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Cleanup at Town Hall under way

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

When the Springfield Township Committee met for an executive meeting Monday night, Mayor Clara Hareluk reported good news on the town hall cleanup problem.

She was referring to the basement of the Springfield Municipal Building which, one year ago, sustained flood damage at the wrath of Tropical Storm Floyd, thus falling a recent health inspection.

"We are now up to speed on that problem. We will be signing purchase orders this week to get the job finished; once started, it should be completed within three or four days," Hareluk reported.

Upon inspection earlier this month, Carol Lamond of the Public Health Services Occupational Safety and Health Program of Trenton found the results unsatisfactory. Lamond's report, dated Aug. 4, was sent to Township Administrator Richard Sheola. It stated there was "visible microbial contamination" in several areas of the basement. A deadline of Oct. 4 was given to rectify the problems, or the township will face penalties.

The inspection was reportedly prompted by an anonymous phone call to Trenton by a municipal employee.

The mid-September storm depo-

sited nearly 7 feet of water in the building's basement. The flooding from Van Winkle's Creek on Mountain Avenue, along with the sewer waters, combined to damage the basement.

Damage was sustained to a number of Police Department records that had been kept in the basement. Even telephone wiring systems and the boiler had been completely submerged. Police officers relocated to both the Sarah Bailey Civic Center and the Girl Scout House on Caldwell Place for a few months while the basement was undergoing cleanup. Because of the water damage, a mildew smell developed, which was why air sampling was conducted.

Hareluk said that since that time, they have been doing nothing but aiming to clean the basement. "We are doing it now the right way, and as soon as it is safe from a health perspective, we intend to use it again also, on a limited basis," she said.

Sheola added to this report by saying that air samples were also done with no negative impact so far. "I predict that by this time next month, it will be thoroughly cleaned and there will be final samplings taken again," said Sheola.

"It is just common sense," said Hareluk. "After all, we had nearly 7 feet of sewer water in the basement. We are dealing with it now."

Mirror, mirror on the wall



Photo By Barbara Koblitz

Two-year-old Emily McManus of Mountaineide checks her freshly painted face in a mirror at the Kids Kingdom Traveling Jubilee on Aug. 13. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders sponsored the free family event at the Watchung Reservation, which featured clowns, pony rides, court jesters, amusement rides and other novelty events.

Deerfield ex home econ

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

In Mountaineide, home economics classes at Deerfield School will be resurfacing for the 2001-2002 school year in the form of Life Skills. "This is a touchy subject," Deerfield's Assistant Principal Elizabeth Keshish said. "There's a rumor out there that says we cut the home economics program and then the teacher left. In fact, it's the other way around."

According to Keshish, Deborah Walter, Deerfield's cooking and sewing teacher for the last five years, resigned from the district when her husband's job forced the couple to relocate.

Keshish and Walter sat down in the spring, around April or May, and examined the state's requirements for Life Skills. Shortly thereafter, Walter resigned, accepting a clothing design teaching position in Freshold Township.

Walter's departure left the district without a cooking and sewing teacher and two available classrooms. With space at Deerfield a serious issue, Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller approached the Board of Education with a proposal to suspend the cooking and sewing classes, for the sake of space, for one year, with the notion of reintroducing the class as "Life Skills" next year. Classrooms 21 and 22, formerly used by Walter for cooking and sewing, will be occupied this coming year by sixth-grade language arts literacy and sixth-grade social studies. The rooms will be used full time.

"The situation depends more on space than on staff," Keshish stressed. "We had a difficult decision to make because of space. We had to make the tough decision."

Increased enrollment numbers, particularly in the area of kindergarten, have pressed the Mountaineide Board of Education into searching for expansion options at Deerfield. In March, the board established a special committee to examine the expansion issue. The committee has since been split into two sub-committees — one to look at Deerfield, the other to examine the possibility of reopening Beechwood School.

Keshish pointed out that not all craft projects will suffer from the cancellation of Walter's class. "We have certain special projects that were the outgrowth of the cooking and sewing classes that we didn't want to see go the way side," Keshish said. The three projects — a Teddy Bear project run jointly for kindergarten and eighth-grade students, an eighth-grade quilting project and a pillow

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Springfield woman named aide of the year

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Recently named Home Health Aide of the Year by SAGE Inc., Thelma Munt of Springfield is humble about her honor.

"I've always amazed and touched when clients tell me they know I try to be kind to them; I become close to all of them that I have had long-term experience with," she said.

Munt has been with the Home Health Aide section of the Summit-based SAGE Inc. since 1977, over 23 years. She works five to eight hours

every day and loves her job. "It is a very rewarding job to be able to help others," she said.

Director of the Home Care program Kathy Lyons said the SAGE program has been in existence since 1954 and is the oldest home care program in New Jersey.

"The home health aide must be licensed by the Board of Nursing of New Jersey," said Lyons. "and they are there to help with everyday living events — essentials such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation, light housekeeping and things that people who

are handicapped cannot do for themselves."

Aides are not nurses and cannot administer medication. If an emergency medical situation is encountered, they must call the office in Summit where on-call nurses are available 24 hours a day to tell them what to do. Some aides even do sleep-overs.

According to Lyons, Munt is very special; she was chosen from more than 300 health aides. She will be honored at the annual meeting held every November, a gala all-day event put on by the Home Care Council of

New Jersey, which recognizes all the home health aides throughout the state.

When asked how she first became involved with SAGE, Munt said it was the Meals-On-Wheels program that first interested her. "I have to cook, and am pretty good at it, so I volunteered for this. Then I took the course for home health aide and found I enjoyed it and did well and became certified, and have been here ever since," said Munt.

She still gets to cook and assist in See MUNT, Page 6

Attainment report shows Dayton students need a more intense physical education

By Kirsten Matthew
Managing Editor

Members of the Springfield Board of Education weighed the progress of their pupil performance objectives for the 1999-2000 school year Monday, and according to an attainment report released by the superintendent's office, Jonathan Dayton High School students need a more intense physical education program.

According to the report, Dayton faculty set an objective at the start of the 1999-2000 school year, anticipat-

ing that 70 percent of its ninth-graders would meet or exceed standards for physical fitness as measured by the nationally recognized President's Challenge physical fitness test by the end of the year. The objective was not met.

The test was initially administered to all students in February to determine their level of physical fitness. A fitness plan, based on those results was then introduced to the Class of 2003 to allow them to improve throughout the remainder of the

school year. Students were monitored weekly and custom modifications were made, as needed, to their fitness plans.

A second President's Challenge, administered in June, indicated that ninth-grade boys ages 14, 15 and 16, and ninth-grade girls ages 14 and 15, were not able to meet all of the physical challenge tests. The areas tested included the pull-up, curl-up, shuttle run, v-sit and the mile-long run. The percentage of students passing the first four areas of the test ranged from

50 percent to 71 percent, and only 13 percent of students passed the mile run, according to the report.

"The results of the objective revealed that our grade nine students fell short of the performance criteria to meet the President's Challenge on physical fitness and there need to be modifications made and more intense instruction in the area of body development, stamina and physical fitness for our students," the report states.

Forty-nine-year-old boys met See STUDENTS, Page 10

What a celebration



Photo By Jeff Green

Five-year-old Nicole Mosier holds a balloon animal that 'Funny Man' Ed O'Neil made for her at Mountaineide Public Library's summer reading program grand finale celebration. Mountaineide preschool and school-age children participated in the program from the end of June until Aug. 10.

Contestants score big in annual Little Mr. and Miss Springfield Contest

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

Springfield resident Liz Balfour was not sure how things would turn out at the Springfield Community Pool Saturday afternoon. She and other organizers of the Little Miss and Mr. Springfield Personality Contest had a few pre-registrants and were hoping for more last-minute walk-ups.

"We had the last two weeks to put the event together," said Balfour. "A number of people came in to help. One member called me, went into New York and came back Thursday with a lot of prizes."

Balfour, wearing her Mrs. Union County International 1999 sash, can cope with pre-event jitters. She had been a contestant in several beauty pageants in the late 1990s. In her second year as the personality contest organizer, she invited up to seven pool members to be the judges.

Springfield Recreation Director Michael Tonnaro agreed this year's contest was scheduled on the less side. He also explained how the event came to be.

"This year, we were a little late," said Tonnaro from his Chisholm Recreation Center office. "It got on the schedule last month and announced for pre-registrants. Liz came to me two years ago about reviving the Miss and Mr. Junior Springfield Pageant, and I never knew there was one."

Pool member Andrea Rouso recalled the pageant, as she was once a contestant years ago. On Saturday afternoon, Rouso entered her own three-year-old and one-year-old toddlers in the pageant's 21st century counterpart.

"I'm glad the contest is back," said Rouso. "It is another activity for the kids to get involved."

Balfour, in her instructions to the judges and four helpers, stressed the personality in the contest. The competition was open to boys and girls either between 5- and 10-years-old or 4-years-old and younger. They were each judged in a drawing exercise and an interview by a panel of judges.

"We're not judging on bathing suits or any outward appearance," said Balfour. "What we're looking for is their

creativity and how they react or answer to a question."

The moment of truth came at 2 p.m. when a call for contestants was made over the pool address system. About 65 people, 39 of them children, assembled before the Springfield Swim Club Building.

After some two-and-a-half hours of drawings and asking about their favorite people and activities, all 39 contestants received grab bags containing a certificate, coupons and assorted toys. The judges determined 15 trophy winners. The respective grand prize winners were Daniel Perez and Jessica Khordos, respectively, for boys and girls age 5 and older, followed by Alexis Miller and Christian Zambrana for girls and boys age 4 and younger.

"This was fun," said Khordos. "I saw the flyer today and asked my parents to enter me."

"The contest did not beat last year's entry of 35 by much, but it is a record," said Tonnaro. "I've heard nothing but positive things from the parents and staff."



Photo By Mike Hill

Five-year-old Casey Shearney shows her art work to the judges during the Little Mr. and Miss Springfield Contest at the Springfield Community Pool Saturday afternoon. Shearney placed second in the age 5 and younger category. Thirty-nine children competed in the second annual Recreation Department event.

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Today
• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, hosts a planetarium show at 1:30 p.m. Children between the ages of 4 and 6 years old can hear sky stories and meet the Frog Sisters, Orion the Hunter and the Spider God.
Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday
• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, hosts two planetarium shows. At 2 p.m. children 6 years old and older can explore the summer sky and learn about the constellations and shooting stars of August. At 3:30 p.m., children between the ages of 4 and 6 years old can learn the basics about outer space.
Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming events
Sept. 3
• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will host a walk along the shore of Lake Surprise at 2 p.m. The public is invited to explore the undulating mile-long shoreline while looking for water fowl, autumn wildflowers and fall fruits.
Donations are welcome. For more information, call Trailside at (908) 789-3670.

Sept. 5
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will host its continuing lunchtime video series at noon with "A Few Good Men."
Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the show. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

Sept. 19
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will host its continuing lunchtime video series at noon with "Armageddon."
Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the show. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.
• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet for a special executive session to discuss district goals at 5 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.

Sept. 6
• The Springfield Planning Board will meet for a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Sept. 11
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.
• The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a conference meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave.

Sept. 12
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave.
• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a work session in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 East.

Sept. 13
• The Springfield Board of Health will meet for a regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

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Sept. 25
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

• The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave.

Sept. 26
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.
• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave.

Ongoing
• The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information, call (973) 912-2227.

• The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.
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.

• Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, is accepting registrations for the next school year beginning in September. Kindergarten through third grade is scheduled to meet Saturdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Fourth grade through seventh grade will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Eighth grade through 10th grade will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

EVENTS

Book signing Sept. 9

On Sept. 9 at 2 p.m., Barnes and Noble of Springfield on Route 22 hosts Richard R. Karlen, author of "Devil's Dance," who will engage in a discussion and book signing of his most recent novel, "Looking for Bernie."

In "Looking for Bernie," Karlen explores, in a span of one week, the misadventures of an alcoholic dentist and the impact that his alcoholism has upon his family. The novel takes the reader on an odyssey of the cities of Newark and New York in the year 1956, a time when America was struggling to come to grips with its moral deficiencies as a racist society.

Karlen grew up in Newark, attended the University of Chicago, and the New York University School of Dentistry. After spending three years in the Air Force, he returned to Newark and practiced dentistry for 35 years in the Ironbound Section, until he retired in 1995 to begin a new career as an author. He currently lives in Scotch Plains with his wife, daughter and twin grandchildren.
Karlen's most recent novel, "Answer Man," will be published this fall.
For reservations, call Chris Wagner at (908) 233-6774.

Sha'arey Shalom is now accepting registrations

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield is now accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year.

Kindergarten through third grade is scheduled to meet Saturdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m.; fourth grade through seventh grade will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and eighth grade through 10th grade will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The underlying principle of the religious school is to instill in the students a sense of respect and pride for tradition.
"The school is so successful by providing a loving, supportive, atmosphere in which children can study their heritage; by creating a feeling of community with Jews in other times and places; and by instilling a sense of responsibility for the well-being of all people," said Director of Education Amy Daniels, a temple cantor.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School has a graded curriculum beginning in kindergarten and continuing through bar/bat mitzva and confirmation. It is encouraged that children begin religious school training as early as possible. The curriculum is designed to give students a broad understanding of various facts of their heritage through regular classroom learning activities, individual studies, trips, arts, crafts, music, dance, worship and retreats.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reformed Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Members are from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union, Westfield and other surrounding communities. The temple serves

as a social, educational and religious focal center for the communities, with an outreach program, active sisterhood and brotherhood, and a strong social action program.

To register students for the fall 2000 term or for more information about Temple Sha'arey Shalom's religious school program, call Daniels at (973) 379-6646.

Commission hosts Clean Communities Weekend

The Springfield Environmental Commission is inviting volunteers to sign up for its eighth annual "Clean Communities Weekend." The event will be Oct. 14 and 15, rain or shine. Participants will receive free refreshments and T-shirts.

Volunteer groups and families will be assigned to various public sites around town, such as parks, parking

lots and vacant properties, to collect litter that has accumulated over the past year. Garbage bags, gloves and necessary tools will be provided by the township. Each year's event nets more than 100 bags of litter and debris.

The program, funded by a grant from the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection, is designed to encourage volunteer cleanup of public lands and to educate the public about the need to control litter. Litter originates from several sources — such as motorists, pedestrians, uncovered trucks, illegal dumping and improperly packaged garbage — and can cause problems to people, animals and the environment.

Groups and families interested in signing up for this year's event should call the Springfield Office of Recycling at (973) 912-2222 and leave their name and phone number.

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Photo By Jeff Grant

Barkley the basset hound livens up the first annual pet show at the Springfield Public Library last week. Barkley sported a sun visor to the show Aug. 17, winning him the Silliest Pet award.

Farmer's market finds a new home for fall on library lawn

By Joe Lugera
Staff Writer

Springfield's Farmer's Market is doing a healthy enough business to warrant an extension for eight more weeks.

Originally intended to close down at the end of August, the market, established through the guidance of Township Committee member Roy Hirschfeld, will be given a new location on the front lawn of the Springfield Public Library beginning in September. The market is currently operating in the parking lot of Jonathan Dayton High School, Tuesdays from 1 to 7 p.m. The start of the school year next month will evict the market's lone merchant, Harvey Ort of Ort Farms in Long Valley.

Hirschfeld recently spoke to Ort, who expressed a desire to continue with the market. The committee member also spoke to another farmer, who plans to sign on for the next two months.

"There's a constant flow of people there," Hirschfeld said. "Harvey Ort told me that people wait as he sets up." The committee member said that Ort's recent addition of fresh cut flowers has proven quite popular.

Mayor Clara Harelik said the new location "will not only serve the people for the farmer's market, it may even encourage them to walk into the library."

The mayor said she and Township Administrator Richard Sheels came up with the idea last week while visiting the farmer's market. The two officials discussed moving the market to the library's spacious front lawn and got approval from the Library Board later that same day.

Eight parking spaces will be made available in the parking lot of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Harelik said. As to the affect that the market will have on the library's lawn, Harelik said "it will be fine. After all, it will only have traffic for one day a week for eight weeks."

At its executive session several weeks ago, Township Committee members did a little brainstorming in regard to the new location, to no avail. The Church Mall parking lot was considered by Committee member Roy Hirschfeld, while the community pool's parking lot was called "the best idea" by Harelik. Committee member Sy Mullman acknowledged the market's good response by shoppers, but was somewhat hesitant about the Church Mall location, citing its proximity to Foodtown, located in the General Green Shopping Center directly across Morris Avenue. Hirschfeld, for one, was not impressed with the notion of using the pool's immense parking lot, calling the location "absurd" because of its lack of visibility. The committee was unanimously opposed to holding the market at the Chisholm Community Center for a completely opposite reason: lack of parking.

Both the Church Mall lot and the Duffy's Corner lot are owned by the township, but although he recommended Church Mall previously at the committee's executive session, Hirschfeld said recently that he didn't feel the lot had enough visibility, despite being situated directly on Morris Avenue. Traffic would also be an issue.

Staff Writer Joan M. Devlin contributed to this report.

Springfield's pets take home prizes

Library hosts first annual pet show

By Joe Lugera
Staff Writer

There were rats on the lawn of the Springfield Public Library last week.

The rats, Chris and Buddy, are owned by Carly and Tom Athan of Springfield. Chris and Buddy, along with Carly and Tom and Kristen and Ashley — owner and Senegal parrot respectively — and a good number of other child/pet pairings gathered outside the library Aug. 17 to participate in the institution's first-ever pet show.

About 30 township residents assembled for the event, which was hosted by Kathy Perocco of the children's library. Perocco, armed with a

measuring tape, checked tails, eyes and body length, and when it was all over, everyone went home with a prize of some kind.

Chris, the female rat in the Athan household, ended up with the laurels for Best Trick. "She licks," Carly said of her three-and-a-half-month-old albino friend. "She thinks she's a dog. Sometimes I bring her up to the dog and they lick each other. She also sits on my shoulder and stays and sits up."

Buddy, brown and white and four and a half months old, also has the sit-and-stand gig down pat.

Ashley the parrot, only slightly larger than the Athans' young rats, is five years old, "but she can live up to 30 years," said her owner, Kristen DeLorenzo. According to Kristen's mom Joyce, Ashley is something of a trapeze artist, "flipping around and hanging and walking upside down." Not surprisingly, Ashley also possesses a few verbal skills, from a little whistling to a simple "hello" to the more elaborate "good bird." On one occasion, as Joyce DeLorenzo reported, Ashley was known to utter those three little words, "I love you." The DeLorenzos' pet was one of the day's big prize winners, with five citations out of 12 possible awards, including Most Dignified Pet.

Ashley's dignity, however, was deemed second to Po, a classic American shorthair cat owned by Pauline and Patrick Drummond. Black and white and big, Po's official name is Marley. At 13 years old, Po was one of the senior animals in the show, sitting quietly in the lap of Denise Drummond, Pauline and Patrick's mom. "He's going to sit on my lap and be calm around all these dogs," Drummond said, by way of describing Po's best talent. A first-place award in the Most Dignified category proved her right.

Barkley, a basset hound owned by Cate Hoodie, was the only pet dressed for the occasion. Sporting a red, blue and yellow striped visor with the peak turned up, Barkley received no style points from the judges, but instead took the prize for Silliest Pet. Scurrying around, Barkley spent the better part of the event barking at Riley, a Golden Retriever and high-five specialist owned by Lori Ayers, who turned out to be Barkley's biggest competitor, with a second-place finish in the battle for silliest.

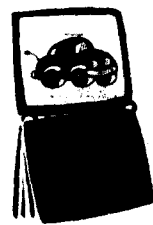
Other winners included Brownie, Tom Athan's hermit crab, in the Smallest Eyes and Unusual Pet categories; Scooter, a Portuguese water dog owned by Joana Goodwin, for Longest Ears and Tail, and also Best Trick; and Rosie, Haley Lynn's popular guinea pig, for Cutest. Lynn's other guinea pig, Figlet, was given the nod for Cutest Pet.



Photo By Jeff Grant

Nine-year-old Kristen DeLorenzo of Springfield holds her pet Senegal parrot named Ashley. DeLorenzo's five-year-old parrot whistled and talked his way toward five awards at the Springfield Library's first annual pet show last week, including Most Dignified Pet.

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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Weigh your options very carefully

Springfield Township's jitney bus service has caught on with growing fervor in its first year of operation, and township officials should take every step in order to maintain this important community transportation service.

Last week, Committeeman Steven Goldstein confirmed that the jitney, which transports rail commuters from Duffy's Corner to the Short Hills Train Station several times each business day, now has a ridership of approximately 700 commuters per month. But more parking spaces are now needed to accommodate that increasing number of jitney riders. The Township Committee is in the early stages of reviewing various aspects of the jitney's operation, including the number of parking spaces sold to date and the alternate parking options that still exist.

In the past, business owners in the vicinity of Duffy's Corner have urged committee members to consider looking toward the parking lot at the community pool; they are upset about the idea of losing any customer spaces to the jitney if Church Hill and/or Duffy's Corner are designated for additional jitney parking. The continued prosperity of these local businesses is essential to maintaining a healthy business district in downtown Springfield, and we caution officials to examine all potential loopholes in their decision-making process.

Next spring, the \$50,000 grant the township obtained from NJ Transit for the operating costs of running the jitney will expire. Residents already have urged officials to begin evaluating the expenses associated with maintaining this essential community service. Although Mayor Clara Harelik has assured residents that the township is not looking at discontinuing the service, she has also been unable to provide a specific time frame as to when an evaluation would be conducted and presented to the public.

We remind township officials that it is not too early to begin analyzing this situation. This much-needed park and ride service cuts down on the volume of rush-hour traffic in our area, while providing an environmentally friendly way for hundreds of Springfield residents to reach their jobs in the cities each month. It may even provide enough incentive for would-be homeowners to settle down in the township. Officials need to weigh their options very carefully on this matter.

The public needs to do its part

Earlier this month, the State Police's Uniform Crime Report showed that the bulk of crime figures for Springfield and Mountainside have dropped.

Some of the greatest decreases for both the township and the borough occurred in the number of non-violent criminal arrests made in 1999. Larcenies took significant drops in each municipality, with Springfield and Mountainside noticing large reductions in the number of domestic violence cases and motor vehicle thefts, respectively. No murders occurred in Springfield last year and no cases of robbery, rape or arson were reported in Mountainside.

We believe the overall reduction in the crime index total reflects the combined effective strength of our law enforcement agencies and the more active role citizens have been taking by reporting suspicious persons or circumstances. Police crime prevention units have strengthened public awareness programs such as National Night Out, encouraging residents to form community block watches. Highly visible foot and bike patrols have made officers more mobile in areas that were previously difficult to reach.

This drop in the crime rate also shines a positive light on the fabric of these communities, considering the ideal cultural conditions that exist in the township and borough, such as superior educational and recreational opportunities. It has been proven that these kinds of characteristics, along with the density, size and composition of the population, factor into the amount and type of crime that occurs.

While the officers and the general citizenry deserve commendation for their efforts, we caution them to remember that the crime rate is cyclical and is susceptible to rise just as quickly as it drops. The public needs to do its part to keep criminals at bay, taking precautions to prevent crime wherever possible throughout the year. Putting lights on timers while out of town, removing keys from the car ignition during short stops and organizing new community block watches are some good ways for residents to keep their end of the deal.



ALL DONE — Brother and sister Zachary and Emily Hrinak show off their creative talents during the Little Mr. and Miss Springfield Personality Contest at Springfield Community Pool. Toddlers and children gathered at poolside Saturday afternoon to participate in the annual summer event.

These folks are the community watchdogs

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugora
Staff Writer

But they do provide a public service: They keep their ears open. They listen to everything, and in listening to everything, they have the potential to weed out contradictions. That's not to say that their personal antagonisms and private interests don't sometimes warp their perception, but the very fact of their presence is significant. Sometimes you need an eye in the sky, if only as a simple reminder to the governing body of who they serve. I'm not questioning anyone's honesty here, but a little "I'm here and I vote" appearance certainly doesn't hurt. One thing. One big thing, actually: In their attempt to emphasize their

presence, many regulars challenge governing bodies on topics that really don't warrant challenge. Some projects are blatantly and grossly unworthwhile, and therefore blatantly and grossly for the public good. When partisan politics becomes too intense, or simple personality conflicts are allowed to manifest themselves, the most thoroughly worthwhile items on the governing body's agenda can come under an unnecessarily heavy scrutiny. And that kind of thing has the potential to delay an important project.

Not everything is Watergate. But for some regulars, the purchase of a shovel for the public works department is the Teapot Dome Scandal.

The difference between being cautious and suspicious is a narrow one, with ugly suspicion triumphing nine times out of 10. But at least the regulars aren't afraid to express their suspicions and complaints; they stand in

front of the microphone and state their name and address like they're required to and they speak what's on their mind, and when the newspaper is published with their sometimes outrageous comments in it, accompanied by their name, they make no complaints at all. They have guts, and they truly don't care what anyone thinks.

That's fully 100 times better than the kind of resident who announces their name, speaks their mind in a public forum and then calls the editor after the newspaper is published to complain that their name appears next to their quotes. That's the sort of thing you get from the one-time neighborhood visitor who complains about the conditions of the municipal pool, or their garbage pick-up, and expects never to be noticed. "You used my name!" they squeal. "My friends at the pool won't talk to me now because of what I said about the Band-Aids in the water!"

That's not guts, that's feathers.

Thank goodness: Franks restores faith in marriage

My Two Cents

By Mark Hrywno
Regional Editor

more than a form letter; more along the lines of \$40,000, according to some estimates.

It's also peculiar that he didn't include one word in his flyer about the fact that he's running for U.S. Senate. I guess that he would have had to pay for it himself. Instead, he can hide behind the technicality that it isn't a campaign mailing at all, but an avenue to communicate with his constituency. Technically, that's true. But that's the type of truth people come to expect from politicians. The kind you expect from Frank's favorite president, Bill Clinton.

The congressman's press secretary, Janet Thompson, educated me on the Franking Commission last week. Congressional offices must abide by certain guidelines when sending these types of major mailings, those that are more than 500 pieces, included among the rules for this type of literature is a 90-day deadline prior to a

General Election, which, in this case, is approximately Aug. 7. There also are guidelines as to the number of personal references, the accuracy and other different things. These mailings must meet the approval of the Franking Commission, a contingent of congressmen, like the wolves watching out for each other.

Thompson said the Franks office has been doing these mailings for the past eight years that he's been on Capitol Hill. The congressman, she said, believes it's an important part of keeping his constituency informed. True enough.

Maybe Franks thinks he needs our help to fight the evils of the \$35-million man, Democrat Jon Corzine of Summit, his opponent in November's election for the U.S. Senate.

The things he's doing in Congress may be all well and good. The so-called "marriage tax" is probably a good thing for Garden State residents. Based on the current system, two unmarried people earning the same total income as two people who are married basically pay less in taxes.

His literature also explains his efforts to protect children on the Internet and his votes on legislation regarding trigger locks and other gun

issues. Next time, though, I'd prefer if the avenue was not a campaign flyer sent the year of his re-election.

The Franks for Senate campaign has been quite a bit more active at the fax machine than Corzine 2000. Last week, a press release arrived in the newroom in which Franks congratulated New Jersey Democrats for honoring New Jersey, specifically Corzine. Corzine was named chairman of the state delegation to this week's National Convention, yet has only voted four times in the last 10 elections, according to Franks.

It is important that a political party's national convention demonstrate an understanding of the issues of concern to the broadest cross-section of the American population. People who don't vote, but spend \$35 million to win a nomination for federal office may be a small constituency, but I imagine they also deserve a position of prominence in at least one of the conventions. I commend New Jersey voters recognizing this frequently overlooked constituency and awarding their delegation chairmanship to Jon Corzine.

If this comic relief is a sign of things to come, it may very well be an interesting Senate race after all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New regulations invade privacy

To the Editor:

The Planning Board, without knowing their business, approves a building on Morris and Short Hills avenues without thinking or maybe without considering the neighborhood, or worse, not caring. We are being punished for their lack of knowledge. Because the Planning Board did not allow enough parking spaces, my neighbors and friends have to suffer. The biggest losers are the children. We now need parking permits to park in front of our own homes. To obtain these permits, we had to show if we leased cars or own them. This is nobody's business but our accountant. It is an invasion of our privacy. Now every time I have more than two people visiting me during the day, I have to call the police to tell them I am having company so they don't get a ticket. This is an invasion of our privacy. Where else in the United States does anybody have to call the police to say, "I'm having company." It is unbelievable. On top of this, they put a sign on my property, not only devaluing the house, but also placing the sign in the rock garden I just paid over \$100 to clear. Didn't anybody think? The sign is on my property and nobody even asked me where to put it. This is an invasion of my privacy. I feel we are living in a Communist country where we have no control over

Repairs to our roads are overdue

To the Editor:

It's encouraging to read about the overdue attention our streets will be getting. Some of our roads, Old Tote as an example, were destroyed by the utility companies, as has been done elsewhere. If any other examples need to be noted, I'd be pleased to lead a tour. Somebody other than I ought to be outraged about how the utility companies tear up our streets and do shoddy repairs. Also, why do these companies have to mark the streets with bright-colored markings? Yes, I know it has to be done, but why markings so large you can see them from the moon? A better marking of street openings is needed so proper repairs are made. In the past, I think we've been too easy on the utility companies.

Joseph C. Chiappa
Mountainside

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Harry Pierce

"I have a cell phone, but I always pull over to make a call. I don't use it for incoming, ever."

Taking the prize



Photo By Jeff Grassi

Peter Goggi, 7, left, and Steve Ruggiero, 6, check out the Yo-Yo magic book Goggi won at the Mountainside Public Library's summer reading program grand finale celebration. The program's participants were honored with reading certificates Aug. 10 for their hard work this summer.

Township requires yearly tennis badges

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 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday through Friday. Once the ID is obtained, it will be validated year after year with no other charges.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2228.

RECREATION

Registration has begun for after-school care

Registration for the Springfield YMCA Afterschool Child Care program for the 2000-01 school year is under way.

The YMCA provides quality child care for children in grades kindergarten to six who attend Springfield and Millburn public schools.

YMCA child care provides opportunities and experiences that stimulate children's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. Activities include 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.

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

Recreation Department takes tennis reservations

The Springfield Recreation Department has announced that tennis reservations will now be taken.

No reservations will be taken for weekends and holidays; sign-up will be the same day at the courts.

Telephone reservations will be taken for all courts up to 48 hours prior to that day — for example, on Tuesdays for Thursday and on Wednesdays for Friday. Weekend telephone reservations cannot be taken for the same day since the sheets are posted on the courts at 9 a.m.

Reservations can be made by calling (973) 912-2226 from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday through Friday.

All residents are required to have tennis badges. They are available at the Recreation Department from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for the photo ID badge.

For more information about the badges, call (973) 912-2227.

Registration under way

Registration for fall preschool and youth classes at the Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., has begun and will continue until classes are full. The Fall I session runs Sept. 5 through Oct. 25.

Teens between the ages of 13 and 18 years old can enjoy a comprehensive health and fitness program, including cardiovascular and weight training, aerobics, yoga, body sculpting and spinning.

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

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, \$150; limited membership, individual, \$75.

The memberships are on a first-come, first-served basis and are available at the Recreation Department, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Kyra Taub, Allon Vitenson and Daniel Gold visit with a sheep and a rooster this summer when a petting zoo came to visit children at Temple Sha'arey Shalom's day camp. The camp operates Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Eight-week day camp offered for Sha'arey Shalom children

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School, Springfield, offers an eight-week summer day camp for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old under the direction of Roxanne Eisen. The hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The camp's activities include swimming, sports and games, playground, arts and crafts, music and story time. Many special programs and events have been offered at the camp throughout the summer, including a storyteller who

involved the children in favorite nursery rhymes, a magician, pony rides, and a petting zoo. The petting zoo featured sheep, goats, a donkey, ducks, chicken, bunnies and a potbelly pig.

Sha'arey Shalom camp counselors are preschool staff members. For further information about the summer or preschool program, contact Nina Greenam, preschool director, (973) 379-5387.

Firefighters respond to calls at Walton School and Town Hall

Springfield

The Fire Department responded to a Far Hills Road residence Saturday for an activated carbon monoxide detector. Upon investigation, firefighters detected low-level readings of the gas in the kitchen and living room. According to fire reports, the resident had recently had new kitchen cabinets installed. The chemical-based adhesive that was used may have triggered a false alarm, firefighters concluded. The resident was instructed to have the stove serviced as a precaution.

All units responded to the Walton School twice Friday afternoon for an activated fire alarm. Firefighters discovered a bad detector in the south

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hallway and replaced it, according to reports.

The Fire Department was dispatched to Green Hill Road, Aug. 17 for a reported gas leak. Firefighters detected minimal levels of gas near an area of recent excavation in the roadway upon investigation. PSE&G was called and responded to the scene to repair the gas line.

Firefighters responded to a Manton Avenue residence for a reported odor of gas Aug. 15. The lighter on the kitchen's range was

found to be malfunctioning and PSE&G was notified.

The Fire Department received a report from the treasurer's office of an odor in the Municipal Building Aug. 15. Firefighters found no signs of oxygen deficiency or carbon monoxide upon investigation, Captain John Pyar said. "It is highly unlikely" that the incident was related to the state's recent discovery of microbial contamination in the building's basement.

On Aug. 13, all units responded to a Park Place condominium complex for a reported fire. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered a construction vehicle on fire parked near the building. The flames were extinguished.

District will introduce new Life Skills classes for 2001-2002

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project — will be included this coming year as part of the district's after school enrichment program.

Of the Life Skills class, Keshish said "It's really easy much on the drawing board. The idea is that each student should graduate from high

school with an ability to handle finances, insurance, have an understanding of nutrition, food storage, cooking, the purchasing and leasing of a car — basically, they should be able to live effectively in society."

Keshish described Walter as "a traditional home ec teacher, teaching

the kind of skills we'd associate with keeping a home."

Although a number of districts have already adopted the Life Skills course, Keshish said she is not sure whether the state has come through with a certification procedure for the position yet, assuring that the state is currently in the process of developing and finalizing such guidelines.

"It's our fervent hope that once the state problems are solved, we can include the Life Skills class in our curriculum," Keshish said.

Munt is selected from 300 home health aides

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meal preparations for most of her clients but does many other things as well. Over the course of her work there, Munt has fielded several emergencies, calling 9-1-1, and then following through. "I have gone to the hospital with clients on occasion as we become very close."

registered nurse, my obligation is to provide supervision for the health aides," Mohr said. "I am their back up, but they are our eyes and ears because they are right there in the homes providing hands-on care. If there is a problem they call us and we all work together."

Mainly, however, the objective of the home health aides is to help the clients, most of whom are elderly, and remain independent in their own homes. "It gives them dignity, and that is what is important," Munt said. "Trust must be established between us and it takes a little while for a rapport, but I always get there."

Jean Mohr, the director of nurses at the SAGE office in Summit, spoke in glowing terms of Munt's sensitivity to the job.

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Mountainside Police arrest five

Mountainside

A suspect identified as Mimi Stokes, 27, of Newark, was arrested in Mountainside Monday on a simple assault charge.

A Plainfield resident identified as Cecil Peters, 34, and Newark resident identified as Galo Andrade were each arrested Sunday for driving with a suspended driver's license.

A woman identified as Minerva Cruz, 35, of Elizabeth, was arrested Aug. 16 for contempt of court in Mountainside.

A man identified as Jonathan Villegas, 19, of Elizabeth, was arrested Aug. 15 for disorderly conduct and improper behavior for pointing and firing a gun out of the window of the vehicle he was driving on Tracy Drive. Upon pulling Villegas over and

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searching the car, police found a paint ball gun in the glove box, according to police reports.

Springfield

A Piscataway resident, who was dining at Bennigan's on Route 22 West Sunday night, reported damage to the driver's side door handle and lock of his 1997 BMW upon returning to his car. A crystal ball valued at \$135 was reported stolen.

A Hillside resident parked her 1991 Ford Escort behind the General Greene Shopping Center on Morris Avenue Aug. 13 and returned Aug. 20 to find the driver's side window smashed out. No items were reported stolen.

A suspect identified as Sutan and Peter Jacobs of Springfield, 31 and 38 respectively, were arrested for alleged simple assault and harrasment Aug. 15.

Mountainside Football Club plans luncheon Sept. 7

The Football Club of Mountainside will meet at noon Sept. 7 at the Heffield House for a luncheon. Call Genevieve at (908) 232-3626 for a reservation.

The Football Club will offer a bus trip to Mt. Haven Resort in Pennsylvania Sept. 28. The cost is \$40 per person including tax and gratuity.

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OBITUARIES

J. Charles Schnur

J. Charles Schnur of Somerset, formerly of Mountaineer, who turned 101 July 12, died Aug. 7 in the Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged in Somerset.

Born in Newark, Mr. Schnur lived in Irvington, Mountaineer and Watchung before moving to Somerset three years ago. He was an attorney for Warner Brothers in New York City for 45 years and retired in 1965. Mr. Schnur was a 1924 graduate of Rutgers Law School, which awarded him an honorary doctoral degree in 1984. He was a former secretary at Temple B'nai Israel and former cemetery chairperson of Achavah Achim B'nai Israel, both in Irvington.

Surviving are two sons, David and Richard; a daughter, Joyce Pais Chambers; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Nancy Krumer

Nancy Krumer, 70, of Edison, formerly of Summit, died Aug. 12 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Krumer lived in Summit before moving to Edison 13 years ago. She was a member of the CWA/ITU Printers Union Local 94 of Somerset and worked for Newark Typesetter in Highland Park. Earlier, Mrs. Krumer had worked for W.T. Quim Publishing Co., Somerset, the Somerset Publishing Co., Franklin Township, and the Brooklyn Eagle newspaper. She was a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in Plainfield.

Mrs. Krumer was a member of the Metuchen-Edison YMCA for 10 years and the Central Jersey Bicycle Club, where she edited the club's newsletter, The HUB for eight years.

She was a founder and trustee of the Wheels & Anne Trust Fund, started by the Central Jersey Bicycle Club eight years ago to assist injured bicyclists. Surviving are two sons, Michael and Karl; a daughter, Elizabeth; a brother, Gordon Anderson, and six grandchildren.

Thomas M. Buford

Thomas Buford, 71, of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Summit, died Aug. 16 at home.

Born in Summit, Mr. Buford moved to Florida in 1998. He had worked at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill from 1955 until his retirement as director in 1989. In the 1960s, Mr. Buford worked on an extensive range of military and aerospace projects, and first proposed the concept, design and engineering of the Sprint anti-ballistic missile defense system. Amid his design work for the Apollo moon project, he proposed that with design adaptations, the engines of the LEM lunar module could be used as emergency thrusters. This was an idea that saved the lives of the astronauts on Apollo XIII. From 1968 until 1973, Mr. Buford worked for the Atomic Energy Commission at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., on engineering for classified nuclear weapons systems. In 1973, he rejoined Bell Laboratories and led the development of a variety of technical telephone systems for AT&T. Mr. Buford held a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Washington University, St. Louis, and an M.A. and PhD in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin.

Surviving are his wife, Betty, a son Peter, and two grandchildren.

Josephine Romano

Josephine C. Romano, 88, of Mountaineer, formerly of Rahway

and Elizabeth, died Aug. 16 in the Manor Care, Mountaineer. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Romano lived in Rahway, Elizabeth and Orley Beach before moving to Mountaineer seven years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Nicholas and Charles; two sisters, Lucy Crompton and Mary Osmond, and two grandchildren.

Pancrazio Schiavone

Pancrazio Schiavone, 83, of Springfield died Aug. 20 at home. Born in Tricariano, Italy, Mr. Schiavone lived in Irvington before moving to Springfield 10 years ago. He was a painter in the maintenance department of Seton Hall University for many years before retiring eight years ago. Mr. Schiavone was a member of Painters Union, Local 68.

Surviving are his wife, Antonette; three sons, Anthony, Angelo and Mario; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rudolf Geislinger

Rudolf Geislinger, 59, of Mountaineer died Aug. 21 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Mosberg, Germany, Mr. Geislinger lived in New Brunswick and Clinton before moving to Mountaineer 10 years ago. He was a controller with Mueller Electric Inc. in Lincoln Park for the last six years. Mr. Geislinger played in the Cosmopolitan Soccer League in Union for 20 years. He was a member of the Farther's Grove German-American Club in Union. Mr. Geislinger was a member of the Tiger Racket Club and took first place in the men's singles at the Mountaineer Centennial Tournament.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; a daughter, Meaghan; a sister, Amelia and two brothers, George and Fred.

College bound



Ready to pursue the next phase of their educations are Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child graduates, from left, Elizabeth Vogt of Gillette, Gabriela Lega of Berkeley Heights, and Summit residents Alexandra Kilby, Janine Biunno and Bridget Wright. This fall they will attend Rhodes College, Princeton, New York University, Carnegie Mellon and St. Joseph's University, respectively.



Marvin Pincus

Pincus joins West Orange law firm

Gordon and Gordon P.C. of West Orange has announced that Marvin Pincus of Summit has joined their firm.

Pincus, a former partner with Miller and Pincus, previously located in Livingston, practices in the areas of medical malpractice, product liability and serious personal injury. Pincus is a past president of the Association of Trial Lawyer's of America-New Jersey. He is currently serving as national

governor of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He is a certified civil trial attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey and has lectured throughout New Jersey and nationally. Pincus is also a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Gordon and Gordon is a litigation law firm that practices in the area of personal injury, wrongful death, brain injury, malpractice, environmental law, toxic torts, employment liability and workers' compensation.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

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JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 973-376-0939. Marc Malachuk, Rabbi. Richard Neider, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beth Abrah is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services Mon.-Fri. 7:30 AM Sun.-Thurs. 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sundays, 8:30 AM. Festival & Holiday mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield. (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Sussman, Cantor/Education Director; Nina Grossman, Pre-School Director; Murray Bell, President. Temple Beth Abraham is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM.

Worship Calendar

Sunday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-6. Tuesday and Thursday classes for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post-bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2-5 through 4. The temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple Office, (201) 379-5387.

LUTHERAN

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4522, Fax: 201-379-4887, Joel R. Yoes, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 am at JONATHAN DAY. UNION REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 pm.

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Worship Calendar

opportunities to serve. If you have any questions, interest in opportunities to serve others, or have prayer requests, please call the Rev. Mark at the Church Office: 973-376-1695.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SUMMIT

is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DeForest Avenue. Church School and Bible Study is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose." The sermons are uplifting, Biblically sound and guaranteed to keep you awake. The music and worthy children's message are memorable. All are welcome to hear the Good News of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. Our church also offers nursery care, after worship refreshments and fellowship, and many lively programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good week." Call the church office or Pastor Luc Weaver for more information at 908 277-1700.

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. Amateur continues today

New Jersey's five-man contingent all shot in the 70s during the first day of the 100th U.S. Amateur at Baltusrol Golf Club Monday.

The tournament continues today and concludes Sunday.

Young baseball players praised

Director of the Union County Youth League, Ed Jackson, praised all his young baseball players before handing the 2000 league award-winners their trophies.

Jackus said his league is growing and all the players are good sports and that's the most important thing.

Jackus made his remarks during a picnic in Warnaco Park, provided by the Union County Freeholders, the U.C. Department of Parks and Recreation and the U.C. Baseball Association.

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan said the league provides area youths a great opportunity to learn and play the game of baseball.

"We are pleased to support this program because it gives youngsters an opportunity to play baseball and learn team skills," Sullivan said.

The Minor League honorees included regular season champion: Tonyo B. Finery; Vito Giglio Memorial Catcher of the Year: Brian Emmons; Rookie of the Year: Matthew Figuerelli; batting champion: Julius Tobie; Cy Young award: Luke Grandstrand; Sportsman of the Year: Marc Perez-Santalla; Most Valuable Player: Jose Rodriguez.

Major League honorees included regular season champ: Linden Recreation; Vito Giglio Memorial Catcher of the Year: Jorge Jimenez; Rookie of the Year: Irvin Alvarez; batting champion: Matt Williford; Sportsman of the Year: Ronnie Vivas; Most Valuable Player: Andrew Agudo.

Teen League honorees included regular season champion: UMDNU; Vito Giglio Memorial Catcher of the Year: Nick Siat; Rookie of the Year: Stephen Salasico; batting champion: Anser Mucco; Cy Young award: John Dennis; Sportsman of the Year: Nick Batta; Most Valuable Player: Andrew Agudo.

"Union County continues to support the County Baseball League that has offered baseball to our youth since 1945 and presently has 16 teams in three divisions," Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Alexander Mirabella said.

Kean set to host golf event Sept. 18

The Kean University Foundation will host its inaugural golf clinic on Monday, Sept. 18 at Suburban Golf Club in Union.

Proceeds from the event will fund the new men's and women's golf programs at Kean. The registration fee is \$275 per golfer.

Bowling available for youngsters

The Hi-Way Junior Bowling League will hold registration on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9-11 a.m. at Hi-Way Bowl on Route 22 in Union.

The league is open to children and young adults, ages 5-21. Applications may be picked up at the bowling alley in advance.

Bowling will begin on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. and continue for 30 weeks.

Along with the rain came excellent swimming efforts
Springfield performs in division, league meets

Along with a lot of rain came plenty of excellent swimming from the Springfield squad as it concluded North Jersey Summer Swim League competition by participating in the division and league meets.

On July 31 at the Westfield Memorial Pool in Westfield, teams from Cedar Grove, Westfield, Berkeley Heights and Caldwell joined Springfield to compete in the annual Division 4 meet, determining the top-ranked swimmers in the division.

As many as 15 other teams from various counties also took part in their own championship meet for their respective division.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed in the Division 4 meet:

8-under freestyle: 1-Amanda Grywalski, 5-Taylor Zilinek, 8-Clare Demberger, 12-Danile Osias, 9-10 freestyle: 10-Julie Galante.

11-12 freestyle: 4-Joanna Galante, 6-Anni Demberger, 11-Mary Madera, 3-Matt Bocian.

13-14 freestyle: 1-Cara Galante, 6-Christine Grywalski, 5-Steven Stockl.

15 and over freestyle: 3-Karen Bocian, 4-Jenilee Yerovi, 8-Mitchell Hollander.

8-under backstroke: 1-Amanda Grywalski, 9-Clare Demberger, 5-Taylor Zilinek, 12-Devon Stefanow, 9-Daniel Osias, 10-Alfonso Cacciatore, 12-Matt Sulkowski.

9-10 backstroke: 6-Laura Alonso, 12-Kim Baldwin, 11-12 backstroke: 10-Katelyn Viverito, 7-Matt Bocian, 13-14 backstroke: 7-Christine Grywalski, 2-Louis Puopolo, 4-Steven Stockl.

15 and over backstroke: 1-Karen Bocian, 2-Jenilee Yerovi, 9-Mitchell Hollander.

8-under breaststroke: 1-Taylor Zilinek, 8-Shane Apicella, 11-Paige Farley.

9-10 breaststroke: 3-Julie Palermo.

11-12 breaststroke: 8-Amarda Rodriguez, 10-Mary Madera, 8-Matt Bocian, 12-Nick Paolino.

13-14 breaststroke: 3-Louis Puopolo.

8-under butterfly: 1-Amanda Grywalski, 4-Clare Demberger.

9-10 butterfly: 10-Laura Alonso.

11-12 butterfly: 5-Joanna Galante, 6-Annie Demberger, 7-Nick Paolino.

13-14 butterfly: 2-Cara Galante, 6-Christine Grywalski, 7-Steven Stockl.

15 and over butterfly: 5-Jenilee Yerovi.

12-under girls' medley relay: 5-Kim Baldwin, Annmarie Corcione, Amanda Rodriguez, Meredith Smith.

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8-under co-ed freestyle relay: 5-Daniel Osias, Matthew Sulkowski, Anita Battaglia, Devon Stefanow.

12-under girls': 4-Julie Palermo, Anni Demberger, Joanna Galante, Laura Alonso, 6-Lindsay Paitii, Mary Madera, Antonia Cacciatore, Mia Battaglia.

13-18 coed: 3-Karen Bocian, Cara Galante, Mitchell Hollander, Louis Puopolo.

A meeting was held with all four divisions to determine the Top 12 swimmers who were to go on to the league championships.

This meet was held Aug. 3 at the Madison Community Pool in Madison.

As many as 20 Springfield swimmers qualified for the league's final competition of the season.

Here's how they fared:

8-under freestyle: 1-Amanda Grywalski, 10-Taylor Zilinek.

11-12 freestyle: 4-Joanna Galante, 8-Anni Demberger, 9-Matt Bocian.

13-14 freestyle: 2-Cara Galante, 12-Steven Stockl, 15 and over: 4-Karen Bocian, 10-Jenilee Yerovi.

8-under backstroke: 1-Amanda Grywalski, 3-Taylor Zilinek, 4-Clare Demberger.

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13-14 backstroke: 4-Louis Puopolo, 8-Steven Stockl, 15-18 backstroke: 1-Karen Bocian, 5-Jenilee Yerovi, 11-Mitchell Hollander.

8-under breaststroke: 1-Taylor Zilinek.

9-10 breaststroke: 5-Julie Palermo.

11-12 breaststroke: 12-Amanda Grywalski, 12-Matt Bocian.

13-14 breaststroke: 4-Louis Puopolo.

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Summit Football

Sept. 9 Delaware Valley, 1:30
Sept. 16 Dover, 1:30
Sept. 23 Mendham, 7:30
Sept. 29 at Morris Hills, 2:30
Oct. 7 Weequanig, 1:30
Oct. 13 at Parsippany, 7:00
Oct. 21 at West Essex, 1:30
Oct. 28 Mount Olive, 1:30
Nov. 3 at Hanover Park, 7:00

Summit Boys' Soccer

Sept. 12 Dover, 4:00
Sept. 14 Mendham, 4:00
Sept. 18 at Morris Hills, 4:00
Sept. 22 at Parsippany, 4:00
Sept. 23 Linden, 4:00
Sept. 26 at West Essex, 4:00
Sept. 28 Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 2 at Hanover Park, 4:00
Oct. 4 at Parsippany Hills, 4:00
Oct. 6 at Dover, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Mendham, 4:00
Oct. 12 Morris Hills, 4:00
Oct. 20 Parsippany, 4:00
Oct. 24 West Essex, 4:00
Oct. 26 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 28 Dayton, 10:30
Oct. 30 Hanover Park, 4:00
Nov. 2 Parsippany Hills, 4:00

Summit Girls' Soccer

Sept. 11 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 12 at Dover, 4:00
Sept. 14 at Mendham, 4:00
Sept. 18 Morris Hills, 4:00
Sept. 20 at Livingston, 4:00
Sept. 22 Parsippany, 4:00
Sept. 26 West Essex, 4:00
Sept. 28 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Sept. 29 Union, 4:00
Oct. 2 Hanover Park, 4:00
Oct. 6 Dover, 4:00
Oct. 10 Mendham, 4:00
Oct. 12 at Morris Hills, 4:00
Oct. 18 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 20 at Parsippany, 4:00
Oct. 24 at West Essex, 4:00
Oct. 26 Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 30 at Hanover Park, 4:00

Summit Field Hockey

Sept. 11 West Essex, 4:00
Sept. 13 at Columbia, 4:00
Sept. 15 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 19 at Morris Hills, 4:00
Sept. 21 West Morris, 4:00
Sept. 23 Westfield, 11:00
Sept. 25 at Mendham, 4:00
Sept. 27 Parsippany Hills, 4:00
Oct. 3 Parsippany, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 10 at West Essex, 4:00
Oct. 12 Columbia, 4:00
Oct. 17 at Livingston, 7:00
Oct. 19 Morris Hills, 4:00
Oct. 25 Mendham, 4:00
Oct. 27 at Parsippany Hills, 4:00
Oct. 31 at Parsippany, 4:00
Nov. 2 Mount Olive, 4:00

Summit Girls' Volleyball

Sept. 12 Roxbury, 4:00
Sept. 14 at Livingston, 4:00
Sept. 15 Randolph, 4:00
Sept. 18 West Morris, 4:00
Sept. 20 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Sept. 22 Hanover Park, 4:00
Sept. 23 at Kent Place, 1:00
Sept. 26 at East Orange, 4:00
Sept. 28 Hackensack, 4:00
Sept. 29 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 2 West Essex, 4:00
Oct. 4 Columbia, 4:00
Oct. 6 at Roxbury, 4:00
Oct. 10 Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 12 at West Morris, 4:00
Oct. 16 Chatham, 4:00
Oct. 18 Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 20 at Hanover Park, 4:00
Oct. 24 East Orange, 4:00
Oct. 27 at Union, 4:00
Oct. 30 at West Essex, 4:00
Nov. 2 at Columbia, 4:00
Nov. 6 at Randolph, 4:30

Summit Girls' Tennis

Sept. 12 at Chatham, 4:00
Sept. 13 Mendham, 4:00
Sept. 15 at Morris Hills, 4:00
Sept. 18 at Washington Hills, 4:00
Sept. 21 at Parsippany, 4:00
Sept. 22 West Essex, 4:00
Sept. 25 Mount Olive, 4:00
Sept. 27 at Hanover Park, 4:00
Oct. 2 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 4 Parsippany, 4:00
Oct. 6 at Mendham, 4:00
Oct. 10 Morris Hills, 4:00
Oct. 11 at Westfield, 4:00
Oct. 13 Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 16 Parsippany, 4:00
Oct. 18 at West Essex, 4:00
Oct. 19 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 20 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Oct. 23 Hanover Park, 4:00
Oct. 24 Kent Place, 4:00
Oct. 30 Morris Hills, 4:00

Dayton Football

Sept. 16 New Providence, 1:00
Sept. 22 at Manville, 7:00
Sept. 28 at Immaculata, 7:00
Oct. 6 Bound Brook, 7:30
Oct. 14 Roselle Park, 2:00
Oct. 21 Gov. Livingston, 1:00
Oct. 28 at Brearley, 1:00
Nov. 4 Johnson, 2:00
Nov. 22 at North Plainfield, 7:00

Dayton Boys' Soccer

Sept. 12 Roselle Park, 4:00
Sept. 14 North Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 16 at Brearley, 10:00
Sept. 19 at Manville, 4:00
Sept. 21 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 26 Oratory Prep, 4:00
Sept. 28 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 3 Brearley, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 10 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 12 Manville, 4:00
Oct. 17 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 19 Oratory Prep, 4:00
Oct. 20 Bernards, 4:00
Oct. 24 Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 26 at South Amboy, 4:00
Oct. 28 at Summit, 10:30

Dayton Girls' Soccer

Sept. 12 at Roselle Park, 4:00
Sept. 14 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 16 Brearley, 10:00
Sept. 19 Manville, 4:00
Sept. 21 New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 28 Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 3 at Brearley, 4:00
Oct. 5 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 10 North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 12 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 17 at New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 19 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 24 at Bound Brook, 4:00

Dayton Girls' Volleyball

Sept. 12 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 14 at Johnson, 4:00
Sept. 19 at Rahway, 4:00
Sept. 21 at Mount Olive, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Union Catholic, 4:00
Sept. 28 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 3 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 5 Rahway, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Mother Seton, 4:00
Oct. 12 Union Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 17 at Madison, 4:00
Oct. 20 Whippany Park, 4:00
Oct. 23 at Verona, 4:00
Oct. 26 Madison, 4:00
Oct. 27 at Hanover Park, 4:00

Dayton Girls' Tennis

Sept. 8 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Sept. 12 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 14 North Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 15 St. Mary's, 4:00
Sept. 21 at Bernards, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 28 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 3 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 5 at New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 10 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 12 at St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 19 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 24 Roselle Park, 4:00

Summit Cross Country

Sept. 19 hosts Bound Brook and Roselle Park (boys), 4:00
Sept. 21 at South Amboy (boys-girls), 4:00
Sept. 26 hosts Manville (boys), 4:00
Oct. 3 with Oak Knoll (girls) at Oratory Prep (boys), 4:00
Oct. 10 hosts New Providence and North Plainfield (boys-girls), 4:00

Union County Senior Softball playoff action is heating up

The following are Union County Senior Softball League results and standings of playoff games and regular-season games played through Aug. 11.

50 Plus Division 1 playoffs
Antones Pub & Grill 21, Bottoms Up 3; Steve Fatusi, John Lyp, Don Montaufovo and Rich Hyer had three hits each for Antones as it went up a game in the best-of-three semifinal series.

Nilsen Detective Agency 23, Comcast Cablevision 9; Phil Spinelli batted out four hits and drove in four runs, while Bill McDermott had three RBIs and four RBI for Nilsen. Bob DeBellis and Frank Ciampi had three hits each and Ron Ivory belted a grand slam in the semifinal opener. Ron Virgilio had three hits, Frank D'Arato and Pat Sarullo had two and Brian Williams blasted a two-run homer for Comcast.

50 Plus Division 2 playoffs
The Office 14, Legg Mason 4; Gerald Perrouille and Jim Donnelly banged out three hits each to help The Office win its playoff opener. Art Wesley, Armand Salvai, Ralph Eisenberg, Lou Koehler, Blair Rush, Jerry Halpeny, Dennis Kosowicz, Chip Weiss, Ken Dunbar and Tom Fernandez had two hits each.

In other regular-season games ...
Antones Pub & Grill 15, Nilsen Detective Agency 7; Don Montaufovo and Rich Hyer had three hits each, both being triples for Antones.

Haven Savings Bank 18, El Giardino Restaurant 7; Joe Wolosen and Blair Rush banged out three hits each for El Giardino.

Pioneer Transport 9, Mangel Realtors 2; Howard McNicholas and Jerry Heistik connected on three hits each for Mangel's, while Charles Gormenden and John Whesley had two each.

Bottoms Up 16, Union Center National Bank 6; Bottoms Up captured a spot in the 50 Plus Division 1 playoffs as a result of this victory. Carmen Coppola and Walt Engelhardt belted four hits each, Tony Orlando connected on three and Rich Peluso blasted a home run.

The following are results of games played through Aug. 4:

Antones Pub & Grill 16, The Office 6; In a spot start, Al Daddio pitched a shutout to lead Antones to its 17th win of the season. Don Montaufovo was 3-for-3 with a home run and Steve Patisa 2-for-2 with four RBIs for Antones.

For The Office, Dennis Kosowicz and Larry Rehak had two hits each and Ken Dunbar pitched shutout ball, entering the game in the third inning and consecutive shutout.

L.A. Law 5, Haven Savings Bank 4; Jerry Mazono had three hits, Tony Orlando two and former Detroit Tiger Jake Woods belted a triple to lead L.A. Law.

Mangel Realtors 11, El Giardino Restaurant 6; Howard McNicholas and Al Daddio had two hits each and pitcher Mike Denzel hurled his third consecutive shutout. Jim Wolosen had three hits and Irwin Figman banged out two for El Giardino.

Antones Pub & Grill 18, Union Center National Bank 1; Antones clinched its division title behind a strong pitching performance from Al Daddio. Rich Hyer was 4-for-4, Bob Narello 3-for-3 and Daddio connected on two hits.

Rehabco 11, The Office 10; Art Wesley, Armand Salvai, Dennis Kosowicz, Howard Smith, Ralph Eisenberg, Tom Fernandez and Tony Olay had two hits each for The

Office. Rehabco scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to gain the one-run victory.

Comcast Cablevision 5, Legg Mason 3; Don Deo, Steve Ferro, Charles Lehman, Pat Sarullo and Ron Virgilio had two hits each for Comcast, while Tom Lombardi had three hits and three RBIs.

L.A. Law 20, El Giardino Restaurant 8; Walt Engelhardt banged out four hits, Jerry Mazono and John Scanlon had three and Tony Orlando and Don Auer had two for L.A. Law. Joe Wolosen, Blair Rush, Stu Essinger and Carlo Mella had two hits each for El Giardino.

Mangel Realtors 4, Pioneer Transport 3; Al Daddio, Dennis Kosowicz, Tom Price and Jerry Halpeny had three hits each, while Mike Denel earned the mound victory.

The following are results of games played through July 28:

The Office 20, Union Center National Bank 5; Dennis Kosowicz banged out four hits, including a home run for The Office. Tom Fernandez was 4-for-4 and Armand Salvai connected on three hits, one of them a home run.

Nilsen Detective Agency 12, Rehabco 13; Frank Ciampi and Jerry Heistik had three hits each, while Larry Yenaris, Phil Spinelli, Jerry Barnes, Lou Kruk and Jim Venca connected on two each for Nilsen.

Pioneer Transport 13, Haven Savings Bank 12; Bill Riekle and George Merlo had three hits, while George Loubier and Tony Mazono, 80, banged out two each for Pioneer.

Marion Jacobson Roofing 16, Comcast Cablevision 15; Don Deo, Pat Sarullo and Ron Virgilio had three hits each for Comcast as it was edged by MJR. Frank DiMarrino, Art Koppacz, Tom Lombardi, Steve Mihanaky and Norm Stumpf had two hits each.

Legg Mason 26, Crest Refrigeration 2; Gary Fischer belted a grand slam and Bill Kowalczyk had three hits and eight RBIs for Legg's. One of Kowalczyk's hits was a home run. As many as eight other Legg players had at least two hits to back the excellent pitching performance of John Miller.

Nilsen Detective Agency 15, The Office 14; Bob DeBellis and Mike Volpe had two hits each, both of them blasting a two-run homer for Nilsen. Phil Spinelli banged out three hits, while Al Thevas had three and the game-winning RBI. Frank Ciampi and Jerry Heistik connected on two hits each. For The Office, Larry Rehak, Tom Fernandez, Tony Olay and Armand Salvai had three hits each and Chip Weiss belted a three-run homer.

Legg Mason 11, Union Center National Bank 4; Legg Mason clinched its division title with this decisive victory, capturing the 50-Plus Division 2 crown. Jack King went 3-for-3, while John Coghegan, Henry Barnes, Bill Kowalczyk and Bob Clark also had multiple-hit games.

50 Plus Division 1 (Final): Antones Pub & Grill (19-3), Comcast Cablevision (18-4), Nilsen Detective Agency (15-6), Bottoms Up (11-8), Union Center National Bank (6-14).

50 Plus Division 2 (Final): Legg Mason (13-7), Marion Jacobson Roofing (9-11), Rehabco (5-14), The Office (5-17), Crest Refrigeration (2-18).

60 Plus Division (through Aug. 11): L.A. Law (14-2), Mangel Realtors (12-3), Pioneer Transport (10-8), El Giardino Restaurant (3-14), Haven Savings Bank (2-14).

