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School board reorganizes

Evaluation of district's math curriculum presented

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Board of Education took on a slightly new look at its reorganization meeting Tuesday night.

MaryBeth Schaumberg, the borough's first-ever successful write-in candidate, was sworn in, along with incumbent Frank Geiger. Schaumberg defeated challenger Patricia Knodel by more than 300 votes. Schaumberg replaces longtime board member Linda Esmerline, who chose not to run. Geiger is beginning his 10th year on the board.

Board President Patricia Taeschler was returned to her position for the fourth consecutive year. Taeschler was nominated by board member Peter Goggi. John Perrin was nominated for the position of board vice president by fellow member Sally Riviccio.

Taeschler also approved Schaumberg and Geiger as board representatives to the Union County Educational Services Commission Board and the Berkeley Heights Board of Education, respectively. Perrin and Riviccio were approved as delegate and alternate to the New Jersey School Boards, respectively.

The board's business administrator, Fran Tolley, was approved as board secretary up to June 15. Tolley will then be replaced by Florence Shukis, who will assume the secretarial responsibilities June 16.

David B. Rubin was approved as school attorney, with the Care Station of Springfield tapped as the district's new school physician for sports physicians. The district's contract with the Care Station covers physicals for approximately 50 students.

With the business of reorganization settled, Taeschler and Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller took a few minutes during their regular meeting reports to thank borough residents for supporting the district's \$9-million school budget.

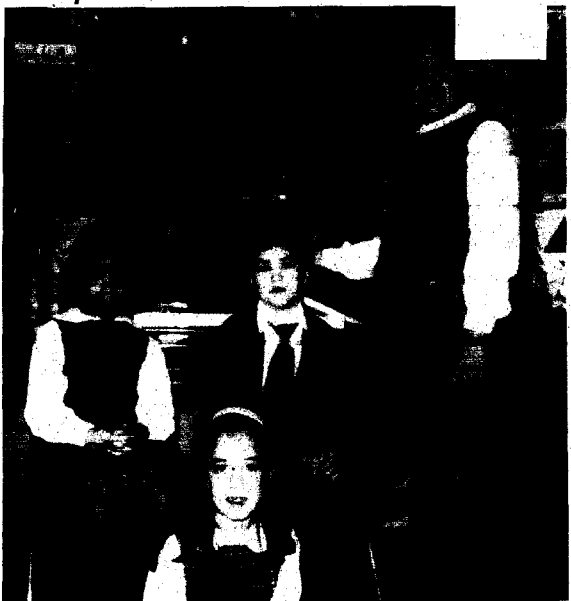
In his Chief School Administrator's Report, Schaller pointed toward two new additions to Deerfield: fourth-grade teacher Andrea Noble and science teacher Laurie Lord Mayer. Schaller also spoke of a fourth session of kindergarten, which she said will be in Deerfield's all-purpose room. Lavatory facilities for the students, he assured, are located just off the all-purpose room.

Math curriculum evaluation. Deerfield Assistant Principal Elizabeth Koshish took the floor during the regular meeting to present the results of the district's math curriculum evaluation.

"We're in a transitional period," Koshish reminded the board. Material for the new curriculum, which took two-and-a-half years to write, was selected only a year ago. The new curriculum encourages more critical and analytical thinking, with the previous curriculum relying more heavily on the teaching of math skills through repetition. According to Koshish, under the new curriculum, students as young as kindergarten age are being introduced to concepts of algebra and geometry.

Questionnaires for parents as well as students were attached to a worksheet. Students worked on math problems in the presence of their parents, to demonstrate their ability in handling mathematical concepts. According to the survey, the majority of both students and parents responded favorably to the new approach.

Pen pals from afar



Second-graders at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield searched the Internet and found their pen pals at St. Anne's Catholic School in Grants Pass, Ore. Every month each child corresponds with their pen pal, including a self-made craft or drawing. With the help of their 20 pals, the students have mastered the structure of letter writing.

Springfield couple symbolizes success for Sharing Network

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Arnolds just came from work. Both are wearing orange t-shirts.

A few weeks ago, the Township of Springfield designated the month of April Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month—a subject Robert and Rene Arnold have in the forefront of their minds every day. The identical t-shirts they wear to work, while running the cafeteria at Jonathan Dayton High School, are subtle reminders of their shared experience.

The Arnolds have become two of the most successful symbols for the Sharing Network, the procurement organization responsible for the recovery of organs and tissues for transplant in New Jersey. In 1996, Rene donated a kidney to her husband Robert.

"When I was 11 or 12 years old, I got cut on the arm," said Robert. "It gave me Bright's Disease, a blood disease. Bright's usually damages both kidneys, but God gave me a break, and one kidney got up and working again. That one kidney lasted until I was 42."

Robert's lone functioning kidney even survived the onslaught of diabetes, which descended at the age of 20, six months after the Arnolds married. It received a short-lived boost when Robert went for heart surgery on Aug. 13, 1996—a mere four months before his kidney transplant.

"The kidney that stopped working shrunk," Robert said. "The other one enlarged; it was functioning at about 47 percent capacity in 1990. By '96, it was functioning at about 10 percent."

Rene watched her husband take dialysis four hours a day, three times a week for 10 months. She described the results of the treatment as "the walking dead."

The Arnolds' match for a kidney transplant was defined by a physician at the time as "one in several thousand." Their antigens—the marker that determines the compatibility of tissue—was an almost perfect score for the couple, a 4-out-of-6 match.

The compatibility factors were excellent, but the possibility of rejection remained an ever-present concern.



Robert and Rene Arnold have a special bond that goes beyond their 25 years of marriage. Four years ago, Rene donated one of her kidneys to her husband.

"The first three months were hard," Rene said, referring to the possibility of rejection and the risk of infection. For Robert, isolation was the word for the first five months.

Of the surgery itself, Rene said, "Psychologically, I was more concerned with Bob. But they had a social worker helping us." The Arnolds have two children, both of whom were included in the psychological healing process.

"I feel good," Robert said. "I take 13 different medications, and I take vitamins, plus you have to be very clean. And I have a job at the school that isn't stressful. My wife runs the business at the school. She's the baker, the boss. I do the book work, and I'm the cashier. The less stress I have is the best for me."

Robert described himself and his wife as "the poster people" for The Sharing Network. "We're there for anybody who needs help. They give you a lot of information going into something like this, but actually going through it is a totally different thing."

"We have our jobs, but whenever we can, we try to be available for talking about this," Rene said.

The Arnolds, who have known one another since the first grade, were both born and raised in Springfield. Both are familiar faces at Dayton, and both are hoping to extend their business by putting in a bid for the concession at the Springfield Municipal Pool this year.

Now, sitting in their dining area, both still in their orange t-shirts from work, the connection between them is profound.

"You know someone really loves you when they put themselves before you," Robert said.

'Baby Cakes' the rooster saved from perils of a.m. commute

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

A previously unnamed rooster was rescued from impatient a.m. commuters and christened "Baby Cakes" in Springfield last week.

The bird was saved by Maria Vazquez, a longtime township resident. Vazquez caught sight of him ambling along a Mountain Avenue sidewalk last Thursday morning, got out of her car, directed traffic as he crossed the street and guided him to the parking

lot behind the main post office, where he was bundled up in a canvas mail bag supplied by the post office.

"I stopped traffic for him," said Vazquez, who was en route to the bank at the time. "He was a tame rooster, and very beautiful. I called him 'Baby Cakes.' That was my nickname for my husband."

Vazquez's effort was all the more impressive due to the fact that she walks with the aid of a cane. But the cane also provided a practical solution: Vazquez used it to wave down motorists unwilling to stop, and to guide Baby Cakes into the safety of the area behind the post office.

"He was very cooperative as we tried to catch him," Vazquez recalled. "But he was scared. Whoever had this rooster doesn't deserve an animal."

After bringing the rooster home, Vazquez contacted *The Star-Ledger*, whose photographer, Jim Wright, subsequently contacted Nancy's Par-

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Springfield school board elects Shanes president

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Back to business. With the school board elections past, and the school budget given the thumbs-up by township voters, the Springfield Board of Education got down to the business of reorganization Monday night.

Incumbents Jacqueline Shanes, Larry Leves and Robert Fish all took the oath of office. All ran unopposed, with Shanes, who is beginning her fourth term on the board, nominated for the position of board president by outgoing president Richard Falkin. Leves is starting his second term; Fish, his fourth.

"It's a pleasure to have served here for the past year," Falkin told the board. "Working with everyone individually has been an intellectually stimulating experience. I had a wonderful time. As always, it's important to

remember that the children are everything."

Stephen Fischbein was nominated as both board vice president and as district representative to the Union County Educational Services Representative Assembly.

The meeting kicked off proper with a little brainstorming. Superintendent Gary Friedland took notes as board members tossed out ideas for improvements within the district for the coming school year—and beyond. Falkin suggested looking at physical facilities around the district, notably the schools' playing fields, which he thought would benefit from "a major upgrade." Board member Linda Duke expanded on Falkin's suggestion by recommending that the board look into maintenance staffing factors.

Friedland himself brought up the area of technology, telling the board

he expected to have the necessary coaxial wiring completed by Sept. 1, allowing the district to broadcast to all classrooms from its TV studio. Shanes recommended a stepping-up of public relations, an area in which Friedland has focused attention before.

"I think we can do more in that area," Friedland said, stressing, as he called it, "more over-the-back-fence communication. We need some networking. We need to get the board, the high school principal and the staff to get going with some real networking."

Friedland pointed toward the impressive list of universities and colleges to which Springfield's seniors have been accepted as one of the many areas in need of emphasis. Friedland encouraged the board to contact him with additional ideas.

An eggstatic experience



First-graders at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield had an incubator with eggs in their classroom for 21 days. They assisted in the hatching process by turning the eggs over on a daily basis. After much anticipation, the room was filled with the chirps from three baby chicks.

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EVENTS

Newcomers' community garage sale Saturday

The Mountainside Newcomers Club plans its annual Community Garage Sale Saturday. There will be a \$20 fee per address, and the club will provide the advertisement in local newspapers, promotional signs and community maps.

The Mountainside Newcomers Club is a social organization whose purpose is to extend a friendly greeting to newcomers in town, to help them meet other newcomers, and to do everything possible to make them feel welcome and part of the community.

Membership is open to new residents of Mountainside or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle, such as the birth of a child, or a change in employment or marital status.

For membership information, call Heather Pismo at (908) 389-0455.

Used clothing drive

A used clothing drive on Saturday will benefit Project Graduation for Governor Livingston's Class of 2000. The public is urged to bring their wearable used clothing to the Berkeley Heights Community Center, 29 Park Ave., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items to be collected include all clothing, shoes, belts, table linens, curtains and stuffed animals. Pillows and blankets will not be accepted. Items should not be torn or stained and must be delivered in plastic bags.

For information call (908) 665-9519.

Board of Health meets

The Springfield Board of Health has set its meeting schedule for the year in the Annex Building located adjacent to the Springfield Municipal Building.

The meetings dates are as follows: Wednesday, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. Members of the public are welcomed to attend. All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Annual St. James Parish Festival runs until May 7

The 2000 St. James Parish Festival will run through Sunday. In addition to exciting new thrill rides and great home-made food, the festival this year will feature a nightly Tin Can Auction.

Festival hours are 5:45 to 10 p.m. tonight; 5:45 to 11 p.m. Friday; 1:45 to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

One-price ride bracelets are available tonight and Saturday afternoon. The festival is located on the grounds of Saint James the Apostle, 45 South Springfield Ave., Springfield.

For more information call (973) 376-3044.

Bicycle collection May 21

Do you have a used bicycle gathering dust in a basement or garage?

They take up space and bring almost nothing on resale and fill landfills on disposal. Millions of people in developing countries have no transportation other than their feet.

The Rotary Club of Springfield is sponsoring a used bicycle collection in support of Pedals for Progress. Anyone who has a bicycle in repairable condition and no longer needs the bike is urged to donate it. Bikes can be dropped off from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 21 at the Florence M. Gaudinier Middle School, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield.

Pedals for Progress collects more than 9,000 bicycles annually and transfers this material to those more needy. To date, more than 33,000 bikes have been shipped to projects in 16 developing countries of Latin America, Africa and Pacific Islands.

Pedals for Progress is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in New Jersey. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection. They also seek donations of tools, especially wrenches, and collect working portable sewing machines, used baseball equipment and soccer cleats for overseas projects.

It averages over \$25 to collect, ship, rebuild and distribute every bike, and a donation toward shipping costs is requested; suggested \$10 per bike. All cash and material donations are fully tax deductible and receipts will be provided to all donors at the collection.

Clean out your garage and receive a tax deduction. For more information call Michael Marantz at (973) 447-4422.

Springfield B'nai B'rith trip to Atlantic City

Springfield B'nai B'rith plans a trip to Resorts Casino Hotel on May 21. The package includes breakfast at Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave., Springfield, at 8:30 p.m., and \$15 back in coins from Resorts.

The bus will leave from Echo Plaza Mall parking lot between Mountain Avenue and Route 22, Springfield at 10:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$22 per person.

For information and reservations call Jerry Kamen at (908) 687-9120 days or (908) 277-1953 evenings.

Mail checks to Jerry Kamen c/o Day Cleaners, 2824 Morris Ave., Union, 07083. Reserve early.

Free computer skills seminars for seniors

The Kiwanis Club of Springfield/Milburn will sponsor free seminars on computer skills and usage for area senior citizens. It was announced by Patrick J. Paotella, Kiwanis president and vice president of Pulaski Saving Bank.

The first of the two-day workshops are scheduled for May 5 and May 17 and again on May 24 and May 31, both from 3 to 4 p.m.

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, 07083.

Monday

The Springfield Township Committee meets for a executive session at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivet Avenue.

Tuesday

The Mountainside Borough Council meets for a work session at 8 p.m. at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, East.

A regular Mountainside Board of Education begins at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School. The annual volunteer reception will proceed the meeting at 6:30 p.m. for all the parents and community members who volunteered throughout the year for various activities and events sponsored by the Deerfield School.

Wednesday

The Springfield Board of Health meets at 7 p.m. in the Annex Building adjacent to the Springfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

The Mountainside Democratic Club sponsors "Get to Know the Candidates Night" at 8 p.m. at the Brighton Gardens Auditorium, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountainside. County, state and local officials will express their views and answer questions on social security, healthcare, education, crime, the environment and other local issues. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday

The Springfield Board of Health meets at 7 p.m. in the Annex Building adjacent to the Springfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

The Mountainside Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. for a regular meeting at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside.

Friday

A planetarium show will examine the mysteries of the solar system at 3:30 p.m. at the Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road. The event is an elementary program for children ages 4 to 6 years old with an adult. Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors.

Saturday

The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the upstairs conference room in Jonathan Dayton High School.

The Springfield Environmental Commission will meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivet Ave.

Sunday

The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a regular meeting at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 East.

Springfield B'nai B'rith will sponsor a trip to Resorts Casino Hotel for \$22, including breakfast at Bagel Chateau and \$17 in coins from Resorts. The bus will leave from the Echo Plaza parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

For information or reservations call Jerry Kamen at (908) 687-9120 during the day or (908) 277-1953 during the evening.

Ongoing

The Springfield Chapter of the Deborah Hospital will host an open house to recruit volunteers at 7 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

For more information call Linda Miele at (908) 686-6723.

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Non-union employees to receive salary increase

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Times change. So do salaries.

In Springfield, salary ranges for non-union employees have been adjusted to keep pace with those of other communities. The Township Committee adopted a resolution last month setting new base salary amounts.

"An ordinance sets the salary range, and the resolution sets the individual salaries for the year," said Township Administrator Richard Sheola. The prior procedure, according to Township Clerk Kathleen Wisniewski, involved only the setting of salary ranges, as set by ordinance.

The figures, which do not include longevity or other incremental raises, are only for non-union employees of the township, from the administrator and clerk to the police and fire chiefs, from the tax assessor to the public works supervisor.

"We're not really doling out salary increases," Mayor Clara Harelik said. "In 1999, we did a salary survey. We compared the salaries of our non-union employees to similar positions in other towns — towns that were similar to Springfield in terms of size and demographics. And we discovered that some positions were, in fact, low."

Harelik pointed out that the adjustments do not represent merit increases, although Sheola said he expects a merit compensation system to be instituted this year, "so people can be paid for their quality and value."

Springfield has three unions: the Policeman's Benevolent Association, the Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association and the American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees. "Union employees have a percent increase," Harelik said. "Non-union employees don't have that same opportunity."

However, according to Harelik, non-union employees did, at one time, receive union-like increases. "In the past, Springfield gave its non-union employees the same type of increase — 3 or 3 and a-half percent, whatever it was — that union employees received. But non-union positions still sometimes fall short of what they should be in terms of pay."

"A lot of effort went into surveying other towns and being fair," Harelik added. "We want to hold on to the quality people we have — we don't want to lose them by underpaying them. We were trying to be fair."

Harelik said the township did not put itself "at the highest-paying level," describing the adjusted salary range as "the median" while stressing the fact that no municipal tax increase has been passed on to the township's residents in 2000.

Non-union township positions affected by the resolution include:

- Police Chief, \$95,051
- Police Captain, \$88,818
- Fire Chief, \$95,051
- Deputy Fire Chief, \$88,818
- Township Administrator, \$90,000
- Township Clerk, \$51,750
- Public Works Supervisor, \$62,100
- Tax Collector/Tax Search Official, \$58,122
- Assistant Engineer/Water Collection Engineer, \$65,000
- Construction Code Official, \$65,643
- Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer, \$56,925
- Recreation Director, \$50,715
- Court Administrator, \$38,813

I didn't do it



Six-year-old Scott Reid Sandler of Springfield watches as his fingerprints are taken for a Zany Brains learning project. The event was hosted by the Union County Sheriff's Office and Zany Brains last week.

Despite support for moms, Township Committee does not sponsor resolution

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee is behind the Million Mom March, but not officially.

The march, spearheaded in Springfield by resident Denise Drummond, is scheduled to take place in Washington D.C. on Mother's Day, May 14. Moms from around the country are expected to meet at the Capitol building to voice their support for common sense gun laws.

Drummond spoke before the committee in March, at which time Committee member Roy Hirschfeld displayed one of the organization's t-shirts as a means of promoting the event. In the portion of the meeting reserved for committee members' comments, only Hirschfeld mentioned the event. The committee did not, and will not, sponsor a resolution in support of the march.

"The committee refused to sponsor the resolution," Hirschfeld said. "My view is, that's why you're elected — to take stands. And when it comes to the safety of a child, there's no question about it."

Mayor Clara Harelik offered a

slightly different perspective.

"We consider issues such as gun control more national than local," Harelik said. "No one on the committee is against the Million Mom March — in fact, at one of our meetings last month we offered them the use of the municipal lot by the Division of Motor Vehicles as a spot for their bus to depart from. We support their efforts."

"This is typical of how the governing bodies are afraid of the NRA," Hirschfeld said. "On national issues, like gun control and abortion, they never take stands. It perturbed me that they didn't want the resolution — that's why I held up the t-shirt."

"There was a lot of conversation about having a resolution," fellow Committee member Sy Mulman said. "I think it's a wonderful thing, the march, but we don't need a resolution to sponsor it. If people want to get behind it, they will. I have no problem with them doing it, but every time someone sneezes, they want us to put out a resolution."

"I thought we were going to put one together, but that we just didn't have enough time," Committee member Steven Goldstein said. "But I think the march is a great idea. I don't think you have to be for or against gun control to be for common sense gun laws. You have to commend the people who are doing this — it takes a lot of guts to put yourself out there."

"I personally support the march," Goldstein added. "and I do think it's a local issue. It can happen anywhere, even in one of our schools. I suppose if it happens in one of our schools, then we can really consider it a local issue."

Committee member Gregory Clarke declined comment on the issue.

The Union County Board of Freeholders is one governing body that has officially gotten behind the march. Last month, the board sponsored a resolution in support of the event.

Hirschfeld, host of the "Speaking of Springfield" television show, also has highlighted the march on the program, with the help of Julia

DeSanis, the event's Westfield coordinator. According to DeSanis, Westfield, like Springfield, did not sponsor a resolution.

"I wrote to the mayor, and to the whole council in general," DeSanis said of Westfield's governing body. "They could have taken the extra step and made a resolution, but they didn't. But they did pass a resolution supporting the child-proof handgun bill, which I suppose we can consider a sign of support."

Hirschfeld has offered the NRA the chance to present their "Eddie Eagle" safety program on "Speaking of Springfield," but so far there has been no response.

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Mountainside Democratic Club sponsors forum Wednesday

The Mountainside Democratic Club has invited Democratic candidates for congressional, county and local Mountainside offices to speak to the community at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the auditorium at Brighton Gardens, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountainside.

Participating candidates, endorsed by the Union County Democratic Committee, include Michael Lapolla, House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District; Chester Holmes, Alexander Mirabella, and Deborah Scanton, freeholders; Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk; Steven Brociner and John Shackelford, Mountainside Borough Council. "This is an opportunity to hear candidates' views and answer your questions on Social Security, education, health care, crime, transportation, the environment, and local issues important to all voters. For more information call (908) 654-5167.

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Expanding the student's horizon

Our world has become a small one. Technology has helped to bring many people closer together, regardless of the miles that separate them. At the same time, our nation is known as perhaps the most diverse on the planet in terms of varying ethnicities and populations.

It has become easier and less expensive to communicate with others in faraway lands, whether for business or personal reasons. Many nations in the world teach their children to speak English as well as their native tongues. And while that may make it easier for us Americans, we should be open to having our students learn another language.

Learning another language has shown to be effective in improving a student's academics in other subjects as well. Exposing them to different languages at an early age can only help them better grasp a language, including their own.

The Springfield School District is pursuing a \$25,000 grant that would help implement an Italian program to students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The grant would help pay for part of the salary for a teacher.

Currently, the district offers some Spanish in kindergarten and first grade. By the sixth grade, students can choose to study either French or Spanish at the middle-school level.

The state is moving toward bringing world language to standardized tests. The Elementary School Proficiency Assessment is expected to include some type of language component in the next several years.

Although a school district cannot offer limitless choices in terms of languages to study, in this case, it certainly can be said that the more the merrier. While the opportunities at the high school level range from Spanish and French to Latin and Italian, world languages have not been a staple subject among the elementary schools.

The state may have started late on teaching languages in the early grades, but with the help of this grant from the Italian Consulate General, the Springfield School District could help with the catching up.

A Mother's Day wish

When a shooting occurred in a day care center last summer, Donna Dees-Thomases of Short Hills realized that tragedy could happen anywhere.

Instead of just complaining about it, though, Dees-Thomases took action and began organizing the Million Mom March, a march on Washington, D.C., planned for Mother's Day, May 14, that hopes to send a message to legislators in the Capitol that more effective gun control measures need to be enacted and enforced.

Springfield mom Denise Drummond has helped with local coordination of the march. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders last month recognized her with a special resolution for her efforts. The Springfield Township Committee, on the other hand, did not because the topic was too controversial. But the march is not about simply banning guns altogether.

MMM acknowledges firearms are necessary for hunting, law enforcement and national security, but the Saturday Night Specials and semi-automatic firearms that are available on the streets and in stores to the common man are purchased for one purpose only — to kill another human being. MMM believes more regulation should be enacted to prevent the senseless violence that is a growing threat to every community in the nation.

Among the points endorsed by the movement are creating sensible "cooling off" periods and mandating extensive background checks of any individual who wants to purchase a handgun, licensing and registration of all handguns, safety locks to be installed on all handguns, limits be placed on purchasing handguns to one per month and stricter enforcement of existing gun laws.

While it may appear that the objectives of the Million Mom March fall short of completely removing firearms from the streets, its campaign is a realistic attempt at dealing with the problem. It takes the middle ground by acknowledging Americans have a constitutional right to bear arms, but campaigns for more control so there is less chance weapons fall into the hands of those who are irresponsible or are just out to spread violence.

The goal is to get one million people to march to the Capitol because the only way this message will be heard is if a strong showing is made that day. A special train is leaving Newark's Penn Station the morning of the march at 7:45 a.m.

To contact the group and learn more about its mission, call 1-888-989-MOMS or visit its website at www.millionmomsmarch.com.



NEW MAN IN BLUE — A new graduate of the Essex County Basic Auxiliary Police Academy, Paul Lamberson is now working as an auxiliary police officer in Springfield. At the graduation ceremony are, from left, Auxiliary Officer Ron Mitrinsky, Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage, Lamberson, Auxiliary Sgt. Nick D'Achille and Auxiliary Officer Brett Bloch.

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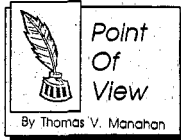
It was recently announced that, for the seventh year in a row, crime has dropped in the state of New Jersey. I am pleased to report that Union County was one of two counties which led the state in a decrease in crime for the period reported.

A number of reasons have been given why these decreases have taken place both from within and without the law enforcement community. Although I do not take issue with the factors that have been proffered, in my opinion, the principal factor in the reduction of crime is better policing.

Today, law enforcement officers are better trained, more focused on the causes of crime, more interactive with the community they serve and more willing to engage in innovative crime prevention programs that work.

A continuing pattern of reduction in crime can and should produce a pride in all that has been accomplished as long as there is an accompanying recognition that much work needs to be done.

Each day, those who violate the law provide those who would enforce it with new challenges. Advancements



Tech section of the Special Prosecutions Unit in February 1999 in order to conduct investigations involving the use of computers during the commission of a crime. The crimes which involve theft, computer hacking, distributions of child pornography, drug distribution; identify theft and other illegal activities have been monitored closely.

The formation of this unit was in response to the awareness of the technological threat that computers can bring to a lawful society. It is also to combat the perception among cyber criminals that law enforcement does not have the ability, either through knowledge or proper training, to investigate computer crimes.

The Computer/Hi-Tech section has established a liaison with several local, state and federal agencies and organizations to assist in conducting thorough computer crime investigations. The anticipation is that this unit will continue to grow over the coming months and years in order to detect, arrest and convict those who engage in computer crime.

In his superb book, "The Greatest

Generation," Tom Brokaw tells the stories of men and women who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build the America that we know today.

For many of us, this generation represented our parents, a generation which was united not only by a war, but also by values such as duty, honor, courage, service, love of family and country and, above all, responsibility for oneself and others.

When speaking about what these individuals accomplished, Mr. Brokaw stated, "They answered the call to save the world...they faced great odds, but they did not protest...they succeeded on every front."

In the generations to come, there will be many who will look gratefully upon this generation of dedicated law enforcement professionals who, through perseverance and a belief in their duty, made the lives better of those about them.

Thomas V. Manahan is the Union County Prosecutor.

Exempting Internet from sales tax isn't right

Adam Smith, the philosophical father of modern capitalism, observed nearly 330 years ago that "as soon as government management begins, it upsets the natural equilibrium of industrial relations." Smith was uncannily prescient about the federal government's attempt to manage Internet commerce.

With e-sales exploding, Congress declared those transactions off-limits to state sales taxes for three years while a federal commission studies the intersection of e-commerce and tax policy. In doing so, the federal government interfered with both the funding of state and local government services as well as with the level playing field that creates a competitive free market.

This question of tax policy has profound repercussions for the present and future. To put this in some perspective, e-commerce transactions total \$301 billion, climbed 300 percent this Christmas, and depending on whose crystal ball you are looking into, may grow to as much as 20 percent of gross national product by 2010.

To quote the late Illinois Senator Everett Dirksen, "a billion here, a billion there and pretty soon you're talking about real money."

Exempting sales over the Internet from the sales tax is not necessarily the right thing to do. If you dropped your newspaper when you read that, I can understand why.

The 19th century philosopher William James once observed that "habit is the enormous flywheel of society, its most conservative agent. It is alone what keeps us all within the bounds of ordinariness."

I have made a habit in my legislative career of voting for and sponsoring tax cuts. In eight years, I have voted 37 times on tax cuts, from cuts in

Report From Trenton

By Richard H. Bagger

the state income tax to tax cuts for veterans to cuts which allow real estate taxes to be deducted from the income tax.

I even voted to exempt Internet access fees from state taxes. These tax cuts returned \$10 billion to New Jersey families.

I am proud of that record, and will continue to vote for the right tax cuts. The problem is, exempting Internet sales from sales tax isn't one of them. It's much more than a matter of dollars and cents. New Jersey does lose an estimated \$21 million a year that would be raised taxing cyber sales.

But it's also a matter of good economic sense. Consider the case of two businesses, an Internet seller and a Main Street merchant. If we exempt the Internet business but not your merchant on Main Street from sales tax, the Internet vendor gains an unfair advantage.

Government should not tell you where to shop. Providing a 6-percent advantage for one type of retailer over another is the sort of government interference in the marketplace Adam Smith warned us would "upset" the natural equilibrium of the marketplace.

How much does it upset the natural equilibrium? We know the rough outlines of the problem, but we need to know with greater precision the impact of this unfair advantage Congress has conferred on one merchant over another.

We need to know with greater detail how much lost revenues our state and local governments suffer. And we need to take this hard data back to the federal commission studying Internet commerce.

If Congress is really willing to listen, then we have an obligation to speak up. That is why I am sponsoring a resolution to create the New Jersey Internet Tax Revenue Impact Study Commission to examine the problem here in the Garden State.

This commission's job is to complete their study and make recommendations to the governor and Legislature on sales tax policy for Internet sales with the intention to share that information with Congress.

The founders of our nation could not have anticipated the Internet. They were, however, shrewd students of human nature and the kinds of gov-

ernment human nature could produce.

Thomas Jefferson shared Adam Smith's fear that government meddling in the marketplace could lead to some very disturbing and unintended results. Jefferson advised that when government acted to remediate what it considered to be a problem that "the hole and the patch should be commensurate."

The current Internet sales tax approach of Congress is not commensurate with reality or fairness. It upsets "the natural equilibrium of industrial relations" by preferring one seller over another. We must advise them of the inequity. The commission, I am proposing is the vehicle to do that.

A resident of Westfield, Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger represents the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Mountainside.

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Do your kids a favor on this Mother's Day

Do you have a kid? Step up to the Capitol building and do them a favor. Moms across the nation will be trekking to Washington D.C. on their day — Mother's Day. May 14 — to lobby for sensible gun laws as part of the Million Mom March.

What's a sensible gun law? How does a child safety look sound, or criminal background checks, so guys in ski masks don't amble in off the street and do the old cash-in-carry? Or maybe a plain registration procedure, so a handgun doesn't make its way unnoticed into the community, like a No. 2 pencil?

These are some of the notions the moms of the Million Mom March have. All sensible notions, all given.

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

which should have been laws a long time ago.

No law means anarchy. And anarchy leaves people dead.

The moms are much more reasonable about this subject than I am. I don't think anyone — and I mean anyone — outside the military or law enforcement should have a gun that shoots anything sturdier than water.

Donna Dees-Thomases, the Short Hills resident and mom who established the organization, has called the recent deaths of children by handgun an "epidemic." It's certainly not a coincidence.

This grassroots response was established by a mom, but it goes beyond motherhood. It's a parenthood issue: it's about parents, aunts, uncles, anyone who thinks that children — and human life in general — has some value. Any value.

It's an erroneous idea to believe that freedom, that vaporous concept we all go about clutching, is tied up in artillery. If the term is definable at all, at least part of the definition includes the opportunity to raise our children

safely, and to walk around safely, without anything piercing our skulls.

This may not sound like much to expect of the grand concept, but what can we want of life above and beyond basic safety? Living in fear just isn't a first-rate example of what being free might mean; if you want to feel a little liberated, first you have to feel a little comfortable.

I'm sure they won't have 1 million moms at the Million Mom March, but anyone they get will help them get their point across. Right now in this nation, there are few subjects of more importance — for everyone.

Store windows in towns in Union County are dotted with Million Mom March signs. That's a good sign.

Math curriculum comes up for discussion again

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The math curriculum returned at Monday night's Springfield Board of Education meeting, with Department Chair Jim Giordano speaking once again on the notion of providing a "safety net" for middle school students.

Three weeks ago, Giordano told the board that the district's current math curriculum is "too ambitious," and provisions must be made for middle school students who are not developmentally ready for tackling algebra.

Giordano revisited his proposed math curriculum, in which a pre-algebra course, extending over two

years for grades seven and eight, would be offered. The present curriculum moves all students, both in the regular and accelerated programs, steadily through math study. Accelerated students move from pre-algebra to algebra to geometry; students in the regular program move from Grade 6 Math to pre-algebra to algebra.

Giordano previously told the board that the proposed curriculum change would result in only a "minimal" textbook expense to the district. Monday night, Giordano supplied the board with a list of school districts currently using Prentice Hall's textbooks, in which the University of Chicago's mathematics method is featured.

The University of Chicago program, developed in the late 1970s, encourages students to become independent learners of mathematics through reading lessons in which math concepts are presented.

"It's not intended as a self-taught program," Giordano said. "It's a chain. But if the student doesn't want to read, or misunderstands what they read, the chain falls apart. Reading ability has to be factored in."

Giordano pointed out that the highest percentage of schools using the Prentice Hall books are the ones most similar to Springfield — "the local

districts we usually compare ourselves to," he said.

"These districts aren't using every one of these books, but they're using at least one," Giordano added. He referred to a study in which students, using the University of Chicago method, tripled their math scores, but warned that the research figure provided in the University of Chicago's own.

While Giordano did not specifically recommend the textbooks — or the University of Chicago's method — as the very best, he did refer to them as the best available material since his presentation at the board's last meeting.

Springfield First Aid Squad begins annual spring fund drive

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Fund drive Chairman Ray Neisbert reminds the public that the squad is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency first aid services to the people living in town, their families and those working in or passing through the township.

The squad responds to more than 1,000 emergency calls each year and to date

there has never been a charge of its responses. The costs of operating this service for the community are significant and each and every household and business must lend its financial support to insure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards.

Neisbert has asked the public to look for the mailing and respond immediately with full tax-deductible donations.

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Several levels are available, and skill requirements are outlined for each belt advancement. For more information call 273-4242 to register.

Swing dancing Fridays

Retro Swing Dance will be at the Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St., every Friday night.

Beginning swing will go from 7 to 7:30 p.m. where anyone can learn six-count moves. No experience is necessary and no partner is required. A pre-intermediate workshop will be from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Open dance will last from 8 to 10 p.m. A drop-in fee or four-week package is available. For fees and details, call Alice Stein at 273-3330.

Tennis badges required

The Springfield Recreation Department announces that residents are required to obtain a photo ID Tennis Badge for \$10 each. The badges are available at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once you obtain the ID, it will be validated year after year with no other charges. For more information call the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2228.

Township rec department offers co-ed volleyball

The Springfield Recreation Department offers a co-ed volleyball program Tuesdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the gymnasium at Sandmeier School

on South Springfield Avenue. This program is open to all township residents. For more information call (973) 912-2227.

Golf memberships are available at Rec Dept.

The Springfield Recreation Department announces they now have memberships available to the par 3 golf course in Millburn. The fees are as follows: full membership, individual, \$180; limited membership, individual, \$75.

The membership are on a first-come, first-served basis and are available at the Recreation Department, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m. Applicants must bring in a photo to be put on the golf membership card. For more information call (973) 912-2227.

YMCA offers full-day camp for students

The Springfield YMCA is offering a full-day Summer Camp for children entering Kindergarten through third grade. Under the direction of Steve Korba, youth program director, YMCA camp encourages children to make friends, enjoy sports and games, learn to swim, create project and more. The core YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are emphasized through activities that help children build confidence and self-esteem.

Registration is currently underway at the Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave. Camp runs for eight one-week sessions beginning June 26. Financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs. For more information, call Korba at the YMCA at (973) 467-0538.

After-school child care registration started

Registration for the Springfield YMCA Afterschool Child Care program for the 2000-2001 school year is underway. The YMCA provides quality child care at its state-licensed program for

children in grades K-6 who attend Springfield and Millburn public schools. New this year is a Pre-K Wrap Around program for children attending the half-day pre-kindergarten program at Walton School.

YMCA child care provides opportunities and experiences that stimulate children's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. The program is designed to allow children to explore and learn at their own pace. Activities includes art projects, games, swimming, science, homework and more.

Morning and afternoon care is available. Financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs. Space is limited, be sure to register early.

For more information call Maggie Bauman at the YMCA at (973) 467-0838.

Registration under way

Class registration for the Spring 2 program session at the Berkeley Heights, Summit and Springfield YMCA 3 is under way this week. The Spring 2 session runs Monday through June 18.

Summit Y Family Members may register for youth and preschool classes. Registration takes place in person

at the Summit YMCA, Maple St. Summit. For a brochure call the YMCA at (908) 273-3330.

Berkeley Heights Y Family Members may register for Youth and preschool classes. Registration takes place in person at the Berkeley Heights YMCA, 550 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. For a brochure call the YMCA at (908) 464-8333.

Springfield YMCA Family member and General Registration takes place in person at the Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield.

For a brochure call the YMCA at (973) 467-0838.

Golf outings aid hospital

Two golf outings, hosted by the children's Specialized Hospital Foundation have been scheduled this summer to support the hospital's programs for children with special needs.

The eighth annual golf outing to benefit CSH's Toms River facility will be June 12 at 12:30 pm at the Shore Oaks Golf Club in Farmingdale. More information can be obtained by calling Shields Pizano at (732) 797-2800.

The 11th annual Golf Classic will be July 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Resource Center has workshops for women

Upcoming workshops at the Resource Center for Women focus on a broad type of issues of interest to women in the area. The Resource Center is located on the corner of Woodland and DeForest Avenues in the parish house of the Calvary Episcopal Church. Workshop space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register early. Scholarship assistance is available for all Center programs and services.

• "Inside the world of poetry publishing" on Monday at 7:30 p.m. takes a look behind the scenes of the poetry publishing business, with a panel of poets who also are editors and publishers. Admission is \$5.

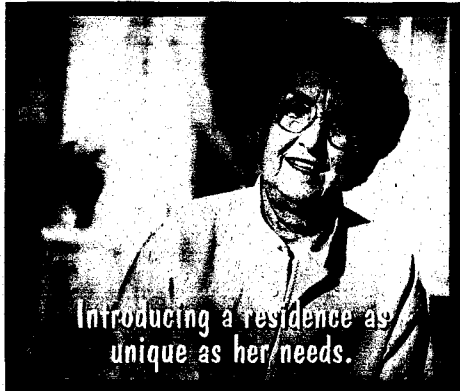
• "You, your kids and money" on Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., offers parents pointers on teaching kids between the ages of 7 and 13 to be financially savvy, including the importance of money, how and why to begin saving and basic investing. Admission is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. The registration deadline is Saturday.

• "Write away cluster" on May 17 from 10 to 11 a.m. is a four-week series addressing the situation of papers everywhere: piles of unread magazines, clothes you haven't worn in years. Sound familiar? This workshop will help participants figure out how they clutter and why, using easy writing exercises. The admission fee is \$45 for members and \$60 for non-members. The registration deadline is May 14.

• "A rite of spring, a rite of passage" on May 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. What better season than spring and what better age than mid-life to "re-envision yourself?" This discussion will help women focus on who they are right now and where they want to go next in their lives. The admission fee is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. The registration deadline is May 17.

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'Cavern of the Jewels'

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'Cinema Paradiso'

The 1988 Italian film 'Cinema Paradiso' will be shown at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., on May 11 at noon and 7 p.m.

Artist's exhibit open

An exhibit, 'Paper Poetry,' is on display at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., on Sunday with a reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Traveling video series

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present 'Traveling The USA & Canada in its Lighthouse Video series Tuesdays at noon.'

RELIGION

Sh'arey Shalom plans open house Saturday

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Hospital exhibits artists this month

Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside will play host to the works of three talented New Jersey artists this month.

Dwight Hiscano has been capturing images of the state's natural areas for almost 20 years. His photographs are held in numerous collections, including those of AT&T, Johnson & Johnson and PSE&G. Works have been featured in solo exhibits at the Noyes Museum of Art and Liberty Science Center. One of Hiscano's prints was presented to Governor Christine Whitman by the Nature Conservancy in Washington, D.C., for her efforts to preserve open space.

Hiscano, who was born and raised in New Jersey, also shoots assignments for corporations and local nonprofit organizations. His photography has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Star-Ledger* and *New Jersey Monthly*. An image captured for Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside was chosen for two exhibits at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Geraldine Cosgrave of Bernardsville grew up in Ireland and graduated from Trinity College in Dublin. She initially studied in watercolor, and now works and studies in pastels.

Cosgrave received her formal art education at the Schieder School of Fine Arts in Tweed, Ontario. She moved to New Jersey in 1976 and has since studied at the Somerset Art Association and the Morris County Art

Association as well as with independent teachers. Cosgrave has been granted scholarships from the Pastel Society of America and was elected an associate member in 1999.

She has been awarded numerous honors, including Best in Show at several juried shows in Central New Jersey. Cosgrave has also participated in many invitational exhibitions in Morris and Somerset Counties and in Sarnia, Ontario.

Arthur "Skip" Rice of Summit studied at St. John's University, the School of Visual Arts Degree in New York City and has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Pratt Institute. He works in various mediums and has been exhibited in galleries in New York, Florida, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Rice has devoted his artistic abilities to theater, having served as set designer, technical director and production designer for the Metropolitan Musical Theatre and the Overlook Hospital Musical Theatre. He also taught art, drama and architecture at the Delbarton School in Morristown.

An artist's reception with Arthur Pierson Rice will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily, at Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

Einhorn to have book signing

Mountainside native promotes 'Paradox in Oz'

Edward Einhorn, Mountainside native and book author, will sign his newly-released book "Paradox in Oz" at a special fund-raising book-signing to benefit children at the Children's Specialized Hospital. The book signing will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 13 at the Bayberry Gift Shop on Mountain Avenue in Mountainside.

The book-signing was arranged by Harvey and Bea Alter, owners of the Bayberry Gift Shop, in continuing efforts to raise funds for the hospital.

Proceeds from the sale of this new book of fantasy literature will go to the Children's Specialized Hospital Auxiliary for its fund-raising efforts to help children at the hospital.

Published by the Hungry Tiger Press, the einhorn book contains 100 colorful and creative illustrations by Eng Shunwar.

Set in the magical land of Oz, the book tells the story

of Ozma, the lovely girl ruler of Oz who must find a way to restore the enchantment that keeps her people young and vibrant. A lovable but puzzling Parrot-Ox, named Tempus, carries Ozma back through time to see the source of anti-aging in Oz.

Currently a resident of New York City, Einhorn serves as Artistic Director of United Theater Company 61. He has published several plays; however, this is his first published book.

Mr. Alter called the book-signing a "wonderful opportunity for children to have a personally-signed book by a local author."

"Paradox in Oz" is a great Mother's Day gift," he said. "It's a great book for adults to read to children."

Complimentary refreshments will be served, courtesy of members of the auxiliary, at the day-before-Mother's Day book-signing event.

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The Baja Grill

By Laura Durning and Beverly Schwarz

The charming southwest decor that greets visitors to the Baja Grill in Mountainside is just the beginning of what's in store for hungry diners. The white tin ceiling with the white fans, the peach-colored stucco walls adorned with southwestern and Native American art and artifacts, the candlelit tables covered with peach and mint cloths, and the clay pottery and hanging dried peppers only add to the feeling that you've traveled across country for dinner. To this is added soothing Native American music and soft lighting for a truly magnificent dining experience.

We arrived early and were seated at a corner table by the window, where we savored a delicious five-course meal comprised of generous portions. Before we even got to the main course, we were practically filled to capacity!

Our appetizer samplings consisted of an array of treats. The excellent chicken quesadilla featured a very light and flakey tortilla. The chicken corn chowder was thick and creamy, just like chowder should be. The Baja House Salad and spinach salad, both served on a chilled plate, were very cold and refreshing. The spinach con queso was excellent and delicious. The black bean soup, so thick and delicious, was especially tasty.

Finishing off this course, the chef's stuffed mushroom caps, featuring his special blend of bleu cheese and white wine, were superb!

For our main courses, we tried the grilled filet of salmon and the Baja crab cakes. The salmon, prepared with olive oil and garlic, was served in a white wine sauce with sun-dried tomatoes, zucchini, and yellow and green squash atop a rice pilaf. In a word, this dish was superb!

As for the crab cakes, we have never had this particular dish served so deliciously! The accompanying rice pilaf was very tasty and the corn salsa was excellent.

For dessert, we relished the best flan we've ever had! Made with coffee, this is a specialty of the house.

All the food was very tasty and tastefully presented. Everything on the menu is homemade, right down to the corn chips! Making the experience complete is a staff of friendly and very helpful servers.

Executive chef and partner Jeff Shields is a master of his domain! Among his culinary credits is a position as the chef for the U.S. Open.

The Baja Grill is located at the corner of Mountain Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside. The dress is casual. Hours are Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for brunch, and until 8 p.m. for dinner; Monday and Tuesday, Sunset Dining from 4 to 6 p.m., and dinner until 9 p.m.; and Wednesday through Saturday, Sunset Dining from 4 to 6 p.m., and dinner until 10 p.m. The Baja Grill does not have a liquor license, so diners are encouraged to bring their favorite wine or beer. All major credit cards are accepted. For information, call (908) 317-0073.

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Police led on chase through Mountainside

Mountainside
What police thought would be a routine traffic stop along Route 22 East in Mountainside turned out to be a high-speed car chase culminating in a crash between a stolen car and a Kenilworth police vehicle.

As Mountainside Patrolman Jeffrey Stinner drove along Route 22 East early Monday afternoon, he noticed there was a 1987 Honda that had the driver's side door lock punched out. This is a sign of a stolen automobile, and so Stinner recognized that the car was remarkably like one that had been stolen earlier that day in Elizabeth.

Stinner pulled the car over to investigate, but before he could even get out of the patrol car, the Honda fled down Route 22 at high speed.

An All-Points-Bulletin was placed on the Honda as police from around

POLICE BLOTTER

the county came to Stinner's aid. After a three-mile chase that led to the streets of Kenilworth, the Honda drove at high speed into a Ford Explorer.

Due to the impact, the Explorer, a Kenilworth police vehicle, spun at 180 degrees and flew several feet in the air. Sgt. Kenneth Grady, who was inside the vehicle, was not injured.

In this resulting mayhem, the Honda's two occupants ran from the Honda in hopes of escape, but they were caught within 50 feet of the vehicle, police said.

The occupants include Edward Price, 28, of Newark and Latiffa Green, 22, of East Orange. Price was charged by Kenilworth police with possession of stolen property, eluding police, making terroristic threats and aggressive assault on an officer, as well as with various motor vehicle charges.

Additionally, Mountainside police charged Price with counts of second degree eluding of police, assault a police officer, and a charge of receiving stolen property. He is being held at the Union County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Price's companion, Green, was taken to Rahway Hospital where she

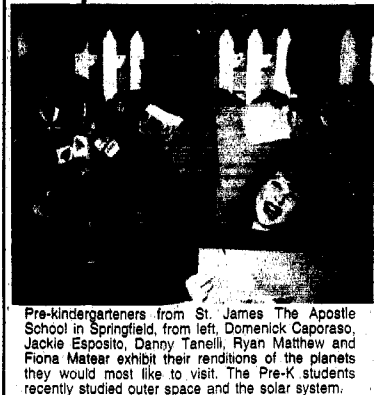
was treated and released for a sprained shoulder.

There was some concern as to her status after the crash, seeing as how Green was eight months pregnant. Green still faces stolen property charges in Kenilworth, according to authorities.

Springfield

- An attempted vehicle theft Monday at JMK BMW on Route 22 East left one vehicle with a damaged side door handle and lock, along with a damaged steering column and ignition mechanism. The glass door of Dave's Sweet Shop on Mountain Avenue was damaged sometime in the early morning hours of Sunday and Monday. A Wayne resident, parked at Autoland on Route 22, returned to his car to find his CD player, beeper, watch and CDs missing.
- JMK BMW suffered its first victimization of the week when side door locks were broken off two vehicles in an attempted motor vehicle theft April 29, according to police. A Rosemont, Pa. resident, parked on Mountain Avenue, returned to his 1996 Toyota to find a small window shattered and approximately \$20 in small bills and change missing.
- Motor vehicles had a bad time of it April 28. A Wanago resident reported his 1994 Infiniti stolen from the parking lot of Benning's on Route 22 West; the vehicle's registration card, some school books and miscellaneous tapes and CDs were in the vehicle at the time, authorities said. A 1991 Honda, belonging to an East Brunswick resident, suffered damage to its driver's side rear window and dashboard as the result of a burglary. A vehicle belonging to PSE&G suffered damage to both its doors and its ignition switch as the result of an attempted theft.

All spaced out



Pre-kindergartners from St. James The Apostle School in Springfield, from left, Domenick Caporaso, Jackie Esposito, Danny Tanelli, Ryan Matthew and Fiona Matear exhibit their renditions of the planets they would most like to visit. The Pre-K students recently studied outer space and the solar system.

Firefighters respond to calls

Mountainside

- A variety of activities kept the Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department running Easter Sunday.
- A transformer explosion at the intersection of Central and Wyoming avenues was caused by a curious squirrel. PSE&G was notified to respond.
- A power outage in the area of Foot Hill Way touched off a residential carbon monoxide detector. Some unattended cooking at a Fnar Lane residence touched off an alarm at 4:25 p.m. A small much fire at the Loews movie theater was extinguished at 4:30 p.m.
- A malfunctioning smoke detector sent the department to a Coles Avenue residence at 12:52 a.m. April 26.
- A carbon monoxide detector malfunctioned at a Long Meadow residence April 23. The system was reset by the department.
- A brush fire on Wild Hedge Lane was extinguished without incident by the department April 19. The fire was touched off by a juvenile, who was apprehended.

FIRE BLOTTER

Springfield

- The department responded to a Lyons Place residence for an activated fire alarm April 29.
- A motor vehicle accident at Meisel Avenue and Milltown Road resulted in a fluid spill April 28. One medical service call also was handled.
- Two medical service calls, at half-hour intervals, were the business of the day April 27.
- A motor vehicle accident on Route 22 East and three medical service calls kept the department busy April 26.
- The department responded to a Route 22 East business on a report of an odor in the building April 25. A truck leaking fuel on Route 78 West required the department's services at 3:35 p.m. One medical service call and one call for an activated fire alarm were answered.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Take notice that the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

Application # 2000-5 Applicant: JOHN BOWMER Location: 1618 N. BROADWAY LANE BOX 3074 LEB. 18 TO VARY VARIANCE FOR TO ERECT AN FT FENCE APPROVED

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, Township of Springfield and is available for public inspection.

Robert C. KENDRICK (\$9.00)

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

Application # 2000-4 Applicant: CHWILE & JACQUELINE WARDON Location: 47 NEWBROOK LANE BOX 3004 LEB. 20 TO VARY VARIANCE FOR TO ERECT AN FT FENCE APPROVED

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, Township of Springfield and is available for public inspection.

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Rooster finds new home

(Continued from Page 1)

not Sanctuary in Belle Mead. Run by Nancy Weaver, the institution has rehabilitated and found homes for neglected and lost birds since 1996. Weaver took Baby Cakes in. He arrived last weekend.

"He's wonderful, he's beautiful and he's tame," Weaver said. "He follows you like a puppy."

Although roosters can carry disease, Weaver said Baby Cakes, whom she described as "probably not more than 2 years old," appears to be in good health. As for finding a home for the rooster, Weaver said a friend of hers, who is currently in the process of purchasing a farm in Stockton,

offered to take Baby Cakes in. "My friend saw him running around," Weaver said. "She said she'll be moving into the farm in about two weeks, and she asked for him. I said all right, as long as he's no one's dinner."

"He's so pretty, if I could, I would have kept him," Vazquez, his rescuer, said.

According to Weaver, three other roosters have been spotted loose in Union County, all in Scotch Plains. Diseases spread by roosters are not dangerous, Weaver pointed out, although people subjected to bird diseases must be administered antibiotics.

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GL to host UCT Softball first-rounder

Although the Union High School softball team earned the No. 1 seed for this year's Union County Tournament last Sunday night, it was second-seeded and defending champion Governor Livingston that got the best of the Farmers Monday afternoon in Berkeley Heights.

Standout senior pitcher Gina Turturiello tossed her fifth shutout of the season in blanking Union 3-0. Turturiello, who won all four UCT contests for GL last year, held Union to two hits, striking out two and walking none.

GL has won two of the last three UCTs after Union won a record six in a row from 1991-1995. Union has won the most titles with nine.

GL improved to 8-3 with Monday's victory, while Union slipped to 14-2. The Farmers defeated South Plainfield 1-0 and Bound Brook 5-4 last Saturday in the All Jersey Classic at South Plainfield.

GL will host either Brearley or Dayton in a first-round game this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The seedings were like this: 1-Union, 2-Gov. Livingston, 3-Johnson, 4-Cranford, 5-Scotch Plains, 6-Westfield, 7-Roselle Park, 8-Elizabeth, 9-Roselle Catholic, 10-Union Catholic, 11-Summit, 12-Oak Knoll, 13-Kent Place, 14-Linden, 15-Brearley, 16-New Providence, 17-Rahway, 18-Dayton, 19-Roselle, 20-Plainfield.

SATURDAY, MAY 6
 First Round, 1:30 p.m.
 Rahway/NP at 1-Union
 9-R. Cath. at 8-Elizabeth

Plain/KP at 4-Cranford
 12-Oak Knoll at 5-S. Plains

Day/Bre. at 2-Gov. Livingston
 10-Union Cath. at 7-R. Park

Ros./Lin. at 3-Johnson
 11-Summit at 6-Westfield

SATURDAY, MAY 13
 Quarterfinals, 10:30 a.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 19
 Semifinals

Linden's Memorial Field, 8 p.m. and 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 20

Final
 Linden's Memorial Field, 8 p.m.

UCT Baseball this Saturday: Dayton at Cranford GL at Union

Dayton took a 7-4 record into Tuesday's game at Bound Brook. The Bulldogs blanked St. Patrick's 12-0 Saturday behind the pitching of Ryan Strumeyer and Lorenzo Williams, they combined on a one-hitter, and the hitting of Ian Cordoni, two singles and two RBI.

Dayton won at New Providence 8-5 in conference play last Friday after winning at home against Manville 4-3 the day before.

SATURDAY, MAY 6
 First Round, 2 p.m.
 Brearley at 1-Elizabeth
 New Providence at 8-Rahway

Westfield at 4-Scotch Plains
 Plainfield at 5-Linden

Day at 2-Cranford
 Summit at 7-Roselle Park

Gov. Livingston at 3-Union
 Roselle Catholic at 6-Johnson

QUARTERFINALS
 At higher seeds, 1:30
SATURDAY, MAY 20
 Semifinals

At Williams Field, Elizabeth 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27
 Final
 At Memorial Field, Linden 8 p.m.



Photo by Milton Miles

Governor Livingston High School standout senior softball pitcher Gina Turturiello, named as the Union County Player of the Year last season in leading the Highlanders to the Union County Tournament championship and a 21-3 record, blanked a 14-1 Union squad 3-0 Monday in Berkeley Heights. Turturiello, who improved to 8-3 on the season, limited the Farmers to two hits, striking out two and walking none. She did not allow a batter until the sixth inning.

GL softball team proves its worthy of top county rank

By J.R. Parachini
 Sports Editor

Maybe it should have been Governor Livingston seeded first and Union second for this year's Union County Softball Tournament?

Defending champion GL, winners of two of the past three UCTs, defeated top-seeded Union 3-0 Monday in Berkeley Heights as Gina Turturiello outduelled Rynoshna Adams in a battle of excellent senior righthanders.

The seeding meeting took place Sunday night, just prior to Monday's non-conference meeting between GL and Union. The Farmers have won the most UCT titles with nine and captured their last six in a row from 1991-1996. Union has made it to the semifinals every year since 1987.

GL improved to 8-3 with Monday's win over Union and was winners of five of six after a 3-2 start. Prior to Tuesday's scheduled Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division contest at home against Rahway, the Highlanders

had lost three games, all by one run. The setbacks came to excellent teams in Watchung Hills 4-3, Immaculata 1-0 and St. John Vianney 2-1 in 10 innings.

GL won three consecutive after the St. John Vianney setback. First was a 24-0 win at home over Hillsdale, followed by a 17-0 win at Roselle Catholic.

Becky Ringwood belted a double and dove in five runs and Jen Catbrese belted a double and triple and dove in four runs against Hillsdale. Heather McDonald had three singles and three RBI and Kerrie Moore had three singles and two runs against Roselle Catholic.

GL is scheduled to play at Johnson today at 4 and then on Saturday will host a first-round UCT encounter at 1:30 p.m.

Johnson earned the third seed and had yet to play GL so far, their first game at GL being rained out. Last year GL swept Johnson in regular-season play and then beat the Crusaders 8-3 in the UCT final.

Summit High lacrosse teams triumph

Summit High School lacrosse teams won games Monday to improve their winning records.

The boys' improved to 9-1 by beating Bridgewater-Raritan 8-6 Monday in Summit behind a goal and two assists by Yale-bound Ned Britti in the second quarter.

Summit dominated visiting Morristown 16-0 on Friday as Tim Martin scored three goals and assisted on five others and Britt scored three goals and had two assists.

The girls' team outscored Mountain Lakes 10-8 Monday as All Ballantyne scored four goals to give her a team-leading 33 on the season. Summit improved to 6-3, while Mountain Lakes was handed its first loss, falling to 8-1.

Kent Place wins fifth straight
 The Kent Place High School girls' lacrosse team won its fifth consecutive game April 25 as it defeated Blair Academy 15-6 in Summit.

Summit residents Christine Ryan and Liz Perry sparked the Kent Place attack as Ryan scored seven goals and assisted on two others, while Perry had three goals and one assist.

Julie Guariglia scored two goals and Chapin Giorlando, Kristen Gray and Danielle Mulligan had one each.

Melissa Chang and Christy McDonald each had two assists. Goalie Monique Hornabush made 14 saves for the Dragons, who improved to 5-2 with the victory.

Slonaker sparks Oak Knoll
 Leigh Slonaker, a junior third home, scored three goals and assisted on another to spark Oak Knoll past Peddie 12-9 last Saturday in Summit.

Erin Moran and Marsha Cottis also scored three goals as Oak Knoll improved to 4-5 with the victory.

GL baseball team playing excellent

By J.R. Parachini
 Sports Editor

To say the Governor Livingston baseball team is on a roll would be an understatement.

Heading into Tuesday's scheduled Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division contest at Rahway, the Highlanders were riding a five-game winning streak and had improved to 8-9.

After suffering back-to-back home losses to Ridge 7-1 and Woodbridge 8-7 early last week, the Highlanders managed to reel off victories against Hillsdale 19-0, Roselle Catholic 17-2, St. Mary's of Elizabeth 28-0, Summit 19-3 and more impressively over Union 6-0 Monday in Union.

The Highlanders, defending Group 2 state champions, are attempting to get back to at least .500 and stay there by next Friday's state playoff cutoff date of May 12.

GL still has four conference games scheduled and one Union County Tournament encounter to play, through May 12.

In putting together a five-game winning streak heading into Tuesday's game against a 6-4 Rahway team, the Highlanders impressively outscored the opposition by a whopping 89-5 margin that included three shutouts.

Last year's team did not record a shutout until June 1 when it blanked Hawthorne 8-0 in the Group 2 semifinals. That was the only shutout recorded by last year's 21-4 squad.

Already this year, prior to yesterday, the Highlanders have won four games by shutout, including three last week.

Senior Mark Cantagallo had an outstanding week, belting a three-run homer against RC and then grand slams against St. Mary's and Summit. Hank Hansen hit a three-run homer against Summit and had a double and two run-scoring singles against Union.

Dan Busicello hurled a four-inning no-hitter against Summit, striking out three and walking one for his first win. Andrew Grepper tossed a one-hit shutout in beating Union.

Summit nets another UCT championship

Staudmyer aces first singles

By J.R. Parachini
 Sports Editor

Although the Summit High School boys' tennis team won its first Union County Tournament title last year, first singles player Fritz Staudmyer was not among the individual victors.

A second consecutive UCT crown is all the more sweeter for the senior first singles player as he went on to capture the first singles championship by beating Rahway's Peter Von Rosen 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 in last Friday's final round at Hub-Stine Field in Plainfield.

Summit won four of the five flights to outscore second-place Westfield by 28 points. Last year Summit outpointed Westfield to end the Blue Devils' 15-year stranglehold on the tournament.

High School Boys' Tennis

Also winning individual titles for Summit were Ryan Heiter at second singles, Sienn Sehmet at third singles and Chris Johnson and Andrew Fields at second doubles.

Winning the first doubles championship was the Scotch Plains tandem of John Corbin and Paul Svededlund. They defeated Josh Warren and Ryan Burtan at Westfield 7-5, 6-2 in the finals.

Staudmyer, who will continue playing at New York University, defeated Carlos Zambrano of Elizabeth 6-3, 6-2 in the quarterfinals Thursday and then ousted Felix Mil of Dayton 6-2, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Last year Staudmyer lost a tough, three-match set to Linden senior and defending champion Kevin Bielen. The two-time UCT first singles titlist is now playing at Rutgers.

Heiter downed Ryan Jones of Westfield 6-3, 6-3 in the finals after eliminating Vijay Varma of Governor Livingston 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals. Heiter defeated J.T. Wilkinson of Union Catholic 6-0, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

Sehmet won at third singles when he dominated David Eisenberg of Westfield 6-0, 6-3. Sehmet downed Serge Khrososhevsky of Dayton 6-0, 6-2 in the semifinals and John Ferrel of Rahway 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Johnson and Fields bested Wil Cashman and Brent Kahn of Westfield 6-3, 6-3 in the final after ousting Terry Levine and Josh Sanders of Scotch Plains 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals. Johnson and Fields blanked Daniel Majcen and Eric Darocha of Union Catholic 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Summit's first doubles team of Steve Dionne and Wil Sehmet defeated Olive Eng and Chris Barnett of Governor Livingston 6-1, 6-2 before being eliminated by Warren and Burtan of Westfield 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Dayton Improves to 7-0

The Dayton High School boys' tennis team improved to 7-0 Monday with a 3-2 home victory over Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division rival New Providence.

As of Tuesday, Dayton was still the only team in Union County without a loss and one of only two Group 1 schools in the state undefeated, Metuchen at 7-0 the other.

Felix Mil won at first singles for Dayton, defeating Steve Edwards 6-3, 6-3. Dan Orit won at second singles for the Bulldogs, downing Ted Nodzietki 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Dayton's other victory came at second doubles as Chad Freundlich and Chase Freundlich downed John Gau and Charles Cording 6-1, 6-1.

Mil, Sergey Khrososhevsky (at third singles) and the Freundlich brothers all advanced to the semifinal round of last week's Union County Tournament.

Dayton was scheduled to compete at North Plainfield Tuesday and today has a home match against Roselle Catholic at 4 p.m.

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Students earn honors at Governor Livingston

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Rude, Matthew Sam, Evan Schickel, Eric Serrano, Yuming Shih, Allison Smith, Connie Souder, Joseph Sullivan, Nicole Taeschler, Jessica Talbot, Jamie Tam, Edward Voyica and Sandra Zach.

Grade 10

Anil Abraham, Michael Antkowiak, Georgetown Baragery, Karen Boehm, Steven Brown, Pamela Cash, Chung-Cheng Chang, Thomas Chen, Zoey Chenitz, Alexandra Chomut, Amanda Cina, Stephanie Cook, Erin Coughlin, Jason Crowl, Sally Davis, Marsa Delia, Allison Dencker, Lindsey Donner, Scott Donohue, Kristina Dunne, Oliver Eng, Tara Finley, Cecilia Fiore, Matthew Fox, Leslie Guyton, Kristen Hansen, Alex Ho, David Huber, Christine Ineomola, Chelsea Kamah, Dana Kaufman, David Kim, Richard Klumb, Andrea Knapp, Thomas Lallis, Ellen Levitan, David Lin, Jennifer Mangalino, David Massa, Lisa Mae, Dana Mcurdy, Dana Minabella, Montserrat Mofel, Michelle Munick, Silvia Munoz, Kelly Ng, Derrick Onighe, Chris Pagano, Gregory Pasler, Denahle Penabaz, Mridula Ramon, Jonathan Regency, Jesse Schlachtig, Shannon Schmidt, Wiyew Shieh, Sarah Spakuhle, Jessica Stevens, Dana Szkwarko, David Tuder, Virek Venkatchalam and Dina West.

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OBITUARIES

Frank J. Thiel

Frank J. Thiel, 69, of Mountaineer, a prominent realtor, died April 27 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Thiel lived in Fanwood before moving to Mountaineer more than 25 years ago. He and his wife, Betty, opened the Thiel Agency on Route 22, Mountaineer, in 1969 and opened a branch office in Basking Ridge in 1972.

In 1991, they merged their agency with Burgdorf Realtors, and Mr. Thiel continued working as a realtor-broker with the Burgdorf Westfield office. Earlier, he had been a salesman and office manager with the Alan Johnson Agency from 1964 through 1969.

Mr. Thiel graduated in 1959 from Rutgers University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and marketing. He obtained his real estate broker's license in 1963.

Mr. Thiel served on the Westfield Board of Realtors as second vice president, first vice president and later as president. He was director to the New Jersey Association of Realtors from 1975 through 1978. Mr. Thiel also was a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and served on the educational committee, by-laws committee, ethics committee, arbitration committee and mayor's advisory committee.

In 1975, he was awarded the Realtor Community Service Award from the Westfield Board of Realtors. Mr. Thiel was a member of the National Association of Realtors and the

Mountaineer Board of Adjustment. He was the 1979 chairman of the Mountaineer United Fund.

Mr. Thiel served in the Army during the Korean War and was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10136 in Mountaineer, where he served as post commander in 1973.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; two sons, Bruce and Greg; a sister, Dorothy Dolan; and four grandchildren.

Katherine B. Miami

Katherine B. Miami, 80, of Green Brook, formerly of Mountaineer, died April 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Maplewood, Mrs. Miami lived in Mountaineer before moving to Green Brook in 1985.

Surviving are a son, John; a daughter, Barbara Mancinelli; and three grandchildren.

Mildred Hersh

Mildred Hersh, 84, of Springfield, formerly of Union, died April 28 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Hersh lived in Union before moving to Springfield eight years ago. She owned Hersh Food Shop, Newark, for many years and retired in 1967. Mrs. Hersh was a member of Hadassah of MerloWest and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and Michael; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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The program is subject to cancellation, unless a minimum participation of 25 is achieved. The Health Day is open to residents of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountaineer, Westfield, Roselle Park and Springfield, exclusively.

The health program will offer an extensive blood screening, consisting of a SMAC 26, CBC and HDL. Medical Laboratory of West Orange will conduct the blood testing.

The SMAC 26 is an elaborate blood analysis monitoring several bodily functions. The CBC test is a test including a red blood cell count, a white blood cell count, and differential count.

The CBC test may indicate the presence of infection, anemia, allergies, lung disease, etc. The HDL test measures factors protective against coronary heart disease. The SMAC 26 is used in assessing total cholesterol results, to determine possible coronary risk factors.

Robert M. Sherr, Director of Health, has noted that anyone taking the blood test must fast 12 hours prior, with the exception of water. Pre-registration for the blood test is mandatory and will be conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield, to May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of the SMAC-26 test is \$16.

Additional tests can be performed at the following specified cost: T4, thyroxin test, \$5; TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone, \$10; PSA, prostate test, \$30; Blood Group/Rh Factor, \$10; Iron, \$5; Send Rate, \$10; Hepatitis C, \$25; Hepatitis B, \$25; and urine

analysis, \$5. All fees must be paid upon registration.

The Health Day will offer a blood pressure program. Hemocult test kits will be available to test for occult blood in the gastrointestinal tract. Test packets/dietary restrictions will be distributed at the health program.

An asthma screening program will be available, sponsored by the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology during the month of May, which has been designated

Asthma Awareness month. The program will be conducted by Dr. Peter Benissano and Dr. Richard Luka who are both board certified in Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, and are Clinical Assistant Professors at UMDNJ.

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