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Residents address relocation of food Dumpster with no

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

A lot of explaining was done by elected officials as well as residents at the Springfield Township Committee meeting on Tuesday night.

Voices were raised in anger as citizens tried to explain their cases, ranging from garbage dump placement to recreational basketball fees, to committee members at the meeting in the Municipal Building.

Several Albert Court residents went in attendance to address an issue relating to the relocation of a food Dumpster used by the Kosher Deli on Mountain Avenue.

"We live directly in back of that property," resident Gail Becker said. "It's a very large

Dumpster and I think it represents a nuisance."

The new Dumpster replaced an old one that used to be adjacent to the building which houses the deli, a parking lot, and acted as a buffer. The new Dumpster is no longer in that location.

"It's two feet from our property," said Becker. "The landlord of this commercial property is not providing a buffer."
"The housing behind this, where you're living, was built after these people had their property listed under the commercial enterprises," said Committeeman Gregory Clarke. "Therefore, it's a pre-existing condition and I do not believe there is a need to provide a buffer."

"It's an eyesore," said Phil Rizzuto, an

Albert Court resident. "If you tried to sell this property, if somebody goes in that backyard and sees that Dumpster, he's not going to buy the property. It's as simple as that."

"From a legal sense, when you're talking about buffers you're talking about zoning issues," Township Attorney Bruce Bergen said. Zoning issues state "once something exists and you change the law to require stricter standards, if you're there already you don't come under the stricter standards," he added.
"We're the citizens, we're the residents," said Rizzuto. "We live in Springfield and we came to you for a little help and protection, not for you to tell us it's legal, it's legal, it's legal."

Recreation fees
Then came the issue of whether the Town-

ship Committee has the right to charge any amount of money for anything they want. The issue came in the form of a question resident Saul Guroh's raised in regards to the new \$25 fee being charged for the men's over 35 recreational basketball league. There has never been a fee to participate in the past.

"A lot of people say to me it's \$25 just pay it," said Guroh's. "But suppose it was \$50 or suppose you decide in your infinite wisdom it's \$200 to play basketball. Is there anything that stops you from raising and putting that fee up? Are you legally free to go ahead and charge fees for anything you want?"

Township Administrator Richard Sheola went on to explain where the fees go, toward general funds for first aid insurance and administrative fees, and how much it costs the

town, on a weekly basis.

"The \$25 in the staff fee," said Sheola. "Honestly, that is a very low fee and I feel it is reasonable."

"As to your question, does the township have the authority to impose any fee they want for anything they want? Essentially, yes," said Bergen. "It is the obligation of the Township Committee to determine how to raise the money necessary to fund the budget that we pass."

"It's not the \$25," said Guroh's. "What I'm concerned about is your ability to impose, without any reasoning that is apparent to the public, fees on things that this township has had for years."

Hetfield House offers up rich history of borough this month

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

The Hetfield House in Mountainside offers visitors a touch of colonial history without having to travel all the way to, colonial Williamsburg in Virginia.

The house, built in three stages, was originally started, circa 1760, by

Andrew Hetfield, a soldier during the Revolutionary War. The house was altered over the years to meet the needs of the family, and was completed in 1830.

Originally located on Route 22, the land the house stood on was sold to the Kuczynski family, who planned to build a commercial building on the

lot. Understanding the historical value of the house, the Kuczynski family donated it to the people of Mountainside and moved it to its current location on Constitution Plaza, adjacent to the library.

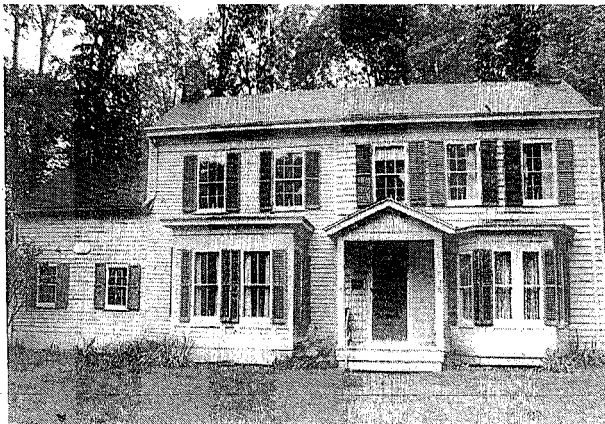
Following the move to its present location, a new foundation was built, the plumbing and heating systems were renovated and structural and aesthetic work including painting, landscaping, finishing of floors and shoring up of ceilings in the middle rooms was completed, enabling the house to be open to the public.

The Hetfield House is operated by the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee. Inside the house are relics, including furniture and clothing, dating as far back as the Revolutionary War. All of the relics have been donated, including the newest item, a fire gong made from the iron rim of a steam locomotive.

"We have a saying when it comes to donating," explained Eleanor Pfeifer, secretary to the historical society. "Don't throw it away. Throw it our way."

Certain sections of the house can be rented for special events. Past events have ranged from a Girl Scout sleepover to a bridal party.

The brick walkway leading up to the house is going to be reinstalled as



The Hetfield House in Mountainside offers a treasure trove of historic artifacts dating as far back as the American Revolution. The house will be open for a tour the weekend of Oct. 20-21 as part of Union County's Four Centuries celebration.

Photo By Bob Hettrich



Inside, Ruth Goense and Eleanor Pfeifer show off one of the home's historic table settings.

Photo By Bob Hettrich

a commemorative walkway. The project is part of the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee's fundraising program. The new bricks are purchased and then inscribed with names, dates or events that will now remain a part of Mountainside's rich history. The proceeds will help defray the costs to update the written History

of Mountainside book, which previously only covered 1895 to 1945.

In conjunction with the county's Four Centuries in a Weekend Tour, The Hetfield House is open for viewing on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Oct. 21 from noon to 5 p.m.

"It's the oldest house built in

Mountainside," Pfeifer said. The house is also open for viewing every third Sunday in October: March, April and May from 1 to 3 p.m.

"Kids' come in and they can't fathom a house built before television," Ruth Goense, chairwoman of the historical society, said.

Quarry tour to highlight natural beauty of area

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Hoping to show the scenic beauty of the Houdaille Quarry and reveal its environmental significance, the Springfield Environmental Commission will offer a public tour of the site on Sunday from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

"They are going to learn about this terrific facility," said Helen Heumann, secretary for the commission. "They will enjoy the beautiful view. Just the view from the top is very inspiring."

At 170 acres, the quarry is the largest piece of land in Springfield. For some, it makes an ideal site for more regular public use. Although there has been talk among commission members of opening the county-owned facility up to the public by acquiring permits for public use and installing walking paths and picnic tables, nothing is certain.

"Our goal is to have it more accessible to the public," said Commission Chairwoman Eleanor Gural. "We agree with the county that it could be dangerous."

"In addition to the cliff, she said there is a deep pond at the quarry which has a very steep and smelly bank.

"Right now, unless there's more protection, our purpose is to make more supervised public use of it," said Gural.

The commission recently met with staff from the Union County Parks and Recreation Department to tour the Houdaille Quarry to see its suitability for public use. Also on the property is a pistol range, model airplane flying area and the county composting facility which was recently privatized.

The compost facility is currently being operated by the county Department of Public Works. Once county towns bring their leaves to the quarry, the resulting compost is sold by the company running the facility.

Visitors can see this process in action during the course of the tour, which also includes a demonstration by the Union Model Airplane Club. The club regularly uses the area for flying exercises.

Mike Luciano, a resident of Springfield and president of the Airplane Club, will be on hand to display the flying creations of his organization.

"I enjoy building them and seeing them fly," said Luciano. "To build something like that and see it work and to teach people how to fly."

He said his favorite part of the demonstration is teaching people and seeing the planes he built and those of the club's members in action.

"I try to set them up with the basics so they don't spend a lot of money," said Luciano. "If they like it, then they can go out and get the extra stuff."

The planes run on model airplane fuel and are usually made of balsa and light plywood, with wingspans anywhere from 30 to 91 inches. A wide open space such as the quarry allows for the group to gather every-Sunday to fly the planes. From April through October, they meet every Thursday night.

The club, which has been around since 1940, has about 40 members and Luciano sees it as a healthy hobby, especially for kids.

"To get kids to build something these days is hard," said Luciano. "If you crash it, you can fix it, it's all part of the hobby."

For more information on the Union Model Airplane Club, call 973-376-1692.

Surrounded by Shunpike Road, Mountainview Road, Tree Top Drive and Hidden Valley Park, the Houdaille Quarry offers a peaceful oasis away from the development of the rest of the township.

The rain date for the tour is Oct. 28. Refreshments will be served, and long pants and sleeves are suggested.

An ear for freshness



Larry Ficks checks out the fresh corn at the Springfield Farms Market, now at Ruby Field throughout October.

Photo By Liz Dries

Negotiators for board, teachers try to meet

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Everyone can agree that the teachers from the Mountainside Education Association are persistent. Once again, at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting, more than two dozen of them filed into the meeting and they were still wearing red T-shirts.

The reason they were there once again was because they are still working without a new contract, although at the last board meeting Sept. 25, they had pressed for an immediate solution, and it had not come.

Mountainside Education Association President and music teacher Jeannette Maraffi once again read a statement at the public forum section of the meeting. "Two weeks ago I stood before this board to let you know that the MEA is ready to negotiate with you for a professional contract...and would meet with you any time before the Oct. 29 date set by the state mediator."

She went on to say that she was dismayed to find that not only had the board not been willing to set an earlier date for negotiations, but that they had not made any effort to reach out to them to discuss the possibilities.

Maraffi made a point that visibly made the members of the board wince. She said, "There are other school districts in Union County who are also currently working without a contract just as we are, and in at least one of those districts, teachers refused to attend a back-to-school night for parents of their students."

"Here at Deerfield school presented three very successful back-to-school evenings," she said, adding that Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller told them he received favorable comments from parents about the events.

Maraffi went on to say she hoped this willingness of the teachers to behave in a professional manner and continue to do their jobs sends a message to the Board of Education. "However, it is becoming increasingly more difficult for us as a professional staff to believe that our school board appreciates us and respects us," she said.

She concluded the statement bluntly. "So tonight we ask, do you want to wait until Oct. 29? Do you want to meet before that date? Give me something factual and please do not tell me one thing and the parents of our precious students another."

"I would have contacted you this week except I was hospitalized," Board of Education President Richard Kress said. "Our negotiator had set a date for Tuesday to meet with your negotiator; were you aware of that?"

"Yes, but we were told it was just to set a date," Maraffi replied. "Tuesday would be fine."

The two sides will try to meet Tuesday before their Oct. 29 date with a state-appointed mediator.

The Mountainside Board of Education is ready to meet at any time and will discuss with your negotiator when we can go forward with this," Kress said.

Maraffi said afterward that the Board of Education's attorney, Tony Scariello, was their negotiator, while New Jersey Education Association representative Mary Lou Mitchell was the union's negotiator.

The teachers and the Board of Education had previously reached an impasse on salary increases, and they have been working without a contract since June 30, when their contract officially expired.

At the last board meeting, Maraffi stressed the teachers were committed to

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Tonight's vigil will remember those lost

One month after the World Trade Center tragedy, a nondenominational vigil will be conducted at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, at 7:30 p.m. to honor those lost to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. The mayor and members of Borough Council will be there to take part in the ceremonies. All are invited to attend.

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Two sides may meet

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collective bargaining, and simply wanted to keep Mountaineers competitive with other districts. She had reminded them then that there was a nationwide shortage of teachers and that Mountaineers had already lost many teachers to higher-paying districts.

Of the 77 teacher union members, over 50 had attended the last Board of Education meeting; there were less there at this meeting, but the solidarity seemed still to be in evidence among them, as they gathered together before and after the meeting. All seemed anxious to resolve the matter so they could get on with the busy school year.

Among the districts in Union County still without a contract are Scotch Plains-Fanwood, where teachers refused to attend Back to School nights until a deal is settled, and Clark, where teachers recently held a rally and demonstration calling for a settlement. A contract recently was ratified for Linden teachers while in New Providence a new accord was reached over the summer.

Emergency tips from First Aid Squad

Prepare now for emergencies. The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad reminds residents that they are an important link in providing emergency medical services to the township. Just the few simple following steps can make all the difference in the world.

- Remember to post emergency numbers on each phone.
 - Learn first aid and CPR.
 - Support your emergency First Aid Squad.
- The squad would like to remind the public that it is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency first aid services to the people living in town, their families and those working in or passing through the township.

The squad responds to more than 1,000 emergency calls each year and to date there has never been a charge for its responses. The costs of operating this service for the community are significant and each and every household and business must lend its financial support to ensure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards, according to the squad.



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Today

- The Springfield Free Public Library, 60 Mountain Ave., begins its fall International Film Festival with "Shower" at noon and 7 p.m. The film, set in modern day China, is a comedy that explores the universal themes of father-son relationships.
- Admission is free. For information, call 973-376-4930.
- The Union County Chamber of Commerce hosts a job fair at L'Affaire restaurant, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside, from 2 to 6 p.m. The job fair is designed to showcase the different types of employment opportunities available in the area.
- For information, call 908-352-0900.
- A nondecontaminated candlelight vigil takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, at 7:30 p.m. to honor those lost to the terrorist attacks against America on Sept. 11. All are invited to attend.

Saturday

- Seniors at Jonathan Dayton High School conduct a car wash in the parking lot from 2 to 5 p.m. All residents are invited to the event. Students will be selling donated baked goods and the money raised through the car wash will be used for Project Graduation.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation. Interested parties can meet at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If possible, bring a bag lunch, mug, shovel, pickaxe, and gloves.
- For ages 14 and up. Call 908-789-3670 to pre-register.
- The James Caldwell School PTA, 36 Caldwell Place, conducts its annual fall festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The rain date is Sunday. This year's theme, "Outer Space", promises a carnival complete with inflatable space rides, pony rides, games, food and more.
- All ages are welcome. For information call 973-564-5994.
- The Mountainside Newsletters Club plans a fall Community Garage Sale. The date has been changed from the weekend of Oct. 6 to the weekend of Oct. 13. There will be a \$20 fee for those who participate, which will cover the advertising cost of the event in local newspapers, maps, and signs. Anyone interested in conducting a garage sale at their home can call Karen Storza at 908-233-1671.

Sunday

- The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, conducts a 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Route 22 West, Springfield.
- B'Nai B'rith of Springfield plus a bus trip to Resorts in Atlantic City at \$22 per person. The bonus package includes breakfast at Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave. Springfield, at 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave the Echo Plaza Mall at 10:30 a.m. between Mountain Avenue and Route 22 in Springfield.
- To reserve early, call Jerry Kamen at 908-687-9120. RSVP by Saturday and mail checks to Kamen at 2824 Morris Ave., Union, 07083. Limited to bus capacity.
- The Springfield Street Fair takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Jonathan Dayton High School, 138 Mountain Ave. The event will include food, vendors, rides, and entertainment. The rain date is Oct. 21.

- The Springfield Environmental Commission sponsors a walk, open to the public, in the Houdaille Quarry from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The rain date is Oct. 28. Refreshments will be served.
- For information, call 908-273-1263.
- Find out what causes leaves to change color and how to identify trees with a fall foliage hike at 2 p.m. Meet at the parking lot behind the Loop restaurants at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.
- For information, call 908-789-3670.
- Square dancing, hayrides, a barbecue dinner and a whole lot of fun highlight Union County's annual Barn Dance for People with Disabilities at the Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside, from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Admission is \$7 per person. Pre-registration is required, so call 908-527-4900.

Monday

- The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., conducts registration for its upcoming Fall II session classes at 7 p.m. for family members, and at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for youth and all other members. Registration for non-members is on Oct. 19. The Fall II session runs Oct. 29 to Dec. 23.
- For information about classes and schedules, call 973-467-0838.

Wednesday

- The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church, 37 Church Mall, Springfield, conducts its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.
- For information, call 973-376-0210.

Upcoming Oct. 18

- The Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be discussed.
- For information, call 973-376-4930.
- Lois E. Kaish of Springfield, a prominent activist in combating domestic violence, will be the Springfield Hadassah's guest speaker at 12:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.
- For information, call 973-376-0539.

Oct. 19

- The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will conduct its annual rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish House on Church Mall.
- Items for sale include men's and women's clothing, kitchenware, curtains, and more.
- For information, call 973-379-4320.

Oct. 20

- The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will conduct its annual rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Parish House on Church Mall.
- For information, call 973-379-4320.

Oct. 21

- Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will sponsor a gala dinner dance to honor Mark Ross, one of the town's past presidents, for his dedication and commitment to Temple Beth Ahm. At the same time, the temple's 50th anniversary will be celebrated.
- For information, call 973-376-0539.

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Senate program gives students debate skills

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

To give students a better understanding of how government works, Jonathan Dayton High School will host an interactive model congress, where students will actively participate in getting bills passed.

The event will take place Oct. 30 from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Students from Cranford and East Brunswick will join Dayton students, setting the total number of participants at roughly 100. Former Gov. James Florio will be a keynote speaker.

The Dayton students who will participate in the model congress are all current and former participants in the Institute for Political Legal Education, an elective open to Dayton sophomores, juniors and seniors where students who are interested in the government can get a hands-on political education. The program was designed by Barry Bachemheimer, the Springfield Public Schools Social Studies Supervisor. The elective does not have a textbook, instead the only literature used is the newspaper.

"The students learn by debating and discussing important issues," said Bachemheimer.

The model congress will feature five senate committees. Each committee will have approximately 20 students and two chairmen assigned to it. The five committees will be Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations and National Security, Judiciary, Science and Transporta-

tion, and Labor and Human Resources.

Students will select a topic to write a bill on based upon the jurisdiction of their committees. The proposed bills, once approved within the committee presenting them, will then be presented to the model congress. Once heard there, and after the arguments are made for and against the proposed bill, the model congress will vote on it. If the majority of the members vote to approve it, it then becomes a bill.

"Our goal is for the students to come away with better and more realistic solutions to the problems that affect our country today," said Bachemheimer. "The students will gain practice and learn to interact with students who have similar ideas and are in similar programs."

In addition to the government aspect of the event, Dayton has added a press component. Students from the high school's newspaper, *The Davgprint*, as well as from the TV production class, TV-36, will be given press credentials and access to the committees. Special news editions and TV broadcasts will occur throughout the day.

"When you look at what's happening in the world today it is important for students to have a good grasp of politics and how their role affects people," said Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler. "It is important for students to have political and social skills to succeed in the future."

For those in need



Photo by Bob Hefrich

Springfield resident Rerie Arnold watches as Charlen Dollard of the New Jersey Blood Service administers a blood donation. The blood drive, which recently took place at the Springfield YMCA, will use the donations toward the World Trade Center disaster relief efforts.

Council to apply for grant

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Citing the need to move quickly to secure funding, the Mountainside Borough Council announced their application to Union County for a Field of Dreams grant of \$100,000 that would fund improvements at the Echo Brook Field next to the Municipal Building.

The move came about at the council's work session Tuesday night amid some urgency.

"Our understanding is the sooner we get the application in, the sooner we will receive the money," said Councilman Keith Turner. "The bid came in a little bit higher than we anticipated and we're short funds."

Recreation Director Susan Winans said she had heard that the application for the grant was devised as a rolling grant system, which meant the borough could submit within a week.

"We don't have to wait until the deadline," Winans said. "We can submit right now."

The money will be used for the lights and improving the recreational facilities at the field, such as installing a sprinkler system.

The application will be submitted early next week, to be approved within the week. The council agreed to support the application by creating a resolution to provide matching funds for the needed improvements.

The grant came out of the new Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund passed last year, with a total appropriation of \$2.1 million throughout the county.

Turner suggested placing a sign at the field indicating it is a Field of Dreams facility, jointly sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

A bond ordinance authorizing the installation of lights and other recreational improvements at Echo Brook Field and the Deerfield School Field was passed in August, and went out to bid shortly after.

In other news, the issue of sidewalk curbs rose again.

Although council members vary in their opinion of whether or not to grant eating establishments a license to place tables on sidewalks, a vote on the matter will not come before the council until the beginning of next year.

Halloween giveaways this month at Unity Banks in Union County

Unity Banks offices in Linden, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Union will hold the Great Unity Halloween Giveaway Networking Socials this month.

The Great Halloween Giveaway at the Unity Branch in Springfield will

take place Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.

All businesses in the area are invited to attend this first-time event. Each bank will have refreshments. The only admission is a donated door prize. All door prizes will be awarded to one lucky winner. The winner in

past events walked away with \$2,000 worth of gift certificates and other prizes.

For reservations and more information, call Susan at the Union County Chamber office at 908-352-0900.

RECREATION

Date changed for blood pressure tests

The Springfield Recreation Department has been notified by the Westfield Board of Health that the date for blood pressure screening at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, has been changed from the second Wednesday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

The Springfield Senior Citizens are looking for members to join the "Young at Heart Singers." They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at Sarah Bailey from 2 to 4 p.m. They are also looking for card players to

play Pinnocle on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If anyone is interested or has a question, call Theresa at 973-912-2227.

Trail volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation. Meet at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bring lunch, mug for beverage, shovel, pickaxe and gloves. The activity is for ages 14 years and older. To pre-register, call 908-789-3670.

Fall Foliage Hike Sunday

Find out what causes the leaves to change color and how to identify trees by color with a Fall Foliage Hike Sunday at 2 p.m.

Meet at the parking lot behind the Loop restrooms, at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

For information, call 908-789-3670.

Registration for fall

The Springfield YMCA, 100 Springfield Ave., will hold registration for its upcoming Fall II session classes on Monday at 7 a.m. for family members, Tuesday at 7 a.m. for

youth and all other members, and Oct. 19 at 7 a.m. for non-members. The Fall II session will run from Oct. 29 through Dec. 23.

The Springfield YMCA offers a full range of preschool and youth classes including: Toddler movement and exercise; Preschool readiness, Beginner Ballet and Tap, Karate for different ages and abilities; Art classes, and a Saturday Basketball League for 4- and 5-year-olds. All of the classes are now also open to non-members of the Springfield YMCA, at a special non-member rate.

For more information about classes and schedules call the Springfield YMCA at 973-467-0838, or visit the web www.springfieldymca.org

YMCA hosts anniversary open house, party

The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., is offering a free one-week trial membership to all who stop by their third anniversary open house and halloween party on Oct. 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. The fun family event will feature fitness demos, Halloween games activities and snacks. Don't forget to wear your costume for the costume parade.

When you stop by, you can pick up a trial membership certificate. Call the Springfield YMCA at 973-467-0838 or visit the web site www.springfieldymca.org for more information.

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EDITORIALS

Keeping the spirit alive

With the recent events that have shaken the nation, one thing that has risen from the ashes is people's desire to help. By volunteering either their money, time, blood and services to the relief efforts in New York City, people have begun to find some comfort and release in trying to cope with their feelings about the tragedy by doing something for others.

But in our local communities, it's not just blood and money that's needed.

In Springfield and Mountainside, people can find some of that sense of inner satisfaction and peace of mind in times of tragedy by volunteering for the first aid squad.

Both towns' squads are in need of volunteers. It's not something that has to be done only in times of tragedy. Volunteering is something that could be done every day.

As evidenced by the recent rescue attempts participated in by the first aid squads of Springfield and Mountainside for the World Trade Center attacks, they not only come to the aid of those within the towns, but to those outside the local community.

They often provide mutual aid to surrounding towns on a day-to-day basis, so their role is active beyond the confines of the local community.

What's important to remember is that they help people, every day that they are on duty. So for most of us Americans who want to help and feel almost helpless because there seems to be only so much we can do, it's important to remember there's so much more we are capable of.

As the recent resurgence of patriotic spirit has indicated, we have the ability to be selfless, caring and kind individuals. We can and should channel that volunteer spirit into other areas of our lives, and a prime example of where that can be for some of us is the first aid squad.

It is not a job for everybody. But it is something we can do to help us feel that we are contributing to the community in which we live.

All training is provided and no experience is necessary. The only thing people need to have is a desire to do it.

Both towns offer an observer program that enables anyone interested in joining the squad to ride along with the crew on a call and get a feel for what an actual day on the first aid squad is like, without making any commitments.

Anybody who is interested in joining should call the Springfield squad at 973-376-0400 or the Mountainside squad at 908-232-8100.

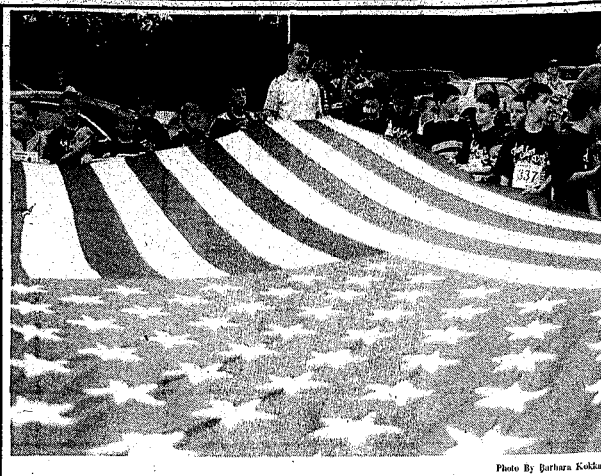


Photo By Barbara Kokalis

A SHOW OF SUPPORT — As they got ready for a rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," these young residents helped unravel the American flag at the Cop Trot 5K/3-mile race/walk conducted at Deerfield School in Mountainside on Saturday.

Tragedy makes us see what is important

As I See It

By Norman E. Rauscher

Cataclysmic events force us to separate the wheat from the chaff, to recognize what are the important aspects of our lives and what are just decorative touches.

Such is the case now as we all reel from the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 and observe the real tragedies unfolding before our eyes.

Those of us who lived through World War II had experienced losses which touched us all. And the commitments of life which we took for granted were easily forgotten as we backed up the war effort with money, material and people.

We stopped worrying about new cars and new washing machines. In fact, we didn't have a choice. There were no new cars and washing machines. Radios and waffle irons were not being produced as the country's industrial might was converted

In short order time, we expanded our communications horizons from comparatively simple cellular phones to pagers, text messages and complete a myriad of other functions.

We entered such a high-tech world we seemed to forget what is really important in life. But, with the tragedy committed on Sept. 11, we need to step back and again realize that it is not the material objects that surround us, but the people who surround us who count.

What good is the latest sport-utility vehicle if there is one less person in the family to drive it? What good is the latest cellular communicator if there is one less person to call? What good is the mini-mansion on the postage-stamp lot if there is one less resident in the house?

We know the answers to these questions. And, now it is our joint responsibility to remember these answers in the days to come. We must remember that there is not one of us who has not lost a friend, relative or co-worker. All the accoutrements of the so-called good life will not bring back our fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers, husbands and wives.

Oh, we will still want to enjoy conveniences, but perhaps, just perhaps, the only good that will come out of the Sept. 11 tragedy will be the realization that material goods are just the baubles of life.

The real gems are our families, our neighbors, our co-workers and our country.

Norman E. Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and frequent contributor to this newspaper.

Yes, God may be angry with some of us

The Problem Solver

By Robert B. Lapidus

After last month's tragic events, Americans rose to new heights of courage, heroism and dedication. Unfortunately, however, a few so-called Americans reached new lows. Their notion of patriotism was to bash anyone who did not look like them. Especially if they were brown skinned and/or wore a head covering.

And then there was the Rev. Jerry Falwell, well known televangelist. In his view, this barbaric act was inflicted on our nation because God was displeased with us, and had pulled back the veil of security that protected us.

Why was the Almighty unhappy with America? Because we have removed prayer from the schools. Because we allow women the right to

choose. Because we allow homosexual unions. Because of groups like the American Civil Liberties Union and People for the American Way.

Falwell said it, and his host, the Rev. Pat Robertson wholeheartedly agreed with him.

Now I don't claim to be on as close terms with the Lord as Jerry Falwell. But it is just possible he is on the right track. Except he has got it upside down and inside out.

If He — or She — is angered at America, it may just be because people like Falwell have no tolerance for people who do not agree with him. Who cannot abide anyone who prays to a different god? Or who choose not to pray at all. Perhaps God is angry at the mobs that physically harass women trying to enter a family planning clinic. Or who murder physicians who perform legal abortions.

Perhaps God is displeased because we allow discrimination based on race, gender or sexual orientation. Robertson is currently being sued by Black employees who claim they are

required to use a back entrance and cut in a separate area. I would think that God might be especially displeased with a statement made by Falwell a few months ago.

President Bush's faith-based initiative was under discussion. Falwell was asked if he thought Muslim churches should be able to participate in the program. "The Muslims?" he answered. "The Muslims should be out before they are in the door."

Yes, God may be angry with us. And I think God is especially angry at people who use his terrible tragedy to advance their own political, social and ideological agenda.

Robert B. Lapidus is a frequent contributor to this newspaper.

Fighting fire with smarts

Fires are something we don't often think of as happening to us, but they can happen very easily.

We often think that if we are at home, we are safe. But that's where we are most vulnerable.

In our homes is where most fires occur and where prevention is most needed.

Luckily, with fire prevention week, which ends on Saturday, residents get the chance to increase their awareness of fire safety and make it last all year long.

The Springfield Fire Department, like many others throughout the country, will go to various schools this month to spread the word about fire safety. By reaching out to students, they hope to be able to get them interested in fire safety at a young age.

Parents are an important element too. Without their help and cooperation, fire departments can't do their job.

Finding out where most home fires occur is often the best weapon of prevention.

Unattended cooking, heating, electrical fires, candles, and fireplaces are some of the most common sources for fires in the home.

Making sure that all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries and running tests is a smart thing to do, especially for families. Having a fire extinguisher that's easy to get to is not a bad idea either.

An escape plan is one more way residents can arm themselves. Knowing what to do in advance is often the best way to protect against fires.

Most people don't know the difference between carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors. Education is an essential aspect of fire prevention.

Checklists for the protection of home fires can be obtained at local fire departments and also at the official Fire Prevention website at www.firepreventionweek.org.

Ultimately, fire prevention is not successful if residents don't make the effort to learn how to protect themselves. When we think about it, it comes down to a matter of life and death.

What could be more important than that?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No excuse for officials' oversight

To the Editor:

In this time of national tragedy, call me petty, but once again the township fathers under the baton of the township administrator have snubbed the Springfield First Aid Squad.

It might interest readers to know that the First Aid Squad was the only emergency service organization from Springfield having direct contact with, and transporting patients from the World Trade Center catastrophe. This does not, in any way, take away from the roles played by the other emergency services, but is a fact. Strangely enough, however, the squad was the only emergency services organization not invited to partake in the candlelight ceremonies that Sunday evening attended by an estimated 1,500 people.

Given the chronic shortage of squad volunteers, the lack of positive recognition was very troubling since it might have supplied a much needed boost to recruitment efforts, as well as a pat on the back for a job well done. Yes, it is possible in the heat of the moment, so to speak, that one person might forget the squad — but all six officials involved? No amount of "after-the-fact" apology, to an audience of perhaps 20 people at a township meeting on Sept. 25 can atone for the fact that this latest slap in the face once again demonstrated a certain lack of concern by the administration for the health of the Springfield First Aid Squad as it enters into its 52nd year of service to the community.

Wake up Township Committee, before it's too late!

Martin Gomstein
Springfield

Don't compare teaching in Mountainside with all other teachers in some high urban area schools with real problems for just a little more salary. I remember when I went to school, there were 48 kids in the classroom. School teachers were in control, and we learned. Yeah, times are different. I also suggest a little more input with children at home.

Money does not solve all problems, if it did, Americans would be living in Utopia.

Joseph C. Chiappa
Mountainside

Our policy on letters and columns

The *Echo Leader* welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the township, the borough and the County of Union.

The *Leader* reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

For publication, all letters and essays must be received before 9 a.m. Monday at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.

The *Leader* also accepts letters to the editor and guest columns via e-mail. The address is WCN22@localsource.com.

Letters and guest columns must be received by 9 a.m. on Mondays to be considered for publication in Thursday's edition.

Letters received via e-mail must be on topics of interest, preferably in response to content that appeared in the newspaper. For purposes of verification, all letters must include a name, address and daytime telephone number. Advertising and news releases will not be accepted by e-mail.

Money doesn't solve all problems

To the Editor:

I'm neutral on the Mountainside teachers' salary dispute. I do want to make a point.

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We're asking What new TV show will you be watching?



Patricia Plasschaert
"West Wing because it deals with reality. Especially the recent episode they just aired that dealt with terrorism."



Barbara Holzhauer
"Providence. That's the show I like best. I like the characters."



Chris Pylarinos
"I like Nick at Nite and TV Land. Especially I Love Lucy and stuff like that. I don't really like the new shows today."



Jackie Consales
"Bob the Builder because my 20-month-old son loves that show."



Eric Munoz



Photo by Jeff Grant

A SPECIAL GUEST — Assemblyman Eric Munoz recently visited the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at St. James the Apostle School in Springfield to talk about politics in a Back to School 2001 program.

Red Cross responds to attacks with community support

The American Red Cross Westfield/Mountainside Chapter has responded to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and at the Pentagon with the full support of the local community. The office at 321 Elm St. in Westfield has been a hub of activity since these tragic events unfolded.

More than 500 people have volunteered to assist the local chapter in any way they can. Doctors, nurses, mental health counselors, computer experts and those without specific skills, but a strong desire to help, have been registered with the chapter to fulfill immediate and future needs. Four new telephone lines have been installed, and manned by newly trained volunteers to manage the steady flow of callers from people wishing to volunteer, donate blood or make financial contributions.

The Westfield/Mountainside chapter office remained open all weekend to field calls, and to assist those requesting information and those in need of mental health counseling. Two "Introduction to Disaster Relief" training sessions were also conducted on Saturday and Sunday. The chapter will continue to offer this course to volunteers on an ongoing basis. Sessions will be scheduled as sign-up sheets are filled.

A list of more than 2,000 potential blood donors has been compiled in preparation for upcoming blood drives. Due to an overwhelming response to the need for blood, the Blood Center of New Jersey has cur-

rently reached full capacity. Blood donors will have the opportunity to give, however, as the need for additional blood arises. Dates will be announced to the media, and donors on the list will receive notification by phone.

Financial contributions have been pouring into the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The chapter greatly appreciates all donations, large and small, and was particularly touched by a group of children from Edison, who earned \$300 for the American Red Cross at their lemonade stand on Saturday. Girl and Boy Scout Troops and schools have also called pledging to do their part.

Local businesses are collecting donations at their cash registers, and in canisters provided by the Red Cross. Large corporations have been matching employee gifts, and making major financial commitments to the Disaster Relief Fund.

The American Red Cross provides disaster assistance for people in need without cost to them made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. Funds raised in the aftermath of these terrorist attacks are financing the establishment of shelters for those displaced from their homes, food services for the displaced and for rescue workers. These funds also ensure the available supply of blood, including a strategic blood reserve, and support America's mourning and healing through grief counseling.

The Red Cross is not equipped to process donations of food and supplies; all relief services are made possible through financial contributions. For further information, call the Westfield/Mountainside chapter at 908-232-7090 or visit the national web site at www.redcross.org.

In the wake of the worst terrorist attack in the history of the United States, the American Red Cross Westfield/Mountainside Chapter is providing critical relief services to local individuals and families affected by the Sept. 11 disaster. The chapter's Family Specialist Team is currently addressing the emotional and financial needs of eight Westfield families directly impacted by the attacks.

The types of services offered are:

- Crisis counseling for survivors, families of victims, rescue workers, and others who were affected by the tragedy.

- Assistance for transportation, lodging and maintenance of extended family members to travel to disaster sites to provide support to the hospitalized, injured and those waiting for identification.
- Financial assistance to ensure stranded and evacuated individuals can remain with family and friends, or in a hotel.
- Temporary assistance with housing or meals.
- Burial Assistance.
- Long term recovery planning and referrals.

- Assistance with medical expenses.
- Help in communicating with family members.

These services are available free of charge, for as long as the affected individuals and families need them. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from these services, call the local chapter office at 908-232-7090.

These essential relief services are made possible by the donations of the American people to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which the surrounding communities are continuing to support wholeheartedly. The chapter booth at Westfield's Festival was visited by hundreds of caring individuals looking to make contributions and to sign up for blood donations and volunteer work. Thirty-five enthusiastic volunteers and board members helped staff the booth throughout the day.

To help provide support for this disaster and emerging needs resulting from this tragedy, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

Contributions can also be sent to the American Red Cross Westfield/Mountainside Chapter at 321 Elm St., Westfield 07090.

EVENTS

Union County Chamber hosts job fair today

This year, the Union County Chamber is hosting a job fair at its Business-to-Business Expo. The public is invited to attend.

The expo and job fair will be at L'Affaire restaurant, 4099 Route 22 East, Mountainside, today from 2 to 6 p.m.

Numerous companies have signed up for the job fair, including NJ Transit, Atlantic Health Services' Overlook and Morristown Hospitals, Comeast-Wyndam Newark Airport Hotel, scheduled to open in January, Council for Airport Opportunities, and Doherty Enterprises' Applebee's Restaurant. The list also includes banks and employment agencies.

All the school districts in Union County have been invited to attend. Information has been sent to local colleges and business schools.

The job fair is designed to showcase the different types of employment opportunities that are available in the area. Anyone looking for employment is encouraged to attend.

The Union County Chamber Business-to-Business Expo is one of the major events to take place in the

county each year. This year is the fifth year the chamber is sponsoring the expo. Approximately 1,000 people attend the expo each year to visit various vendors and learn about new products being made available for businesses.

For information about the expo or the job fair, call the chamber office at 908-352-0900.

Quarry tour Sunday

The Springfield Environmental Commission is sponsoring a walk, open to the public, in the Houdeville Quarry on Sunday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The rain date is Oct. 28. Refreshments will be served.

The walk will include a demonstration by the Union Model Airplane Club, which uses a large area in the quarry. There will be a visit to the leaf composting facility featuring large machines which create the compost. County towns bring their leaves to the quarry and the resulting compost is sold by the company running the facility.

Visitors will be invited to walk around in groups to enjoy the beauty of the area, which has been recovering from quarrying for almost 20 years.

A video demonstrating the changes is available in the public library.

Sturdy shoes, long pants and long sleeves are recommended attire. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For information, call 908-273-1263.

Second annual street fair

Come, come, come all — everyone is invited to the second annual Springfield Street Fair.

On Sunday, the parking lot of Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue will be transformed into an exciting Street Fair and Car Show. The fair, sponsored by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, runs 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The rain date is Oct. 21.

This year the street fair features rides for the kids, hand-crafted items, new merchandise, and a variety of food vendors. Some of the items that will be available include handcrafted leather accessories; Halloween items and safari animals; doll clothing; toys; sandy candy; sun catchers and colicubes.

Back again this year is the Springfield Kiwanis Club annual car show.

Last year the car show was one of the major highlights of the fair.

Call the chamber office at 908-352-0900 for more information.

Rummage sale Oct. 19

The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will conduct its annual rummage sale Oct. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Parish House on Church Mall, opposite the Foodtown Shopping Center on Morris Avenue.

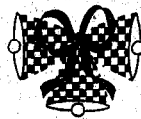
Men's, women's and children's clothing will be for sale along with curtains, drapes, dishes, kitchen ware, bric-a-brac and other miscellaneous articles.

For information, call the church office at 973-379-4320.

Halloween party Oct. 27

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, 37 Church Mall, will sponsor a Halloween dance Oct. 27 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 per person and can be reserved by calling the church office at 973-379-4320. Tickets also can be purchased at the door.



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RELIGION

Rachel Shabbat increases awareness

In an effort to increase awareness of domestic abuse in suburban Jewish households and its devastating impact on the children who live in these homes, two Springfield synagogues will be participating in the third annual Rachel Shabbat to coincide with October's National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

On Oct. 19, Rabbi Joshua Goldstein of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, will address the congregation on this issue from the pulpit at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 South Springfield Ave. Due to conflicts in schedule, Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will participate in Rachel Shabbat 2001 with a volunteer guest speaker presentation during Friday evening services on Nov. 16.

Rachel Shabbat 2001 is in conjunction with the Rabbinic Cabinet of MetroWest. For information, call Sylvia Heller, program associate, the Rachel Coalition, at 973-765-9050.

The Rachel Coalition is a grassroots partnership of nine local organizations providing a comprehensive response to victims of domestic violence in the MetroWest Jewish community and the community at large. Among its services are a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline, an emergency suburban Safe House — with Kosher provisions under the supervision of the Va'ad of MetroWest — transition planning, individual and family counseling, legal and medical support, outreach and educational programs.

If you or someone you know needs help, call 973-765-9050 and ask for "Rachel." All calls are confidential.

Evening Group meets

The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Hill.

After a short business meeting and devotions, the group will sort raffle for the sale on Oct. 19 and 20. All are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served. For information call 973-376-0210.

Hadassah presents breast cancer event

For the third consecutive year, the Springfield Hadassah Chapter will conduct Hadassah's nationally-acclaimed "Check It Out" youth breast health awareness program at Jonathan Dayton High School for female students on Wednesday. On the same day, a program on testicular cancer will be offered to the school's male students.

For female students, the program will feature a breast cancer survivor and a health care provider speaking on the importance of taking responsibility for one's own body as well as the importance of breast self-examination.

Alice Weinstein of Springfield, women's health advocacy coordinator, for Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah, the largest women's organization in the United States, will also speak.

Weinstein said that while breast cancer is rare in women under 30, a lifetime habit of monthly breast self-examination is the key to early detection. She added that exercise and diet are also keys to reducing a woman's risk of developing disease.

An American Cancer Society video on breast-self-examination will be shown.

A Jonathan Dayton graduate, Dr. John Siegel of Millburn will speak to male students about testicular cancer.

Hadassah, which this year makes its 90th anniversary, first introduced the "Check It Out" program in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1992 and, since then, in schools throughout the nation.

Hadassah in America informs and urges its 300,000 members to advocate legislation and action on behalf of family health issues, including breast cancer, substance abuse, bone marrow transplant registry, AIDS education and prevention, violence against women and children and reproductive choice.

B'nai B'rith bus trip

B'nai B'rith of Springfield plans a trip to Resorts in Atlantic City on Sunday.

The cost is \$22 per person. The bonus package includes breakfast at

Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave., Springfield, next to the post office at 8:30 a.m.

The bus will leave from Echo Plaza Mall at 10:30 a.m. between Mountain Avenue and Route 22, Springfield. The bus will travel to Resorts and participants will receive \$9 in coins from the casino.

To reserve, call Jerry Kamen at 908-687-9120 or 908-277-1953, evenings. Mail checks to Kamen at 2824 Morris Ave., Union, 07083.

The trip is limited to bus capacity on a first come basis.

Communion Breakfast

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, will host a Mass following Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, with the Rev. Armand Manita of Assumption Church in Roselle Park.

On Oct. 27-28, a bake sale will be conducted after all Masses.

Hadassah speaker set

Lois E. Kalsh of Springfield, a prominent activist in combating domestic violence, will be the Springfield Hadassah's guest speaker on Oct. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Co-Presidents Irene Chotiner and Dorothea Schwartz said Kalsh's topic will be "Domestic violence in the Jewish community."

Kalsh, who is active in numerous major women's and Jewish groups, has spoken extensively about domestic violence at dozens of conferences, meetings of numerous organizations and synagogue functions.

She is co-chairwoman of the 2001 Rachel Coalition concerning domestic violence. She was the 1995 national chairwoman of "Women's Action to End Domestic Violence" sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Major Jewish Women's Organizations.

A former president of Springfield Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women, now called Jewish Women International, she has been the recipient of numerous awards.

The public is invited. Coffee and cake will be served.

Temple Beth Ahm marks 50th anniversary

Temple Beth Ahm of Springfield will host a gala dinner dance on Oct. 21. The temple will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and honoring past president Mark Samuel Ross.

Ross has been involved in the Jewish community for almost 30 years since he was a teen-ager in the early 1970s. His formal education includes a bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers University, a juris doctorate from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and a Diploma from the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Services.

Ross was named Man Of The Year by B'nai B'rith of Springfield for 1995. He was profiled in "Who's Who In America" and "Who's Who in American Law." He is the senior director and co-owner of Menorah Chapels Funeral Homes in Union and Teaneck. He is the author of the weekly newspaper column "Through My Father's Eyes."

Since 1986, Ross has been a vital part of Temple Beth Ahm. In addition to being past president of the congregation, he was the principal author of The Constitution of Temple Beth Ahm, chairman of the 1999-2000 Rabbi's Search Committee, and the chairman of the 2000 B'nai Mitzvah Mission to Israel Trip. Ross serves as chairman of Religious Affairs and Constitution and Legal Committees of Temple Beth Ahm.

Ross, his wife Robin and his children Adam and Danielle, have been and will continue to be a valuable asset to Temple Beth Ahm and the entire community.

To attend this milestone event, or for more information call the temple office at 973-376-0539, Ext. 11.

People are talking



Karen Jones and Mary Jewett of Summit were two of the 170 attendees at 'A Garden for All Seasons,' a lecture by Margaret Roach, garden editor of Martha Stewart Living, on Sept. 26 at Reeves-Reed Arboretum.

WRC helps parents and children with challenges

This fall, the Women's Resource Center in Summit has a full schedule of programs and workshops to help parents and children meet a variety of challenges. Here are some of the programs designed especially for parents.

"Best Friends' Guide to Maternity Leave: Making the Most of Your Precious Time at Home" is a one-time workshop designed for working mothers-to-be. Author Betty Holcomb will give mothers-to-be her sisterly advice on a variety of issues to help with ways to get paid maternity leave, the emotional return to work, and tips for bonding with infants. Copies of "Best Friends Guide to Maternity Leave" will be available for signing by the author. This workshop is scheduled for Oct. 25, 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15 for Center members, and \$20 for non-members.

A workshop called "Taking the

Bully by the Horns" is a companion to the bullying program offered for parents. Being bullied can be very discouraging for children. They often do not ask adults for help because they believe that adults will not really be able to help. This program, led by Joanne Spera, MA, is designed to empower children ages six to nine with the skills to handle bullies on their own. Participants will learn how to stand up for themselves, how to confront the bully, appropriately, and how to keep themselves balanced while under attack by a bully. This program takes place on Tuesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$15.

Call as soon as possible to register for any of these programs. To register, or get more information about these programs or other programs, call the Women's Resource Center at 908-273-7253 or go to www.womensource.org.

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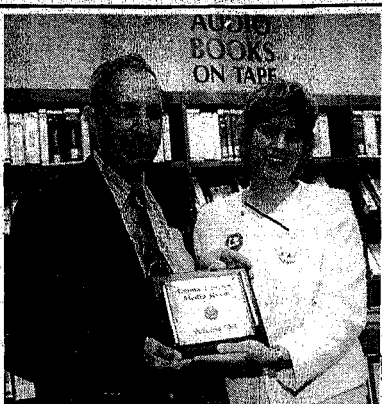
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OPEN HOUSE — Above, Paul J. DiMauro of Mountaineer, a longtime friend of Emma Lausten, presents a plaque with Library Director Miriam Bein as part of a recent open house at the Mountaineer Public Library. The library celebrated the newly dedicated and decorated Emma Lausten Room. Hours of games and activities at the library made it a fun filled event. At left, Jasmine Chan, 9, a fourth grader at Deerfield School, had a caricature of herself drawn by Gina Minichino, a popular cartoonist, painter and illustrator.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Bielory appointed to Clean Air Council

Acting Gov. Donald T. DiFrancesco recently filed an appointment with the Secretary of the State for Dr. Leonard Bielory of Springfield to the state's Clean Air Council.

Laurenelle volunteered at ground zero for days

A young Springfield EMT, Johi Laurenelle, who had just passed his state-certified test on Aug. 9, volunteered for six straight days in the Sept. 11 national tragedy. His family was, after a stressful morning, very fortunate because his father was late for his train that morning and could have easily within minutes been another victim of the World Trade Center disaster.

He first volunteered with some of his squad members for two days and then on his own rode his bike to the train station at 7 a.m. and hopped on the train to the Jacot Javis Center while juggling his freshman studies at Seton Hall University with the aid of his lap top computer.

Albeit, Laurenelle was not sure what he would be able to do, or what he may find, he felt that the tragedy this nation encountered was just too massive to handle and thought his two hands and young body could offer at least some relief to very tired heroes who worked what seemed to be endless shifts under the worst of conditions and unmeasurable grief.

Every night he quietly came home, hard hat, flag bandana, respirator and all, laid his head down to rest and

woke up again compelled to return to Ground Zero. As he explained to his worried but proud family, he realized there were dangers he may encounter but just felt an unexplainable sense of duty to help in some humble way. There was indeed various things he did while he was there, even making team captain of a crew of 12 on his last day of consecutive volunteerism but in his typical manner adamantly minimized his experience. He spoke of the enormity of the work and the scores of people he crossed paths with: He met politicians, including shaking New York Gov. George Pataki's hand. He came across a few famous faces, one of which he joked about flipping hotdogs with.

He was amazed and impressed how everyone just blended in the mix of people just trying to help and offer support. A sense of unity the nation of a whole probably wishes it never had to witness but indeed continues to be incredibly encouraging and comforting after such a horrific attack on humanity.

When he was asked by many to describe what he saw he could only utter that it was beyond explanation and totally devastating. What he could speak of, however, was how he admired the strength, determination and brotherhood he encountered among the firemen, policemen, EMT's and other rescuers/recovery personnel that he helped during and after their tour of duties. He had an opportunity to talk to some of them at length and their character and stories will inspire him in ways he can only imagine and undoubtedly will touch his life forever.

HEALTH

Flu clinic Tuesday

The Westfield Regional Health Department will conduct a flu clinic on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Mountaineer Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, Council Chambers, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 30, Springfield Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., Committee Room 6 to 7 p.m.

Free bone density test and seminar Oct. 25

Marriott Senior Living Services and Merck & Co. are partnering to host free, ultrasound bone mineral density tests and a free educational seminar on osteoporosis featuring Dr. Robert Fulman, endocrinologist of Endocrine Medical Associates. The event will take place Oct. 25 at Brighton Gardens by Marriott, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountaineer.

The goal is straightforward and to increase awareness of the disease among seniors, encourage those whose bones remain strong to take steps to minimize their risk, and inform those who have osteoporosis about these new treatments.

When it comes to taking charge of your health care, knowledge is the best starting point. If you are interested in attending, please register for

your free screening and evening seminar.

Bone mass density screening will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 a.m. followed by an educational seminar from 7 to 8 p.m.

For information, call 908-654-4400

Health fair planned

The Roselle Park Board of Health, in conjunction with the Westfield Regional Health Department, is sponsoring a Health Fair for residents of Roselle Park, Garwood, Fanwood, Mountaineer, Springfield and Westfield.

The fair takes place at Roselle Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The program will include the following free services:

- Flu vaccine shots
- Physical consults
- Blood sugar screening
- Anemia screening
- Hearing and vision screening
- Local hospital screening exams
- Pulmonary function testing
- Free samples and more.

In addition, there will be a Laboratory Blood Testing program available, registration required. Tests available at the following costs are: Smac-26/w

differential, \$17; TSH-\$10; T4-\$5; RH Factor, \$10; Sed Rate, \$10; Total Iron, \$5; PSA, \$30; Urine analysis, \$5

Call the Health Department at 908-789-4070, on or after Oct. 22, for information on registration for the laboratory tests.

Speaker series at YMCA

The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., has announced the dates for its upcoming speaker series. All sessions are open to the public and free of charge.

"Nutrition and Weight Management" will be led by Andrea Brounstein and Andi Savin. Topics will be on nutritional guidelines, trends and

Temple Beth Ahm hosts senior citizen program

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will be launching a new social program for seniors age 55 and older. "Not Just Lunch," will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from noon to 2 p.m., beginning Oct. 24.

Noted musician Tavin Zimmer will lead participants in a sing-along of old tunes at the initial session. Group leader Marian Levenberg will emcee the bi-weekly programs, which will feature a kosher dairy lunch to be followed by a recreational and social program. There is a charge of \$6.50 for lunch.

For those needing assistance with transportation, rides will be provided by volunteer drivers or by Union County Paratransit — for those needing wheelchair accessible accommodations.

The program is open to members of the community and is funded by a grant from the Grouta Foundation for Senior Care.

To register, call the synagogue office at 973-376-0539.

lifestyle adjustments, today from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"Symptoms and Solutions to Stress," led by Dr. Jason Levy will discuss numerous solutions to stress including diet, vitamins and minerals, exercises, techniques and other natural remedies. Oct. 18 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"What You Should Know when you go for Your Annual Health Screening" led by Springfield Family Practice. The lecture will include information on preventive care, vaccines, diseases, and the different types of tests that should be given. Oct. 25, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For information and to register, call Tracy Gamme at 908-467-0838 or stop by the YMCA.

STUDENT UPDATE

Sharubina to receive bachelor's degree

Natalia A. Sharubina of Springfield will receive a bachelor of arts in liberal studies at Thomas Edison State College's 29th annual commencement on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the War Memorial Building in Trenton.

Sharubina, a legal secretary for Dun & Bradstreet, started her college education right out of high school. Two years ago, after a six-year hiatus, she decided to return to school and complete her education. "Thomas Edison State College's focus on accommodating the working adult through continuing education was the factor that made me enroll," she said.

Sharubina used Thomas Edison State College courses, testing, correspondence courses and credits earned at other accredited institutions to complete degree requirements at Thomas Edison State College. She added that she plans to continue her education pursuing a graduate degree.

Schmidt awarded scholarship at Centenary

Mountaineer resident Kathryn Schmidt, a graduate of Governor Livingston High School, was among the students awarded with scholarships from Centenary College for their academic excellence in their high school or college career.

Schmidt, who plans to major in equine studies, was awarded with the Achievement Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above, and a combined SAT score of 910 or higher.

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CROP Walk Oct. 21

Several local churches in Summit are among the sponsors of the 2001 New Providence/Berkeley Heights Area CROP Walk against hunger on Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m. The 3-mile walk will begin at the United Methodist Church of New Providence. The CROP Walk is open to people of all ages, and entire families are encouraged to walk together.

Churches participating in this year's walk include Calvary Episcopal Church and St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit, the United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church and Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence, Union Village United Methodist Church, Little Flower Roman Catholic Church in Berkeley Heights and Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountaineer.

The total amount raised by last year's CROP walk was in excess of

\$17,000 and this year the walkers hope to raise \$20,000. Of the monies raised in the walk, 25 percent will be donated to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. The balance will be given to Church World Service, a ministry of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., which works to combat hunger around the globe.

In addition, Faith Lutheran Church has announced that it will match monies raised by the CROP WALK up to \$20,000, the proceeds of which will begin to Church World Service and designated for disaster relief.

Any member of the community who would like to walk or to sponsor a walker, call Faith Lutheran Church at 908-464-5177 or visit the web site at www.famfaith.org. For more information about Church World Service, call them at 1-888-297-2767 or visit the web site at www.churchworldservice.org.



Phyllis Lieberman, career coordinator at the Women's Resource Center, shows members the fall lineup of informative programs aimed at giving women a professional career boost.

WRC announces lineup of fun fall workshops

Women can turn to the Women's Resource Center for a variety of career-related questions. Whether they need assistance in figuring out "What am I going to be when I grow up?" or require help in creating a resume that has impact, or in figuring out how to develop a new business idea, the Women's Resource Center can help.

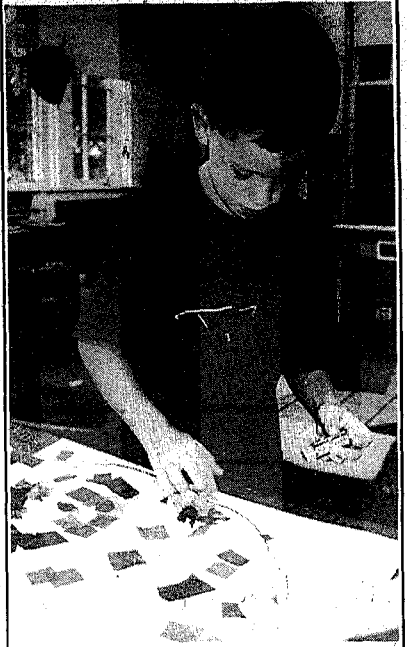
Located on 31 Woodland Ave., the center has planned a series of workshops, and offers individual career counseling as well as personal development counseling. Here are the workshops offered this fall:

"Networking: The Number One Job Search technique" is an interactive workshop that will help participants learn the prerequisites to effective networking, including sample questions to ask and a structure for setting up a networking meeting. Networking is a proven technique for job seekers who are searching for a new job or the next step in their careers. The workshop will be Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15 for center members and \$15 for non-members.

"Strategies for a Successful Career Change" is geared toward women who have been out of the workplace and thinking about returning to work in a new career or for those who feel their current job situation is a bad "fit." Learn strategies to successfully make a career change in a volatile job market. The workshop is scheduled for Nov. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15 for Center members and \$20 for non-members.

The Women's Resource Center also offers individual career coaching. This type of counseling is designed for women who are seeking career direction or are involved in a job search. The fee for counseling is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Initial sessions last for 90 minutes, and additional sessions are one hour.

An artist at work



Second-grader Luke Murray of Summit, recently made a mural at Elephant Tree Nature Camp this summer. The mural will be displayed at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum Harvest Festival, which takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For information, call 908-273-8787.

Community garage sale this weekend

The Mountaineer Newcomers Club is currently planning a fall community garage sale that will be taking place this weekend. There will be a \$20 fee, which will cover advertising the event in local newspapers, maps and signs. Anyone interested in holding a garage sale at home and would like to participate can call Karen Sforza at 908-233-1671.

The annual progressive dinner is planned for Oct. 20. The evening begins with appetizers in a new comer's home. Then, newcomers all split up into smaller groups for dining as a guest in the home of one of their hosts. To complete the evening, all guests return for desserts and coffee at another home. Call Lori Goldberg at 908-232-6362 for information.

Any new members who have not yet attended a new member coffee, can do so tonight for an evening of fun and relaxation. Call Monica Boening for location information and to RSVP at 908-928-0321.

Mommy & Me has plenty planned to keep your fall full of fun beginning with a hayride today at Wightman's

Farm in Morristown. The annual event will include a hayride, a pumpkin for your youngsters to pick, and cider and doughnuts. The cost is \$6 per child. To RSVP call Margaret DiPalma.

Also keep Oct. 27 free for a Halloween Party from 10:30 to noon at Borough Hall. Trick-or-treating in Downtown Westfield starting at noon will follow up the party. Who says it's too early to think of Santa Claus? Keep Dec. 16 free for a Santa Claus visit to your home.

The Mountaineer Newcomers Club Inc. is a social organization whose purpose is to extend a friendly greeting to its new members, to help them meet others, and to make them feel welcome and a part of their community.

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

For membership information, call Boening at 908-928-0321.

Celanesa donates to NYC relief

Celanesa Americas Corporation, the Ticona Technical Polymers business of Celanesa AG and their employees at the Morris Avenue site have donated a total of \$34,000 to the Summit chapter of the American Red Cross for rescue and relief efforts related to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. The \$34,000 donation consists of employee contributions of \$17,000 and a matching company grant.

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OBITUARIES

Otto E. Stetler

Otto E. Stetler, 83, of Summit died Oct. 1 at home. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Stetler moved to Summit 50 years ago. He was a senior, technical aide for Lucent Technologies, Bell Labs, Murray Hill, where he worked for 40 years and retired in 1987.

Ralph Borriello

Ralph Borriello, 77, of Summit died Oct. 2 in University Hospital, Newark. Born in Newark, Mr. Borriello lived in Summit for five years. He was a construction laborer and shop steward for many years with Heavy & General Laborer's Union Local 462 and 172 in Newark and retired 13 years ago.

Charles N. Haugen

Charles N. Haugen, 70, of Summit died Oct. 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Born in Ferguson Falls, Minn., Mr. Haugen lived in Minneapolis before moving to Summit 36 years ago. He was the president of Haugen Communications, Summit, earlier. Mr. Haugen had been a senior community relations consultant at Prudential Newark, where he worked for many years. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1953. Mr. Haugen served in the Navy during peacetime. He served on the boards of directors of the Essex County chapter of the American Red Cross and the Summit Area Community School.

Mr. Haugen also served on the communications committee and the management and program assistance committee, both of the United Way of Essex and West Hudson.

He was the former vice president of communications and a member of the national board of the National Health Association. Mr. Haugen also was a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Mental Health Association of New Jersey and the board of directors of the Union County Mental Health Association. He formerly served on the advisory board and was a communications chair of the Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation and was a founder and trustee of the Institute of New Jersey. Mr. Haugen was a scoutmaster with Troop 60 and a member of the Old Guard, both of Summit.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth C.; a daughter, Tacy Lanerette, three sons, Mark, Eric and Christopher, and five grandchildren.

Lucille Diamond

Lucille Diamond of Summit, who celebrated her 102nd birthday on Sept. 11, died Oct. 4 at home. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Diamond lived in Connecticut and East Orange before moving to Summit many years ago. During World War I, she served as a yeomanette in the Navy. Mrs. Diamond was a volunteer for the Better Human Relations Council of the Oranges in East Orange. She was honored by the council with a scholarship to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, to participate in a human relations seminar. Mrs. Diamond also was a volunteer with the Summit Child Care Center and delivered Meals on Wheels in Summit. In 1989, she was recognized at the celebration of the Summit Centennial, where veterans, 100 years old or older, were honored.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois; a son, Donald; a sister, Mary Hamilton; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Henry A. McDevitt

Henry A. McDevitt, 49, of Springfield died Oct. 1 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. McDevitt lived in the Bronx and Manhattan before moving to Springfield in 1988. He was an independent computer consultant, operating under the name of HDM Tech Associates. Earlier, Mr. McDevitt had been a computer consultant with Tele-Systems of Cranford.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Siobhan; four sisters, Margaret Bushell, Noni McDevitt, Anne Reckless and Lena Sutton, and three brothers, Patrick, Seamus and Thomas.

Holley Stanley

Holley "Ollie" Stanley, 87, of Springfield died Sept. 29 in Runkles Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Union, Mr. Stanley lived in Springfield for many years. Surviving are two brothers, Morris and Frank.

Frank Kondroski Sr.

Frank J. Kondroski Sr. of Bonton, formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 2 in the Genesis ElderCare Center, Morristown.

Born in Newark, Mr. Kondroski lived in Springfield before moving to Bonton in 1969. He was a distribution manager for Benjamin Moore Paint Co., Newark, where he worked for 33 years and retired in 1997. Mr. Kondroski served in the Navy aboard the USS Forrestal during peacetime. Surviving are his wife, Margaret; a

daughter, Beth-Boe-Corriere; two sons, Frank J. Jr. and Timothy J.; a brother, Albert; a sister, Dolores Maloux, and seven grandchildren.

Michael M. Magliaro

Michael M. Magliaro, 65, of Springfield, formerly of Union, died Sept. 13 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Union, Mr. Magliaro moved to Springfield four years ago. He was the personnel director at Marlboro State Psychiatric Hospital for many years before retiring. Mr. Magliaro received a bachelor's degree in 1963 from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He served in the Army in the Korean War. Mr. Magliaro was a member of the Disabled American Veterans I.D. Harris Chapter 40 of Union. He was a member of the Festival on the Green and Heritage Day committees, and also was a member of the Italian-American Club, all of Union. Mr. Magliaro was honored as Man of the Year by the Union YMCA.

Surviving are a son, Marc, and a sister, Annette Cahalan.

Elaine M. Jackson

Elaine M. Jackson, 83, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 5 in the Pompano Beach, Fla., home of her nephew, Leroy Sutton.

Born in Rhinebeck, N.Y., Mrs. Jackson lived in Morristown and Springfield for many years before moving to Pompano Beach five months ago. She was a registered nurse at Overlook Hospital, Summit, for 20 years and retired 10 years ago. Earlier, Mrs. Jackson had been a private duty nurse in Morris and Union counties for many years. She received a nursing degree in Morristown Hospital.



Carlos Burton, a Japanese dancer, gets ready for a performance with Gamelan Son of Lion at the Summit Cultural Heritage Festival this Sunday. The company will perform traditional music and dance of Java and Bali as part of the day's events.

Festival celebrates music and dance from around the world

"The day will be filled with music and dance from around the world," said Mia Andersen, co-chair of the Summit Cultural Heritage Festival. "You would have to take a trip around the world to see the variety of music and dance that will be presented at the festival," said Co-Chair Jesse Butler.

Performances begin at noon with the music and dance of Java and Bali presented by the Gamelan Son of Lion Company. In addition to Gamelan music, traditional masked dance from the repertoire of the courts of central Java will be performed by guest artist Deena Burton of the Bali-Java Dance Theater. Carlos Fitante of the Balinese American Dance Theater will perform traditional dance of Bali.

At 12:30, the vibrant music of Russia will be performed by the Russian Carnival Ensemble. The group, led by Tanara Volkaya, has performed extensively in America and produced many tapes. Their performance provides the area with a rare example of traditional Russian music played by virtuoso musicians on traditional Russian instruments including the prima donna, bayan and alto and contra bass balalaikas.

At 1 p.m. will see the Pyramid Dance Company present the dance and rhythms of countries of West Africa. The company, led by Mama Yaa, is comprised of dancers and drummer from Africa and America. The Gospel Choir of Fountain Baptist Church of Summit, one of the area's most important groups, will perform at 1:30 p.m. Under the direction of Kenneth Brown, this extraordinary choir exemplifies the best of gospel music.

The Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra groups from last year are returning for encore performances because they were so well received last year. All of the returning companies will present new programs. The Korea Ensemble, founded and

directed by Jung Ah Sohn, will present examples of the traditional dance of Korea at 3:30 p.m. Ms. Sohn, recognized as one of the finest dancers by the Korean community, performs at select events in the tri-state area. The high school Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Jason Chamber, the Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will perform a program representing vocal music of many cultures. The groups will be releasing their second CD in the spring. At 4 p.m., Danza Fiesta: Bailey Y Teatro Puertorriqueno will present a variety of Latin American dances. One of the goals of the company, under the direction of Hilda Rivera-Pantojas, is to create a better understanding and appreciation of Hispanic culture and art.

The Gaitican Bagpipers and Dancers of Club Espana will showcase the Celtic dance and music of Spain. The company will present dances that exemplify the rich tradition of Celtic music and dance in Spain. At 5 p.m. Jewish Klezmer music will end the day's performances. Performed by the Hester Street Troupe; Klezmer music is an expressive synthesis of the folk and Gypsy music of counties of Eastern Europe.

The Junior League of Summit and the Summit Cultural Heritage Festival Steering Committee have been working hard to make the festival a wonderful day for Summit children and youth. Arts and crafts, face painters and story tellers will be available for Summit's young people at the festival. "The Junior League of Summit is proud to be a co-sponsor of the Cultural Heritage Festival, running activities for children. The focus of our organization is to 'Build the Next Generation' and it is so important that our children have an appreciation for the diverse culture and world we live in," said League President Anne MacCowan.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Tempest' topic next meeting

Once a month, the Great Books Discussion Group meets to examine great books of our civilization. Fall selections range from essays to drama. The group meets on Thursday of each month at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., at 10 a.m.

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be discussed on Oct. 18. This joyous, the last comedy of Shakespeare's career, sums up his stagecraft in a display of seemingly effortless

The other fall selections are "The Federalist" by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison on Nov. 15 and Gogol's "The Overcoat" on Dec. 20. Members of the group take turns leading the discussion. The Great Books compilation may be purchased for \$20 at the Circulation Desk.

For information, call 973-376-4930.

International film festival begins with 'Shower'

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., begins its fall International Film Festival with "Shower," today at noon and 7 p.m.

When the eldest son returns to his family in Beijing to help care for his mentally handicapped youngest brother, he is forced to face the reality that the life he remembers in China is being slowly wiped away from memory by the machination of modernity.

Master Liu, with the help of his slow-witted but enthusiastic son, runs an old-fashioned bathhouse, where steam and ancient customs wall off the changing ways of modern Beijing. Here elderly men gather only incidentally to clean themselves. What they

really enjoy is the warm camaraderie of a de facto community center in which they can get a massage, play cards, get a shave, argue politics and even stage gladiatorial contests among their pet trickies to the cheers of onlookers. Enter Liu's disapproving elder yuppie son. Intending to shut down the bathhouse and bring his father into the new century, he instead finds himself slowly being seduced by its languid pace and comforting atmosphere.

Directed by Shang Yang, this cozy, good-hearted comedy from 2000 — which explores universal themes of father-son relationships, the inevitability of change and everyday people's dreams and fears — is rated PG-13 and runs 92 minutes.

Other films in the fall series include "Kadochi" on Nov. 15 and "Bossa Nova" on Dec. 13.

Funding for the film festival has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library.

Admission is free for all films.

Donate books for sale

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library is accepting donations of hardback and paperback books for its annual book sale to benefit the library. Books should be sellable, that is clean and in generally good condition. Adult and children's books are both welcome. Do not donate old textbooks and Reader's Digest Condensed Books. CDs, cassettes and costume jewelry also may be donated.

Donations may be dropped off at the library on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. As of Oct. 7, donations may be dropped off from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The book sale will be Oct. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day, in the Donald B. Palmer Museum at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

Annual Metro Show

Until Monday, the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will host the 19th annual Metro Show.

The show, which is a juried small works traveling exhibition, is organized by City Without Walls, a nonprofit gallery, showcasing new and emerging artists since 1975.

Now in its 19th year, the Metro Show was originally named for the practice of transporting the artwork from place to place by way of mass transit. This year's show was chosen by three prominent jurors, including director of the Morris Museum, Steven Klinkt, who selected from about 500 entries.

All artwork is under 13 inches in any dimension. A wide range of styles, media and subject matter is expressed by the show. Artists come from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Each of these annual exhibitions travel for one full year after appearing first at City Without Walls' gallery in November and December.

Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

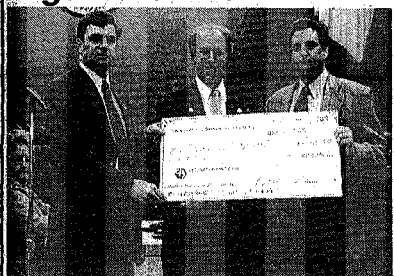
For information, call 973-376-4930.

Renovation project in Mountainside completed

This summer the Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, completed an interior renovation project with new furniture and expanded shelving. Just inside the entrance is a brand new wall of shelves filled with the newest fiction, best-sellers and mysteries. The newly redesigned "Emma Lausten Media Room" is named for Emma Lausten, a Mountainside resident, whose generous bequest funded the core project. Special media shelving displays the library's audio books, plus the newest collection, DVDs. Other changes include expanded shelving for new nonfiction books, expanded magazine display, the lobby computer table and large directional signs.

Contributions also were received from the College Women's Club, the Mountainside Music Association and the Friends of the Mountainside Library. These organizations provided funding for two large book browsing units, story time steps, new curtains, Stickley furniture for the reading area and a refurbished dollhouse for the children.

A generous donation



At a recent Township Committee meeting, Springfield Chamber of Commerce Co-chairman Scott Seidel, left, and Take Pride in Springfield member and Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage, center, presented Mayor Sy Mullman with a check—for \$9,000 toward the cost of the \$12,000 July 4 fireworks display.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2001

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Call 1-800-AHS-9580 or visit www.AtlanticHealth.org

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Pre-registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, call 1-800-AHS-9580 (1-800-747-9580) to register by requesting program name, date, time and location. You may also visit us at www.AtlanticHealth.org to register for any of the free health education programs, which are posted in the "Community Health" section of our website. All programs are held at the designated Atlantic Hospital unless otherwise noted.

American Heart Walk

Join the Atlantic Health System team of doctors, nurses, staff and survivors of cardiovascular disease for the 2001 American Heart Walk. Atlantic is sponsoring walkers and providing health information on heart disease and stroke, as well as offering walkers various health screenings. For a registration packet, call 1-800-247-9580. Registration is required for any of the three locations

Sunday, October 21
8:30 a.m. Registration
10 a.m. Walk officially starts

- o Gairds Farms, Madison Avenue, Madison
- o ADP Corporate Campus, Roseland
- o Bergen County Community College, Paramus

Co-sponsor: American Heart Association

Preparing to be a Healthy Woman: Today's Women and Health Screenings

Tuesday, October 30, 4 to 5:15 p.m.
Overlook Hospital, Conference Room 2, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
Presenter: Susan Kaye, M.D., director, Family Practice Residency Program and chair, Department of Family Practice, Overlook Hospital
Sponsors: Overlook Hospital and Pathways Women's Cancer Organization

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Support group for those caring for sufferers of Alzheimer's Disease.
Facilitator: Diane Marinko, geriatric nurse practitioner, Overlook Geriatric Assessment Program, Vauxhall Community Health Center
For information, call (908) 964-8010.

HIV, STD's and You

An informational program for teens and parents.
Thursday, November 1, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Summit High School, 125 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit
Presenter: Susan Calhara, RN, HIV Coordinator, Atlantic Health System
Separate fact from fiction and learn the real facts about HIV and its connection to sexually transmitted diseases. Her presentation is straightforward with opportunity for questions and discussion.
Sponsored by: Overlook Community Health and the Summit Municipal Alliance's Red Ribbon Week Committee

Prostate Screening

Discussion on prostate health and a full screening.
Saturday, November 3, 10:30 a.m. to Noon
Fountain Baptist Church, 116 Glenside Avenue, Summit
Presenter: John Segel, M.D., urologist
Sponsors: Overlook's Community Health, Atlantic Cancer Centers, The Men's Health Institute, and Congressman Michael Ferguson

Luxury Lamaze

Enjoy a luxurious weekend getaway while preparing for the birth of your baby.
Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4
Hamilton Park Conference Hotel, 175 Park Avenue, Florham Park
Fee: \$300 (includes meals, overnight accommodations and educational program)
Instructors: Certified Lamaze instructors
For times or to register, call Parent Education at (973) 429-6264.

Diabetes Head to Toe

This health fair includes screenings will include glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure. There will also be a massage therapist and displays from hospital departments and pharmaceutical companies.
Saturday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Overlook Hospital, Wallace Auditorium, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
Presenters: Robert Kozanbaum, M.D., endocrinologist; John Boozan M.D., ophthalmologist; and Gary Quigley D.D.M., podiatrist
Sponsor: Overlook's Community Health

Stroke Screenings

Monday, November 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Warrenbrook Senior Center (Available to members only)
Sponsor: Overlook's Healthy Avenues Van and Atlantic Neuroscience Institute

Diabetes Screening, Education and Nutrition Counseling

Not available to diabetics under a doctor's care. No fasting required.
Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Springfield Family Practice, 105 Morris Avenue, Springfield
Sponsor: Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

Diabetes Screening

No fasting required and results in 20 seconds.
Wednesday, November 14, 10 a.m. to Noon
Scotch Plains YMCA, Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains
Sponsor: Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

Great American Smokeout - Mini Stop Smoking Workshop

This mini class will concentrate on motivational and behavior modification techniques with a step by step approach that, if followed, will make you a non-smoker!
Thursday, November 15, 1 to 4 p.m.
Overlook Hospital, Conference Room # 4, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
Presenter: Pam Rudy B.A.
Sponsor: Overlook Community Health

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MOON WALK!
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If you're a woman age 35+, you probably think about staying healthy and feeling well especially as you get older. We can help. Dr. Deborah Bernstein of the Women's Health and Prevention Center has practiced internal medicine for 22 years and has a special interest and expertise in women's health, particularly after child bearing. She provides:

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- o Lifestyle management o Peri-menopause and menopause management o Pap tests o Breast exams

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Mondays through December 3, 7 to 9 p.m.
Overlook Hospital, Conference Room 1, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
Sponsor: Jean Marie Rotone, MSW, LCSW
To register, call (973)971-6514.

Diabetes Screening
No fasting required and results in 20 seconds. Not available to people currently under a physician's care for diabetes.
Wednesday, October 17, 10 a.m. to Noon
Home Care America, Madison Plaza Shopping Center, 300 Main Street, Madison
Sponsors: Overlook Hospital Community Health Department and Overlook's Healthy Avenues Van

Think Pink For Breast Health
Learn about the many different aspects of breast health including genetics and risk factors, self breast exam, early detection and diagnosis, the mind body connection and surgical procedures. Speakers include physicians, a representative from Atlantic's Mind Body Center and a breast cancer survivor. There will also be many exhibitors, musicians, refreshments and a question and answer period.
Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Presenters: Brenda Haynes, M.D., oncologist; Sue Jane Grosso, M.D., radiologist; Julia DiGirola, M.D., breast surgeon
Sponsors: Overlook Hospital's Departments of Oncology and Community Health, the Overlook Hospital Auxiliary and Pathways.

Cholesterol Screening
Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m. to Noon
Scotch Plains Health Fair
Fee: \$10.00
Sponsor: Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

Post Radiation Treatment Support Group
Tuesdays, October 23 to November 20, 1 to 2 p.m.
Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
To register, call Lee Anne Caffrey at (908) 322-5349.

Fashion Targets Breast Cancer
The Atlantic Cancer Centers is partnering with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation North Jersey Affiliate for this interesting program.
Saturday, October 20
Saks Fifth Avenue, The Mall at Short Hills
Sponsors: Atlantic Cancer Centers and Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Carotid Artery Screening
Wednesday, October 24, 10 a.m. to Noon
Berkeley Heights YMCA, 550 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights.
Sponsor: Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

To register for programs, call 1-800-AHS-9580. For a complete listing of events, visit us at communityhealth.atlantichealth.org.

Garden Oval resident reports car jacking on Morris Avenue

Springfield
A Garden Oval resident reported a car jacking on Morris Avenue at 12:08 a.m. on Sept. 25. Stolen during the jacking was a cell phone and wallet.

• On Sept. 26 at 12:45 p.m., a Ruby Street resident reported their headlights stolen from their place of employment on Fadem Road. Body damage to the vehicle was reported.

• A resident of the Summit Hills Apartments reported an American flag stolen from their second-floor porch at 5:27 p.m. on Sept. 26.
• A Pin Road resident reported two damaged door locks on her vehicle while it was parked on Route 22 West

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at 8:10 a.m. on Sept. 27.
• On Sept. 28 a car dealership on Route 22 East reported two BMWs, with model years of 1999 and 1998, stolen from the lot at 9:48 p.m.
• Ruth Martin, 37, of Newark was charged with theft by deception on Morris Avenue at 8:44 p.m. on Oct. 1.
• Jorge Fallas-Valverde, 22, of Center Street was arrested at the Department of Motor Vehicles for allegedly tampering with records and providing false information at 5:05 p.m. on Oct. 4.
• On Sept. 29, at 11:15 p.m., a Summit resident reported their black

wallet stolen from ShopRite on Morris Avenue.
• A Morris Avenue resident reported two boxes of professional white strips stolen from her office on Morris Avenue at 3:15 p.m. on Oct. 1.
• A Maplewood resident reported items stolen from her locker in the women's locker room at Bally's on Route 22 East at 3:48 p.m. on Oct. 1.
• On Oct. 2 at 8:48 p.m., a Short Hills resident reported her pocketbook stolen from the parking lot of ShopRite on Morris Avenue while she was putting groceries into her trunk.
• A Union resident reported his vehicle damaged as a result of mischief on Morris Avenue at 11:39 a.m. on Oct. 3.

Mountainside

On Sept. 25 at 2:40 p.m., Larry Crawford, 42, of Newark was arrested on Route 22 West for driving with a suspended driver's license and registration. Upon further investigation, outstanding warrants out of Newark and Springfield were also listed against the suspect.
• On Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m., Kenneth Peoples, 38, of Newark was stopped on Route 22 West for a failed inspection sticker. Police said he gave false information and showed two fictitious forms of identification. He was charged with hindering apprehension and giving false information to an officer.
• On Oct. 1 at 1:32 a.m., Tayir Sha-

hugh, 19, of Plainfield was stopped on Route 22 West for careless driving, and had no credentials. A name search revealed a suspended license. He was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license and registration.
• On Oct. 4, Andronik Hovaneasian, 38, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested for contempt of a judicial order; an outstanding warrant out of Atlantic City for harassment. He had been stopped at 2:15 a.m. for careless driving on New Providence Road.
• On Oct. 4, Walter A. Ramirez, 27, of Plainfield was arrested at 11:10 a.m. on Route 22 West in Mountainside for driving without a license and being in possession of a fraudulent

Social Security card. The motor vehicle was impounded at the time of arrest.
• On Saturday at 2:30 a.m., James J. McMiller, 24, of Westfield, was arrested for receiving stolen property and possession of burglary tools. He also was found to be a wanted fugitive from the Union County Sheriff's Office with a warrant outstanding out of Garwood. The arrest took place on West 22 West at the Scotch Plains/Mountainlake line.
• On Saturday, Eric Hendricks, 20, of Plainfield was arrested at 2:30 a.m. on Route 22 West for receiving movable property. He was found in possession of a stolen car and possession of burglar tools, police said.

Springfield answers call for auto accident at Morris and Maple

On Oct. 1 at 11:45 a.m., the Springfield Fire Department answered a call to Morris and Maple avenues for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. 7:02 a.m. Town Hall for an activated fire alarm. 7:23 a.m. Troy Drive apartment complex for a medical service call. 5:13 a.m. Balsdorf Way residence for a medical service call. 8:25 a.m. Remer Avenue residence

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for a medical service call; 8:37 a.m., Caldwell Place residence for a medical service call; 9:08 a.m., Hillside Avenue residence for a medical service call; 10:42 a.m. Town Hall for an activated fire alarm; 1:23 p.m., Balsdorf Avenue residence for a

'chimey problem; 2:32 p.m., Dayton High School for a medical service call.
• On Oct. 2; 8:45 a.m., Edgewood Avenue residence for an activated fire alarm; 8:53 a.m., Mountain Avenue business for an electrical problem; 10:14 a.m., Mountain Avenue business for a medical service call; 3:22 a.m., Route 22 West business for a

medical service call; 3:56 p.m., a Morris Turnpike business for a medical service call; 4:53 p.m., Tree Top Drive residence for an activated fire alarm; 8:18 p.m., Lawrence Road business for an activated fire alarm.
• Oct. 3; 11:36 a.m., Meisel Avenue residence for a medical service call; 2:25 a.m., Briar Hills Circle residence for a medical service call.

• Oct. 4; 8:31 a.m., Lawrence Road business for a medical service call; 12:11 p.m., Caldwell Place residence for a lookout; 2:26 p.m., Troy Drive apartment complex for a medical service call; 5:29 p.m., Route 78 West milepost 48.3 for a car fire.
• Friday 9:47 a.m., Fernhill Road residence for a medical service call; 10:08 a.m., Morris Avenue business

for a medical service call; 10:51 p.m., South Springfield Avenue and Cambridge Terrace for a medical service call; 4:31 p.m., left a pumper to Irvington Fire Department on a request from Irvington.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, CHAPTER VIII, FIRE PREVENTION, CHAPTER XIX, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND CHAPTER XX, AS AMENDED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO INSTITUTE AND ENACT ORDINANCES AS CONCERNS SHOW AND SNOW REMOVAL MATTERS.

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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Some early October items:

- The best team in Union County since 1997 has been Elizabeth.
- This year's squad now stands as the only undefeated team in the county, sporting a 5-0 record.
- Elizabeth has won 11 straight since last falling at Linden 27-6 last October. The Minutemen are scheduled to host Linden (1-3) tomorrow night at 7 at Williams Field.
- Sherman M. Kiser of Cranford was on the money when he corrected me by saying that Marc Crisafi was *not* the first former Union High football player to be named head coach of the Farmers. As it turns out, Crisafi—who played varsity from 1980-82—is the first UHS graduate to become the Union head coach.
- The first UHS football player to be named head coach of the Farmers was Jack Garrabrant, who passed away in the 1990s. Garrabrant, according to Kiser, played for Union on the JV level in 1935 and on the varsity level in 1936 and 1937. He transferred to East Orange and played for the Panthers during his senior season of 1938.
- Garrabrant was named Union's sixth head coach and guided the Farmers for five non-losing seasons from 1953-1957. His record was an impressive 27-10 (710) and included an unbeaten (8-0-1) state championship team in 1956.
- Cranford and Roselle cracked the win column for the first time last Saturday.
- Roselle (1-3) handled visiting Governor Livingston 34-7 at Arminto Field, while Cranford (1-4) was victorious over Shabazz 15-14 in the first game played at the new Malcolm X Shabazz Stadium in Newark.
- Cranford's win was third-year head coach Chris Hull's biggest since he took over two years ago. It was also his first road victory after 12 unsuccessful tries.
- Cranford, 2-8 the past two seasons, lost at home to Shabazz 39-0 last year to go to 0-6 before finally winning, while the Cougars lost at Shabazz 31-0 two years ago to go to 0-5 before finally winning.

WEEK FIVE GAMES
 Friday, Oct. 12
 Westfield at Union, 7 p.m.
 Linden at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
 Cranford at East Side, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 13
 Immaculata at Hillside, 1 p.m.
 Bound Brook at Johnson, 1 p.m.
 New Prov. at Brearley, 2 p.m.
 Rahway at Gov. Livingston, 2 p.m.
 Roselle at Ridge, 2 p.m.
 Scotch Plains at Irvington, 2 p.m.
 Parsippany at Summit, 7 p.m.
 Plainfield is off.
 R. Park forfeit win over Dayton.

WEEK FOUR SCORES
 Friday, Oct. 12
 Plainfield 28, Union 20
 Immaculata 16, Johnson 0
 Elizabeth 33, Irvington 6
 Scotch Plains 40, Linden 35
 Roselle Park 35, Manville 11
 Summit 27, Weequahic 14
 North Plain, 41, New Prov. 19
 Saturday, Oct. 6
 Ridge 23, Brearley 0
 Cranford 15, Shabazz 14
 Roselle 34, GL 7
 Hillside 14, Rahway 7
 Westfield was off.

PICKS FOR WEEK FIVE
 Union/over Westfield
 Elizabeth/over Linden
 Cranford/over East Side
 Immaculata/over Hillside
 Johnson/over Bound Brook
 New Providence/over Brearley
 Rahway/over Gov. Livingston
 Ridge/over Roselle
 Scotch Plains/over Irvington
 Summit/over Parsippany
 Last week: 7-4
 Season: 35-16 (.686)

UNION COUNTY

1. Elizabeth (5-0)
2. Plainfield (4-1)
3. Westfield (3-1)
4. Scotch Plains (3-1)
5. Johnson (3-1)
6. Union (2-3)
7. Roselle Park (3-1)
8. New Providence (2-2)
9. Linden (1-3)
10. Summit (2-2)
11. Hillside (2-2)
12. Roselle (1-3)
13. Gov. Livingston (1-3)
14. Rahway (1-3)
15. Cranford (1-4)
16. Brearley (1-3)



Photo by Bob Morris

Former Springfield-Minutemen standout Andre Callender is now a record-breaking running back for Seton Hall Prep. In last Saturday's 61-7 home victory over conference rival Livingston, Callender set school records with 358 yards rushing and six touchdowns.

This running back proving to be one of best in state

By John Zucal
 Staff Writer

While Andre Callender may have blazed football fields during the first three weeks of the season, no one could have expected the former Springfield-Minutemen standout to deliver the performance he did against Livingston last Saturday.

Playing before a home crowd in West Orange, the junior running back carried the ball only 14 times. He made those chances count, posting school records with 358 yards and six rushing touchdowns as Seton Hall Prep rolled to a 61-7 Iron Hills Conference-Iron Division win over Livingston.

Callender's touchdowns — 58, 19, 54, 53, 93 and 45 yards — were the first six scores for the Pirates, who improved to 4-0. Javier Martinez and Derek Oates teamed for the next two with touchdown passes of 11 and 54 yards before Eddie Egan finished with a 50-yard scoring scamper.

John Merklinger, in a 1978 game against Essex Catholic, set the previous school record for rushing yards with 245.

Callender's 193 touchdowns eclipsed a record Merklinger twice set in 1979 and Callender tied Sept. 29 in a 35-22 win over East Orange.

In four games this season, Callender needed just 90 carries to total 1,015 yards and 15 touchdowns. Adding last season, the career marks are 2,158 yards and 28 touchdowns. Merklinger, who played in 32 games from

1977-79, finished with 4,035 yards and 54 touchdowns.

Not too long ago Callender was scoring touchdowns for the Springfield-Minutemen team in Pop Warner play. He now lists Roselle as his hometown.

Seton Hall Prep is scheduled to play at Parsippany Hills (1-3) Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Minutemen coach Westfield 6-6

The Springfield-Minutemen football team had quite a battle with host Westfield last Sunday as the two undefeated teams played to a 6-6 tie at Tamiamiq Field. Both Springfield touchdowns resulted from fumble recoveries.

Springfield's Alex Silverman jumped on a loose ball in the end zone near the end of the first half to give the Minutemen a 6-0 lead. Westfield tied the game in the second half when it picked up a fumbled Springfield pitch-out and returned the ball 60 yards for the tying touchdown.

A Matt Natta fumble recovery gave Springfield a first down on the Westfield 3. However, the Minutemen were stopped on four consecutive running plays, only to have Silverman fall on a fumble in the end zone for a score afterwards.

Jimmy Guarino scored on a 65-yard run in the second half, only to have it called back because of a penalty. Kyle Sesley had a booming punt that reached the Westfield 5. Also playing well for the Minutemen were the Natta brothers, linebacker Matt Lotfa and defensive backs Robert Yannazzone and Jon Cubuko.

Dayton girls' volleyball team is building for bright future

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Building for a bright future.

That's the game-plan Dayton High School girls' volleyball coach Anthony Scarpelli has set for his team this season.

Despite a 1-7 record, the fourth-year coach does see light at the end of the tunnel.

"We've really built up the younger program," Scarpelli said. "We've had a lot of players come out for the junior varsity team, so it's gotten very big."

Even though Scarpelli has four seniors in the starting lineup, the players lack experience.

"Most of them played on the JV last year," Scarpelli said. "The ones that did play, were actually fill-ins."

Those seniors include Alphonso Vadakottalake, Lindsey Butler, Lauren Belliveau and Maria Zolotarjky. They are joined by junior Elissa Walters and sophomores Lisa Listowski, Michelle Tomason, Nicole Lay, Andrea Handeli and Danielle Schwartz.

"If a player makes it to their sophomore year, I usually keep them on the varsity roster," Scarpelli said. "They bring a lot of enthusiasm and want to be here."

Scarpelli feels that in order to be among the best, the girls must make a commitment to the sport throughout the year.

"Volleyball is a sport that must be played all the time," Scarpelli said. "The dominant teams have girls who play a lot outside of the season."

The coach points to the many club and beach teams as alternatives.

Solid defense and an offense to boot

Summit began week at 7-0-2

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

Playing solid defense and getting contributions offensively. That's the formula that the Summit High School girls' soccer team has used for success so far this season.

As of Tuesday, the Hilltoppers sported a 7-0-2 mark. "We've been playing really well," head coach Matt Lachman said. "Having only given up five goals in nine games says a lot about our defense."

That defense is spearheaded by juniors Karen Jann and Shante Coffield. The coach feels that Coffield is one of the best sweepers in the county, while Jann has been terrific in a new role.

High School Girls' Soccer

"Karen has been moved to a stopper-midfielder spot this season," Lachman said. "She's not scoring as much as in the past, but she's helping in other ways."

Lachman also lauds the play of senior captains Mackenzie Clark, Elizabeth Essig and Valerie Mulbrock.

"Mackenzie has been playing excellent at stopper despite having bruised ribs," Lachman said. "Elizabeth and Valerie have also shined on the defense."

Not to be overlooked, is the stellar play of goalkeeper Beth Dickey. The sophomore has already registered five shutouts this season.

"Beth has been unbelievable in goal," Lachman said. "She has really improved from a year ago."

The Hilltoppers got out the box strong to start the season in winning their first three games.

In its first contest, Summit hosted Dover and came away with a 4-1 victory over its Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division rival. Junior Jana Lee led the way by recording a "hat trick". Jann scored a goal and added two assists, while Lindsay Jordan had an assist. Dickey made six saves.

"Jana has led our team in scoring the past two seasons," Lachman said. "So everybody knows about her."

On Sept. 14, the Hilltoppers visited Morris Hills and won 4-0. Sophomore Ali Ardington scored two goals, while Lee and junior Lindsay Lecky had one apiece.

A week later, Summit won its third straight with a 1-0 blanking of visiting Union Junior Monica Jones had the goal off an assist from Lee. Dickey shifted between the pipes in making nine saves.

"Winning that game gave us a lot of confidence," Lachman said.

The Hilltoppers got their first tie of the season on Sept. 22 when they knotted Parsippany 0-0.

Two days later, Summit improved to 4-0-1 after defeating host West Essex 2-1. Danelia Maurizi scored in the first half, while Ardington tallied in the second for the game-winner. Dickey started seven shots in the match.

"Beating West Essex was a big win for us," Lachman said. "They went to the Group 2 final last year."

On Sept. 28, Summit hosted Mount Olive and came away with a 3-0 victory. Clark, Jones and Jann had the goals, while Lee and Ardington added an assist each. Dickey earned her fourth shutout of the year by making eight saves.

The Hilltoppers hosted Oak Knoll on Oct. 1 and wound up tying their in-town rival 2-2. Jann and Lee scored in the second half.

"That was probably the worst game we played this season," Lachman said. "We gave up two goals in that contest."

On Oct. 3, Summit bounced back in fine fashion in taking a 4-1 decision over host Hanover Park. Lee and Jones led the charge by scoring two goals each, while Dickey recorded six saves.

"Monica has come through with a lot of big goals lately," Lachman said. "She's a lot tougher this season."

Last Saturday, Summit improved to 7-0-2 by defeating Dover on the road 3-0. Jones, Ardington and Lee had the goals, while Dickey recorded her fifth shutout.

Summit was scheduled to play at conference rival Mendham yesterday in a game the coach considered to be the biggest of the year.

Summit is scheduled to host conference foe Morris Hills tomorrow night at 7. "We're a young group, but we're essentially the same team from last year," Lachman said.

That bodes well for the Hilltoppers in this year's Union County Tournament. Summit earned a fourth-seed in the UCT, which begins this Saturday. The Hilltoppers are scheduled to host Rahway at 2 p.m.

"We made the semifinals last year," Lachman said. "So I feel we'll be in contention this season."

The coach is also hoping for a good showing in the second half of the season and the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

"The states are wide open," Lachman said. "We have a good chance to win it."

The cutoff date is Friday, Oct. 19. Summit has a chance to get a very high seed.

Summit wins again, while GL is downed

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

The Summit High School football team won its second consecutive game last Friday night, while Governor Livingston dropped its third straight last Saturday.

Summit (2-2) topped Weequahic 27-14 in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division play at Unterramm Field in Newark.

GL (1-3) fell to Roselle 34-7 in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division action at Roselle's Arminto Field.

High School Football

After scoring only three touchdowns in its three previous contests, Summit's offense erupted for four against Weequahic.

The Hilltoppers scored their first three in the second quarter to take a commanding 21-0 lead.

Standout senior quarterback Keith Schroeder passed for a touchdown in the first half and scored on a one-yard run in the third quarter.

Schroeder, who passed for 117 yards, completed a five-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver J.P. Coviello in the first quarter after senior running back Marquis White scored Summit's first touchdown on a three-yard run.

Senior Nick Monaco scored on a one-yard run and then Schroeder booted the third of his three successful extra point kicks to give Summit a 21-0 advantage.

Both of Weequahic's touchdowns came via the pass in the third quarter. Antoine Johnson, 9-of-13 for 164 yards, completed touchdown passes of 71 and 17 yards to Tajjadin Smith.

Weequahic, which fell to 0-5, has this weekend off and then hosts Mount Olive Oct. 19.

Summit seeks to improve to 3-2 Saturday night as it is scheduled to host Parsippany (1-4) at Tatlock Field at 7. The Red Hawks, formerly called the Redskins, were defeated at Hanover Park 34-6 last Friday night.

The Highlanders avoided a shutout by Roselle when junior halfback Mike Fullowen scored on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter.

GL seeks to rebound Saturday against Rahway in a 2 p.m. start at home. Rahway is also 1-3 and has a three-game losing streak. The Indians lost to Hillside 14-7 last Saturday at Nolan Field in Clark.

GL has lost to North Plainfield, Ridge and Roselle after opening with a 24-8 win at Hillside.

SENIOR NEWS

SAGE gets awarded for quality of care

The Board of Directors of the Commission on Accreditation for Home Care has reaccredited with distinction SAGE HomeCare in Summit for its homemaker-home health aide services.

Accreditation involves an extensive evaluation and review process to insure that home care agencies in New Jersey are maintaining strict, defined standards. Once accredited, agencies must undergo annual monitoring to insure compliance to the standards. Reaccreditation is awarded annually to those agencies maintaining strict standards of quality home care.

The Commission on Accreditation for Home Care was established in 1985 as a major initiative to promote and enforce quality assurance standards for home care in New Jersey.

According to Victor Gaunglia, chairperson of the commission, "We believe it is our responsibility on behalf of the public not only to provide a rigorous accreditation process for agencies, but also to increase pub-

lic awareness on the importance of using only accredited agencies."

SAGE offers free seminar and brunch for seniors

In support of Summit's special Red Ribbon celebration, SAGE is hosting a free seminar and brunch for senior citizens on "Life Safety" issues on Oct. 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Room, Summit Senior Citizen Building, 12 Chestnut Ave.

This engaging program, developed by the National Fire Protection Association, is designed for seniors and begins with some questions about historical events. It will be presented by Lt. Richard Locke and Inspector Leon Portine of the Fire Department. The program offers fire safety and fire prevention tips and also includes a fall prevention component.

"Studies have shown," explained Chief Chris Cotter of the Fire Department, "that fires and falls are increased dangers for senior citizens."

The event is sponsored by the Summit Municipal Alliance, in conjunction with SAGE, the Summit Senior

Citizen Building and local merchants and volunteers. Funding for this seminar is provided by The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the UCDHS Division of Planning.

Admission to the seminar and brunch is free to all residents age 60 and older; however, seating is limited. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Ellen McNally at SAGE InfoCare 908-273-4598 by Oct. 22.

The red ribbon has become a symbol, worn to unite all Americans in the war against drugs. It was initially displayed in memory of DEA Agent Enrique (Kiki) Camarena, who was assassinated by drug dealers while on duty in Mexico in 1985. Red Ribbon Week activities continue to honor Camarena's memory and focus on ways to foster drug and alcohol awareness.

SAGE is a private, not-for-profit organization that serves as a community resource for elders, with services that promote independence and a dignified quality of life for older

citizens and their families. SAGE offers 10 programs, including Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center, HomeCare, Meals-on-Wheels, a Shopping Service and InfoCare, an information and referral service. SAGE serves almost 5,000 older people and their families annually in Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset counties.

On Wednesday, SAGE sponsors a meeting of People Responsible for Elderly Persons, 7 to 9 p.m. at SAGE Spend-A-Day Center, 530 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. PREP is a caregivers' support group offered free of charge to anyone who assumes the responsibility of caring for an older adult. People attend the meetings to meet others with similar concerns about their aging loved ones and share common problems and solutions. They also acquire knowledge of what community resources are available to them and learn effective problem-solving and coping skills.

For information, call Ellen McNally, SAGE InfoCare director, at 908-273-4598.

Weird science



Summit Middle School sixth-graders Ben Grimmig and Chip Altieri measure liquids carefully from one beaker to another during science class. Teacher Irma Gahan guided them as they tried to melt lifesavers in different liquids at different temperatures, plotting and timing their results.

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