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Mountainside due more from school breal

Supreme Court says schools entitled to \$2 million

By Mark Hrywna and Steve Grbic

A state Supreme Court ruling last week ordered two districts within the former Union County Regional School District to receive a more equitable share of the former district's liquid assets. The decision reverses the amendments to the distribution made by the state Department of Education and reinstates a plan outlined by former Union County Superintendent Leonard Fitts.

The next step is for the state Board of Education to develop a payment schedule for Berkeley Heights, Clark, Kenilworth and Springfield to repay Garwood and Mountainside.

Garwood and Mountainside, which both sent its students to high schools in other towns under the regional system, originally were slated to receive 24 percent and 76 percent, respectively, of the regional district's \$3.3 million in liquid assets under the original arrangement.

The state had amended Fitts' recommendations because there was no provision in the public question as to the distribution. It was Garwood and Mountainside which appealed the state's amendments. Mountainside Mayor Robert Viglianti declined to speak with this newspaper.

The money "should be earmarked for taxpayers," said Mountainside Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, either through tax relief or through the referendum to reopen the Beechwood School. The Mountainside school board has scheduled a \$6.8-million referendum next month to expand Deerfield School and reopen Beechwood in an effort to address increasing enrollment.

Under the original recommendation by the state Department of Education, Mountainside was to receive \$483,973 in "liquid assets" but last week's ruling calls for the district to get more than \$2 million instead. The argument is that Mountainside, which sent its students to Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, and Garwood, whose students went to Arthur L. Johnson High School, did not receive tangible assets, after the regional breakup as the other four towns did.

Mountainside now sends students to Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights and ALJ continues to receive Garwood's students, however, both sending towns now pay tuition.

Deregionalization, approved by a majority of voters in the six municipalities in 1994, took effect July 1, 1997. Only voters in Clark and Garwood voted against dissolution. After the breakup, districts in Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth, Springfield and Clark took ownership of the high school buildings within their borders.

David Brearley High School in Kenilworth was closed in 1993 due to decreasing enrollment, and the fight to reopen it was a driving force in the historic dissolution of the regional district.

"I don't think it will financially hurt us," Kenilworth Board of Education member Janet Glynos said of the high court's ruling. Glynos was a founder of Concerned Parents, a Kenilworth group that pushed for reo "I think we all knew it might happen some day. We'll do w without hurting programs."

"If I had to pay \$3.2 million," Glynos said, "it was v

Clark Superintendent of Schools Paul Ortenzio was surprised by the court's reversal. "We followed all the requirements of the board of review, state Board of Education...and now it is reversed by the Supreme Court."

"I think it is a decision not fully based on what transpired," Ortenzio said, noting it is based more on the emotion of the two school districts.

"We used that money to put into the high school to fix it. Now they want it back? We were not simply getting a windfall."

He said Clark received a school that was valued at more than \$30 million, but needs \$13 million in repairs. School officials were unaware of the deficiencies because the state Department of Education was handling everything. It was not until the district conducted its own study that school officials were aware of the dire need of repairs.

"Among the districts, there could be some resolution to this Supreme Court decision. We could substitute services for payment," Ortenzio said. He also said maybe an agreement could be reached where the money could be paid over a period of time.

"The voters in this town voted 8 to 1 against it," Ortenzio said of deregionalization. "The people were outvoted. The Board of Education took a lot of heat from the public because it did not take a position on the subject."

"They did take a position — let the voters decide. You can't criticize the Clark Board of Education. The people decided 8 to 1 against it."

Storm downs wires

By_Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Mountainside Fire Chief Gary Cantagallo reported all under control Tuesday morning after the big snowstorm, with minor damage during the night.

"We had about a half-dozen downed wires, from about 5 p.m. until about 8 p.m.," he said. "What we do is go and make sure the area is safe and wait for PSE&G. There was a brief power outage during the night from a downed transformer in Scotch Plains; this was about midnight," he estimated, "and one hour later it was okay. Just a portion of Mountainside was affected."

There were no fires, and all roads were reported open as of Tuesday morning, including Route 22 which Cantagallo said had been plowed. All schools were closed on Tuesday.

In Springfield, Deputy Fire Chief Donald Schwerdt reported everything up and running by Tuesday morning. "However, about 5 p.m. on Monday, we had one power line down while the storm was really moving in. It is repaired, and other than branches down in various places, all is okay," added Schwerdt. Schools in Springfield had a delayed opening Tuesday.

Two meetings in Springfield were affected by the storm that hit the area with almost a half-foot of snow. The Township Committee had scheduled a budget hearing on Monday at 6:30 p.m. which was cancelled. The Board of Education postponed its 7:30 p.m. meeting on Monday to last night at 7:30 p.m., after this newspaper went to press.

Route 22, which cuts through Mountainside and Springfield, was plowed and running from early morning Tuesday, according to both fire departments. For a period of time during Monday evening at the height of the storm, Shunpike Road had to be closed because of a downed wire, but was reopened Tuesday after GPU had made emergency repairs, according to Springfield Police Sgt. George Geisinger

Lourdes mulls expansion

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the fourth part in a series highlighting the various houses of worship in Mountainside and Springfield.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside sits high and beautiful off Central Avenue; the only Roman Catholic church in Mountainside; accommodating about 1,250 families, according to the pastor, The Rev. Patrick Leonard.

Gothic in style, the inside of the church, the sanctuary, is amazing for its spectacular stained-glass windows. They reach almost from floor to ceiling on both sides of the entire sanctuary, with modern yet distinguishable depictions of the life of Christ, and other Biblical scenes. It is the colors that captivate: soft blues and violets that allow the outside sun to shine through, even when the lights are off. In the balcony where the choir sits, is the most beautiful window of all; it literally spans the entire back wall upstairs, and this window is the story of creation, with a sweeping hand of God design. It is in darker, more vibrant reds and blues in big swirls. Leonard said this was his favorite. The artist who created all of the inspiring stained-glass windows is Benoit Gilsoul, a Belgian who came to America in 1960 and had at least 25 shows winning critical acclaim. He is best known for his windows for the United Nations Interfaith Chapel in New York City, and numerous others. He is quoted as saying, "Art without spirituality will never be art. The artist, rich or poor, stands before a blank canvas; as for stained glass, there is nothing but pure light."



Photo By Jeff Granit

There is a story for each window which Leonard has in his files, but anyone can stand in awe at the first exposure to the glowing colors surThe Rev. Patrick Leonard, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside, sits in the sanctuary where the stained-glass windows were created by Belgian artist Benoit Gilsoul, who also created windows for the United Nations Interfaith Chapel.

rounding the sanctuary, which give warmth and beauty to all who worship there.

In the center of the church sanctuary is a massive crucifix looming above the main altar, made of handcarved lindenwood. The sanctuary was completed in 1961, although the actual parish was founded in 1959.

The church school, which is connected in an L-shaped building, is behind the church. The pastor said it was closed in 1991. "Enrollment was down. However, we are in the process of discussing reopening now, as a secondary campus."

Currently the children share school with two other parishes. Holy Trinity Parish School in Westfield, is the host church, and St. Helen's Church in Westfield also participates, and it is called an inter-parochial school since the three parishes are running one school. Now because of the recent increased population of Mountainside families, the school board — representing all three parishes — is meeting and seriously considering reopening Our Lady of Lourdes school for preschool and kindergarten children, according to the priest. It is complex, as it must be approved by the Newark Archdiocese.

"This will take through 2002 to reopen, as most schools within the Newark Diocese have to be registered during the month of January, so next January is the earliest timeframe for reopening," said Leonard.

Leonard has been a priest for 38 years, having been ordained in 1963. Prior to coming to Mountainside, he served as associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oakland for 13 years.

He was also part of a church experiment, when he served at Epiphany

Now because of the recent Roman Catholic Church in Cliffside creased population of Mountainside Park, with two other priests. "It was milies, the school board — reprecalled a team ministry, in that responsibility and authority rested equally g and seriously considering reopenwith three priests."

> Epiphany was such a large congregation that it could accommodate all three clergymen, and the team was there from 1975 to 1988. "Things have changed drastically now because of the shortage of priests, although personally, I think it could work in some instances."

> After all his experience in these varied posts, what did he think about the parish in Mountainside? "This parish and these people are fantastic. The parish is growing with new incoming families all the time now." To prove the growth, he laughed and said, "Now we even have a coffee and bagels hour after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Every week we are buying more bagels."

School district starts advertising for post

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

The Springfield Board of Education has started advertising for a successor to Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland with a deadline of March 12 for interested candidates to submit a resume and letter of inquiry. The board hopes to name a new

superintendent in July for a Sept. 1 start, the date Friedland's retirement will officially take effect.

The district advertised for the position of superintendent in the Jan. 21 and Feb. 4 editions of *The Star-Ledger* and in Education Weekly the week of Jan. 24.

According to the advertisement, the district is in search of a candidate who has:

• Experience as an assistant chief school administrator, although super-

intendent experience will be preferred, in a quality district, K-12 preferred.

• Served as a principal and as a classroom teacher.

• Evidence of continued professional growth, with a doctorate preferred.

• Exemplary interpersonal skills necessary to lead an active, involved district with high standards and expectations, and;

• Certification as a New Jersey Chief School Administrator or a Certificate of Eligibility.

Springfield is not the only district looking for a new superintendent. Hillside might name a new superintendent next week and Cranford hired Lawrence Feinsod, superintendent of the Madison public schools for many years, in December.

School board ties up loose ends

Mountainside hires architect for expansion project

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

In an effort facilitate a \$6.8-million referendum next month for school expansion, the Mountainside Board of Education approved contracts totalling for than \$400,000 to a local architectural firm during a brief meeting at Beechwood School Tuesday night.

Because of the previous day's snowstorm, all members could not attend, but there was a quorum of the sevenmember board, so both contracts were approved at the brief meeting by attending members.

The hasty meeting was called, according to Board of Education President Patricia Taeschler, "to facilitate everything before getting the New Jersey Department of Education's allocation towards the \$6.8 million referendum amount. We must tie up loose ends."

First the issues: the first item moved to approve Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller's awarding of the architectural contract for the Beechwood/Deerfield schools expansion project to The Musial Group, a Mountainside-based architectural firm,.

The amounts to be paid to The Musial Group are \$91,000 for Deerfield School and \$304,000 for the Beechwood School.

The referendum is planned for March 27. The final day

to register to vote in order to be eligible by the election is Feb. 15.

The second issue that was approved was Schaller's recommendation to discontinue the architectural services from the firm of Jordan, Pease, Andreychik & Kelemen Architects, effective Jan. 23. Schaller said, "We had no contract with them; they had been hired on an hourly basis. They will be replaced by The Musial Group."

The approvals were unanimous from the four members present: Taeschler, John Perrin, Peter Goggi and Sally Rivieccio.

Regarding this Beechwood/Deerfield project, Schaller told the other board members present, "We are back in the business of working with the five-year plan, a requirement of the state, which has to do with projected enrollment. We had to make a choice, and the plan will be hand-delivered to Trenton when completed shortly."

With that announcement; the public meeting was over. Taeschler then called a closed session which she revealed would be about forthcoming negotiations with the teacher's union.

"Their three-year contract expires on June 30 this year and we must prepare for it," she said. All else was then discussed only in closed session.



Working with live plant materials at Edward V. Walton School in Springfield are, from left, back row, Master Gardener volunteers Grace Kingsbury, Jeanne Fitzgerald, pre-kindergarteners Danielle Ferrigno and Thomas Garrigan and volunteer Grace Salomon. Master Gardener volunteers recently worked with the children for eight weeks.

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RELIGION

The price of integrity

The Men's Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, 37 Church Mall, Springfield, will present a discussion of the book "The Man In The Mirror" by Patrick Morley Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The discussion will center on his chapter on integrity. In this series of three discussions, the group confronts the man you see in the mirror.

A continental breakfast will be provided and all are welcome. For more information call (973)

379-4320.

Eucharistic chapel to mark anniversary

Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mouintainside will celebrate the first anniversary of its perpetual eucharistic adoration chapel on Sunday.

There will be a Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon, benediction and a guest speaker Father Glenn Sodano from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

All are welcome.

Shabbat Shirsa program

Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., Springfield, will host a special program Friday and Saturday to celebrate Shabbat Shirsa, the Sabbath of Song, and to remember the late Rabbi Israel Turner, the former Rabbi Emeritus of the congregation.

The program is an annual event that is part of the Springfield Jewish Experience, an outreach initiative open to non-members, unaffiliated Jews and the general public.

The program will include a Friday evening community dinner, Shabbat services and Kiddush, and a lecture by a musicologist, with a vocal music performance following the Kiddush.

The lecture will explore the Jewish influences in the development of western music. According to the Torah, Moses and the Children of Israel chose the medium of song to rejoice and give praise after witnessing the splitting of the Red Sea and the destruction of the Egyptian army. Yet, the importance of music and song as a medium is seen throughout Jewish history, liturgy and prayers. In the Holy Temple, the Levites chanted psalms suited to the significance of the day. Psalm 146 relates that "I will make music to my God while I exist."

The cost of the program is \$40 perperson and \$18 per child for both the Friday evening dinner and Saturday program, including the Kiddish, lecture and musical program. The cost for non-members is \$50 per person and \$36 for seniors.

Friday evening services begin at 5:05 p.m. and Saturday morning services begin at 9 a.m. Sponsors are invited to the Friday and Saturday morning events for \$118 per couple. For reservations and more information, call the synagogue office at (973) 467-9666.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To give your community event the publicity it deserves, mail your schedule to Echo Leader, Attn: managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083. Today

• The Library Board of Trustees meets at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, offers Preschool Storytime for 3 and 4-year-olds on Thursdays at 2 p.m. until March 8. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign

• The Mountainside Planning Board meets in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, at 8 p.m.

Friday

• The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, offers Toddler Time for 2-year-olds on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. until March 9. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Saturday

• The Men's Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, 37 Church Mall, Springfield, will present a discussion of the book "The Man In The Mirror" by Patrick Morley at 8:30 a.m. The discussion will center on his chapter on integrity. In this series of three discussions, the group confronts the man you see in the mirror.

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• The Mountainside Newcomers Club sponsors a Mommy & Me Valentine's party from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$4 per child. For information call Jean Marie Morgan at (908) 518-9409.

Sunday

• Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, continues its Sunday family programs with "Museum Scavenger Hunt" from 1 to 5 p.m. Answer questions about the natural history of the Watchung Reservation by studying exhibits. One winner will be drawn from all correct answers. Admission is free,

Monday

• The Mountainside Recreation Department presents line dancing at Beechwood School Gym from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 for residents, \$20 for non-residents.

For more information call the Recreation Department at (908) 232-0015.

• The Springfield Board of Health meets at 7 p.m. in the Springfield Annex Building on North Trivett Avenue. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Tuesday

• The Mountainside Active Retirees meet at 10 a.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, when the film "Railway Journey Through Ireland" will be shown.

Meetings of the Mountainside Active Retirees are conducted on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Mountainside residents and their guests are always welcome.

• The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, offers Storytime Theatre for Kindergarten on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. until March 6. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign

• The Springfield Township Committee meets for a workshop session at 7 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

· The Mountainside Borough Council meets for a work session meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

• The Mountainside Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive. Wednesday

• The Springfield Garden Club meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall, Springfield. The program is "Our Living World: Trees - Can we live without them?" and the speaker is Martin Schmeide. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For information call (973) 376-3436.

Upcoming

Feb. 15

• Today is the deadline to register to vote in the March 27 Mountainside school referendum. To obtain forms for voter registration or absentee ballot requests call Cara Greeley at (908) 598-1334.

- infant, child, adult CPR and first aid - from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090.

Feb. 18

• Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will continue its Sunday family programs with "Make-a-Snake' at 2 p.m. Create and camouflage a foot-long snake to blend with whatever habitat you select. Decorate a sea serpent, desert viper, jungle boa or other snakescape. Admission is \$1 per child.

• The Springfield Historical Society will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Historic Cannon Ball House, 126 Morris Ave. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For information call (973) 376-4784.

Feb. 19

• Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will present "The Sky Inside," a planetarium show at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. For children 4 to 6 accompanied by an adult. Explore the day and nighttime sky. No preregistration. Admission is \$3 per person.

• Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will present "Journey of Sap to Syrup," from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. See how real maple syrup is made from the sap of a sugar maple tree. For families, ages 6 and up. No preregistration. Admission is \$3 per person.

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

Feb. 20

• Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will present "Kindling Kits," from 11 a.m. to noon. Collect sticks and twigs to create a kit that will help start a winter fire. For families, ages 4 and up. Preregistration required, call (908) 789-3670. Cost is \$3 per kit.

• Trailside Nature & Science Center will present "Magic is funny," at 1:30 p.m. Ron Owen will perform tricks to amaze young and old. For ages 4 and up. Admission is \$4 per person. No infants or babies in strollers allowed in auditorium.

• Trailside Nature & Science Center will present "Wildlife Watch," from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Observe animals visiting the bird-feeding station and search the forest for winter wildlife. For families, ages 6 and up. Preregistration required, call (908) 789-3670. Admission is \$3 per person.

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

• Trailside Nature & Science Center will present "Owl Prowl," from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A brief slide show follwed by a walk to listen for owls of the Watchung Reservation. For families ages 6 and up. Admission is \$3 per person. Preregistration required, call (908) 789-3670.

Feb. 21

• The Springfield Development Review Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. Feb. 22

• The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group will meet at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. when the Book of Job from the Bible will be discussed. The discussion leader will be Arlene Blaumeiser. All are welcome. No advanced registration is required.

For more information call (973) 376-4930.

• The Springfield Rent Leveling Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Committee Room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. Feb. 26

• The Mountainside Recreation Department will present line dancing at Beechwood School Gym from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 for residents, \$20 for non-residents.

For more information call the Recreation Department at (908) 232-0015.

• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

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

Feb. 27

• The Springfield School District will conduct a special election for a school bond referendum to renovate athletic fields. Polls will be open

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The Springfield Board of Health . will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Springfield Annex Building on North Trivett Avenue.

The Springfield Free Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet to discuss the Bible: Job at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. For information call (973) 376-4930.

Feb. 17

• The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross. 321 Elm St., Westfield, will offer a class, Community First Aid & Safety from 2 to 9 p.m.

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

• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive.



Springfield Township Committee to tackle underage drinking

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee may soon following other neighboring towns in amending its ordinances to prohibit the drinking of alcohol by underage individuals, even on private property.

The Summit Common Council last week introduced a measure that would amend the city's Police Regulations Ordinance regarding underage alcohol consumption to include the ban.

"This amendment does two things," said Councilwoman Cynthia Martin, chairwoman of the Safety Committee. "It slightly reorganizes regulations we already have by placing a penalty for any person under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages and who knowingly possesses or knowingly consumes any alcohol on private property." The fine could be \$250 for a first offense and \$350 for any subsequent offense. Driving privileges also may be suspended.

The second part of the amendment deals with young drivers: "Upon the conviction of any person and the suspension or postponement of that person's driver's license, the court shall forward a report to the Division of Motor Vehicles, stating the suspension time period. If the person is less than 17 years of age, the period of license postponement — including the suspension of the privilege of operating a motorized bicycle --would commence on the day the sentence is imposed and run for at least

six months after the person reaches the age of 17."

The amendment gets even tougher. Another section states clearly, "It shall be unlawful for any person under the legal age -21 — to have, possess, carry, distribute, transport or consume any alcoholic beverages in any public or quasi-public place, or on any street, highway, avenue, road or alley within the City of Summit."

"It has always been a problem, in every town," said Springfield Police Chief William Chisholm. "The amendment ordinance that Summit is working on is the same one our township attorney Bruce Bergen is working on right now," said the chief. He had no doubt it would be passed, and soon.

The father of three teen-agers, Chisholm personally feels much of the burden of the problem lies with the parents. "Parents go away and leave their kids at home alone and they run wild. An adult should always be there for them. This new ordinance will give us an extra tool."

Mountainside Police Chief James Debbie, also the father of teenage children, is in full agreement with his Springfield counterpart. He added another thought on the subject: "We have experienced problems particularly around graduating time, such as parties that get out of control. Project Graduation, the alcohol-free parties that are now so popular, have helped tremendously on this point."

When asked his opinion on the amended ordinance Summit has

passed, and soon to be law, he said, "It gives us another tool and of course I am in favor of it. Once it is a law, it will affect all the towns in New Jersey."

Debbie also spoke about the department's "Cops in Shops" program. "We have applied to the Alcoholic Beverage Control of New Jersey for permission to participate in this new idea."

"Other communities, such as Ber-

nardsville, Verona and Bedminster, have already enacted this ordinance," Martin said. "The Safety Committee feels this ordinance should be adopted here in our community. The truth is, underage drinking is a problem in Summit and having such an ordinance supports the efforts of the Police Department."

> Summit Common Councilman Eric Munoz, who chairs the law committee, gave his opinion. "By and large, it

is a very good law; if we save even Alliance, addressed the meeting. "I one teen-ager from an accident, it overcomes objections."

Agreeing was Councilman William Rosen. "I support strongly this ordinance; it sends a message to the community that underage drinking is a harmful thing to do."

A vote passed the amendment unanimously by the Common Council, after which Caroline Lindabury, head of the Summit Municipal

want to thank the council for passing the amended ordinance. What it does is close a loophole about drinking on private property. I look forward to it passing into law, and thank you for your support."

The problem of teenage drinking is not limited to any one area, it seems. Statewide statistics indicate that the more affluent the community is, the more pervasive is the problem.

Borough hopes to start Cops in Shops program

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Mountainside Police Chief James Debbie is enthusiastic about a new state program called "Cops in Shops," and he has applied for permission to activate the idea in Mountainside.

"Simply stated, Cops in Shops is where the state pays for a police officer to work undercover as a clerk in a liquor store, or retail establishment that sells alcohol, to weed out underage kids coming in to buy alcohol." Debbie noted that it would be effective because all police officers, right from the academy, are highly trained to pick out phony ID's very quickly.

The program is sponsored by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in cooperation with the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in a statewide program to curtail underage drinking. The program will not only allow local retail establishments to deter the sale of alcohol to underage children, but it will help to stop adults from attempting to purchase alcohol for people under the legal age.

The way it works is like a scene from a police show. A team of two undercover officers will be assigned to work two evenings a week, in four-hour shifts each night. Usually, but not necessarily, this includes Fridays and Saturdays.

Both officers are in civilian clothes. One is inside the store as an employee, and checks the identification presented by anyone deemed

underage. The second officer, also in civilian clothes, will serve as backup outside the establishment to determine if alcoholic beverages have been purchased by an adult and then passed off to an underage drinker.

State Police ABC detectives will participate at selected locations. The cooperating liquor stores will allow police officers to be there, and will post signs about the program.

The first phase of the pilot program began Feb. 7, 1996 and targeted municipalities with significant numbers of college students. The second phase was launched this past May with a focus on resort areas, especially those along the Jersey shore. It is paid for by a \$67,000 federal grant secured by the DHTS.

The results were so successful, it was agreed between DHTS and ABC. that other municipalities would be permitted to use a portion of its "Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund" to pay for overtime of local police officers involved in the program. It must be used only after express authorization is received from DHTS and members of the particular local police department have received the required special training.

Debbie is hoping he receives authorization soon, and the two retail liquor establishments within the borough have already agreed to work with him on this.

"We are just like the other surrounding towns here; there is a problem with underage drinking, and if we can save lives with any idea, I am all for it."

STUDENT UPDATE

Filippis on honor roll

Springfield resident Kathryn Filippis has been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-01 school year at The Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station.

A sophomore, Filippis received honorable mention.

Lieb makes dean's list

Adam Michael Lieb, son of Martin and Linda Lieb of Springfield, was named to the dean's list at Brandeis University for his academic achievement for the fall semester.

Rider U. dean's list includes Rosenbaum

Scott Rosenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenbaum of Springfield, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Rider University, Lawrenceville.

He is serving his second year as treasurer of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity and is a third-year member of the Crew Program, an elite business program whose members are selected by the professors at Rider University. He also is the owner of an Internet start-up company called Trading-Tix.com.

Mountainside residents earn Bucknell dean's list

Kristin L. Csaszar, daughter of Edward and Randy Csaszar, and Denise R. Rosenhalft, daughter of Ed and Eileen Rosenhaft, both of Mountainside, were named to the Bucknell University dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall

semester of the 2000-01 academic year.

A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Schnakenberg earns Rutgers dean's list

Christopher Schnakenberg of Mountainside, a sophomore at Rutgers College, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester.

Barocas achieves dean's list at Lehigh

Jillian Barocas, daughter of Pamela and Jack Barocas of Springfield, achieved dean's list for the fall 2000 semester at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.



Fourth-graders at James Caldwell School in Springfield, clockwise from front left, Jillian Torzewski, Billy Kirk, Quinn Curtis and Max Chtcherbakov illustrate complete metamorphosis. Students in Karen Hagen's science class are learning about metamorphosis by observing mealworms change into beetles.

McGrath graduates as Navy medical doctor

Navy Lt. Sean F. McGrath, son of Marie A. McGrath of Mountainside, recently graduated as a medical doctor from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md.

Upon graduation, McGrath was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and will begin a family practice internship at Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. The university was established by

Congress under the Department of Defense in 1972. With a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military medical education and research, it is the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing.

McGrath is a 1992 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and joined the Navy in July 1992.



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EDITORIALS

A reminder to register

A reminder to Mountainside residents who may have changed their address since the last time they voted, or have not voted in the last four years, that Feb. 15 is the deadline to register to vote in the Mountainside school referendum scheduled for March 27.

Voting is the bedrock of our democracy and borough residents will have the opportunity to express their opinion on the referendum that will fund the reopening of Beechwood School on Woodacres Drive as well as renovations at Deerfield School on Central Avenue. Do not let your opportunity go to waste.

If you know you will be out of town on March 27, make sure to secure an absentee ballot and let your voice be heard even if you are not here.

The March referendum will be an important one as school officials hope to address the increasing enrollment within the district by taking back Beechwood School for Mountainside's use. Whether you have children in the school district or not, the vote will be of vital importance.

The referendum will ask voters to approve a bond for approximately \$3 million that will be used to upgrade Beechwood to meet the standards and codes of a regular school facility. The school has been closed for nearly two decades and has been rented for use by the Morris-Union Jointure Commission for some time.

For more information on how to register to vote, call the Union County Clerk's Office at (908) 527-4360.

Fair is fair

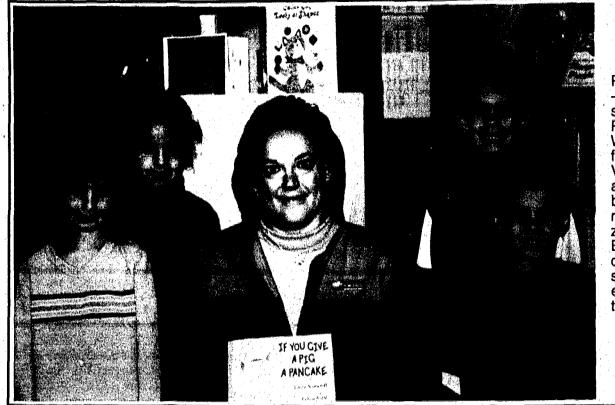
Deregionalization of the Union County Regional High School District officially occurred nearly four years ago. The dissolution process actually started gaining steam almost a decade ago during the early 1990s.

Despite the number of years that have elapsed since the historic breakup, the chapter on deregionalization still has not officially come to a close.

The state Supreme Court last week unanimously ruled that Mountainside and Garwood are due more money than originally given by the state Department of Education following the breakup; to the tune of more than \$2 million. That money will come from the other towns that were a part of the regional district: Springfield, Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth and Clark.

Since the two hamlets never had a high school, the Union County superintendent at the time of the breakup, Leonard Fitts, initially recommended Mountainside get more than three-quarters of the liquid assets and Garwood the remaining quarter of the \$3.3 million. After all, Clark, Kenilworth, Springfield and Berkeley Heights each had their own high school following deregionalization while Garwood and Mountainside had nothing tangible after years of paying into the system.

The state Department of Education, however, amended the superintendent's decision, charging that the public question to dissolve the regional district never presented to voters how the assets would be divided. Now the task is for the state Board of Education to develop a timeline and payment structure and schedule for the monies.



Hark, dissenters among freeholder board

Who says the all-Democratic, ninemember freeholder board votes in lock step every week on each item brought before it? Already within the first month of 2001, there have been dissenting votes cast on at least five different resolutions — all within the same meeting. Unfortunately, I was at a Hillside school board meeting the fateful evening of Jan. 25 when the semi-historic event occurred.

Freeholder Nicholas Scutari of Linden prides himself on being an independent thinker who won't rubberstamp items and simply go along with the majority. Of the five dissenting votes, he owns four of them.

The four nay votes he cast dealt with topics he has railed against in the past, including his year as chairman in 1999: the requirement that county employees reside within the county, and the amount of money the county spends annually on parking, specifically leasing parking spaces for county employees.

Scutari actually voted in favor of a waiver to the county's residency requirement at the board's Jan. 18 regular meeting, but asked that the item be considered for a re-vote Jan. 25. So instead of a 9-0 acceptance on the residency waiver for a parks employee, it was officially an 8-1 vote.

On the matter of parking, there were three resolutions on the Jan. 25 agenda for three different areas: 35 parking spaces at the Farley Towers lot which the county would lease from the Elizabeth Housing Authority for

County Seat

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

\$3 per car, \$27,400 annually; a total of 300 parking spaces on Commerce Place for varying daily amounts not to exceed \$401,510 to the Elizabeth Parking Authority, and 30 spaces from the City of Elizabeth at Mahon Playground for \$4 per space per day, or \$35,000 annually.

For those counting at home, that's a tab of \$463,910 for 2001, slightly more than the approximately \$451,000 authorized in 2000 for approximately the same spaces.

"We've been leasing and we just continue leasing. It's not like we're employing less people," Scutari said.

"I want us to come up with a longterm plan to address parking," Scutari said, whether through acquiring property or building a parking deck. The board seems to renew these parking agreements each year out of habit more than anything. The agreement with the Elizabeth Housing Authority for the Farley Towers spaces started in 1989.

As for the residency requirement, Scutari said he only approves waivers in "extreme circumstances," and in this case he didn't believe it was extreme. But Scutari wasn't the lone dissenter on Jan. 25. Freeholder Linda Stender voted against a resolution authorizing \$70,000 to enter into an agreement with West Group of St. Paul, Minn., for the "provision of books and compact disc legal reference material for the inmate Law Library" for 2001. New Jersey's dissenters

While we're on the topic of dissenters, New Jersey's U.S. Senators, Summit resident Jon Corzine and Bob Torricelli of Englewood, were among those who cast dissenting votes against two of President George W. Bush's more controversial appointments.

Corzine and Torricelli, both Democrats, were among the 42 senators who voted against the nomination of John Ashcroft for attorney general in one of closest votes in history, confirming him 58-42.

Gail Norton had a little less trouble earning confirmation as Secretary of the Interior, but Torricelli and Corzine again were among the dissenters in the 75-24 tally.

Former Gov. Christine Whitman had a much easier time gaining the director of the Environmental Protection Agency post, with 99 senators in favor and none against.

Muddying a good idea Revelations that a part owner of the land in Linden where a proposed transfer station for New York City's household trash is planned allegedly having ties to organized crime would not have affected the freeholders' acceptance of the facility into the

PANCAKES FOR PIGS? — Gathering to hear the

story 'If You Give a Pig a Pancake' are Edward V. Walton School students, from left, back row, Tamara Vega, Zachary Samansky, and front row, Jessica Farber, First Union Bank representative Suzanne Stanziale and Michael Saladino. Each week, the bank donates a book to the school library after a bank employee reads the story to the students.

county's solid waste management plan.

Scutari, the only freeholder from Linden, said the board "was not ignorant in not asking who the owners were," they were just under the assumption that they knew. Linden Mayor John Gregorio's son-in-law Domenick Puccillo was regularly mentioned as a principal in Tremley Point Marine Terminals, owner of the 32-acre site, but no one else seemed to be.

The "silent" partners included Donald Weiner, law partner of State Sen. Raymond Lesniak, whose name always seems to be preceded by the phrase, "Union County power broker." The Weiner Lesniak firm also was attorney for Woodbridge, which had joined a lawsuit against the facility and has since been asked to resign by Woodbridge Mayor James McGreevey.

"Everyone was quite surprised," Scutari said, although, "I don't think it would have made a difference in the vote."

"It's not something that would have worried the freeholders," he said, but added, "it muddies a good idea." "It's not important to me who owned" the land, Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella said. "It's something I thought took a significant amount of trucks off the road."

"It's good for Union County. If we'd known who the owners were before, it wouldn't have affected the decision."

While last week's decision comes as a boon to taxpayers in Mountainside and Garwood, the news is not nearly as welcome in other towns from the former regional district, especially Clark. Every time school officials in Clark turn around, they're getting hurt by deregionalization.

The state Supreme Court decision to reinstate the original recommendations creates yet another hardship for the Clark School District, which continues to reel from the numerous physical deficiencies of Arthur L. Johnson High School, inherited after the dissolution of the regional district.

Unlike Garwood and Mountainside, Clark took ownership of the high school in 1997. Looking back, had school officials there had a choice, they might have given it away instead. The maintenance and upkeep of Arthur L. Johnson High School throughout the years must have been dismal under the regional district considering the massive upgrades now required to keep it going.

Other districts such as Kenilworth have thrived following the historic breakup. The borough fought to reopen David Brearley and has since taken control of the high school. In addition, Brearley has begun taking students from Winfield Park as well as being the choice district for Union County in the state's pilot program.

The court's reversal of the state's decision is fair but Garwood would do well to use its share of assets — more than three-quarters of a million dollars — to help with the rehabilitation of the crumbling Arthur L. Johnson High School.

Next week will be last for letters

The Feb. 15 edition of the *Echo Leader* will be the final issue for publishing letters of endorsement regarding the Springfield School District's Feb. 27 bond referendum on rehabilitating athletic fields.

No letters of endorsement-will be published in the Feb. 22 edition.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Referendum about more than sports

To the Editor:

The referendum scheduled for the Feb. 27 vote is of vital importance to our community. It will improve existing fields and add facilities to meet the growing needs of our school, recreation and adult sports programs.

This referendum is about more than just sports. It's about improving the safety of our fields and facilities. It's about improving our community's pride and desirability, with increased property values as a result. It's all about improving the future for our children, to keep them involved in our various programs, and positively impact their social and physical development. These programs teach our children about self-confidence and pride in their community.

These should be issues we can all agree upon. These improvements are an investment in Springfield's future that will pay dividends for years to come. A "yes" vote on Feb. 27 is truly a vote for real improvements for Springfield. George Pallis

Springfield Committee On Recreation and Education

Was proper procedure followed?

To the Editor:

I would like to call your attention to this matter and question the proper procedure concerning the calling of a special school board election on Feb. 27 by the members of the Springfield Board of Education.

The sequence of events is as follows:

On Page 38 of Section One of *The Star-Ledger* issue of Jan. 7, there appeared an advertisement for an absentee ballot announcing the special school board election for a \$3.4-million referendum to be held on Feb. 27. This advertisement together with a sample absentee voting ballot was signed by the Union County Clerk's office in Elizabeth. Just when was the vote to hold this election taken?

Was a vote taken at the board's working agenda meeting on Jan. 8, the day after the Jan. 7 publication in *The Star-Ledger*? Can such a vote be taken without public notification?

At the prior regular public meeting of the Springfield Board of Education on Dec. 18, there was no vote by its members to have a referendum election on Feb. 27.

Is this the proper procedure or is it illegal? How about investigating and publishing the facts of this matter in the next issue of your newspaper? Invest in a better Springfield for all

To the Editor:

On Feb. 27 Springfield residents should vote to support a referendum to improve track and field facilities in town. The Springfield community and its students deserve quality athletic and recreational facilities. Anyone who does not support this project should consider that for less than a quarter a day per household you can improve the quality of life for all residents, as well as school and township athletic programs.

Springfield students are our future. I am not an athlete in our community, and by the time many of the improvements are finished, I will be away from Springfield and in college.

When you are part of a community, you must look at the bigger picture and realize that the quality of schools, community programs, parks and open spaces are important to any resident whether you will use those facilities yourself or not.

The current fields pose a severe safety hazard and many times home events and practices are cancelled due to safety problems. Students and teachers are reluctant to use the track for gym class because of the poor conditions. It is sad that the recreational facilities in the fictional Springfield on "The Simpsons" TV show are probably just as useful as the current conditions on our township's facilities.

If you are not a student or parent of a student, consider this. Wouldn't it be nice to take a walk on a perfect spring day on a quality track where you can enjoy-yourself and take pride in your community? As Mayor Sy Mullman is trying to re-establish Springfield Center, wouldn't it be a benefit to all Springfield residents, young and old, to have a destination to take a walk and see friends in town?

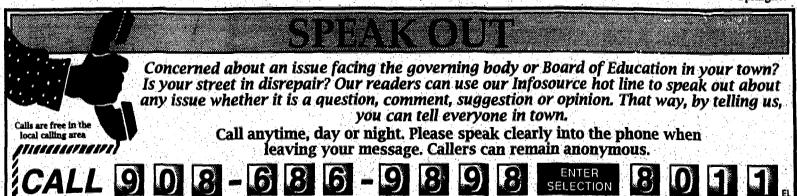
If you doubt the importance of this, when the weather improves, take a short ride to Livingston High School and see students and residents enjoying the oval in front of the school. It is the unofficial center of the community. The high school has its games, township programs take place and senior citizens are tak-

ing walks and enjoying themselves right along with the younger people. The facilities improvements are an important community investment and will be an asset to every resident in Springfield.

Kevin Murphy, the assistant principal and athletic director at Jonathan Dayton High School, is enthusiastic to improve academic, athletic and social programs for the school and the greater community.

Please support the referendum on Feb. 27 and invest in a better Springfield for all.

Zach Links Springfield



Gail Brenner

Springfield

ECHO LEADER

Merchandise purchased with stolen check

Springfield

Nearly \$2,500 worth of merchandise was reported stolen from Guitar Center on Route 22 by means of a stolen check on Jan. 22.

The check from Investors Savings Bank bore the name Douglas Gaffney and the suspect purchased four items valued at approximately \$2,400.

• A Short Hills resident reported the that \$15,000 was taken "by fraudulent means" from a Summit Bank along the 500 block of Morris Avenue on Jan. 27.

• A Meisel Avenue resident reported a black cellular phone and several pieces of jewelry stolen on Feb. 1.

• An Amoco gas station at the corner of Morris and Meisel avenues was robbed of \$9 on Friday at 5:52 p.m. • A Nutley resident reported she found eggs smashed on the front hood, winshield and front passenger door of her 2001 Infiniti on Feb. 1 along the 400 block of Morris

Mountainside

Avenue.

Failure to answer warrants, or judical comtempt, as well as driving while intoxicated were several of the offenses that kept the Mountainside Police Department busy this past week.

• At 3:43 p.m. on Jan. 30, Choice Phillips III, 21, of Piscataway, also

known as Tamba Foyah, was apprehended for giving false information to a police officer, a fake driver's license and disorderly conduct when stopped, and driving with a suspended license.

• Dana S. Kearney, 19, of Plainfield was arrested for contempt of a judicial order, an outstanding traffic warrant for \$134, at 3 p.m. on Jan. 31. • At 11:40 p.m. on Feb. 1, Alberto L. Ruiz, 24, of Westfield, was arrested in Mountainside for contempt of a judicial order and outstanding warrants in another district.

• At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Anthony M. Brown, 36, of East Orange, was arrested for theft by deception, forgery at the Summit Bank. • John Edward Betts, 61, of Plain-

field was arrested for allegedly driving while intoxicated at 3:09 a.m. Saturday on Route 22 East. Police initially was stopped for failure to maintain the lane.

• A similar arrest for allegedly operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicants was made at 4:59 p.m. Saturday, of Alex Mazariegos, 36, of Plainfield. The arrest was on Route 22 East in Mountainside. • James Stephen Russo, 20, of Mountainside, was arrested at 4:30 a.m. on Sunday for allgedly driving while intoxicated on Route 22 East in Mountainside.

Variety of calls bring out the Fire Department

Springfield Feb. 3

The Fire Department responded to a Morris Avenue business for an odor in the building and also responded to Town Hall for an activated fire alarm. Feb. 2

Firefighters responded to a Troy Drive apartment complex and a Center Street business for medical service calls.

At 5:04 p.m., the department responded to Route 78 East for an overturned vehicle and all units responded to a North Derby residence for an oven fire at 9:24 p.m.

Jan. 31

The Fire Department responded to a Stonehill Road apartment complex at 12:20 a.m. for a medical service call.

Jan. 30

A utility pole fire brough the department to Springfield Avenue and Main Street at 12:53 p.m. before responding to a Morris Avenue business at 12:58 p.m. for an elevator rescue.

Medical service calls were handled at a Milltown Road residence, a Short Hills Avenue apartment complex, a

Mountain Avenue business and a Jade Meadow residence.

At 7:45 a.m., firefighters responded to Route 22 East near Farm Road for a motor vehicle accident with injuries and another one on Route 22 East at 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 29

An activated fire alarm at an Independence Way residence at 9:25 a.m. started the day for firefighters before a furnace problem brough them to a Caldwell Place residence at 5:05 p.m. At 9:14 p.m., the department responded to a Shunpike Road business for a brush fire.

Feb. 1

Medical service calls were handled at a Linden Avenue apartment complex, a Brown Avenue business and a Battlehill Avenue residence.

An activated fire alarm was handled at 11:32 a.m. at an Ashwood Road residence and at 7:43 p.m. at Town Hall.

A motor vehicle accident with injuries was reported on Mountain Avenue at 2:11 p.m.

Jan. 28 Firefighters responded to a Victory Road business for an activated fire alarm at 4:17 p.m.

AT THE LIBRARY

Tax help for seniors

From early February until April 13, AARP is offering free tax assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to people 60 years of age and over at the Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, and the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. This includes federal and New Jersey state income tax More than 70 AARP volunteer



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Children's programs The Mountainside Public Library,

Constitution Plaza, announces its children's programs for the winter: Storytime Theatre for Kindergarten, Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., to March 6. Stories are combined with acting, movement, props, costumes and lots of imagination. The program lasts approximately 45 minutes.

• Toddler Time for 2-year-olds, Fridays, 10:30 a.m. until March 9. Stories and nursery rhymes for children, accompanied by parent or caregiver. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

• Preschool Storytime for 3 and 4-year-olds, Thursdays, 2 p.m. to March 8. Stories and simple crafts for children ages 3 and 4. Parents must remain in the library during the program. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Registration is required for all programs and for Mountainside Library card holders only. Visit the library or call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Great books discussion

Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m to 4:30 p.m.

p.m. For information call (973) 376-4930.

Sunday hours are from 1 p.m to 3:30

returns, homestead rebates and property tax reimbursement applications. counselors, trained and sponsored by U.S. Internal Revenue Service and state Division of Taxation will be providing services at community ans senior centers throughout Union County.

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group will meet at the Springfield Public Library on Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. when the Book of Job from the Bible will be discussed. The discussion leader will be Arlene Blaumeiser.

Great Books Discussion Programs for the next five months include the following selections: "Utilitarianism by Mill in March, "Caesar and Cleopatra" by Shaw in April, "The City of God" by St. Augustine in May, "Symposium" by Plato in June, and "Of Experience" by Montaigne in July. There will be no meeting in August. The programs will resume in September.

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets each month on third Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Sprinfield Public Library. Copies of the Great Books Series are available for a fee at the Springfield Library Circulation Desk.

All are welcome. No advanced registration is required.

The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., is handicappedaccessible.

For more information call (973) 376-4930.

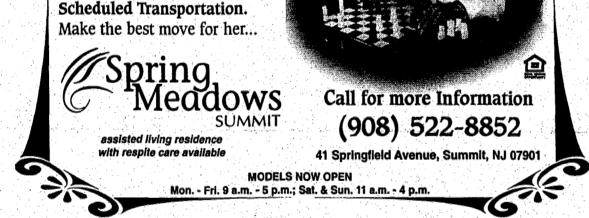
'New Jersey Fall'

Sculpture and paintings combine to create "New Jersey Fall," an exhibit that will appear at The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through Feb. 22.

The exhibition includes oil paintings by Ludmila Mishina, a Russian artist from St. Petersburg. Mishina, a Union resident, has participated in exhibitions as far-flung as Russia, France, Germany and Finland.

The sculpture of Gladys Reimers also draws its inspiration from the natural world. The pieces in stone, wood and metal depict endangered animals from around the world. Reimers, of Westfield, received the "Woman of Achievement" Award from the State Assembly for her work, which has appeared in shows throughout New York and New Jersey, including at the Newark Museum and the State Museum in Trenton.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Public



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RELIGION

Brunch to welcome new church members

A light brunch will be served Sunday at 11:15 a.m. for those interested in joining Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit.

For more information call Calvary Episcopal Church at 277-1814.

Tot, Family Service

Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave., will conduct its monthly Tot Shabbat and Family Service on Friday. The Tot Shabbat Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Family Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Tot Shabbat Service is a participatory service designed for preschool children, but children in kindergarten through second grade may enjoy it as well. It features a half-hour service of singing, Torah, stories and a craft or special art project. A snack/ kiddush will follow the service.

To be on the Shabbat Mailing List

call the temple at 273-4921.

The Family Service is geared for children ages 6 to 13 years old. Its service features recognition for all children who have birthdays that month as well as a special children's story as told by the rabbi.

Temple Sinai is a Reform Jewish congregation that welcomes all people interested in associating with the Jewish faith, including interfaith families and those interested in becoming Jews,

SJCC adventure series

The Summit Jewish Community Center Religious School invites preschoolers to register for its Jewish Adventure Series.

Children 4 years old will experience an enriching, appropriate program to learn about Jewish holidays and the religious school. Activities will consist of music, arts and crafts, dance, cooking and creative fun. Upcoming events include a Purim costume party on Feb. 25, a Passover celebration on March 25, and Israel's birthday on April 22.

All sessions will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the SJCC, 67

Free Alzheimer's seminar at Overlook tonight

Atlantic Health System's Overlook Hospital and Marriott's Brighton Gardens will host a free Alzheimer's caregiving seminar tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Overlook Hospital's Wallace Auditorium.

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David at 273-2800.

Pre-registration is required. The

For more information call Stacey

cost is \$10 per session, per child for

members; \$15 for non-members.

The seminar, presented by Dr. Peter Rabins, director of Geriatrics and Neuropsychiatry at Johns Hopkins Department of Medicine, will cover treatment, care and options aimed at maintaining the quality of lfie for Alzheimer's patients and their families.

"Caring for a person with Alzheimer's or related memory disorders is a difficult and heartbreaking experience," said Rabins. "Caregivers are often not aware of the information, resources and tips that can ease their caregiving responsibilities."

Rabins is the co-author of more than 100 articles on the subject of Alzheimer's disease. His seminar is being co-sponsored by Atlantic Health System's Senior Contact and Community Health Departments at Overlook Hospital and Marriott's Brighton Gardens.

The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and advance is required.

To register or for more information call (973) 966-8999.

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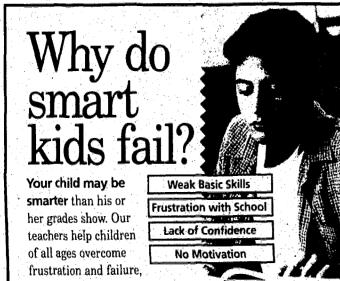
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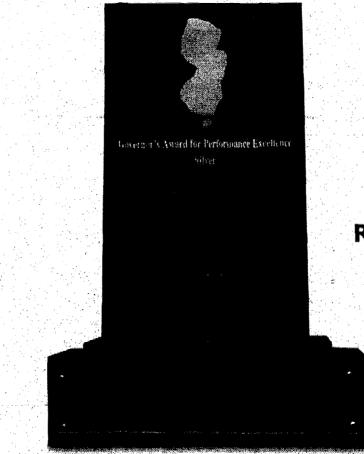
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Deadline to register for referendum Feb. 15

The deadline to register to vote in the March 27 Mountainside school referendum is Feb. 15.

If you haven't voted in the last four years or if you have changed addresses, you must register.

To obtain forms for voter registration or absentee ballot requests call Cara Greeley of the Deerfield School PTA at (908) 598-1334.

Pasta for Pennies

Students at Deerfield School in Mountainside will be bringing in their spare change from their home, their family, their friends and relatives to their classroom during February to

donate to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The campaign, Pasta for Pennies, is sponsored by Olive Garden Italian restaurants to raise funds for families with leukemia in the northern New Jersey area.

Did you know that leukemia claims the lives of more children than any other disease? It is estimated that leukemia and related cancers will strike over 100,000 adults and children this year and take the lives of approximately 57,500.

Monies raised through Pasta for Pennies will be used to support the society's programs of research. patient services and education. For more information call the chap-

ter at (973) 376-9559.

First aid, CPR classes

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, has released its winter schedule for first aid and CPR classes.

infant, child, adult CPR and first aid - will be offered on Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On March 10, the Red Cross will offer Standard First Aid & Safety adult CPR and first aid - from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CPR courses teach how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergenices. First Aid classes teach how to care for life-threatening injuries and illnesses.

Participants who pass the course will receive a certification card at the end of the class. The training will be at the Red Cross Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Advance registration is required and space is limited. Interested indivduals should call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090, or e-mail johnsonl@crossnet.org, or stop by the chapter house.

Deerfield registration

Deerfield School announces its registration for 2001-02 kindergarten classes. Registration and screening will be conducted by appointment March 5, 6, 8 and 9. Appointments for registration and screening will begin at 8:45 a.m.

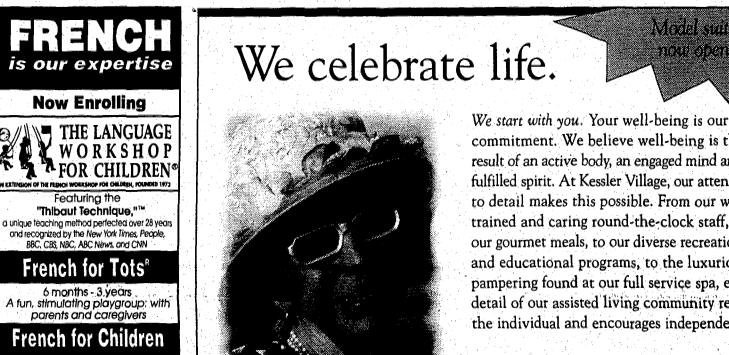
Parents are requested to call Susan Nugent to make an appointment for the screening that will be conducted by kindergarten teachers, a speech therapist and an occupational therapist. Barbara Komoroski, Deerfield's guidance counselor, will assist with screening.

Parents should call Deerfield School at (908) 232-8828, Ext. 213, to receive forms that should be completed and returned at registration.

Polce reports for duty

Marine Corps Pfc. Alexander J. Polce, son'of Geri D. and Richard D. Polce of Mountainside, recently reported for duty with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Silverdale, Wash.

Polce is a 1999 graduate of Governor Livingston High School of Berkeley Heights, and joined the Marine Corps in June 1999.



GOING IN CIRCLES -- Students in David Campbell's third-grade class at James Cald-

well School in Springfield, from left, Jessica Ridella, Danielle DeFronzo and Ryan Zahn,

explore the relationship between the diameter and circumference of a circle.

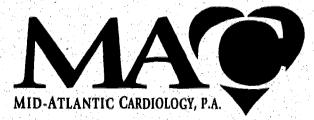
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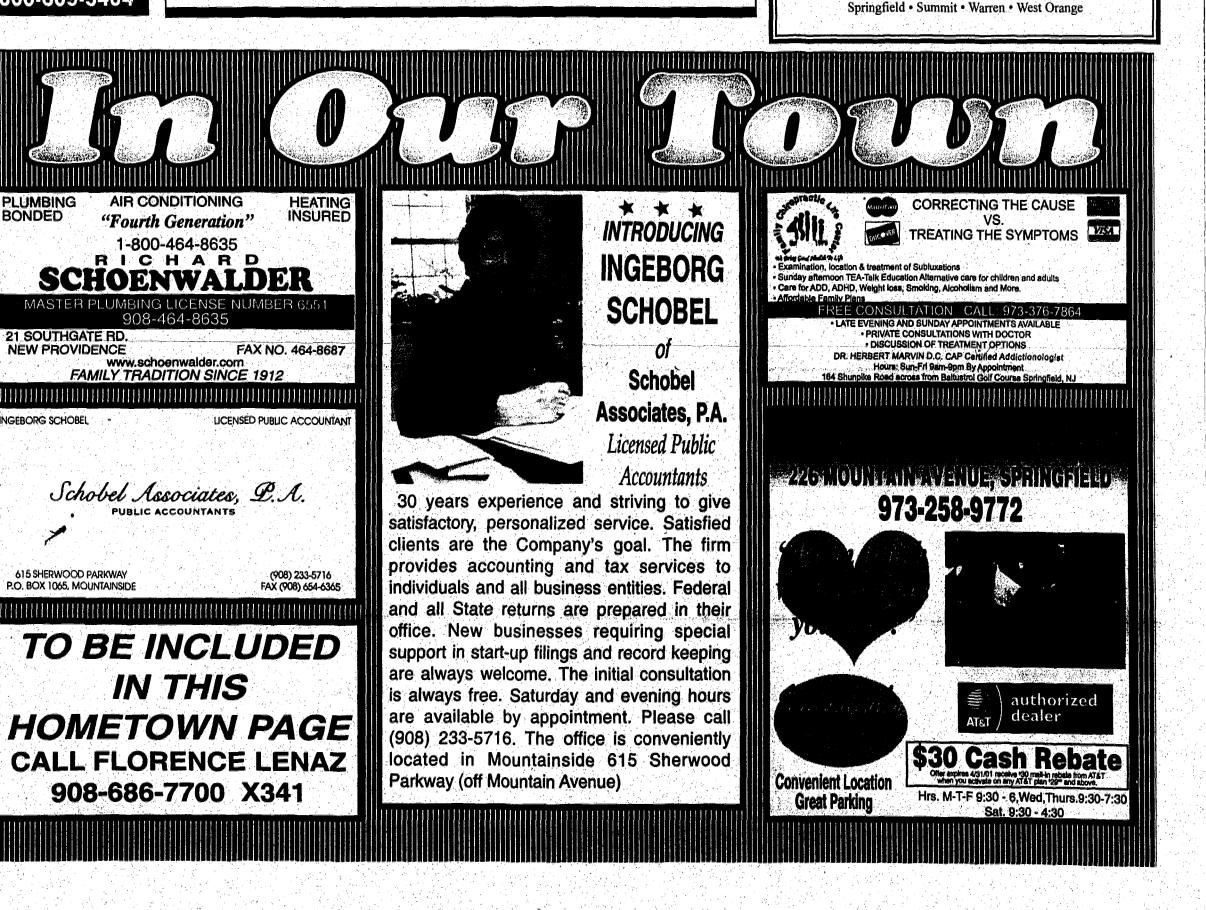




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OBITUARIES

Joseph C. Risch

Joseph C. Risch, 48, of Mountainside died Jan. 27 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Cincinnati, Mr. Risch lived in Mountainside for 20 years. He was a commodities broker with Prudential Securities in New York City for the last 16 years.

Mr. Risch was a 1976 graduate of Pace University in New York and a member of its alumni association. He was a member of the Cocoa Merchants Association, the Green Coffee Association and the National Coffee Association.

Surviving are his wife. Marlene: a daughter, Kimberly E.; a son, Steven G.; a sister, Barbara Chambers, and his father, Albert W. Risch.

Albert W. Miller Sr.

Albert W. Miller Sr., 88, of Springfield, formerly of Hillside, died Jan. 31 at home.

Born in Orange, Mr. Miller lived in Hillside before moving to Springfield in 1957. He was a procurement specialist with Westinghouse Electric Corp., Bloomfield, for 33 years and retired in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Emily A.; a brother, Paul V., and five sisters, Lillian Davis, Marjorie Bradley, Virginia Hartman, Ida Moynihan and Edna.

Barbara R. Sherman Barbara R. Sherman, 68, of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 31 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Sherman lvied in Springfield and Long Branch before moving to Florida four years ago. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, and the Boca Lago Country Club in Boca Raton.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard; two daughters, Debra Kopkik and Ellen Messina, and six grandchildren.

Henry Krug

Henry Krug, 85, of Maplewood, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 1 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Krug lived in Springfield and South Orange before moving to Maplewood. He worked for Hobb Electric, New York City, for 12 years before retiring. Earlier, Mr. Krug owned the Reliable Electrical Supply Co., Newark, for many years. He was a member of the Newark

Liberty Men's Association and the New York Electrical Products Industry. Mr. Krug also volunteered with the Boys Club of Newark.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Sylvia; two sons, Dr. Robert Krug and

Anna Hrycyshyn

Anna Hrycyshyn, 83, of Succasunna, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 2 in the Merry Heart Nursing Home. Born in Newark, Mrs. Hrycyshyn lived there for many years and in Springfield for 16 years before moving to Succasunna six years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Pauline Santera and Sophie Dryburgh.

Eleanor Engelfried

Eleanor Engelfried, 94, of Mountainside died Feb. 2 in the Genesis ElderCare Center, Westfield.

Born in Oak Park, Ill, Mrs. Engelfried lived in Westfield, Lakehurst and the Lakewood area before moving to Mountainside.

She was a member of the Lincoln School chorus and the Women's Club, both in Westfield, and a former member of Atlas Chapter 99 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol Smith and Nancy Plum Tuthill; six grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Ross Weiss

Ross Weiss, 59, of Randolph, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 1 at home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Weiss lived in Clifton and Springfield before moving to Randolph four years ago.

He was a self-employed investment adviser and hotel executive in the New Jersey area.

Mr. Weiss received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Rutgers University in Newark and a master's degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was a member of the Memorial Association in Passaic.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; two sons, Jeffrey and Steven; a daughter, Rachel; a stepdaughter, Alnna Bravman; a stepson, Jonathan Bravman; his mother, Yetta Weiss; a sister, Beverly Friedentag; two brothers, Harvey and Mark Wieseltier, and a grandchild.

Morris Schwartzstein

Morris Schwartzstein, 97, of Springfield died Feb. 1 in the Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center, West Orange.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, Mr. Schwartzstein lived in New York City and Yonkers before moving to Springfield 13 years ago. He owned and operated Plymouth Sample Card, New York City, for 30 years and retired in 1959. He served as civil defense warden in New York City during World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Cecil Fern; a son, Harvey; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Neil; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Deadline to file for annual school board elections is Feb. 26 date Kit." The kit includes information on the requirements for school board

With the deadline for filing for school board candidacy less than a month away, the president of the New Jersey School Boards Association is urging citizens sincerely interested in education to consider school board candicacy.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to appear on the ballot for this year's election is Feb. 26. The annual school election will take place April 17. To help citizens make an informed decision on school board candicacy, the

New Jersey School Boards Association has developed a "School Board Candi-

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J. Take notice that the Local Assistance Board of Springfield Township, advisory board to the Municipal Welfare Department will meet on the following dates: May 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. September 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. and December 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. The meetings will be held at the Springfield Municipal Building, 100 Moun-tain Avenue, Springfield, N.J. 07081. The public is welcome to attend. Maureen Meixner Director of Human Services U3722 ECL February 8, 2001 (\$6.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE PULASKI SAVINGS BANK The Annual Meeting of the members of the Pulaski Bancorp, M.H.C., will be held on Friday, February 23, 2001, at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time, at 130 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, for the pur-pose of electing three (3) Directors for a three (3) year term, and transacting any and all other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

thereof. The polls for election of Directors will be open at 2:15 P.M. and will remain open to 13:00 P.M.

Valerie Kaminski Secretary Pulaski Bancorp, M.H.C. C/O Pulaski Savings Bank 130 Mountain Avenue Springfield, New Jersey 07081 Feb. 8, 15, 2001 U3725 ECL

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TAKE NOTICE

In addition, the kit provides information about the New Jersey School Ethics sample nominating petition. In addition, the kit provides information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act and schedule of candidates's briefings to be conducted by the state's county school boards associations.

sample nominating petition.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Plans and Specifications have been filed In the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospecifive bidders at the office of Keiler & Kirkpatrick, Inc., 900 Lanidex Plaza, Par-sippany, N.J. or at the Township of Spring-field, Township's Clerk Office, 100 Moun-tain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey dur-ing business hours. Bidders will be turnished with a copy of the Contract Docu-ments, Plans, and Specifications at the office of Keiler & Kirkpatrick, Inc. or the Township Clerk's office on proper notice. A non-refundable charge of 355.00 per set shall be paid to Keiler & Kirkpatrick, Inc. Bidders are notified that they must com-ply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify. Bids shall be submitted on the forms pro-vided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the the project on the outside, addressed to the molicipal Clerk, TOWN-SHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUN-TY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accom-panied by a Consent of state and not in the form provided of not estall it be ond may not be leas than \$500 nor shall it be nore than \$20.000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a

Surely statement in the form provided from a Surely Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided. PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROP-OSAL. PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED

PUBLIC NOTICE AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND BOOK WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 Chapter 127 for an allimative action program for equal employment opportunity. If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the require-ments of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17/27). Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977. Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stock-holders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership. No bid may be withdrawn for sity (60).

(10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership, No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible

bidder or all proposals will be rejected with-in sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any infor-mality in any bid mailty in any bid.

Richard Sheola Township Administrator U3735 ECL Feb. 8, 2001 (\$42.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ TAKE NOTICE, that there will be a Budget Meeting of the Township Commit-tee of the Township of Springfield, Monday, February 12, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. In the Annex Building. The Budget Meeting that was scheduled for Monday, February 5, 2001, was cancelled due to Inclement weather. KATHI EEN D. WISNIEWSKI BMC/CMC



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PUBLIC NOTICE on application #2001-2 on behalf of Ste-phen W. Kraemer for a variance or other relief so as to permit the construction of a wooden deck which violates the rear yard setback & lot coverage on the premises located at 11 Cottage Lane and designated as Block 1404, Lot 8 on the Springfield Township Tax Map. The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Mon-day through Friday (Excluding holidays). Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accor-dance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Adjustment. Stephen W. Kraemer

U3733 ECL Feb. 8, 2001 (\$11.00) TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REPLACEMENT OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR AT FISHER PUMPING STATION CONTRACT SP 01-01 NOTICE IS hereby given that sealed bids for REPLACEMENT OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR AT FISHER PUMPING STATION CONTRACT SP 01-01 In the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Engineering Annex. 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springlield, New Jersey on Febru-ary 21, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. The work generally consists of replace-ment of an existing emergency generator set, transfer switch and intake louver assembly at Fisher Pumping Station and related electrical and mechanical work as necessary. In accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications pre-pared by Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., Consult proposal, connact and specifications pre-pared by Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., Consult-ing Engineers - Surveyors - Planners -Landscape Architects, 900 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J.

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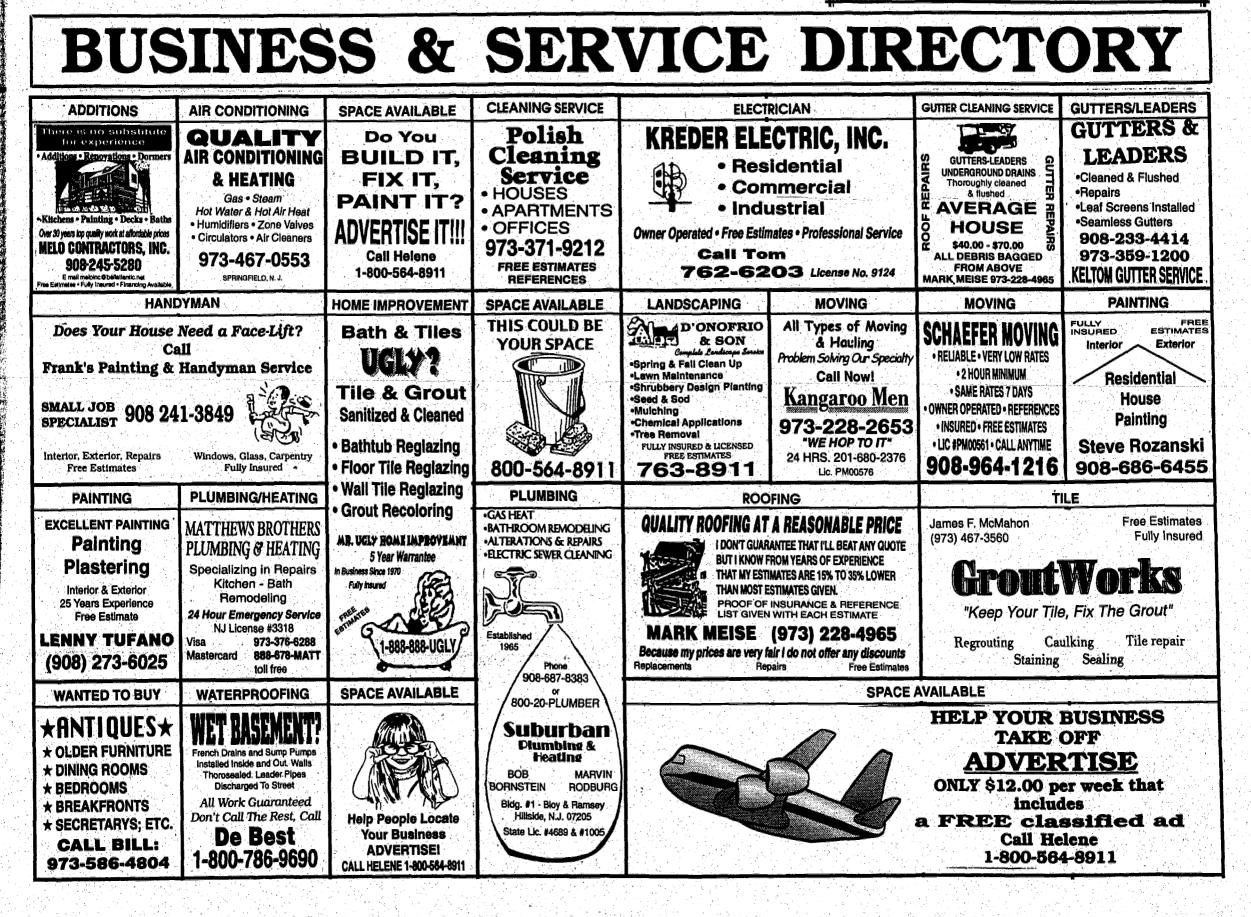
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candidacy, a calendar of important dates in the school election process, and a

February, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey

Cancelled due to inciement weather. KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk nship Clerk (\$5.25) U3737 ECL February 8, 2001

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The reptile family



Karen Inzillo, a park naturalist at Trailside Nature and Science Ccenter in Mountainside, presents a program at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield about snakes and turtles. Students discovered how these members of the reptile familiy live and got to meet live snakes an turtles.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Garden Club meets

The Springfield Garden Club will meet on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall, Springfield.

The program is "Our Living World: Trees — Can we live without them?" and the speaker is Martin Schmeide. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

For information call (973) 376-3436.

Newcomers plan events

The Mountainside Newcomers Club announces the following member activities for the near future:

• Mommy & Me Valentine's Party, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Your little sweethearts will have fund at this event with Mom and Dad. The cost is \$4 per child. RSVP by today to Jean Marie Morgan at (908) 518-9409.

• Mommy & Me Bumper Bowling on March 3 at Garwood Lanes. The

cost is \$10 per child, which includes hot dog, chips, soda, two hours of bowling and shoes. Call Margaret

• Reserve March 10 for the Winter Gala at Sheffield's Catering. Call Kim Moriak at (908) 232-5608 for more information.

DiPalma at (908) 518-0134 to RSVP.

The Mountainside Newcomers Club Inc. is a social organization whose purpose is to extend a friendly greeting to its new members, to help them meet others, and to make them feel welcome and a 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 baby, or a change in employment or marital status.

For membership information call Monica Boenning at (908) 928-0321.

Junior Achievement HQ consolidates in borough

Junior Achievement has announced that four New Jersey district offices have combined operations effective Feb. 1. The four offices merging are: JA of Union County in Mountainside, JA of Southern New Jersey in Willingboro, JA of Central New Jersey in Lawrenceville, and JA of Northern New Jersey in Newark.

The combined company will place its statewide headquarters in Mountainside. The newly-expanded Junior Achievement office will handle JA programs for schools in the entire state, with the exception of Salem Conty, and will operate under the name of Junior Achievement of New Jersey.

The consolidation is designed to create more opportunities in key areas and effectively reach more kids throughout the state. The four offices reached 26,500 students during the 1999-2000 school year, and plans to increase their student impact by 35 percent to 36,000 students this year. The strategic five-year goal for JA of New Jersey is to reach a minimum of 100,000 students annually.

"We believe that this merger is the ideal way to impact more students in New Jersey with Junior Achievement programs," said Bill Freeman, president, Public Communications Group at Verizon Communications and chairman of the board for JA of New Jersey.

"It provides an opportunity to bring together all the great ideas and initiatives that the separate offices have right now and in the future. This merger will also open up new opportunities to connect more of the business community with schools throughout New Jersey."

"By combining the operations of these offices, Junior Achievement will become a stronger operation in the state of New Jersey," said Chester Watson, vice president of Corporate Audit and Security at Lucent Technologies. "This consolidation will help better align JA with New Jersey's strong and

Lipeski joins Children's Hospital at Beth Israel

Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center welcomes Dr. Lauren E. Lipeski, a resident of Springfield, as an attending physician in the Division of Endocrinology. Lipeski joins a team of board certified endocrinologists and advance practice nurses who treat and educate patients and their families about endocrine disorders, including diabetes, growth disorders, thyroid disorders, and pubertal disorders.

Lipeski is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric endocrinology. She joins Children's Hospital after serving as assistant professor in the Department of Pediatric Endocrinology at Albany Medical College, Albany, N.Y. Lipeski graduated with honors from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology. She received her master of science degree in microbiology from the University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana, and then earned her doctor of medicine degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Ill.

Her postgraduate training included an internship and residency in the Department of Pediatrics at Rhode Island Hospital, two years of fellowship training in neonatology at Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, and a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at Rhode Island Hospital.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE." - 242 Shunpike 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 Nursery care - 5:30-7:00 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11; 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. 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 followed by lunch. Ample Parking. Chair Lift provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 973-376-0539. Mark Mallach, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, servative 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 & sunset; AM. Fes ings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. For more infor-mation, please contact our office during office hours.

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379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy

Daniels, Cantor/Education Director: Nina

Greenman, Pre-School Director; Murray Bell,

President. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a

Reform congregation affiliated with the Union

Of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enchanced by volunteer

choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM,

with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Preschool, classes are available for children ages 2½ through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

LUTHERAN

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAY-TON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

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they depart for classes. Service of Prayer and Healing held the first Wednesday of every month at 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 serve. If you have any questions, interest in opportunities to serve others, or have prayer requests, please call the Rev. Jeff Markay at the Church Office: 973-376-1695.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Summit is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DeForest Avenue. Church School and Bible Study is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose". The sermons are uplifting. Biblically sound and guaranteed to keep you awake. The music and 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 ship, and many lively programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good week". Call the church office or Pastor Lee Weaver for more information at 908 277-1700.

PRESBYTERIAN

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Vigilante has Outstanding effort

Captures 125 title by pin

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

UNION — With six out of seven 2000 champions defending their titles as a No. 1 seed in the 26th Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference wrestling tournament at Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium, surprises where few and far between.

Rosellc Park came away with the team title once again as the Panthers garnered 236 points, led by defending champions Dan Appello (119) and Bryan Garrison (140). An upstart Union team placed second with 170 points, while Cranford took third with 157.5.

The Outstanding Wrestler awards went to Brearley senior Altay Vigilante (125 champ) for lower weights and to Union senior Barry Stein (171 champ) for upper weights.

Before the start of the finals, the Union County Coach of the Year award was presented to co-winners Glenn Kurz of Westfield and Dom DiGioacchino of Cranford.

"It's nice, because it's a team award," DiGioacchino said of the honor. "The team wrestled well this year and did a nice job in the conference."

Cranford began the week 10-3-1, was 4-0 against Watchung Conference-National Division opponents and managed a 33-33 tie in a home meet against Roselle Park, which began the week 14-0-1.

After introducing the finalists, it was time to put the championship round in motion as Brearley's Ryan Yospin and Roselle Park's Rob Dent squared off for the 103 weight class title.

Yospin jumped out to an early 5-0 lead in the first period, but Dent would rally in the second to earn three points to make it 5-3 heading into the last period. Dent was the aggressor from the get go and grabbed two points on a takedown and additional three on back points. He went back to the formula in the closing seconds to pace him to a 12-5 victory and the title. Next up was the 112-pound bout with top-seeded Amin Queen of Elizabeth facing defending 103 champion and second-seeded Pat Daly of Cranford. Both grapplers would earn points on takedowns early, but Daly would take a 4-3 lead heading into the final stanza. After swapping stalling points. Queen earned another on an escape move to tie the match at 5-5 in the closing seconds. It didn't take long for the Minutemen sophomore to capture the win, as he tallied on a leg takedown for two points and a 7-5 overtime decision.

Brearley senior Altay Vigilante, right, has a strong hold of Roselle Park sophomore Nick Panetta as he won by pin in 3:01 to win the UCT's 125-pound championship. Vigilante, who won all four of his matches by pin in a total of just 6:40, was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for lower weights. Garrison, who won at 135 last year,

"In the third period, my thinking was if he takes me down, I have to come back," said Queen, who lost to Daly 8-6 in last year's 103 final. "Once I got to overtime, I knew I could handle him and push it out."

The 119-pound match saw twotime UCT winner Appello dominate Elizabeth's Willie Banks in taking a 17-5 major decision. The Panther grappler was an excellent tactician, tallying points on takedowns and escapes. Appello won at 103 two years ago and at 112 last year.

Senior Altay Vigilante of Brearley, the top seed at 125 pounds, got the first pin of the finals as he stopped Roselle Park's Nick Panetta at the 3:01 mark.

The Bears placed another champion in Stefano Sarracino at 130 pounds. The top-seeded junior jumped out to a 14-3 lead after two periods and then earned three more on escapes in the final period to win a 17-3 major decision over Roselle Park's Jim Garrison.

hooked up with a tough, secondseeded Robert Mann of Union at 140 and came away with a 10-2 triumph. "I wrestled him early in the season and knew he would be coming at me right off the bat," Garrison said. "I stayed patient and when I saw him make a mistake, I just capitalized on

The 145-pound bout between topseeded Cranford senior Bob Verhoeven and Governor Livingston's John Regenye was a great technical match as the Cougar senior retained won a second UCT crown by rolling to a 10-3 victory. Verhoeven won at 140 last year.

After a scoreless first period, Verhoeven's first takedown netted him a two-point lead that was shortlived as Regenye answered back with a flip to tie it midway through the second period. But in the closing minute, Verhoeven tallied on an escape and placed a cradle for two more points, then added back points to give him an 8-2 advantage heading into the third. He tacked on two more points in the third. "When you're the top seed, it's tough to win because everyone is coming at you with nothing to lose," Verhoeven said. The first upset came in the 152-pound match as Union's Jeff Bubnowski defeated top-seeded and undefeated Dave Racelis of Rahway. Taking a 6-5 lead heading into the last period, the Farmer senior scored early on a leg takedown and back points in gamering an 11-7 victory. Racelis, second at 140 last year, entered the match with an 18-0 record.

Cranford senior Greg Donofrio, the top seed at 160 pounds, captured the title with a 16-1 technical fall victory over Rahway's Jesse Campanelli, the match stopped at 4:21.

Next up was the 171-pound bout that featured returning champion and top seed Barry Stein of Union vs. Akeem Jackson of Elizabeth. Stein jumped out to a commanding 6-2 lead after the first period and added to it in the second on points from a duck and double leg takedown to make it 13-6 heading into the final period.

Entering the last minute, Stein used a wristlock and then applied a "cheap toe" for points, leading to a pin with just 38 seconds remaining.

"I got a little sloppy and gave a couple of takedowns, but it didn't get in my way because I took it one step at a time," said the senior Stein, who last year pinned Mike Kivetz of Westfield in 48 seconds in the 215 final. At 189, it was top-seeded and returning champion Gary Cousar of Scotch Plains winning again, this time pinning Dave Peist of Cranford in 5:12.

Sarracino does well to win 130 championship

By JR Parachini

Sports Editor Maybe the Union County Wrestling Tournament should be renamed the Roselle Park Invitational.

Once again the Panthers, who have had a stranglehold on the tournament for some time, dominated their county rivals.

While Rahway closed the gap last year, finishing second to Roselle Park for the fourth consecutive season and by only 3.5 points, this year Roselle Park proved to be a bit more out in front of the pack.

Roselle Park finished first with 236 points, the only team to score at least 200. While Union had its highest finish since it last won the title in 1994, the Farmers came in second with 170 points, some 66 away from the Panthers.

Thus, Roselle Park has now captured the UCT five years in a row and eight times since 1988.

This 26th version of the UCT was the second consecutive held at Union High School as wrestlers grappled Friday and Saturday after Thursday's seeding meeting. The UCT was previously held at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth and a week later in the season

The UCT was moved up a week so it would not be the weekend before the team sectionals.

Last year three teams had three champions, but this year Roselle Park had the most with four, those being Bob Dent, Dan Appello, Bryan Garrison and Nate Mooney.

Union had three champions in Charlie Mueller, Jeff Bubnowski and Barry Stein, while Cranford had two in Bob Verhoeven and Greg Donofrio and Brearley two in Altay Vigilante and Stefano Sarracino.

Elizabeth, with Amin Queen; Scotch Plains, with Gary Cousar; and Rahway, with Dan Garay; had one champion each.

Repeat champions included Appello, Garrison, Verhoeven, Stein and Cousar. Appello won at 119 this year and 112 last year, Garrison won at 140

repeated at the same weight class. Next year, Appello will have the opportunity to become the fourth wrestler in UCT history to win four titles. Appello, who improved to 21-0 with his four UCT victories, won his first UCT crown at 103 two years ago.

The other three four-time UCT champions are Larry Guarino of Union (1985-1988), Dave Bubnowski of Union (1993-1996) and Craig Frost of Roselle Park (1996-1999).

As many as 11 of the 14 top seeds went on to win championships, the most in some time. Avenging a loss in the finals from a year ago was Roselle Park senior heavyweight Nate Mooney as he came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Union senior and top seed Mike Lodato 5-2. Last year Lodato defeated Mooney by a 5-2 score in the heavyweight final.

The two Outstanding Wrestler award-winners were first-time winner Altay Vigilante of Brearley (lower weights) and second-time winner Barry Stein of Union (upper weights).

Vigilante, the 125 champ, won all four of his matches by pin (in 6:40 total) as the top seed did not disappoint.

Stein, a four-year starter for Al Lilley's Farmers, also won all four of his matches by pin (in 7:40 total) as the top seed improved to 21-0 with the victories.

Elizabeth's lone champion, Queen, avenged a loss to Pat Daly of Cranford in last year's 103 final, Daly winning 8-6. This time it was top-seeded Queen beating second-seeded Daly 7-5 in overtime in the 112 final.

Sarracino, at 130, improved to 22-1 with his four UCT victories and first UCT championship. He was third at 125 last year.

Bubnowski did well to capture his first UCT crown as he defeated topseeded Dave Racelis of Rahway 11-7 in the 152 final. Racelis, second to Verhoeven last year at 140, was 18-0 entering the championship bout.

Donofrio, third at 171 last year as his older brother John won the 152 title, improved to 21-1 with his four UCT victories and first title.



"I did really well and caught him with some moves," Sarracino said.

Union freshman Charles Mueller, the top seed at 135 pounds, grabbed his first of what may be a long line of titles when he defeated Lucas Francavilla of Scotch Plains 10-3. The undefeated Farmer grappler jumped out to a 5-0 first-period advantage on a nice takedown and back points. He would add two more in the second and tally on a single and an escape in the third. "I was surprised to be seeded first,"

Mueller said. "It doesn't matter unless you win."

At 215, Rahway's top-seeded senior Dan Garay needed only 1:46 to pin Governor Livingston's Shawn Coughlin to claim his first UCT title after finishing third last year.

"I finally won it after four years of good competition," Garay said. "It feels real good."

It was a reversal of fortunes in the heavyweight final as this time Roselle Park's Nate Mooney defeated Union's Mike Lodato 5-2. Lodato beat Mooney 5-2 last year.

Undefeated on No. 1 team

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TEAMS: 1-Roselle Park 236. 2-Union 170. 3-Cranford 157.5. 4-Rahway 139. 5-Elizabeth 137.5. 6-Brearley 133.5. 7-Scotch Plains 94. 8-Johnson 83. 9-Governor Livingston 80.5. 10-Linden 73.5. 11-New Providence 63.5. 12-Westfield 60. 13-Plainfield 49. 14-R. Catholic 14.5. CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

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130: Stefano Sarracino, Brearley, maj. dec. Jim Garrison, R. Park, 17-3. 135: Charlie Mueller, Union, dec. Lucas Francavilla, S. Plains, 10-3.

140: Bryan Garrison, Roselle Park, dec. Robert Mann, Union, 10-2. 145: Bob Verhoeven, Cranford, dec. Jon Regenye, Gov. Liv., 10-3. 152: Jeff Bubnowski, Union, dec.

Dave Racelis, Rahway, 11-7. 160: Greg Donofrio, Cranford, dec. Jesse Campanelli, Rahway, 16-1 (technical fall 4:21).

171: Barry Stein, Union, pinned Akeem Jackson, Elizabeth, 5:22.

189: Gary Cousar, Scotch Plains, pinned Dave Peist, Cranford, 5:12. 215: Dan Garay, Rahway, pinned Shawn Coughlin, Gov. Liv., 1:46. HWT: Nate Mooney, Roselle Park, dec. Mike Lodato, Union, 5-2.

Outstanding Wrestler (103-140): Altay Vigilante, Brearley

(125 champ) Outstanding Wrestler (145-275): Barry Stein, Union

(171 champ) Coaches of the Year: Dom DiGioacchino, Cranford and Glenn Kurz, Westfield.

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Rahway's lone champion, Garay, improved to 18-0 with his first UCT title. Garay was third last year.

Finishing Third 103-Omar Carter, Plainfield 112-Nick Zangari, Roselle Park 119-Nick Seeman, Cranford 125-Jason Best, Johnson 130-Ryan Best, Johnson 135-Derrick Davis, Elizabeth 140-Chris Dowling, New Providence 145-Bob Appello, Roselle Park 152-Mike Stembridge, Plainfield 160-Shawn Colvin, Linden 171-Shawn Kachnowski, R. Park 189-Ibrahim Halsey, Elizabeth 215-Matt Russo, Brearley HWT-Joe Giaccobi, Rahway

Finishing Fourth

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Top Seeds

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• Of the top seeds, Appello, Garrison, Verhoeven, Stein and Lodato won championships in 2000; Appello at 112, Garrison at 135, Verhoeven at 140. Stein at 171 and Lodato at heavyweight.

• Top seeds winning titles this year were Queen, Appello, Vigilante, Sarracino, Mueller, Garrison, Verhoeven, Donofrio, Stein, Cousar and Garay. Reedy finished fourth, Racelis second and Lodato second.

File phot One of the reasons why the Blair Academy wrestling team is ranked No. 1 in the nation is because of the outstanding effort put forth by senior 125-pounder Cory Cooperman of Springfield. His pin of Ryan Lang in 4:31 helped the Warren County school defeat No. 2 St. Edward's of Ohio 37-20 last Saturday night in Lakewood, Ohio. It was Blair's first victory over St. Edwards since 1998, although Blair, which improved to 16-0, had finished ahead of them in recent tournaments. Undefeated Cooperman, a Prep All-America, is regarded as one of the nation's top 125-pounders.

GL girls' hoops makes states

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

BERKELEY HEIGHTS -- "We wanted to play a more up-tempo game and be able to run on them," Governor Livingston High School girls' basketball coach Dan Kopcha said of his team's plan entering last Friday's showdown with Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division foe Roselle.

The concept paid off as the Highlanders rolled to a 56-28 victory, a win that was keyed by an 18-4 run in the second quarter. Leading the way was senior guard Jen Calabrese, who scored 21 points, nine of which came in the crucial second period. Sophomore point guard Meagan Butler chipped in with 11 points and senior center Maya Monroe had nine.

Governor Livingston qualified once again for the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs and took a 10-6 overall record into Tuesday's scheduled conference matchup at Union Catholic. Last year the fourth-seeded Highlanders were defeated at home by fifth-seeded Jefferson 66-58 in the quarterfinals.

"There are a lot of good teams in our section and we're going to have to play tougher," Kopcha said.

The game began with Roselle's Phylica Holmes nailing a 10-foot jumper in the paint to give her team a 2-0 lead. On the inbounds, Governor Livingston. junior guard Kerri Moore received a mid-court pass that she took to the hole and was fouled. The Mountainside resident, who scored five points, made one of two free throws to give the Highlanders their first point.

Governor Livingston took a 5-2 lead when Monroe and Calabrese scored on consecutive layups. After Roselle's last lead of 7-5, GL scored 25 of the game's next 27 points to take command.

Summit swimmer Nagel a double-winner

Summit High School standout swimmer Nick Nagel was a double-winner again, this time at last Friday's Union County meet held at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

Nagle captured the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley events, just as he did in the Iron Hills Conference meet in Morristown.

Nagel, who will continue at Dartmouth, won the 100-yard breaststroke in 59.45 and the 200-yard individual medley in 1:59.47.

Nagel was also part of the Summit foursome that captured the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:33.37. He was joined by Spencer Matthews, Ryan Clark and Brandon Shea.

The Summit boys' were second to Westfield 312-231 and the girls' were fourth to Westfield 250-149. Summit girls' placing were Lindsey Jordan third in the 100-yard backstroke and Katie Ardington fourth and Monica Jones sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke. Ardington was fourth in the 200-yard IM.

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