

Photos By Barbara Kokkalls

BASEBALL FEVER — The Blue Jays, above, soar with high spirits during the opening ceremonies of the annual Mountainside Little League parade on Saturday while, below, the Mountainside Recreation girls' softball team for grades one and two display their teamwork.



Borough voters to decide school expansion Tuesday

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Come Tuesday, residents of the Borough of Mountainside will have three important issues to decide on when casting their votes in the

Population growth has brought overcrowding to the Mountainside school dystem, and a bond referendum is on the ballot to pay for the reopening of Beechwood School and renovation of Deerfield School in the school expansion plan. The state has approved the bond referendum and all that remains is for the voters to give their approval by voting yes to the expansion project.

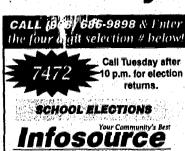
The cost of the project is \$6,376,404, which will mean an additional \$127 to be paid by the average home in Mountainside, assessed at \$154,000, for the life of the 20-year

bond. Complete information is available in large-print bulletins available from the Board of Education and copies have been mailed to homes and sent home with students.

The second issue is the Mountainside school budget for 2001-02 which comes in at \$9,373,657. Less revenues from state sources, rental revenue, other projects and miscellaneous revenues, it comes to a proposed school tax levy of \$8,066,039, which means there is no tax increase.

The third issue is a vote for people; citizens of Mountainside who offer their time and talent serving on the Board of Education. Two incumbents are again on the ballot: Sally Riviecchio and Richard Kress, in addition to a new candidate, Raymond Haggar, for the three seats on the sevenmember board.

With a daughter in first grade and a



son soon to enter kindergarten. Haggar is eager to serve the school system. He served on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Long-Range planning for the school expansion program.

Kress has served 12 years on the Board of Education and did not intend to run again. However, he decided after much thought that, "The job is not complete until we pass the school referendum and deliver the type of facilities our students require.'

Environmental study planned for athletic fields at Meisel Avenue Park

By Brian Pedersen Managing Editor

The Board of Chosen Freeholders was scheduled to approve a contract at its meeting last night after presstime for environmental investigative services at Meisel Avenue Park. Matrix Environmental & Geotechnical Services of Florham Park, which has worked on the county's golf courses in the past, was to receive the \$76,000 contract.

"Concerns were raised by some residents, so we believe we have an obligation to serve them," said County Manager Michael Lapolla.

County Counsel Carol Cohen said there are five phases to the environmental study and although no timeline has been established, the firm has been asked to begin as soon as possible.

s possible. Several weeks before **the second-referend**um in February, concerns were raised at Township Committee meetings over potential contamination of the soil at the field. A former chemical dve plant was housed on the property in the 1920s before it was developed as playing fields.

According to Lapolla, the testing is being done to the county portion of the land on Meisel Avenue Park, which is often used for sporting events. The part of the land that is not affected by the testing is the area around the high school north of the dormant railroad tracks.

He said nothing could be done about upgrading the fields or a proposed land swap between the county and township until the testing is complete.

"Until the results come back, there won't be any resolution in terms of improvements," said Lapolla.

Members of the Township Committee pointed out that there is no concrete proof of any harmful contamination in the soil, since the playing field has been regularly used for over 80 years.

"There's been no evidence of any contamination," said Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld. "We don't know for sure

Hirschfeld said there was no agreement between Spring-See FIRM, Page 13

Holy Cross brings hi-tech sermons to congregation

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the 11th part of a series highlighting the various religions and houses of worship in Mountainside and Springfield.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, at 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, is growing; a tremendous expansion project is under way, which will not only make a new two-story building, with a larger parking lot, it will provide for the family of faith for the

As the Rev. Joel R. Yoss, pastor, puts it, "We are thinking of where this community of faith will be in 10 years; it is very, very exciting." From a tiny parish begun in the 1950s, the church has grown to over 350 people, or about 145 family units today; far too many to fit into the original church. This happy bit of growth is the reason they meet on Sunday mornings at the Jonathan Dayton High School's auditorium, just a few blocks away on Mountain Avenue, until their new building project is completed.

Optimism is the key word, as the pastor said. "The new structure is being gauged to hold comfortably a congregation of between 500 to 600 people, which would be our estimate at the rate of growth we now have." The minister said the church reaches people from many other towns and surrounding areas, and the biggest growth is among couples: young families with children.

What are they doing different? They are ultra-modern now with hightech worship; they use Power Point. This means the music is projected on. a huge screen, from a computer to the projector with the words of hymns up there in large print for the people to follow. There are no hymn books, not even for the two choirs who sing at every service; a children's choir and an adult choir.

"For example, last Sunday, which was Palm Sunday, we used multimedia to project the Holy Land where Jesus rode on a donkey with people laying palm branches in His way," explained the pastor. "The visual background is used also while I am giving my sermon; it is interactive, bringing images to mind and making the Gospel come to life."

Yoss added, "Thus besides engaging the mind, all of the other senses are used during worship. The young people love it; they are all used to computer images and it reinforces our motto here, which is, 'To bring glory to God as we bring the Living Jesus to a dying world.' "

For background music, highlysensitive compact discs are used, but the church also uses piano, and they have a brass ensemble for holidays, as well as a synthesizer. This is especially effective in the auditorium-sized



The Rev. Joel R. Yoss, pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Springfield, incorporates technology into his sermons, using Power Point and other multimedia

space at the high school where the Sunday worship is held. It will be equally effective when the new sanctuary is built, but an organ also will be

"We have used Power Point now for about two years at the high school," Music and Worship Director Elaine Thomas said. "We set up an altar on stage and it takes a good hour and a half just to set up screens and projectors and all that is required for

our service. I get there at 8 a.m., and the service is at 10 a.m.; it is beautiful, but we can't wait until we have our own sanctuary," said Thomas. With a master's degree in music, she also loves the traditional organ and feels that all of their music glorifies God, in a very contemporary way.

"It is a different approach to a worship service," said the pastor, "and I See CHURCH, Page 13

Six candidates seek three seats on board

By Brian Pedersen **Managing Editor**

Upgrading Meisel Field was one topic that each of the six candidates running for the Springfield Board of Education plan to address in a variety of ways if they are elected on Tuesday.

The six candidates include Benjamin Rulf, Irwin Sablosky, Patricia Venezia, former Township Committeeman Harry Pappas, and two incumbents, Linda Duke and Benito Stravato. Polls will be open Tuesday from 2 to 9 p.m.

The annual school budget also will be up for adoption Tuesday. The \$23.3-million plan calls for a school tax increase of more than \$200 next

After presenting their platforms at a Candidates Night on March 28, each of the candidates emphasized the importance of maintaining the school district's athletic fields.

"The bottom line is that nothing major has been done to any of these fields," said Pappas. "If elected, that will be one of my top priorities — to see that those fields are repaired."

He disagreed with the Board of



Education's intention of sharing with the county the cost for upgrading Meisel Field, since the property is owned by the county. Instead, Pappas suggested having the district try to get the money through other mechanisms, such as grants from the state, or with help from Union County, and the larger businesses in Springfield.

Rulf promised to study the maintenance of the athletic fields objectively and carefully if elected to the board.

"The Board of Education needs to cooperate closely with the Township Committee," said Rulf.

If elected, Rulf suggested forming a liaison committee between the Township Committee and the Board of Education that would take up the issue

See ATHLETIC, Page 13 Lewis Drive next on the

Grants slated for lights, field improvements

present.

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Several state grants are expected to fund lights for Little League fields throughout Mountainside in addition to various other field improvements including grading and drainage.

A reallocation of \$75,000 in state funds obtained last year will be used to put up lights at the Little League field adjacent to Deerfield School in addition some money for future maintenance. The upgrades are expected to completed in time

The borough is awaiting word on two other grants, another one from the state for \$90,000 and one from Major League Baseball, the Baseball Tomorrow also Fund, for \$90,000.

The Little League field near Deerfield is maintained by and used primarily by the Little League but also is used by the Recreation Department's girls' softball league. It is one of the most utilized fields in the borough, which is why lights will be installed, Mayor Robert Viglianti said.

Viglianti clarified some misconceptions raised by residents about the Little League field being used exclusively by boys teams, however, the mayor stressed that although the field is used primarily by the Little League, it also is used by the girls' softball league and any other groups in the community who would like to.

If the borough is successful in the second state grant, the mayor said lights will be installed at the fields near Borough Hall on Route 22 East, which accommodate adult softball, children's soccer and senior softball. The grant also

would be used for field improvements. The Major League Baseball grant also would fund lights and field upgrades but at the Pony League field behind Deerfield School. The field also can be used

for soccer. The borough's baseball fields handle more than 170 softball and Little League players scattered amid more than a dozen teams, in addition to leagues for younger and older children.

list for permit parking February, the committee provided the By Jay-Me Brown

Staff Writer

Residents of Lewis Drive may receive some parking relief since the Springfield Township Committee introduced an ordinance that may curb the case of excessive parking.

In a meeting on Tuesday night, the committee agreed to possibly grant the residents permit parking. If the ordinance passes, residents would be issued parking decals that would enable them to claim parking spaces on their block.

However, the Lewis Drive residents have joined a couple other neighborhoods that have been offered permit parking as a traffic solution. In residents of Severna Avenue and Short Hills Avenue with permit parking, in order to combat the parking chaos.

Lewis Drive resident Aaron Webber said once the Committee declared both avenues as residential parking zones, the rate of commercial parking

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The deadlines for the April 19 edition will remain the same.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Watch opera and ballet

If getting to the city for a night out on the town seems like fun, why not spend lunchtime enjoying opera and ballet? The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will show eight films celebrating the arts as part of its lunchtime video program. The first two films, "Great Tenor Performances" and "Opera Hits," will run at noon on Friday.

The glittering collection of performances in "Great Tenor Performances," 75 minutes, inlcudes pieces by Berdi, Puccini and Mozart from the world's great opera houses. Among the perforamnces in the first video release of Luciano Pavarotti's performance in the 1981 San Francisco Opera production of "Celeste Aida." "Opera Hits," 95 minutes, showcases many of opera's bestloved arias, duets and choruses in performances from La Scale, Milan, La Fenice, Venice, The Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Arena di Verona and

Glyndebourne Festival Opera. The series continues at noon on Tuesday with "The Glory of the Bolshoi" and "The Glory of the Kirov," May 1 with "Great Puccini Love Scenes" and "Highlights from La Scala," and May 15 with "Ballet Favorites" and "Great Pas de Duex."

Bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be

Donations sought for lobby sale this month

Beginning April 20, the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library. 66 Mountain ave., is accepting donations for the Lobby Sale to benefit the library. Donations of jewelry, glassware and china, small appliances and kitchen items, linens, artificial flowers, tools, toys and furniture that can be carried out, are welcome. No books or clothing. Items should be clean and in generally good condition.

Donations may be dropped off at the library, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., and Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Also on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 3:45

The Lobby Sale will be April 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On April 29, the sale hours will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information call (973)

On Wednesday, middle school students are invited to create a communal Earth Day mural, which will be displayed in the children's room of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Kids should come ready to paint, draw, compose and plan future activities from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Earth Day is a reminder of the need for continuing care of the planet, which is vital to the Earth's safety. Earth Day uses the spring equinox, the time when the sun crosses the

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equator making night and day of equal length, to remind everyone to recognize and respect the Earth's systems of balance, between the presence of animals on land, the fish in the sea, birds in the air, people, water, air and land. Middle schoolers will have a chance to express their feelings about the beauty of the Earth as a way for other visitors to the library's children's room to remember how their actions affect the planet.

The program is intended for children in fifth through seventh grades. The program is free, and preregistration is appreciated but not required. Afterschool treats will be served courtesy of the library.

To reserve a spot call (973) 376-4930.

Used paperbacks wanted

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., would like donations of used paperback novels and also welcomes used magazines within a year's date.

The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Photographer exhibits at Palmer Museum

For more than 20 years as a freelance documentary photographer and as author of "No Easy Walk, Newark 1980-1993," Helen Stummer has been photographing both the struggles and the dignity of impoverished people in New York, New Jersey, Maine, Guatemala and France. Her exhibit, "International Images of Struggle and Dignity, 1977 to 2000," will run through May 3 at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

"Although geographically diverse, they speak the same language. It is the language of the streets, the subsistence farms, the aldeas. It is the mother tongue of oppressed people everywhere...poverty," Stummer says of her photographs.

Her efforts have brought her beyond the illustrative to the emotional experience underlying the intimacy of the moment. She realized that in order to capture the essence of this moment, to create - to give birth to an image, to combine the intricate qualities of light, expression and composition her entire emotioinal and spiritual complexities are called into action,

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Today

• The Mountainside Planning Board meets at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1085 Route 22 East.

Friday

• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., presents its lunchtime video program beginning with "Great Tenor Performances" and "Opera Hits," at noon. Bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Saturday

• The Springfield Recreation Department sponsors an egg hunt for children ages 2 to 7 at 11 a.m. at Chisholm Park, behind the community center, at 100 S. Springfield Ave. For more information call (973) 912-2227.

Monday

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

• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., presents as part of its lunchtime video program the films, "The Glory of the Bolshoi" and "The Glory of the Kirov," at noon. For information call (973) 376-4930.

 The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Borough Council conducts a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1085 Route 22

Wednesday

• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., sponsors a program from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for middle school students to create a communal Earth Day mural. The program is intended for children in fifth through seventh grades. The program is free, and preregistration is appreciated but not required. Afterschool treats will be served courtesy of the library. To reserve a spot call (973) 376-4930.

• The Union County chapter of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners meets at 6 p.m. in L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22 East, Mountainside.

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

• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall. After a short business meeting and devotions there will be a program of interest to the group. Plans will be discussed for the booth taken at the Rotary Flea Market at the annual June dinner. Refreshments will be served and all women of the church and their friends are invited.

Upcoming April 19

 The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 10 a.m. to discuss "Shaw: Caesar and Cleopatra." For information call (973) 376-4930 The Berkeley Heights Board of Education will conduct a combined conference and regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Columbia Multipurpose Room. April 22

• The Project Graduation committee will sponsor an Atlantic City bus trip to Sands Casino as a fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of \$25 includes \$18 rebate from casino upon arrival and bagels, coffee, tea,

juice and snacks. Make checks payable to: JDHS Project Graduation. The bus will leave from Jonathan Dayton High School back parking lot at 11 a.m. and returns to the high school at 9 p.m. For tickets call Janet Cariello at (973) 376-7399 or Maureen Zambolla at (973) 564-6034.

• Wildlife Sunday will be at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. from noon to 5 p.m. and will feature an exciting line-up including lectures, demonstrations, nature walks, and ongoing activities and games for families with children of all ages. Live animals, face painting, door prizes, and food vendors. Admission is \$2 and includes two door prize tickets. Children ages 7 and under are free.

• The Springfield Environmental Commission invites volunteers to sign up for its ninth annual Clean Communities Day, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a pizza snack, refreshments and a t-shirt. Groups and families interested in signing up for this year's event should call the Springfield Office of Recycling at (973) 912-2222 and leave their name and phone number.

April 23

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

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

April 24

• The Mountainside Retirees Club will travel to New York City to visit Madam Tussand's Wax Museum and Channel 13 studios and have dinner out at "Casa de Napoli." For more information call Anthony Riccardi at (908) 232-3488.

• 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 committee room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

April 29

• The Springfield Rotary Club will sponsor its annual flea market with over 120 vendors at Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event includes food and beverages, a free blood pressure screening and fire prevention exhibition, a raffle to win over \$4,000, and a fund-raiser for a scholarship for graduating seniors at Jonathan Dayton. The rain date is May 6. Admission is free.

May 1

• The Mountainside Board of Education will conduct its reorganization meeting at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.

• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present as part of its lunchtime video program the films, "Great Puccini Love Scenes" and "Highlights from La Scala" at noon. For information call (973) 376-4930.

May 4

• In honor of older American month, Brighton Gardens of Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 West, along with the Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging, will host a special birthday celebration to pay tribute to area Union County centenarians. Call (908) 654-4460 x240 to attend or for more information.

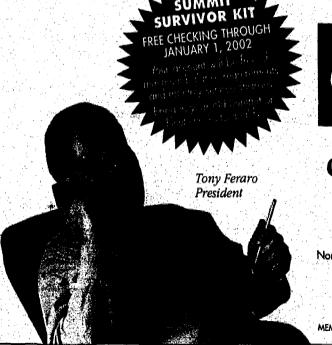
 Mountainside recording artist Kassy Michaels will return to her might school for the first golo concert at 3.... p.m., at Governor Livingston High School, 175 Watch ung Blvd., Berkeley Heights. The event marks the debut of her solo CD release and will benefit the organization that she had been a part of during her high school years. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults. and can be purchased in advance by calling (908) 654-8692. Seating will be limited due to the single



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MEMBER FOIC

Fund-raising begins for night of fun

By Jay-Me Brown Staff Writer

Nearly a year ago, five mothers from Springfield joined forces in order to provide the entire senior class at Jonathan Dayton High School with a safe and entertaining senior bash.

Project Graduation allows seniors to celebrate their high school years in an environment that is both drug- and alcohol-free. Throughout this past academic year, several events organized by the mothers have raised funds to make Project Graduation a reality for the 105 soon-to-be graduating seniors.

The mothers and chairwomen who organized nine fund-raisers are Judith Falkin, Janet Cariello, Val Delloiacono. Leona Kessel and Maureen Zambolla. The chairwomen are members of the Parent Teacher Student Organization, and they intend to raise between \$17,000 and \$18,000 to cover the cost of Project Graduation.

"Since school started last fall, we had a fund-raiser every month during the school year," Falkin said.

Two major fund-raisers remain until the event kicks off on June 19. Anyone can support Project Graduation on April 22, with an Atlantic City bus trip to the Sands Casino from 11. a.m. to 9 p.m. Or if the car needs to be cleaned, stop by the high school car wash on April 21 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Go to the school's rear parking lot, and treat the car to a wash and wax. However, if it rains the students will serve customers on May 5.

Several students and faculty members increased their body weights and battled it out in a sumo wrestling match. In the ring it was teachers ver-



Teachers Justin Petino and David Rennie prepare to do battle on the sumo wrestling mat. The March 29 event raised money for Jonathan Dayton High School's Project Graduation.

sus teachers and students versus students on March 29.

Senior Jaime Falkin used her wrestling moves against her opponent. "My size instantly doubled with the suit. I couldn't move a lot because I was hot and gross, but I had a lot of

The neighboring elementary and middle schools were invited to witness the wacky battle. According to Janet Cariello, the faculty participation made the event profitable and entertaining. "I'd like to thank all the teachers who gave up their time and energy to make this a successful venture," she said."

Earlier in the school year, the committee organized an auction, 50/50 raffle, Atlantic City bus trip, and many canister drives. Once the committee raises that last dollar, the seniors are eligible to participate in the celebration, which is now going on 11 years.

The YMCA in Summit will be the site for the Project Graduation festivities. All the students will have access to the pool, fitness center and basketball court. The students have the entire facility to themselves, however, there will be plenty of chaperones to ensure safety.

Starvation won't be a factor at the event because a lot of food will be available. The students will have dinner, a midnight meal and breakfast. A DJ will provide the rhythmic beats for dancing, or a hypnotist and fortune teller can provide the students with a cosmic experience, and a temporarytattoo artist will share his or her artis-

Falkin said she is counting down the days until the event.

"I can't wait," she said. "My mom and the rest of the committee works so hard to make sure everything is special for my class."

Project Graduation is accepting donations. Anyone interested can send contributions to: Jonathan Dayton High School c/o Project Graduation, Mountain Avenue, Springfield,

Consultant studies historic district

By Brian Pedersen Managing Editor

As a town steeped in history, Springfield may soon be able to add its first historic district to the community, a move that some say could enrich the importance of the past on the town's future.

The Church Mail area, which includes properties on Black's Lane, Academy Green and Church Mall, has been proposed by the Springfield Environmental Commission to be designated as a historic district.

"Designating it as a historic district will maintain it as the charming place that it is," said Helen Heumann, secretary of the Environmental Commission. "I think it's about time we capitalized on this history."

Last November, Eleanor Gural, chairman of the Springfield Environmental Commission, made a proposal to the Township Committee to acquire a grant of \$2,500 to hire Stacey Spies, a consultant to look at the

After doing several preliminary studies of the area, Spies is now in the beginning stages of preparing the application that will go before the New Jersey State Review Board for Historic Sites. The process includes additional visits to the area and research on the various structures.

Although the commission has made the proposal to the Township Committee, the designation still depends upon the approval of the state.

According to Mayor Sy Mullman, the township gave \$6,500 toward the project to try to get the district designated.

"This is just to get the project off the ground and see where it will go," said Mullman. "It won't happen overget it declared and then we have to

evaluate it." Working toward that preservation goal along with the Environmental Commission are the Springfield Beautification Committee and the Historical Society of Springfield. Last summer, the three parties held a meeting to discuss ways of preserving the

"The idea of preservation is to maintain some of the feelings of the past," said Gural. "Springfield has a lot of history, but a lot of the feeling of the old town has been lost fairly recently."

The district would include the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, the two church's cemeteries and parsonages, the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, and the houses in the surrounding perimeter of Black's Lane and Academy Green.

For some, concerns arise over how the older, privately-owned houses on Black's Lane and Academy Green will be maintained if the area gets designated as a historic site.

"Every town needs change," said the Rev. Jeffrey Markay. "I'm all in favor of preserving history, but not at the expense of becoming a museum."

Markay, the reverend for the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, located at the end of Church Mall, expressed caution about changing the role of the church if the area becomes a historic district.

"We are trying to be relative to people's needs now," said Markay. "We don't want to be a museum, we want to be a church."

He said the church serves a true need for the people of the community

night. First we want to see if we can and that making the area a relegated museum would hinder that process. He is not against having the area developed with businesses to help

bring more people into the area. Whether or not museums and historic shops will be included as part of the plans for the district remains to be

"We have thought about turning some of the houses into shops," said Heumann. "It would make the area more attractive to people who could visit and enjoy the ambiance."

As Heumann explained, the houses would be maintained by the homeowners through grants made available through the historic designation. Then, the houses would be renovated in a historic fashion, matching the look and style of the surrounding buildings.

Recently, the Environmental Commission sent a mailing to each of the homeowners in the perimeter of the Church Mall site. The mailing included fliers detailing what historic preservation is, what the benefits are, and what the homeowners can do if they do not want it.

"Preservation can be used to prevent the government from putting in a road or something like that," said Heumann. "The private houses can still be used as commercial, rental, or any types of homes they want."

Designating the area as a historic site would allow the interested parties to apply for the grant with more success, since the historic recognition has already been given, explained Janice Bongiovanni, former president of the Historical Society.

"It should be designated," said Bongiovanni.

Council increases gift to Project Graduation

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

The Mountainside Borough Council Tuesday night agreed to increase its annual donation to Project Graduation, an annual drug- and alochol-free event following the local high school's graduation ceremonies.

The council has donated \$200

annually since the inception of Project Graduation 11 years ago, when Mountainside students still attended Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, under the Union County Regional School District. Students

now attend Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights.

During their work session on Tuesday, council members agreed to increase the gift to \$300 this year. There was some discussion about increasing the donation to \$400 before the \$100 increase was decided.



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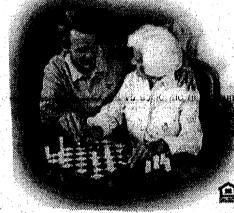


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Sablosky, Duke and Venezia

We endorse Irwin Sablosky, Linda Duke and Patricia Venezia to be elected to three-year terms on the Springfield Board of Education in Tuesday's election.

With his experience as an accountant, corporate officer, business owner and father of three school-age children, Sablosky has displayed the need to balance fiscal responsibility with his goal of helping students achieve new levels of excellence.

He is one candidate who has offered a practical solution for getting more funding from Trenton and ending the "parity in the middle" epidemic which has plagued school districts such as Springfield throughout the years.

"As it stands now, their efforts have been focused on providing money for weaker districts while so-called wealthier districts are faced with further cuts in funding," said Sablosky. "This cannot continue and Trenton must be told. We need to impress upon them that the system needs immediate change."

Seeking re-election for a second term, Duke has her many years of high school secondary education to allow her to continue making unique contributions to the board. She has recognized that maintaining programs is essential to providing the best education for all students.

"Even if we can maintain all of our programs in a time of budget crunch, we must continuously raise the bar and our expectations of what students and staff can do," Duke said. "It is important that we maintain all of our academic, technical, vocational and extracurricular activities to encourage our students to reach their potential."

Drawing upon her years as a teacher of mainstream special education students, Venezia has demonstrated a commitment to making children's education a large part of her life.

She has attended almost every Board of Education meeting during the past four years, has served on the district's Long Range Planning Committee, and has shown a strong interest in providing for the common good of all students. "We must sustain our athletic department with safe, high caliber facilities. In this way, we educate the whole child, both academically and physically."

These are the candidates who will bring their varied expertise and experience to serving the board and ensure that Springfield's educational future is a bright one.

Yes on the budget

Cutting important subjects and programs from the curriculum is not the answer to reducing the budget. Unfortunately, it seems that the only way to lower the budget is to get rid of something else. We only hope that "something else" is not a crucial part of a child's education.

We vote in favor of the 2001-02 Springfield school budget on Tuesday, but ask the board to realize that this is the second year in a row that the budget has had such a sharp increase. Residents simply cannot handle school tax hikes of \$200 each year. Whoever wins the three seats on Tuesday will be given the task of taking concrete, specific action in getting adequate funding from Trenton.

Yes on both plans

Mountainside residents have two questions before them on Tuesday's school election ballot. Unfortunately, they have little choice in terms of candidates since the race for three seats on the seven-member school board is uncontested. The district, however, has the annual budget ready for adoption as well as a plan to expand Deerfield School and reopen Beechwood School.

This year's school budget deserves to be approved. It is not often that a district's spending plan does not call for an increase in the school tax rate. On the other hand, the \$6.8 million bond referendum for school expansion will be funded through a school tax hike of \$128 on the average home in Mountainside, assessed at \$154,000, for the length of the 20-year bond.

The price tag for the bond referendum is substantial, however, Mountainside simply has no choice but to reopen Beechwood and and expand Deerfield to handle current and future enrollment increases. To provide the educational services that Mountainside residents have grown accustomed to throughout the years requires some investment in the physical plant. Vote yes on Public Question No. 2.

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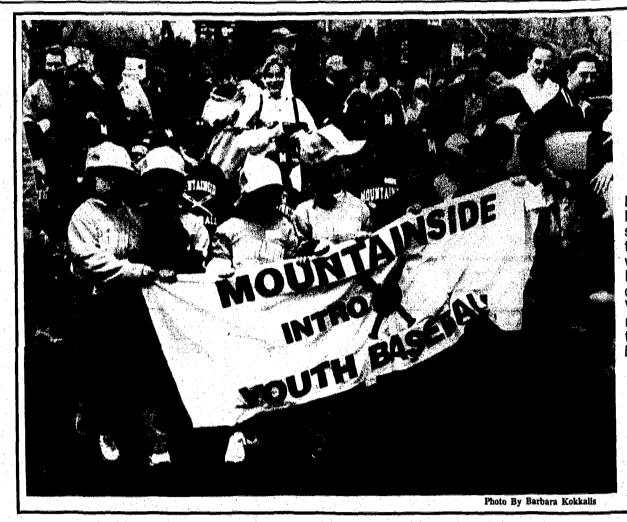
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LITTLE LEAGUE'S OPEN-ING DAY — The Mountainside Intro Youth Baseball team kicked off the season with the annual Little League parade on Saturday. Stepping off at Wood Valley and Stony Brook roads, the parade ended at the Little League field behind Deerfield School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beechwood must reopen ASAP

To the Editor:

The increase in the Mountainside school enrollment demands additional classroom space now, not in 2002. The current proposal for the district is to make Beechwood School kindergarten to grade two and Deerfield School third to eighth grade.

Beechwood School is grandfathered as an educational facility as long as no additions are made. If any additions or renovations are done at either school, then the school district must adhere to new state codes.

According to Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, the state is suggesting that classrooms be 850 square feet for a maximum class size of 21 pupils. To accomplish this goal, the Board of Education is proposing to knock out the front cinder block walls and windows at Beechwood School and extend these walls a few feet. Current classroooms are 797 square feet which equates to a maximum class size of 19. Wouldn't it be more beneficial for teachers and instruction at K-2 school to have only 19 pupils per class?

Plans also include a new gym, computer room, kindergarten and pre-school classrooms. Do 5-, 6- and 7-year-old children need a new gym when Beechwood already has an all-purpose room that served as a K-5 gym/lunch room in years passed? Do we really need additional rooms to house full-day kindergarten programs and a possible preschool class when other quality districts in the area can accomplish appropriate educational goals for 5-year-olds in a 2½ -hour program?

The Mountainside Board of Education must reopen Beechwood School as soon as possible regardless of the referendum vote. Maybe they need to rethink the priorities of the district — what is the best educational environment for 5-, 6- and 7-year-old children — smaller class size, good teachers and a quality educational program.

Remember to vote on Tuesday.

Linda Esemplare Mountainside

Association in the way of progress

o the Editor

Last week's letter should not go without a response. It seems the Springfield No Association never found a topic they could support if it means increased taxes.

The association should note that progress means improvement, whether it be athletic facilities, computer programs in our schools or a preschool program. Today's grade school students are learning things we didn't see until high school. If we follow the association's logic, we'd still have a single-room schoolhouse with kids learning by candlelight. Just because it's a new idea doesn't mean it's a bad one — even if it means higher taxes.

If it wasn't obvious that the association was against the field referendum because it meant higher taxes, it should be now. No matter what issue they hide behind as a spin mechanism, the underlying motivation is taxes. The association should be careful what it wishes for — if they continue to defeat proposals which are intended to truly improve our community, they'll drive out families who want and need these programs. Then they'll have a town with lower taxes where no one wants to live.

Let's push the budget through for progress and improvement by voting yes on Tuesday.

George Pallis Springfield

Bond referendum deserves approval

To the Editor:

I recently attended a two-hour information session concerning the upcoming bond referendum to fund the renovations to the Beechwood and Deerfield schools. After hearing the presentation, which was led by Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller and school board President Patricia Taeschler, and thoroughly examining the issues involved, I strongly support the proposed bond issue, for the following reasons:

1. I am convinced that the renovations at both schools are necessary to provide our students with the first-rate education that they both need and deserve. The bond issue will greatly benefit our children.

2. On educational grounds, the reopening of the Beechwood School is supported by the faculty at Deerfield and, as a community, I believe that it is important to support our teachers.

The proposal is not financially extravagant and careful consideration has been given to each and every expenditure.

4. The State of New Jersey has committed to paying a substantial portion—approximately \$1.9 million—of the overall cost of the project. Given recent reports concerning a downturn in revenue collections in Trenton, and competition for available funds from other school districts, there is no guarantee that equivalent funding will be available in the future.

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5. Interest rates are low. At an anticipated borrowing rate of 4.75 percent,

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now is an excellent time to finance long-term capital improvements.

6. The Board of Education has clearly done its homework in evaluating both the educational and financial alternatives. The presentation that I attended made

it clear that both our elected officials and the board's professional staff have done their jobs. I left the presentation comfortable in relying on their judgment and expertise.

7. The financial cost to the average homeowner, approximately \$128 per

7. The financial cost to the average homeowner, approximately \$128 per year, is relatively minimal.

8. There is a strong likelihood that the \$128 per year cost to the average homeowner will be substantially reduced, when additional funds related to deregionalization are received.

9. As a recent home buyer, I know that the quality of schools and a community's commitment to its school system are two of the most important factors that prospective home buyers evaluate when looking at a home. I have no doubt that passage of the bond ordinance will send a strong message to prospective home buyers and the real estate community that the borough is fully committed to maintaining a high quality school system. I also have no doubt that having two renovated schools in the borough will increase the value of properties for everyone in Mountainside, and that the property value increases will be considerably more than the cost of the bond issue. Thus, on the basis of your property value alone, the bond ordinance is a sound investment.

10. Our students deserve the best, and a first-rate education cannot be provided without superior facilities. Given the state funding, we have the opportunity to provide high quality facilities at a true bargain price.

Richard S. Schkolnick

Support investment in education

To the Editor:

I'm sure that everyone would agree that our children are our future. How do we provide them with all they need from a school system without further investment in the system itself? A continually improving educational system is essential for a town like Springfield to attract new residents as well as to maintain our present resident base.

This issue is not just a Springfield issue but a nationwide issue. Specifically, how do we continue to improve the education system while attempting to be fair to families on fixed incomes and at the same time be prudent in regard to the cost of all taxpayers? There will be times when families have no children in school; times when families have children in school, and families that will never use the school system. There is no perfect solution since there will always be a group that will likely disagree with certain elements of any budget proposal.

Nobody wants to pay higher taxes but if we all agree that education is vitally important and investing in our children's future is of the utmost importance, then we have to support investing in education. We hope you will cast a yes vote on Tuesday.

Mara and Elliot Friedman

Pre-k program ahead of the curve

To the Editor:

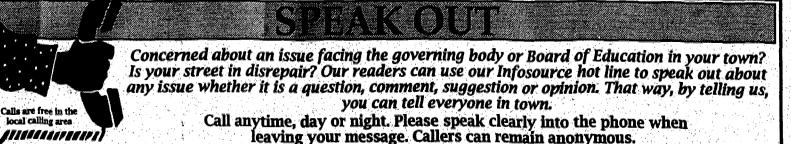
I feel compelled to write this after reading last week's Letter to the Editor. Mr. Gibaldi's attack on the proposed budget for the 2001-02 school year, specifically concerning the pre-kindergarten program, is both ignorant and shortsighted. As the co-chairman of the Springfield Improvement Association, he should realize that the pre-k program offered here is at the core of Springfield's revitalization. This program has been the primary reason for the boom of new families in town; so much so, that *The Star-Ledger* ranked Springfield as one of the Top 10 communities experiencing a kiddie boom; from the March 10 edition, "Old towns grow on young folk: States senior suburbs show population spurt."

The article states that many of the towns actually would have lost population in the 1990s if not for their new "kiddie" residents. Because of this, Springfield's property values have been increasing greater than the average of the surrounding communities. Shouldn't an improvement association want to improve their community's quality of life and attract new families to keep it thriving and growing? By denouncing the pre-kindergarten program, Mr. Gibaldi has shown that he supports only a status quo for us: Springfield becomes just another average community with nothing really special to offer.

Secondly, Mr. Gibaldi should recognize that the state of New Jersey is in the midst of an entire educational program reform; many of you may have heard the phrases Whole School Reform or New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. The focus of this educational reform is to thoroughly and efficiently educate New Jersey's children to be more competitive in the international marketplace; taken from the state Department of Education Core Curriculum Content Standards document.

As an investment in our children's future, as well as an investment in our properties, I support a yes vote for the 2001-02 school budget.

Tony Delia Springfield



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Bill Dobson Mountainside

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The case of the 'sneaky dog walker'

Keep watching and you might see the "sneaky dog walker" grab your newspaper from your property early in the morning when he thinks you will not see him.

Yes, this is a neighbor who was trusted and living on the same street and vet he has the audacity to do this; to steal a paper. Wonder if he is now so poor that he could not have one delivered to his own home or maybe just too lazy to go to a store and buy one.

This is not the first time, it has happened before. Let's hope it doesn't happen

Should I also say he does not clean up his doggie doo either. You might know.

A "thank you" to the Mountainside governing body for attempting to keep

Unfortunately the biggest item working in Mountainside taxpayers' favor

I hope that the recent conclusion concerning the increase of new students realized that, according to official U.S. census numbers, the population of

Mountainside dropped by 462 from 1980-1990 and another 55 since 1990.

I wish that I could find this average house that is always held up as an exam-

ple for the average tax increase. Somehow my tax increase is always more and I

have yet to meet an average person with that average house. For my tax dollars, this highlights the need to dedicate oneself to budget reduction rather than ser-

Budgetary problems will get progressively worse as long as politicians are dedicated to "services expansion" instead of efficiency and possible budget reduction. New Jersey is showing itself to be unfriendly to fixed income residents which probably accounts for the movement of retirees out of state and

other residents to the western part of the state as residents seek lower taxes for

A huge lack of thanks to the governors of New York and New Jersey for their

this year's tax increase to a minimum. The same probably cannot be said for the

Count on toll increase to remain

was the sizable reduction in the pension system contribution.

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vice expansion.

J. Knecht Springfield

Thanks to all for event's success

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ty toll increase.

I wish to thank the wrestlers and volunteers who supported Jonathan Dayton's Project Graduation fund-raiser March 29.

lack of courage in so rapidly folding and agreeing to that obscene Port Authori-

Commuters be damned. I'll bet in a few years the PA will ask for more

money for the same project - cost overruns - and someone will find many

millions going to purchase Yankees tickets, new limos, gifts and consultants' fees. Anyone want to bet that when the project is finally finished - three years

over schedule and 100,000 traffic tie-ups later — the toll increase will remain?

Sumo wrestling was a huge success due to the efforts of several people. First of all, I'd like to thank Mr. Schoch, Mr. Rennie, Mr. Nash, and Mr. Petino, Senora Axelrad and Mr. Foster for giving up their time and energy to make this the successful venture that it was. These teachers sold tickets, passed out fliers, and built up suspense in our elementary and middle schools that packed the house. Without their help, this would not have been a successful fund-raiser.

As you know, Project Graduation is a worthwhile, but costly, endeavor to keep our graduating seniors safely off the streets and out of cars on graduation night. We have two more projects a car wash on April 21 and an Atlantic City bus trip on April 22. Again, thank you to everyone who came out to support Sumo Wrestling and a special thank you to Val and John Delliocono for volunteering their time in the concession stands all during basketball season and sumo wrestling.

Janet Cariello Project Graduation Committee

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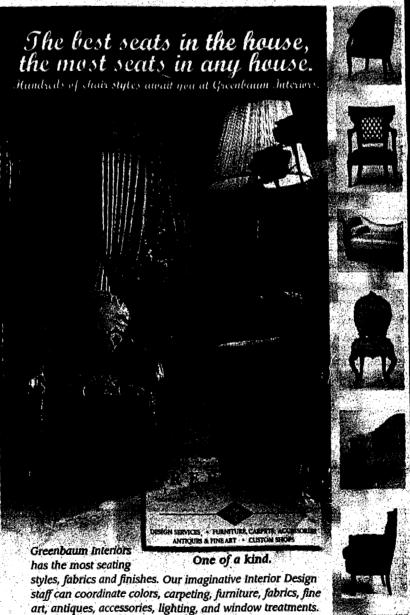
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Dissolution money targeted for debt

By Brian Pedersen Managing Editor

Relief for Mountainside taxpayers will soon come in the form of dissolution funds due to the borough after a recent Supreme Court ruling in the wake of the deregionalization of the Union County Regional High School system several years ago.

In her report at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, President Patricia Taeschler revealed that the money will be used to pay down the debt on the taxpayers' portion of the \$6.8-million bond referendum for school expansion that will come before a public vote on Tuesday.

"The board is obviously very pleased about that and we look forward to any liquid assets that are due to us," said Taeschler. "The problem is that we don't know when we will get them or how much money they will be."

Taeschler explained that the board could not work the money into the bond referendum on Tuesday because they do not have all the details or the actual funds at the present

As a result of a Supreme Court ruling several months ago. Mountainside is entitled to a larger sum from liquid assets than was previously thought. The assets came out of the ruling which stated that Mountainside and Garwood were due more money than was originally given by the state Department of Education after the breakup of the regional district.

Combined, the money due to the two towns amounts to more than \$2 million. The money will be drawn from the other towns that were a part of the regional district, including Clark, Berkeley Heights, Springfield and Kenilworth.

Based upon the ruling of the Supreme Court, the funds were used to compensate Mountainside after deregionalization because they were one of the six communities in the regional district that did not receive its own high school; the other being Garwood. The two towns had been sending their students to other towns under the regional system.

Clean Communities Day scheduled for April 22

The Springfield Environmental Commission is inviting volunteers to sign up for its ninth annual Clean Communities Day. In honor of the national Earth Day, this year's event will be April 22, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a pizza snack, refreshments and a t-shirt.

Volunteer groups and families will be assigned to various public sites around town such as parks, parking lots and vacant properties, to collect litter that has accumulated over the past year. Garbage bags, gloves and necessary tools will be provided by the township. Each year's event nets more than 100 bags of litter and

The program, funded by a grant from the state Department of Environmental Protection, is designed to encourage volunteer cleanup of public lands and to educate the public about the need to control litter. Litter orginates from several sources including motorists, pedestrians, uncovered

ly packaged garbage, and can cause problems to people, animals and the environment.

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

Students of the quarter



Florence M. Gaudineer School's 'Student Of The Quarter' recipients for the second quarter of the 2000/2001 school year are, from left, fifth-grader Milan Patel, sixthgrader Helen Stepanchenko, seventh-grader Linda Cinicolo and eighth-grader Joshua Goldman. The program is sponsored by the Springfield Elks 2004 as part of their Youth Activities Program which recognizes exceptional students, who are selected by the teaching staff based on their character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholastic ability. The students are awarded certificates during a dinner at the Springfield Elks Lodge.

trucks, illegal dumping and improper-Mountainside chapter of American Red Cross needs volunteers

Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, is currently looking for would like. No previous experience is needed, and training people to become volunteers.

The Motor Works Program, which provides local residents with transportation to medical/professional appointments, is looking for drivers.

Clerical and data entry volunteers are also needed. Vol- Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090 to find out more details.

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American unteers can do as little or as many hours/days as they will be provided.

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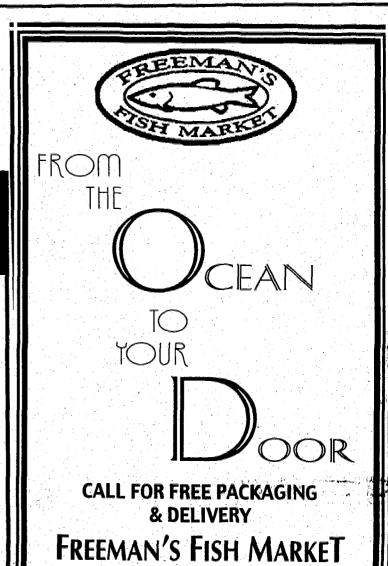
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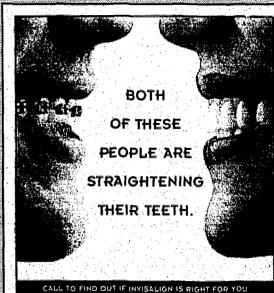
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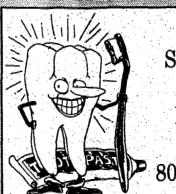
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RELIGION

Monthly Tot Shabbat

Temple Sinai will conduct its monthly Tot Shabbat and Family Service on Friday. The Tot Shabbat Service begins at 6:30 p.m. and is a participatory service for preschoolers through early grade school. It features a half-hour service of singing, Torah, and stories followed by a craft or special art project. A snack/kiddush follows the service. All those who wish to be on the Tot Shabbatt mailing list should call the temple at 273-4921.

The Family Service begins at 7:30 p.m. and is geared for children 6 to 13 years of age. Its service features recognition for all children who have birthdays that month, as well as a special children's story as told by the

Temple Sinai is a Reform Jewish congregation located at 208 Summit Ave. It welcomes all people interested in associating with the Jewish faith, including interfaith families and those interested in becoming Jews.

Healing service Monday

A healing service will be at Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave., on Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. co-sponsored by the Ritual and Caring Committees, and led by Cantor Florence Merel.

The one-hour service will be in Temple Sinai's smaller chapel. During the service, participants will sing, pray, meditate and learn ways of renewing their minds, bodies and spirits from the aftermath of personal losses. These losses may include the physical or emotional loss of a loved one, but may also include the losses and disappointments we face in everyday life.

There are distinctly Jewish practices and blessing of r'fuah sh'lema - translated to the renewal of body and spirit - that are needed in busy and stressful times.

Light refreshments will follow the

Former minister the topic at Unitarian Church

The series at the Unitarian Church in Summit will be enriched on Wednesday by the singing of Wendy Shermet, cantor of Temple Sholom, Plainfield. Shermet will be singing in Hebrew and English with support of the music director of the church, Mitchell Vines, piano and the church's choir.

The sermon title for the day is "The Mind and Faith of A. Powell Davies.' Interim Minister Oren "Pete" Peterson will tell of the charismatic minister, who served the Summit Unitarian Church from 1933 through 1944. Davis is remembered in Summit for his sermons and his involvement with children's education. He became minister of a Unitarian Church in Washington until his death in 1957. Known for his outspoken activism, he was once called by the Washington Post "The conscience of

Washington.' Services are at Unitarian House, 165 Summit Ave., at the corner of Whittredge Road at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

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HUC-JIR. "We're bringing the college to the congregations," says Norman Cohen. acting president and provost of HUC-JIR. From the smallest such as Temple Emanu-El with 59 family members in the Alabama town of Dothan — total pop. 56,917 — to the largest metropolitan temple 60 times as large, over 350 congregations will be participating.

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JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 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, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah

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 evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-

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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 DAYTON 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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Unity Bank names Senior VP

Cinton, NJ, April 1--Unity Bank has named John Frangelli of Bridgewater Senior Vice President for Business Development in its lending division. Unity Bank, headquartered in Clinton, NJ, has branches in Hunterdon, Somerset,

Frangelli, with more than 25 years in banking management, brings to Unity a wealth of experience in commercial lending. "My focus will be to look for new commercial contacts and business relationships," Frangelli said. Since he began his new post on March 5, he has already developed more than \$10 million in potential business, Frangelli said. "They've given me an opportunity here to really do what i do best, which is business development and seeking out new commercial customers for the bank.

Zeroing in on Somerset and Hunterdon counties, Frangelli will seek clients in a board range of commercial areas, including but not limited to SBA financing, construction, real estate "and plain vanilla." His efforts are expected to anticipate the needs of these growing regions.

Michael Bono, Executive Vice President of Unity's lending division, said he looks forward to working with Frangelli as they continue to make strides across the state. "I'm delighted that John Frangelli has joined the staff of Unity Bank. There's no question in my mind that he's going to have a positive

Frangelli said he understood that Unity Bank President Tony Ferraro prized his track record in commercial lending. "Tony was looking for seasonal lenders who could hit the road running," Frangelli explained. Ferraro knows first-hand of Frangelli's record. The two worked in banks together in the late 1960s but their career paths diverged until now. Frangelli said he was eager to return to the region for this post. "Tony offered me an opportunity that gave me that feeling that I was coming home.'

A longtime Somerset County resident, Frangelli has worked in the Central New Jersey area for most of his career. As Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer at Commerce Bank/Central, NA, formerly Prestige Bank, he increased the bank's portfolio from \$20MM to \$50MM. He has also held management positions with PNC Bank, Horizon Bank, Citizens Bank, and Town and Country Bank.

Frangelli is a graduate of Raritan Valley College and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking and served in the Navy.

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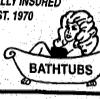
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Don Rathjens will lead the discussion at the Church Parish House Conference Room, 37 Church Mall, Springfield, at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

All are welcome. Reservations are not required.

For information call (973)

Hebrew graduation set

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will sponsor its first Religious School Pre-Hebrew II graduation on April 22 from 11 a.m. to noon. There will be a musical program and a graduation ceremony followed by a make-your-own-sundae event.

Admission is free. RSVP to the Religious School Office at (973) 376-0539, Ext. 29 by Monday.

Jewish heritage tour

An all-inclusive Jewish heritage

tour of Spain and Portugal will be sponsored by the Renaissance Group of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 14. The 15-day, fully-escorted deluxe tour includes three nights in Barcelona staying at the Hotel Calderon; two nights in Madrid at the Hotel Wellington; two nights in Granada at the Melia Granada; two nights in Seville at the Tryp Colon; one night in Evora at the Pousada dos Loios, and three nights in Lisbon at the Altis Park Hotel. Departure will be from Newark Airport to Madrid; returning from Lisbon on Continental Airlines. The cost is \$3,345 per person, round trip, double occupacy.

This Jewish Heritage Tour of Spain and Portugal is the fourth sponsored

by Temple Sha'arey Shalom's Renaissance Group. The trip includes deluxe hotels throughout; round-trip air; extensive sightseeing — general as well as Jewish sites; local courier in both Spain and Portugal; fully-licensed bilingual guides; buffet breakfast daily, and 10 dinners and five lunches. All hotel taxes, airline taxes and service charges are included. Sightseeing will be by private motorcoach.

For more information or to make reservations, call Marge Grossbarth or Arlene Newman through the temple office at (973) 379-5387.

Free workshops

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest and Temple Beth Ahm in Spring-

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field will present a series of free workshops entitled "Finding Solutions to Everyday Life Challenges," beginning today. All programs will take place at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The public is invited to attend. Advanced registration for each workshop is requested.

"We are happy to take a variety of our educational and supportive workshops out into the community," said Reuben Rotman, assistant director of JFS. "Whether the issue is dealing with your challenging child or caring for your aging parent, these JFS professional workshops can provide valuable tools for dealing with life's challenges."

Workshop topics and dates are as follows:

• "Caring for You...Caring for Me," tonight with Serlin, is designed for individuals who are caring for their spouses. The workshop includes sharing of information and techniques, emotional support and community resources.

• Dealing with Your Challenging Child," on May 3 with speaker Sheila Steinbach. The workshop will provide parenting strategies and informal resource sharing for parents of children with learning and behavorial concerns

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

EASTER WORSHIP 10:30 AM

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED

Easter Week

a week of reflection and celebration with

> Holy Cross Church

www.holycrossnj.org

Maundy THURSDAY, April 12 • 7:30pm at Holy Cross Church

Good FRIDAY, April 13

Afternoon walk thru Holy Week for Kids* at Holy Cross Church
7:30pm Tenebrae Service at Holy Cross Church

EASTER SUNDAY, April 15 · 10am at Jonathan Dayton High School Celebration Service

*Register children for a Walk thru Holy Week tour: 973-379-4525 In Springfield: Holy Cross at 639 Mountain Ave. • JDHS at 101 Mountain Ave.

Summit United Methodist Church Kent Pl. Blyd. and DeForest Ave.



MAUNDY THURSDAY April 12, 7:30 pm

Foot Washing & Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY
10:15 am WORSHIP
Mixolydian Brass Ensemble
and "Open" singing of
Hallelujah Chorus



908-277-1700

EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

April 15 at 9:30 AM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Founded in 1706) • The Reverend Joe Parrish, Rector

61 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH • Tel: (908) 352-1218
(In the heart of Historic Midtown Elizabeth on Broad Street, half a block south of East Jersey Street)

Come experience the Joy of Easter!!!

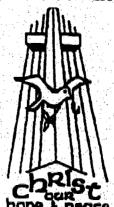
Violins and cello performing Mozart

Balloons, and the Great Egg Hunt following Communion

Choir will perform Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Evangel Baptist Church

242 Shunpike Road • Springfield 973-379-4351 • www.evangelbaptistsp.com



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Come worship with us as we celebrate Christ's sacrifice for our sins. Service includes devotional message by guest speaker Pastor Paul Dean and celebration of Communion.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
APRIL 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Service includes a special musical presentation by the Evangel Choir.



OBITUARIES

Catherine Maxwell

Catherine R. Maxwell, 84, of Florham Park, formerly of Springfield, died March 31 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Maxwell lived there and then in Springfield for 41 years before moving to Florham Park a year ago.

She was an accountant in the Bursar's Office of Seton Hall University, South Orange, for 25 years and retired in 1987. Mrs. Maxwell attended Pace University in New York in the late 1930s. She was a member of the Rosary Society and the Life Lighters, both of st. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills.

Mrs. Maxwell also was a member of the Springfield Senior Citizens and O Flag 64, a national organization of prisoners of war and family members of POWs.

Surviving are daughters, Rosemary Maxwell Lynch and Ellen C. Beifus; three sons, Frank W. III, James A. and Lawrence B., and nine grandchildren.

Giuseppe Cocuzza

Giuseppe Cocuzza, 66, of Springfield died March 30 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Cocuzza was a laborer for 30 years with the Furino Construction Co in Bridgewater before retiring two years ago. He was a member of Laborer's

Union Local 342 Newark.

Surviving are his wife, Lucia; daughters, Mrs. Maria Fiorenza and Dina; a son, Salvatore; brothers, Salvatore and Vito; a sister, Mrs. Frances Costello, and three grandchildren.

Gregory Weber

Gregory David Weber Sr., 41, of Tequesta, formerly of Summit, died April 2 at home.

Born in Sioux Falls, S.D., Mr. Weber lived in Summit, and Virginia before moving to Tequesta in 1999.

Mr. Weber owned a business in

Richmond, Va., restoring historic homes from the Civil War era. Before that, he had been a branch manager with the City Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Weber supported the Pediatric Oncology Support Team at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, the Leukemia Foundation and the American Brain Tumor Association.

Surviving are his wife, Ann; a son, Gregory Jr.; a daughter, Kaitlyn Avis; his parents, Raymond and Avis Weber; six brothers, Larry, Robert, Donald, Jeffrey, Michael and Mark, and a sister Nancy.

Floyd H. Lee

Floyd H. Lee, 91, of New Providence, formerly of Summit, died March 6 in Scripps Memorial Hospi-

tal, La Jolla, Calif.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Lee lived in Summit before moving to New Providence in 1950. He was an educator and spent his entire professional career working in the Union school system as a high school history teacher, junior high school vice principal and elementary school principal.

Mr. Lee was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and received a master's degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Mary; two daughters, Pat Lange and Barbara Mattie; a son, Rick; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Henry Orzech

Henry Orzech, 86, of Summit, died Saturday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Orzech lived in Irvington for 35 years before moving to Summit 20 years ago. He was a machinist for Westinghouse, Newark, for 40 years before retiring 27 years ago.

As a teen-ager, Mr. Orzech began building and flying model airplanes in the early 1930s. He pioneered aspects of the craft and was the proud holder of Glider License 146, signed by Orville Wright in 1933.

Mr. Orzech was past president of the Union Model Airplane Club and honorary lifetime member of the Central Jersey Radio Control Club in Piscataway.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, and daughters Kathleen and Mrs. Susan Stevens.

Rachel Grindlinger

Rachel Grindlinger of Mountainside died on April 9 in the Summit home of her daughter, Mrs. Anne Brown.

Mrs. Grindlinger was an office manager and bookkeeper at Lasko, Oldsmobile, Newark before retiring in 1989

She received an award for best bookkeeper for General Motors. Mrs. Grindlinger was also a life member of the Hadassah, Newark, and was named Hadassah Women of the Year. Her poetry and memoirs were pub-

lished in the Summit Press.

Born in Russia, she lived in Newark before moving to Mountainside in

1968.
Also surviving are her two sons, Simon and Benjamin, 10 grandchil-

dren, and seven great-grandchildren. Harvev Nelson

Harvey Nelson of Springfield died at his home on April 8.

He was a member of the Jewish Community Center of West Orange and owned "Tru Home" Furniture and Appliances in Newark.

Garden tour and plant auction benefit arboretum

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum Garden Tour will take place May 18 and 19. The \$20 per person ticket fee will benefit the horticultural and educational programs of Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit.

The annual Plant Auction and Buffet Dinner will be at the arboretum at 6:30 p.m. on May 18. The plant auction will feature both a silent auction and a live auction of plants donated by local nurseries. Tickets for the auction and dinner are \$45.

Another event benefiting the arboretum that weekend will be a buffet luncheon at the Beacon Hill Club in Summit on May 18. Tickets to the luncheon are

All proceeds from the fund-raisers will benefit the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, a 12.5-acre nature conservancy in Summit.

For more information about these events, or to reserve a spot, call the arboretum at (908) 273-8787.

AARP will meet on April 30

The Summit Area Chapter of AARP will conduct its regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. on April 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave. Coffee and social begin at 9:45 a.m. The program will explore domestic violence and elder abuse and will be led by Stella Canzona of the New Jersey Battered Womens' Service of Morris County.

It's not too late to sign up for the chapter's many overnight and day trips this year: Three Island Tour to Block Island, Thimble Island and Long Island with a two-night stay at Foxwoods Resorts on June 4-6; a Lan-

caster and Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 3-5, and a Virginia/Washington, D.C. tour on Sept. 25-30. Day trips include a Hudson River cruise on May 17, a Woodlock Pines, Pa. Show and lunch on Aug. 12, trip to the Battleship New Jersey and the Camden-Philadelphia waterfront in the fall, and a Radio City show in December. For reservations and information call Herman Piraneo at 273-1962 or Angie Coiro at 273-3146.

For information about upcoming chapter meetings, call Fran Marcelliano at 277-2197.



Maundy Thursday April 12, 7:30 p.m.

An intimate service of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 13, 1:00 p.m.

Contemplation on the cross through art slides and organ music

Easter Sunday April 15, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 15, 10:30 a.m. "Is it true?" Evidence for the Resurrection

at The First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield 908-233-2278 / www.fbewestfield.org / childcare at all services

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH 1212 KELLY STREET UNION HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper April 12, Church - 7:00 pm (Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)



Good Friday -- The Passion and
Death of the Lord
April 13, Church - 3:30 pm
Living Stations of the Cross Church - 7:30 pm
(Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
April 14, Church - 8:30 pm
(Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)
EASTER SUNDAY

Church (Lower Church) 7:30 am, 9:00 am (9:05 am), 10:30 am (10:35 am), 12:00 pm (12:05 pm)

EXTHE EMPTY TOMB-Open Door Invitation! **Firity Pentecostal Holiness Fellowship** behooved Invites You! Christ to suffer, Easter **Maining S**ervice and to rise from the dead the third day...that Cranford VEW East #335 repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations." Luke 24:46-47 THF1@juno.cdm

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 2222 YAUXHALL ROAD, UNION, (908) 686-3965

REV. Donald I. Brand, Pastor Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Is your life as empty as the cross or tomb? Join us for a "life-changing" week during Holy Week and find true joy, peace and purpose for your life through the crucified and risen Messiah and

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 12: Communion Worship at 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY,

Savior, Jesus.

April 13: 30 minute meditation at 12:15 pm, Tenebrae Worship 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY,

April 15: Outdoor Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am; Communion Worship at 8 or 10:30 am

"A Life-Changing Week"



Are you looking for something

a little more substantial?

Just because you've outgrown Easter eggs, doesn't mean you've outgrown Easter. Let us share the story of Christ's resurrection

with you. And you'll discover a miracle even greater than the Easter Bunny. Be a part of our Easter celebration.

Easter Sunday Worship: April 15th at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, visit our website: www.ct-farms.org

or call 908-688-3164. Childcare and ample parking provided

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF CONNECTICUT FARMS

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NEWS CLIPS

Project Graduation fund-raiser April 22

The Project Graduation committee will sponsor an Atlantic City bus trip to Sands Casino as a fund-raiser April 22 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of \$25 includes \$18 rebate from casino upon arrival and bagels, coffee, tea, juice and snacks. Make checks payable to: JDHS Project Graduation.

The bus will leave from Jonathan Dayton High School back parking lot at 11 a.m. and returns to the high school at 9 p.m.

For tickets call Janet Cariello at (973) 376-7399 or Maureen Zambolla at (973) 564-6034.

Junior League to host annual golf invitational

A trip for two to London, including airfare from the New York area and three nights at the Sanderson Hotel, what one British magazine called "the hippest hotel in the world," is the top prize in the Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills raffle for its

third annual Golf Invitational, sponsored by Lincoln, on May 7 at the Essex County Country Club in West

In keeping with a couples' theme for the raffle, the second prize is his and hers Longines watches, and the third prize is his and hers bikes. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

The golf invitational is the primary fund-raiser for the Junior League, whose projects benefit health and wellness programs for women and children in the Oranges, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn/Short Hills and Springfield.

For golfers wishing to participate in the invitational, the ticket price is \$300, and includes lunch, cocktails and dinner, greens fee and golf cart, with the chance to win a Lincoln Navigator for a hole-in-one.

For more information call the league office at (973) 379-9655.

St. James Festival only week away

The 2001 St. James Parish Festival

will be May 1 to 5. In addition to exciting new thrill rides, games of chance and great homemade food, the festival this year will feature a nightly Tin Can auction as well as the popular 50/50 raffles.

Festival hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, and 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday. One-price ride bracelets are available Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m.

The festival is located on the grounds of Saint James The Apostle Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield.

For more information call (973)

Homebound delivery program will begin

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., this spring is debuting its homebound delivery program, which provides library materials to residents unable to travel to the library due to temporary or permanent disability.

Reference librarians will work with homebound delivery recipients to understand what kinds of materials match the recipient's interests. The recipient also can request specific materials from among the library's many books, magazines, videotapes, DVDs, books on tape and compact

Volunteers, who will be providing the actual delivery service, will be encouraged to develop personal relationships with the recipient. "Sometimes a visit from a volunteer is more important than the delivery of the book," said Library Director Susan Permahos, citing friendships that developed at another library that provided homebound delivery service.

The recipient of the service must provide certification from a physician, visiting nurse or other health care professional and must possess a valid Springfield library card.

For more information on this free service call the Springfield Public Library at (973) 376-4930, Ext. 30.

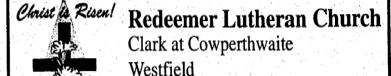
Murphy recognized



Patricia Partington Murphy of Springfield receives the Seton Hall University Many are One award for the College of Nursing from Monsignor Robert Sheeran, president, Seton Hall University, left, and Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin L. Powell, presently U.S. Secretary of State,

the Risen King!





Has the true meaning of Easter

gotten a little fuzzy?

Give them a miracle. Join us on Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. St. John's Lutheran Church

Services at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Christ is Risen! What will we do now?

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Dreyman, Pastor 587 Springfield Ave., Summit (908) 918-2500

Church Of St. Catherine Of Siena

19 King St., Hillside • 908-351-1515

HOLY WEEK

<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> - APRIL 12 - MASS - 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 13 3:30 PM - LITURGY OF PASSION AND **DEATH OF CHRIST**

7:30 pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 14- MASS

EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 15 MASSES

MASSES - 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

(Spanish) and 12:15 pm

Easter Saturday Vigil 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE **BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

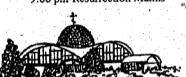
St. Georges Ave., Rahway 732-382-5300 Rev. John Zeyack, Pastor

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 pm - Solemn Vespers with Procession of the Holy Shroud HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Vigil of the Resurrection of Our Lord"

5:30 pm-Easter Vigil Liturgy 9:00 pm-Resurrection Matins



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15 "Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord" 9:00 am-Divine Liturgy 11:30 am-Divine Liturgy

Anointing with Oil and Blessing of Easter Food After Each Liturgy

Kenilworth Gospel Chapel

Corner Newark Ave. & South 23rd St., Kenilworth

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 13 - 7:30 PM Special Program All Invited

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PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

829 Salem Rd at

Huguenot Ave. Union

The Rev. Chris Taylor, Pastor



Sunday School for all ages same time, 11 a.m.

Special Music • All Invited Come. Make new friends. Grow in your knowledge of the Bible in a

friendly church whose program is designed to serve the entire family. FOR MORE INFROMATION CALL: 272-6131-Chapel

Come Worship with Us Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (USA)

Holy Thursday, April 12, 7p.m. Good Friday, April 13 9 a.m. Slovak Communion p.o. English Tennebrae Service Easter Sunday April 15 Communion Services 9 a.m. Slovak; 11:00 a.m. English

τhe Rev. Leah L. Lavelle 01 Tucker Ave., Union 908-688-0714

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 12 7:30 P.M. Worship Service With Holy Communion Special Choral Selections

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 13 6:30 P.M. Worship Service

EASTER DAY - APRIL 15

6:30 A.M. Sunrise Service (Outside Weather Permitting) 9:45 A.M. Preludes for Easter Festival 10:00 A.M. Worship Service • Organ

Child Care is available at all services. For further information about worship and other events, please call the Church Office: 686-1028 Visitors Expected!

Calvary Lutheran Church 108 Eastern St., Cranford (908) 276-2418

Maundy Thursday April 12 8:00 p.m. **Holy Communion Good Friday** April 13, 8:00 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

Easter Sunday April 15, 8:15 a.m. Lighting of he Paschal Candle

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Festival Services of Holy Communion

The Rev. George W. Freyberger, Pastor Jaye S. Newbold, Associate in Ministry



908-686-LAMB Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

> Good Friday Service 7:30 pm

> > Come celebrate the Risen Lord!

> > > 7:30 p.m.

Battle Hill Community Moravian Church 777 Liberty Ave., Union



The Great Easter Vigil

Easter Dawn Service 6:30 am Easter Worship Service 10:30 am

St. James the Apostle Church

7:30 p.m

Rev. Robert Stagg, Pastor 45 South Springfield Avenue • Springfield NJ

For Further Information call: 973-376-3044 or e-mail SaintJamesMusic@home.com

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday-April 12 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-April 13

2:00 p.m. **Outdoor Stations** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Youth Group

Blessing of the Easter Fire begins in the Lower Parking Lot **Easter Sunday-April 15** Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with children's choir), 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Holy Saturday-April 14



"I played by all the rules. attended all the meetings, tried to make it all work. Something was still missing. Then a friend invited me to church."

> we you tried to do it all and it still isn't working? Exhausted with everything that's expected of you? There is a place where you can find real hope, real life—a place that can help you when nothing seems to be working.

Visit with us this Sunday at the Lutheran church. You'll find a message of care, love and support to get through to the next day.



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 215 Elm Avenue • Rahway 732-388-1815

We would love to have you join us for our Easter Worship Services

April 15th, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2001BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,005,150 THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$837,975 BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey (hereinafter the "Township"), hereby authorizes the improvements described in Section 3(A) of this Bond Ordinance (hereinafter the "Purposes"), which shall be undertaken by the Township as general improvements, the cost of which shall be borne by the Township at large. For the Purposes described in Section 3(A) the Township hereby appropriates the sum of \$1,005,150 including the sum of \$125,000 available as a Department of Transportation grant and the sum of \$42,175 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by provision for down payments or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets of the Township, said sum being not less than five (5%) per cent of the obligations authorized herein.

SECTION 2. In order to finance the cost of the Purposes not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable general improvement bonds are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$837,975. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$837,975.

SECTION 3.A. The Purposes hereby authorized and for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each Purpose and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes te be issued for each Purpose and the period of usefulness of each Purpose are as follows:

	Purposes	Appropriation and Estimated Costs	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period or Average Period of Usefulness
(a)	Acquisition of one new vehicle for the Public Works Department.	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,800	5 years
(b)	Acquisition of new furniture for the Free Public Library.	\$ 12,175	\$ 11,575	5 years
(c)	Acquisition of six new or re- placement computers for the Free Public Library.	\$ 12,000	\$ 11,400	10 years
(d)	improvements to the electrical system in the Free Public Library, including the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,225	10 years
(e)	Replacement and expansion of the computer network in the Free Public Library.	\$ 16,875	\$ 15,875	10 years
(f)	Acquisition of new or upgraded computer and electronic equipment including: copier for the Fire Department; two computers for the Office of Emergency Management, computer and printer for Fire Prevention; computer for the Finance Department; and other computer equipment, programs and electrical improvements for various Township Departments.	\$ 107,000	\$101,900	10 years
(g)	Rehabilitation of various roads, curbs and sidewalks, including work in the right-of-way and drainage work as required, and the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$ 375,000 (including \$125,000 available as a N.J. Department of Transportation grant)	\$238,000	10 years
(h)	Renovations to various parks and recreation facilities, including the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work neces- sary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$ \ 31,800	\$ 30,200	15 years
(i)	improvements to sanitary sewer system, including work on inflow and inflictation problems and the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$ 420,000	\$400,000	40 years
. •		\$1,005,150	\$837,975	24.289 years

B. The excess of the appropriation made for each of the aforesaid Purposes over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, namely, an aggregate amount of \$167,175, is the amount of the grant of \$125,000 and the down payments of \$42,175 for said Purposes.

C. The estimated cost of each Purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

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SECTION 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. Each note shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or sell of the notes from time to time bublic or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated;) to

and stated.) to an analysis of the European described in Section 3(A) of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. Thay are acquisitions and improvements that the Township may lawfully undertake as capital projects and general improvements, and no part of the coat thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the Purposes with the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 24.289 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Township Clerk, and a complete, executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this amended bond ordinance by \$837, 375, and the politications intended the region will be within all debt limits. increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this amended bond ordinance by \$837,975, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount of not exceeding \$140,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.\$.4.40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the Purposes or improvements.

Purposes or improvements.

SECTION 6. Any funds received from the Country of Union, the State of New Jersey, including any grant from the State Municipal Aid portion of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act, or the United States of America, or any of their agencies, or from any other source, in aid of the Purposes, shall be applied either to the direct payment of the cost of the Purposes, or, if bonds or bond anticipation notes have been issued, to payment of the bonds or bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of bonds authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

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SECTION 7. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

SECTION 8. The Township reasonably expects to reimburse the Township's expenditure of certain costs related to the Purpose ("Project Costs") incurred and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township's official intent to reimburse any expenditure of Project Costs incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein with the proceed of such bonds or notes in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e). The bonds or notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance to pay Project Costs will be in an amount not to exceed \$837,975. As soon as possible after the adoption hereof and in any case within thirty (30) days from the adoption hereof, this bond ordinance will be filed in the main administrative office of the Township or the customary location of records of the Township that are available to the general public. This bond ordinance will be available at least until the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" as defined in Treasury Regulations. Section 1.150-1(b), a cost of issuance for the bonds or notes herein authorized or an expenditure described in Treasury Regulations. Section 1.148-6(d)(3)(ii)(B). The allocation of proceeds of the bonds or notes issued pursua

SECTION 10. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation

as to rate or amount.

SECTION 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE

The Bond Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on April 10, 2001. It will be nuther considered for final passage after a public hearing, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the Town Hall in said Township on April 24, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. Copies of said Amended Bond Ordinance will be made available during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting at the Township Clerk's Office in said municipal building to the members of

or such meeting at the Township Clerk's Office in said municipal b the general public who shall request the same.	wilding to the members of
Kathleen D.	Wisniewski, RMC/CMC
"我们的我们的,我们的一样。""你们,我们看到一定,我们还是我们是多的。""我们不是一样。"	Township Clerk
U4591 ECL April 12, 2001	(\$156.75)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

CAPITAL ORDINANCE NO.

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$159,800 FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS AND \$60,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE TOWNSHIP TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Springfield (the "Township") is hereby authorized to make the following improvements and acquisitions (the "Projects") in, by and for the Township, including all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor: ESTIMATED

		PROJECTS		COSTS
				Capital
	Police Department			Surplus
-	Portable Radios			\$12,000
	Radar Units (7)			5,800
b.	Fire Department			

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus-Phase II Airlift Bag System

8,000

30,000

c. 911 Emergency System Reverse 911 System

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Works Department

d. Road Equipment: Mason Dump Truck Asphalt Roller and Trailer e. Buildings and Grounds: Carpeting/Furniture-various offices
Replace Windows-Annex
Smoke and Burgiar Alarm-Annex
Renovation of Basement-Annex
New Roof-Annex
Lighting-Interior-Hershey
Safety Railing-Hershey
Fire Alarm-Hershey
Roof Repairs-Hershey
Fire Alarm-Main Garage
New Floor-Main Garage
Various Town Hail Improvements

Total from Capital Surplus \$189,800

Pump Stations: Marion Avenue Sanitary Station Fisher Avenue Storm Station g. Fleet Maintenance:

Brake Lathe Air Compres essor

Section 2. The aggregate sum of \$189,800 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the costs of the Projects authorized and described in Section 1 (a) through (e) hereof, which sum shall be raised from the Capital Surplus of the Township.

Total from Capital Improvement Fund

Section 3. The aggregate sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the costs of the Projects authorized and described in Section 1 (f) and (g) hereof, which sum shall be raised from the Capital Improvement Fund of the Township.

Section 4. The Projects are lawful capital improvements and acquisitions by the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years. The Projects shall be made as general improvements, no part of the cost of which has been or shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 5. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available there for public

Section 6. This capital ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2001, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on April 24, 2001, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk (\$84.75) U4590 ECL April 12, 2001

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
CAPITAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL
POOL IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF
UNION, NEW JERSEY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$83,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE TOWNSHIP TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the
County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:
Section 1. The Township of Springfield (the "Township") hereby authorizes the following
improvements to and acquisitions for the municipal swimming pool (the "Projects"), including the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary therefor or
incidental thereto:

		MUNICIPAL POOL PROJECTS	COSTS
ŧ	1.	Rehabilitation of the parking lot	\$25,000
· t) .	Acquisition of new or replacement pool covers and liner	\$26,000
٠.	3.	Improvements to the lockers and flooring	\$12,000

Section 2. The aggregate sum of \$83,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the costs of the Projects authorized and described in Section 1 hereof, which sum shall be raised from the Capital improvement Fund of the Township.

Section 3. The Projects are lawful capital improvements and acquisitions by the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years. The Projects shall be made as general improvements, no part of the cost of which has been or shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 4. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 5. This capital ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION ATTEST: Kathleen D. Wisniewski, Township Clerk $= k_1 k_2 \circ$ Sy Muliman, Mayor

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2001, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on April 24, 2001, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk (\$42.00) U4587 ECL April 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY IMPROVEMENTS TO FADEM ROAD CONTRACT SP 01-03 NOTICE IS hereby given that sealed bids for IMPROVEMENTS TO FADEM ROAD IN TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY WIII DE received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Municipal Cierk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on May 2, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. The work generally consists of granite block curb repair, pavement base repair, milling, and pavement overlay; all in accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications prepared by Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., Consulting Engineers Surveyors - Planners - Landscape Architects, 900 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J.

\$60,000

Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, inc., 900 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J. or at the Township of Springfield, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours, Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents, Plans, and Specifications at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, inc. or the Municipal Clerk's Office on proper notice. A non-retundable charge of \$40.00 per set shall be paid to Keller & Kirkpatrick, inc. Bidders are notified that they must comply 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 provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in seated envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, TOWN-SHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a core than \$500 nor shall it be more 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 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 works must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROPOSAL PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND SIGNIF ments of P.L. 1975 Chapter 33 amending the Local roller company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 Chapter 33 amending the Local roller contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addre

Richard Sheola Township Administrator U4575 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$39.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD
Take notice that the following decision was made at a special meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

5-2001-S
David and Margaret Patterson for Belair Instrument
36 Commerce Street
Lot 57
Preliminary & Final Site
Plan and variances for parking and side yard
APPROVED Application # Applicant: Block' For:

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

Secretary

Robert C. Kirkpatrick U4584 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$10.50)

371,800.00

372,000.00

2001 Municipal Budget TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 **Revenue and Appropriation Summaries**

Summary of Revenues - Current Fund	Anticipated	
	2001	2000
Surplus Total Miscellaneous Revenues Receipts from Delinquent Taxes Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$2,700,000.00 3,745,371.40 325,000.00 11,749,368.00	\$2,920,000.00 3,988,358.15 360,000.00 11,281,123.40
Total General Revenues	\$18,519,739.40	\$18,549,481.55
Summary of Appropriations - Current Fund	2001 Budget	Final 2000 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages Other Expenses 2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations 3. Capital Improvements 4. Debt Service 5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$8,093,049.00 6,761,282.40 779,130.00 268,007.00 1,618,271.00 1,000,000.00	\$8,003,260.00 6,052,620.15 1,446,481.40 206,120.00 1,741,000.00
Total General Appropriations Total Number of Employees - Full & Part Time	\$18,519,739.40 233	\$18,549,481.55 233

	Summary of Revenues	2001 Dedicated Swim Pool Utility Budget	Anticipa	ated
			2001	2000
	Surplus Miscellaneous Revenues		\$ 70,000.00 301,800.00	72,000.00 300,000.00
i Alt Ma	Total Revenues	<u> (항 한 경기 등 기계를 받는 것이다. 함</u>	\$ 371,800.00 \$	\$ 372,000.00
	Summary of Appropriat	ions	2001 Budget	Final 2000 Budget
	Operating Expenses: Salaries & Other Expe Capital Improvements Debt Service Deferred Charges & Other Appr	nses	\$ 160,000.00 86,300.00 63,000.00 60,000.00 2,500.00	\$ 150,000.00 83,000.00 51,500.00 82,000.00 5,500.00

Balance of Outstanding Debt

Total Appropriations
Total Number of Employees - Full & Part Time

		General	Swim Pool Utility	
	Interest Principal	\$3,757,542.50 10,629,000.00		
٠.	Outstanding Balance	\$14,386,542.50	\$417,379.75	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union on March 27, 2001.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 24, 2001 at 8:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2001 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Kathleen Wisniewski, Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, (973) 912-2200, during the hours of 9:00 (A.M.) to 4:00 (P.M.) U4571 ECL April 12, 2001 (Fee: \$399.00) **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF BID Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:

Borough of Mountainsde loss.

SHADE TREE WORK

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on May 18, 2001 at 10:00 am prevailing time.

Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Attorney. Proposal blanks, specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, New Jersey.

Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385
Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, New
Jersey.

Bids must be made on the Borough's
form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough
Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385
Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey
07092 and hand delivered at the place and
hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the
outside of the envelope with the name and
address of the bidder and:
"Bid Proposal for Shade Tree Work at the
Borough Of Mountainside Municipal Building 1385 Route 22"

Each proposal must be accompanied by
a certified check, casher's check or a bid
bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full
amount of the bid, not to exceed
\$20,000.00, and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal
Guaranty.
Bidders are required to comply with the
requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC
17:27).
The Borough of Mountainside hereby
reserves the right to reject any and all bids
and to award the contract to any bidder
whose proposal, in the Borough's judgment, best serves its interest.
By Order of the Mayor and Council
Judith E. Osty
Borough Clerk
U4596 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$19.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER XXVII - PARKS, POOL AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2001.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Municipal Clerk U4588 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$9.75)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, CHAPTER VIII, TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2001.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Municipal Clerk U4589 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$9.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE PLANNING BOARD
Take notice that the following decision
was made at the regular meeting of the
Planning Board held on Wednesday, March
7, 2001.

4-2001-8 Anthony Cloffl/Christine Lemongello 248 Hillside Avenue Lot 57 A Minor Subdivision APPROVED Application:# Site Location: Block 2901

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and is available for public

Secretary, Robert C. Kirkpatrick U4585 ECL April 12, 2001 (\$9.50)

RESOLUTION OF THE

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
WHEREAS Anthony Cloffi, Applicant, has filed an application with the Springfield Planning Board, 44-2001-S, relating to the property at Block 2901, Lots 57 and 68 on the official Tax Map of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, and seeking approval for a minor subdivision; and
WHEREAS the subject property is located in the S-75 Zone; and
WHEREAS the Planning Board has determined that all notices provided with respect to the meeting of the Planning Board at which the application was heard were proper and legally sufficient; and WHEREAS the Planning Board considered the presentation at the hearing on March 7, 2001 at which time Anthony D'Alessio, Esquire appeared for the Applicant and described to the Board the nature of the application for minor subdivision approval and moved into evidence exhibits A-1 and A-2 which constituted proposed landscaping plans to be utilized if the subdivision is approved, A-3 a survey prepared by Mr. Stephen Fisk and A-4, an affidavit submitted by the Applicant setting forth his plans for the annexed property; and WHEREAS Mr. Stephen Fisk appeared and was swom and whose qualifications to teatify as an expert in the field of surveying were accepted by the Board and who testified that the prepared the survey and site plan for this minor subdivision; and WHEREAS Mr. Fisk testified that the Applicant is seeking to purchase the rear 2127 square feet of Lot 57, which fronts on Hilliede Avenue and annex that portion to variances will be created, the existing tot coverage non conformity for Lot 68 will be reduced and the distance from the Applicant's house to the property corner which is presently only 13' will be increased to over 20';
WHEREAS Mr. Joseph Cioffi of 8 Kim-

ant's house to the property comer which is presently only 13' will be increased to over 20':

WHEREAS Mr. Joseph Cioffi of 8 Kim-berly Court, Springfield, NJ appeared and was sworn and stated he is the Applicant's son and discussed the proposed landscape plans marked A-1 and A-2 including the trees which will be saved and the trees which will be relocated and the anticipated plantings along the property line as well as plantings along the property line as well as the board on board fence which will be

the board on board fence which will be located along the new property line; and WHEREAS the meeting was opened to the public and no one appeared to speak for or against the application, that portion of the hearing was closed; and WHEREAS the Planning Board made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the application:

1) Applicant is the owner of Block 2901, Lot 68 and proposes a minor subdivision wherein 2127 square feet from the rear of Lot 57 will be annexed to Lot 68,

2) No new lots are to be created. No non-conformances or variances are created.

3) Lot 68 has an existing nonconformance as to lot coverage which shall be improved not exacerbated by the proposed subdivision.

subdivision.

4) The proposed subdivision will increase the rear yard setback for Lot 68 and afford a more spacious and private rear yard for Lot 68 with adequate and attractive

yard for Lot 68 with adequate and attractive landscape screening.
Whereas at the conclusion of the March 7, 2001 hearing upon motion of Mr. Clarke for approval of the minor subdivision of Block 2901, Lot 57 requested by the Applicant the Springfield Planning Board members hearing the application voted in favor of the motion.

the motion. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Springfield Planning Board by way of memorialization of its prior action with respect to the Application as

The Application for minor subdivision approval is granted.

DATED: April 4, 2001

SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD By: Debra Title, VICE CHAIR **VOTING TO APPROVE:**

Mrs. Forman absent Mr. Groder yes Mrs. Grossbarth yes Mr. Kaish yes Mr. Hough yes Mr. Wellen yes Mr. Clarke yes Mayor Mullman yes Vice Chair Debra Tit 114597 FCI Avril 12

U4597 ECL April 12, 2001

(\$42.50)

Athletic fields still a concern

(Continued from Page 1) and study it in depth.

Sablosky stressed the need for the town to come together as a whole to look at what needs to be done and include all groups in the discussion. "The children of our town deserve athletic facilities they can be proud

With his background as an accountant and corporate officer, Sablosky said he is well-equipped to put his business skills to use on the board in helping to secure funds that will provide for the best facilities.

Venezia pointed out that one of the reasons the referendum failed twice was because the property is countyowned. Because of the capital reserve line in the budget, she said there should be some improvement made this year to the track and to the football field.

"I think we all need to work together to save the children one field at a time to get to where we need to be," said Venezia.

Focusing upon her dedication to keeping all the school curriculua and programs alive and well, Venezia pledged to work hard toward making sure the athletic facilities are safe and competitive, if elected.

Offering his support for improving the athletic facilities, Stravato stressed that the money that was projected toward the \$3.4-million referendum did not come from either the township or its residents.

"It's not coming out of our budget or out of our pockets," said Stravato. "That money is there, it will be there, and the track will be improved."

Stravato explained that the board was promised \$350,000 from the county out of the \$600,000 needed to repair the track. When the board receives the \$350,000 from the county, it can then apply for \$240,000 from the state. If funds are received from both sources, it would bring the total to \$590,000, all of which is state and county funds. The board would then need \$10,000 to complete the necessary upgrade.

Emphasizing his years of experience as a teacher and his 12 years of service to the board, Stravato said he would continue to strive toward improving the quality of Meisel Field.

Duke explained that in the referendum, the Springfield community told the Board of Education that they did not want to spend taxpayers' money to upgrade the fields. With the commitment of funding from the county and state, the board has eliminated the possibility that the money would come out of the pockets of Springfield

"None of that is Springfield money," said Duke. "That's what the taxpayers and Springfield voters told us they wanted us to do...to seek out other funding.'

Duke said she would continue to share her teaching experience and look for ways provide a well-rounded program for students, which would include the maintenance of the athletic facilities.

County Revenue Committee Deve-

lopment is conducting a study that

focuses on Springfield's traffic rise.

Harelik is a member of the UCRCD

and the group plans to identify and

resolve the parking complications.

received a \$10,000 grant for the pro-

ject. "Improving the parking in the

downtown area may cost the town and

businesses money, but it's an investment for the future," she said. "This is

a joint project between the businesses

According to Harelik, the UCRCD

Educational and entertaining



Students at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield recently had the chance to meet, see and hear the greatest inventor of all time. Thomas Alva Edison, portrayed by actor Bob Conrad. Learning about Edison's life, including adventures, important events and his many, many inventions, the students, including from left, Lisa Thekkan, Christopher Hodge, Bob Conrad, Erin McGee and Geoffrey Ng found the presentation not only educational but entertaining as well with Conrad's magic act and singing.

Firm to conduct study of Meisel athletic fields

(Continued from Page 1)

field and the county yet, but that plans were still in the negotiation stage. "I know the Board of Education wants input," said Hirschfeld. "One of the concerns we have is to look at the map and the zoning to see exactly who would maintain it.'

As for the goal of upgrading Meisel Field, the board is still negotiating with both the county and the state to acquire enough funds for the renovations. In a recent Board of Education meeting, Superintendent of Schools Gary

Friedland said he had acquired \$350,000 from the county for the renovations and is seeking an additional \$240,000 from the state, which would allow for \$590,000 out of the \$600,000 to come from state and county funds.

"The vote on the referendum showed that Springfield taxpayers didn't want to pay for improvements for it," said school board President Jacqueline Shanes. "We are trying to look for other ways to get the funding."

Although a referendum to upgrade and renovate the fields at Meisel Avenue Park was voted down twice by Springfield residents, the Township Committee has been in the process of negotiating with the county to trade property.

"We are proceeding with the agreement," said Lapolla. "We tried very hard to work with Springfield and we are looking to finalize the land swap." According to Mayor Sy Mullman, the township had been trying to set up a meeting with Lapolla, but has so far been unsuccessful.

"As of right now, things are on hold and we are starting from scratch." Regional Editor Mark Hrywna contributed to this report.

Some real iron men



Seventh-graders in Lori Wahlers' science class at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield, from left, Aric Patten, John Pflug and Marco Panella, replicate lines of force using iron fillings and a bar magnet comparing it with the constant changes of the earth's magnetosphere.

YES

YES • VOTE YES • VOTE

VOTE YES • VOTE YES • VOTE

and townships to work together."

driving can be less hazardous.

Springfield resident Sal Gibaldi

"I've almost got hit several times;

something definitely has to be done

said the study is necessary so that

Church uses high school until expansion complete

(Continued from Page 1)

think relevance is what we do, as we feel our call in this community is to make Christ Jesus come to life through music and all forms of media which includes technology." He said that after all, they are there for people of all kinds; children and adults, and the results show they love the approach.

There are at least 120 children participating in the service every week. The staff has already been enlarged to coordinate the church's fresh approach. Brian Clayton is technical director, a computer professional who keeps it all going, and in addition to Thomas, Children and Youth minister is Joy Wagenblast, with Donna Hydock in charge of the Christian Nursery and Kindergarten, for children from 2 to 6. The school is state licensed and staffed by early childhood professionals, and meets every day in the present church building.

The cost of the new church in progress is expected to be \$2.5 million and should be ready some time next summer. "Without fund-raising, we have already raised \$1 million. By this I mean that people from the congregation has just come forward and made donations; this is a challenge we can meet with God's help," the pastor said.

Yoss has been pastor at Holy Cross since 1971, when he came to a small, traditionally Lutheran congregation, and by the 1990s it had outgrown its own facility. In March 1996 the first worship was held outside the current building.

Yoss insists he is still as traditional as ever in faith, but is thrilled with the contemporary form the church's worship has adopted. Each of his sermons are recorded on tape now, for those who may have missed the message; everything is more efficient there, and he is also excited about his new staff people. Eventually, he knows he will need an associate pastor, but that is down the road.

He has been a minister since 1967 and would not dream of doing anything else. "I love it; it is a calling," he said. He and his wife, Lori, have three sons, and six grandchildren. He said she is very supportive of all that is happening and also excited about the new approach the ministry is taking.

"I know it is the Spirit of God moving our church in this direction; people are coming now who felt before that the church per se had become irrelevant."

VOTE

YES . VOTE

VOTE

VOTE YES • VOTE

Township Committee to introduce parking changes

Overall, the citizens added that the

committee has been efficient and

helpful with their traffic reduction

mission. Committeewoman Clara

Harelik said she understood the resi-

"We've had an ongoing problem

with regard to the medical building at the corner of Short Hills Avenue and

its valet parking service that contri-

Since the parking issue is a wide

concern among residents, the Union

butes to the car overflows.'

dents' frustrations.

(Continued from Page 1) dramatically increased in his neighborhood.

"Once Serverna and Short Hills" received it we got an overflow of traffic and commercial parking," he said. "This issue keeps coming up."

Webber and a couple of concerned citizens presented a petition to discourage businesses from monopolizing the limited amount of parking spaces.

The committee is expected to vote on the new permit parking for Lewis Drive at its meeting on April 24. Until the ruling is finalized, the residents of Lewis Drive will have to battle nonresidents for spaces.

Another Lewis Drive resident, Steve Gabriel, said the quality of life has changed since the traffic overflow. "It's not a big street and we have five children under the age of 3 and we are concerned about their safety."

Evening group meets

The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield

on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall.

After a short business meeting and devotions there will be a program of interest to the group. Plans will be discussed for the booth taken at the Rot-

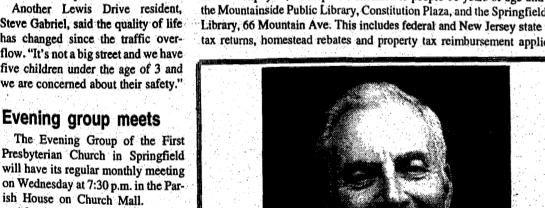
ary Flea Market at the annual June

Refreshments will be served and all women of the church and their friends

dinner.

AARP offers tax help for seniors at libraries

Until Friday, 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 returns, homestead rebates and property tax reimbursement applications.



On April 17th **Vote For** BENJAMIN RULF, Ph.D.

For The SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCIENTIST and EDUCATOR

FORMER MEMBER OF WESTFIELD'S BOARD OF EDUCATION

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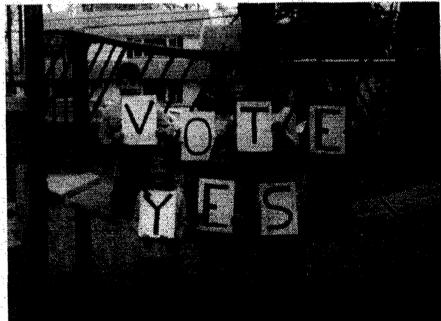
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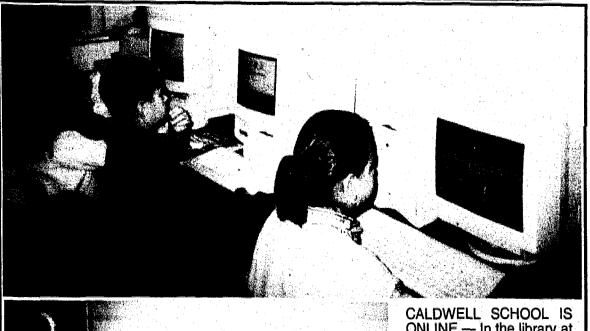
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ONLINE — In the library at James Caldwell school, students from Janet Fitzgerald's third-grade class and Karen Hagan's fourthgrade class enjoy using the online catalog to select and locate information, including, above from left, Samantha Weinbaum, Justin Rodriquez and Gracia Mena. At left, in the fourthgrade class are, from left, seated, Heather Kerr, Nicole DelMauro, Julie Salant, and Kim Baldwin, standing.

Rotary's annual flea market April 29

Last month the Union County Police, from left, Capt. Dan Vaniska, Lt. Chris

Hansen, Detective Mike Sandford and Officer Kris Oudinis, met with students at Edward V. Walton School in Springfield, including Mike Sandford Jr. They spoke to the kindergarten classes about stranger safety, bike and helmet laws, seat belt safety, and dialing 9-1-1. The program was sponsored by the Union County Police Department and coordinated by the Walton School PTA.

Spring has arrived in Springfield. It's time for the Springfield Rotary's annual flea market. Over the past years spring has been ushered in with this event. Once again the grounds of Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield will be crowded with vendors selling their wares.

Items available for purchase are highly varied, from toys to antiques. The flea market is nearly sold out this year, with over 120 vendors.

Springfield Rotary members will be manning the refreshment stands, selling hot dogs, burgers, soda, ice cream and other great food. They also will have a white elephant table. Free blood pressure screening and fire prevention will be available. Admmission is free.

Here comes the cavalry

On April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the people of Springfield and surrounding communities can help support Rotary's annual flea market, with proceeds going to fund scholarships given to needy Springfield seniors graduating from Dayton High School.

There is a special event taking place a this year's market. At approximately 3:30 p.m., a raffle drawing will be held. If all tickets are sold, the first prize winner will receive \$4,000 and the second prize winner more than \$800. Tickets will be available at the flea market, with the maximum number of tickets limited to 500.

Sell it with a classified ad, 1-800-564-8911.

Motorists charged with violations

Mountainside

Enrique Rivera, 24, of Anna Street, Elizabeth, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and registration on April 9. Rivera was apprehended at 9:45 a.m. on Route 22 West at the Echo Brook rest area in Mountainside. Bail was set at \$250 and a court date of April 26 was assigned.

• Leonardo Colon, 34, of Walnut Street, Newark, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and registration on April 4. Colon was apprehended at 2:21 p.m. at 1450 Route 22 West in Mountainside. He was released on \$250 bail.

 Antonio Correla, 26, of Lafayette Street, Newark, was arrested for driv-

POLICE BLOTTER

ing with a suspended license and an unregistered/uninsured vechile on April 3. Correla was stopped by authorities at 5:54 p.m. on Route 22 East at Cornell Parkway in Mountainside. He was released on \$250 bail.

• Kevin Esposito, 37, of Bellevue Avenue, Summit, was charged with contempt of a court on Sunday at 11:47 a.m.

Esposito was apprehended for unclear license plates and driving without a license at an Echo Brook rest area Route 22 East in Mountainside. Also, Esposito had an active

warrant out of Summit. Bail was set at \$138 and was satisfied at that amount. A court date is set for April 26 at 9 a.m.

Springfield

On April 1 at 7:25 p.m., Ronald M. Lassiter, 54, of Indiana Street, Union, was charged with failure to show motor vehicle credentials.

• On March 28 at 8:06 p.m., Shameka Smith-Bullock, 21, of Wintergreen Avenue, Edison was charged with writing bad checks and fraud at Staples Office Supply Center on Route 22 East in Springfield.

• A music cassette and a set of keys were reported stolen from a 1996 Acura on March 30 at 1:08 p.m.

Firefighters handle brush fire

FIRE BLOTTER

The Fire Department responded to Summit Road near Route 78 for a brush fire on April 1 at 7:21 p.m.

• On April 2, firefighters responded to a Brown Avenue business at 9:58 a.m., to a Mountain Avenue business at 11:41 a.m., to Morris Avenue near Gregory Road at 12:53 p.m., and Colonial Terrace residence at 3:25 p.m., for medical service calls.

At 1:27 p.m., the department responded to Morris Avenue near Alvin Terrace for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. Another motor vehicle accident with injuries was handled at 2:49 p.m. this time on Route 78 East milepost 49.

• On April 3, medical service calls were answered at 8:47 a.m. at a Morris Avenue business; 9:53 a.m. at a Meisel Avenue residence, and 10:54 a.m. at a Mountain Avenue apartment complex.

An activated fire alarm was handled at 11:53 a.m. at an Independence Way residence. At 1:24 p.m., firefigh-

ters responded to Route 22 East for a motor vehicle accident with injuries before going to a South Springfield Avenue business for an activated fire alarm at 2:54 p.m. Another activated fire alarm was handled at 5:35 p.m., again at an Independence Way

residence.

• A medical service call at a South
Springfield Avenue residence at 5:36
p.m. was the order of the day on April

• On April 5, the Fire Department responded to a Mountain Avenue residence at 1:48 p.m. and a Route 22 East business at 5:47 p.m. for medical service calls. A motor vehicle accident with injuries was handled at 6:16 p.m. near Route 78 West milepost 48.

Firefighters responded to a Route
 West business for a report of a fire on Friday at 8:57 a.m. A sign on the building caught fire. When the department arrived, the electricity was

turned off and the fire was extinguished. They had to remove parts of the sign.

Firefighters responded to a Troy Drive apartment complex at 9:10 a.m. and a Route 22 East business at 12:24 p.m. for medical service calls.

The department handled a a water condition at a Colonial Terrace residence at 10:47 a.m. before responding with a pumper to Overlook Hospital in Summit on a request from the Summit Fire Department at 5:10 p.m.

• On Saturday at 5:45 p.m., fire-fighters received call for an activated fire alarm at a Rolling Rock Road residence. At 6:58 p.m., the department responded to North Trivett Avenue at Police Headquarters for a medical service call; a woman in labor. The woman pulled up to the Police Department claiming she was in labor, but it was found the birth wasn't imminent. The woman was then taken to the hospital by the Springfield First Aid Squad.

RECREATION

Egg hunt Saturday

The Springfield Recreation Department will present an "egg-stra" special event, the Springfield Egg Hunt for children ages 2 to 7 on Saturday at Chisholm Park, behind the community center, 100 S. Springfield Ave., at

For more information call (973) 912-2227.

Golf memberships

The Springfield Recreation Department announces it now has memberships to the Millburn Township Par 3 Golf Course available at the Recreation Office, 30 Church Mall.

The cost is \$160 person for a full-membership and \$80 for a limited membership.

For more information call (973) 912-2227.

Day trips are planned

The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor the following trips:

• April 26, Newark Museum, leaving Sarah Bailey at 1 p.m. and returning approximately 4 p.m. There is no

charge, but amount of people limited.

• May 14, Liberty Science Center, leaving Sarah Bailey at 10 a.m. Price is \$48 for admission and transportation.

• June 15, Hunterdon Playhouse,

lunch and show, "Abie's Irish Rose," leaving Sarah Bailey at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$48 including show, lunch and transportation.

• June 22, Monmouth Race Track, bus will leave Sarah Bailey at 10:30

a.m. and return approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person.

Anyone interested in going on any of these trips, can call Theresa Herkalo at (973) 912-2227, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for more information.



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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Oak Knoll SB off to 4-0 start

The Oak Knoll High School softball team improved to 4-0 after beating Brearley 10-6 Monday in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division competition in Kenilworth,

The Royals were sparked by the performances of Laura Sumas and Lindsey Fischer, as each belted two-run singles in the top of the seventh when Oak Knoll scored four times. Katie Cummings was 3-for-4 with a two-run triple.

Conway and Cantagallo lift MSU baseball

Former Governor Livingston High School baseball standouts Craig Conway and Eric Cantagallo of Mountainside continue to excel for the Montclair State University baseball team.

Conway delivered an RBI-single in a 7-1 win against Kean Saturday in the second game of a doubleheader at Yogi Berra Stadium in Little Falls.

Cantagallo had a sacrifice in the first game, a 2-1 win by MSU.

The Red Hawks began the season ranked No. 19 nationally in

Conway, who played third base in the second game, was 2-for-3 with two runs, one RBI and a walk. In the field he had one putout and two assists.

Cantagallo, who was a defensive replacement at catcher in the first game, had one putout.

Conway belted a two-run homer and drove in four runs to lift MSU past Stockton 8-6 Monday in Little

MSU had an overall record of 13-6 and a 3-0 mark in the New Jersey Athletic Conference as of Tuesday.

Springfield swim registration now

Registration for the Springfield swimming team that competes in the North Jersey Summer Swim League will take place Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center on 30 Church Mall in Springfield.

Special registration dates include May 12 from noon to 3 p.m., May 20 from noon to 3 p.m. and May 22 from 5 -8 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 5-17 are eligible to participate. All participants should be comfortable in deep water, though need not be "Olympic" quality swimmers.

Team practice will begin in June and the swim meets run from June to the last week in July.

All Springfield residents are eligible to participate without being a pool member. Non-residents who wish to participate must be a pool member.

The fee is \$30 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child Checks are to be made payable to: Township of Springfield.

More information may be obtained by calling the Springfield Recreation Department at 973-912-2227.

Springfield grid clinic in May

The second annual free Springfield Minutemen Football Clinic will be May 5 and 12 at the Meisel Avenue football field from 9 a.m. to

The clinic is open to all boys in grades 4-8. The coaching staff of the Minutemen will be joined by Dayton High School head coach Kris Kohler and his staff in two mornings of instruction and fun.

The Minutemen Football program also announces the formation of a flag football team. This will be conducted as a non-tackle instructional program for children in

grades 2 and 3. Games will be in the fall on Saturday mornings, with one practice during the week. This clinic is also free of charge and will emphasize learning positions, football fundamentals and team play

Forms for both clinics are available at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Softball rosters are available

The Springfield Recreation Department now has available rosters for the 2001 Women's Softball

Coach endures first season



Summit resident Jeff Moore endured the learning process of a 1-16-3 rookie season as the head coach of the Montclair-Kimberley Academy ice hockey team. "We had a very young team, but made great progress and we expect to be much more competitive next season," said Moore, a former coach on the Connecticut prep school scene. MKA was a member of the N.J. Interscholastic Hockey League's American Conference, A-Division.

Gov. Livingston teams win MVC

Boys', girls' run to victories

The Governor Livingston High School track and field teams turned in outstanding performances at home last Saturday as both captured Mountain ancy Conference championships.

The boys' won their field with 83 points as Roselle was second with 78. The girls' won their compelition with 82 points as Ridge was second with

High School Track and Field

In the boys' event, GL won the distance medley, tied for first in the 4x110-meter shuttle hurdles and also captured the javelin and pole vault

Alex Hotz, Jeremy Pfund, Matt Sidie and Keith Savadel combined to win the distance medley in an excellent time of an 11:43.7.

Steve Bergeski, Robert Popovitch, Kevin Pritchard and Jerry Moravek ran

the 4x110-meter shuttle hurdles in 1:11.3 to tie Roselle for first. Marty Moroney, Brian Bergeski and C. Price captured the javelin throw with a combined effort of 446-1.

Andrew Whitney and Dan DeOliveira combined for a mark of 24-0 to finish first in the pole vault.

GL's girls' team captured the 4x100-meter relay, the sprint medley, the 4x110-meter shuttle hurdles and the 3x400-meter intermediate hurdles

Crystal Hammonds, Kristen Batejan, Jenell Crincoli and Jess Swenson were first in the 4x100-meter relay ni an impressive time of 53.9.

Batejan, Crincoli, Dana McCurdy and Megs DiDario were first in the sprint medley in a meet record time of 4:24.1. The old record of 4:25.8 was established by Ridge in 1996.

McCurdy, Robyn Long, Abbey Kole and Christine Murphy combined for a winning effort of 1:10.9 to capture the 4x110-meter shuttle hurdles. McCurdy, Murphy and Kole were first in the 3x400-meter intermediate hurdles in 3:41.3.

Dayton diamond teams split openers

The Dayton High School baseball team was victorious, while the Bulldog softball team was defeated in season-opening Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division competition April 3.

The baseball team won at North Plainfield 7-4 as Mike Nittolo connected on two singles and scored a run and Mike Rodriguez had two hits and scored twice.

The softball team lost at North Plainfield 3-1 as Lauren Bellivean singled and scored Dayton's lone run.

GL teams triumph: The Governor Livingson High School baseball and softball teams triumphed last week in season-opening play.

After falling twice, the GL baseball team defeated non-conference Union County foe Summit 3-1 in Summit. Frank Cavallo, who hit safely in GL's season-opening 10-0 loss at Ridge. was 3-for-3 with a double and two runs scored.

Senior lefthander Andrew Gropper, 5-5 last year, earned the mound victory, tossing a three-hitter,

The GL softball team opened with wins at home over Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division foes Immaculata 7-5 on April 3 and Ridge 19-9 on April 5.

Kerri Moore drove in three runs and Peggy Lallas two in the win over Immaculata.

Middle school lax teams triumph

Three Summit middle school lacrosse teams were victorious in season-opening competition against Madison April 1 at Washington School in Summit.

The 8th grade team won 9-6 as John Stucky, Jake Lecky and Nick Stefans scored and Brendon Feeney, Chris Conlon and Conner Lyons played well on defense.

The 7th grade gold team won 8-3 as Scott O'Sullivan scored four goals and Justin Oplinger two. Kevin Feeney and Logan Bartlett

also had solid games and contributed with one goal each. Ross Anderson, Phil Powers, Andy

Sigler and goalkeeper Charlie Forbes played well on defense as Madison could manage only three goals. The 5th grade team won 6-4 as

Chip Altieri and Willie Nedrow excelled on offense and Jason Harden. Chad Wiedmaier and Peter Jones played well on defense.

Henry Burchenal and Altieri scored in the first half for Summit, while Altieri and Nedrow scored twice each in the second half.

Also playing well for Summit were goalkeeper Stockton Bulitt, Ben Grimmig, Marc Burian, Sam Williams, Pat Trousdale, Pat McCahill. Matt Ruark, Brendan Lindner, Zach Schiffer, Luke Marchese and Owen

Summit softball is poised to turn in a better season

Hilltoppers thump Dover in opener

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

With seven out of 13 players returning from last year's squad, the Summit High School softball team is poised to improve upon their 11-12 record from last season.

"I like our team because we're solid at every position," coach Dave Field said. "We're progressing each year." Entering his third season, Field has a record of 16-28. The Hilltoppers fell just short of making the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs a year ago.

"I want us to reach 12-plus wins and make the state playoffs," Field said. The coach would also like to win a game in the Union County Tournament, as Summit has been bounced the past three years in the first round by

The Hilltoppers got the season off to a great start by crushing Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division foe Dover 25-13 April 2 in Dover. Summit then dropped its next two games, the first one being a 17-7 decision to division rival Mendham on the road and the second one a 10-4 loss to visiting Oak Knoll.

In the Opening Day route of Dover, the Hilltoppers were led by Sasha Orenczak's 3-for-4 performance. She also scored five runs, had two stolen bases and drove in a run. Senior co-captain Sarah Bernard went 2-for-4, with a run scored and four RBI.

Two days later in the setback to Mendham, Summit was paced by sophomore Beth Kowitt's three hits. In last Thursday's defeat to Oak Knoll, the host Hilltoppers got two RBI on a double from junior second baseman Susan Carroll.

Summit's roster has Bernard at first, third-year returning player Carroll at second, with freshman Beth Dickey backing her up. A pair of juniors man the left side as Val Mulbreck is the shortstop and Jenny Campagna plays third. Backing her up and starting as the designated hitter is senior Katie Osmulski. The outfield has Kowitt in right, four-year starter and co-captain Christine McDermott in center and sophomores Leslie Coernig and Amy DeSantis sharing time in left.

Orenczak is the catcher, with Jaime Greenman also seeing time behind the plate.

The pitchers include sophomores Julie Matheny and

"We lost our starting pitcher from last year to graduation, so it will be a learning experience with many ups and downs," Field said. "But I'm confident that we'll do fairly well and the pitching will come around."

The coach does believe that he loses something behind the plate when Orenczak pitches.

"I feel she's one of the best catchers in the county," Field said. "Last year she was Honorable Mention All-County at that position."

Having those two on the mound, Field's objective is to have the opponents hit the ball so that his defense can take

"That's the strength of our team, because we have a lot of experience in the field," Field said.

On the offensive side, the coach feels his team can hit and score runs with anyone.

Summit will need to continue to hit the ball hard and score runs in order to keep up with tough conference opponents such as Hanover Park, Mount Olive and Morris Hills. Field feels Summit is equal to division rivals Mendham and Parsippany.

"We split with both of them last year, so we know which teams we're supposed to beat," Field said.

Summit was scheduled to host Morris Hills Monday and was also scheduled to play Tuesday and yesterday. The Hilltoppers are scheduled to conclude this week's competition at home on Saturday against New Providence.

"I want the girls to have fun, but take this seriously," Field said. "It's a difficult balance to do both, but the girls understand it."

Having come a long way, the Hilltoppers use another method to maintain their positive attitude and competitive

"We have our senior co-captains do an inspirational quote before each game," Field said.

With those intangibles and the fact that the team is very close-knit, Field expects his squad to be very successful.

Dayton boys' tennis seeks to continue past success

Bulldogs open with consecutive victories

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

With some experienced players back and having a pair of tough doubles teams, the Dayton High School boys' tennis team is expecting big things this season.

"Five out of the seven players on the varsity squad have really tasted success," coach William Prisco said. "So they know what it takes to win."

Prisco, entering his fifth year at the helm, has compiled a 45-14 record over that span, including consecutive 12-2 marks the past two seasons. Last year, the Bulldogs won the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division championship for the second consecutive season and reached the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 final, falling to Mountain Lakes 3-2 at Whippany Park.

"That was really a tough loss for us," Prisco said. "It would've been nice to have won that title."

In that match, the second doubles tandem of brothers Chad and Chase Freundlich, who were undefeated at the time at 14-0, dropped a 7-5 third set to come up just short of the crown.

Chase, who the coach calls a "pitbull" because of his tenacity and some of the other intangibles he brings to the court, has moved up to play third singles.

"He's the best athlete on the team and is our quickest kid, one who hustles a great deal," Prisco said. "He's got a great attitude to go with being mentally tough."

Chad moved up to first doubles and has a new partner in Adam Cohen, a junior who saw some action last season as

Another alternate from last season is senior Lawrence Bluestone. He and returning senior Sergey Khoroshevsky make up the second doubles team.

"We have two new additions to the doubles teams." Prisco said. "So it should take about half a season to really learn how to play with one another."

The coach feels that during practice the best teaching tool is stopping them in the middle of certain situations and having them go over things by working together.

one." Prisco said. "With experience on both teams, they should jell and positive results should follow." Rounding out the starting squad is senior Felix Mil at

"By communicating to one another they can think as

rst singles and junior Jared Weisman at second. Mil w third in last year's Union County Tournament, while Weisman played first doubles as a sophomore.

Prisco has also been impressed by the play of sophomore Brian Sperber, who has been sidelined with a virus to start the season.

"Brian looked good in the pre-season and has a lot of potential," Prisco said. "When he returns, he has a good chance of cracking the starting lineup."

Sophomores Jonathan Au and Brad Gilson are up from the junior varsity team, but need time to develop. "It's a nice position to be in as a coach to have the play-

ers be challenged for time in the lineup," Prisco said. "It makes them play harder." Taking their first two matches, a 5-0 decision over Madison and a 4-1 victory over Bound Brook, the Bulldogs were supposed to face Union Catholic to start the sea-

son, but a scheduling mixup forced a makeup later in the Dayton has no matches this week due to spring break. but does next week as the Bulldogs are scheduled to host Roselle Park Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Dayton has has upgraded its schedule with matches against Whippany Park, Hanover Park and Scotch Plains. Competing in the tough MVC, Dayton faces such rivals as New Providence and Oratory.

"We want to three-peat in the conference and win the sectional title," Prisco said. "We've been knocking on the door and now its time to kick it in."

Dayton's only other loss last season was at New Providence 4-1 one week before falling to Mountain Lakes. The Bulldogs were 9-0 before the New Providence setback and had previously defeated the Pioneers 3-2 at home two

Summit lacrosse teams stick their way past opening foes

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

Both Summit High School varsity lacrosse teams are off to good starts.

The boys' team was 3-1 as of Tuesday, while the girls' squad stood at 2-0. The boys' opened at home on April 2, but lost 8-6 to last

year's state champion Delbarton. Juniors J.P. Coviello and Matt Starker had a pair of goals in the defeat. The Hilltoppers then ran off a string of three straight victories. The first came on April 4 at home in an 8-6 decision

over Westfield. Starker had a career-high four goals and Coviello added a goal and an assist. Senior goaltender Mike Sartorius made 19 saves in the victory. Summit then traveled to face Clifton last Saturday and came away with a 14-2 win. Junior Keith Schroeder led the charge by scoring four goals. Starker had six assists, while Coviello and Rob Lecky had three goals apiece. Senior

captain Ryan Clark also contributed to the victory by scoring a goal and dishing out five assists. Sartorius, who wasn't challenged much in the game, made six saves. On Monday afternoon, Summit defeated Ridgewood in

a thrilling 9-8 overtime contest. Clark scored 1:44 into overtime to win it for the Hilltoppers. Starker won the faceoff to begin the period, then junior defenseman Todd Ward controlled a ground ball and worked it to Clark, who scored on a wraparound.

Coviello had four goals and Starker and Clark each had one goal and two assists. Playing big in goal, Sartorius made 12 saves.

The girls' team has also been impressive, scoring 14 goals in their first two triumphs. The first win came on April 2, as the host Hilltoppers defeated Roxbury 14-2. Junior attacker Vicky Paccione led the charge with five goals. Juniors Mackenzie Clark, Katie Tully and Kate Stefans had two goals each, while senior midfielder Kim Gianis had a goal and two assists.

On April 4, the Hilltoppers improved to 2-0 as they took a 14-5 decision over Randolph at home. Clark, along with classmate Liz Sheridan, had two goals each, as did sophomores Karen Jann and Liz Gamble. Junior goaltender Lexi Harrison made seven saves in the victory.

Summit was scheduled to play at Mendham last Friday, but the game was rained out. The Hilltoppers were scheduled to host Columbia Tuesday.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Alice Weinstein

Weinstein is Woman of the Year for Hadassah

Alice Weinstein of Springfield has been named 2001 Woman of the Year by the Springfield Chapter of Hadassah. She will be honored at a luncheon at the Crystal Plaza, Livingston, on Tuesday.

A longtime active member in Hadassah — both in the Northern New Jersey Region and locally, Weinstein is currently Women's Health Advocacy Coordinator for the Northern New Jersey Region. A past president of the local group, she is cochairwoman of the Springfield Hadassah donor dinner on May 10 and has served the local group as fund-raising vice president, installing officer and installation chairman.

Over the years, she has served in key Hadassah region posts as treasurer, area representative to local Hadassah chapters, chairwoman of the Myrtle Wreath awards to outstanding Hadassah members, region fundraising coordinator, chairperson of youth activities and co-chairwoman

of the 1985 Spring Conference. Conference functions.

Weinstein's many activities in humanitarian causes include her role as the first president of Springfield's B'nai Brith Women chapter, now known as Jewish Women International. She is a past president of this group's Northern New Jersey Council and the first chairwoman of the New Jersey Region.

Weinstein was a member of BBW region's national executive board. gala function chairperson, president of the group's Thrift Town and budget chairwoman.

An accountant by profession, Weinstein is a past president of the Essex-Hudson-Union chapter of the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants. On a state level, she has served as the group's parliamentarian and chairwoman of the Internal Revenue Service seminars.

Weinstein is a member of Hadassah's Founder group and a life member of Hadassah, Jewish Women International and the National Council of Jewish Women. She also is a member of Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield, the American Institute of Parliamentarians, the American Red Mogen David medical organization.

She has an associate in arts degree from Thomas Edison College, Princeton, and a bachelor of science degree from Kean University, Union. She is married to David Weinstein and both he and their son, Ralph, are life associate members of Hadassah.

Hadassah is the largest women's volunteer group in this country with a membership of 300,000. It supports projects in Israel which include job training, a college of technology, two major research hospitals and resettlement for thousands of emigrants to Israel. It also takes a strong stand on women's health and reproductive rights.



Springfield residents Pam Webb and Elaine Marshall have started training to get ready for the Avon 3-Day Breast Cancer walk in September.

Residents prepare for breast cancer walk

Springfield residents Elaine Marshall and Pam Webb have begun their six-month training regimen to get ready for the Avon 3-Day Breast Cancer walk. The walk, which draws more than 3,000 participants, will kick-off on Sept. 12 at Bear Mountain State Park and end 60 miles and three days later in Manhattan.

Sponsored by Avon Cosmetics, the walk is held in various cities throughout the country to raise funds for early detection and treatment of the disease. In order for these women to be able to walk in the event, they must get sponsors to support their effort. Marshall and Webb have been busy speaking to various groups and organizatons in

the community seeking donations and raising money to fight breast cancer.

Marshall, who herself has recently copmleted treatments for breast cancer, was approached earlier this year by her friend, Webb. Webb, who heard about the walk while on a trip to Boston, thought their joint participation in the trek would raise the awareness of residents in their community and help the research and treatment efforts.

Donations can be made payable to 'Avon Breast Cancer 3-day" and sent to: Elaine Marshall P.O. Box 15, Springfield.

"I know from first-hand experience how important early detection is," Marshall said.



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Gaudineer the other at James Caldwell. EDUCATION: B.A. in psychology and a teaching certification in elementary

education at William Paterson University. OCCUPATION: Teacher for the Independent Child Study Teams, a division of Sylvan Learning Systems. Subjects taught are reading and supplementary nstruction to mainstream special education students.

WHY RUN FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION? I would like to offer my time, energy and talent to the Board of Education. I have been a teacher for 16 years and know the components of a superior ducation. It is my day job, it is a very large part of my life.

I have attended almost every Board of Education meeting for the past 4 years. I have watched our system grow and I see genuine progress. I also served on the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee which will determine how and where we will allocate space for our children's education in the future. WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES FACING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION? 1) We must secure a superintendent who has excellent educational experience as well as outstanding business knowledge and exemplary interpersonal skills. 2) We must pull together with other suburban districts to convince state egislators that we need more funding for our programs. We currently receive about 5% from the state. This is inadequate if we are to meet the rising costs every school system faces. Unfair restrictions can put all of our non-mandated programs such as technology and the preschool at risk in the future. We, as taxpayers, cannot bear the burden alone.

3) We need to move forward with our athletic facilities initiative. This year, because of our capital reserve account, the state will hopefully fund 40% of the cost of renovating the Meisel track and football field. This combined with \$350,000 from the county will total \$590,000. None of these funds are coming from our tax dollars.

4) We must continue to improve the perception of our high school. There are many wonderful things occurring at Jonathan Dayton in academics, sports and drama, to name a few. We need to better market these achievements to the community. We must generate a positive attitude about our accomplishments and be proud of who we are.

I urge you to exercise your right to vote on April 17th. A unity of voice will create a better future for Springfield.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Malcolm named student of the month at Oratory

Oratory Preparatory Headmaster Father F. Kevin Murphy has announced that Stephen Malcolm of Springfield has been selected as the Senior of the Month at the Summit

Malcolm, who has been a consistent member of Oratory's honor roll since freshman year, was designated a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Program. He was also named an Edward J. Bloustein Scholar and received the Xerox Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences. His outstanding performance on the National Latin Examination, sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, was recognized with a Cum Laude Commendation.

An active participant in Oratory's exracurriculars, Malcolm has been a member of the school's Computer Club, Biology I Team, and Chemistry I Team. A staff writer and page editor for The Omega, Oratory's newspaper, Malcolm is presently editor-in-chief of that publication. For the past three years, his fellow classmates have elected him as class representiive to the Student Government.

Displaying an interest in national government, Malcolm worked as a volunteer office assistant on the New Jersey Senate Campaign for Bob Franks. This past summer, he attended a program on International Relations for High School Students at Georgetown University.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malcolm of Springfield, Malcolm has received early acceptance to Columbia University where plans to study political science.

Weiss studying to define his college generation

Jared Weiss, the son of Mrs. Michele Weiss of Springfield, is in expects a 20 to 30 percent response. the process of defining his own generation as much as possible during an independent study at Lafayette College.

Weiss, a sophomore government and law major, says college students of the '60s were known for political activism and in the '80s for getting rich, but today's undergraduates may not have forged a strong identity yet.

He is working with Bruce A. Murphy, Kirby professor of government

"I am working on a research study that involves the roles of college students in today's society and their feeling toward certain issues," Weiss says. He plans to do so by surveying and then interviewing fellow students.

"There isn't too much written about us. while the other generations have had their turn," says Weiss, who has a background in journalism as a writer for The Lafayette, the student-run college newspaper. "It could be that today's college students don't have an identity because they haven't established one yet."

Weiss recently sent out e-mails to about 200 Lafayette students with questions for other students on issues including drugs and alcohol, sex, politics, technology and the future, and

He plans to meet with those who are interested to elicit broader information that he can compile into an article.

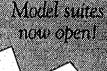
"Professor Murphy and I discussed submitting it to the 'My Turn' section of Newsweek," Weiss says.

Weiss is sports editor for The Lafayette and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Calandri takes first place

Daniel Calandri of Springfield won first place for grades three through seven section in the Westfield Chess Club Scholastic Tournament.

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