarding Route 22," Mountaintop Mayor Robert Vigniani said. "The highway is a nightmare, especially with the traffic around the center island."

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There were a number of factors in making the update," Devanney said. "We are planning to get a study underway but we have yet to hire a consultant or make a request for proposal. We want to include 78 in the study as separate study is shared by both highways."

Local officials and business people feel frustrated by the lack of county and state study progress. The lack of a consultant has so far held up the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' promise to study and make

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Good enough to get to title game

8th-seeded Dayton boys' basketball team knocks off 3 foes to reach sectional final

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor
MILLBURN — When you get down to the level of being teams play in sectional championship games, you don't often think of a squad, you think of a single returning starter from the previous season.

Park, the first time by a convincing 67-50 count in Springfield back on Feb. 40.
'Not finished at all by any means, the Bulldogs managed to reach the sectional final by eliminating fifth-seeded Newark University 59-57 in Newark last Friday.

Dayton trailed Kinnelon 12-11 after the first quarter. The Bulldogs trailed Roselle Park 26-16 at the half and 36-33 after three quarters. However, after being even at 9-9 after the first quarter against New Providence in Monday's final, the Bulldogs could not get closer than 10

points after trailing 31-19 at the half and eventually fell to the third-seeded Phoenix, 56-39.
'New Providence entered the game with two Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division victories over Dayton, first a 50-49 decision in Springfield, Jan. 29, followed by a 47-37 win Feb. 4 in New Providence.
'Not in better to win the sectional championship, New Providence had to beat Dayton three times and did so. On the other hand, Dayton beat Roselle Park twice in two tries and will not make up the regular season contest that was scheduled to be played at Roselle Park because it would have no bearing on who would win the conference, St. Mary's winning the Valley crown this year. Roselle Park lost in the sectional final last year and the year before.



Photo by Jeff Grant

Dayton's James Carfello will be one of the players who will return for the Bulldogs' boys' basketball team next year. This year's squad left one game short of winning a sectional championship, but did finish with a winning record of 14-10, coming up with three victories in the North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 state playoffs.

A great run comes to end for young Bulldog squad

MILLBURN — The Dayton High School boys' basketball team did extremely well to reach the North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 championship game, defeating Kinnelon at home and Roselle Park and Newark University on the road before falling to New Providence Monday night in the final.

- Dayton returns most of its team next year and managed to finish with an overall winning record of 14-10 and winning mark of 67 in Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division play.
The following is a look at the North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 results:
First round, March 1
8-Dayton 46, 9-Kinnelon 35 at Dayton
Quarterfinals, March 3, 4
8-Dayton 41, 1-Roselle Park 36 at Roselle Park
4-New Providence 57, 6-Newark Arts 48 at New Providence
2-Cedar Grove 62, 7-North Warren 44 at Cedar Grove
5-Newark University 74, 4-Newark Science 73 at Newark
Semifinals, March 5
8-Dayton 59, 5-University 57 at University
3-New Providence 51, 2-Cedar Grove 23 at Cedar Grove
Final, March 8 at Millburn
4-New Providence 56, 8-Dayton 39

However, that squad lost its first state playoff game in North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 to eventual champion Bloomfield Tech. Despite the loss of five talented senior starters to graduation, Berger was quite optimistic that this year's squad would not only win, but surpass a few teams.
Dayton won this year with an entirely new starting cast and the Bulldogs saved several surprises for the state tournament.
Dayton first punched its initial home victory in the state playoffs in some, 10 years by beating Kinnelon 46-35 in a first-round contest March 1.
The eighth-seeded Bulldogs then went to top-seeded Roselle Park two days later and came away with a 41-36 victory, the second time this year that Dayton defeated Roselle



Photo by Jerry Nylack

3-TIME REGION 3 CHAMPION — Governor Livingston High School standout senior wrestler Brett Vanderveer won his third Region 3 wrestling championship last Saturday at Union High School. Here, Vanderveer defeated Roy Adams of Roselle Park 9-3 in the 119-pound final. Vanderveer won the 112 circuit last year when he edged Tommy Doerr of South Plainfield 3-2 in the final. Vanderveer won his first Region 3 title his sophomore season two years ago when he defeated Anthony Pottli 12-8 in the 103 final.

GL girls' basketball team had a successful season

By Andrew McGann
Assistant Sports Editor
SUMMIT — Although the Highlanders did not advance past Summit in their North Jersey Section 2, Group 2 sectional "matchup last Saturday night, the Governor Livingston High School girls' basketball team's 1998-99 campaign can be considered quite a success.
After finishing a close second to Immaculata in the Mountain Valley Conference-Midstate Division standings, the Highlanders, who received the third seed in their section, were awarded a first-round bye before they advanced past eighth-seeded Newark West Side in the sectional quarterfinals last Thursday in Berkeley Heights.
After beating West Side 44-35, GL fell to Summit 59-45.
GL even had a 14-11 lead after one quarter of play against Summit's leading five-point guard, fifth Division player and leading scorer, but missed a key shot in the second quarter to let the game slip away.
Summit, which won the Union County Tournament for the first time this year, improved to 13-2, with the win and moved on to last past Monday's sectional final against Mountain View. Mountain View defeated Summit in only two losses play to Monday in finishing ahead of the Highlanders in the Hill-Deer standings of the two state playoffs.

quies pleased with the all-around effort he received from his players' line coach.
'This is a good season and the kids worked hard all season,' Kopsch said. 'We pushed them hard and told them what they needed to concentrate on and they did some nice things during the course of the year. I think an 18 record for a club of our magnitude is very good.
While Kopsch will surely miss the all-around outstanding play of the Kogel twins, Lauren and Alison, who are graduating in June, he is no doubt pleased that he will have Calabrese back for another two years.
Calabrese, who led all scorers on Saturday with 26 points, including 11 of her team's 14 points in the fourth quarter, will return for her junior season next year after having led the club in scoring with a 15.9 scoring average this season.
The sophomore guard barely beat out Lauren Kogel, who scored 13.3 points per game.
While Calabrese lit up the scoreboard against Summit, DiPietro added nine points and Lauren Kogel chipped in eight points. Arguably the team's best player on both ends of the court, Lauren Kogel pulled down eight rebounds in the defeat, one more than Calabrese and two more than Alison.
Alison Kogel was the game's high scorer at GL's win over West Side as she poured in 14 points, making five baskets, four of them a three-pointer, and three free throws.
Lauren Kogel scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked five shots against West Side.

Springfield 8th graders outscore two hoop foes

Minutemen 7th grade team tops S. Orange

The Springfield Minutemen 8th grade basketball team posted wins over South Plainfield and Hillside last week, while the 7th grade team was victorious over South Orange after falling to Hillside.
The 8th grade team improved to 23-5 overall after besting South Plainfield 47-36 and Hillside 60-49.
Andre Callender had an excellent game in the win over South Plainfield, scoring 28 points, grabbing seven rebounds and coming up with five steals.
Nick Perrent, Mike Nittolo, David Levine, Kevin Dash, Don Volker and Dean Chencinski combined for 19

points. Perrent also grabbed five rebounds.
The Minutemen completed their regular season with their win over Hillside, Perrent coming up with 15 points, 11 rebounds and four steals.
Andre Bates played well in the second half and grabbed six rebounds.
Nittolo scored 18 points and had eight steals, while Volker, Levine and Dash combined for five points, three rebounds, four assists and three steals.
The 7th grade team, which began the week with an overall record of 10-12, fell to Hillside 51-47 at Hillside High School.

Jordan Garber scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Dan Scott scored 14 and grabbed seven points.
Hector Abdelaziz scored six points and grabbed 11 rebounds, Mike Luciano scored five points and fouled in five bounds.
Frankie Mucci scored five points, including a three-pointer, while Leo Ferrante had three rebounds and one point.

Springfield was victorious in its first Springfield Tournament contest Sunday, defeating South Orange 36-16. Gerner paced the Minutemen with a 15-point, five-rebound performance.

Memberships available for Par 3 Golf Course

The Springfield Recreation Department announces that it now has memberships to the Millburn Par 3 Golf Course available at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Chapman Mill Springfield, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Memberships are as follows: full membership, individual \$150 and firm and limited membership, individual \$75. A limited membership category is also offered Tuesday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. only.
The time for the second round must begin before 2 p.m.
Non-resident members must be 21 years of age or older. Children under 13 years of age cannot play the course. Golfers ages 13-20 may play as a guest of a member, who must accompany the guest at all times.
More information may be obtained by calling the Springfield Recreation Department at 973-912-2226.

Mountainside Youth Baseball fundraiser April 17

Mountainside Youth Baseball, a non-profit organization, is holding its third annual silent auction/fundraiser on Saturday, April 17.
There will be several hundred people from the area in attendance. Proceeds from this event will be used for general expenses.
More information may be obtained by calling Gal Arrigo at 908-232-7338 or Michael Fatroni at 732-346-9395.

Umpire training offered for men and women

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, in conjunction with the Union County Amateur Softball Umpires' Association, is offering a training course which will enable men and women, 18 years of age and older, to become registered softball umpires. Classes will be held Monday night, March 15, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth. The \$50 registration fee includes all course materials. To register, before obtain additional information, contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at 908-527-4900 or Keith Benzinger at 908-252-7042.

Flag Football Association seeks local teams

The United States Flag Football Association is seeking local teams for the Spring Union County Division. Games are 8-to-8 and are played at the level on Saturdays. Individual players are also welcome and will be placed on a team. League champions will play for the American Flag Football League state championships. Call Ken Sobek at 201-984-2110.

