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District pledged \$675K by state

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Springfield Board of Education divided its attention Monday night, with Superintendent Gary Friedland and board member Steven Fischelheim taking off for the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium to talk to the public about the district's track and field rehabilitation project.

The project did not go unnoticed at the board's regular meeting, however. Board President Jacqueline Shanes opened the meeting by announcing a pledge from the state for \$674,076.80. The money would be put toward renovations of the district's track and athletic fields if the board's proposed referendum is passed by voters Dec. 12. The project's \$3.4-million price tag currently adds up to \$100 per year on the average assessed home. The \$600,000-plus figure would help reduce that amount.

In the absence of Friedland, a report on the proposed school hours change for Jonathan Dayton High School was put on hold. Assistant Superintendent Judy Zimmerman held the floor for most of the evening, with a presentation of the district's Iowa Test results.

Zimmerman called the Iowa Skills, which is administered each spring to all students in grades three, five, six and seven, "a very traditional test." Results, she pointed out, are "standardized, so we know how are kids are doing compared to everyone else."

Overall, Springfield students managed to stay ahead of, or at least equal to, state figures in all areas. In the advanced proficient category, township students topped the state in all areas — language arts/literacy, mathematics and science, with the narrowest margin of victory in the language arts/literacy area. In the proficient category, Springfield students finished equal to the state average. District students were successful in keeping their numbers low enough to avoid the state's partially proficient category.

Zimmerman summarized the test by grade level rather than by school. Overall, she proclaimed the district's math scores "very strong," particularly at the levels of grades one, two and three, although she was unwilling to credit that success entirely to the district's recently-adopted program, Everyday Math, citing its relative newness.

Everyday Math was only in its third year at the time the district's students took the test, a fact Zimmerman repeatedly stressed. She cited the importance of continuing to track the progress of the program, but was nevertheless satisfied with the grade three results, pointing out that the new program made its debut in that grade only last year.

Although district students fared well overall on a state level, a glitch surfaced in the grade three level in reading, with students falling slightly short of the district's targets. The results caused Zimmerman to admit that "it looks like we have a reading issue to deal with in third grade." Language strength, however, exceeded district expectations.

Zimmerman also spoke on the subject of the district's "Course of Study," the book used by high school students in selecting classes. "We're looking toward changes in next year's book," Zimmerman said. "We've had some proposals that we've put off, and some others that we'll put forward tonight. We'll come back to the board with the changes in December." The book is scheduled to be printed in January.

Zimmerman pointed out that the district is looking into expanding online courses for Advanced Placement students. "We're looking seriously into a variety of programs," she said, calling the programs offered by Apex Learning and Johns Hopkins University "the most reputable right now."

Apex offers calculus, chemistry, English language and literature, physics, statistics, macroeconomics and microeconomics and U.S. government and politics. Hopkins offers courses in math, mostly honors courses in calculus and algebra.

A Native American advocates his race

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Santos Hawk's Blood demonstrated the drumbeat he remembered hearing on television shows as a boy — a rapid "bum bum bum bum" sound.

"It's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," he told a gathering of about 100 students from Springfield's St. James the Apostle School during a visit Thursday. "And we grew up listening to this crazy garbage."

Santos, a Chiricahua Apache, was on a visit to St. James "to set the record straight" about Native American culture. The visit marked just one of many the Texas-born Santos, whose Indian name derives from having saved a bleeding hawk, has made throughout 45 states over the past 13 years.

Asking the students and teachers to put their hands over their hearts, Santos struck the drum again, producing a much more regular and deliberate beat — a heartbeat sound, the way an Indian drum "is supposed to sound."

"Does your heart sound like this?" he asked. "Do you know what we say? 'Listen to your heart. If you do, the world might not be in the mess it is.'" Returning to the rapid "bum bum bum bum" beat, he added, "But if it sounds like this, pick up the phone and dial

9-1-1 because you might be having a heart attack."

In ceremonial dress, with a red "mask" painted across his eyes, Santos emphasized the importance of prayer and tradition within the Apache Nation. But he also stressed the similarities between himself and his immediate audience.

Santos told the story of a boy at a school in Reston, Va., who once asked if Indians still hunted buffalo on horseback with bows and arrows.

"I said I eat at McDonald's," Santos replied. "And I'll tell you what, this Indian eats at Pizza Hut too."

Despite his often comic tone, Santos is profoundly serious in his attitude toward his culture. "America is still in the dark, to some degree, about Native Americans," he said. "To some degree, they still want to know who these Native American people are, these people who have been here for thousands of years."

Santos showed the gathering his crucifix. "We're very spiritual people, we believe in prayer — just like Catholic people, Baptist people, Methodist people," he began. "Jesus Christ — I'll always hold him close in here. In my wild and crazy days, he kept me out of trouble."

Describing his grandfather as having "yellow eyes that looked like fire

Building a mystery



Lori Gostyla assists her 4-year-old daughter Hope, left, and Kelly Goense, 6, with the construction of molds for a craft project during Mountainside PTA's annual holiday craft show Saturday at Deerfield School.

Parents to go to school next week

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Parents of middle and high school students in Springfield will finally have the chance to drop in and learn all about their children's educational programs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The district's Back to School Day actually kicked off on Nov. 13 with American Education Week.

"During American Education Week, schools are opened more widely than they usually are," said Superintendent Gary Friedland. "As part of that, I asked the principals to plan a day when parents could come in, view the programs and get an overview."

The district's schools were open for classroom visits during American Education Week. Now parents will have the chance to meet teachers, without the students present, and ask questions about the programs, learn about the schools' yearly goals, and review the teaching materials used.

According to Friedland, Back to School Day gives each of the district's schools the opportunity to highlight its own individual programs. Parents will have the chance to experience their child's curriculum through an interaction with the school's staff.

Back to School Day marks a basic reversal from the district's usual procedure. The more familiar Back to School Night was cancelled due to the district's continuing negotiations over teachers' contracts.

"One of the things we lost with Back to School Night, and one of the things we're trying to bring back here, is the chance to give parents a number of options," said Gaudineer's principal, Dennis McCarthy. "We want them to see the school's program in action, and to have the opportunity to discuss it with the teachers."

Gaudineer's activities kick off on Monday with parent/teacher conferences for grades five and six, in which parents can discuss their child's academic progress. Teaching workshops for grades seven and eight will also be conducted during the course of the day. Students will arrive at 9:30 a.m., in a delayed opening.

On Tuesday afternoon, Gaudineer parents will experience what McCarthy called a "simulation of Back to School Night" by meeting with teachers in the cafeteria to discuss current curriculum from 2:30 to 4 p.m. More conferences and workshops are scheduled for both Tuesday and Wednesday, with student dismissal at 12:15 p.m. both days.

Deerfield students excel on Iowa tests

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Guidance counselor Barbara Komoroski of Deerfield School finally got to make her presentation on the district's test scores at the Nov. 14 Board of Education meeting.

At the previous meeting, her participation was postponed due to lack of attendance, and at the Nov. 14 meeting, there were still just a few parents and teachers present.

Komoroski used a slide projector and graphs to elaborate the results. "These are the Iowa test scores, and we were delighted that the Deerfield children, overall, scored as well or better than the rest of the children in the district," she said.

The Iowa tests are given to every grade level. Komoroski also had figures for the ESPAs and the GEPAs, which are the Elementary School Proficiency Assessment and the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment. She explained that both of these tests are challenging and difficult for all grade levels, especially for the younger children. "In spite of that fact, I am proud to say that they all did extremely well," said the guidance counselor.

On the slide sheets, all scores were in the 30 and 90 percentiles in all categories, from second grade to eighth grade. The children were tested in language arts, mathematics, and science, and most were in the proficient level, with a small number in each category in the advanced proficiency level.

Komoroski noted that science had been added to the GEPA scores this year, and the eighth-graders ranked exceptionally in the subject. The same was true for eighth-graders in mathematics, where half of those tested were in the advanced proficient column. In language arts, the scores were not as dramatic but the children scored above the state median in all of the tests. "We are in line with the State of New Jersey in everything," said Komoroski, adding, "even the special education children did better than the state mean."

On the ESPA test for fourth-graders, results showed most were in the proficient level with a few students in the advanced proficient category. Summarizing, Komoroski said, "I feel that the children at all grade levels did very well. These were difficult tests which the children took very seriously and I am thrilled at the results."

Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller thanked her for her presentation, adding, "We are surprised and delighted with the results."



Santos Hawk's Blood of the Chiricahua Apache tribe sets the record straight about Native American culture during a Nov. 18 assembly at St. James the Apostle School in Springfield. Dressed in the ceremonial garb of the Apache Nation, Santos told students that America is still in the dark about Native Americans.

Decisions are based on what the people say."

Challenging the long-held cliché of Native Americans simply fashioning trinkets, Santos told the gathering that

George Washington himself credited the Mohawk Indians with helping to defeat the British by having his armies adopt their technique of guerilla warfare. Warfare, Santos pointed out,

only served Native Americans "as a way of protecting our homes."

"We're not the people you saw on TV with a knife in one hand and a scalp in the other."

Fight against diabetes, blindness continues for Lions Club

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Lions Club of Springfield is looking to fight diabetes and blindness through art.

The club's second annual art auction is set for Dec. 3 at the Springfield Knights of Columbus Hall, located at Shunpike Road and Harvard Street. Part of the proceeds from the 1 p.m. event, presented by Martin Art Inc., will go toward the club's blindness prevention activities as part of November's National Diabetes

One in every 17 Americans suffer from diabetes. The disease kills one American every three minutes.

Awareness Month. Prints by noted artists such as Marc Chagall, Michel Delacroix, LeRoy Neiman and Norman Rockwell, along with a number of original oils and watercolors, will be on the block.

"We're always working on projects

such as juvenile diabetes," said Stanley Grossman, one of the International Directors of the Lions Club. "We have a health program, and we're continuing to do diabetic work."

The Lions Club International Foundation supports medical facilities

and research into the detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy, one of the leading causes of blindness. The club also offers its Lions Eye Health Program, an educational outreach initiative working to fight against diabetic eye disease, as well as glaucoma.

With one in every 17 Americans — 15.7 million Americans overall — suffering from the disease, and with the month of November dedicated to diabetes awareness, it might be

expected that public knowledge of the disease is considerable. It isn't.

According to a 2000 survey conducted by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, at least half the population of the United States is unaware of the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes, known as juvenile diabetes for its frequent childhood diagnosis, results when the pancreas produces little or no insulin, the hormone necessary to turn food into energy. Type 1 diabetes requires the suf-

ferer to perform the one familiar gesture most people recognize about the

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Palmer museum exhibiting a multimedia artistic work

Silvia de La Rosa of Maplewood will show her multimedia artistic work in an exhibit titled "Magic and Metaphor" at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. through Dec. 8.

De La Rosa's exhibit will engage the viewer through all the senses, including the sense of smell. To achieve this, she takes a multimedia approach in creating montages and assemblages as journeys into her inner world using the following elements: handmade soaps made with herbs and flowers, scented sculptures made from powdered rose petals, polymer clay sculptures, photographs, found objects, handwritten stones and poems with illustrations and handmade millinery.

De La Rosa said, "It is my intention to evoke that inner dancing through imagery and symbols to touch the viewer's imagination."
De La Rosa was born in Argentina, and as a child, in her grandmother's garden, she began seeking out the

healing power of plants. Still as a child, she came to the United States settling with her family in New York City. With her early dancing lessons and artistic background, her mission is to align herself with the ultimate essence of life and its healing and truth to help others.

As a dancer, she has performed for 10 years with the Guilde Dancers, and for the past four years has been the lead dance.

In 1999, she performed in a series of Poetry-Dance with Holly Scaleria at the Jewish Community Center in Livingston. As an artist, De La Rosa has shown her work at Nora Hale Gallery and The National Academy of Design in New York City.

De La Rosa is the creator of Remembrances Hand, Made Soaps and Magical Scents. She is also a certified Polarity Therapy Practitioner.

The hours of the exhibit are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

Jazz trio to perform 'Afternoon of Music'

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present "Grandma's Garden: An Afternoon of Music and Song" on Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. With lyrics by Arthur Thieberger and music by Ted Brancato, the Ted Brancato Trio will perform songs that range from happy to somber, from funny to sentimental, and represent a wide range of musical styles.

Thieberger is an 85-year-old long-time resident of Springfield, and has written poems since age 11. Two years ago, his daughter Lisa suggested he try writing some song lyrics. And so he did, and so far he has written lyrics for more than 150 songs.

A disabled veteran of World War II, he owned a die-casting business in Newark for 25 years. It was through the Springfield Garden Club, where he is poet-laureate, that he met jazz pianist Brancato.

Brancato, pianist, composer and arranger, has played piano with jazz

greats Milton Jackson, Max Roach and Richie Cole among others. He has composed several songs that have been recorded by Nancy Wilson, and performed by her in concert at Carnegie Hall.

Brancato has toured Europe and West Africa with a jazz trio as part of a U.S. State Department-sponsored "jazz ambassador" concert series. The trio consists of Brancato on piano, Cliff Schmitt on bass and David Ramiles on guitar, violin and vocals.

Funding for the concert has been provided by the A. Leigh Balber Memorial Fund. Balber, a longtime local resident, was active in all library issues. Because of his actions on behalf of the county system and libraries in Essex County, the N.J. State Library Association awarded him its Library Service Award in 1998.

Admission for the concert is free by ticket only. Tickets may be picked up at the circulation desk. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

Johnson named new director

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross welcomed Linda Johnson as their new director of Health and Safety.

Johnson comes to the chapter with a degree in psychology, and she was a longtime employee of another Westfield non-profit organization.

Among her many strengths are running programs for youth and teens. Johnson is a lifelong resident of Westfield and lives in town with her husband, Tim, and daughter, Amber.

As part of her job, Johnson will be teaching and overseeing the instructors of the chapter's health and safety classes. These classes range from CPR and First Aid to Community Awareness and Babysitting Training.

The American Red Cross Westfield/Mountainside chapter is looking for volunteers and instructors. Should you have any questions or would like to attend an American Red Cross class, contact Johnson at (908) 232-7090 or stop by the Chapter House, located at 321 Elm St., in Westfield.

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Thursday
• Thanksgiving Day
Monday
• The Springfield Township Committee meets for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivet Ave.

Tuesday
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its lunchtime video series at noon with Episode 4 of "New York."

Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

• The Springfield Township Committee meets for an executive session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Borough Council meets for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. This meeting date had to be changed.

• The Mountainside Board of Education meets for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.

• The Sisterhood of Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., Springfield, sponsors a free seminar at 8 p.m. Guest speaker Carolyn Schneider, author of "The Ultimate Consignment and Thrift Store Guide," will reveal her secrets on how to find the best bargains in second-hand stores. For more information, call the synagogue at (973) 476-9666. All are welcome.

Wednesday
• The Mountainside Planning Board meets for a special meeting to re-examine the master plan at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. Board members will also review the Mountainside School District's expansion plans.

Upcoming events

Nov. 30
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will continue its foreign film festival at noon and 7 p.m. with "Three Lives and Only One Death."

Admission is free, but space is limited to 60 people at each showing. For information call (973) 376-4930.

• Paula Gellis, a licensed clinical social worker, will speak before members of the Springfield Hadassah at the group's Nov. 30 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. Gellis' topic will be "stress management in your retirement years." Gellis, who has more than 20 years experience in her field and is in private practice, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the American Society on Aging. Gellis, an Oradell resident, serves on Hadassah's Northern New Jersey Region Committee for Women's Health Advocacy. The public is invited.

Dec. 2

• Trailwork projects will resume at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers age 14 and older are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation. Participants should bring a lunch, mug for a beverage, and a shovel, pickaxe and gloves, if available.

Pre-registration is required by calling (908) 789-3670.

• Springfield artist Sue Preston will be featured at the eighth annual holiday craft show to benefit HOME Corp of Montclair, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3. The address is 106 South Fullerton Ave., in Montclair. Preston will feature her hand-painted glassware.

Dec. 3

• The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield

Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present an afternoon of music and song at 2 p.m. with "Grandma's Garden." Admission for the concert is free by ticket only. Tickets must be picked up at the circulation desk. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

• The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholder will sponsor a Holiday Nature Boutique from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Transide Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. Handmade crafts, gift items and holiday refreshments will be for sale. Admission is free and no shoppers are permitted. For information, call (908) 789-3670.

Dec. 4

• The Rotary Altar Society of our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, will meet at 7 p.m. with an induction of new members beginning at 7:30 p.m. A light supper will follow at 8 p.m. with a holiday program and Christmas songs by the Chancelers. For more information or to become a Rosarian call Flora Servello at (908) 654-4328.

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

Dec. 6

• The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a bus trip to see the 11 a.m. matinee of the musical "A Christmas Carol." Tickets are \$55 per person and includes a continental breakfast at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 8 to 9 a.m. and transportation to and from Madison Square Garden. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Interested participants should register at the civic center with payment by Nov. 27. For information call (973) 912-2227.

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

Dec. 7

• The Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct memorial services at 11 a.m. at Veterans Park, Shunpike Road and Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

• The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield for its annual Christmas luncheon. For reservations, call Genevieve at (908) 232-3626.

Dec. 11

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

Dec. 12

Public referendum for Track/Field Rehabilitation Project for Springfield School District.

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• The Mountainside Active Retirees will meet at 10 a.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. Mountainside residents and their guests are welcome.

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.

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Dayton teacher drops in on the City of Lights

By Joe Lagara
Staff Writer

Ah, Paris. Marlene Moscovitz, a teacher of both French and Spanish at Jonathan Dayton High School, took a week this past July to attend the 73rd annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French in the City of Lights. About 3,000 teachers of French worldwide attended.

"I belong to the organization. I asked the school if they'd pay for my registration if I paid for everything else," Moscovitz said. "Both the Board of Education and the school administration have been very generous."

The event offered more than 350 different roundtable discussions and workshops on the country's language, literature and culture. Instructors had the opportunity to learn teaching methods — and most importantly, the chance to exchange ideas in a common language.

"I was talking to another teacher, and she asked me where I was from,"

Moscovitz recalled. "I said I was from New Jersey and got a blank look. Then I said the United States. Finally I said 'Near New York,' and that did it."

The teacher Moscovitz was talking to turned out to be from a place even more remote than New Jersey: Siberia. The exchange underscored the significance of bridging a language gap through the use of language.

Moscovitz is Dayton's only French teacher. Her classroom attests to her interest in the nation and its culture: a little Paris, it has replicas of both the Eiffel Tower and the Arche de Triomphe within its confines. The architectural magnificence of the tower's construction is also recorded in a photographic sequence, taken in 1889, tacked to a rear bulletin board.

Moscovitz described the craft of teaching language as "much more than learning the vocabulary. You learn the vocabulary and then you go out and use it." To that end, Moscovitz returned from the workshops with a few supplementary teaching

materials, including a book on teaching French classical literature and a CD rom of "The Little Prince."

The workshops also gave instructors advice on Internet use, something Moscovitz heartily believes in. She already uses the web to bring her students in touch with French headlines and up-to-the-minute results of the French Open. Students have used the service to apartment hunt, look for a job, and pursue a car purchase in France — a far cry from the usual classroom approach of vocabulary and pronunciation lessons.

The use of French television as a teaching device was also discussed in the workshops. For her own class, Moscovitz intends to videotape a French news program that airs on a local cable channel, masking off the subtitled portion of the screen to provide a purely aural experience of the language. For especially diligent and early-rising students, overseas news is provided by 91.5 FM's "Radio French International."

Moscovitz has taken her profes-

sion across the Atlantic before, attending teaching programs in Montpellier in 1997 and St. Raphael in 1998. Stateside, she has taken her students on field trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the "Painters in Paris" exhibition, and to the Museum of Modern Art for an exhibition of paintings by Fernand Leger.

After the close of the July conference, Moscovitz and her husband took some extra time for themselves in order to track the footsteps of Van Gogh and Cezanne through Provence, visiting Arles and St. Remy in search of Van Gogh and dropping in on Cezanne's studio in Aix-en-Provence, where the painter's studio still stands, intact, with his hat and coat still hanging. The couple also visited Auvers-sur-Oise north of Paris, where Van Gogh and his art dealer brother Theo are buried, and the site of artist's famous painting "Church at Auvers."

Of the benefits of knowing another language, Moscovitz said, "You never know when you might need it. You might travel someday."



Jayne Abrate, executive director of the American Association of Teachers of French, left, and Jonathan Dayton High School French teacher Marlene Moscovitz, were among about 3,000 French teachers from across the globe to converge on Paris for the organization's 73rd annual convention this past summer. Moscovitz is Dayton's only French teacher.

Before the fall



Photo By Milton Mills

The former site of the Schaible Oil Company feels the effect of the bulldozer during its demolition phase last week. The township's new fire headquarters will eventually call the location its home. The Springfield Township Committee passed a Nov. 14 resolution, awarding a contract for the project to the architectural firm of Schardt, Fullan and deSilva.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Newcomers plan events

The Mountainside Newcomers Club has announced the following member activities for the upcoming months:

- A Ladies Lunch is scheduled for Nov. 29 at 12:30 p.m. at The Lonestar Steakhouse, 2377 Route 22 West, Scotch Plains. For more information call Suzanne Streeter at (908) 522-1379 by Monday.
- Santa will visit the members' homes and delight their children on Dec. 17. Call Susan McCarthy at (908) 654-4694 by no later than Dec.

7 so the club can plan Santa's travel itinerary.

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 Pisano at (908) 389-0455.

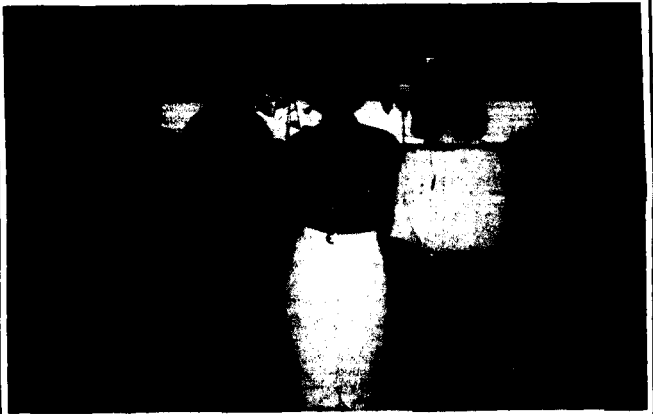
Foothill Club to meet

The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet at noon Dec. 7 at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield for its Christmas luncheon. Guests are always welcome.

The program that day will feature Cassandra Ciasulli, soloist, singing a bouquet of holiday songs and familiar show tunes.

For reservations call Genevieve at (908) 232-3626.

Welcome to Mountainside



Leading the Mountainside Newcomers Club in its endeavor to greet newcomers to town and help make them feel welcome and part of the community are the club's executive board of directors, from left, Treasurer Beth Haydaneck, Vice President Teri Schmedel, President Susan Zavodny, Secretary Janine Mosier and Assistant Treasurer Nancy Longo.

EVENTS

Hadassah meets Nov. 30

Paula Gellis, a licensed clinical social worker, will speak before members of the Springfield Hadassah at the group's Nov. 30 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Gellis' topic will be "stress management in your retirement years." Gellis, who has more than 20 years experience in her field and is in private practice, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the American Society on Aging. An Oradell resident, Gellis serves on Hadassah's Northern New Jersey Region Committee for Women's Health Advocacy.

She most recently participated as the social work facilitator at Hadassah's "Check It Out" breast health awareness program at the Bergen County Shelter for women and children. Most of her professional focus is on working with women, as well as

with families of the aged and the aged themselves.

The public is invited.

Annual dinner Dec. 4

The Women's League and Men's Club of Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield will sponsor its annual Paid Up Membership Dinner which is deemed "An Evening of Mystery" on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the synagogue.

After dinner, new members will be honored. Membership is open to all members of Temple Beth Ahm.

Brenda Cohen, dues secretary, will be accepting dues at the door.

Advance reservations are required. Additional information can be obtained by calling the temple office at (973) 376-0539.

Santa's workshop Dec. 8

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will host a Santa's Work-

shop on Dec. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House Auditorium, 37 Church Mall.

Children between the ages of 5 and 13 are welcome to participate in the event, where they get to be busy little elves by making gifts for family, friends and teachers.

Parents are asked to call the church office (973) 379-4320 by Dec. 4, since a limited number of children can be put on the workshop list.

There is a \$5 charge per child for this Yuletide activity. Refreshments will be served.



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EDITORIALS

So much for which to be thankful

Tomorrow, residents in our town and all across America will celebrate Thanksgiving, perhaps the most truly indigenous of all American holidays.

When initially celebrated by our forefathers, this was not so much a holiday, but more a feast to celebrate a plentiful harvest. While most of us no longer cultivate our own crops or hunt our own meat, there is still much to be thankful for in a world in which, sadly, famine and starvation still exist.

Whether our tables are strewn tomorrow with the bounty of a personal harvest or a trip to the supermarket, we should all pause and remember how truly fortunate we are to live in a society wherein the hunger of the few is often felt by the many. We should pause to consider how we can "pay forward" our good fortune — be it through charitable contributions or volunteer work that benefits those not lucky enough to share a holiday table with loved ones.

Also to be considered is the lesson left behind by that first Thanksgiving — namely, one of fellowship and brotherhood.

On that long ago day when the Puritans broke bread, they were not alone. They were joined by their neighbors who could not have been more different from the settlers.

Two peoples, one cause — ensuring sustenance for the winter. Once having guaranteed their mutual well-being, these factions clasped hands and thanked their respective gods for the blessings of food and health.

Their differences — which could well have divided them into warring parties — were put aside, eclipsed by a more present need to provide for their people. Together, much was accomplished, not the least of which is a lesson for all time that through collaboration and harmony, the seemingly impossible is well within our reach.

We encourage all of our readers to express their thanks, not only to their supreme being in the form of prayers, but to their neighbors — especially those in need and those with whom they don't see eye to eye. No man is an island, and the blessings we enjoy come from many sources.

We wish each and every one of our readers and their families a Thanksgiving filled with harmony, blessings and peace.

Abide by the deadline

With a Dec. 15 state deadline looming for the completion of Mountainside School District's expansion plans, swift and scrupulous action is imperative on the part of all involved parties.

During a Nov. 14 meeting, Board of Education members received an update on the architectural firm's progress to date. Representatives from Jordan, Pease, Andreychik and Kelemen of Karitan admitted to the board that cost estimates for the Beechwood and Deerfield school renovations have not yet been completed. When questioned by Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller about whether the plans would be completed in time for a Nov. 29 meeting with the Mountainside Planning Board, the architects wavered before actually acceding. We encourage the architectural firm to adhere to this deadline.

Board of Education members will be meeting with Planning Board members as required by the newly enacted Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act. The legislation empowers the Planning Board to decide whether or not the proposed facilities expansion plan follows procedures that are consistent with the borough's master plan. By law, Planning Board members have 55 days to review capital improvement projects.

We suggest that Planning Board members exercise their new authority in an expeditious manner. Both of these groups should bear in mind that a speedy resolution is essential to the betterment of the community. In the end, the proposal will provide the district and the borough with an effective teaching and learning facility that meets the requirements caused by the projected growth of the Mountainside student population.

Officials must abide by the timeline if a March referendum is anticipated. Other districts from across the state will also be pitching their plights to the state next month and there is only so much money available.

The mission of the Mountainside School District is to develop self-confident, independent, responsible citizens by providing the highest quality education to all students through a school, family and community partnership. At this point in time, we submit that community partnership is the key toward realizing this mission.



WALK THROUGH TIME — Fifth-grade students at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield listen intently to their guide from the historical society during a recent walking tour of Springfield. While visiting the First Presbyterian Church and cemetery and the Cannon Ball House, they learned about Springfield's role in the American Revolution.

Return generosity of Springfield's bravest

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

If the recent weather has been any indication, the holidays are either approaching or have just passed. Wait — I just looked at my calendar. They're approaching.

The Springfield Fire Department does a very good-hearted thing at this time of year. The fact is, these good-natured guys do thousands of things for this township all year. But near the holidays, they do something especially thoughtful. They take a collection for ill and underprivileged kids in a program called "Toys for Tots."

Depending on the kind of childhood you had, you can either be gushingly grateful — as I am, although privately — or else be relieved to have survived into adulthood. But regardless of which kind of childhood we're talking about, you have to admit one thing — childhood is tough. And to heap illness or poverty on top of childhood — to dump it on top of those years when you're doing your most significant physical and mental

developing — I'm sure is abominable. Sorry to say, being unloved often factors in too.

The further back in time something falls, the more abstract it becomes. It may be easy, or even desirable, to forget the details of childhood. But you can't forget the overall experience of childhood. You can't forget that because it's ingrained in you, it makes you who you are. If the overall picture is a bad one, you're most likely going to go through the rest of your days with the feeling that you're sorry you're here.

Some of you who read this column on a regular basis may not like me very much. But I'll tell you this: If

you can give me points for anything, give me points for having championed kids. Kids are everything. They're the product of all humankind. Whether or not you have any yourself, they're still the product of all humankind.

When I react to a kid, or on behalf of a kid, I react to the way I was treated, which was — generally speaking — great. I can't speak for the people who were treated badly, but I think a well-balanced individual might approach a child with the sort of kindness they themselves were denied. That may be crackpot psychology, but I doubt it.

The "Toys for Tots" program is a genuinely good gesture. By and large, this isn't a world of genuinely good gestures; it's more a world of, "What does the gesture really mean?"

This gesture asks you to support the idea of childhood — childhood as you remember and cherish it, or childhood as you would have liked it to have been. Simple.

The firefighters don't keep your donations for themselves. They don't put them under the tree for their own kids. They're collecting on behalf of the Marine Corps, the organization that really runs the program. The toys go to children's hospitals, organizations for terminally ill children such as "Make a Wish," the Division of Youth and Family Services — you name it. Whenever the kids are, firefighters and Marines deliver the goods.

P.S. The Marines don't keep the stuff either.

If you do decide to make a donation — and I know I'm going to — just bring a new toy or two to the Fire Headquarters on Caldwell Place, right behind Town Hall. The guys will be more than happy to see you. The toys, I understand, have to be new and delivered unwrapped, so they can be sorted, boy-girl.

Thanks, folks. Happy Thanksgiving.

Palm Beach has nothing on Union County

Freeholder Forum

By Daniel P. Sullivan

One of the best investments Union County has made in the past three years has been new, automated voting machines. This seems particularly true in light of this year's election problems in Florida, New York and elsewhere across the country.

As anyone who voted in this year's General Election knows, these machines have a touch-activated screen, and work by electronics, rather than levers and gears. Voters simply touch a space next to the candidates' names and touch a red button at the bottom right side of the machine to register their votes.

These machines, used in all of Union County's 437 election districts, have made Election Day less expensive, more accurate and easier for voters with disabilities.

The old machines, with metal levers and the crank, which operated the

curtain and registered the votes, weighed in at just under 1,000 pounds. Besides the great deal of storage space they required, they needed constant maintenance and lubrication of their gears and moving parts. For nine months of the year, election workers maintained the old machines.

The old machines were work-horses, were strong and durable, and did their jobs well. In fact, they might still be in use today, except for the fact that they haven't been built since the 1970s and replacement parts for them haven't been made since then.

Our new machines weigh about 225 pounds. They roll into polling places. They fold into compact cubes for storage. They have no gears to become fouled. On Election Day, they roll nicely off our trucks and into polling places, causing little wear to walls, gymnasium floors and library carpets. At the end of the day, the vote totals are printed onto a slip slightly larger than a grocery receipt. In the old machines, workers opened a large metal door and read counters that had been moved by gears.

For people with disabilities, or older voters, there is less of a reach in the new machines, and they don't require voters to pull a lever to cast a vote or to open the curtain with the large lever. And write-in votes are typed on a small keyboard at the base of the screen.

Immediately after the election, results are sent electronically to the

County Clerk's office for tabulation, unlike the old machines which required poll workers to drive to the town clerk's office with handwritten tallies, that were then brought to the County Clerk's office.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders purchased these machines in 1998 and rolled them out in selected towns that year. They saw their first countywide usage in the 1999 school board elections, and have been used everywhere since then.

The Union County Board of Elections is happy to provide machines to schools and civic groups for voter education programs. You can contact them at (908) 527-4122.

A resident of Elizabeth, Democrat Daniel P. Sullivan is chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Project could raise property values

To the Editor:

The title "Project could raise taxes" of the front page article by Joe Lugara in the Nov. 9 issue was very negative and misleading. The "project" is a very positive proposal that represents much needed field and track improvements for a number of town facilities. In addition to renovating existing fields, the project will add much needed baseball and soccer fields. These facilities are used by various community leagues and organizations, in addition to our schools.

How would you feel if your high school track team was unable to have a home meet due to substandard facilities? All the Dayton teams are continually impressed by the facilities they see as visitors, but embarrassed by their home fields. Our local baseball and soccer teams have lost too many games because of field conditions that are unplayable for days after it rains.

This project to bring Springfield's recreation facilities up to speed is long overdue. It will cost something, but will add to the community in return. Perhaps a better title would have been "Project could raise property values."

George Pallis
Springfield

Thanks for great community support

To the Editor:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and as Union County businessmen, we want to say thank you Union County and Jersey Gardens Mall. The 2000 Union County American Heart Walk was a great success. A record \$125,000 was raised to help support the American Heart Association and its fight against New Jersey's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — heart disease and stroke.

Money raised from American Heart Walk comes back to benefit everyone in Union County. Since 1948, the American Heart Association has invested more than \$1.7 billion in cardiovascular research helping to bring us such "heart milestones" as microsurgery, heart valve replacement, the implanted defibrillator, drug therapies for high blood pressure and cholesterol, the artificial heart machine, the benefits for external cardiac massage, coronary bypass surgery and much more. Benefits to our towns and people also include community programs, free presentations at businesses, schools or organizations, toll-free information lines, free brochures and packets and more. Through the commitment of the Union County community, American Heart Walk helps make this all possible.

Featuring the theme Step Out, Save Lives! — Strengthen the Chain of Survival, nearly 1,400 walkers and volunteers joined us at Union County American Heart Walk to help bring attention to the importance of "strengthening the chain of survival" — a four-step process that can mean the difference between life and death for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack and stroke.

Strengthen your chain of survival and save the life of someone you love by learning CPR.

The success of Union County American Heart Walk would not have been possible without the support provided by volunteers, supporters, walkers and teams. We want to acknowledge the special contributions to American Heart Walk by the national, silver, red cap and official media sponsors. Thanks to the community's support of 2000 Union County American Heart Walk more people will have a fighting chance to beat sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack, heart disease and stroke.

Hank Ross
Gordon Haas

2000 co-chairman, Union County American Heart Walk

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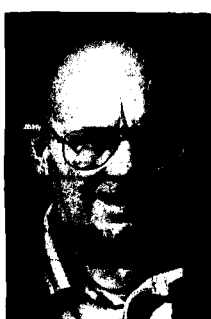
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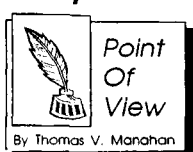
Awareness helps in deterring identity theft

In September 1998, the Union County Prosecutor's Office sponsored a symposium on identity theft in order to address increasing concern about a type of criminal activity often referred to as an "epidemic." In the two years since that symposium took place, New Jersey has become a national leader in terms of remedial legislation by making the theft of one's identity, without more, a crime. Unfortunately, this legislation has not significantly diminished an "epidemic" about which the general public is very much unaware.

Among the reasons for the rampantness of identity theft, or "secret crime" as it is referred to internationally, is the ease with which criminals can obtain information needed to commit the crime, particularly Social Security numbers.

Social Security numbers are being utilized in a manner not proscribed by the Social Security Act. They are used for identification and account numbers by insurance companies, universities, cable television companies, the military, banks and by many others. In some states, the Social Security number is the driver's license number.

The prevalence and availability of these critical identifying numbers work to assist thieves who will go so far as to sift through trash outside of



By Thomas V. Manahan

businesses and residences in the hope of finding unshredded documents containing important personal information. Equally troubling is the number of dishonest employees who obtain privileged information in the workplace by accessing personnel files or by accessing credit reporting data bases commonly available in auto dealerships, realtor's offices, banks and other businesses that approve loans.

Another problem area involves instant credit opportunities. Due to increased competition, some credit grantors send several pre-approved offers of credit per week. It was recently reported in a major publication that credit issuers in one year mailed 3.4 billion pre-approved offers of credit to consumers. The identity thief who retrieves these offers from mailboxes or from the trash — with the envelope often unopened — fills out the credit

application utilizing the victim's name and identifying information but has the credit card mailed to another address.

Due to the prevalence of this type of theft, most credit card issues have now taken steps to confirm a change of address upon receiving an application but there is no law that requires that this be done.

Identify thieves usually do not act alone. Frequently, they are part of an organized crime ring. These groups will seek employment positions in companies that will allow them access to employee information such as security guards, custodians and retail clerks with the purpose to access information that will be used to assume someone's identity.

The Internet has become a popular resource for identity thieves as well. For example, on the Internet there are web sites that will sell individual's Social Security numbers, in some instances for as little as \$20. This information is usually found in records called "credit headers" sold by credit reporting agencies to information brokers. At the present time, there are few legal restrictions on this type of sale.

In a study by the U.S. General Accounting Office, it was found that approximately 500,000 to 700,000

identity thefts occur each year. The unfortunate victims of this crime must deal with collection agencies, face threats of lawsuits and garnishment of their wages, and spend a great deal of time dealing with credit companies trying to undo the harm that has been done.

In order to increase awareness of the crime of identity theft, the Union County Prosecutor's Office has two pamphlets which are available to the public entitled, "How to Avoid Becoming a Victim of Identity Theft" and "What to do in the Event that You Become a Victim of Identity Theft."

Included among the recommendations contained in these pamphlets is to check one's credit report periodically which will enable one to detect whether they may have become a victim and, hopefully, minimize the impact of the crime. Notably, New Jersey is among six states that have laws that mandate the provision of one free copy of your credit report each year.

While no one is immune from having their identity stolen, consumer awareness combined with law enforcement vigilance and appropriate legislation will greatly assist in combating this multi-faceted crime.

Thomas V. Manahan is the Union County prosecutor.

NEWS CLIPS

Used clothing sought

Jonathan Dayton Project Graduation is conducting a used clothing collection. It is collecting men's, women's and children's used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens and stuffed animals.

Donated items should be put in plastic garbage bags and dropped off in the rear of the high school at curbside on Nov. 29 between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Recycling day changed

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, curbside recycling collection for Springfield residents will occur Monday instead of Thursday. Materials should be placed at curbside after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Recycling pickups in December are scheduled for Dec. 7 and Dec. 21. Collections for bulky waste and metal are scheduled for Dec. 28 and Dec. 29, respectively.

Toy drive under way

New toys and clothing for infants through teenagers are being accepted at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside now through Dec. 6 as part of its annual holiday toy drive for the hospital's patients.

Each year, the pediatric rehabilitation hospital collects new, unwrapped gifts for the children who will be spending their holiday in the hospital. Only new clothing, toys and games will be accepted for newborns, children and adolescents through 21 years old. Stuffed animals and pre-owned toys and clothing of any kind cannot be distributed due to the hospital's infection control policy.

All gifts donated should remain unwrapped. The hospital staff will assess each item and distribute the toys based on each patient's developmental level.

Last year, more than 4,000 gifts were donated to 987 children, as well as monetary donations, which allowed special gifts to be purchased for the children.

All donations will be accepted at the East Wing Ambulance Entrance at the hospital's Mountainside facility, 150 New Providence Road. Deliveries must be scheduled. To make an appointment, call (908) 233-3720, ext. 5379.

Gifts must be dropped off by Dec. 6 to allow for sorting, wrapping and distribution. Those who donate are asked to leave their name and address with the gift.

IRS seeks volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking volunteers for its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs. The IRS is looking for volunteers to take part in VITA and TCE throughout New Jersey.

During the tax-filing season, VITA and TCE volunteers, in community locations all through the state, help fill out tax returns for older taxpayers, people with disabilities, non-English speaking and other people who cannot afford professional assistance. Some of the volunteer groups even offer free electronic tax filing. The IRS provides VITA and TCE volunteers with free instruction and all the materials needed to prepare basic income tax returns such as Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040. Training is generally held during January at convenient locations.

To get involved, contact the IRS New Jersey VITA/TCE Coordinator by Dec. 15 for more information. To do so, phone 973-645-6690 or send a FAX to 973-645-6691. You can also request information by writing to IRS — VITA/TCE Coordinator, P.O. Box 794, Newark, 07101-9788.

A good read



Parent-Teacher Association member Fran Sandler helps first-grader Anthony Maldonado pick out a book at the Sandmeier School Book Fair in Springfield last month. The PTA sponsored the week-long event for the school's first through fourth grades.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We won't lose if we keep fighting

To the Editor:
I want to thank the voters of the 7th District for giving me the opportunity to run for Congress. It is an honor that is awarded to few people and for that, I am truly grateful.

I'm proud of the campaign we ran. Unfortunately, the votes didn't add up in our favor, but I want you to know that the experience of running has really touched my life.

I wish Mr. Ferguson the best and I challenge him to live up to his campaign promises.

We began some important battles during this campaign and we must keep fighting. The next Congress must preserve a woman's right to choose, protect Social Security for the next generation, use the budget surplus wisely and ensure that our environmental laws are never weakened.

We won't lose on the issues that matter to us, and our families, if we keep on fighting, every day.

Maryanne Connelly
Fanwood

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George R. Evans of Summit died Nov. 12 in Mountstown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hubbard, Ohio, Mr. Evans lived in Summit for 30 years. He worked for Beneficial Corp. for 40 years and returned as vice chairman of the board of directors in 1981.

Earlier, Mr. Evans served as chairman of the executive committee at Western Auto Supply Co. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio University, Athens, Ga.

Mr. Evans was a former trustee of the Hodson Trust, Baltimore, Md., and served on the board of trustees of the Joint Council on Economics Education. He had been director of the National Second Mortgage Association and a member of the Board of Governors and secretary of the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Arabelle, a daughter, Jill Ferris, four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

William Boorujy

William Boorujy, 91, of Chatham, formerly of Summit, died Nov. 12 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Turkey, Mr. Boorujy lived in Summit, South Jersey, and Madison before moving to Chatham three years ago. He was a partner in Columbia Cleaners, Summit, for many years and retired in 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine S., two daughters, Diane V. Ekanolan and Judy Eshbak, a son, Douglas, a brother, George, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John J. Sotak Sr.

John J. Sotak Sr., 85, of Manahawkin, formerly of Summit, died Nov. 10 in the Manahawkin Convalescent Center.

Born in Rahway, Mr. Sotak lived in Summit before moving to Manahawkin in 1994. He was a machinist for Micropol Co., Summit, and retired in 1977.

Surviving are a son, John J. Jr., two brothers, George and Andrew Sotak; two sisters, Mary Miller and Anna Benites, and three grandchildren.

Joseph Cucciniello

Joseph George Cucciniello, 78, died in Baylor Medical Center, Irving, Texas.

Born in Summit, Mr. Cucciniello lived in Irving since 1996. He was a retired letter carrier for the United States Post Office and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. Mr. Cucciniello was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are a son, Dominick J., a daughter, Vee Miller, two sisters, Pauline Lynch and Mary Laverdiere, a brother, August, and two grandchildren.

Margaret L. Holmfelt

Margaret L. Holmfelt, 77, of Summit died Nov. 6 at home.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Mrs. Holmfelt lived in Summit for 20 years. She was a member of the Pioneers of Bell Labs Glycoona Pre-school Screening, Murray Hill, for 15 years, Meals on Wheels in Summit and the 60 Som-

things at St. John's Lutheran Church, Summit. Mrs. Holmfelt also was a volunteer at the Glenside Nursing Home, New Providence.

Surviving are her husband, George; a daughter, Betty K.; a brother, John C. Schaeffer, and two grandchildren.

Howard S. Anderson

Howard S. Anderson, 69, of Summit, where he was a veteran coach and athletics director, died Nov. 18 at home.

Born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., Mr. Anderson lived in Summit for the past 36 years. He was director of athletics for the Summit Board of Education and retired in 1998. Mr. Anderson joined the school district in 1956 and served as a physical education teacher and football and baseball coach at Summit High School for many years. He was a 1953 science graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and he received a master's degree from Rutgers a year later. Mr. Anderson served in the Air Force from 1954 to 1956.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the New Jersey State Coaches Association and was a member of the New Jersey State Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association, where he coordinated the state lacrosse tournament. He also was a member of the New Jersey Lacrosse Hall of Fame, the New Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame, the Union County Athletic Association, the State Directors of Athletics Association, the Summit Football Club and the Summer Boosters. He was an inductee into the Rutgers Football Hall of Fame.

Surviving are his wife, Constance; three daughters, Wendy A. McKenna, Judi A. Rele and Jill L.; a sister, Judith, and seven grandchildren.

Verner D. Peer

Verner D. Peer, 78, a lifelong resident of Summit, and father of Union County Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, died Nov. 18 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. Peer was a self-employed home builder with Peer and Peer, Summit. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Also surviving are his wife, Bernadette, two sons, V. Dixon and Richard; a daughter, Diane Pabst; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Library announces most recent arrivals

The Summit Public Library announces its most recent arrivals:

Fiction

Jane Hamilton, "Disobedience"; Barbara Kingsolver, "Prodigal summer"; John Updike, "Licks of Love"; Fay Weldon, "Rhode Island Blues"; and Stuart Woods, "L.A. Dead."

Nonfiction

Jan Anderson, "Dinners in a Dish or a Dash"; Stephen Budiansky, "The Truth About Dogs"; Evan Comog, "Hats in the Ring"; Miles Corwin, "And Still We Rise"; Pat Croce, "I Feel Great and You Will Too"; Gayle Ehrenman, "Mastering Palm Organizers"; Ted Koppel, "Off Camera"; Ernest May, "Strange Victory: Hitler's Conquest of France"; Malachy McCourt, "Singing my him Song"; Ste-


phen Michaud, "Ted Bundy"; Dennis Overbye, "Einstein in Love"; Bill Parcells, "The Final Season"; Roger Schank, "Coloring Outside the Lines"; Sam Varner, "Slimmer, Younger, Stronger"; and Linda Waite, "The Case for Marriage."

Unabridged audiobooks

Jennifer Cruise, "Welcome to Temptation"; F. Scott Fitzgerald, "Tender is the Night"; Eric Hoffman, "River King"; Nora Roberts, "Carolina Moon"; and Beck Weathers, "Left for Dead."

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During American Education Week, parents of students at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield joined their children to work on class assignments. Above left, Genna Gincel's dad, Douglas, and Arman Avasia's dad, Cyrus, worked with their children, as did Darren Fartsstein's mom, Amy, in the photo on the right.



Left photo, Kaitlyn Boettcher's dad, Dave, watches his daughter complete an assignment. Right photo, Barbara Hoffer, the grandmother of Sara Berkowitz, looks on as Sara completes her assignment. The students are in the second grade at the school.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Ippolito is promoted

Springfield resident Patricia A. Ippolito has been promoted to vice president and branch manager of Valley National Bank's South Kearny branch.

Ippolito will continue to oversee branch operations and be responsible for all business development efforts within the community.

As a result of a merger, Ippolito joined Valley in 1995 and has more than 23 years of banking experience.

Ippolito is involved in the community and serves as treasurer of the South Kearny Industrial Association and on the Advisory Board of Education Health Systems.



Patricia Ippolito

Teachers" for the year 2000. Former Dayton student Jonathan Zipkin nominated Brieche for his outstanding work with students. Brieche teaches world cultures, sociology and contemporary America.

Staff member honored

Head baseball coach and assistant football coach Lou Della Pia has been named September's staff member of the month at Jonathan Dayton High School. He is also the advisor to the Alternatives Club and works with special education students.

Brieche earns honor

Jonathan Dayton High School social studies teacher Richard Brieche has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School

joined the firm of Schenk, Price, Smith and King. A partner in the firm and a member of the Environmental Practice Group, Pinto counsels businesses with respect to compliance with federal and state environmental laws and has successfully litigated multi-million dollar environmental insurance cases.

Pinto is a well-respected author in his field and a speaker on environmental insurance cases. Pinto graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with a degree in geology and received his law degree with honors from the George Washington University National Law Center in Washington, D.C.

Pinto and his wife, Donna, reside in Mountaineer with their three children.

Unit County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Hazak is a group within the temple community whose membership is open to all those 55 years old and older, regardless of temple affiliation.

This grant will partly fund a lecture series titled "From Generation to Generation" to be conducted at the temple on six Monday evenings from November through April. The series is designed to help grandparents transmit to their grandchildren information on salient events of their lifetimes, as well as values and ideas that are significant to them.

At the first lecture, Monday at 8 p.m., Prof. Michael Israel of Kean University will speak on "War Crimes: The Legacy of Nuremberg." Israel, director of the Criminal Justice Program at Kean University, is a criminologist who has been on the Kean faculty for 32 years.

All lectures are open to the entire community at no charge. For directions or more information, call (973) 376-0538, Ext. 11.

Hazak receives grant

The Hazak Chapter of Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, in conjunction with Kean University, has received a HEART grant from the

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced, and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST
EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - CHRIST OUR HOPE AND REDEEMER, 242 Stimpale Rd., Springfield, Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr., Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages. Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Morning Prayer. 5:30 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11. 6:00 PM Evening Service & Ministry. Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. Junior/Senior High Ministry. Active Youth Ministry. Wide-Range Music Program. Super Seniors 3rd Thursday at 11 AM. Further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE
TEMPLE BETH ALEM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-376-0339. Mark Mallich, Rabbi; Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services Mon-Fri: 7:00 AM Sun-Thurs: 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & 8:00 AM. Sundays: 9:30 AM. Festival & Religious School (third-seventh grade) meet 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 SHE'AREY SEALOM 71 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 378-3171. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor/Education Director; Nina Greenstein, Pre-School Director; Murray Bell, President. Temple She'arey Sealeom 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.

Saturday morning Torah study classes begin at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post-bereshit students. Pre-school classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 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 609 PEBBLEDGE AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, (973) 201-379-4325, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yost, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service begins at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our worship services, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 225 Cooperstown Pl., Weatfield, Rev. Paul E. Krichak, Pastor, (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 4, Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Morning Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

METHODIST
THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 40 Church Hill in Springfield, NJ invites ALL people of all ages and backgrounds to join us in their spiritual journey. Sunday Worship Service starts at 10:30 A.M., with children available for babies and toddlers. Certified Education opportunities for children begin during the Worship Service with a special time for children led by the Pastor. Before they depart for classes. Service of Prayer and Healing held the 1st Wednesday of every month, 7:30 P.M. Please call and ask about our Adult Christian Education, Young Adult Ministries, Bible Studies, Small Group Ministries, Prayer Chain, Music Ministry and other.

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

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Semajil is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DePue 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 weekly 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 can have a "good week". Call the church office or Pastor Lee Weaver for more information at 908-277-1100.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Film festival Nov. 30

The Springfield Free Public Library continues its Foreign Film Festival with movies from around the world, with "Three Lives and Only One Death", Nov. 30 at noon and 7 p.m.

"Three Lives and Only One Death" is a 1996 release of a French film directed by Raul Ruiz. Starring Marcello Mastroianni, in his last film, this movie is a clever, intricate fable that asks us to consider the possibility that life, with all its bizarre twists, is more ironic and darkly funny than any of us can ever realize.

Funding for this program has been made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Also funded in part by the friends of the Springfield Public Library.

Admission is free to this performance. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For information, call (973)376-4930.

Video series continues

The Springfield Free Public Library continues with its "Luncheon Video" series with episode four of "New York." This episode, "The Power and the People," will be presented Tuesday at noon.

In this fourth episode, the forces of capitalism and democracy in New York come to a stunning crescendo, as the city's industrial engine draws in people from around the world — tripling New York's population in less than a single lifetime. Transformed by their experience in the new world, the immigrants in turn transform the city physically, culturally, and in the end, politically.

This episode sees the construction of Penn Station, Grand Central Terminal, and on Wall Street, the creation of the world's first skyscrapers. The film ends with the horror of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, and the reform legislation passed in the aftermath, which would become the template for the New Deal.

Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

'Cosmopolis' presented

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave, continues its Luncheon Video series with Episode 5 of "New York." This last episode, "Cosmopolis," will be presented Dec. 12 at noon.

Nearly a century and a half of capitalist growth and demographic and physical transformation comes to a climax during the Roaring 20s, as New York finishes assembling the components of a mass consumer society and becomes the culture of the

world. High culture and low, black culture and white, in a distinctively American form, is manufactured in New York and distributed to the rest of the world. Radio, magazine publishing, advertising and public relations make their home in a new area of town — midtown. The film concludes with the skyscraper war, the stock market rise, the Crash, and the building of the Empire State Building, the greatest icon on the New York skyline.

Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

Resources are plentiful at Springfield Library

Students will find many electronic resources at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.:

• General Reference Center provides 24-hour access to an integrated set of general interest sources: magazines, newspaper articles, children's magazines, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books and more. In all, more than 400 full-text articles specifically selected for public libraries.

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Photos, cigarettes, perfume all stolen

Springfield

POLICE BLOTTER

Two motor vehicle burglaries were reported Nov. 16. A Laurel Drive resident reported the theft of a cellular phone and a wallet containing \$30 cash, two credit cards and a driver's license and car registration. Earlier in the day, a Christy Lane resident reported a smashed passenger side window and the theft of a purse containing \$30 cash, a checkbook, credit cards and a cellular phone.

A Millburn resident reported the theft of an amplifier from a vehicle parked in the General Greene lot Nov. 15.

A car radio antenna was reported stolen from a vehicle owned by Avis Car Rental on Route 22 East during the overnight hours of Nov. 14.

Two vehicles were reported damaged to township police Nov. 13. A 2000 Mercury Cougar received a three-inch hole on its driver's side while parked at Fitch's Executive Plaza. A Surrey Lane resident parked at Shop-Rite on Morris Avenue reported a punched door lock and the theft of some pocket change.

Dave's Sweet Shop on Mountain Avenue reported the theft of \$480 cash and an unknown quantity of cigarettes Nov. 12. There was no sign of forced entry.

\$99 bottle of perfume, an EZ Pass, and various items of clothing.

A drill valued at \$182 was stolen from a Verizon Telephone Co. van parked on Lawrence Road Nov. 8. The same day, a landscaping business reported the theft of a number of tools valued at \$3,338 from a trailer parked at their Fadem Road address.

A pair of Sharp projection TVs were reportedly stolen from 6th Avenue Electronics on Route 22 West Nov. 4. The combined cost of the stolen merchandise was reported to be \$13,496. The manager of Kinko's on Route 22 East reported that a female customer walked out on a \$283.95 bill that included 135 color photocopies and 69 minutes of computer time.

Damage to the doors of a Baltusrol Avenue address, caused by an attempted breaking and entering, was reported to township police Nov. 1.

Employees of the Florence M. Gaudineer School cafeteria reported the theft of \$498.70 in cash Oct. 31.

Good old math



Second-graders use math slates and chalk to group two-digit numbers at James Caldwell School in Springfield. After listening to the story 'The Emperor's New Clothes,' the students were assigned the exercise, which focused on figuring out more than one effective solution to a problem.

Public knowledge of disease is lacking

(Continued from Page 1) disease: the taking of insulin injections.

With Type 2, or adult onset diabetes, the pancreas does produce insulin, although the body fails to use it effectively. Type 2 diabetes does not always require insulin injections. The taking of insulin is not a cure for diabetes, and does not prevent complications such as kidney disease, amputations or blindness.

Warning signs for Type 1 diabetes include extreme thirst, frequent urination, sudden vision changes, increased weight loss, drowsiness and rapid hard breathing. Warning signs for Type 2 include some of the Type 1 symptoms, along with tingling or numbness in the hands or feet, skin or genital itching, recurring slow-healing skin or gum or urinary tract infections.

There are no preventive measures for handling diabetes, nor can victims outgrow the disease, as some may believe. Diabetes kills one American every three minutes.

Hanukkah performance at library Dec. 7

Area residents and their children can get into the holiday mood early with an evening of Hanukkah fun on Dec. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

Using props, costume pieces and homemade scenery, Laurie Harday of Youth Stages and the audience will act out a story about everyone's favorite Hanukkah treat. All participants need to bring in their imagination.

The performance is made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library.

The program is intended for children in kindergarten through third grade. The performance is free, but pre-registration is required.

Call (973) 376-4930 or stop by the library to reserve a spot.

Palmer exhibit features work of local mixed media artist

Francesca Azzara of Westfield will be exhibiting her encaustic paintings at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., through Dec. 8.

Azzara is a mixed media artist working in encaustic paints. Encaustics are a wax-based paint that permits the application of many transparent layers over a painted canvas surface.

Linework that is incised, scraped and gauged into the waxy surface creates nuanced, edgy imagery that evokes an emotional response.

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Museum, the Lindenbarg Gallery in Chelsea, the Cork Gallery in New York City and the Marami Gallery in Philadelphia. Her works have been acquired by numerous private and corporate collectors. The recipient of many awards, she recently received Union County's HEART grant. Her studio is located in Rahway.

Lecture series starts

The first lecture in the series "From Generation" will be presented on Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. Professor Michael Israel of Kean University will speak on "The Legacy of Nuremberg."

The six part series will continue monthly through April 2001 and is jointly sponsored by the Hazak Chapter of Temple Beth Ahm and Kean University Department of Jewish Studies and World Affairs.

The lecture series is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Call (973) 376-0539, ext. 11.

Alarms keep firefighters busy

Springfield

An alarm activation sent township firefighters to a Tree Top Drive residence Saturday.

A pair of activated alarms sent the department to Town Hall Friday.

A leaf fire, a lock-in at a Messel Avenue residence and one medical service call were handled by the department Thursday.

One motor vehicle accident, one vehicle lock-out, four medical service

calls and one mutual aid response to Union Fire Headquarters kept the department busy Nov. 15.

Three medical service calls were answered Nov. 14.

Firefighters responded to a Morris Avenue business for a water condition at 8:07 a.m. Nov. 13. There were five medical service calls.

Four alarm activations were handled Nov. 12.

Exhibit focuses on state landscapes

The beauty of the four seasons and the serenity of nature command the works of freelance photographer Kulbir Singh Bhalla of Red Bank. His photographic work will appear in an exhibit called "In Praise of Monmouth Landscapes," at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., from Dec. 9 through Jan. 11. An artist's reception will be held on Dec. 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The focus of this exhibit is the local landscapes found in scenic Mon-

mouth County. All the photographs were taken within 10 miles of Middletown.

Specializing in nature shots and portraiture, Bhalla has displayed his photographs in more than 30 exhibits throughout the state in the last decade.

Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

Quiz time



Quizzing one another on presidential election facts at Solomon Schochter Day School of Essex and Union at the Cranford Campus area, from left, Jaimee Glinn of Edison, Michael Kandel of Springfield, Rachel Wener of Springfield and Eddy Allen of New Providence. The second-graders designed the game and researched election questions to teach first-graders about the election process.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountaineers in the Mountaineers Union Building, 108 Route 22, Mountaineers, NJ on Thursday December 14, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Application of Martin Roughgreen, 1329 Hidden Circle, Blodgett, NJ to amend a permit to remain that occupies the maximum ground projection and coverage, and encroaches into the setbacks, and to amend the setbacks in the R-2 Zone contrary to Ordinance 1000 (6/11), (C), 1006 (6) (6) & (7) of the Mountaineers and the Ordinance with bulk variance.

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

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Acceptance is key in Unitarian faith

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the 13th part in a series about the various religions and houses of worship in Summit.

Unitarians have been in Summit since the early 1900s, and the beautiful white church with pillars, on the corner of Springfield and Waldron Avenues, was built in 1913. Figuratively speaking, the Unitarian Church in Summit is bursting at the seams as the congregation is growing rapidly in this area; therefore, it is undergoing extensive renovations — a good sign.

The Rev. Oren Peterson is the interim pastor, and he estimates there are more than 400 adult members from Summit and the surrounding towns, making two services per week necessary to accommodate everyone. During the renovations, services are being held at 165 Summit Ave., a building they own, and Sunday School meets there also.

A smaller, liberal branch of Protestantism, the full name is Unitarian Universalist, and Peterson explained its origins. "We evolved from the old Puritan church in New England, and liberal clergy formed the association back in 1825. By the end of the Civil War, it had begun to slowly spread," he added.

Frankly, the pastor said, "We are a questioning people of faith and vary over all the spectrum of theology. Actually, we believe that the idea of God is just too vast to be narrowed by a creed or simple statement of belief." Peterson has been a Unitarian minister for 30 years, but he said, "This is my second career. I was a career naval officer and retired as a

lieutenant commander in 1968. I grew up as a Presbyterian and became a Unitarian about 1955 because of the more liberal aspects of the faith." He said it was a gradual evolution for him. He entered Harvard Divinity School and received his master of divinity degree before becoming ordained in 1971 in Germantown, Pa., where he also accepted his first Unitarian parish assignment.

"I came here to Summit this past August as interim pastor. Like it very much. It is a very progressive and active congregation," said Peterson. "Since Unitarians are proud of being free thinkers, one of the newer aspects of the faith is its acceptance of gay and lesbian couples."

"We believe that if people love each other, we are willing to bless the union," said the minister. He is aware, however, that any marriage between same sex couples is not legal in any state except Hawaii at this time. He also said that at least 50 percent of clergy are women, who have always been welcomed to the pulpit.

Explaining the unique beliefs further, Peterson said, "We believe that what is in your heart and in your mind, and the way you live your life, that is your religion. Each individual must come to his or her own understanding of truth and meaning, and the church exists to help each person in this quest."

Different Unitarians have different values, so it is not possible to state that all Unitarians believe or affirm. They do not ask for conformity, according to the minister, only the free and reverent exchange of convictions. They do not believe in the infallibility of the Bible, nor do they accept



Photo By Jeff Grant

As the interim pastor of the Unitarian Church in Summit, the Rev. Oren Peterson oversees an active and progressive congregation of about 400 adults. One of the newer aspects of the faith is its acceptance of gay and lesbian couples. "We believe that what is in your heart and in your mind, and the way you live your life — that is your religion," Peterson said.

belief in the Trinity, which mainline Christians preach; however, freedom to individual belief is a common thread in all of the Unitarian churches.

In keeping with this, Unitarian churches have no problem with mixed religious backgrounds; in fact, they welcome people of all faiths. "We don't try to change people's minds, either," said Peterson. "We go way back in history, and in spite of being a small denomination, we have influenced political opinion in the country. Five presidents have been Unitarians," continued the pastor. "They are Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, his son;

Millard Filmore and William Howard Taft."

Proof of the growth of Summit's church is in the massive reconstruction now under way. The church is literally being raised from the ground so that the basement hall can be enlarged and rebuilt. The Unitarian House next door will be torn down and replaced with a new, larger structure for social and administrative functions and use by the Sunday School.

The main sanctuary will remain intact, with its white wooden pillars inside, fireplaces, and simplicity reminiscent of a New England meet-

ing house. It has lighting around the side in small fixtures, and a plain altar, with organ and choir loft in the balcony.

Peterson said he enjoys his membership in the Summit Interfaith Clergy Association, and meeting with other clergy in the area, for whom he has much respect. Since interim pastors do not stay for a long period of time in the Unitarian faith, he is not sure if he will be here long enough to see his church renovations completed, but is sure all will be well. "All is going along very well and I have made many friends in this area. We are used to traveling."

Fire Department urges caution in chimney care

As the heating season approaches, residents need to be aware of the potential fire hazards of unclean or unsafe chimneys. The Summit Fire Department and Code Administration Division recommend annual cleaning and examination of masonry chimneys serving fireplaces. A chimney lined with deposits can catch fire or have its draft impeded to prevent proper exhaust of combustion by-products.

The city also advises property owners of the less-than-scrupulous contractors preying on residents' fire safety concerns to generate work, namely the sale of chimney liners.

Most chimneys will ultimately require repairs or a new liner. This specialized work requires custom sizing based on the configuration of the dwelling. Moreover, the work requires a city permit prior to the construction and final inspection. The Construction Office recommends, as with all home improvement work, that residents solicit and contact local references for this work.

Currently a license is not required, however, professional trade associations such as the Chimney Sweeps Guild provide some professional standards for their members. Lastly, all home improvement work of this value requires a written home improvement contract under state regulation.

Avoid embarrassment and costly repairs — do not authorize replacement chimney-liner work without a construction permit. This way, it will be certified for use and sizing, inspected for compliance and a permanent record of the contractor will remain on file. Residents with questions should call the Construction Office at 273-6408.

SAGE open house boasts health aides

As the country celebrates National Home Health Caregivers Month in November, SAGE Home Care will conduct an open house on Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to inform the public of SAGE's role in helping older adults maintain their lifestyle at home with assistance from a SAGE home health aide.

The desire for more elderly persons to remain in their homes is one reason for the success of SAGE's Home Care.

According to Jacqueline Vogelmann, executive director of SAGE, "The last 10 years have seen a tremendous increase in the need for community-based services such as Home Care because of the increased life expectancy and the preference of older people to remain in their homes."

Home health care encompasses a wide range of personal, medical and homemaking services and is an important alternative to lengthy hospital stays or nursing home placement. It also provides respite care, so caregivers can take a much needed vacation or rest.

The in-home services the older adults most frequently need can often be provided by home health aides. Home health aides assist with the activities of daily life that most of us take for granted until illness, age or an accident interferes with our ability to perform them independently.

"SAGE opens its doors to the public and invites them to meet and greet the caring staff of Home Care and the agency," said SAGE Home Care Director Kathy Lyons. "SAGE Homecare prides themselves on caring beyond compare. We have been in home care for more than 45 years, and take great pride in helping the elderly and frail. We offer experienced certified home health aides, companions and skilled registered nurses as part of our multi levels of service, all with the goal of helping our clients achieve and maintain their optimum level of health and independence at home."

The open house includes refreshments and a free blood pressure screening. Anyone with concerns for a loved one who is older may visit during this event to take advantage of SAGE's elder care resources for older adults and their families, or to learn more about providing elder care at home.

A lighthearted activity that will occur during the event is the announcement of the winner of the SAGE House drawing. Throughout the month of November, SAGE has been displaying a Plexiglas house filled with cotton balls in front of SAGE, 50 DeForest Ave., Summit. The person guessing the number closest to the actual number of cotton balls in the house will receive a gift basket filled with surprises.

Entry forms are available at SAGE.

For more information about the SAGE Home Care open house event, or for details on the SAGE House drawing, call Kathy Lyons at SAGE Home Care (908) 273-8400.

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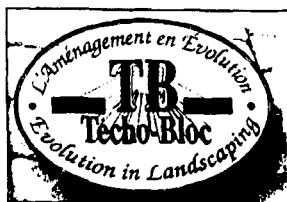
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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

And then there was No. 1. As many as eight area teams qualified for the state playoffs, but only No. 1 Elizabeth was able to advance for a championship game.

The top seed in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4, Elizabeth will host seventh-seeded Montclair Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. at Williams Field in the title game.

The teams met in the title contest last year, with Elizabeth pulling away to a thrilling 26-14 victory at Giants Stadium.

All 13 area schools will be in action either tonight or tomorrow in season-ending (except for Elizabeth) Thanksgiving holiday contests. Elizabeth hosts Cranford and Dayton is at North Plainfield tonight, with the remainder of area teams set to kick off one more time tomorrow.

Elizabeth has turned around its playoff fortunes the past few years. The Minutemen, after capturing back-to-back North 2, Group 4 titles in 1988 (10-1) and 1989 (11-0, No. 1 in the state), lost their first five playoff games in the 1990s, the last three of those defeats coming at home.

However, since 1997 Elizabeth is 8-1 in the playoffs, with titles in 1997 and 1999.

Montclair is in the North 2, Group 4 final for the fifth time in the past seven seasons. Head coach Ed Lebeda has done an excellent job for the Mounties after taking over in 1993. Montclair defeated Randolph in the 1994 final and bested Union in the 1996 title game.

And it was 10 years ago when Montclair, No. 1 in the state and 10-0 at the time, lost to an undefeated Randolph team 22-21 at home in perhaps the most memorable state playoff game in New Jersey history. Montclair, and its fans, thought the Mounties won the game as a celebration began. However, fans had to be removed from the field so that play could resume, resulting in a dramatic field goal by Randolph that gave the Rams the victory.

Elizabeth, which finished 8-1 in 1990, did not qualify for the playoffs that season despite having a 7-1 record at the cutoff date. That was one of only two seasons, 1994 being the other, that Elizabeth did not qualify in the 1990s.

Elizabeth dominated Roxbury again last week, winning 32-7 at home. Last year Elizabeth downed Roxbury 32-14 in Roxbury in the same round.

Montclair, with its 20-14 overtime win over Linden last Saturday, has now won playoff games at Union (1994), at Elizabeth (1995) and at Linden (2000) the past six years. Montclair also won at Union in the 1983 final.

WEEK ELEVEN GAMES
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Cranford at Elizabeth, 7:00
Dayton at North Plainfield, 7:00
Thursday, Nov. 23
Scotch Plains at Union, 10:30
Kearny at Linden, 10:30
Rahway at Johnson, 10:30
Breckley at Hillside, 10:30
Roselle at Roselle Park, 10:30
Immaculata at Gov. Liv., 10:30

WEEK TEN PLAYOFF SCORES
Saturday, Nov. 18
North 2, Group 4
Elizabeth 32, Roxbury 7
Montclair 20, Linden 14 (OT)
North 2, Group 2
Pequanock 29, Hillside 26

JR's Picks for Week Eleven
Elizabeth over Cranford
North Plainfield over Dayton
Union over Scotch Plains
Linden over Kearny
Johnson over Breckley
Hillside over Rahway
Roselle Park over Roselle
Immaculata over Gov. Liv.
Last Week: 1-2
Season: 73-22 (.768)

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1. Elizabeth (9-1)
2. Hillside (8-2)
3. Linden (6-4)
4. Union (6-3)
5. Roselle Park (5-4)
6. Summit (5-5)
7. Breckley (4-5)
8. Roselle (4-5)
9. Johnson (5-4)
10. Gov. Livingston (4-5)
11. Rahway (3-6)
12. Cranford (2-7)
13. Dayton (0-9)



Nationally-known Todd Drevitch, Dayton's new ice hockey coach, runs through drills with his players at a recent practice. The Bulldogs will play their home games at Bridgewater Sports Arena on Route 22 in Bridgewater. Dayton's season commences the first week of December.

Drevitch is new Dayton mentor

Played with N.Y. Islanders

The Dayton High School ice hockey team now has one advantage over most teams in the state — its coach.

In hiring Todd Drevitch last month, the Bulldogs have one of the most recognizable names in the state at their helm.

Drevitch owns and operates "Hockey Techniques," a company that runs skills clinics, hockey schools and camps throughout the nation.

Drevitch is an ex-professional hockey player, who played in the New York Islanders organization. He's been teaching players from nites to collegiates for several years and helps run training programs for many local club traveling teams and middle school programs.

High School Ice Hockey

His coaching is "old school" and he demands that every one of his players that takes the ice represents themselves, the coaching staff and the school to the best of their abilities.

Drevitch faces a huge task this year, a transition season for Dayton after seven of last year's players were lost to graduation. The Bulldogs finished 7-13 last winter.

This year's squad consists of mostly sophomores, two freshmen, one senior and a few juniors. It's a very young team, one that will look to find its own identity under its new head coach.

After making the conference playoffs for the first time last year, the Bulldogs hope to return to the conference playoffs this year and are shooting for the state playoffs, as well.

Pete Finkel has returned to the coaching staff from last year and will be working with the defense and goalies.

Dayton will look towards last year's MVP — junior Adam Cohen — for leadership. He totaled 43 points in 1999-2000.

Brett Berger, last year's Rookie of the Year, leads a group of experienced sophomores. Berger's 30 points was third-best for Dayton a season ago.

Fellow sophomores Eric Decter, Ross Kravetz, Mike Rodrigues and newcomer Jared Preston will comprise the defense. Decter, Kravetz and Rodrigues all played a major role in the Bulldogs' success last year.

Junior Clay Boeninghaus, from Kenilworth, will provide the team with a strong, physical presence up front along with senior John Laurencelle.

Sophomore A.J. Garciano enters the season as Dayton's starting netminder. Garciano played well last season.

Dayton's new home ice is Bridgewater Sports Arena on Route 22 in Bridgewater. The Bulldogs' season is scheduled to commence the first week of December.

Summit Lacrosse C. registration Monday, Tuesday
Summit Lacrosse Club registration for the spring 2001 season is upcoming.

Registration is scheduled to take place Monday and Tuesday at the Summit Middle School Concourse from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Summit Lacrosse Club is open to Summit resident boys who are in grades 2-8.

The club's officers and board of directors will be available to answer questions.

Officers are Jon Britt, Peter Cordry, T. Brett Haire and Leo Paytas.

Directors are Jim Davidson, Steve Jones, Craig Landi, Darren Lowe, Charlie Mueller and Mary Ellen Phelan.

Membership fees for the spring season are \$125 for grades 5-8 and \$75 for grades 2-4.

Scholarships are available.

Springfield's Wnek honored as player

Stan Wnek of Springfield, former coach at Montclair State University and Irvington High School, was selected by *The Star-Ledger* as one of 10 high school baseball players of the 1930s.

He was a two-time All-State catcher at Irvington, where he later coached teams to win more than 300 victories. He received a scholarship to Georgetown University. He played in the now-defunct Metropolitan Association and the Northern League in Vermont while a student at Georgetown University. After World War 2, Wnek was signed by the Phillies to play in the Canadian-American League, and when the Phillies signed Curt Simmons the next year, he was his father with the Wilmington Blue Rocks in the Interstate League. Wilmington won the league playoffs that year and broke the league attendance record.

The next year, he was offered a contract in Toronto. Wnek retired as an administrator in the Irvington School System after 36 years in education.

Columbo aware that Summit improved play a great deal

Also feels there is room for improvement

By Jeff Wolfrum
Staff Writer

"We've made great strides, but there's a lot of room for improvement." That's the feeling Summit High School head football coach Mike Columbo has about his team.

After posting a 5-5 record in his third season at the helm, Columbo got his squad into the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs for the first time in five years.

Columbo, who came over to coach the Hilltoppers after a five-year stint as the head man at Manchester Regional in Passaic County, had his team reach the 500 mark after posting records of 1-9 in 1999 and 2-8 in 1998.

High School Football

"When you rebuild a program, sometimes you have to take the slow road," Columbo said. "But hopefully it will be the right road."

Even though the Hilltoppers lost at defending champion Parsippany 34-21 in the first round, the coach felt his team played well and could have won.

"The wind was a factor in that game," Columbo said. "But they had a lot of experience and it showed."

It was a factor because, Summit is predominantly a passing offense that uses a spread formation of four receivers and one running back.

"This type of scheme fit our talent," Columbo said. "That talent included junior quarterback Keith Schroeder and senior running back Mike Nelson."

On the defensive side of the ball, the Hilltoppers were a young unit with eight starters being underclassmen, including two sophomores.

"I want to build the program by focusing on defense," Columbo said. "They're very tough and our goal is to get down to allowing about 10 points a game."

One real strength the coach acknowledged was his strong kicking game. "What turned our season around was the work the kids did in the off-season," Columbo said. "They matured a lot and came in hungry."

Season-opening wins against playoff-bound teams Delaware Valley and Dover, the latter in triple overtime, got Summit off on the right foot.

"Both teams have tremendous programs and have gone on to winning records this year," Columbo said.

Making the playoffs was the brightest moment of all for the Hilltoppers. "That's another reason why we're so proud, because five of the teams we played made the playoffs," Columbo said. "We played a lot of difficult opponents."

Many of those opponents included Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division foes, Dover, Morris Hills, Weequahic, Parsippany, West Essex, Mount Olive and Hanover Park.

"We had a taste of the playoffs and that's something you constantly want," Columbo said. "We're heading that way."

The coach feels that the first three months of the new year are important for off-season preparation.

"They will be in the weight room and raring to go," Columbo added. "With a hungry, confident bunch coming back for the 2001 season, Columbus and his staff know that continued off-season conditioning will only help in the true essence of becoming a winning team."

"We want to first develop them as human beings, with an emphasis on family," Columbo said. "The wins will follow and take care of themselves."

With a crazed and caring community that lives and breaths Summit football, the Hilltoppers are on their way.

Prep runner Crum sets standard

Oratory Prep senior Dan Crum has been "the rock" upon which coach EJ Cronin has built the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division champion boys' cross country squad.

A goal Crum had was to break the school record at the Bryan Park in Summit course.

The record was 16:48 held by Dave Cruz.

The date of Oct. 23 was Crum's last chance to topple the standard as the Rams hosted Boonton.

Crum had been close on several occasions, finishing at 16:50 twice this year.

Crum took advantage of his last opportunity and smashed the record in a stellar finish of 16:42.

Despite the outstanding performance, Boonton went on to defeat Oratory in the meet.

Oratory rebounded two days later by beating St. Mary's

Summit 2000
(H) Summit 17, Delaware Valley 0
(H) Summit 27, Dover 21 (3OT)
(H) Mendham 41, Summit 12
(A) Morris Hills 27, Summit 0
(H) Summit 21, Weequahic 6
(A) Summit 42, Parsippany 0
(A) West Essex 42, Summit 24
(H) Summit 44, Mount Olive 14
(A) Hanover Park 35, Summit 22
(A) Pequanock 24, Summit 21
Records: 5-5
Home: 4-1
Away: 1-4
Points for: 230
Points against: 220
Shutouts: 2
Overtime: 1-0

Summit 1999
(H) Par. Hills 38, Summit 20
(A) Hanover Park 41, Summit 7
(H) Dover 47, Summit 21
(A) Mendham 35, Summit 20
(A) Mount Olive 62, Summit 56
(H) West Essex 21, Summit 13
(A) Parsippany 34, Summit 18
(A) Morris Hills 41, Summit 12
(H) Summit 42, Millburn 8
(H) Weequahic 22, Summit 6
Record: 1-9
IHC-Hills: 0-9
Home: 1-4
Away: 0-5
Points for: 215
Points against: 349
Shutouts: 0

Summit 1998
(A) Parsippany Hills 33, Summit 7
(H) Hanover Park 21, Summit 0
(H) Dover 21, Summit 6
(H) Mendham 40, Summit 21
(H) Mount Olive 14, Summit 12
(A) West Essex 33, Summit 18
(H) Parsippany 35, Summit 8
(H) Morris Hills 24, Summit 21
(A) Summit 27, Whippany Park 0
(A) Summit 29, Weequahic 19
Record: 2-8
Home: 0-5
Away: 2-3
Points for: 149
Points against: 240
Shutouts: 1

Boys' soccer triumphed: This was not a memorable season for the Oratory Prep boys' soccer team.

However, the Rams did find a way to win late in the season.

Oratory defeated Manville 2-1 Oct. 26, giving first-year head coach Chris Trefz his initial victory at the helm.

Seniors Dan Lewycky and Ken Williams provided the offense, while Lewycky was also cited for his outstanding play at the sweeper position.

Oratory finished its 2000 campaign with a 1-18 record, 1-13 in the Valley Division of the MVC.

Summit gymnasts excel



Three Level 4 Summit Summies — Elizabeth Cherba (Chatham), Lauren Bland (Berkeley Heights) and Sara Beth Fischer (Watchung) — qualified for the State Gymnastics Championships to be held at Henderson's Gym in Edison on Dec. 9 and 10. At a previous meet held Oct. 15 at The Connection for Women and Families in Summit, 115 gymnasts from all over New Jersey converged to compete and qualify at Levels 4 and 5. Eight members of the Summit Summies, The Connection's home team, qualified for the upcoming state meet. Qualifying at Level 4 were Stephanie Frick (Chatham) and Julie Scales (Berkeley Heights). At Level 5 were Davielle Brown (Warren), Megan Fields (Chatham), Bridget Nolan (Summit), Lauren Portnoi (Berkeley Heights), Emily Regan (Berkeley Heights) and Melissa Washkau (Summit). Kneeling, from left, are Sara Beth Fischer, Grace Lin (Short Hills), Emily Murray (Summit), Davielle Brown, Julie Scales and Megan Fields. Standing, from left, are Stephanie Frick, Emily Regan, Melissa Washkau, Bridget Nolan, Lauren Portnoi and Kathryn Pocol (Chatham).

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