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TWO SECTIONS

Sunday starts local Hanukkah services

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

The warm family Jewish "Festival of Lights," or Hanukkah, is early this year, beginning at sundown on Sunday and lasting for eight days.

Area synagogues and temples will be observing it in many ways, with perhaps more emphasis on the family aspect this year because of the tragic events of Sept. 11 and everyone's awareness of their own precious loved ones. Appropriately, this year also, Hanukkah — which means literally "dedication" in English — is the celebration of a miracle which took place in 165 B.C. Rabbis tell of local miracles of those who narrowly escaped the destruction at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, and so people are once again very aware of what a miracle is.

In 165 B.C., the tribe of Maccabees triumphed over the Hellenistic Syrians in a revolt. After the battle reclaiming the Temple Mount, the temple had to be purified and rededicated, but there was only one jar of sacramental oil, enough for one day. Miraculously, the oil burned on for eight days, thus the eight days of Hanukkah, with candles being lit each day.

The special candleholder is called a menorah, and the center candle is the Shamash, the one used to light each of the others, and it is lit every night, with prayers and thankfulness. Gifts are given to children, and it is a festive, family week rather than a religious one, according to area rabbis, but one which everyone enjoys and looks forward to nevertheless.

"The obvious focus this year for Hanukkah is going to be the symbolic, as making the meaningful Festival of Lights and making a rededication of our energies and our activities and

bring this light to the world, as a beacon," Rabbi Mark Mallach of Conservative Temple Beth Ahim in Springfield said.

Mallach said Hanukkah has never been a major religious one, but, he said, "It recognizes the ability of good overcoming evil, the ancient Maccabees overthrowing of oppressors who tried to destroy their way of life. They succeeded against great odds." He said this message of Hanukkah still shows the way.

At Temple Beth Ahim, there will be a Hanukkah program at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, sponsored by the religious school, with parents and all family members invited. The program will run until noon.

On Tuesday at 6 p.m., the temple will sponsor a Hanukkah party for everyone, with food, dreidel games, and candle lighting. Continuing in the Hanukkah festive mood, there will be an early family Shabbat at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, after which dinner will be served for all following the service. After dinner, there will be a puppet show for children called "Mac is Back — the Legend of Judah Maccabee." Dinner is by reservations only, which must be in by 3 p.m. Friday. Call the temple office at 973-376-0539. For adults, the cost will be \$14 and for children, \$6.

At the Reform Temple Sha'arey Shalom on South Springfield Avenue in Springfield, with Rabbi Joshua Goldstein, there will be programs honoring Hanukkah beginning before the event. The temple's youth group will babysit the night before Hanukkah, and Goldstein said of this night, "Before lighting the candles, singing the blessings and songs, and distributing the presents, take a few hours out with your significant other while the youth group takes responsibility for



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Rabbi Allan J. Yuter of the Orthodox Congregation Israel in Springfield will be part of the many local synagogues and temples observing Hanukkah with a variety of services.

the children."

There will be an Outreach Brunch at 10 a.m. on Sunday and there will be a third and fifth night candlelighting at 6 p.m. where all are welcome. This is called the "Hanukkah Light-In."

Also at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, the seventh night of Hanukkah, the rabbi invites everyone to bring their own menorah and light the candles together with the other families. The Shabbat is preceded by a potluck dinner. The last night of Hanukkah, Dec. 18, the congregation will celebrate with its Renaissance Group in a Rus-

sian Hanukkah dinner at the Emerald Restaurant in Springfield.

The Orthodox synagogue, Congregation Israel in Springfield, headed by Rabbi Allan Yuter, will have its regular services, with additions for Hanukkah. "On Hanukkah we have two objectives: one is to light the Hanukkah candles at night and the second is to say Psalms 113 through 118 during the eight 'days' of Hanukkah."

He said that by custom, they have

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Township to borrow \$4M for firehouse

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

With interest rates at their lowest point in decades, the Springfield Township Committee introduced a bond ordinance at its Nov. 27 meeting to borrow \$4.26 million for the construction of a new firehouse.

"This is another step that we are now taking towards the completion of the new firehouse that is going to be built," said Committeeman Steven Goldstein.

This is the only bond that the township will be purchasing to complete the firehouse. The ordinance will be put to a vote by Township Committee members at their next meeting on Tuesday.

"This gives us the bonding capacity for the firehouse and that's one of the issues we have to be concerned about with cost increases over time, yet in a good sense because the economy has had some difficulties. In the long run this could help us," said Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld.

The bond cost of \$4.26 million was calculated by township officials as well as the architect of the project.

"It sounds like a big number, but we do have to remember, beside the fact that we need the new firehouse, now is the opportune time for anybody to be borrowing money," said Goldstein. "As everyone knows, interest rates are at their lowest point."

In addition to the actual construction of the firehouse, the money from the bond will go toward the cost of materials used in the project such as furniture, fixtures, pavement, landscaping and labor.

"Also know that the five of us here are watching this thing very closely to make sure that this thing stays within the realm that was prom-

ised to us when the project was undertaken," said Goldstein. "It's being watched very closely by the fire chief, the township administrator and by the Township Committee, but it's a project the town needs and now is a good time to be doing it."

When construction begins, the township will take out a short-term bond, with a one-year term. As the project is near completion, the short-term bond will be converted to be more like a mortgage. The ordinance calls for the bond to be paid off in 30 years.

"We're lucky in the sense that the cost of this borrowing is probably the least it's been in 50 or 60 years, maybe even longer," said Goldstein.

Township Administrator Richard Sheola said the number of contractors who bid on the project will depend on how the economy is doing. The ordinance calls for the construction to take 400 days to complete.

"A job like this guarantees work for over a year," Sheola said. "To me it sounds pretty lucrative."

He also said one of the biggest criteria the contractor must fill is the experience of having built firehouses in the past.

The firehouse will be 26,000 square feet and have 40 parking spaces, all of which will sit on a 1.2-acre lot.

"One thing to really keep in mind is that the Township Committee is clearly committed to, once this process starts with the firehouse, to also look at the current firehouse for rehabilitation or refurbishing for our Police Department," said Hirschfeld. "It's very important to look at the office and structural needs of our Police Department as well. It clearly needs some work and some improvements."

Plans for that renovation are still in the tentative stages.

Tentative agreement on contract

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

The negotiating teams for the teachers union and the school board have reached a tentative agreement for a new contract in the Mountainside School District.

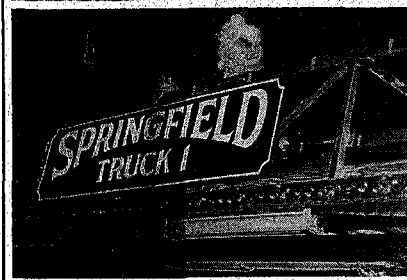
On Nov. 27, the same night as the last Board of Education meeting, representatives from both sides were meeting at Beechwood School in an effort to settle a new deal. As of Friday, Mountainside Education Association President Jeanette Maraffi confirmed what Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller had said during the Board of Education meeting. "There is a tentative agreement, but not a final one."

"Pending salary step schedules, it looks very positive, and it goes well," Maraffi said. "When that bridge is crossed, we will bring the new contract to the teachers for ratification." Members of the negotiating team for the MEA, besides Maraffi, are Deborah Pasner, Milan Smikovec, Lee Kline, Sue Nugent for the office staff, and Jana MacMillan.

Members of the negotiating team for the Board of Education, besides Schaller, are Peter Gaggi and Sally Rivieccio, both members of the school board.

Maraffi said a tentative agreement means there could not be a job action by teachers while the agreement is in place; something that has occurred in other Union County districts. "It also would indicate an air of compromise; the next meeting is their move," she said. Will the next meeting be held before the New Year? Maraffi strongly hopes so.

At press time, Schaller could not be reached for comment, but he had stated earlier that although all was hopeful, and moving in the right direction, there was nothing definitive yet, and therefore he could say nothing as yet. Maraffi, also anxious to resolve the stalemate, said she contacted the union's representative directly, who also had no word of another — and hopefully final — meeting.



Photos by Barbara Kokkalis

READY FOR CHRISTMAS — The holiday lighting celebration at the front of the Springfield Municipal Building got local residents into the festive spirit on Sunday with lighted decorations, carols, and an early visit from Santa. At left, Santa Claus arrives from the tower of the Municipal Building and comes down the ladder of the fire truck. Above, the Clintons have fun with their little reindeers. From left are, Mom Teri, daughters Mallory, 4, and Hailey, 3, and Dad Joe. At top left, Eugenio Piazza snaps a photo of son, Alessandro, 4, with some snowmen friends.

New rules set for students entering AP and honors courses

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

At the Springfield Board of Education meeting Monday night there was talk of new criteria for students to be placed into and be allowed to stay in Advanced Placement/honors courses at the high school.

Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler held up his copy of the course of Studies and talked about what was different in this year's copy than in previous years.

"The changes are minimal," he said. "There are some language changes to clarify things to correct previous mistakes."

Mahler went on to discuss the more important changes in the guide.

The School Government Committee knows that when we met with the

supervisors we had a nice healthy discussion about standards, about expectations and how the children qualify for honors or AP classes," said Mahler.

The biggest change, for most department courses, would be that in order for a student to move from one honors class to the next level honors class the following year, the student must have a 3.5 grade point average in that class. It used to be that a student only needed a 3.0 to move on.

"There are some changes that we are making to slowly make them more meaningful, have them be a little bit more rigorous, more applicable to students of that caliber," said Mahler.

If a student is in a regular level course and wishes to move up to an honors level course, the new require-

ment would state that the student must be averaging a 4.0 in that regular level class. Also, the student must fill out an application explaining why they feel they should be in the AP course. Teacher recommendations also would be considered.

The average is only for each specific subject level. For instance, a student could average a 3.5 in honors level math but only average a 2.5 in honors level English. With these new guidelines, the student would be able to stay in honors level math but not in honors level English.

Board Vice President Linda Duke suggested that a student meet two of three criteria to get into or stay in an honors level course.

"If they had scored such-and-such on the standardized test and had the

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teacher recommendation that would be two out of the three requirements and that would be acceptable," she said.

Mahler stressed that each student is examined on a case-by-case basis and if the student had been in an honors course for several years and shows the desire and motivation to continue in an honors level course, then that student might not necessarily be bumped down to a regular level course just because they did not average a 3.5

"The other thing that we realized, and was a strong recommendation from the committee, was that in every case there would be an appeal process," said Mahler.

Mahler said the honors classes will be left open ended as far as enrollment goes, saying they will have to determine just what is efficient enrollment.

"We haven't yet determined what sufficient is," said Mahler. "There's no formula like five, 10 or whatever it happens to be. Because in some cases it would be better to have independent study for some of these kids."

All types and minor mistakes will be corrected on the Course of Studies packet. It will be distributed to the board members to go over again. The board will vote on whether or not to adopt it at its next meeting on Dec. 17.

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Hanukkah services to begin

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one psalm at the end of the prayers: the 30th psalm, which is about dedicating the ancient temple. "Dedication is the meaning of Hanukkah," said Yuter. "As for traditional gift-giving that is for Purim; however, I am sure children of the congregation will be requesting and receiving gifts at home from their loving parents."

The Orthodox congregation is allowing itself one happy holiday event, however. Its Sisterhood is sponsoring a concert, performed by the band, Shloach Rock of Israel, at 2 p.m. on Dec. 16 in the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium. This will be the eighth and last day of Hanukkah, and is open to the public.

Reservations must be made by calling the synagogue at 973-467-9666. Tickets are \$8 for children up to age 12, and from 13 to adult, tickets are \$10. They will also be sold at the door.

Workplace thefts reported

POLICE BLOTTER

Springfield
Three Union residents all reported that their pocketbooks were stolen from their place of employment at 681 Morris Turnpike on Nov. 25 between 3:20 p.m. and 3:31 p.m. Among the stolen items were credit cards, car and house keys, checkbooks, driver's licenses, a cell phone and a combined \$800 in cash.

• On Nov. 19, William Ezeremouska, 25 of Elizabeth, was arrested on Mountain Avenue for an outstanding warrant at 3:45 p.m.

• On Nov. 22 at 5:04 p.m., a Mapes Avenue resident reported that a wooden lawn swan was stolen from their property. It had a value of \$30.

• On Nov. 22, Springfield Motor Imports on Route 22 East reported a smashed driver's window and a stolen radio from a Jeep Grand Cherokee. It was also reported that a 1999 Acura Integra had four tires and rims stolen and the taillight assemblies and door handles damaged.

• On Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m., a Mountain Avenue business reported that \$200 in cash and a payroll check for \$216 was stolen.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Today
• The Poshill Club of Mountaineers meets at noon in B.G. Fields restaurant for a Christmas luncheon. The program will feature special holiday music by a few members of the Governor Livingston High School Chorus Group. Guests are welcome.
For reservations, call 908-232-3626.

• The Union County Prosecutor's Office Save-A-Life Today project and the state Department of Corrections Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education, Project PRIDE, present a program to CYO students at St. James Church gymnasium, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, at 7:30 p.m. The program refers to the effects drugs and alcohol have on decision-making.
For information, call 908-527-4500.

• The Mountaineers Board of Education conducts a special board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave., to approve bids for construction.

Friday
• The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders sponsors the county's 12th annual holiday tree lighting ceremony and charity drive from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Watchung Stable, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainview. In lieu of an admission fee, residents are asked to bring along an item of dry or canned food, or a new, unwrapped toy.

For more information on the Union County tree lighting ceremony, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 908-527-4900. In the event of rain, the program will be presented on Saturday at same time and place.

• The Veterans Alliance of Springfield, which consists of American Legion Continental Post 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683, and the Jewish War Veterans Elin-Unger Post 273, conducts a ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor at 11 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park, Mountain Avenue and Shunpike Road.

Saturday
• A Christmas open house takes place at the Historic Cannon Ball House, 126 Morris Ave., Springfield. The house, which dates back to 1740, will be decorated for an 18th century holiday tour from 3 to 5 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
Admission is free. For information, call 973-376-4784.

Sunday
• Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield, 78 S. Springfield Ave., hosts a brunch for interfaith families at noon. The rabbi will lead a discussion on issues facing interfaith families during the holidays.
For reservations call 973-379-5387. All are invited.

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

Tuesday
• The Springfield Township Committee meets at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.
• The Mountaineers Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.
• The Mountaineers Borough Council convenes at 8 p.m. for a work session in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Wednesday
• The next regular meeting of the Springfield Board of Health has been re-scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Springfield Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

Jan. 12
• The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor the second annual Adopt-A-Trail orientation meeting, rescheduled from Nov. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineers.
Pre-registration for the orientation meeting is required. Call Trailside at 908-789-3670, Ext. 221, to register.

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

• The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.
• "Write Your Life Stories" is a writing group that meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Writing expertise is not required and sharing is optional. The meeting is facilitated by writer/teacher Zella R.P. Gelman. No registration is required.
For information, call 973-376-4930.

Upcoming
Dec. 13
• The Springfield Library Board of Trustees will meet at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountaineers Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

• The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its Fall International Film Festival with "Bossa Nova" at noon and 7 p.m. Set in Rio de Janeiro, this romantic comedy offers the hope for love the second time around.

Admission is free for all films. For information, call 973-376-4930.

Dec. 14
• The vivid images of Springfield resident Morton Parish, a longtime photographer and scientist whose work on digitized photographs will be on display at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., through Jan. 24. An artist's reception will be from 1 to 4 p.m.
For information, call 973-376-4930.


Dec. 18
• The Mountaineers Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a regular session in Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Dec. 19
• The Mountaineers Woman's Club invites the public to its holiday boutique and luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountaineers. Shop early for the holidays and get 50 percent off sterling silver jewelry, handbags, fashion accessories, photo ornaments and more.
For information, call 908-789-1819.

Dec. 20
• From 5 to 8 p.m., Act in Honor will present a creative dramatics workshop for 5- to 8-year-olds in honor of the Winter Solstice at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Children can have a part in helping a winter story come to life.
For information, call 973-376-4930, Ext. 32.

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Cottage awarded for dedication in career

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

John Cottage doesn't think of himself first. He thinks of the community. He thinks of Springfield.

As the emergency management coordinator, Cottage has seen his share of natural and man-made disasters, but he's not planning on vacating his position anytime soon... or perhaps ever.

"As long as I enjoy doing it, I'm going to do it," he said. "When it's not fun anymore, I'll retire."

However, he doesn't see that coming any time soon.

Cottage first became involved with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) back when he was in high school.

"I've always enjoyed being involved with things in the community," he said. "I just have an interest in doing stuff that's for the good of the community."

In 1973, Cottage was appointed to the position of deputy coordinator and in 1975 he was appointed as coordinator. At the time he was the youngest coordinator in the state.

"It was a significant change from the past 18 years," Cottage said, explaining how he replaced someone who had been in the position for a very long time, someone to whom everyone had become accustomed. "It was a challenge to build credentials."

But he prevailed and has remained coordinator ever since.

In his position, Cottage is accountable for the auxiliary police and has been integral in implementing an emergency operations plan.

"If we didn't have the volunteers we have in Emergency Management we wouldn't have the unit that we have," he said. "It's the volunteers that make the unit the success that it is."

Emergency Management comes into play when the town's normal resources can't handle the scope of the emergency," Cottage said. "If all the traffic lights in town were to go out at once, Emergency Management would go to help direct traffic because there wouldn't be enough police officers to cover each light at each intersection."

However, OEM is responsible for a lot more than just broken traffic lights. During times of crisis, such as Hurricane Floyd in 1999 and the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, Cottage and his volunteers worked around the clock, helping where they could.

He explained how the town's Emergency Operations Plan calls for the OEM headquarters at South Baley Civic Center to be used as the police headquarters in the event regular headquarters could not be used.

That was the case during Hurricane Floyd when the Municipal Building became flooded.

"Within a couple of hours the police were up and running," Cottage said. "They had to stay there three months until Town Hall could be refurbished."

On Sept. 11, after the tragic terrorist attacks took place, Cottage sat down with members of the Emergency Management Committee, of which he is the chair, the town leaders and the superintendent of schools.

Cottage said there were two huge concerns facing Springfield that day. The first was that the town's Fire Department had been dispatched to Staten Island and the First Aid Squad was on hand to help take victims in Hoboken over to hospitals.

"Our concern was that we didn't have the amount of coverage that we usually have in town," he said.

Cottage explained how there are other towns on hand to help Springfield in case something happens here, but it isn't the normal amount of coverage.

The other concern involved children in the school system. School officials had looked over the telephone numbers students wrote down in case of an emergency. Several of those numbers were New York City numbers.

Cottage said there was no way of immediately knowing if those kids' parents were injured during the attacks.

"We made sure that no kid was sent or taken home to find that no one was home or was coming home," he said.

That plan called for students who were not picked up to be looked after at the cafeteria in Jonathan Dayton



John Cottage, emergency management coordinator for Springfield, was recently honored with a town proclamation by Mayor Sy Mullman for winning the Outstanding Coordinator of the Year Award from the New Jersey Emergency Management Association.

High School by teachers who volunteered to help out.

Fortunately, the plan was never used, as every child was picked up and accounted for.

At the Springfield Township Committee meeting on Nov. 27, John Cottage was honored with a town proclamation for winning the Outstanding Coordinator of the Year Award from the New Jersey Emergency Management Association.

Cottage received the actual award back on Nov. 17 at the Emergency Management Conference in Atlantic City, where he said he was very surprised to win.

The Outstanding Coordinator of the Year Award is presented once a year to one of the 566 emergency management coordinators in the state.

"It was an equally nice surprise to get a resolution from the Township Committee and I am very pleased to be here tonight to formally accept this from the Committee," said Cottage at the meeting.

Committeeman Steven Goldstein said it is a tribute to Cottage's dedication that he has served so long and that so many of the volunteers who have served under him have stayed just as long.

"It's obviously a testament to your dedication, personality and overall ability to deal with people and we're lucky to have you," Goldstein said. Several people were on hand to witness the award presentation, including

Palmer earns technology award from state agency

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

The Mountainside school system is very proud of him, and with good reason. Randall Palmer, computer teacher/coordinator, recently received the New Jersey Technologist award for this year.

Palmer's \$500 prize was rendered in two checks, and he chose to give one of those checks for \$250 back to the Mountainside Board of Education, which Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller received gratefully at the recent Board of Education meeting Nov. 27. Photographs were taken and Palmer received much applause from those in attendance.

Palmer himself was surprised with his award, which he received at the annual conference of the New Jersey Association of Educational Technology, held in Lakewood early in November. He was chosen from all of the schools throughout the state, one of three winners.

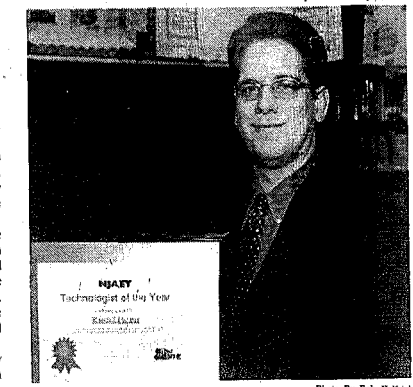
"I am the winner for the northeast-

ern region of the state, and while at the conference, I gave a presentation session entitled 'Evaluating on-line graduate schools' for teachers who were interested in continuing their education through distance learning," said Palmer.

Palmer has been head of the Technical Department at Deerfield School for over seven years now and it is his first job out of college. He went to Rutgers University and received his master's degree in computer education from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he is continuing to work on his doctorate degree. Palmer does this via computer, an experience in long-distance learning.

He has installed all the computers in classrooms from kindergarten through eighth grade. In grades five through eight, the children come to his classroom to learn about computers at their own individual levels.

The school has not as yet decided how the money will be spent.



Randall Palmer, a computer teacher and coordinator at Deerfield School in Mountainside, recently won a Technologist of the Year award from the New Jersey Association of Educational Technology.

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EDITORIALS

Season of lights

The season of lights is upon us. Business districts and residential neighborhoods in many communities are a panoramic display of colors from holiday lights.

The menorahs of Hanukkah will be lit in home windows and in larger displays throughout the area to celebrate the eight-day diurnal climb to complete luminescence.

This festival was instituted by Judah the Maccabee in 165 B.C. to celebrate the purification of the Temple of Jerusalem. It had been desecrated three years' earlier by the Greek Antiochus Epiphanes, who set up a pagan altar and offered sacrifices to Zeus. He also forced the Jews to convert and abandon their beliefs and rituals.

Hanukkah celebrates the miracle when a small amount of oil, only enough to last one day, burned for eight days.

In Jewish homes, a candle is lit on each night of the eight-day festival. To light the candles for Hanukkah, the shammas, an extra candle, is used. With this tool, the flame is spread to ignite the other candles.

Everywhere at this time of year, we turn to light to represent the goodness and hope that is expressed in our beliefs. This is a time to recognize the commonality of all mankind and to reach out with warm and heartfelt greetings not only to family and friends, but also to acquaintances and even strangers.

May the light of the season shine into your lives and bring you all the hope and happiness that is possible in our world. We wish the best of holidays to you and your family and trust that the spirits of generosity, kindness and brotherhood will be in your homes during the special days ahead.

This message is not limited to Jews celebrating Hanukkah. Everyone, everywhere can celebrate miracles. Together, all of us should become small miracles to those in need. By lighting one candle, by affecting one person, the flame will grow. That person, in turn, will spread the warmth of the miracle.

In the aftermath of the tragedy of Sept. 11, people are learning that the important things in their lives must not be taken for granted. The value of family and friends becomes even more important during the holiday season. It is a time to count our blessings.

Give us the right

The Assembly Judiciary Committee is expected to meet today and consider one of the most important bills lawmakers could vote on in this state. It's the state's Right to Know Law, a law that allows access by the citizenry to open government, but a law that hasn't been reviewed or updated in many years.

We urge the Judiciary Committee to take swift action on this bill, one that already has received the support of the full Assembly and Senate. We urge the committee to approve the bill in order to get it out of committee, where it has sat since July, and submit it to both houses of the Legislature. We urge the Legislature to approve the bill and send it to the governor, and we urge Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco to sign the bill and make it law, ending a tedious discussion phase that has lasted far too long.

The bill, in its revised form, would make all government records public, including internal memos, policy drafts and countless other documents, unless specifically excluded through an executive order or legislative resolution. Criminal investigation files and individual files kept by victims' rights agencies would remain in effect, based on a compromise reached between the Attorney's General's Office and the New Jersey Press Association, which has been struggling to have the outdated Right to Know Law amended on behalf of the state's residents for many years.

And that's the target audience of the bill — residents of New Jersey, who should be able to walk into their local municipal building, ask for a specific document and be treated with the respect they deserve as citizens and be given the information. We have heard too many times of residents being treated as second-class citizens when they want to question the operation of their government. Passage of this bill would make it easier for citizens of this state to obtain that information.

Time is of the essence. This is a bill that was approved by the Assembly in May, and approved by the Senate in June. The reason it is back in the Assembly Judiciary Committee is because it had been amended when it reached the Senate. We urge the Judiciary Committee to release this bill to a vote of the full Legislature.

"Free speech is meaningless unless it tolerates the speech that we hate."

—Henry J. Hyde, U.S. Representative (R-Ill.), 1991



A THANKFUL CELEBRATION — On Nov. 21, the kindergarten classes at Edward V. Walton School in Springfield celebrated a Thanksgiving feast together. It was a fun feast with all the trimmings. Some students came as Native Americans and others, as Pilgrims, in the back row, from left, are Elaine Cladek, Principal Rose Krosche and Rosa Scannaplego, and front row, Meghan O'Brien, Amanda Tocci, Jullanna Ginefra, Nina Mozzino, Kyle Schmidt and Andrew Della.

Eight changes necessary for our state government

Assembly Report

By Richard H. Bagger

During this year's election campaign, you heard from candidates who tried to convince you that they have a better idea for the future. Some of the ideas were good. A lot of them were not.

A lot were obvious. Who, after all, is against better schools, and safer streets? The deeper question is how we are going to get these results. What we are really talking about is how the same state government is going to get different results. The real question we have to ask is, as configured, is our current state government up to the job? This is not an idle question.

Let me put the question in context. We operate under a constitution written in 1947. It gives us a strong executive, a strong legislature and a very independent judiciary. We have this set up because the one before it, from the 1844 constitution, did not work for the 20th Century.

Lincoln once said that "whenever the people grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it." That's what we did in 1844 and 1947. Should it happen in 2001? I say no, but standing pat is not the answer, either.

A generation ago, we did a better job of keeping up with the times. In the '70s, New Jersey embarked on its latest major wave of reforms, fighting environmental destruction by creating the Department of Environmental Protection, organized crime by creating the Division of Criminal Justice, and consumer fraud by creating a Division of Consumer Affairs.

The last time New Jersey took a serious look at the way it organized its government, James Gandolfini wasn't in high school yet and the Sopranos were still only a section in the church choir. There have been profound

changes in the Garden State. But with so many changes that have happened and will continue to happen, that's not enough.

We do not need to rewrite our constitution. We do need to renovate the government we do have. I suggest the following eight structural changes, which make function the key and form irrelevant to the way we meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

1. Create a Department of Senior Affairs. With 40 percent of our population projected to be seniors in the next 20 years, we should deal with uniquely senior issues in one place under one roof.

2. Create a Department of Youth Services. We ask the Department of Education to teach, the Department of Human Services to parent, and the Department of Health to play doctor. It is an open question how well we serve our children, particularly those at greatest risk, when we spread children's services from pillar to post.

3. Convert Consumer Affairs into exclusively a housing development and community planning agency. Part of the problem with sprawl in our state is that no one is really in charge.

4. Give the Department of State the exclusive and sole job of preserving, protecting and capitalizing on our historical and cultural resources. Put the Division of Travel and Tourism in State to save the places we want people to go to are, generally, our historic and cultural sites.

5. Give the attorney general jurisdiction over all public safety issues. Put the Division of Motor Vehicles back there as well. Convert to digitized photo drivers' licenses so New Jersey ceases to be known as the home of the fake driver's license.

6. Merge the Division of Criminal Justice and State Police. Both agen-

cies are supposed to fight crime, both fight over turf.

7. Merge the Ratepayer Advocate, Insurance Ombudsman and the Division of Consumer Affairs. All of these agencies have been created to ensure fairness in the commercial marketplace. It makes no sense to scatter them in three different agencies.

8. Privatize the New Jersey Broadcast Authority. The Eastern block countries have gotten out of the state-controlled media; why do we still have state-run TV?

For a generation, we have tinkered while the world has gone whizzing by. We can do more of the same — but that would be a huge mistake.

There is a story about an English King, Canute. Someone told him that if he were really powerful, he could stop the ocean tides from coming in. Canute marched to the shore and gave the order. When the water was lapping at his knees he realized he did not have the power he thought he did. We can be Canute. We can order the flood of change to go back to whence it started to drown us, we can wonder why no one anticipated any of this and did something about it.

We spend a lot of money on our state government. Before we increase our budget a penny more, we ought to make sure we are getting our money's worth. The best way to do this is to take an eagle-eyed look at the future, our vision for it, and make sure our state government is ready for it.

A resident of Westfield, Republican Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger represents the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Mountainside. He is state senator-elect for the new 21st District, which will include Mountainside and Springfield.

Radio hosts add to an all-consuming topic

As I See It

By Norman E. Rauscher Correspondent

Do you ever wonder what radio show hosts discussed before the terrorist attacks occurred in September?

Since that fatal Sept. 11 date, no radio host has found any subject worthy of discussion other than the attack. It now has gotten to the point that this all-consuming topic has overridden every other topic in the world. The only reason our actions in Afghanistan are even mentioned is because of the connection to the plane attacks.

I wouldn't care if some new information were being brought to the subject, but the same issues are discussed to the point of nausea by so-called authorities, who apparently know as well as I do.

With rare exception, none of these radio hosts is discussing the lack of action in Washington. Or a few may discuss the issue of trying Osama bin Laden in front of a military tribunal, but, generally speaking, we keep hearing the same topics discussed over and over again with no new information revealed.

Why don't we stop lingering about Ground Zero and get to the points that Congress is doing next to nothing? Why aren't we screaming about the lack of upgrades in airport safety?

Why aren't we calling that show hosts to task when misinformation is supplied? As an example, just the other day I heard one caller say the tragic losses at the World Trade Center were in excess of the losses during the battle at Antietam. What type of history is that? No one wants to demean the losses in New York, Washington or Pennsylvania, but the losses at Antietam were in excess of

24,000 men. Anyone can make a mistake, but the radio show host has an obligation to correct incorrect information.

The time has come to help. Every one talks about helping the victim families, but the constant chatter helps no one.

What will these radio hosts do if the

Sept. 11 attack no longer attracts attention? What did they talk about before? Or does no one remember Gary Condit?

Fame is sure fleeting.

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

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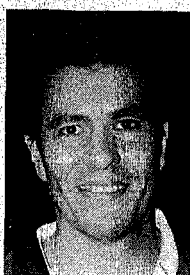
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Steve Tasetanno

"I haven't even started shopping, but I will probably be spending more this year. My wife, Patricia, just gave birth to our baby girl!"



Glenn Flanagan

"About the same, I think. I have just started."



Mildred Ross

"I will be spending less this year. I was just retired and I want to be careful of my spending."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Life is too short, remember 9-11

To the Editor:

I'm sick and tired of people complaining about the deer and the bears. Who was here first? I don't blame these animals at all. I blame the humans for building these monster houses and malls.

When you drive into Sussex or Monmouth counties that is all you see. Millburn, Princeton and even other counties that have forest are complaining. We went just through a terrible tragedy in the World Trade Center, why don't you try thinking about people that lost their lives in the WTC instead of our animal friends?

So why did you move to the country anyway? I live in Springfield about a year and I heard that there is an owl and wild turkeys, I have a bird feeder, the squirrels and birds enjoy the seeds. I used to live in the city when I saw all the wildlife here, I was excited. So was my husband, he came from a city too. So stop complaining about nature, enjoy it, life is too short, remember 9/11.

Joan Paszcewski
Springfield

Arafat's actions show true colors

To the Editor:

On Nov. 14, Yasser Arafat ordered the arrest of a prominent Palestinian-Arab

terrorist Mahmud Tawabli. That made headlines in *The New York Times* and other American media. A few hours later, Arafat ordered the terrorist released. That didn't seem to interest *The Times*. Apparently, the newspaper had claimed to publish "All the news that's fit to print" had decided not to publish that information.

On Nov. 15, *The Times* printed a lengthy article emphasizing that Arafat was bravely cracking down on terrorists; but did not publish the fact that this terrorist was released by him a few short hours later. Dore Gold, a journalist, commented on this omission, and *The Times* responded the next day with a 22-paragraph article saying nothing about Arafat freeing Tawabli, but instead, portrayed an embattled Arafat, courageously fighting the terrorists despite his domestic opposition along with a photograph showing distraught-looking Palestinian-Arab children in front of some damaged homes in the Gaza Strip. It did not show any of Tawabli's Israeli victims.

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright referred to Arafat's justice system as a "revolving door." President George W. Bush said that in the fight against terrorists every world leader must be "either for us or against us."

Arafat's actions demonstrate that he is on the side of the terrorists. When will James Bennet of *The New York Times* report this?

Mildred Schwartzberg
Springfield

Students' artwork will be on display at local bank

The students of Kat Block's art studio were too distraught to meet for their weekly art lesson on the night of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. When they met for their art class the following week, they had a very emotional discussion about the events of the past week and their responses to them. It was decided that they would channel their emotional energy into their artwork.

The students — Lauren Casagnoto, Lauren Chiaravali, Patricia Pimegan, Brian Kika, Hannah Redberg, Mark Rosenhalt, Shelby Smith, Kimberly Wanz and Adrienne Wong, ages 8 to 13 — created beautiful images of patri-

ism, pride and prayers for peace. Block felt these pieces were so extraordinary and so consistent with the national mood that they should be exhibited publicly. She approached Jodi McLachlan, manager of the First Union Bank on Morris Avenue in Springfield, and got a positive response.

McLachlan and the bank staff prepared a reception for the young artists. The patriotic images will be on view in the bank until the middle of December, at which time Block's art studio will hang an exhibit entitled "Peace on Earth" for the holidays at the bank.

For more information on Block's art studio, call 973-912-8837.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Senior group plans trip

The Galsbourn Senior Group of Mountaintide sponsors a lunch at the Russian Tea Room in New York City, plus a visit to the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the "Pearl" exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History Dec. 15. Lunch and transportation is \$80.

Call Loreta for details and reservations at 908-232-3025. For information, call Helen Zimmermann 908-232-1206.

Woman's Club offers holiday boutique

The Mountaintide Woman's Club invites the public to its holiday boutique and luncheon on Dec. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Laffaire, Route 22 East, Mountaintide. Shop

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For more information and a luncheon reservation, call Cindy West at 908-789-1819.

Foothill Club meets

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B'Nai B'rith group plans winter getaway

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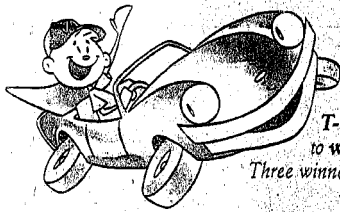
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NEWS CLIPS

Brunch for interfaith families on Sunday

Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield will host a brunch for interfaith families on Sunday. The temple is located at 78 South Springfield Ave. Rabbi Josh Goldstein will lead a discussion on the issues facing interfaith families including that all important "December Dilemma." Children are invited to attend and will perform some craft activities

while the adults have their discussion. This is an important program for interfaith couples and all are urged to attend. You do not have to be a temple member to attend the brunch.

Reservations can be made by calling the Temple office at 973-379-5387.

Hospital offers gift annuities to borough

If you are concerned about uncer-

tainties in the financial markets, would like to increase your retirement income and at the same time support a world-renowned institution, Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation in Mountainside now offers charitable gift annuities to the community.

Philip Salerno III, executive director of Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation, describes the new program as a "win-win" for supporters and the children served by the hospital. A charitable gift annuity is a simple

contract between a donor and the foundation. In exchange for a gift of cash or securities, you receive a guaranteed fixed income for life and, if desired, for the life of another beneficiary as well. This income is guaranteed by the foundation and is paid on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. Additionally, a portion of that income is tax-free.

The older the annuitants are at the time of the gift, the larger the pay-

ments the foundation can agree to pay. Annuitants must be at least 60 years of age when the payments begin. At the same time, the donor may be entitled to an income-tax charitable deduction for a portion of the gift amount.

"The gift annuity we now offer

allows supporters to both maintain a regular income and provide meaningful support to Children's Specialized Hospital," according to Salerno. "We are fortunate to have the support of a large number of New Jersey residents. Now they can share the benefits of an exciting new program."

EVENTS

Pearl Harbor program Friday at Veterans Park

The Veterans Alliance of Springfield, which consists of American Legion Continental Post 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683 and the Jewish War Veterans Elin-Unger Post 273, will conduct a ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor Friday 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Springfield.

Christmas open house at Cannon Ball House

A Christmas Open House will take place at the historic Cannon Ball House, 126 Morris Ave. The circa 1740 house will be decorated for an 18th century holiday and open for tours Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For information, call 973-376-4784

St. James hosts drug education program

The Union County Prosecutor's Office Save-A-Life Today project and the state Department of Corrections Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education will be presenting a program to CYO students at St. James Church gymnasium, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The church invites residents to this presentation arranged by Deacon Michael DeRoberts and his respective offices. The program refers to the effects drugs and alcohol have on decision making. Over 20,000 Union County school students ranging from the fourth through the 12th grades have witnessed this educational program since 1999.

For information, call 908-527-4500.

HEALTH

Meeting rescheduled

The next regular meeting of the Springfield Board of Health has been re-scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The location of the meeting will remain at the Springfield Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave. Members of the public are welcomed to attend.

Date changed for blood pressure tests

The Springfield Recreation Department has been notified by the Westfield Board of Health of a date change for blood pressure screenings at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. The screenings have been changed from the second Wednesday 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 pinocle on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Pals with pizza



Peer leaders recently enjoyed a 'new buddy' pizza lunch at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield. The students were paired with peer leaders to help them adjust to a new school, town, state — or possibly even a new country. The lunch was sponsored by Gaudineer's New Jersey Peer to Peer Organization. The students included, from left, Mickey Stromeyer, Katie McDonald, Erin Honcharuk, Rosemary Garofalo, Linda Cinnicola and Kathy Dymek.

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OBITUARIES

Harry Devlin

Harry Devlin, 83, of Mountainside, legendary cartoonist, artist and author of American architecture, whose career in the visual arts spanned 60 years, died Nov. 25 at home. He also was known for his exceptional recreations of Victorian homes throughout New Jersey.

Mr. Devlin began his career as a cartoonist and illustrator. He met his wife, Wendie, at Syracuse University, before he graduated from there. A professional artist, she ultimately worked with him on the illustration of children's books. Mr. Devlin served in the Navy during World War II and while assigned to the Identification and Characteristics Office of Naval Intelligence, he created illustrations and technical drawings that were used to identify Japanese, German and Italian aircraft.

He wrote and illustrated books on vernacular American architecture in the 1970s. Among them were "To Grandfather's House We Go: A Roadside Tour of American Homes" and "What Kind of House Is That?" which was prepared for children. He published "Portraits of American Architecture: Monuments to a Romantic Mood," which contained his paintings of old homes added to his text. Random House reprinted it in 1996. Among his paintings of famous landmarks, such as the Pink House in Cape May and Roseclaw in Flemington, were simple sites such as paintings of telephone poles, modern cars and power lines. Mr. Devlin's paintings of a Victorian-style home built in 1874 on Union Street in Lambertville, was actually used as a "Discover NJ History" license plate.

He promoted the arts in New Jersey and served on the State Council of the Arts from 1970 to 1979. Mr. Devlin was a member of the Advisory Council on Children's Literature and established the Rutgers University Collection of Children's Literature, a repository of more than 3,000 works spanning 50 years of American book illustration. During the 50 years they lived in Mountainside, it can be found at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum at Rutgers in New Brunswick.

There was a documentary about Mr. Devlin's life, "An Artist's Odyssey," which won the International Film Critics Award in 1995. He also worked on the state committee for the Humanities and the Governor's Task Force on Literacy in the Arts. Also surviving are two daughters, Wendie Ruland Gates and Alexandra Devlin Eldridge; five sons, Harry Noel, Geoffrey Anthony, Brian Philip, Nicholas Kirk and David Matth-

ew; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Saul Gladstone

Dr. Saul Gladstone, 85, of Springfield died Nov. 20 at home. Born in Newark, Dr. Gladstone lived in Union before moving to Springfield 50 years ago. He maintained a private dental practice in Newark and Springfield for 61 years. Dr. Gladstone also served on the staffs of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Jersey City Medical Center. He graduated from Seth Boyden School of Business, Rutgers University, Newark, and received a bachelor's degree from Upsala College, East Orange. Dr. Gladstone received a dental degree from Temple University Dental School, Philadelphia, where he was a member of the Omicron Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Epsilon Delta fraternities.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. Dr. Gladstone served with the Medical Corps in the Pacific Theater, New Guinea and the Philippines and also during the occupation of Japan. During his youth in Newark, he performed in amateur theatricals produced at the Newark Youth Men's and Women's associations. During the 1930s, Dr. Gladstone also appeared in various radio programs and once won the Major Bowes "Amateur Hour." He also served as social director at White Roe Lake Resort, Livingston Manor, N.Y. Dr. Gladstone played the tiple and guitar alongside of such stars as Danny Kaye, Phil Silvers, Henry Youngman, June Havin, Roger DeKoven and Jules Mastbaum. He later performed with Imogene Coca at Camp Tammany in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountain region under the direction

of the legendary producer, Max Liebman. Dr. Gladstone was a member of the American Dental Association, the New Jersey Dental Association and B'nai B'rith of Newark and Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; two sons, Dr. Jay Gladstone and Mark; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Alfred Rutz

Alfred Rutz, 87, of Florham Park, formerly of Springfield, died Nov. 27 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Switzerland, Mr. Rutz lived in Springfield and for many years in Rio Rancho, N.M., before moving to Florham Park recently. He was a pharmaceutical operator with Ciba-Geigy, Summit, for many years before retiring. Mr. Rutz was a past president of the International Chemical Workers Union 9. During World War II, he served in Italy with the Army Medical Corps, 351st Infantry, 2nd Battalion. Mr. Rutz was active in the American Legion. He was a Union County commander and past commander of Post 228, Springfield, and Post 118, Rio Rancho. Mr. Rutz also was an American Legion volunteer with the Special Olympics.

He was chief de gare of Vulture 703 of the 408, Albuquerque, N.M., and a charter member of the Rio Rancho Veterans Honor Guard. He was an active participant for 30 years in the mixed seniors bowling league in Rio Rancho.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol A. Allen and Ellen B. Decker; three sons, John A., Willis G. and Wayne A.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph Torres

Joseph Torres, 48, of Springfield died Nov. 27 in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

Born in Newark, Mr. Torres lived in Springfield for the past 13 years. Surviving are his mother, Josephine Torres; a brother, John M. II, and two sisters, Linda Kohr and Elizabeth DeJuss.

Irene C. Mooney

Irene C. Mooney, 71, of Brick, formerly of Springfield, died Nov. 27 in Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune.

Born in Summit, Mrs. Mooney lived in Springfield before moving to Brick 46 years ago. She was a bank teller for First Union Bank in Toms River and retired in 1996. Surviving are a son, Edward F.; two daughters, Kathleen and Dianna Frawley; a sister, Therese Flynn; and three grandchildren.

Mildred Lowenstein

Mildred Lowenstein, 80, of Springfield died Nov. 29 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Lowenstein lived in Maplewood before moving to Springfield 30 years ago. She was an underwriter with Kemper Insurance Group in Summit before retiring. Surviving are a son, David; a daughter, Susan Tufo; a brother, Philip Talkowsky; and three grandchildren.

Mark Bruce

Mark Bruce, 40, of Summit died Sept. 11 in the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers, New York City. He was a bond trader at Sandler & O'Neill Partners on the 104th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center.

Born in California, Mr. Bruce came to the East Coast in 1991 and moved to Summit five years ago. He graduated from the University of California at Chico. Mr. Bruce took a job as a management trainee for a retail store in California, but came to Wall Street as a bond trader.

Surviving are his wife, Dawn; his mother, Diane Bruce, and two brothers, Steve and David.

Joseph E. Barile

Joseph E. Barile, 88, of Union, formerly of Summit, died Nov. 26 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Italy, Mr. Barile lived in Summit and Chatham Borough before moving to Union in 1954. He was the manager of Foodtown supermarket of Colonia for 12 years and retired in 1978. Mr. Barile was a member of the Retail Clerks Union Local 1262, Clifton.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Lombardi and Lois Doerwang; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Edwin A. Lundell

Edwin A. Lundell, 83, of Summit died Nov. 21 in Rannels Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Lundell moved to Summit 50 years ago. He was a painter for Beech Spring Apartments, Summit, for 35 years and retired in 1990. Mr. Lundell was an Army veteran of World War II. He served with the First Division and was the recipient of the Bronze Star.

Ann B. Andrews

Ann B. Andrews, 91, of Summit died Nov. 21 in the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Born and raised in Chicago, Mrs. Andrews moved to Summit 30 years ago. She was a supervisor in the credit department of Tandy Corp., Chicago, for 20 years and retired 31 years ago. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Golden Age Club of Summit.

Surviving are two daughters, Corinne Belasser and Dorothy Vicencese; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Norma J. Gwathney

Norma J. Gwathney, 66, of Summit died Nov. 22 in Morrisstown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Gwathney lived in Summit for 42 years. She was the supervisor of Hotel Suburban, formerly The Grand Summit Hotel, for 28 years before retiring. Mrs. Gwathney also was a personal chef in Summit. She was a member of the County of Calahany, Summit.

Surviving are her husband, James R.; three sons, James R., Jr., Ernest Z. and Phillip A.; her mother, Ona Phillips; and five grandchildren.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and parish - Thursday noon.

BAPTIST

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - 115 WEST 10th Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Phone: 973-527-1111. Services: 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Services. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Matlock. Website: www.evangelbaptist.org

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - 1000 N. 10th Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Phone: 973-527-1111. Services: 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Services. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Matlock. Website: www.congregation.org

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SUMMIT - 1000 N. 10th Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Phone: 973-527-1111. Services: 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Services. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Matlock. Website: www.umcsummit.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES - 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. Phone: 973-376-3044. Services: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM. Website: www.stjamesparish.org

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TEMPLE BETH AMIM - 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081. Phone: 973-376-3044. Services: 9:30 AM Shabbat; 10:30 AM Conservative Shabbat; 10:30 AM Conservative Shabbat; 10:30 AM Conservative Shabbat. Website: www.templebethamim.org

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH - 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Phone: 973-376-3044. Services: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM. Website: www.holycrosslutheran.org

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL VISIONS OF GOD FAMILY WORSHIP - 1132 Spence Drive, Montclair, NJ 07042. Phone: 908-928-0212. Services: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM. Website: www.visionsofgod.org

PRESBYTERIAN

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TEMPLE SHIVARY SHALOM - 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Phone: 973-376-3044. Services: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM. Website: www.templeshivaryshalom.org

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Chamber of commerce honors residents for excellent service

Patrick Paoletta of Paluski Savings Bank; Dr. Pamela Gray, Springfield Public Schools; Ruth and Stan Grossman, Springfield Lions Club, and Ruth Schwartz of the Springfield Beautification Committee were all honored at the 4th Annual Springfield Chamber Leadership Dinner on Nov. 1 at Baltusrol Golf Club.

Each year the chamber honors leaders in business, education and volunteerism. A Special Lifetime Achievement Award was also presented.

Patrick Paoletta, vice president and director of Human Resources and Banking Operations at Paluski Savings Bank, was honored as the Business Leader of the Year. Paoletta, active in community activities is co-chair of the Springfield Kiwanis Club and a member of the Take Pride in Springfield committee. He has served as an instructor and president of the Institution of Financial Education, Northern New Jersey Chapter 11. He has been president of the Kiwanis Club of Clifton and the Parsippany Chapter of UNICO International.

Paoletta also participates in the Parsippany-Troy Hills Senior Citizens Housing Corp., the Boys and Girls

Club of Clifton, the Passaic County Planning Association, the Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Adjustment and Rent Leveling Board and the Union County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

As an active member of the Springfield Chamber, Pat has been able to integrate "Savings" into the fabric of the community, making the bank a positive force in numerous Township and Chamber activities.

Ruth Schwartz's commitment to civic improvement and her personal dedication to making Springfield a better place in which to live and work have earned her the chamber's Special Lifetime Achievement award.

Ruth has held leadership positions in numerous community organizations. She served as president of the Springfield Chapter of Beta B'nai B'rith Women and the Millburn/Springfield Kiwanis Club, an alternate to the Springfield Board of Adjustment, and chair of the Springfield Democratic Party. Ruth also served on the Development Review Committee and currently chairs the Beautification Committee.

Ruth believes her most meaningful

volunteer activity was her work on the drive to construct a new library in Springfield. In presenting Ruth with her award, Mayor Szymulman stated: "Springfield can be viewed as one of the luckiest towns in New Jersey because Ruth Schwartz lives here."

The 2001 Educator of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Pamela Gray, supervisor of education for the Springfield Public Schools. Dr. Gray is responsible for programs in the areas of professional development, basic skills, and gifted and talented. She works closely with staff members in every grade level as a peer coach, presenting workshops and organizing professional development opportunities. Her work supervising other programs includes many components ranging from the identification of participants to program evaluation.

Dr. Gray has co-authored two children's books for the bicentennial. She has been recognized as an outstanding educator in Who's Who in American Women.

Ruth and Stan Grossman are co-recipients of this year's Volunteer Leaders award.



Several of Springfield's most noteworthy leaders were recently honored at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce 4th annual awards dinner on Nov. 1. From left: Ruth Schwartz, Pamela Gray, Ruth and Stan Grossman, Patrick Paoletta, and Scott Seidel, co-chair of the Springfield Chamber.

AT THE LIBRARY

Digitized photos on display Dec. 14

The vivid images of Motton Panish, long-time photographer and scientist, capture life as only an artist might see it, in a cutting edge technique that enhances the ease of the process. His digitized photographs, printed on Waterloo paper, will be displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library from Dec. 14 to Jan. 24. An artist's reception will be Dec. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m.

A Springfield resident since 1964, Panish prefers the simplicity of form that still-lives and landscapes provide, and this exhibit utilizes both as though

he were to take an abstract form and render it representational. He uses a Hasselblad camera, which is 2 1/2 inches square. Occasionally he uses a 4 by 5 view camera.

While skilled at silver prints and gumpkins, Panish prefers digitally printed photographs. The initial image is taken with a film camera, but then the image is digitized using a high-resolution scanner. Although it has been possible for several years to process the resulting images on a computer with an amazing versatility for both color and black and white photographs, it is just in the past 18 months that it has been possible to transfer the image on the screen to paper without sacrificing the perma-

nency of the image. "Only after it became possible to prepare digital prints that were archival did I relegate printing in the darkroom to the past," says Panish.

The skills he developed over the years in the darkroom were not wasted, however. In the darkroom it was necessary to visualize the desired result, which is also the mental process a photographer goes through when originally taking the shot. The same process takes place when using a computer.

Panish is perhaps best-known locally for his digital restoration of all the photographs of early Springfield now on exhibit at the Springfield Municipal Building. Panish has exhibited

previously at the Palmer Museum, as well as at the Doubletree Gallery in Montclair, North Salem Gallery, Summit Art Center, the Bergen Museum of Art and Science, and in St. John's Church in Newark. In addition, Panish currently serves on the Human Rights Committee of the National Academies. He received the 2001 Kyoto Prize in November for his scientific work at Bell Labs.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 p.m. to 3:30

For information, call 973-376-4930.

International film festival continues

The Springfield Free Public Library continues its fall International Film Festival with "Bossa Nova" on Dec. 13 at noon and 7 pm.

As befitting a light-savvy comedy, reality takes a back seat to charm. Gone are Rio de Janeiro's slums and bleakness, replaced by azure skies, smooth beaches, postcard views and frame after frame of the brightest imaginable blues and reds — all to the tune of seductive bossa nova rhythms. Of course, romantic entanglements

and mistaken identities abound.

Still in a haze following the accidental death of her Brazilian husband, American widow Mary Ann (Irving) supports herself teaching English in Rio. Complicating an already upside-down life she finds herself pursued by three very different would-be suitors: an elegant lawyer, a preening soccer star and a sophisticated artist who thinks she's a woman he's been chatting with on the Internet. The director of "Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands" intended the film as a valentine to his wife. "Yes, I says even for the "matinee" set.

Funding for the film festival has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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Pipes of Christmas return for holidays at Central Presbyterian

A holiday favorite, "The Pipes of Christmas," returns to Summit this year by popular demand. The Celtic Christmas concert will be performed on Dec. 16 at Central Presbyterian Church, 70 Maple St. Given the overwhelming demand for tickets, two concerts will be performed at 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Summit's Clan Currie Society, the program will feature Scottish and Irish bagpipers and other great musicians performing everyone's favorite holiday selections accompanied by a selection of readings taken from Celtic customs and Scripture.

"Like many public events, we carefully weighed the pro's and con's of moving forward with our annual holiday concert in the aftermath of our recent national tragedy," said Robert Currie, honorary chairman of the event. "After careful consideration and consultation, we have concluded that the concert should go on as scheduled. The Pipes of Christmas affords our community a unique opportunity to come together, set aside time for personal reflection in an otherwise hectic and demanding season, and celebrate through song and verse this very important time of family, community and prayer."

Featured performers include the return of recording artists Pipe Major Kevin R. Blandford of Redlands, Calif., on the highland bagpipes and Scottish smallpipes, Celtic fiddler Paul Woodiel of Maplewood and the Solid Brass ensemble from Chatham. Pipe Major Blandford brings to his music a special blend of Scottish pipe music and a classical repertoire. His interest in the bagpipes began at age 13. By 17, he had risen to the position of pipe major of the Gordon Greys of San Bernardino.

In 1981, Blandford began a long association with University of Redlands organist and composer Jeffrey H. Rickard. That musical relationship led to the recording of two CDs popular with Scots throughout the country: "The Pipes of Christmas" and "Amazing Grace: A Selection of Hymns for Bagpipers and Organ." Rickard will also be returning to Summit for this year's concert.

A noted exponent of traditional fiddle styles, Woodiel is a three-time

'Like many public events, we carefully weighed the pro's and con's of moving forward with our annual holiday concert.'
— Robert Currie

New England Fiddle Contest champion and performs here and abroad with the Scottish Dance band, Local Hero. Currently performing as concertmaster of the Broadway hit "The Music Man," he previously served in the same capacity for the Broadway

production of "Ragtime." Woodiel was a student of the late Leonard Bernstein, who was most impressed to find a young person who not only played classical music but also had a working knowledge of the traditional music of his own region.



Pipe Major Kevin R. Blandford is one of the bagpipers who will bring his Celtic-music talents to 'The Pipes of Christmas,' a Scottish and Irish musical concert at the Central Presbyterian Church on Dec. 16.

One of Paul's first New York engagements was to play violin on Bernstein's studio recording of "West Side Story."

Founded in 1982, Solid Brass is recognized by audiences and critics alike as one of the premier brass groups in America. The members of the ensemble are some of the New York area's finest musicians who have performed at Lincoln Center with the Metropolitan Opera and New York City Opera orchestras, a host of

appearances as orchestral and chamber musicians in the metropolitan area.

Solid Brass has recorded on the Musical Heritage Society label, Dorian Recordings, Joseph Grato Signature Recordings and Craig Dory Recordings and has appeared on PBS TV's "The State of the Arts."

Demand for tickets is at an all-time high with both concerts approaching sell-out status. Tickets may only be purchased by mail order in advance of

the concert. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door. To cover the substantial production expenses associated with the concert, all seats are \$20.

To purchase tickets, send payment, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Clan Currie Society, P.O. Box 541, Summit, NJ 07902-0541. Specify matinee or evening performance. For information, call 908-273-3509 or e-mail the Society at clancurrie@mail.com.

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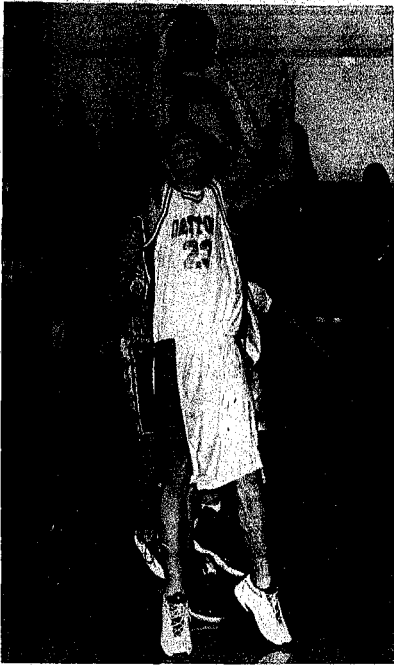
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Senior forward Matt Paz (No. 23) is the only returning player for the Dayton High School boys' basketball team. Paz helped the Bulldogs finish 19-5 and capture the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship last year. In the sectional playoffs, Paz scored 17 points against Cedar Grove, 10 against New Providence and 18 against Kinnelon. Dayton, under the guidance of first-year head coach Justin Petino, is scheduled to open its season at home Dec. 14 against Mountain Valley Division rival North Plainfield.

Dayton boys' basketball to show hustle, intensity

First-year coach Petino up for challenge

By Jeff Wolfrum
Staff Writer

Hustle and intensity. That's what first-year Dayton High School boys' basketball coach Justin Petino expects from his team this season.

Petino, an assistant at Dayton for seven years, takes over for Bill Berger, who retired after leading the Bulldogs to a 19-3 record and North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship.

Top-seeded Dayton defeated second-seeded Kinnelon 63-45 in the title game. The championship was the Bulldogs' first since 1971.

In the Group 1 semifinals, Dayton lost a heart-breaking 49-44 overtime decision to North 1 champ Cresskill at Union.

"We lost seven seniors from last year's team, so we must make up for inexperience with hustle," Petino said. "We have to work really hard."

Out of those seven, Dayton lost four starters in point guard Carmine Santarella, shooting guard Dario Ruggiero, center Jeff Slapner and forward James Carullo.

The only returning starter is Matt Paz, a 6-1 senior forward. Paz was a leading scorer for Dayton last year and came back strong after suffering a wrist injury that sidelined him for seven games in the middle of the season.

Paz will be joined in the starting lineup by four guards. They include 5-10 senior point guard Chase Froudhicks, 5-9 senior Mo Abdelaziz and 5-9 juniors Mike Nitolo and Tim Homish.

"Chase and Mo played a lot last year," Petino said. "We're expecting good things from Mike as soon as he gets healthy."

Rounding out the Bulldogs' eight-man rotation will be 5-9 senior guard Justin Woodruff, 6-foot utility player LuQian Boone, 6-foot junior center Lindsay Stearns and

6-3 sophomore center Bryan Slitt.

"We're going to play guard by committee, so players like Justin will be interchangeable," Petino said. "In Bryan we have a player that we expect big things from. We just need him to gain confidence and be consistent."

One advantage Petino feels he has going for him is his relationship with the players.

"They know and respect me because I've coached their brothers and have seen a lot of them grow up," Petino said. "They're familiar with me and know what I'm all about."

A weakness, besides inexperience, will be a lack of size. "That will hurt us a little," Petino said. "We're on the smaller size."

Looking to make the states with a .500 or better record, Dayton seeks to remain competitive in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference. The Bulldogs were second last year to St. Mary's of Elizabeth.

"In the past, we would go into games as the best team on the floor talent-wise," Petino said. "Now we have to fight for everything. If we don't play hard, we'll get knocked out."

Dayton is scheduled to open its season Dec. 14 at home against conference rival North Plainfield. The Bulldogs are then scheduled to play at Bound Brook on Dec. 18 and host New Providence on Dec. 20.

The Bulldogs will then compete in the Morris Catholic Christmas Tournament from Dec. 26-29.

"I would like to get off to a good start," Petino said. "Then win two out of three in the tournament."

While having fun calling the shots for the first time, Petino wants to be successful and have his team play quality basketball.

"I want the team to have a foxhole mentality in sticking together and respecting each other," Petino said. "If they do that while hustling and giving everything they've got, the wins and losses don't matter."

Dayton ice hockey seeks success

Let the season begin!

The Dayton High School ice hockey team, psyched to have an outstanding campaign, was scheduled to play its first game of the year last night against Montclair-Kimberley Academy at the Cary Anderson Arena in Montclair.

The Bulldogs are looking to their defense and goaltending as a gauge for the 2001-2002 season.

Michael Rodriguez and Jeremy Kovacs, both juniors, will share time in goal for Dayton. Both are mak-

ing their varsity debuts this season and have put a lot of time into learning their new position.

Likewise, the Bulldogs' will rely on their defense to dictate the tempo of the games. Four juniors are leading the way, those players being Ross Kravetz, Jared Preston, Eric DeCler and Brett Berger.

Berger, a co-captain who played center last season, is playing on defense as Rodriguez moved to goalie.

Preston and DeCler provide a tough,

Dayton Boys' Basketball

- Dec. 14 North Plainfield, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 at Bound Brook, 7
- Dec. 20 New Providence, 7
- Dec. 26-29 Morris Catholic T.
- Jan. 3 at Roselle Park, 7
- Jan. 4 Newark Central, 7
- Jan. 8 at Oratory, 7
- Jan. 10 at Manville, 7
- Jan. 11 Brearley, 7
- Jan. 15 St. Mary's, 7
- Jan. 18 at North Plain, 7
- Jan. 22 at Bound Brook, 7
- Jan. 25 at New Providence, 7
- Jan. 29 Roselle Park, 7
- Feb. 1 at Newark Central, 7
- Feb. 5 Oratory, 7
- Feb. 8 Manville, 4 p.m.
- Feb. 12 at Brearley, 7
- Feb. 15 at St. Mary's, 7

Dayton Girls' Basketball

- Dec. 14 at North Plain, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Bound Brook, 7
- Dec. 20 at New Providence, 7
- Dec. 27-29 Roselle Park T.
- Jan. 3 Roselle Park, 7
- Jan. 4 Newark Central, 7
- Jan. 8 Oak Knoll, 7
- Jan. 10 Manville, 7
- Jan. 11 at Brearley, 7
- Jan. 15 at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 18 North Plainfield, 7
- Jan. 22 at Bound Brook, 7
- Jan. 25 New Providence, 7
- Jan. 29 at Roselle Park, 7
- Feb. 1 Newark Central, 7
- Feb. 5 at Oak Knoll, 7
- Feb. 8 at Manville, 7
- Feb. 12 Brearley, 7
- Feb. 15 St. Mary's, 7

Home games played at Twisp Oaks in Morristown.

physical presence for Dayton and all four defenses bring a wealth of experience to the team.

Newcomers Steven Cox, a senior, and freshman Justin McElroy seek to contribute on defense as well for the Bulldogs.

The goaltending and defensive play of Dayton will go a long way in determining the success of the team under coaches Todd Drevitch and Peter Finkel.

Dayton's first scheduled home game is Saturday at 9 p.m. against conference rival Newark East Side. Upcoming:

- Saturday: East Side, 9 p.m.
- Dec. 15 MKA, 9
- Dec. 16 at Gov. Liv., 4:15 p.m.
- Dec. 20 at Passaic V., 6:10 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Passaic Valley, 9
- Jan. 5 Watching Hills, 8:45 p.m.
- Jan. 8 at East Side, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 11 Watching Hills, 8:45
- Jan. 12 West Orange, 9
- Jan. 19 Mountain Lakes, 9
- Jan. 25 at Mountain Lakes, 8:45
- Jan. 26 Gov. Livingston, 9
- Jan. 30 at Johnson, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 1 at West Orange, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 2 Lawrence, 9
- Feb. 8 at Watching Hills, 8:45
- Feb. 9 Johnson, 9
- Feb. 15 at Bayonne, 7:45 p.m.

Quite a mix of grid champs in North Jersey, Section 2

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

It was quite an interesting mix of football champions we had in North Jersey, Section 2 this year.

Phillipsburg won Group 4 as the fifth seed by beating an 11-0 Montclair team 10-7 Sunday at Rutgers. The second-seeded Mounties, who finished 11-1, failed to become the first team in North 2, Group 4 to win the section undefeated since Union last did with an 11-0 record in 1992. Montclair's last loss was at Elizabeth 13-7 in last year's title game.

Phillipsburg became the section's fifth champion from Warren County and the first repeat. The Stacheliners won their only other playoff championship in 1977 when they won at top-seeded Parsippany 26-0 in the North 2, Group 3 final. The Redskins, like Montclair, were undefeated at the time with a 10-0 record.

Warren County has now had a champion in each of the past three seasons. Warren Hills won Group 3 last year and Belvidere Group 1 two years ago. Hackensawon won Group 2 in 1981 when it defeated Dayton Regional 7-6 in the title game.

Essex County had two champions for only the third time, 1980 and 1983 being the other years. West Essex became the first public school in New Jersey to win playoff championships in three different Group sizes, having previously won in Group 3 in the first year of the playoffs in 1974 and in Group 4 in 1980. West Essex came back to beat Orange 16-6 in Sunday's Group 2 title game at Kean University in Union.

While West Essex won its first playoff championship in 21 years, Verona — Essex County's other champion — won its first-ever playoff championship and captured its first title of any kind since 1973, the year before the playoffs. The Hillbillies defeated Cedar Grove 15-14 Saturday in Cedar Grove.

Verona, the sixth seed in Group 1, won at third-seeded Boonton in the quarterfinals, won at second-seeded Mountain Lakes in the semifinals and then won at top-seeded Cedar Grove in the final. Verona, which finished 8-4, had lost to all three of the teams it beat in the playoffs during the regular season.

Cedar Grove, which won the Group 1 championship last year, had a 12-game winning streak snapped by Verona. Its last loss was a 30-28 setback to Verona on Thanksgiving last year. That was Cedar Grove's only loss in an 11-1 championship season in 2000. Cedar Grove finished 11-1 again this year, including a 42-20 win over Verona on Thanksgiving, but did not win the state championship.

Group 3 winner West Morris, which defeated sister school Mendham 15-14 in Saturday's title game in Long Valley, became Morris County's 45th champion, the most of any of the four counties in the section.

With Montclair and Cedar Grove losing this past weekend, no team in North Jersey, Section 2 finished undefeated this year.

Here's some other tidbit information about North 2:

- Union County has the section's only sweep, that coming in 1985. Union won Group 4, Linden Group 3, Hillside Group 2 and Brearley Regional Group 1.

- Union County had three of four champions in 1993, 1989, 1988, 1979 and 1976. Morris County had the other champion all five years.

- Morris County had three of four champions five times as well, those years being 1998, 1996, 1995, 1990 and 1975.

- Morris County has had a team in a title game every year except for 1981.

- Morris County has had a champion every year except for 1981 and 1985. Morris County had three finalists in 1985 and none in 1981. Union County had six of the eight teams in sectional finals in 1981.

- Union County has had a champion every year except for 1975, 1983, 1996, 1998 and 2001. Three times in the past six seasons Union has not had a champion.

- Essex County has had two champions in 1980, 1983 and 2001.

- Morris County has 45 champions, Union County 43, Essex County 19 and Warren County five.

- There are 17 one-time champions.

- There are eight schools that have won in two different Group sizes: Butler (2 and 1), Randolph (3 and 4), New Providence (2 and 1), Morristown (4 and 3), Summit (3 and 2), Marlton Borough (2 and 1), Caldwell (3 and 2) and Morris Knolls (3 and 4).

- There is one school that has won in three different group sizes: West Essex (3, 4 and 2). The Knights are the only public school in New Jersey to have won in three different group sizes.

- Union, although it has not won a title since 1993, still has the most championships in the section with 10.

Here's a breakdown of the 112 championships awarded during the first 28 seasons (1974-2001) of playoff football:

- 10: Union.
- 7: Butler.
- 6: Elizabeth, Randolph.
- 5: Morristown, Summit, New Providence, Madison Borough.
- 4: West Morris, Caldwell, Brearley Regional.
- 3: West Essex, Montclair, Morris Knolls, Rahway, Dover, Cedar Grove, Roselle Park, Glen Ridge.
- 2: Westfield, Phillipsburg, Jefferson, Poquanock, Mountain Lakes.
- 1: Barringer, Roxbury, Linden, Nutley, Morris Hills, Scotch Plains, Warren Hills, Hillside, Roselle, Johnson Regional, Hanover Park, Hackensawon, Mendham, Whippany Park, Chatham Borough, Belvidere, Verona.

Here's a look at all of the football champions from North Jersey, Section 2 since the first year of the playoffs in 1974:

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| 2001 | Group 4: Phillipsburg (Warren) | Group 3: West Morris (Morris) | Group 2: West Essex (Essex) | Group 1: Verona (Essex) |
| 2000 | Group 4: Elizabeth (Union) | Group 3: Warren Hills (Warren) | Group 2: Pequannock (Morris) | Group 1: Cedar Grove (Essex) |
| 1999 | Group 4: Elizabeth (Union) | Group 3: Morristown (Morris) | Group 2: Pequannock (Morris) | Group 1: Belvidere (Warren) |
| 1998 | Group 4: Roxbury (Morris) | Group 3: Morristown (Morris) | Group 2: Caldwell (Essex) | Group 1: Madison Borough (Morris) |
| 1997 | Group 4: Elizabeth (Union) | Group 3: Morristown (Morris) | Group 2: Caldwell (Essex) | Group 1: Butler (Morris) |
| 1996 | Group 4: Montclair (Essex) | Group 3: Morris Knolls (Morris) | Group 2: Dover (Morris) | Group 1: Butler (Morris) |
| 1995 | Group 4: Phillipsburg (Warren) | Group 3: West Morris (Morris) | Group 2: Johnson Regional (Union) | Group 1: Butler (Morris) |
| 1994 | Group 4: Montclair (Essex) | Group 3: Morris Knolls (Morris) | Group 2: Summit (Union) | Group 1: Butler (Morris) |
| 1993 | Group 4: Union (Union) | Group 3: Morristown (Morris) | Group 2: Summit (Union) | Group 1: Roselle Park (Union) |
| 1992 | Group 4: Union (Union) | Group 3: Nutley (Essex) | Group 2: Dover (Morris) | Group 1: Roselle Park (Union) |
| 1991 | Group 4: Union (Union) | Group 3: West Morris (Morris) | Group 2: Caldwell (Essex) | Group 1: Brearley Regional (Union) |
| 1990 | Group 4: Randolph (Morris) | Group 3: Scotch Plains (Union) | Group 2: Hanover Park (Morris) | Group 1: Butler (Morris) |

- 1989
- Group 4: Elizabeth (Union)
 - Group 3: Randolph (Morris)
 - Group 2: Roselle (Union)
 - Group 1: New Providence (Union)

- 1988
- Group 4: Elizabeth (Union)
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 - Group 2: Summit (Union)
 - Group 1: New Providence (Union)

- 1987
- Group 4: Union (Union)
 - Group 3: Randolph (Morris)
 - Group 2: Jefferson (Morris)
 - Group 1: New Providence (Union)

- 1986
- Group 4: Union (Union)
 - Group 3: Randolph (Morris)
 - Group 2: Jefferson (Morris)
 - Group 1: Brearley Regional (Union)

- 1985
- Group 4: Union (Union)
 - Group 3: Linden (Union)
 - Group 2: Hillside (Union)
 - Group 1: Brearley Regional (Union)

- 1984
- Group 4: Union (Union)
 - Group 3: Rahway (Union)
 - Group 2: Dover (Morris)
 - Group 1: Chatham Borough (Morris)

- 1983
- Group 4: Montclair (Essex)
 - Group 3: Randolph (Morris)
 - Group 2: Butler (Morris)
 - Group 1: Cedar Grove (Essex)

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- Group 4: Union (Union)
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 - Group 2: Hackensawon (Warren)
 - Group 1: Brearley Regional (Union)

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- 1976
- Group 4: Westfield (Union)
 - Group 3: Summit (Union)
 - Group 2: New Providence (Union)
 - Group 1: Mountain Lakes (Morris)

- 1975
- Group 4: Barringer (Essex)
 - Group 3: Morris Hills (Morris)
 - Group 2: Madison Borough (Morris)
 - Group 1: Mendham (Morris)

- 1974
- Group 4: Morristown (Morris)
 - *Group 3: West Essex (Essex)
 - *Group 2: New Providence (Union)
 - *Group 1: Mountain Lakes (Morris)

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Each county has had a champion on twg occasions

There have been two seasons in which each of the four counties in North Jersey, Section 2 — Essex, Morris, Union and Warren — had a champion in the same year.

Those years were 2000 and 1977. Last year, Elizabeth (Union) won Group 4, Warren Hills (Warren) Group 3, Poquanock (Morris) Group 2 and Cedar Grove (Essex) Group 1.

The first time it happened was way back in 1977. Westfield (Union) won Group 4 by beating Barringer and Andre Tippit 33-12 at Giants Stadium behind running back Butch Woolfolk.

Phillipsburg (Warren) captured Group 3, Madison Borough (Morris) Group 2 and Glen Ridge (Essex) Group 1.

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The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a "Winter Break" night out with the family at Medieval ages and live show. Times in Lyndhurst at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 27. The fee is \$34 per person for the dinner and performance. Admission includes transportation, dinner, beverage.

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all that important "December Dilemma."

Children are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield, New Jersey, for a site plan approval and variances for the construction and expansion of an existing retail liquor store together with accessory warehousing for the following:

1. Variance required for parking (66 spaces required, 54 spaces provided).
2. Minimum height of building (20 feet required, 35 feet requested).
3. Maximum floor area ratio (0.95 feet required, 0.86 feet requested).
4. Maximum lot coverage (60 percent required, 62.62 percent proposed).
5. Rear yard set back (20 feet required, 3.64 feet proposed).

2. Variance required from the requirement of off-street truck loading spaces and from the prohibition of loading in the front yard.

These variances are from the Schedule of Limitations and from Sections 35-23.2a and 35-23.3 a of the Land Use Ordinance of the Township of Springfield. Also, any other variances that may be necessary as may be modified at the request of the Board of Adjustment. This application is made for parcels located at 6 Millburn Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, and known as Lots 36, 37 and 38 in Block 101 in the Township of Springfield and L019 in Block 1813 in the Township of Millburn. This application is now on file in the Clerk's office and a public hearing has been ordered for 7:30 p.m., December 18, 2001 in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey and when the calendar is called, you may appear and present any objections when you may have to the granting of this application. All papers pertaining to this application may be seen in the Office of the Administrative Officer of the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield located in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivoli Street, Springfield, New Jersey.

By Alexander Vaynerchuk, Managing Member
07722 ECL December 6, 2001 (25,25)

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final readings at a Regular Meeting held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, New Jersey, on December 18, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. and is hereby published for the information of the public.

ORDINANCE 1049-2001

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE
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ORDINANCE 1049-2001

AMENDMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FUND AND FROM THE CAPITAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$10,500)

NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on the 27th day of November, 2001, and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey, on the 18th day of December, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Justin E. Oaty, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1049-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE BY DELETING ARTICLE 2, SECTION 1202, AND INSERTING A NEW DEFINITION FOR "RECYCLED BUILDING" TO ARTICLE 2, SECTION 1202.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, as follows:
SECTION 1, Article 2, Section 228 of the Land Use Ordinance of the Borough of MountainSide is deleted and the following is inserted in its place:
228. Height of Building. The vertical distance of a structure from its highest point to: (1) the average elevation of the finished grade adjoining the structure; or (2) the average natural elevation of the ground level at the site of the structure, which ever results in a lower permissible height for the structure.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as set in the manner, permitted by law.
07722 ECL December 6, 2001 (25,20)

NOTICE OF HEARING

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield, New Jersey, for front yard set back variance, right side yard set back variance, building coverage variance and any other variances which may be necessary to permit the construction of an addition to the existing building as evidenced by the application and plans on file or as may be modified at the request of the Board of Adjustment. This application is now on file in the Clerk's office and a public hearing has been ordered for 7:30 p.m., on December 18, 2001, in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, and when the calendar is called you may appear either in person or by agent or attorney and present any objections when you may have to the granting of this application. All papers pertaining to this application may be seen in the Office of the Administrative Officer of the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield located in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivoli Street, Springfield, New Jersey.

RICHARD C. SHERMAN, Attorney for Applicant, 1008 Wright Christie

07734 ECL Dec 6, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Justin E. Oaty, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1042-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 "SOIL MOVING"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide as follows:
SECTION 1, Article 16 of the Land Use Ordinance of the Borough of MountainSide is amended to read as follows:
1600 Soil Moving
1601 Declaration. The Borough of MountainSide has determined that the relocation, excavation and movement of soil within the Borough should be regulated to allocate the general interest of the Public Health and Land Use Ordinance.
1602 Definitions. Soil - any earth, sand, clay, silt, gravel, or other material as defined by either federal or state law as hazardous and/or including petroleum and petroleum products.
1603 Permit Required. No person shall excavate, fill or otherwise move soil for any use in amounts which exceed thirteen (13) cubic yards of soil without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Borough of MountainSide.
1604 Permit Application. An application for a permit shall be made in a form provided by the Borough and shall specify the following:
(a) The identity and address of the applicant, and of the person having direct charge, supervision and control of the proposed work.
(b) The identity and address of the owner of the property where the work will be performed.
(c) The address of the property where the work will be performed, including Tax Map Block and description.
(d) A description of the work, including the purpose for which the permit is being sought.
(e) The present location of the soil which is the subject of the application.
(f) Description of the soil together with a statement as to whether same has been tested.
(g) The quantity in cubic yards of the soil involved.
(h) The period of time the work will take and proposed date for completion of the work.
(i) A statement of the other permits or approvals that have been submitted to or issued by any other board, office or agency regarding such work, and a copy of each such permit, application or approval.
1608 Map. Accompanying the application shall be topographical maps prepared and certified by a licensed engineer showing:
(a) The present grades.
(b) The proposed grades when work is completed.
(c) The grades of all abutting streets and lots.
(d) Existing and proposed slopes and lateral supports.
(e) Existing and proposed surface water drainage.
(f) The depth of the top layer of arable soil over the entire area, or if said depth shall vary, the map shall show where the depth varies and the depth of the top layer of arable soil in each such block.
(g) Location and depth of trees affected by any soil movement or grading work.

Justin E. Oaty, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1041-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE BY DELETING A PORTION OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 1202 PENALTIES AND ADDING A PENALTY OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 1202 PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide as follows:
SECTION 1, Article 2, Section 1205 Penalties of the Land Use Ordinance of the Borough of MountainSide is amended by deleting "two hundred dollars (\$200.00)" and inserting in its place "five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as set in the manner, permitted by law.
07722 ECL Dec 6, 2001 (24,75)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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ORDINANCE NO. 1040-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINDSIDE BY DELETING ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1013, AND INSERTING ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1013(a) AND (b) WHICH ARE PERMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1, Article 10, Section 1013(a) is deleted and the following is inserted:
(a) Primary Intended Uses. The uses in this zoning district are business, professional, executive or administrative, office purposes, scientific or research laboratories, and manufacturing, including manufacturing uses that are dependent upon their compliance to performance standards and manufacturing uses of a strictly wholesale nature and which are not intended for public use. Such uses shall not exceed the limitation imposed by the performance standards set forth in Section 1013(b).
In addition, retail sales or service establishments are prohibited in the L-2 zone, as is any use that is prohibited in the Z-3 zone, as set forth in Section 1013(c) and (d) and commercial uses of a strictly wholesale nature and which are not intended for public use shall not exceed the limitation imposed by the performance standards set forth in Section 1013(b).
SECTION 1, Article 10, Section 1013(b) is deleted and the following is inserted:
(b) Prohibited Use. Any use other than those permitted by Section 1013(a) shall be prohibited. No use shall be permitted which will or can in any manner be potentially dangerous, injurious or noxious. Any use which has the potential of creating noise, vibration, smoke, dust, radioactivity, odor, any form of air pollutant, explosion, heat, cold, dampness, movement of air, electrical or other disturbances, glare, liquid or solid waste in any manner or amount is prohibited unless that use conforms to the performance standards of Section 1013(d).
SECTION 10, Article 10, Section 1013(c) is deleted and the following is inserted:
(c) Radioactivity. Any activity which emits or has the potential to emit radioactivity at any point is prohibited. However, this prohibition will not apply to the use of radioactive materials in diagnosing and treating illness or injury in connection with the practice of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, where such practice is permitted by the Ordinance and the radioactive materials are used in compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
SECTION 10. The following is inserted at the end of Article 10, Section 1013(d):
(d) Any activity which is detrimental to the health, safety, morals, general welfare, or aesthetics of neighboring properties of the Borough of MountainSide is prohibited.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as, and in the manner, permitted by law.
07722 ECL Dec 6, 2001 (288,25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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