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Mayor Robert Viglianti gets sworn in at the annual reorganization meeting of the Borough Council Tuesday to begin his fourth term as mayor of Mountainside. Re-elected councilmen Paul Mirabelli and Kelth Turner also were sworn in to continue their posts.

Mayor, council return to posts

Viglianti urges participation, volunteerism, attendance

Stall writer
Three familiar faces returned to
familiar roles at the Mountainside
reorganization meeting Tuesday

retorganization meeting Tuesday night.
Mayor Robert Vigilanti, along with Councilmen Paul Mirabells and Reith Turner, were sworm in by Municipal Judge Robert A. Ruggiero. The three were re-elected Nov. 2, keeping the borough's all-Republican council intact.
Vigilanti is beginning his fourth term as mayor. Mirabelli is beginning his second term on the council, and Turner his fourth. Terms for council members are three years. Mayoral terms are four.
Another familiar face, Glerm Mortimer, took on a new role. Mortimer,

Another familiar face, Glenn Mor-timer, took on a new role. Mortimer, elected to the council in 1998, was appointed council president, replacing Thomas Perrotta.

Thomas Perrotta.

In his address to the large crowd in attendance, Vigitanti began by calling Mountainside "one of the better communities in New Jersey."

The mayor cited the borough's various improvements, including the restoration of its downtown, changes to the Route 22/New Providence Read intersection, the expansion, and to the Route 22/New Providence Road intersection, the expansion and modernization of the rescue squad building, modernization of the com-munity pool, the new police head-quarters and the community room. "Criticism of the community room is totally off base," Vigitanti said, adding that the room is in use "25 to

30 times per month. In fact, we can't use it this evening for the reception that follows this meeting since another group reserved it some time

o. Viglianti pointed toward the estab-

Vigilishi pointed toward the cetablishment of the Locw's Theater,
Brighton Gardens and the new storage
Recilities and office building on Roose
22 as examples of recent community
growthe The cellular, towers behind
Borough Rall were highlighted for
their importance to Mountainside's
emergency services, as well as their
earning' potential.
According to Vigilienti, "The annualr rental fees will soon reach
\$100,000 per year with no installation
or maintenance cost to the borough."
The befough's new contract, with
Comeast will "result in our own full
sime TV Channel 55," Vigilianti sad,
adding, for the benefit of the contract's "critics" that, "Our 15-year
franchise agreement is not exclusive,
and that this administration will discuss with any new provider a similar
agreement if faird when the opportuniy arrives."
The mayor' also touched upon the
new commuter parking facility at the
library and Hetfield House, reminding
those in attendance that 95 percent of
the cost was funded by the Depariment of Transportation. Other
changes mentioned include renovations and improvements to the library
and fire bouse.
Vigilanti announced the impending

Michael Disko, detailing a five-to 10-year maintenance program cover-ing the borough's roads, storm and sanitary sewers. The mayor estimated sanitary sewers. The mayor estimated that the completed program will cost between \$5 million and \$10 million

between 35 million and '510 million dollars.

In encouraging residents to volumer for both she rescue squad and the fire department, Vigiliant pointed out that the squared his increased the clocking allowands for the fire department, as addition to paying for training drills. Rescue squad members are now paid a per-call stipend. In closing, Vigiliant expressed his displeasure with the "nay sayers that the state of the stipend of the state of t

Detective Sgt. Todd Turner, Detective Lt. Richard Osieja, Corporal Richard Leargis and Patrolmen Jeffrey Stin-ner, Michael Jackson, Richard A. Huber; Stephen De Vito, Kevin Betye-man and Richard Antonacci were man and ruchard Antonacci were bonored for their work in various inci-dents throughout the borough. A new member of the department, Michael Pasquale, was sworm in by Debbie and Councilman Ronald Romak. The borough also welcomed a new

Springfield officials set of

Harelik appointed mayor during annual reorganization

By Joe Lugara Staff Writer

Staff Writer
Although not exactly Times
Square, it was packed.

Springfield had its annual reorganization meeting Stunday afternoon to a standing-room-only
crowd. Clara Harelik took her seat
as the township's new mayor, with
Stayen Goldstein becoming the
new deputy mayor. Harelik and
Goldstein, both Demorats, unseatime deputy mayor, day and
William Roocco in the November
1998 General Election.

elected to his position on the com-mittee in November, was sworn in by Township Clerk Kathleen by Tow Wisniewski

In her first address as mayor. In her first address as mayor, Harelik, who identified herself as "Springfield's first mayor of the 21st century, the New Millennium Mayor, the Y2K Mayor," listed a number of short, and long-term goals, for the township, among

goals for the township, among them:

The establishment of a new Public Works facility at the recently acquired. Hershey properly.

The construction of a new fire focuse, along with the renovation of the old fire house for use by the Police Department.

Increased programming at the Chisholm Community Center.

Modernization of the Spring-field Municipal Pool.

The "rooten" addition of new streets for roadway resurfacing, to the Road Improvement Program.

Reconstruction of the storm and sanitary sewer system infrastructure.

and 'sanitary' sewer system infrastructure.

• Enticing new businesses to the township and helping already-existing businesses to flourish by working jointly with the Chamber of Commerce.

• The seeking of additional grain monies for improvements to the township and for the rebuilding from Tropical Storm Floyd.

• The making of ongoing sestitute changes to the township.

• To "strive" not to raise taxes. Harelik also looked back to 1999, citing the jimey service, the

1999, citing the jitney service, the police bike patrol, the acquisition of the Fire Department's new thermal



Newly-appointed Mayor Clara Harelik delivers her state of the township address at the Springfield Township Committee's reorganization meeting Sunday. Harelik was elected to serve on the committee in November 1998.

inaging cameras, the opening of the seen center at the Chisholm of the seen center and the "Take Pride in Springfield" celebration as among the significant achievements of the century's lagi year. Thelieve in the power of a well-

"I believe in the power of a well-informed citizenry and in the importance of communication at every level," Harelik said, as she encouraged the township's resi-dents to attend the Township Com-

encouraged the township's residents to attend the Township Committee's meetings.

"As mayor, I recognize the need to communicate with other towns, the county and the state for problem solving, brainstorming and shared services," she said.

Multiman, who was re-elected to a three-year term, expressed his interest in the Chisholm Center, on which \$1.9 million was spent on it, so we should build it up the way it should be, to get 100 percent out of it."

In looking back on 1999, Multiman cited the importance of the township's battles in keeping outside interests.—Royal Ahold_CVS and the Suburban Treatment Assectiates — from gaining foothelds interests.

ciates — from the township.

After congravulating the commit-tee for nominating Harelik, Golds-tein complemented the new mayor for laying out "a great plan," and credited former Mayor Gregory Clarke with getting the committee Clarke with getting the committee to adopt a resolution informing county fresholders to "look at their plans and hopefully getting them to pick up the das for maintaining the curbsides, which would save us hundreds of thousands of dollars." Goldstein said Springfield's adoption of the resolution resulted in a number of other townships following suit.

In a reference to the committee's five Democrats, the new deputy mayor emphasized the Township Committee "is anything but rubberstamp. We're five intelligent, caring, thoughtful people discussing matters that we hope will benefit this town."

his mayoral seat. Clarke looked back on his efforts of the past year

"The past year, I've been study-ing bills that have come before the state congressmen, especially those effecting local government," fie-said.



Sy Mullman gets sworn in to the Springfield Township Committee at the annual reorganization meeting Sunday. He was re-elected in November and is beginning his third term in office.

Bomb threat sparks crisis protocols

By Pamela Isaacson Managing Editor Rather than return to their class-Rather than return to their class-rooms after winter vacation, students in Springfield's public schools waited outside for about two hours while police and school administrators investigated the threat of a bomb

"A phone call came in the early morning. The caller indicated there was a bomb in one of the schools." said Superintendent Gary Friedland, adding that each school principal was made aware of the emergency by 8:45

Friedland said a specific school was not menioned, requiring the evacuation of each building. "We each vased our crisis team and implemented the protocols we use for a bomb threat." he said.

To evacuate the students, Friedland said, administrators used a staging process. One area, of each building was examined for a hazard while perimeters outside he schools also were secured. The students were housed in the one inside area until the outside vicinity had been determined safe to occopy.

These are very unusual circum-stances," Friedland said, "In my 14 years this is the first bomb threat that we've had to deal with."

There is an ongoing investigation to determine who placed the call. "My belief is that this was not made by a member of the student body of any one of our schools," Friedland said.

The Springfield Board of Educa-on adopted a Crisis Managemen The Springreio Board of souca-tion adopted a Crisis Management Plan during the last school year. Over the summer and in the early fall, staff was trained to learn various protocols. "We were going to have a safety drill this month," Friedland said.

Township's Fire Department signaled for new radio system

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer
A new building is on the bottom for the Springfield Fire Department. But,
until then, the department must continue to make due with its present 1921

until then, the department must continue to make use win its present 1721.

A new door, recently installed on the South Trust Avenue side of the building, will eventually lead to a from housing a new radio system. "We'll be changing over from VHF. Very High Frequency; to UHF, or Ultra High Frequency," said Fire Chief William Gras.

The changeover, according to Gras, will enable the department's communications equipment to operate more efficiently by preventing potential "dead."

ots."

Part of the system will include a repeater on Summit Road in Mountainside, a secent of technology that picks up all messages, transmirting them back to fire

"Why we had dead spots," Gras said in regard to the department's VHF transmissions. "Especially up on Route 78, we've had some trouble getting out messages. Our current VHF system is antiquated. It's not worth keeping up, We've been keeping it together with Band-aids. The changeover to UHF will make the difference."

The base equipment, which includes a nine-foot-long cossole, is considerably larger than the present VHF technology. The current VHF equipment is located in a small area in the front corner of the South Trivett side of the facility.

to new the similar are in the trout comer or the sount invest side of the facility. The new technicology, Gras said, cannot be subjected to the "current conditions up front," a reference to the proximity of the department's garage door, which could subject the equipment to exposure to the elements.

Gras described an "eight-by-10-foot box" installed on pillings against the outside the building. "It's a box-type trailer, climate-controlled," Gras said. The only entry will be through the fire house itself, using the owely-stablished door. Gras inferred to the construction as "a temporary set-up."

According to Gras, the total cost of the new area and equipment is about \$140,000 — about \$30,000 of which has been acquired through the fundraising efforts of the township's volunteer fire department. The balance is being funded through a capital bonding ordinance.

The eventual departure of the department to its new location — the Schiable oil building near the Post Office on Mountain Avenue has been mentioned as a site — will leave the railer "available for use," in Gras' words, to whomever might require its services. The "new" door can then serve as an exit door for the building's next occupant, the Police Department.

In, her first speech Sunday as Springfield's new mayor, Clarn Hareitik listed the construction of the new fire house, and the renovation of the old building for police use, as two of the township's goals for the year.

Township Administrator Kichard Sheola said die township is "in the final stages of hammering out a contract" in regard to the new location for the fire house.

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Homes and hideouts



Mountainside Daisy Troop 571 enjoys Animal Homes and Hideouts, one of the group programs offered at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside. From left, top row, are Julia Watts, Brianna Palumbo, Paige Murphy, Andi Hoy and Isabella Perez-Santalia: seated, Arabella Ehlers, Jessica Leonardis, Megan Fedey and Vienna Vitollo.

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 event the publicity it deserves, mail your schedule to managing editor. Echo Leader. P.O. Box 3109. Union. 07085.

Visitors to the Trailside Nature & Science Center
 452 New Providence Road, can view a video of bears at

452 New Providence Road, can view a video of bears at 2p.m. fillned entirely in the national parks. The cost's \$2 per persen.

At 2 p.m. Trailiside visitors can discover what Y2K really means by learning about how different cultures recorded/observations into a calendar. The cost is \$3 per person and \$2.5 for senior citizens. This program is for children ages, 6 and up. It also will be held Jan. 16, 23 and 31.

and 31.

Parons of Trailside can learn about Earth as it ravels through space at 3.30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and \$2.55 for seinor clizens. This program is for children ages 4 through 6 with an adult.

Wednesday

The annual reorganization meeting of the Spring-field Board of Health will be in the Caucus Room of the Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m.

Upcoming events

Jan. 16

Visitors to the Trailside Nature & Science Center.

452 New Providence Road, can tour Iceland's picturesque farms; nesting seabird colonies, waterfalls and glacial topography at 2 p.m. Donations are appreciated.

• Patrons at Trailside Nature & Science Center can Jearn about the winter sky at 3:30 p.m. Each family will

get a winter sky map to take home. This program is for children ages 6 and up. The cost is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for senior citizens. This program also will be held

Jan. 24 The Board of Trustees for the Mountainside Public ibrary will meet in the library's Meeting Room at 7:30

p.m.

Jan. 27

• Mitchael J. Levine and Gary A. Prince Jr. will speak at an estate and retirement planning luncheon at the moon meeting of the Springfield Hadassah at Temple Beth Ahm. Springfield. All members of the public are invited to attend

Ongoing

Ongoing

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donajons of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines with one year's date. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information call (973) 376-4930.

Members of Giri Scout trops 430 and 482 coerdinate the first shipment of boxes for the Westfield/ Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross to ship to troops overseas. Packages are distributed throughout the camps stationed in Camp Doha, Kuwait, Camp Bondsteel; Camp Monteith in Kosovo; Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia and camps under the Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia.

Girl Scouts collect for troops

The Westfield/Molintainside Chapter of the American Red Cross coordinated the efforts of Girl Scout Troop 295 Leader Carol Synder who collected the items for the troops projects and received help wrapping the boxes from Girl Scout troops 430 and 482:.

Scout troops 430 and 482.

The donated items were collected from schools, churches and families of Westfield and Monutanistics. The Girl Scout Troop 295 collected items in November and stored the items at the Red Cross Chapter House.

Troop prembers collected all lithins of candies, coolies and microwave pocom, coffee, teas, hoi chocolates and cider mix. The collection also included items for the troops such as decks of cards, compact dises, cassente upes, videoss, small board games, checkers, chess, dominose, cribbage, paperback books and crossword puzzles.

In 1998 troops received over 1 100 boxes, from \$2.50.

In 1998 troops received over 1,100 boxes, from Red Cross chapters throughout the country. The donated goodies give the troops a touch of home for the holiday season. The boxes are distributed by the Red Cross to all troops normay season, are noxes are distributed by the Red Cross to all troops throughout the camps stationed in Camp Doha, Ruwait; Camp Bondsteel: Camp Monteigh in Kosovo; Prince Sultan Air Base, Arabia and camps under the Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia.

Bubb becomes Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Troop 73 honored its most recent Eagle Scout, Sean Bubb, as a Court of Honor. Bubb has achieved the highest level of scouting. Close to 100 friends, family and several dignitaries came to acknow-

ledge Sean's achievement. Letters of ledge Sean's achievement. Letters of congratulations from the president, governor and the pope were presented to Bubb. To achieve the rank of Eagle-Scout, a boy must have achieved the rank of Life Scout, earn 21 merit badges and then plan, organize and bring to completion the Eagle Project.

The project must be of benefit to the troop or community. Bubb chose as his project the task of researching and mapping the gravestones in the historic cometeries in town. The His-torical Society of Springfield sug-gested the project to Bubb since they had a need for a map of the

had a need for a map of the headstones.

Bubb had to find a way to obtain, the materials peeded for the project. He had to motivate his fellow scouts to help in getting the project done. The map was presented to the Histori-cal Society at the Court of Honor. Copies also were made for the library

In addition to his scout activities, Bubb is involved at his church, school Bubb is involved at his church, school and community. He served as an alter boy at St. James Church and was involved with the Christian Youth Organization. He has been a member of the Springfield First Aid Squad, since age 16 and is the youngest mem-

ber to have achieved the EMT-D designation.

Bubb menuoned in his speech that the things he learned in scouting gave him the first guidance to a career.

Borough library has storytime

has storytime

The Mountainside Public Library will be presenting storytime programs during January and February for children ranging in ages from 2 though 5 years old.

Storytime Theater will be held for kindergardness on Tuesday afternoons, Jan. 25 through Feb. 15, beginning at 2 pm. The program incorporates storytelling, acting, singing and dancing, and is approximately 45 minutes in length.

Preschool Storytime is scheduled for 3- and 4-year-olds on Thurday afternoons, Jan. 27 through Feb. 24, beginning at 2 pm. The preschool program includes stories and simple crafts, and its approximately 30 crafts.

crafts, and is approximately minutes in length.

minutes in length.
Toddler Time will be held on Friday mornings, Jan. 28, through Feb.
25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Stories
and nursery rhymes are shared with 2
year olds for approximately 30
minutes. Registration is required for
all programs. minutes. Reg all programs

Visit the library or call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Boy Scouts honor veterans by visiting

Boy Scouts from Troop 73 of Springfield honored veterans by parti-cipating in Veterans Day ceremonies in November and in the Pear Harbor Day ceremony Dec. 7.

Day ceremony Dec. 7.

Several scouts took time during a day off from school to join the veteran's organizations in town to honor all servicemen on Veterans Day. John Cottage, Jimmy Cottage, Zack Kassenson ton, Ben Green and his brother, a cub scout, as well as Brad Kaston were at the ceremony. The scouts were one of the few youth organizations to be at

On Dec. 7, Cottage, David Berts-chy and Zack and Bradley Kaston parchy and Zack and Bradley Kaston par-ticipated in the eeremoy honoring the servicemen who had died at Pearl Harbor. The Monday prior to Pearl Harbor Day, many scouts from the troop went to enterain the veterans at the East Orange Veterans Holland. This has become an annual event dur-ing the holiday season for the troop. Typically, there is usually 100 percent participation.

The scouts are asked to bring home nade cookies and the troop provides

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fruit and refreshments for patients who cannot go home for the holidays. The veterans say they are very appreciative to see some young faces and they "appreciate" the noise so many scouts can make. The scouts play Bingo with the veterans and stay in the room with those patients who

can't come to the game. Bingo numbers are shouted down the hall. The prizes awarded to the patients are purchased with the moner; part of the various fund-raising activities the troop has during the year. The veterans always are very happy to see the scouts.

Puppets teach children French traditions

French puppets are coming to the Springfield Free Public Library Jan. 22 at 2

D.m. Children between the ages of 6 and 9 are invited to make a French "Guignol" nand-pupper. Participants will learn the history of a well-loved tradition, along with some easy. French phrases, and then will put on a performance. Debbie Zaiga, the leader of the hour-long workshop, has taught French at elementary and middle school levels and presently teaches at Millburn High School, She will introduce Guignol, the mischievous little fellow with a ready make the service of the serv smile, who has given his name to all French glove puppets, as well as to the theater where his plays are given.

white this plays are given. Stration is required, as spaces are limited. Call the Springfield Free Publrary, 66 Mountain Ave., at (973) 376-4930.

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Quality Education In A Caring Community

First ladv meets with resident

Springfield resident and seventh-rader 3ll Kurzner celebrated "Mira-te Day" Dec. 7 with First Lady Hill-

ary Rodham Clinton.

Once a year, all trading and broker-Once a year, all trading and broker-age commissions for that day in every CIBC World Markets office are donated to organizations that benefit children. This year the firm enlisted Clinton to start off the event. Last year, "Miracle Day" nisted more than \$4 million for 130 United States children's chapting which one absented

year, "Miraele Day" raised more than 34 million for 130 United States children's channies which are selected by CIBC employees.

Kurzner, 13, was representing a foundation that was staned a little over a year ago, when Kurzner's classmate. David Nehmer, died alterabate with eukema. After his death, Nehmer's family starned "The Heating Heart Foundation" which raises money to conduct research on pain management for children with cancer.

Kurzner and some of her class means as Springfield's Florena M. Gaudineer School created artistic designs. The foundation the selected designs which would appear, on carditate are sold to benefit the Healing Heart Foundation. One of Kurzner's designs was selected.



Springfield seventh-grader Jill Kurzner speaks with first lady Hillary Clinton at the CIBC World Markets' 'Miracle Day.

When the selections were being made for the "Miracle Day" particip-ants Kurzner's father, Keith Kurzner, an executive director of sales and trading at CIBC, submitted the Healing Heart Foundation. The foundation then was chosen to be the recipient of a donation from CIBC and Jill Kurz-

ner was invited to attend the event. During the event, Jill Kurzner was introduced to the first lady and spent a-few minutes talking to her about the

Towns not bitten by Y2K bugs

foundation. Clinton agreed to sign a

card with Kurzner's design on it. Kurzner said the whole experience was "very exciting and it felt great to represent my friend. David." She also said Clinton was very friendly and "looks great in person."

Kurzner kept her autographed card as a mometo, but cards can be pur-chased for \$5 by calling Lisa Nehmer at (973) 564-8827. All profits go to the Healing Heart Foundation.

On Sunday, the schools' custodians "came in and did a sweep and every-thing checked out okay. Even our per-

sonal computers were fine." Friedland "h's hard to assess the bost of a thing like this," he added. "The labor

involved, going through all the check-lists, sending out letters to all the ven-

ainount on that

Police processed the plate number through the computer, which led them to Piscataway. "We had already interviewed the guests, and we had their

FIRE BLOTTER

The cause is being investigated. No

A fire Monday in a new, as-yet unoccupied house is under investigation.

Springfield firefighters arrived at the house, located at Laurel Avenue and Redwood Road, at about 9 pm. The fire, which may have started in the basement, required Mutual Aid services from Union, Mountainside and Westfield. Department personnel remained on the scene until about 2:30 a.m. injuries were reported.

One electrical problem, two activated alarms and two medical service calls were the business of the day

House burns before tenants move in

Four medical service calls also

matter service calls also were answered.

• A report of a brush fire on Tooker Avenue, a motor vehicle accident on eastbound Route 24 and three medical service calls kept the department busy Dec. 27.

service calls kept the department ousy Dec. 27.

• Calls for a gas leak at a Ronald Terrace residence, a water condition at a Temple Drive residence and one activated alarm were answered Dec.

Sharp citizen solves borough burglary

The Mountainside Police Department solved a Cherry Hill Road burg-lary Dec. 27 with the help of an alert

2:30 a.m.
The 45,000-square-foot structure, estimated value at about \$1 million, was still in the process of receiving finishing touches at the time of the fire, said Union Township Fire Lt. Vincent Amato.

lary Dec. 27 with the help of an alert and eagle-eyed resident. According to Detective Sgt. Todd Turner, the owners of the Cherry Hill residence, who were away at the time of the incident, left a relative to watch of the including left a relative to waigh the house. The relative invited a num-ber of guests, one of whom, a Piscata-way resident, deliberately left the rear door open as he left the following

morning, police said.

After enlisting the help of a neigh-Arter emissing the help of a neigh-bor, both suspects reportedly returned to the house and allegedly removed pumerous liems, including a large bottle containing appoximately \$1,000 in change. Police officers canvased the neigh-bothood. One neighbor, who wished in cremia nanownous sundied offic-

to remain anonymous, supplied offic-ers with the license plate number and detailed physical descriptions of two individuals he saw removing the large bottle, among other items, from the

POLICE BLOTTER

addresses." Turner said. "When

addresses." Turner said. "When we got to Piscataway, we found that the license plate number we had belonged to someone whose house was next." Jamin Smith, 18, and Shaunnets. "Jamin Smith, 18, and Shaunnets Aboth provided statements acknowledging their roles in the burglary, and were arrested and charged. Neither had a previous record. They were released on bail, pending a court appearance.

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The case was handled by Turner and Detective Lt. Richard Ostigat Turner, however, redist the resident for solving the case.

"The citizen really deserves the credit for this one." Turner said the resident was inspired to report what was the saw after reading a story about burglary in Mountainside in the Dec. 22 edition of the Echo Ecader.

• Alten Bass, 37, of Irvington, and

Kim Hedgepeth, 39, of Edison, were both arrested on eastbound Route 22 Monday. Hedgepeth was charged for operating a stolen vehicle and Bass for being a passenger.

 Shonda Nealy of Brooklyn was arrested on eastbound Route 22 Mon-day and charged with being a sus-pended driver. She also was charged pended driver. She also was charged with obstruction of justice for allegedly providing police with a false identity.

**Pennsyille was

arrested on eastbound Route 22 on New Year's Day and charged with having a suspended license.

George Moser of Madison was Mountainside's only driver to be charged with driving while intoxi-cated on New Year's Eve.

 Old Bridge resident Jose Amor-oso was arrested on eastbound Route 22 and charged with having a sus-rended license Dec. 20 pended license Dec. 29.

• Everett Coleman was arrested at a Sheffield Street address for allegedly violating an Essex County restraining order.

"We had no problems at all," said Mountainside Police Chief and Bor-Share goods left over from

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beset either Mountainside or Spring-field as the century turned over last

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ough Administrator James Debbie.

The only potential problem, as Debbie viewed it, was solved in December when the police department received its new in-house com-

December when the police department received its new in-house computer system.

As for expenses incurred by the big holiday. Debbie estimated the berough's cost for all the preparations as "around \$900." The mone's was spent for police officers overtime, pay. Seventoficers of the properties at all. We're Y2K compliant."

In Springfield, likewise, there was quiet. Fire Chief William Oray Friedland and members of the Board of Education spent." a year updating our records—our larms, heating systems, everything. We wrote to all our vendors, and they

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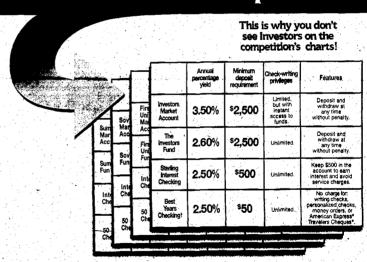
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EDITORIALS

Remember the past, look to the future

Anyone researching the Revolutionary War would be hard-pressed to find details without reading about the town of Springfield. The Battle of Springfield, the Cannonball House — historians are in their element when they drive along Morris Avenue.

While history must be treasured, now it is time to look

The annual reorganization meeting of the Springfield Township Committee Sunday was the place to start, as Clara Harelik was appointed mayor and Steve Goldstein deputy mayor. The pair of Democrats were elected in the November 1998 election. It takes time to adjust to a new position. Now they have had a full year to warm up. Harelik and Goldstein can now bring the enthusiasm they had during their carnpaigns and apply it to township affairs.

"I think the people of Springfield were ready for a change, and we are that change," Harelik said on election night. Nov. 3. 1998.

Let the change begin.

For better or worse, out-of-coun settlements have been reached between Springfield Police Capt. Vermon Pedersen and Lt. Ivan Shapow, Sgt. Peter Davis and Officer Walter Brooks. The discrimination lawsuits had plagued the township for more than a year.

Although there remains talk of sensitivity training for all government employees, the heavy weight of these lawsuits — draining for all involved — has been lifted.

For better or worse, Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland will leave the district this year after 14 years. The Board of Education will have a fresh face with new ideas and new policies.

With these changes, now is the time for Springfield offi-cials and Springfield residents to look toward the future. Officials should begin televising meetings of the Township Committee and the Board of Education. This action alone will make it that much easier for interested voters and taxpayers to become and remain aware of community issues and decisions. Residents who want to attend meetings but find themselves unable to do so would have another chance to get involved.

On Mountainside's Borough Council, no faces changed with Tuesday's reorganization, as Keith Turner and Paul Mirabelli were again sworn in as councilmen and as Robert Vigiliaati again assumed his position as mayor. This new year, powever, gives members of the council and the mayor another chance to listen to residents.

In both municipalities, partnerships should be formed between officials and voters. Residents do not set policy or raise or lower taxes. They do not design new curricula for the schools or implement new technology. But they do have opinions and they need to have a voice.

Residents must begin attending meetings to hold their officials accountable for their actions or inactions. Voters must realize the strength of their voices and use them effectively at the local level of government and in the school

In Springfield, let Board of Education members know what qualities are crucial in the next superintendent. Make sure Harelik's promise of "change" is the correct change for Springfield. Guarantee that this change takes place.

In Mountainside, residents should continue sharing thoughts on salaries for council members and the mayor. They should speak for or against uniforms for students at Deerfield School. They should attend Board of Education meetings and listen to projected enrollment figures and become part of the solution.

The year 2000 should be a year marked by leadership that purely benefits the residents. It can be easy for politicians to put their own agendas before the priorities set by those who decred them. Officials are encouraged to listen. They should create additional opportunities for residents to share their thoughts and goals for the year.

It is time to stop resting on the laurels of the past and start creating the future for both towns. This responsibility lies with everyone in the community — from students to parents to government officials to senior cli

"It is not the role of the press to provide us good news, but neither is it to compound our bad

> First Things journal editor 1997

James Nuechterlein Echo Leader Published Weekly Since 1929 opporating the Springfield Leader and Mountainside Echo Tom Canavan Editor In Chief

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WELL-PROVIDED FOR — Mountainside residents, from left, Gloria Dickerson, Thanksgiving basket chairman, Lisa Cassidy, senior citizen coordinator for the borough, and Thomas Root, a member of the Mountainside Department of Public Works provided four Thanksgiving baskets for familles in Mountainside.

Borough Board of Education seeks input

in August 1999, the Mountainside in August 1999, the Mountainside board of Education, in conjunction with the district's administration and staff, began the process of reviewing the district's facilities, enrollment district's facilities, enrollment projections. projections.

The projections, to date, extend to the 2004-05 school year. In addition, administration and staff have reviewed the district's curricula and reviewed the district's curricula and program offening and have presented program changes. for students in grades kindergarten through eight. This process is part of the long-range planning as outlined in the district's strategic plan. In the beginning of the long-range planning process, short-term issues were brought to the attention of the board, ample and adequate classroom space for all seademic and special area subjects is a concern.

space for all academic and special area subjects is a concern.

For example, I indicated to the board that general music would be held in the All-Purpose Room for the 1999-2000 school year which resulted in climinating the intramural athletics

In 2000-01, the APR must be used to house an additional fourth grade. After a careful review of the Decrifield School facility, it was determined that a feasibility study and demographic analysis were needed to assist the board and administration in Superintendent's Réport

By Gerard Schaller

Considering the future, one must keep in mind the expansion and mod-emization of oducation programs con-situtes changes that are caused by, new educational approaches, curricu-lum initiatives and the technology resolution.

To assist the district in determining future needs, the architectural firm of Jordan, Pease, Andreyckik and Kele-Jordan, Pease, Andreyckik and Kele-men was commissioned to provide an analysis of the Deerfield and Beech-wood schools. Additionally, White-hall Associates Inc., Educational Facilities Planning Consultants, pro-vided an in-depth demographic study projecting enrollment to the 2004-05 school year.

The Mountainside School District as been experiencing a steady acrease in enrollment during the last increase in enrollment during the last five "years and will" most likely increase by another 40 sudents, 7 percent, by the 2004-05 school year. Those additional students would require: two additional classrooms, however, not knowing the ages and grade levels of the 40 students hinders detailed planning.

Another area which must be con-

sidered is that of turnover in home ownership. The cycling of housingewnership. The cycling of housing from older to younger farilities would most likely bring about unforeseen increases in the enrollment. The increase in students coupled with the expanded requirements of the statement of the statement of the commendated core curriculum have created a strain on the Deerfield feature.

The facility currently is functioning beyond capacity and will be increas-ingly challenged within the next five years. A long-range planning survey has been mailed to each homeowner in Mountainside.

The information gathered from the returns will further assist in projecting the number of students who will enter school, the grade level and the year of entry. Further, it will attempt to ascertain future plans of homeowners who may plan to relocate in the next five

As the board and administration As the board and administration continue to review options, time will be devoted to developing various scenarios as to how the district should proceed in planning for student curollment, curriculum initiatives, meeting the needs of the core coment standards and providing appropriate classroom space.

To date, the following two options have been presented.

The first involves the continued concentration of all enrollment at the

Deerfield School. The second

Destricted School. The second approach involves reopening the Betchwood School as a kindregaren through third grade facility. The second approach is the more costly when reviewed in conjunction with adjusted associated costs over a five-year period. A third approach might be reopening Beachwood as a finderearing through second erade independent processing the property of the prop kindergarten through second grade school, however, this is the most cost-

A citizen's advisory committee will A citizen's advisory committee will be developed for the purpose of studying the findings and formulating suggestions for the Board of Education. The professional planners will work with the sitizens' advisory committee to develop the best solution.

If anyone is interested in serving as a member of the citizen's advisory committee, please submit your name, address, and phone number in writing to the Board of Education on Woodacres Drive. Mountainside

As the board proceeds with their discussions, information will be publicized, and your input will be val-ued. The Board of Education and administration will continue to work simultaneously on short- and longterm objectives.

Gerard Schaller is the chief school administrator for the Moun-

Finding war and peace on Christmas Eve

War and peace on Ciristinas Eve.
The peace part was orchestrated by
the Mountainside Police Department.
Heading home on Route 22 West after conducting an interview for the
Echo Leader, I somehow managed io
wind up as what I felt was the unwerrained target of a road rage incident
wichs another diver had the notion
sharing my lane. The other guy—
how can I say this? — had difficulty
controlling his temper. He expressed
ias opinion by cutting in front of me,
dividing progressively slower in heavy as opinion by cutting in rrowt of driving prograssively slower in heavy Christmas. Eve traffic, eventually stopping in the center of the righthand lane, foreing me to stop behind him. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, small aircraft and chuck wagons piled up behind the steep up of the council his probability is a the cuty of the council his behind us as the guy got out of his truck and stormed over to my window, bellowing

truck and stormed over to my win-dow, bellowing.

I didn't schnowledge him. I looked straight ahead. As he screamed, I just wished for him to have a stroke. He was just dying for me to get out of my car, or at least roll down the window. I refused to do either. I wanted to see how long it would be wanted to see how long it would be before he realized that his sorry end was positioned on the center line of 22

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara Staff Writer

West, exposed to rushing Christmas

traffic.

Finally he gave up. But on his way back to his vehicle, he kicked my fender. A good kick. Solid.

Before he had the chance to gat his truck back into gear, I 'sribbled his truck back into gear, I 'sribbled his place number any whiche make on the back of my notebook. Warning to potential road rage persons: The driver you challenge may be worse than crazy. They might be a reporter.

We both unread at New Providence

We both turned at New Providence Road. For anyone who knows that turn, it's shorter than the turn most of us make to get to our bathrooms. The us make to get to our bathrooms. The truck guy went left, intending to cross Route 22. I exited right, like I often do when there's a pile-up of cars waiting to make the turn there, in order to turn around and come back to the intersection. As we waited to make our turns, we glanced at each other. I raised my pen and made a cursive pantomiane for his consideration. As I approach the intersection again after turning around, I saw him heading down New Providence Road.

I crossed Route 22 and took my notobook to the Mountainside Police Department. I felt entitled. After all, his guy. A) Put my safety in icopardy.

onteers, but these two guys I spoke to one a corporal, one an officer — one a corporal, one an officer — were great. They, were patient and concise in describing the procedure I'd have to follow in seeing my complaint through to the end. They ran the ticcase plate number, called the guy, and modiated the situation perfectly. We ended up shaking hands. All I wanted the guy to do was admit, without prompting, that he kicked my car. He did, and there was no damage, so that was that.

The officers would be the first to The officers would be the first to say that they were only doing their jobs. That's true, but they did them uncommonly well — and that's espe-cially important in road incidents, where any mediation, even a small one like this, prevents the anger from one like this, prevents the anger from smoldering, and possibly flaring again in a worse way elsewhere. Route 22 barrels through Mountain-side. Opportunities for mediation and cool-headedness in these little driving matters are all over the place.

I didn't mention these officers ames because one of them insisted names because one of them insisted on remaining anonymous, and I won't name one without naming the other. But I called their chief and let him

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Making progress, setting goals

the annual reorganization meeting of the Springfield Township

My fellow members of the Town-ship Committee, township admimi-strator, township attorney, madam clerk, members of the clergy, family

and frends.

I appear before you today not just as Springfield's next mayor, but with the distinction of being known as Springfield's first mayor of the 21st century, the "New Millennium Mayor," the "YAK Mayor." As supply, the supply of the 21st century the "New Millennium Mayor," the "YAK Mayor." As supply, the Willennium Mayor, the "New Millennium Mayor, the "New Millennium Mayor," the "YAK Mayor." As supply the supply of the 21st mayor the 21st mayo

time.

It is no easy feat to create a plan for Springfield that combines its past successes with its current workings and sits future goals, all within a limited monetary framework, but this line our mission. It is our responsibility to ensure that Springfield and its residents are prepared for the new century, the new millernium and beyond. Toward this end, I with to share with you just some of Springfield's short-and long-term goals.

1. Create a new Public Works facility at the Hershey property, recently acquired by the township.

2. Build a new firehouse for use by the Police Department and, of course, continue to upgrade fire and police equipment to state of the art.

3. Increase programming at the It is no easy feat to create a plan for

Increase programming at the Chisholm Community Center.
 Modernize the Springfield Mun-

icipal Pool.

5. Routinely add new streets to the

way resurfacing.

6. Reconstruct the infrastructure of

the storm and sanitary sewer systems.

7. Work with the Chamber of Commerce to entice new businesses and help stready existing businesses in to flourish

8. Seek additional grant monies for various improvements to Springfield and to rebuild from Tropical Storm

Floyd.

9. Make ongoing aesthetic changes to Springfield which beautify the community and enhance property

values.

10. Sirive not to raise taxes.

This is Springfield's future direction as it embarks upon the new century, the 21st century. At this juncture, it is also appropriate to look at Springfield's accomplishments over the last year of the 20th century, the 150 years 1000. 1000

Litney service began in Spring-field, taking passengers from Duffy's Corner to the Short Hills Train Station

A bicycle patrol unit was started by the Police Department to make our

town safer.

3. The Fire Department, in a cooperative venture with the Spring-field Volunteer. First Aid Squad, advanced its First Responder Source which dispatches medically trained fire personnel to a scene in less than three minutes. The Fire Department also obtained two thermal image cameras to help better fight fires and save lives.

save lives.

4. A teen center was started at the Chisholm Community Center.

5. At the Springfield Municipal Pool, a bathroom was created that is in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

5. Seafficiant was completed.

6. Specifications were completed for a new Senior Citizen Bus. 7. Springfield had its first "Take Pride in Springfield" July 4 celebra-tion, which proved quite successful. Part of the monies raised from the event went toward the purchase of walkis-talkis radios for walkie-talkie radios for the town a five public achools to make the schools safer for our children. 8. Grant monies were used in sever-al parks for improvements including

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By Clara Harelik

ballfield backstops, playground surfacing, park tables, benches and bike tacks.

racks.

9. The Y2K Emergency Committee, it appears thus far, made Springfield Y2K compliant.

10. 1999 marked the first year in
Springfield's 205-year history that
this todyn employed a full-time ownhis palministrator Richard Sheola.
Having a full-time administrator has
improved the internal workings of our improved the internal workings of our

Having a full-time administrator has improved the internal workings of our municipal government, creating a more efficient and modernized form of government.

I am proud to say Springfield has made much progress in the last year and that much more progress over the course of the last century. Do not worry, the next section of my speech is not titled "Springfield, a Century in Review." but at the turn of the century how can I not make a lew comparisons between Springfield a century ago?

For example, in 1900. Springfield's population was approximately 1,200 people with approximately 1,5000 people with approximately 1,500

In 1900, the average property was assessed at \$1,000. In 1999, the average property is assessed at \$155,000. And, in 1900, the taxes on the average

And, in 1900, the taxes on the average home were about \$21 per year while the taxes on the average home today are about \$5,200 per year. As you can see, I believe in the power of a well-informed citizency and in the importance of communica-tion at every level. I encourage all

residents of Springfield to attend the Township Committee meetings. I want the employees of this town

to know my door is always open for discussion. And, as mayor, I recog-nize the need to communicate with

nize the need to communicate with other towns, the county and the state for problem solving, brainstorming and shared services. This town requires and has strong leadership. I am proud to call Spring-field my home. I am even more proud

field my home. I am even more proud and privileged to serve as its mayor. I only hope that as mayor I can give back to my lown, some of what my lown has abreedy given to me.

In closing, I would like to thank my husband, Jay Mevorah, for his love, support and, especially, undestanding hys. I know I am frequently out like house attending meetings, but perhaps you can find some comfort in knowing that I truly believe a woman's place is in the House and the Senate or, in this case, the Township this case, the Township

or, in this ease, the Township Committee.

To my son, Cole, for his love and understanding and for always greating mo with his enegatie "Hello, Ma" no matter how late I get home. To my parents, Lee and Mel Harelik, for instilling in me the skills needed for this job.

And to Gregory Clarke, Sy Multana, Roy Hirschfeld, Steven Goldstein, Richard Shoola, Bruce Bergand Kathlem Winniewski, for gall I have learned from you to date and for all 1 have learned from you to date and for all 1 how learned from you to date and for all 1 how learned from you to date and for each pring many more positive changes to Springfield.

I am honored to serve with each one of you and look forward to a productive year. And to those of you in the audience who have youlunteered for the various boards and committees thank you for giving so free thank you Finally, to all I wish a happy and

your time.

Finally, to all I wish a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you:

Clara Harelik is mayor of

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

New tax would only be misused

To the Editor:

To the Editor:

A recent story would be tolerated better if it were closer to April Fool's Day, Spoelfically, a panel set up by the League of Municipalities is reconsidering instituting a local income tax to cover public school costs. Besides the obvious, that is the goal of such an idle of ease the burden of local property taxes?

That should be obvious as well: to ease the burden of local property taxes? Now there's genuine double think case one tax by imposing another. This from those whom we trust to provide governing leadership.

A few issues: It imposed, how many times will the tax be raised? How long before it goes to funds for purposes other than education? What assurance is thereof probably none, that the municipalities will slow down the increases in property taxes due; to a local income tax?

Watch this one carefully. Cost-catting was given token lip service but we know the focus; increased revneue. And there's only one place that revenue comes from — our personal budgets.

Frank Marchese Mountainside

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Public schools hold registration

Registration for the 2000-01 prekindergarten program in the Spring-field Public Schools, as well as for children eligible for kindergarten in September 2000 who are not currently enrolled in the Walton School Early Childhood Center Prekindergarter Program, will be held on the follow-

ing days:
Jan. 13: Last names beginning with A-E, 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. Jan. 14: F-K, 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2

Jan. 18: L-Q, 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2

Jan. 19: R-Z. 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2

p.m. Registration will be held at the Edward V. Walton School Early Childhood Center. Parents are requested to gail the school at 973 376-1304 to confirm a date and time or, if necessary, to schedule an alternate registration session.

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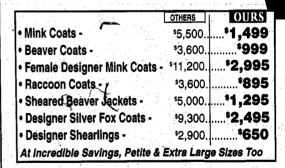
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Jean Kirschner

Jean Kirschner of Union, formerly of Springfield, died Dec. 31 in the home of her daughter, Ronnie Lowenthal of Gainesville, Fla., while on

vacation.

Bom in Newark. Mrs. Kirschner
lived in Springfield before moving to
Union 10 years ago.

Also surviving are a-son, Erwin;
another daughter, Carol Kaufman,
and three grandchildren.

Charles J. Pantano

Charles Pantano, 87, of Kenil-worth, formerly of Mountainside, died Dec. 27 in the Kenilworth home

his daughter, Liboria L. DePalma.
Born in Newark, Mr. Pantano lived
Mountainside before moving to Bom in Newark, Mr. Pantano lived in Mountainside before moving to Kenilworth a year ago, He was, a mas-ter mechanic with the Operating Engi-neers Union Local 825, Little Falls, where he worked for 50 years and retired 15 years ago.

Also surviving are three daughters Josephine Anastasio, Lisetta De Guercio and Maria Bouriotos Anastasio, Lisetta Del antano: nine grandchildren and eight real-grandchildren.

Kenneth R. Soden

Kenneth R. Soden. 59, of Cape May, formerly of Summit, died Dec. 23 in Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hos pital. Cape May Court House.

Born in Newark, Mr. Soden lived in

Born in Newark, Mr. Soden lived in Summit before moving to Cape May-in 1994. He was a senior vice presi-dant with Bollinger Co. an insurance firm. in Short Hills. Mr. Solden was a pest-president of the Summit Booster Club and the Bloomfield High School Career Edu-cation Advisory Council and a com-missioner of receptation in Sammit. He missioner of recreation in Summit. He also was a president of the Kiwanis Club in Montclair and served on the board of diretors of the Chamber of ce and various parking comittees, all in Montclair.

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Surviving are his wife, Laura C.; a daughter, Kimberly Cummings; his mother, Katherine Soden; a sister, Nancy Roberts, and a grandchild.

Christine Olsen

Christine Olsen, 38, of Bedminster, formerly of Summit, died Dec. 23 at

home.

Bom in Jersey City, Mrs. Olsen lived in Summit before moving to Bedminster five years ago. She was a pastry chef for Growth Restaurants. Bedminister. Previously, Mrs. Olsen had been an assistant pastry chef at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club.

Surviving are her husband, Eric C.; a daughter, Sophie Marie; her parents, George and Jan Perkins; a brother, Peter Perkins; two sisters, Lynn Sex-ton, and Donna Perkins, and her dmother. Charlotte Perkins

Robert H. Ryan

Robert H. Ryan, 70. of Tuckerton formerly of Summit, a former Summit firefighter, died Dec. 26 at home. Born in Summit, Mr. Ryan moved

Thekerton 13 years ago. He was a efighter for the city of Summit

firefighter for the city of Summit before returns,
Mr. Ryan served in the Army during the Koream War. He was a member of the American Legion, the Chatham Knights of Columbus, the Local 500 Firema's Mutual Benevolent Association, the Tuckerton Planning Board and the Tuckerton Republican Club.

Surviving are his wife. Mary: a son, Damian; a daughter, Jennifer Eckert, and a grandchild.

Joseph Lisiecki

Joseph Lisiecki, 88, of Springfield died Dec. 27 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Lisiecki lived in Springfield for most of his life. He was a utility man at Pabst Brewery.

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Antonio Benedetti

Antonio Benedetti
Antonio A. Benedetti, 87, of Summit died Dec. 30 at home.
Born in New York City, Mr. Benedetti lived in Brooklyn before moving to Summit four years ago. He was a serior purper at the law firm of Rubinton and Coleman in Brooklyn for 40 years and rettered in 1989.
Mr. Benedetti was admitted as an attorney and counselor of the United States Court of Appeals for the States Court of Appeals for the States Court of Columbia University and graduated from Fordham Law School in 1936. Mr. Benedetti sered in the Army during World War II. He was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Stat.

From 1946 to 1953, Mr. Benedetti as appointed to the Judge Advocate exerci's office with the rank of

captain.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie
Panzera, a son, Luddy: a sister,
Mildred, and four grandchildren.

H. Whitney Fischer

H. Whimey Fischer, 68, a life-lot resident of Summit, died Dec. 30

Mr. Fischer was an agency rela-tions supervisor for General Motors in varous locations for 40 years and retired six years ago.

Surviving are his wife. Marguerite: a brother, Douglas Barkee, and a sister, Susan Seeher

A. M. Berenbaum

Adrienne M. Berenbaum. 81. of Summit died Dec. 29 in Overlook Hospital. Summit. Born in the Bronx, Mrs. Beren-baum lived in Summit for many years.

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She graduated magna cum laude and received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hunter College, New York City. Also, Mrs. Berenbaum received a master of library science degree from Buffalo State in 1971 and degree from Buffalo State in 1971 and a certificate of health sciences from the Media Library Association in 1983. She was a member of the Medi--1 1 ibrary Association for many

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Morris B.; a son, Alan; two daughters, Diane Escalante and May, and two grandchildren.

Dorothy Tallau

Dorothy Tallau, 96, of Martinsville, formerly of Springfield, died Dec. 30 in the Integrated Health Service of New Jersey at Somerset Valley. Bridgewater.

Born in Easton, Pa., Mrs. Tallau lived in Chatham, Springfield, High-land Park and Middlesex before moving to Martinsville four years ago. She was a receptionist for the township of Springfield and retired in 1974.

Mrs: Tallau was a founding member of the Presbyterian Church, Bound Brook and Cannon Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution

She and her late husband. Karl, were founding members of the Springfield Historical Society. Mrs. Tallau was a member of the Jersey Blue Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. New Brunswick; and the New Brunswick Trowel Club.

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Surviving are a daughter, Adeline Tallau-Brady, a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Michael Kascin Jr.

Michael Kascin Jr., of Mountain side, a teacher and carpenter, died Dec. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit

Born in Cranford, Mr. Kascin lived Bom in Cranford, Mr. Káscin lived in Garwood before moving to Mountainstide 46 years ago. He was a self-employed carpenter for 40 years and retired in 1982. Mr. Kascin allo taught at Elizabeth Vocational and, Technical High School: He served in the Army during World War II. Mr. Kascin was a member of the American Legion Post and the Police 1982. Reproduced Association.

men's Benevolent Association, 19, both in Mountainside. He won the Union County Better-Ball Golf Championship several times between 1953 and 1973.

Surviying are his wife of 50 years. Helen E. a daughter, Jean Marie Miller: a son, Robert M.: a sister, Irene Haskell, and five grandchildren.

Benny C. Renn

Benny C. Renn of Green Acres. Fla., formerly of Summit, died Dec.

30 at home.

Bom in Nutley, Mr. Renn lived in Summit before moving to Green Acres 15 years ago. He owned and operated Hill City Paint and Walipaper. Summit for more than 20 years and retired in 1985.

Survivine are two dauehters. Linda

Surviving are two daughters, Linda ruso and Phyllis Dill, and four

Mary Patricia Pickel

Mary Patricia Pickel, 68, of Bay Head, formerly of Summit, died Dec

Born in Orange, Mrs. Pickel lived in Summit before moving to Bay Head. She was a self-employed arrist and painter for many years. Mrs. Pick-

George J. Mann

and five grandchildrer

George J. Mann, 70, of Summit died Dec. 31 at home.
Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Mann moved to Summit many years ago. Hewas the director of maintenance engiwas the director of maintenance eign-neering at Scheing-Plough Copy, Kenilworth, where he worked for 30 years and entired in 1975. Mr. Man received a bachelor's degree from Buffalo State Teachers College and a master's degree from Syracuse Uni-versity, He served in the Army during World War II, based in Ireland, as a senior engineer with the AREO Engi-neering Gramu

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a

daughter. Mary Lou Hall; a son, William; a stepdaughter, Jane Wagner; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Wasyl O. Wytwycky

Wasyl O. Wytwycky, 94, of Sum-mit died Dee. 31 in Runnells Special-ized Hospital of Union County, Born in Kolomiya, Ukraine, Mr. Wytwycky lived in Detroit and Glen Spey, N.Y., before moving to Summit seven years ago. He was head libra-rian at East Pointe Public School, East Deigne, Mich. And retired many years Pointe, Mich., and retired many years

igo. Mr. Wytwycky received a Ph.D. in musicology from Jagiellonian Univer-sity, Krakow, Poland, in 1932 and a sity, Krakow, Poland, in 1932 and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in the 1950s.

He was the editor of the music section for the Encyclopedia of Ukraine, wrote four books on music and commend musical decisions for this and

posed musical selections for trios and quartets for the piano. Mr. Wytwycky was a member of the Shevchenko Sciwas a member of the Shevenenko Sci-entific Society and the UVAN, both of New York City. Surviving are his wife, Odarka; two daughters, Larissa Ghiso and Bohdan Vitvitsky, and four grandchildren.

Gerald M. Domenick

Gerald M. Domenick, 80, of Sum-mit died Jan. 1 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, Born in Newark, Mr. Domenick

Born in Newark, Mr. Domingitek moved to Summit 20 years ago. He was a construction project engineer for the Newark Department of Engineering for many years and retired 18 years ago. Previously, Mr. Domenick owned the Domenick Construction. Co., Newark, a company that he founded. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in special services in England. Mr. Domenick member of the East Orange Golf Club.

Surviving are his wife, Anne R.; a daughter, Susan Murray; a sister, Nikki Melillo, and a brother, Sal.

Mario Giamo

Mario Gianio, 76, of Delray Beach, Fla., formerly of Mountainside, died Jan. 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Born in Newark, Mr. Giamo lived in Mountainside before moving to Delray Beach nine years ago. He was the vice president of manufacturing

and engineering with Jersey Plasti Molders, Irvington, where he worke for 35 years and retired in 1989. orked for 35 years and retuce in AFOT.

Mr. Giamo was a Navy veteran of
World War II and served with the
Seabees Construction Unit and later
as a bandmaster. Mr. Giamo also was member of the Society of Plastic

Engineers Surviving are his wife, Clara; three sons, William, Robert and Bradford: a

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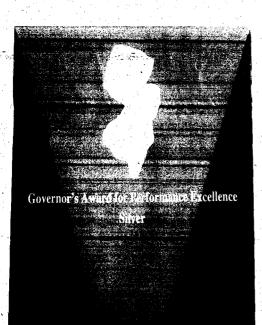
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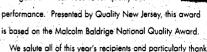
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Dayton boys' hoops wins Rahway event

Girls' third in Panther Pride

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor
The Dayton High School boys' basketball team capped a sensational start to
the 1999-2000 season by topping Rahway 494-51 in the championship game of
last week's Rahway Holiday Tournament,
Dayton, which improved to 40 with the victory, defeated the host Group 3
school which now resides in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley
Conference.

school which now resides in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference. One of the top teams in the Valley Division, Dayton scored the final four points of the game against Rahway after the score was tied at 45-45 in the final

minute.

Tournament MVP Chad Freundlich scored the winning basket for Dayton as his layup with 43 seconds remaining gave the Buildogs the load for good at

his layup with 43 seconds remaining gave the Bulldogs the lead for good at 47-45.

Freundlich scored a game-high 23 points against Rthway, making nine baskets and five free throws. He scored a game-high 14 points in Dayton's 53-26 opening round win over Union Catholic.

Prior to Tuesday's home game against Bound Brook, Freundlich had scored 78 points in four games.

Jeff Stapher scored 12 points and Dave Woodruff 11 against Union Catholic.

Dario Ruggiers occred 10 against Rahway, which-suffered its first loss of the year after getting out to a 4-0 start of its own.

Dayton handled Bound Brook, rather easily last year, posting a 70-54 win at Bound Brook followed by/s 72-43 win at home.

Dayton is scheduled to host Oratory (ornorrow night at 7, another team it swept last year in Valley Division play.

Dayton and St. Mary's of Elizabeth began the week with four wins and were undefeated in Valley Division play, St. Mary's won two of three games in the Jack Reilly Memorial Tournament hold in Fort Lee.

Dayton is scheduled to play at St. Mary's Tuesday night, Jan. 18 at 7 and then host the Elizabeth-perochial school on Tuesday night, Feb. 15 at 7. Dayton won the Valley Division two years ago and St. Mary's captured the crown last year.

Dayton's gifts' team deleased Roselle 42-25 in the consolution game of last week's Panther Pride Tournament at Roselle Park.

Eather Aizarberg scored 14 points, Tara Listowski 12 and Linda Agostinelli nine.

Asostinelli had seven points in Dayton's opening 42-23 loss to Weetfield.

Agostinelli had seven points in Dayton's opening 42-23 loss to Westfield.
The Blue Devils won the fournament by defeating Roselle Park 55-47 in the
champlonship game.
Dayton took a 2-2 record into Tuesday's scheduled game at Bound Brook.



Dayton High School girls' basketball player Esther Aizenberg (No. 13) scored a game-high 14 points to help lift the Bulldosp past Rosselle 42-25 in tast week's Panther Pride Tournament consolation game at Rosselle Park. Aizenberg scored two points in a 42-23 loss to Westfield in the first round, giving her 16 points in the tournament.

Summit girls' basketball on top

Dayton High School girls basketball player Linda Agostinelli (No. 15) attempts to block a shot that will be taken by Roselle's Luci Custis during the consolation game of last weeks Panther Pride Tournament in Roselle Park. Agostinelli scored nine points to help the Bulldogs to a 42-25 win and third-place tourney finish. Dayton began the week with a 2-2 record.

By John Zucal
Staff Welter
The Summit High School girls' basketeball team does not have a player who can shoot the lights out every night or pall down a lot of rebounds. However, head coach Dans Parinells does not mind that in the least. In fact, she's pleased with what her team has to offer.
"We don't have one superstar, but you're going to have to stop all five players on the court," said the Hillitopper coach, about what she feels is a very shared squad.
Summit improved to 5-0 last Thursday when it defeated Madison 63-20 to capture the Suburban Classic championship at Summit.
Dans Proper came off the bench to lead Summit with 12 points. While the senior was the only player scoring in double figures for the hosts, many of her teammates made their contributions.
Freshman Keern Jann posted seven of her nine points during a 22-6 second quarter which boosted Summit to a 34-12 halftime lead. Jann added four assists.
Another freshman, Ashley Holmes, added seven points, nine rebounds and four steals.

four steals.
Stephanie Bruce and Katle Tully added to the Hilltoppers' even attack with

Stepnane Psice and annual con-cipit points appice.

"Our defense was pretty extraordinary," Parinella said. "We were not playing our best baskelball in the first quarter, but the team stepped it up a notch. Our intensity grew in the second quarter."

The Hillioppers reached the Suburban Classic final after posting a 52-39 vic-tory over visiting Chatham. Danielle Proper, Dana's twin, led Summit with 13 points, six assists and two steals. Sophomore teammate Liz Shendan added 11

points in the victory.

Jann scored eight points, but Farinella said her best contribution came on defense, as she held Chatham's Janie Wise and her high double-digit average to

st eight points.

The Hilltoppers trailed 11-10 after one quarter but took command with a 14-3

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Farinella said her squad's intensity in its press defense was a key in Summit to Farinella said ther squad's intensity in its press defense was a key in Summit to Summit to Stain players from last season's 23-3 squad due to graduation. But while most coaches would wonder how to replace that many players, Farinella said the 5-0 record means her team is where they should be.

"It definitely is where we expected to be," Farinella said, adding she believed Chatham was her team's toughest opponent yet the girls put together a strong performance to gain the win.

Summit was scheduled to host Mendriam Tuesday night, putting its unbeaten record on the line against another unbeaten team. Mendham was the only team to boat Summit last year, twice in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division play and again in the North Jersey, Section 2, Orong 2 final.

Mendham, which defeated St. John Visuney of Holindel this year, has captured the past two Group 2 state championships and has appeared in the past two Toumament of Champions title garnes, winning in 1998 against Columbia and losing in 1999 to St. John Visuney.

The Hillioppers will have a Youth Night promotion tomorrow when they host Mount Glive at 7. Students from pre-school to 8th grade will be admitted free Tor tomorrow's contest and postgame activities.

Summit swept the Marauders in IHC-Hills Division competition last year.

Summit boys' hoops second in Suburban

By John Zucal
Staff Writer
After a slightly rough start with
another new coach, Summit High
School's boys' basketball program
gained some momentum last week

when the Hilltoppers split two games to finish second in its Suburban Class-ic Holiday Tournamen. Senior forward Kurt Forsyth posted 22 of his game-high 28 points after halftime as a 12.3 third quarter run

The Summit High School boys' basketball team finished second in the Suburban Classic, falling to Hanover Park 63-53 in last week's championship game in
Summit. Here, senior co-capitains Jon Campagna (No.
25) and Kurt Försyth (No. 21) pose with the secondplace trophy in front of head coach Eugene Maxweli.
Summit, which received eight points from Campagna
and 20 from Forsyth, took a 2-3 record into Tuesday's
scheduled game at Mendham. The Minutemen's assistant coach this year is former Summit head coach
Mackey Pendergrast, a Mendham graduate.

allowed Summit to pull away from Chatham 67-50 in its tournament-opener Dec. 28. The co-captain then drained four three-point field goals in a 20-point performance two nights as condition of the control of the floor very well," said Eugene Maxwell, who is the Hillioppers' second head coach of the young season. He began the season as an assistant to new coach from Theis, who resigned after one game for personal reasons.

new coach John Theis, who resigned after one game for personal reasons. This is Maxwell's first basketball coaching position. He previously served as a volunteer track coach at Milbum High School.

Against Chatham, Maxwell crodited the Hilltoppers' aggressiveness in moving to a man-to-man defense as a key to their success. Another senior co-captain, 6-foot-d center Jon Campana, added 16 points. He was held to eight points in the championahip game.

io eight points in the championship game.

"Ion's prestly consistent," Maxwell said: "He's our findde presence and is said: "He's our findde presence and is very intense on the defensive end. Most nights he has to play against content bigger than him."

In the final, Summit trailed 27-14 at haltlime. The deficit grew to 42-22 after three quarters before the Hillioppers mounted a comeback stempt, They would cut the margin to six points during a 31-point final quarter. "Hanover Park controlled the bull riside and we didn't shoot the bull riside and we didn't shoot the bull riside and we didn't shoot the six."

inside and we didn't shoot the ball well," Maxwell said about his squad's misfortunes in the second quarter. "They were able to exploit us on the

Junior guard Ryan Carey, whom Maxwell said, "probably is our best outside shooter," added 10 points for Suramit, which fell to 2-3.

Summit, which fell to 2-3.

Also in the starting lineup are senior guard Jason Holmes and Junior forward Lamar Freeman.

"Jason's our point guard," Maxwell said. "He orthestrates the offense and he's a good defender. As for Lamar, he may eventually be our best defensive player. He's also a fine-outside shooter."

shooter."

Among the first players off the bench are seniors John Martini and Gereno Tan, whom Maxwell said are "both very intense guys," with Martini's strength in rebounding and Tan halfe a serving shooter.

"both very intense guya," with Marin's strength in rebounding and Tan
being a strong shooter.
Also on the Hillicopper botch are
sophomore Dan Dugan, juntor Chris
Jones and senior Ted Schraft.
Maxwell, who had interviewed for
the head coaching position last year,
reddied Theis with giving him a
chance to learn before Theis left.
"It came down to me and John
Theis, but this gave me an opportunity
to learn from him about running the
program," Maxwell said. "I wanted to
evolve into this position, but it happened a lot sooner than I anticipated."
Maxwell, who realizes the Hills
Division of the from Hills Conference
— which includes Parsippany Hills,
Mendham and Hunover Park — can
produce a rough schedule, is optimis
to Summit can improve from last
season.

"Our goal is to make the states," Maxwell said. "We can be better than we were last year. For us to be at least .500 can be a positive sign."



Summit High School sophomore center Katle Tully (No. 32) scored eight points in the Hillitoppers' 62-30 win over Madison last week in the Suburban Classic championship game at Summit.

Summit High School athletes earn All-Conference honors from IHC-Hills

The following are Summit's fall 1999 Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division

All-Conference athletes:
Girls' Tanals: First Team: Jessics Arnold, Emily Gamble, Erika Mitry, Allison Johnson, Erin Arnold Megan Lyons and Liz Hodson. Honorable Mention:
Lindsay Kellogg.
Girls' Soccer: First Team: Stephanie Bruce, Shante Coffeld, Rachel Krom.
Second Team: Jana Lee, Shanton Gurvey. Honorable Mention: Charlotte
Hodde.

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Boys' Socser: First Team: Ned Britt. Second Team: Ryan Clark and Robbie fessner. Honorable Mention: Steve Dicens.

Boys' Cross Country: Second Team: Doug Williams and Dave Webster. Honorable Mention: Matt William.

Girls' Cross Country: First Team: Sally Smith. Honorable Mention: Julian

Onise Velieviball: Honorable Mention: Megan Hatfield.

Girls' Velieviball: Honorable Mention: Megan Hatfield.

Field Hockey: First Team: Libby Getzandamer and Meredith Feezer. Second Team: Heather Treis. Honorable Mention: Alison Ballanyae.

Football: First Team: Sean Kern. Second Team. Keith Schroeder and Bill Wheeler. Honorable Mention: John Martini and Jon Campagna.

Mountainside Youth Baseball registration Saturday, Monday

Mountainside Youth Baseball registrations will be held on the following dates: Saturday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon; Monday, Jan. 10 from 7-9 p.m. and

dises: Saturday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Jan. 10 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children registering after the above dates will be placed on a team if space is available. All registrations will be hald at Deeffield School. Children from the ages of 6-14 as of Aug. 1, 2000, are eligible to rign up. Registration fees are as follows: \$85 first child; \$65 each additional child in a family; \$35. T-Ball; \$25 introduction to baseball.

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Who was the most influential person of the century?







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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, SECTION 1.14 OF THE CODE OF THE OROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE. NEW JERSEY REGARDING MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR USE OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL.

BET ORDINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Indio., State of Now Jersey, that Chapter X, Section 1.14 of the Borough Code by an Amenical State of Now Jersey, that Chapter X, Section 1.14 of the Borough Code by an Amenical State of Now Jersey, that Chapter X, Section 1.14 of the Borough Code by a Memory and Code of Section 1.14 of the Borough Code by a Memory and Code of Section 1.14 of the Borough Code by a Memory and Code of Section 1.14 of the Borough Code of Section 1.14 of Section 1.14 of the Borough Code of Section 1.14 of Sect

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2. Single Membership 16 years of age of older	100.00
3 Senior Citizen Membership: 62 years of age or older	55.00
4. A child under the age of 16 joining as part of a family, single or	
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STUDENT UPDATE

Local students achieve honor roll recognition

Twelfth-graders Lauren Ducas, of Springfield, and Joyce Nicastro and Mitsue Okada, of Mountainside, achieved honor foll distinction for the first trimester of the '1999-2000 academic year at Moust, Saint Mary Academy, Watching. To achieve honor roll, students

must have an overall average of a B+

Dayton students are Bioustein scholars

The following Jonathan Dayton High School students have been named Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars by the state Depart-ment of Education for the 2000-01 hool year: Alan Cohn, Tiffany Dom, Dina

Gordon, Michael Kessel, Michelle Khordos, Jessics Lau, Steven Lin. Rachel Nehmer, Lauren Palais and Todu Walters. The purpose of this program is to recognize the eadermic schievements of New Jersey's secondary school

Jessica Lau selected as youth delegate to D.C.

Board of Health plans first meeting

The annual reorganization meeting of the Springfield Board of Health will be Wednesday in the Caucus Room of the Springfield Municipal Building at 7

p.m.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Female Executives host monthly dinner

The North Jersey Association of Female Executives will have its monthly dinner meeting Jan. 19 at the Spanish Tavern restaurant, Route 22. Mountainside

The speaker for the evening will be Kim Calero, the national president of the National Association of Female

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TAKE NOTICE has on the 18th day January 2000, at 8100 o'cock p.m., a nea ing will be ned before its Springfield Sec of Adjustment at the Municipal Bylidin 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, Springfield, and Springfield of the 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, Town of Elief Media Company, a subadidary a subadidary a subadidary a subadidary Jessey on Application No. 20001 on behalf of Case Channel Communications for a variance or other risks as as to permit the owner of other risks as as to permit the owner of the risks as as to permit the owner of the risks as as to permit the owner of the structure of the Schoolshoot of the Schools

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Executives. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members and \$40 for walk-ins. More me

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