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# Openings delayed for both schools

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

At the Aug. 15 Board of Education meeting at the Mountainside library, it was not just the weather that was hot; it was a bombshell announcement.

"I will recommend the opening of school be moved to Sept. 9, with everybody at Deerfield School," said Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, just before the meeting began. "We will see how the board accepts this."

This was because it was finally clear that Beechwood School would not be ready by Sept. 4 as promised by the contractor, and in fact, it was nowhere near ready, due to asbestos problem's.

The word had seeped out, and the atmosphere was tense, as by 6 p.m., the small library room was filling up, and soon parents and others were standing in the doorway and along the walls of the room, breaking any fire code there was. A uniformed police officer was also in obvious attendance in case the meeting got out of hand, and Police Chief James Debbie also came over, as did other borough officials.

There was an agenda, but it did not work because the first public participation part brought the inevitable question from a parent: "When is the first day of school, Dr. Schaller?" To which he responded, "I will make a recommendation it be changed from Sept. 4 to Sept. 9; also I am recommending we have all students at the Deerfield School."

Hands went up all over the room, and Board of Education President Richard Kress tried to calm things down, and called for Schaller's report to explain things, with questions to come later. "Due to many problems we will be unable to open school as scheduled; the abatement for asbestos is the immediate problem, and it is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 16 and they will take over the building on Aug. 19," began Schaller.

A call on Monday afternoon confirmed that this did occur.

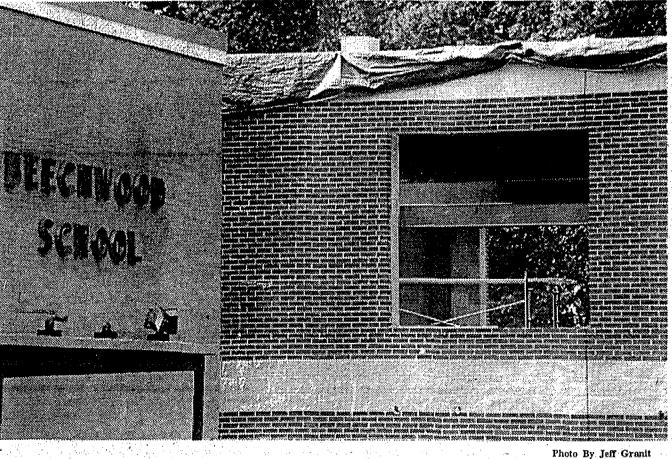
Because 180 days are required for a school year, this meant a shift in holiday schedules, and Schaller said he had carefully looked at the school calendar. He recommended that Dec. 23, a Monday, become a full day to make up the schedule with an earlydismissal to meet the state's 180-day requirement. "If we should experience inclement weather we will have to review the calendar again, and choose another day to be added from the breaks."

School board members did not agree. Frank Geiger and John Perrin both voiced objections to that day, as did Sally Rivieccio and MaryBeth Schaumberg; they wanted the extra day to be Feb. 18. "We looked at this very, very carefully to come up with a scenario, but the major factor is safety for the children," said Schaller.

"Obviously whatever we do tonight is not decisive; the weather is a factor," Kress said. "We have to have a calendar to start the school year, and this is just a flexible date. We have to see where we are with both schools and it will be addressed again." After much going back and forth on which days to pick, the board decided on Feb. 18 rather than Dec. 23, while Kress said it did not matter.

A motion was passed, as Schaller said, "Parents have been extremely anxious about school opening on Sept. 9 and I need to get board approval; every community member will be receiving a packet about this."

It became official; school to open on Sept. 9, with staff orientation on



The unfinished addition and the discovery of asbestos at Beechwood School in Mountainside has caused a delay in reopening the building in time for the start of the school year. The opening of Deerfield School has also been pushed back to a tentative Sept. 9 date.

Sept. 5 and 6. Jeanette Maraffi, music teacher and Mountainside Teacher Association president, was at the meeting, and Schaller acknowledged that. "I don't mean to speak for the teachers association, but I would be surprised if they are not in agreement with this opening."

"I can't speak for my whole membership, but I can speak for the executive committee," Maraffi said. "We don't want to put the children in any danger coming into school of course; this seems fine."

Time for public comments came again and everyone had a chance to let off steam about the change in school opening. One mother wanted to know if the Board of Education was including the trailers as well as the sole use of Deerfield School. Schaller said, "Yes, we are looking at putting two kindergarten classes within the portable classrooms and they each have a bathroom and are within code."

"What about any mold problems there?" she asked. "We will know next week; it is has been checked and of course it must pass that test." Schaller replied.

When asked when the first full day to move back to both schools will be, the date given was Nov. 13, again tentatively. One man murmured, "We live next to Beechwood School and it has been obvious it cannot be ready; it is a disaster out there."

Kress interjected that while workers were removing asbestos, even in a tiny corner of any school, absolutely no one can go into the school until it is completed. "This is the law. We are doing this so that we can meet all the safety requirements," he said.

Another parent said, "I was here when the contractor said it would be delivered finished by Sept. 4; what happened to his word?" "Yes, we had assurance from the contractor completion would be by Sept. 4, but as of today we can tell you it just won't happen," Kress said.

Another parent asked, "Isn't there a fine involved?" Kress said, "If the building is not delivered by Aug. 25, there will be a \$1,000-per-day fine." As it sank in the mood became

As it sank in, the mood became angrier; one woman said, "How will we even know the school is asbestos-See ANGRY, Page 2

# Stol Shop denied By Joshua Zaitz

**TWO SECTION** 

Staff Writer Thunderous applause erupted from Springfield and Millburn residents as the Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment denied the proposed Stop & Shop Supermarket site plan application Tuesday night, after more than six years of testimony and deliberation.

"The board has an important role to play in ensuring that the site can safely accommodate all receiving activitics," said board member Selic Adler. "I believe that the site plan approval must deal with safety issues in the loading dock area and traffic and safety issues outside the loading dock area that arise if the loading dock issues are not dealt with convincingly by the site plan."

The supermarket would have been located at 92 Millburn Ave., where Saks Fifth Avenue used to reside. A, portion of the property lies in Millburn Township.

James Segreto, the attorney for Royal Ahold, Stop & Shop's parent company, said that since the application was denied there most likely will be two options for the firm.

"We will discuss whether or not we will make an appeal immediately or whether or not we are going to take the existing building, the existing site, and do some interior renovations and open up a new application to open up our supermarket on the site as it is," he said.

Stop & Shop has 45 days after the formal resolution is adopted to appeal the decision.

Segretto said the supermarket might decide on a third option: file an

# Hillary's gets court date for violations

With 11 summonses issued and a court date set for Sept. 9, Hillary's Chinese and Japanese Cuisine at 201 Morris Ave. in Springfield is faced with a challenge.

But it's one that does not appear to deter owner Kenny Luong.

"I have nothing to hide," Luong said. "My kitchen door is open and customers can come through it if they want."

Despite having a stack of sanitary inspection reports filled with various violations from the Westfield Regional Health Department, which serves Springfield and Mountainside, Luong said his restaurant still gets packed with hungry diners, particularly during lunchtime.

"At lunchtime, it gets packed. No one can find parking out front," said Luong. He said the lot, which also serves a Foodtown, New York Sports Club and several other establishments, gets so crowded for customers who cannot find parking, he invites them to come through the back door, where they go through his kitchen to get into his restaurant.

But one person who has seen his kitchen, many times, is Health Inspector Helen Mendez, who has performed numerous sanitary inspections for the Health Department. The most recent report, June 26, was the one which prompted the department to issue 11 summonses on July 29.

Summonses included: Drain lines shall not flood the floor. Upon visiting the kitchen, Mendez said she found water that was still drying from the ceiling; food contact surfaces must be free of difficult to clean areas; food contact surfaces shall be clean to sight and touch.

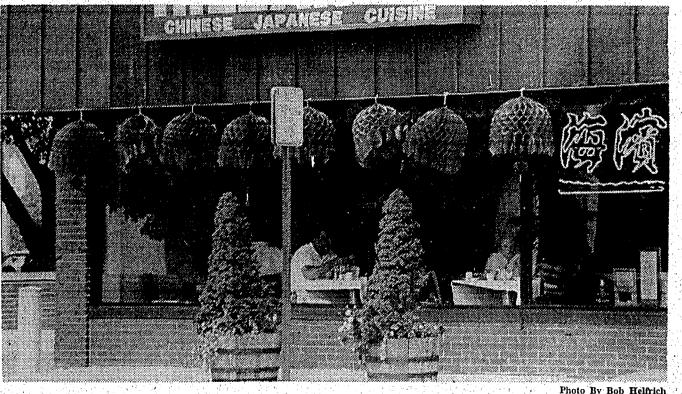
"On all the walls, pretty much everywhere you look, there's old food debris," said Mendez of her last visit to the kitchen. The fourth violation stated that the rear screen door should be self closing, while the fifth stated that separate handwash facilities must be provided in the food preparation area. None of these requirements were met, according to Mendez.

Number seven stated that all floors shall be kept clean, in good repair and kept dry. Eighth, all food shall be protected from contamination. Ninth, all walls shall be kept in good and clean repair. Mendez remembers seeing lots of holes in the walls. Ten, shelving shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner; she found paint peeling off the shelves as well as food stains.

Finally, the 11th summons stated that the garbage storage area shall be kept clean and not constitute a nuisance.

"Before I did my initial inspection, the reason I did it was because I got a complaint about the smell from the garbage area," said Mendez.

Further accounts in inspection reports of Hillary's kitchen and basement dating back to 1996 revealed cigarette butts left on unclean floors, food not kept at proper temperatures, grease trap build-ups, personal



Located in the Foodtown shopping plaza on Morris Avenue in Springfield, Hillary's Chinese and Japanese Cuisine was recently issued 11 summonses by the Health Department. Recent documents from the department report a continued increase of various health code violations.

belongings stored with food, inadequate handwashing facilities and a host of other citations.

Luong said he has hired a crew who cleans once every month, which includes giving the kitchen a steam cleaning and power cleaning the stove.

On June 26, Health Official Robert Sherr of the Health Department said they had to close the restaurant for a few hours due to what he calls "a very bad sewage problem." They reopened shortly after the restaurant's plumbing company fixed the backup.

Sherr said the department can only close an establishment if it is given an unsatisfactory rating. The department only gives these red postings if the eatery harbors an imminent threat to the public, such as rodents, roaches or a sewage backup. To their knowledge, Hillary's does not have these hazards and aside from the one sewage backup, no rodent or roach infestations were recorded.

All of the department's health code inspections are unannounced, at least once a year if not more. If the establishment refuses to close, Sherr said the department then has to get a court order to close the doors.

Asked if the court appearance or recent violations will have a negative impact on business, Luong said, "not really. All the people know us through word of mouth."

"She put violations in there for no reason," he added. "I want the townspeople to explain to me why this is going on."

Mendez said the court date will enforce what the Health Department is doing, which is to force the restaurant to do what it is supposed to. appeal and simultaneously begin renovating the existing building with the intention of opening it as it stands.

The board denied the application by a vote of 5-2. Those voting no claimed the site plan jeopardized the safety of residents in the area due to tractor-trailers having to circle residential streets in order to make deliveries to the supermarket, when loading docks are occupied by other trucks.

Township Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick and Township Planner Robert Michaels submitted a report to the board, stating that the site plan would work just as Stop & Shop had indicated in its application.

"Now, our experts within the town have given a report that they felt the site plan was acceptable and from a safety point of view that it was a reasonable site plan," said board member Michael Herzlinger.

According to an existing Springfield ordinance, Stop & Shop would only be required to provide three loading docks. In its site plan, the supermarket proposed to erect four loading docks.

Many board members said that the way the loading docks would be constructed did not allow enough room for several tractor-trailers to make deliveries at the same time.

Board member Sam Lubash said it would not be advantageous to Stop & Shop to have all of its deliveries made at once.

"It's inconceivable to me to see a business running where they have all day to deliver trailers and that they'd drop them off only at one time," said Lubash, who along with Herzlinger were the only board members to vote in favor.

## After traveling through town, rodents find a home in plaza

### By Joshua Zaitz Staff Writer

Springfield's rat infestation continues as two strip malls along Mountain Avenue, known as Springfield Plaza, were preventatively baited last month. "It was reported that rats were seen there," Registered Environmental Health Specialist Helen Mendez said. "I didn't see them myself. The two strip malls there, the one where the Bagel Chateau is, there were rats on the outside of the building."

A large wooden container that had a piece of glass from the deli case of the agent charge was located outside the building. Rats were found to be living such the container.

It was also reported that rats were spotted coming out of the holes in the

the rate were found inside the buildings and the stores did not have

anything inside the source. Said Mendez. "The Bagel Chateau

had the box where the rats were coming in and out. I told them not to move it, to have it baited. They had it baited and the rats were killed off. Then they removed the box and they had their exterminator check the inside of the store and no evidence of rats were found there."

Both of the strip malls, whose addresses are the even numbers 222 to 252 along Mountain Avenue, hired exterminators and had them come and put bait boxes around the buildings.

"I hired an exterminator that I use," said Bagel Chateau owner Don Berman. "He came and he took care of it. He puts traps outside and stuff like that." Bait boxes are small black boxes with a little hole that the rat can get in and eat bait from.

"What the exterminator does is he'll come back, depending on what his schedule is, every week, every two weeks, and he'll open the boxes up to see if the bait has been caten," said Mendez. "Then they'll replace the bair until the bait is no longer being taken, which means that the rats are no longer there." Since the buildings have been baited, the Health Department has not received 'They're being seen everywhere; it's not just Springfield.'

— Helen Mendez

any complaints or sightings of rats in the area.

The Mountain Avenue rat infestation follows initial reports in April that residential properties on Temple Drive, Baltusrol Way and Woodcrest Circle had become infested with rats.

Mendez said one of the causes of the rat infestation is the current drought the state is experiencing.

"They're looking for places to live," said Mendez. "Rats have been seen in Beverly Hills. Rats are being seen in Florida. They're being seen everywhere; it's not just Springfield."

Similar problems have been reported in Hillside where officials have baited several areas of the township.

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• The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its summer international film festival with "Butterfly" at noon and 7 p.m. Admission is free for all times. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing.

For more information, call 973-376-4930 or send e-mail to questionsi@springfieldpubliclibrary.com. Friday

• "End of an Era - Asbury Park Boardwalk" is a photo collection by Barbara Wirkus that is now displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. For information, call 973-376-4930, Ext. 234.

### Sunday

• The Sunday Planetarium Show at Trailside Nature & Science Center. 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, present "Summer Skies" at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.25 per person; \$2.80 for senior citizens. For ages 6 and older.

For information, call 908-789-3670. • The Gadabout Senior Group of Mountainside host a cruise to Fire Island, National Seashore, N.Y. The bus departs from Echo Lake Plaza in Springfield at 9 a.m.

Highlights of the trip include a cruise buffet lunch aboard the Paddlewheeler which docks at the Fire Island Lighthouse. There will also be a guided tour, plus time for walking on the beach. boardwalk, shopping, etc. The fee is \$79 per person.

For information, call Loretta at 908-232-3025.

• The Springfield Board of Education meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue. • The Springfield Township Committee conducts a workshop session in the Annex Building at 20 N. Trivett Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday • The Springfield Township Committee conducts a regular meeting in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. at 8 p.m.

Wednesday

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independent monitor to certify this,

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open to all at the Deerfield school's

"On behalf of the mayor and Coun-

cil. if there is anything we can do, we

are offering help," Borough Council-

man Keith Turner, serving as acting

mayor in Mayor Robert Viglianti's

absence, said. "Our Engineering

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necessary."

• Brighton Gardens Assisted Living by Marriott at 1350 Route 22 West in Mountainside offers a free stroke screening from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The screening includes cholesterol lab analysis, blood pressure,

> asked to speak to Anthony Randazzo, ask him directly why the project was putting on additional crews?" not ready on time. Randazzo said, "We had the situation at the school where the asbestos abatement was in excess of the report. We were not able to go into work for 24 days; it is an old

Angry parents seek answers to school delay

Then he gave an analogy which angered the audience. "I could promise you you would wake up in the Department can work with the con- morning, and you probably will, but tractor prior to the opening if you might not..." At this point a father rose from the back and said, "That's Schaller thanked him for his offer, no analogy... I suppose it is easier for hinting he might take him up on it you to pay \$1,000 a day fine than have down the road. Several of the parents your men work overtime and on

weekends, which you said you would the contractor, who was present, to have them do. Did you even consider

> Cheers greeted this comment. Randazzo had no answer, and Geiger jumped in to say, "We are debating a contractual issue which may become legal, so we should not discuss it."

Another angry parent, Ken Bitner, said, "Just being here tonight, there seems to be a lack of commitment to the town. The taxpayers have made a significant investment and no information is being communicated...the contractor shows a total lack of enthusiasm and he is not stepping up to the

Just before the end of the open meeting, another woman said, "What

guarantee do we even have about Deerfield opening on the 9th of Sept., Dr. Schaller?" He answered, "We don't." Geiger said, "We are here tonight to try and assure it will."

The board had to go into a closed session because the library was closing by 9 p.m., so everyone had to leave. One mother was heard to say to another, "We don't trust you nymore.

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and 7 p.m. Admission is free for all times. Space is limited to 60 people at

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• The Springfield Township Planning Board will meet in the Council

• The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet at noon at the Hetfield

Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. at 8 p.m.

Sept. 5

House in Mountainside for lunch. The program will be on "Refurnishing

Furniture" with Donald John Maxwell of Mountainside. Guests are

Sept. 8

offer a service of healing and comfort at 10 a.m., followed by a

Sept. 9

Sept. 10

Center at Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue.

• The Springfield Board of Education meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Media

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Sept. 17

cil Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19

Oct. 11

• The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain

Ave., are accepting donations for their book sale from 10 a.m. to 4:30

• The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Coun-

• The Mountainside Planning Board will meet in the Council Cham-

• The First Presbyerian Church, 37 Church Mall in Springfield will

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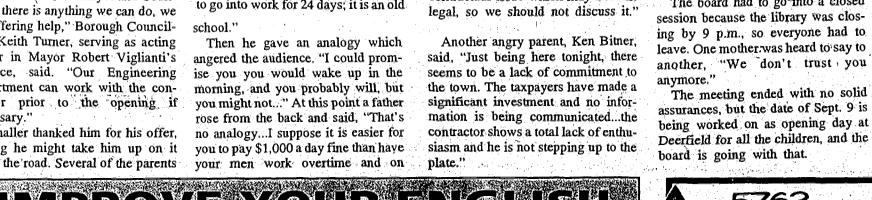
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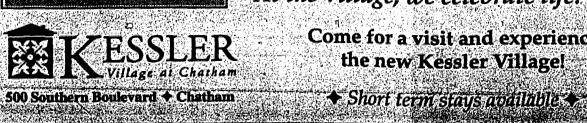
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## Mayor **gives 9/11** reminder

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer Aside from regular business at the Mountainside Borough Council meeting, Mayor Robert Viglianti had two

special announcements. The first was to declare a water emergency, in effect immediately, as proclaimed by the Gov. James McGreevey. "This is revised to included no outdoor water use whatsoever, including watering of lawns at this time." said Viglianti, and continued, "with the watering of vegetation on an odd/even basis on certain hours. If you have questions, contact the Elizabethtown Water Company. but there is no washing of vehicles at residences until further notice."

The second item was a moving commemoration of Sept. 11, which Viglianti brought before the council as a Resolution. "We will make a Resolution commemorating the many thousands of those who died in the terrorist attack, so that we shall always remember what happened, out of respect for our country."

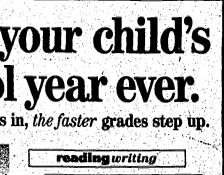
Viglianti said the day would henceforth be called "Always Remember Dav" in Mountainside, and remind us of the heroism of the rescue workers and those who escaped, as well as those who were lost. Also part of the Resolution were the words, "We support our President, the Armed Forces and Congress, and hope to bring justice to the people for these attacks; therefore we must dedicate this day each year."

Viglianti also asked each individual citizen to honor the victims by displaying the American Flag, especially come Sept. 11. After reading this eloquent resolution, he called for a vote. and it was passed unanimously by the Mountainside Borough Council.

At the same council meeting, they voted to accept a generous gift to the Mountainside Police Department by the BMW of North America corporation. The gift was a 1998 BMW Motorcycle, as well as three bicycles. all for the use of the police.

Police Chief and Borough Admini strator James Debbie publicly thanked the company, as did the mayor, and





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### A poet, painter & mother dies at 84 By Joshua Zaitz was loosely based on their life raising Staff Writer

too modest to go by that name.

"Here she is with seven children," "She accepted everyone into the said her daughter, Alexandra Devlin fold," said Eldridge. "She was a com-Eldridge, of Sante Fe, N.M. "She's plete inspiration as an artist, as a got seven children in the house. She's thinker, as a writer, and as a woman. painting. She's writing stories. She's Very much as a woman as well. She doing everything and at the same time was a real feminist." she's also raising puppies."

one of the puppies had been rolled over on by the mother and it was having a hard time breathing. My mother gave the puppy mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. That's the kind of person she was."

Wende Devlin died at her Mountainside home Aug. 13, just 11 days after she was diagnosed with liver cancer. She was 84.

Wende and her illustrator/painter husband Harry, who died of lymphoma in November 2001, had collaberated on two dozen illustrated children's books, many of them bestsellers such as "Old Black Witch" and punctuated by the humor of Erma "Cranberry Thanksgiving," Wende wrote the stories and Harry

illustrated them. Wende and Harry also worked together creating their five-days,a- with my mother and father," said week syndicated comic strip "Full- David. house" in the 1950s. The comic strip Wende was diagnosed with liver

seven children. Her children called her The Super- Despite Wende and Harry's busy woman, but Wende Devlin was way schedules, they always made time for their children.

"She was a feminist before there "One night, I remember so well, was even a term 'feminist,' " said her son, David. Wende always took action. If

something political was upsetting her she would write letters, trying to correct things. "Everything was about human

rights and equal rights," said Eldridge. "She used to write letters about equal rights and children's rights as well." Wende also delved into poetry. In

the 1960s, "Good Housekeeping" magazine published her "Beat Poems of a Beat Mother," a blend of the lyricism of beat poet Allen Ginsberg Bombeck.

"She was one of these women that you'd bring friends over and they'd walk right by you and go to sit down

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Mountainside resident Wende Devlin, author, painter and mother of seven children, died Aug. 13 at age 84 Together with her late husband, Harry, she collaborated on a long-running comic strip and wrote many widely popular children's books. cancer Aug. 2. She kept smiling, nev-

er seeing the negative. Wende's other surviving children 20 grandchildren, and six greatare Jeffrey of Oldwick, Wende Gates grandchildren.

of Westfield, Harry of Westfield,

Springfield

on Chapel Hill.

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Brion of Mountainside-and-Nicholas of Tewksbury. She is also survived by

### Man arrested for getting stolen property for driving with a suspended license

On Friday at 11:45 p.m., Anthony Thomas, 20, of Newark, was arrested at Loews Theater, Route 22 East, for receiving stolen property.

Mountainside Police Officer Jeffrey Stinner was patroling the Loews p.m. Theater lot when he noticed a new<sup>ci</sup> style of an Audi vehicle parked and unoccupied. Due to the high rate of thefts to these vehicles. Stinner ran the car's license plate number.

The plate came back as not on file. Stinner then ran the Audi's VIN number and it was revealed that the vehicle was stolen in a carjacking. Thomas was arrested on the scene.

• A Central Avenue resident reported that a delivery truck had backed into her fence Aug. 13 at 6:15

POLICE BLOTTER

• On Aug. 14 at 2:55 a.m., a Litchfield. Conn., resident reported that his car was damaged in the parking lot of the Echo Queen Diner, Route 22 East. • Edward Montgomery, 37, of Mountainside, was arrested on New

Providence Road for driving while intoxicated Friday at 2:41 a.m. • On Friday at 9:50 a.m., Hayes

Murielle, 40, of Orange, was arrested



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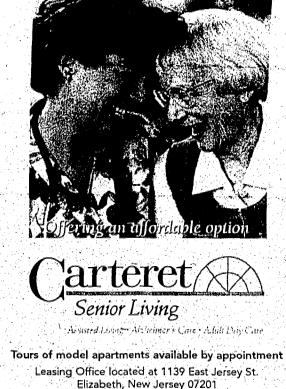
• On Aug. 17 at 6:11 p.m., Andrea Dambly, 42, of Kenilworth, was arrested on Route 22 West for hindering her own apprehension, use of a Editorial deadlines counterfeit license and identity theft. Following are deadlines for news: • Justin Stefanelli, 19, of Spring- Church, club and social - Friday noon. field, and Lauren Sarno, 19, of Harris- Entertainment - Friday noon. burg, Pa., were arrested for possession Sports - Monday noon. of marijuana, possession of drug para-Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.

feit driver's licenses, Aug. 17 at 9:49

nm on Meisel Avenue • On Friday 10:41 a.m., a Temple stolen from his front lawn.

phernalia and possession of counter- General - Monday 5 p.m.

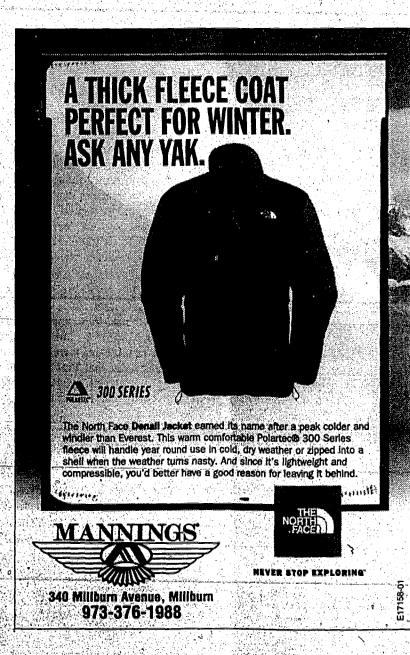




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effect, but not here By Brian Pedersen

New law has taken

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Managing Editor

For about three weeks now, the Echo Leader, its readers and the residents of Springfield have not been having access to a police blotter. That means that the average citizen could walk into the police records department of the township's Municipal Building, ask for a copy of an arrest record or stolen property report and be denied access to it. This also means that the reporter who goes to the same department to make the same request will also be denied access to public information.

This is why, for about three weeks now, the Springfield Police blotter has been absent from the Echo-Leader, going against the very goal that the Open Public Records Act was supposed to enforce - the need for public access to all local government records, with some exceptions.

This week, the absence of a police blotter appears to be changing with the release of a brief, partial blotter to the newspaper Tuesday. Township Attorney Bruce Bergen puts the reasoning behind the Police Department's reluctance to provide a police blotter to the confusion over the numerous restrictions placed on the law and the police chief's fear of being

"It's a new law," said Bergen. "Virtually before the ink was dry on it, the governor issues an executive order changing it. The practical aspect of it is bumping up against the fear of liability.'

While he agrees with what the law promotes, he finds the difficulty with interpreting the law lies with the idea of protecting one's privacy while at the same time, providing a public record.

Blotters that other Worrall puclications receive from other local police departments solve this problem by blacking out the information that would reveal one's driver's license number. Social Security number or other type of personal information. Ongoing criminal investigations and broader terms such as emergency and security information are some of the other restrictions placed on the law by Gov. James E. McGreevey, who recently reduced his original proposal from 583 exemptions to 75.

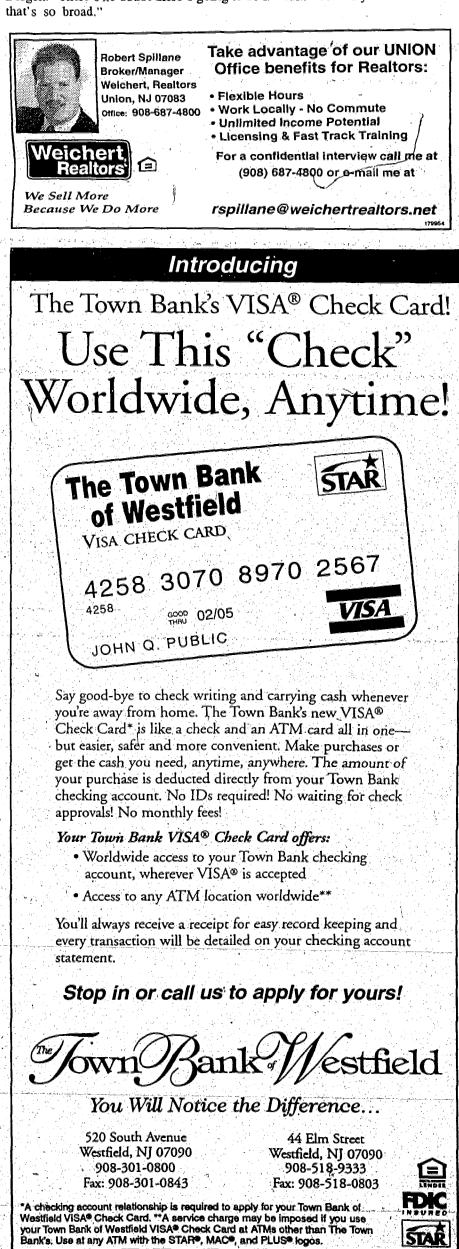
As long as a newspaper receives the who, what, where, and when of the incident, publishers are fairly happy. Bergen agrees. "The public and the press are entitled, in my opinion, to

receive this information," he said. "We certainly have every intention of complying with the law." The Police Department is currently in the process of hiring another clerk who

will fill out the reports. Full police blotter reports will be made available starting n the beginning of September, according to Bergen. Captain James Hietala of the Springfield Police Department, who was cover-

ing for vacationing Police Chief William Chisholm, said he wasn't sure what the guidelines would be for police blotters, but that it would probably involve Drive resident reported that a sign was block numbers instead of direct addresses.

"I liked the way it was when it was simple," said Hietala. "The law that was supposed to give you more has taken more away." He said it's just a matter of time before the full, proper police blotter format will be made available to the public and press. "It's going to take a month, six months, a year to smooth this out," said Bergen. "There's no doubt there's going to be lawsuits because you have a law



### Summer sky shows

Trailside Nature & Science Center 452 New Providence Road Monn tainside, offers "Summer Skies," a program that shows the hidden beauty of the summer sky Sundays through August.

Cygnus, Lyria and Agailla form the summer triangle: But many do not know that the center of the Milky Way galaxy is visible during the summer. Come to the planetarium and find out what else you can see if you

"keep looking up" Show times are 2 and 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.25 per person. \$2.50 for seniors.

Film focuses on

Spain that once was

today at 12 noon and 7 p.m.

The Springfield Free Public

Library continues its summer Interna-

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school. The son of the Republican

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Instead, he is content to while away

his days in the idellic countryside of

Galicia, a small town in northern

Spain. There he divides his time

Setween following his older brother's

exploits in a local big band and chas-

Directed by Josi Luis Cuerda, the

The summer/festival continues

Funding for the film festival has

been made possible by the Friends of

the Springfield Free Public Library.

Space is limited to 60 people at each

showing. The Springfield Public

Library is located at 66 Mountain

Ave., Springfield. For more informa-

New-titles available

ton, call 973-376-4930 or send e-mail

questions@springfieldpubliclibrary.c

The following new releases are

now available in the Springfield Free

Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave, this

"Absolute Rage" by Robert Tanen-

Fiction

baum. "The Apprentice" by Tess Ger-

ritsen, "The Art of Deception" by

Ridley Pearson, "The Bachelor" by

Carly Phillips, "Be My Baby

Tonight" by Kasey Michaels, "Char-

leston" by John Jakes, "Criminal

Intent" by Sheldon Siegel, "Denial"

by Keith R. Ablow, "Enough Rope"

by Lawrence Block. "In a True Light"

"The Judges" by Elie Wiesel, "The

Mulberry Tree" by Jude Deveraux

by John Harvey.

Admmission is free for all films.

with "Chunhyang" Aug. 29.

1999 Spanish film is rated R and is 95

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Gregorio

minutes.

This film mourns the Spain

AT THE LIBRARY

St. James Church plans Germany trip

**EVENTS** 

St. James Church in Springfield presents Classic Christmas Markets of Germany Dec. 4 through 10. The price is \$1.299 per person. double occupancy, plus \$99 tax and

services The fee for the seven-day/fivenight trip includes round-trip air transportation from Newark; all transfers including luggage handling at overseas airports and hotels; five nights first-class accommodations in Rothenburg; breakfast and dinner daily, including a welcome dinner and

farewell dinner; local guides and transfer assistants, deluxe motorcoach transportation, and sightseeing as outlined in itinerary. Destinations include Rothenburg, Augsburg, Stuttguart, Nurnberg and Ulm. For brochures and information, call Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612. PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, CHAPTER I, ADMINISTRATION, TO AMEND FEE PROVISIONS, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO KELLER & KIRK-PATRICK, INC. BY THE TOWN-SHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW IEPSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield

uthorized, respectively, to execute and ttest to an agreement with Keller & Kirk-

atrick, Inc. for the following services: pro-ssional surveying to obtain cross sections

NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF

U2741 ECL Aug. 22, 2002

LEGAL NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION RENT LEVELING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE RENT LEVELING BOARD SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 29, 2002 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

NURRAY FROMER SECRETARY, RENT LEVELING 2780 ECL Aug. 22, 2002 (\$6.00) BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE NOTICE OF BID Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Municipal of Mountainside for:

1997 Ford Crown Victoria VIN# 2FALP71W6VX126852

VINU 2FALP71W6VX126852 (\$7,343 miles) 1998 Ford Crown Victoria VINU 2FAFP71W3WX119193 (93,331 miles) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria VINU 2FAFP71W0XX1692939 (98,536 miles) (98,566 miles).

Bits will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Modintainside, NJ on Friday, September 6, Mountainside, NJ on Friday, September 6, 2002 at 9:30 A.M., prevailing time, Bus shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Clerk: Proposal planks, specifications and assuccers to bidders may be obtained a Insequences to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Mignicipal. Clark, at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Secute 22, Mountainside, NJ 07092, Bios must be made on the Borough's form of pid and must be enclosed in a sea-ied envelope addressed to the Municipal Clark, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Socte 22, Mountainside, NJ and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Blds shall be torsed on the outside of the envelope to the name and address of the bidder IN FOR SURPLUS VEHICLES

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order equal to Ten Percent (10%) of te full amount of the bid, not to exceed 0.000.00, and made payable to the Bo t Mountainside as a Proposal Such of Mountainside as a required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127 (NJAC The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judg-ment, best serves its interest. Prospective Bidders are to make arrangements for appointment to inspect the vehicle with Chief James J. Debble, Jr., 908 232-8100

Judith E. Osty, Municipal Clerk U2739 ECL Aug. 22, 2002 (\$22.50)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on September 12, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. on the Jollowing emplications: Michael and Maxine DiCosmo, 319 Old Grove Road, Block 7.J, Lot 10 -Addition and retaining wall, contrary to Sections 1009 (c) (3) & (6), and 1003 (u) (1). Jay and Kathy Moldave, 233 Friar Lane, Block 3.A, Lot 96 Addition, contrary to Section 1009 (c) (3) & (5) & (7). Sienn Gelband, 285 Old Tote Road, Block 15.N, Lot 11 - Addition, contrary to Section 1009 (c) (2). lications are subject to the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance and all appli cations are subject to bulk variances, i required. Other issues may be discussed and

Ruth M. Rees Secretary U2781 ECL Aug. 22, 2002 (\$12,75) U2742 ECL Aug. 22, 2002 (\$18,50) PUBLIC AUCTION On September 13, 2002 at 12:00 P.M. Lackland Self Storage, 1229 Rte. 22E, Mountain-side, N.J. 07092 the followng merchandise will be sold at Public Auction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the occupant's name and a brief description of the contents.

OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION 62 Vincent Mille Tool Box, Jumper Cables, Picture 2015 Sal Savaterri TV, Pots/Pans, Chairs, Mirror, Furniture 2108 Wayne Brown Boxed Items, Tapes, Photo Albums 81 Rose Spano Shelves, File Cabinets, Boxes, Radlos, Furniture

83 Mary Spano °ypewriter, i ⁼urniture U2589 ECL August 15, 22, 2002

### WORSHIP CALENDAR

JEWISH - REFORM TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield. (973) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi: Amy Daniels. Cantor/Education Director: Nina Greenman, Pre- 376-1695; e-mail seumc@bellatlantic.net. The Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The Rev. School Director; Mindy Schreff, Family Life Rev. Kathryn Avery, pastor.

corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DeForest THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. lunch. Ample Parking. Chair Lift provided with study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in participate in worship with us. For further meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on together for good for those who love God and are 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and called according to his purpose". The sermons Tuesday evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah are uplifting, Biblically sound and guaranteed to students. Pre-school, classes are available for keep you awake. The music and weekly children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has children's message are memorable. All are the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, welcome to hear the Good News of God's love. Renaissance Group and Youth Group. A wide and salvation through Jesus Christ, Our church range of programs include Adult Education, also offers nursery care, after worship Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and refreshments and fellowship, and many lively Seniors. For more information, call the Temple programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good week". Call the church office or Pastors Gina or Rich Hendrickson, Senior Co-Pastors for more

> PENTECOSTAL NON-DENOMINATIONAL

VISIONS OF GOD FAMILY WORSHIP "RAISING PEOPLE OF POWER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY". 242 Shunpike Road, Springfield (located at Evangel Baptist Church). Office located at 1132 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, Phone: 908-928-0212. Pastors, Paul & Sharon Dean. Worship Service - Sunday REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Ministries include: Singles, married who is someone to come and worship with us

PRESBYTERIAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210 Morris Aye. at Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320, Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00. a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 s.m. (July and August 9:30 a.m.), with nursery METHODIST facilities and care provided. Opportunities for SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED personal growth through worship. Christian METHODIST CHURCH, 40 Church Mall, education, Choir, church activities and

THODIST CHURCH, 40 Church Mail, fellowship, Communion first Sunday of each ingfield, SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.ml., fellowship, Communion first Sunday of each month? Ladies // Benevolent, Society // tr

education during worship. Monthly services of Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ludies' Taize' worship, prayer and healing, exploring Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month prayer. Childcare, ample parking, LOTS OF at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3d Tuesday ROOM FOR NEW PEOPLE! Telephone 973. of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Choir - every Daniel J. Russell, Jr., Pustor.

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### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Study: Junior/Senior High Ministry, Active Youth enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday Avenue, Church School and Bible Study is held JAMES, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Ministry; Wide-Range Music Program; Super evenings at 8:00 PM, with monthly Family at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 Springfield; New Jersey 07081,973-376-3044. Seniors 3rd Thursday at 11 AM followed by Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon. Reconciliation: assistance. All are invited and welcomed to worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 &

ST. TERESA'S OF AVILA, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit. NJ 07901, 908-277-3700, Sunday Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:15 (Spanish), 5:00 PM in the Church; Children's Mass - 9:30 AM Memorial Hall will resume September 14th; Weekday Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM; 12:10 PM; Saturday weekday Mass, 8:30 AM; Holy Days: Same as weekday masses with a 5:30 PM anticipated Mass and a 7:30 PM evening Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 -

### UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SUMMIT. 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901 Visit us in our expanded and rennovated

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Mitchell Vines. Music & Choir Director. Sunday summer services at 10:00 AM. Adult education and other groups. NOTE: All copy changes must be made in writing and received by Worrall Community Newspapers No later than 12-00 Noons Fridays prior to the following week's publication. Please address changes to: Grace M.





Springfield, Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr. Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages -Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care - 5:30-7:00 PM Educator; Claire Daffner, President: Temple AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11: 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, information contact church office (973) 379-

### EPISCOPAL

SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH - 119 Main Street. Millburn, NJ 07041, (973) 376-0688 Sunday Worship: A spoken service of Holy Eucharist with a homily will be held at 8:00 a.m., followed by a Holy Eucharist with choral music at 10:00 a.m. Church School for children in K thru 8th grade and nursery care available at 10:00 a.m. Youth & adult choirs and adult bell choir. -Celebrating our 150th-year of service to thecommunity. We welcome all people.

### IEWISH-CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive,

Springfield. 973-376-0539. Mark Mallach. Rabti. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg. President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all SCHOOL, 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, ages: Weekday services Mon-Fri. 7:00 AM Sun- Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517 .-- Couples, Women, Men. We welcome everyone Thurs. 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, Sundays, 8:30 AM. Festival & Holiday mornings 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursers 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (thirdseventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The nagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. For more information, please

contact our office during office hours.

(large type), "New Canliff" by Charles Richard Webb, "Nobody Knows" by Mary Jane Behrends Clark, "No Certain Rest" by James Lehrer, "Partner in Crime" by Judith Jance, "Projection" by Keith R. Ablow, "Red Rabbit" by Tom Clancy, "The Second Coming of Lucy Hatch" by Marsha

"Silvermeadow A Kathy and Brock Mysters" by Sarry Matchand. "Sin Cirv", by Harold Robbins, "Skelenons" by Kate Wilhdam "Slow Dollar" by Marcarer Marcal Splat wife Moncho is blissfully unaware of by Bill James, "Standing in the Ramthe tense political undercurrent that bow by Bannie Stags. Then Cours. Marriage" by Kasey Michaels. "Whispers and Lies by Joy Switting

Non-fiction "100 Ways to Gut the stigh Cost of Attending College" by Michael ? Violly "The Complete Idiots" Guide to World Relgions" by Brandon Toropov. "Consumer Guide: Car & Truck, ing butterflies with his compassionate Test 2002 Cars. The Doctors Book: schoolteacher and mentor Don of Home Remedies II." "How to Write Research Papers." "Insider's Guide to the Jersey Shore" by Lillian Africano, "Beethoven's Piano Sonatas" by Charles Rosen, "Professional Secretaries" by Susan Jadserstrom. "Roads: Driving American's Great Highways" by Larry McMurtry, "A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush" by Eric Newby, "Watching the Tree: A Chinese Daughter Reflects on Happiness, Tradition and Spiritual Wisdom" by Adeline Yen Mah, "When Friendship Hurts: How To Deal With Friends Who Betray, Abandon or Hurt You" by Jan Yager.

> Library is accepting donations for sale

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library are accepting donations of hardback and paperback books for the annual Book Sale to benefit the library.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER. II. ADMINISTRATION, TO CLARIFY HIRING AUTHORITY BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING-FIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordi-nance was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, held on August 13, 2002.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U2740 ECL Aug. 22, 2002 (\$8.25)

office, (973) 379-5387.

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4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor.

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teen, and adult programs, contact the Church

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available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service,

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all

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worship services. The church and all rooms are

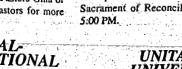
ugust 9:30 a.m.). Childcare and children's

a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL

For information about our midweek children

Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of affiliated with the Union Of American Hebrew Summit is located in the heart of town on the

information at 908 277-1700.



Rev. Carol Hang, Min. Religious Educ.



### William M. Bogeus William M. Bogeus of Mountain-

in Summit. Mr. Bogeus was born in Summit and lived in Westfield before moving to Mountainside 12 years ago. He was a volunteer worker at Overlook Hospital for 10 years. He was a graduate of Union County Vo-Tech in Scotch Plains.

and Sally Hickok Bockus, a brother of Susan Brown, Paul Bousquet, Paul Bockus, Chris Bousquet, Carol Anderson, Anne Bousquet and the late Kristen Rosch. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

### Barnett Gerstein

Reach, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 12 in Florida.

sultant in Springfield for 40 years before retiring in 1989. He was a 1939 graduate of Brooklyn College with a bachelor's degree in economics and later earned a master's degree from City College, New York City.

during World War II. He was a member of the New York State Certified Public Accountants Society for more than 50 years.

lived in Newark and Springfield before moving to Del Ray Beach in

Bruce and Edmund: daughters, Laurie Gerstein Graber and Carla Gerstein Barrett, and three grandchildren.

### Alexander Balogh

River. formerly of Springfield, a retired Hillside teacher, died Aug. 13 in Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Born in Newark, Mr. Balogh lived in Springfield before moving to Toms River two years ago. He was a teacher for the Hillside school system at the Hurden Looker Elementary School for 20 years and retired in 1987. Mr. Balogh was a 1951 graduate of Tri-State University, Angola, Ind., and received his teaching certificate from Montclair State Teachers College. He

Joseph R. Marotta, 94, of Brielle, in the Medical Center of Ocean Coun-

Born in Newark, Mr. Marotta lived

Center in Livingston.

### Louis Scheck

valescent Center. Born in New York City, Mr. Sheck Summit 52 years ago. He was a cigar salesman with Jersey City Tobacco in Jersey City for 30 years before retiring in 1987. Mr. Scheck served in the received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Surviving are his wife, Ann; two sons, Alan and Gary; a brother, Mark; ki, and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are three daughters,

Samuel Everett Jones Jr., 77, of

and Kathy Shaw; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

writer may be reached 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call







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# After the dialogue

I flat out lied to the phone interviewer. Last Thursday, I was called to partake in a benchmark poll. For the 99.6 percent of the population who neither know nor care, that's a poll which runs about 16 minutes and covers a range of issues. By question four, it was clear the poll dealt with the congressional race between Michael Ferguson and Tim Carden in the 7th District. My suspicion is that this was a Ferguson poll. The questions by some lady with a Midwest accent focused on Ferguson's efforts on economic development, national defense and security.

### Left Out

By Frank Capece There also was the so-called beauty race where I gave my views — very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative — on a range of New Jersey officials, Maybe it was a Carden poll or done by some news organization. It doesn't really natter

I admitted to being a conservative Democrat, pro-life, anti-gun control and strong supporter of Ferguson. Each statement by me was a falsehood. At the end of the poll, which probably had a universe of people interviewed between 300 and 500, I only hope I messed up the numbers. Some statistical guy in some other state wasusing my phony statements to help develop a candidate's position, or inform the public where the race

But don't you be deceived. would have done the same thing if uestioned on a local poll as was reported to have been conducted by Cranford Democrats. Don't hang up on pollsters, rather give false information. It might do away, if enough people did it, with all the message developers who tell officials what to think.

The recent issue of Campaigns and Elections reported about better and improved ethnic targeting in four states, including New Jersey. The magazine for people in politics. said, "Ethnologists and genderidentity scientists" boast that targeting of voters has "expanded to include ethnicity, gender and even religion." And we thought that after Sept. 11, we were all one

My favorite is the boast that they "can predict the likelihood of whether or not a household is Spanish speaking. This knowledge will obviously have a major impact on a campaign's communication strategy."

A week ago Tuesday, in Union Township, an important vote took place on \$2 million in capital construction projects including street paving and purchase of DPW equipment. Because of a vacation schedule, the township attorney properly ruled that under existing law, an elected official can phone in his vote. I understand the argument that projects must go forward, public officials are allowed to take vacations, and this is a good method to keep everything moving. There is also the argument that if elected officials can phone it in, something is lost in terms of interaction with citizens.

Cranford residents last week had to wait patiently for a public meeting to start at 8:30 p.m. After listening to yet another slide presentation about the downtown and what might happen, citizens who wanted to address their officials didn't even get to begin until 9:30 p.m. Since the township officials enforce an 11 p.m. curfew on public comments, I got the visual image of Bob Cousy dribbling to ust run out the clock.

One public official in a local unicipality likes to make the has to make much decisions, and some people will no doubt be mhappy. The only thing missing is

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estimate will save the county

said the 11 positions within the print shop will be eliminated. He estimated five or or six employees probably would be placed into other departments within the county to fill vacancies created by employees accepting early retirement.

material for a variety of things, Union County clerk. The print shop, Operations and Facilities, also handles some work for municipalities such

county's printing and duplication operation demonstrated that outsourcing was our most cost-effective way



# By Mark Hrywna

the June 26 decision.



### Foundation elects new board members

Trustees. John A. Griffith, chairman of the Union County College Foundation, welcomed the new members, who are Carol Hertling, Joseph "Bob" Hoeffler, Jeffrey Katz, Jer-

ome Krueger and Calvin Sierra. Hertling, an alumna of Union County College, resides in New York City. Hertling is involved in special projects with Kelso & Company and also serves on the board of Phoenix House in New York.

Hoeffler is executive director of the Cranford Chamber of Commerce, where he works closely with the foundation and its Business Industry Advisory Council. A resident of Cranford he formerly served as mayor. He has also served as commissioner of Public Works and was president of Electronic Powerhouse. Hoeffler was chairman of the Hyatt Hills Golf Commission, the Cranford Historical Fund Raising Committee and vice chairman of the Cranford Planning Board.

Katz is an Enterprise IT Consultant for PSE&G Company and a former member of the college's Board of Trustees. Katz, an engineer and attorney, has served as mayor of Springfield, a member of the Township Committee, and

Kruger, a retiring member of the Union County College Board of Governors, is an attorney and partner in Krueger & Krueger. Krueger is a former member of the Assembly and former president of the Linden City Council. He is also a resident of Linden.

Sierra is president of Imperial Weld Ring, one of only two national companies that manufacture weld ring pipefittings. He is outgoing chairman of the Elizabeth Rotary Club and was chairman of the Union County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a former president of the Elizabeth YMCA and is currently chairing their capital campaign. Sierra was raised in Elizabeth and has lived in Union County for 30 years. Currently, he is a Kendall Park resident, where he is past president, treasurer, and assistant captain of the rescue squad.

Re-elected to serve a second term as officers of the oundation are Griffith, chairman; Bruno E. Ziolkowski, vice chairman; Lawrence D. Bashe, treasurer; Thomas H. Brown, secretary; Louise Yohalem, assistant secretary, and Michael Yosifon, assistant treasurer.

County American Heart Walk on Oct. 20. 2002 American Heart Walk is urging everyone to strengthen the American Heart Association "chain of survival" in every community by learning CPR and supporting the widespread availability of defibrillators. The Union County American Heart Walk event has a variety of vounter needs, including volunteers to help with walksite set-up and take down, check-in/registraton support, performers and and entertainers, community health fair participants, photograpny volunteers, volunters to help distribute food, beverages and other items at water stations, and there may be other volunteer opportunities available.

To volunteer or for information about the American Heart Association's 2002 Union County American Heart Walk, presented nationally by Archer Daniels Midland Co. and Subway, call your local American Heart Association office at 973-376-3636. American Heart Walk official media sponsors include Cablesvision Systems Corporation, News 12 New Jersey, Z-100 WHTZ 100.3 FM, WKTU 103.5 FM and Lite FM 106.7.

According to the American Heart Association, Jersey Garden's Mall is one of ewer than 15 major shopping malls in New Jersey with a defibrillator program. The American Heart Association urges all major public places to have lefibrillators

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Aug. 26-Sept. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Determination pays off this week. You can accomplish anything you want i you're willing to put your mind, body and soul into it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Surround yourself with the highest and the best in people, places and things. Separate from doubt and fear and the sky is the limit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't run away and hide at the first sign of trouble on the home front. Warm those cold feet with patience and understanding.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): The time is right for making an important decision. After weighing all of your options, pick the most intriguing path to follow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): When tempted to spend beyond your budget. stand strong and lean toward frugality. A dollar saved is just like a dollar

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Excel in areas requiring logic and a practical application of information. You're on your home court, so make a slam-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Take time out of your busy schedule to visit with

HOROSCOPE friends or family members who are

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Friends will keep you from getting too far in over your head in a creative project. Heed their advice and steer clear of

the madnes SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): lump high in order to clear career hurtrack. Be prepared to make the neces-

sary sacrifices. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will attract what you radiate out into the world. Wear cheerfulness as an armor against depression or negative sure to get a good amount of rest

thinking AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A moneymaking venture promises solid financial returns. Be willing to stick "Bird" Parker, Ted Williams,

sick or shut in. Your presence is your PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Partnerships have a way of teaching you something about yourself. Look deep within your loved one's eyes and see the light If your birthday is this week, your

thirst for knowledge of art or culture will take you to different galleries, museums or libraries during dles and get your professional life on the coming year. Make it an enjoyable quest as your life is enriched and in many ways changed forever. You have an opportunity to get in the best physical shape of your life. Pay attention to your diet and be along with proper exercise.

Also born this week: Ben Bradlee. Mother Teresa, Shania Twain, Charlie with it for the long term and let your Eldridge Cleaver and Lily Tomlin.

### **Bill Van Sant, Editor**

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Roselle, Class of 1950 is searching for classmates in preparation for its 52nd reunion. For information, call Jerry Bieler 954-360-0666 or send e-mail to oanierr@aol.com • Elizabeth High School Class of 1982 is organizing a class reunion. for information, or to volunteer for the planning committee, contact Kim

Froutinan-Lewter 973-623-3314 and Sandra Holmes at 732-381-2541. • Rahway High School Class o 1977 is searching for classmates in preparation for the 25th reunion Members of this class are asked to contact Charlene Rankins-Jackson at 908-490-1543 or Bob Brandner at 732-821-5774.

• St. Mary High School, Jersey City, Classes of 1960, '61, '62 and '63 are planning a reunion. For information, call Ken Giordano at 732-549-6600 or 732-946-7075.

• Linden High School will sponsor a reunion picnic for classes from the 1950s and '60s Saturday from 1 p.m. to dusk at Memorial Park. South EVENT: Roselle Ethnic Fair & Festival PLACE: Chestnut Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues, Roselle TIME:10am-4pm PRICE: Free Admission Rain Date October 19th Vendor's Wanted! Food Vendors call- 908-245-9523; landcraft/ other vendors call- 908-259-ORGANIZATION: Assemblyman Neil Cohen, Borough of Roselle Mayor and

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SATURDAY

October 5th, 2002

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Grant allows Hayes to work on staff

The Westfield Summer Workshop has announced that Jennifer Hayes has received the Summer Youth Employment grant from the Westfield Foundation.

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• The following reunions have been

registered with Reunions Unlimited.

For information, call Reunions

Unlimited Inc. at 732-617-1000.

The grant enabled Hayes to work pre-season in setting up the Westfield Summer Workshop and to work as an aide in the gymnastics classes during the workshop's operating season. Hayes also assisted in closing out the workshop season.

Hayes is a recent graduate of Westfield High School. She was active in the Big Brother/Big Sister mentoring program. Besides her two favorite

### REUNIONS

Wood Avenue, Linden. For information. call 908-862-4272. • Linden High School Classes o 1952 to '56 will sponsor a New Eng-

land reunion cruise Sept. 8 to 13. For information, call 732-793-3151. • Roselle Park High School Class of 1952 will conduct its 50th reunion Sept. 15. For information, call

732-928-5192 or send e-mail to bwadvertising@aol.com. • Frank H. Morrell High School Class of 1977 will conduct its 25th

reunion Sept. 21 at the Kenilworth Inn. Kenilworth. For information. contact Donna Kimmel-Zolli at P.O.





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subjects, math and science, sports are her passion. She has played varsity soccer for four years and was also active on the school basketball, softball and Lacrosse teams. Hayes will be attending Pennsylvania's Westchester University in the fall as an early childhood education major. She says her experience at the Westfield Summer Workshop gave her invaluable insight into working with young children

Box 4108, Roselle Park, 07204, or at Donnacita@aol.com.

 Linden High School Class of 1952 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 18 at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, call Vera Beruck Novak at 908-245-5591 or Wilma Spanjerberg Villani at 908-862-8748

• St. Mary of the Assumption High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1952 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 18 at The Hilton in Woodbridge. For information, contact Joyce Doncrank Schmidt at 908-276-9036 or Kay Kaiser Thorn at 908-276-8593.

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### Novel shows nation's advances Anchee Min's "Becoming Madame

Mao" is an historical novel focused on the great and evil woman Madame Mao, wife of Chinese communist dictator. This brilliantly written book chro-

nicles the times in China from the late 1920s and the Japanese occupation of Shanghai through the cultural revolution. Ms. Min spells out Madame Mao's life and ambition as an actress and then as the director's wife to tell both her and China's story.

In the earlier autobiographical "Red Azalea," Anchee Minn demonstrated her great talent for combining story telling - in that case, her story - with a great epic recreation of a place and time — in that case, a commune during the cultural revolution. Now in "Becoming Madam Mao," she uses that writing skill to give us a detailed and perceptive picture of Shakespearean proportions of China and its 20th Century Lady MacBeth. On a cruise on the Yangtze River recently, the Chinese staff of the river boat put on some artistically creative

### Festival seeks crafters

and professionally choreographed

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is looking for artisans, craftspeople and food vendors to demonstrate colonial or Native American crafts and work skills and to sell their wares at Union County's 21st annual Harvest Festival, scheduled for Sept. 29.

"This popular autumn event is a celebration of colonial and Native American life featuring music, Native American dancing, a Revolutionary War encampment, children's crafts, colonial foods, games and much more." said Freeholder Rick Proctor. "It will take place, rain or shine, at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 29."

The Harvest Festival draws approximately 5,000 visitors each year. By participating, vendors and demonstrators will receive excellent exposure and have the opportunity to educate others about their craft or work skill and the colonial time period in general.

Examples of the craft and work skills being sought are: blacksmithing, kick wheel pottery, broom making, quilting, shoe making, hat making and or other colonial crafts or skills. For details about how to participate, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 908-527-4900.

### Concerts jazz up Rahway The Mayor's Free Concert Series in

Rahway will be every Thursday at 7 p.m. in August outside the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St. The schedule is as follows: Today — The Tim Gillis Band

• Aug. 29 — The Duprees. Attendees should bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, concerts will be inside the Union County Arts Center.

Call the Rahway Division of Recreation at 732-669-3600 for more information.

### Submissions are sought for playwrights contest

The Unlimited Potential Theater Company, a project of VSA Arts of New Jersey is seeking poems, essays and plays by New Jersey residents, 18 or older, for its ninth annual New Jersey Wordsmith's Competition. The contest is open to all writers, and submissions by writers with disabilities are especially encouraged. All works submitted will be juried by a panel of udges who are professionally affilated with theater and/or literature Selected works will be showcased at the New Jersey Readers Theater followed by a reception to honor the authors. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 15.

VSA/NJ, a nonprofit organization which is part of the international VSA arts network, is dedicated to assuring that the arts are available and accessible to people with disabilities. UPTCo, a project of VSA/NJ, is a touring ensemble of actors with and without physical disabilities. Major funding is provided in part

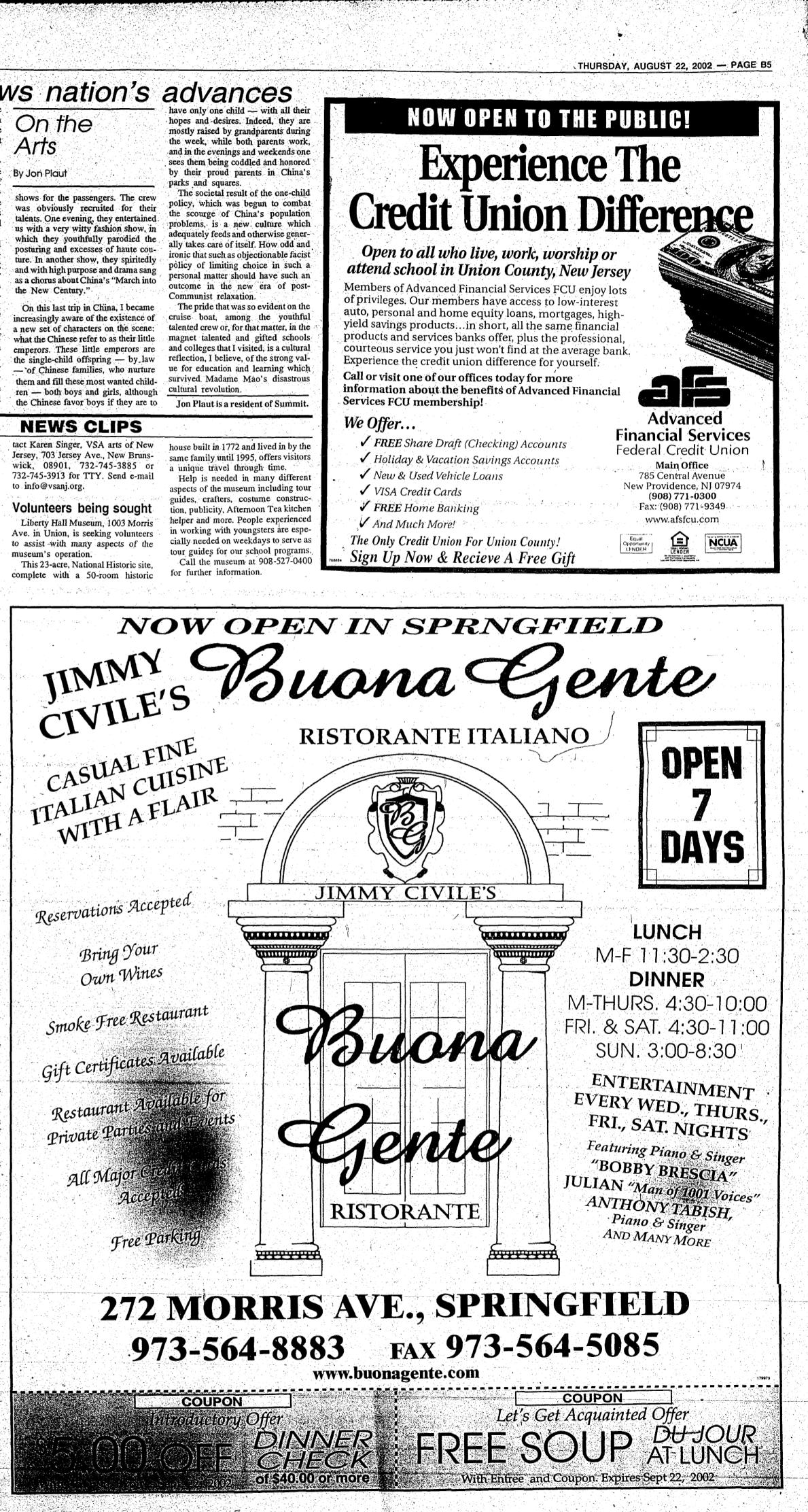
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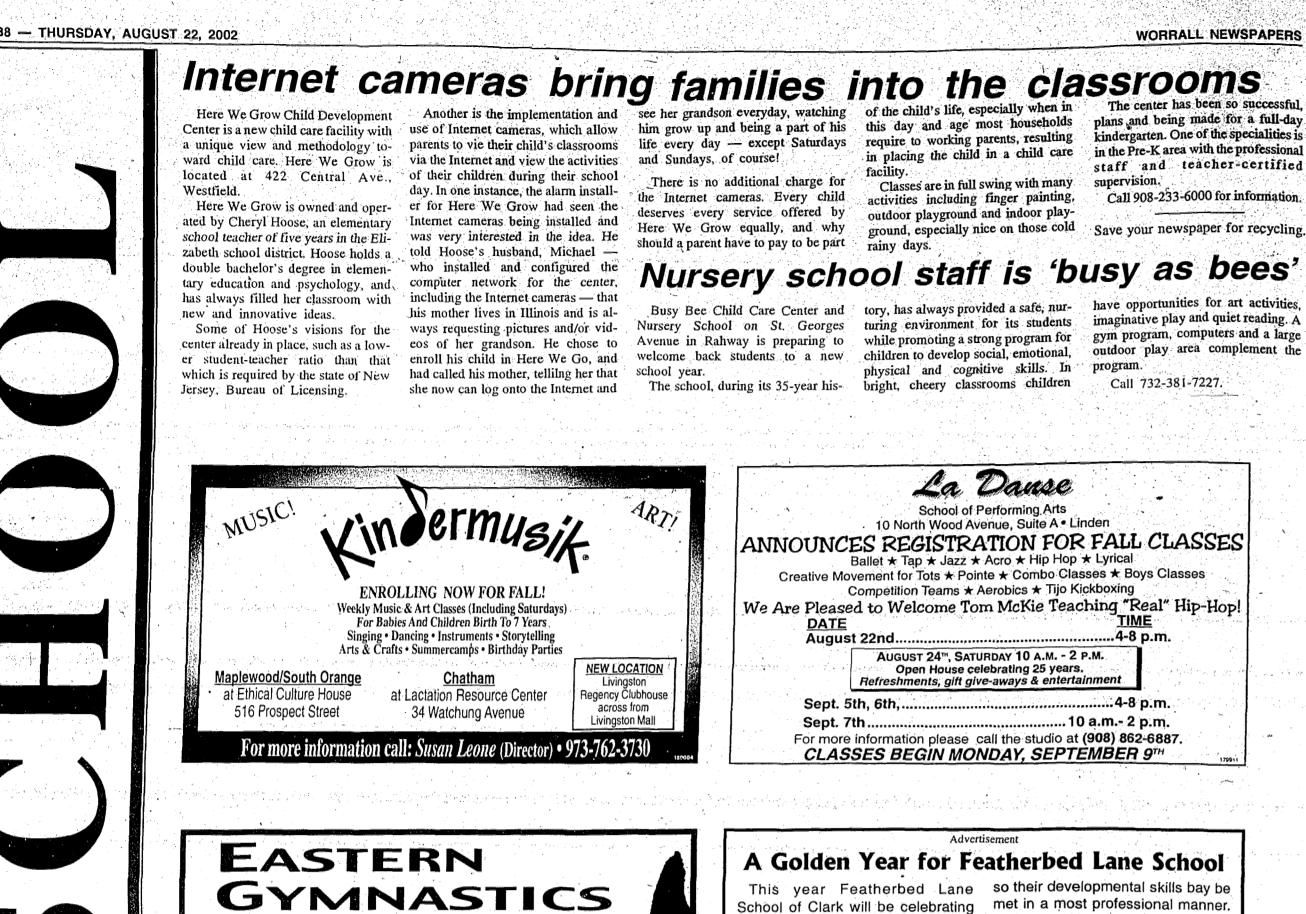
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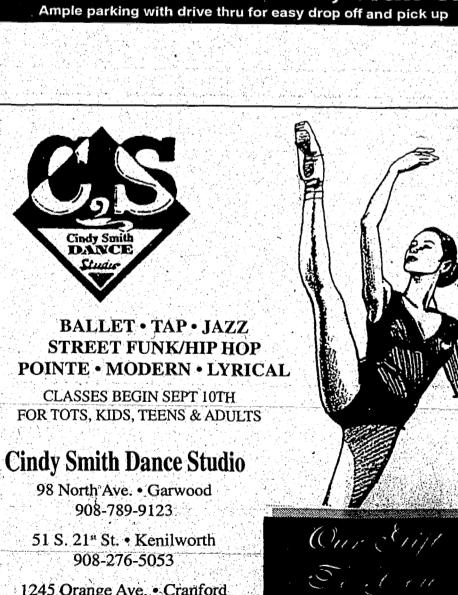


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### **Diabetic eye condition** can lead to blindness By Dr. Paul Guerriero

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Correspondent Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of blindness of adults in the age

group of 25 to 64 years old. The risk of developing diabetic retinopathy increases with the age of the diabetic person and the duration of the disease. It is estimated that 90 percent of diabetics may experience some form of diabetic retinopathy over the course of their life.

### What is diabetic retinopathy?

Diabetic retinopathy is a complication of diabetes mellitus which causes abnormalities in the tiny blood vessels nourishing the retina. These vessels weaken, leak fluid and blood, and fail to provide nutrients necessary for good health in the retina. Left untreated, diabetic retinopathy can result in severe visual loss, including blindness.

Nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy In this form of diabetic retinopathy, small retinal blood vessels leak fluid and fatty material into the retina. This causes the retina to thicken. If left untreated, this thickened retina leads to diminished vision.

Proliferative diabetic retinopathy In this more advanced form of diabetic retinopathy, new abnormal blood vessels grow over the retinal surface and optic nerve. These new blood vessels are weak and friable. They can cause bleeding into the retina or vitreous gel. If left untreated, it can cause blindness.

What are the symptoms of diabetic retinopathy? In most instances, there are no symptoms. Only through an eye examination can the signs of diabetic retinopathy be detected. In other instances, the patient complains of loss of vision, in which case the diagnosis of retinal thickening or hemorrhage can be made.

How is diabetic retinopathy diagnosed?

A thorough eye exam is the best protection against diabetic retinopathy and its progression. A flourescein angiogram - dye test of the retinal blood vessels - tests the extent and location of leakage, and this enables the physician to best determine the proper mode of treatment for the patient."

How is diabetic retinopathy treated? Treatment is dependent on proper diagnosis of the diabetic condition. In some instances, proper medical monitoring of blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure are all that is necessary to treat diabetic retinopathy. In other instances, laser surgery is used to seal leaking blood vessels or prevent new blood vessels from bleeding. No matter what treatment is chosen, early detection is important.

## Tests should rule out STDs prior to pregnancy

think about your health.

both men and women and are passed from person to person through sex. Untreated, both gonorrhea and

chlamydia can cause serious health problems for a woman, including pelvic infection. A woman with a severe infection may not be able to become prgenant or may have an etopic pregnancy. She may have problems during pregnancy, or after that, pose risks to her and her baby.

Both these diseases increase the risks of preterm birth — before 37 weeks - and premature rupture of membranes during pregnancy. A newboin can also become seriously ill if he or she gets gonorrhea from the mother, which can be passed to the fetus before birth. Gonorrhea can also result in a miscarriage.

Chlamydia can also be passed to a fetus before bith and can cause eye infections in a newborn. Additionally, about 10 to 20 percent of babies of infected mothers develop pneumonia.

Folic acid aids pregnancy Are you thinking about having a baby? It's never too early to prepare

for a healthy pregnancy. Recent studies show that women who take folic acid before pregnancy and during the first part of a pregnancy can reduce the risk of certain birth defects affecting the brain and spinal cord by 50 percent. Since the brain and spinal cord may begin developing within the first month of pregnancy, often before a woman knows she is pregnant, it is important to take folic

acid before you become pregnant. The U.S. Public Health Service recommends that all women of childbearing age should consume .4 milligrams of folic acid a day. You can eat foods that contain folic acid, like asparagus; drink organge juice; or you can take a vitamin supplement.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey offers vitamin supplements containing folic acid at its health centers. For more information about PPGNNJ's services, call the Elizabeth Center, 208 Commerce Pl, at (908) 351-5384, or the Plainfield Center, 123 Park Ave., at (908) 756-3736.

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onsultation.



Dr. Paul Guerriero

a question-and-answer period.

The Union Hospital Medical Education Department recently held its graduation ceremony honoring the Intern and Resident Class of 2001-02 at the hospital's Community Services Center in Union.

Highlighting the ceremony was the presentation of the "Resident of the Year" awards to Scott Graham D.O. of Paterson and Joseph Pecora D.O. of Springfield. The "Intern of the Year" award was presented to Anthony Caravello D.O. of Staten Island, N.Y Union Hospital Medical Staff member Michael Brescia M.D. of Roselle Park was chosen by the graduating intern and resident class as "Attending Physician of the Year."

The Rudi Wadle D.O. Scholarship Awards were presented to Paul Cattafi D.O. of Kearny and John Merlino D.O. of Toms River. The recipients of the "Medical Staff Academic Scholarship Paper Awards" were Madhavi Battineni D.O. of Parsippany and Howard Landsman D.O. of Edison.

Members of the graduating intern class included Patricia Barsanti D.O. of Iselin; Madhavie Battineni D.O. of Parsippany; Joseph Bordieri D.O., Jatinchandra Patel D.O. and Tarang Patel D.O. of Edison; Anthony Caravello D.O. of Staten Island, N.Y.; Paul Cattafi D.O. of Kearny; Vincent

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> ART **SHOWS**

ART EXHIBIT AND AUCTION will be hosted by Schering-Plough Corp. to benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society Sept. 13 at Schering-Plough, 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth. The wine and cheese reception and preview starts at 7 p.m. followed by the auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10. For tickets, call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391. The exhibit/auction is presented by Marlin Arts of Deer Park,

OUR VIEW: A UNIQUE PERSPEC-TIVE on Life in Union County, a traveling exhibit sponsored by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities. The exhibit will tour the county. For information, call 908-354-3040. Ext. 304.

ARTIST RON HEDRICK will have his work on exhibit at Evalyn Dunn's Gallery, 549 South Ave., Westfield.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For information, call 908-232-0412

IN PRAISE OF HAWAIIAN LAND-SCAPES, an exhibit of photographs, and an exhibit of sculpture titled "Gods and Madical Creatures" will be displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through today.

Gallery hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a millto 8:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thelibrary is closed Saturdays in August. Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call 973-376-4930.

MURALS CREATED FOR NJ Transit's Secaucus Transfer Station will be on display in a preview exhibit in the Palmer Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through

Gallery hours are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is ' located at 68 Elm St., Summit. Forinformation, call 908-273-9121

SUMMER VISIONS, the work of members of the Drew Art Association, will be on exhibit in the Wisner House at Reeves Reed Athoretum in Summitthrough Aug. 29.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Reeves-Reed Arboretum is located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8787.

OIL PAINTINGS BY JOHN REILLY will be on exhibit at Bouras Galleries in Summit throughout August. Gallery hours are by appointment

only. Bouras Galleries is located in Bouras Properties, 25 DeForest Ave. Summit, For information, call 908-277-6054.

A COLLECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW OF THE GREAT SWAMP will. be on exhibit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through Sept. An artists' reception will take place; Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

BIT will be on display at the Hillside Municipal Building through Sept. 12.

tion, including exhibit hours, call the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 908-558-2550 Relay Service users dial 711. AMERICAN VIEWS, black-and-white and color photographs by Raymond E.

Silva of Union, will be on exhibit at the Les Malamut Art Gallery n Union Publ ic Library through Sept. 18. Gallery hours are Mondays to

days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Union Public Librarv is located at 1980 Morris Ave., through Nov. 20. in Friberger Park, Union. For information, call 908-851-5450.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPI-TAL in Mountainside will exhibit the works of James A. Clark, Margie DeAngelo and Bill Krauss throughout the momths of August and September. CHS is located at 153 New Providence Boad, Mountainside, For infor-

mation, call 888-244-5373. LIGHT AND SHADOW, the works of Helen N. Jacobs, will be on exhibit at Swain Galleries in Plainfield Sept. 14 through Oct. 3. An Opening Reception will take place Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 908-756-1707

BOUQUET: "Flower Paintings by Mary Wickliffe" will be on exhibit in the Member's Gallery of the New Jersey Center at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For inforfor Visual Arts in Summit Sept. 5 mation, call 732-674-1818. place Sept. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.

located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For meet the second Thursday of the information, call 908-273-9121. END OF AN ERA: "Asbury Park Boardwalk," photographs by Barbara Wirkus, will be on exhibit at the Donald Palmer Museum at the Springfield Free Public Library Friday through Oct. 4 An artist's reception will take place

Sept. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 am to 4:30 pm. The library is closed Saturdays in August. 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For Pursuit of Love and Love in a Cold Cliinformation, call 973-376-4930.

ALTERED SITES 2002, the works of Manuel Acevedo, will be on exhibit in the Tomasulo Gallery in the Kenneth Route 22 West, Springfield. For Infor-MacKay Library at Union County Col- mation, call 973-376-8544. lege in Cranford Sept. 20 through Oct. THE 'LORD OF THE RINGS' REAL place Sept. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

says, and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesdays to Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. tion, call 732-574-1818. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave Cranford For information call. 908-709-7155

Summit Sept 6 through Nov. 3. An Artists' Reception will take place Sept. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. A Panel Discussin will take place Nov. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m.

and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is Route 22 West, Springfield. For inforlocated at 68 Elm St., Summit. For mation, call 973-376-8544. information; call 908-273-9121.

### AUDITIONS SUMMIT CHORALE will conduct audi-

tions for the 60-voice SATB chorus' 2002 TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHI- 2002-03 season Sept. 10 and 17 by appointment. For information and to schedule an audition, call The Hillside Municipal Building is 908-665-9788 or visit located at JFK Plaza at Liberty and www.summitchorale.org.

invite area women to join the community chorus for the 2002-03 season. There are no auditions. The Concord Sinders begin the season of rehearsals Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Woodland Avenue,

### BOOKS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Thursdavs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri- Union Public Library will meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Sept. 18: "Three Women" by Marge

Piercv Oct. 16: "Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors" by Piers P. Read Nov. 20: "All the Kings Men" by Robert Penn Warren

Union Public Library is located a 1980 Morris Ave., in Friberger Park, Union For information - call 908-851-5450.

SUMMER READING GROUP at Barnes & Noble in Clark will conclude next week.

Wednesday: "On the Road" Barnes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 732-574-1818

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swain AUTHOR PAUL WILDER will appear Galleries is located at 703 Watchung at Barnes & Noble of Clark today at Ave. Plainfield. For information, call 7:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book, Overcoming Depression and Manic-Depression: A Whete Person Approach." Barnes & Noble is located

through Oct. 4. A reception will take STAFF RECOMMENDATION BOOK GROUP, a new monthly reading group Gallery hours are Mondays through featuring staff members' favorite Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays books, will begin in October at Barnes and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is & Noble in Springfield. The group will month at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 10: "Empire Falls" by Richard Nov. 14: "John Adams" by John

MoCullough Dec. 12: "Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold

Barnes & Noble is located at 240. Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes & Noble in Spring-Springfield Public Library is located at field. The selection for Sept. 4 is "The mate" by Nancy Midford. The selection for Oct. 2 is "Death of Vishnu" by Manil. Sun, Barnes & Noble is located at 240

24. An opening reception will take ING GROUP meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes & Noble in Gallery hours are Mondays to Thur- Clark, Barnes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For informa-

EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRTIER'S CIRCLE, led by Cheryl Racanelli, meets at Barnes & Noble in Clark the DRAWINGS 2002, the works of sever- > second and fourth Monday of each al area artists, will be on exhibit at the month. Barnes & Noble is located at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 732-574-1818.

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 Gallery hours are Mondays through p.m. at Barnes & Noble of Springfield. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays Barnes & Noble is located at 240

> AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS meets the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Springfield. Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, For information, call 973-376-8544. MYSTERY READING GROUP meets 'the second Thursday of each month at-

7:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Clark. Barnes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Boad, Clark, For information, call

JEWISH BOOK LOVERS meets the third Monday of each month at Barnes & Noble in Spring(ield. Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call

SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Group meets the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Clark to read a Shakespeare play out loud. Barnes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark: For information, call 732-574-1818.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP meets the last Wednesday of each month at Bames & Noble in Clark. The selection for Wednesday is "Native Speaker" by Chang Rae Lee. Barnes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road, Clark.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VIS-UAL ARTS in Summit will offer its Fall 2002 classes and workshops in the coming months. Offerings are Black and White Master Class, Sept. 21 to Feb. 15; The Art of the Clay Monoprint, Watercolor Mobiles, Beginning Drawing, Beginning Painting and Children's Clay Class. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121

THE WESTFIELD STAMP CLUB meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Westfield Munic jpal Building, East Broad Street. For intermation, call 908-233-3045 or send

Wednesday: Barachois, Acadian

For information, call 908-522-1700 **CONCERTS ON THE LAWN** will take place on the lawn of the Cranford Municipal Building Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Tuesday: The Mingos

Sept. 3: Mellon Camp in a tribute to Sept. 10: Catalyst, in honor of the

The Cranford Municipal Building is concerts are from 8 to 10 p.m. in the

For information, call 973-376-8544 BARNES AND NOBLE, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, will present musical performances throughout the year. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafe

HOBBIES THE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC. meets at 295 Jefferson Ave., Union, behind Home Depot on Route 22 east. The club is open to the public Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. For information. call 908-964-9724 or 908-964-8808, send e-mail to TMRCInc@aol.com or visit www.tmrci.com

DANCE

Frank K. Hehnly School, Raritan Road,

lesson is \$4. An open house takes

Sept. 17 and 24 and Oct. 1. For infor-

mation, call 908-298-1851.

DISCUSSION

JOURNAL WRITING GROUP, led by

professional life coach Jami Novak,

meets the fourth Thursday of each

month at Barnes & Noble in Clark. Bar-

nes & Noble is located at 1180 Raritan

Road. For information, call

WRITER'S WORKSHOP will meet

Monday at Barnes & Noble in Spring-

field, 240 Route 22 West. The group

meets every other Monday. For infor-

FESTIVALS

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

will be sponsored by St. Demetrios

Greek Onhodox Church of Union Sept.

5 to 8. Hours are Sept. 5, beginning at

6-p.m.; Sept. 6, 6 p.m. to midnight;

Sept. 7, noon to midnight, and Sept. 8,

noon to 8 p.m. Donation is \$1, parking

is free. St. Demetrics Greek Orthodox

Church is located at 721 Rahway Ave.,

Union. For information, call

6TH ANNUAL KIDS FESTIVAL.

Street Fair and Classic Car Show will

be sponsored by the Garwood Cham-

ber of Commerce Sept. 8 from noon to

5 p.m. along Center Street between

South Avenue and Beech Street, Gar-

wood. The rain date is Sept. 15. For fair

information, call 201-997-9535; for car

show information, call 908-789-2020

**FILM** 

UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY will con-

clude its International Film Festival

Tuesday: "Chunhyang," Korean

films are subtitled. Union Public Library

is located at 1980 Morris Ave. in Friber-

per Park, Union, For information, call

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY will

sponsor a series of free film classics at

the Main Branch. All films begin at 10

Public Library is located at 11 S. Broad

St. For information, call 908-354-6060.

The Main Branch of the Elizabeth

Films are shown at 2 and 7 p.m. All

mation, call 973-376-8544.

732-574-1818.

908-964-7957.

or 908-789-1600.

next week

908-851-5450.

732-381-2535 or 908-241-9492.

### KIDS

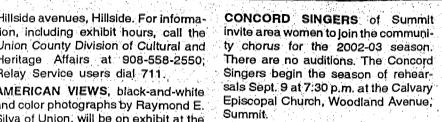
KIDS KINGDOM TRAVELING JUBI-LEE, sponsored by the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation. will tour the county in the coming months. Sept. 4: Nomahegan Park, Cran-

ford, in conjunction with the Jersey Jazz by the Lake festival All Kids Kingdom events are noon to

6 p.m. Admission is free; there is a nominal fee for some activities. For information, call 908-527-4900 SUNDAY PLANETARIUM SHOW at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside will present "Summer

"Skies" Sundays at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

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Stepping Out

732-574-1818.

Y-SQUARES; a local square dance club, meets Tuesday's at 7:30 p.m. at Clark, beginning Sept. 17. Fee for each place Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.; registration is

973-376-8544.

For information, call 732-574-1818.

CLASSES

### COLLECTIBLES

e-mail to 8605@comcast.net.

CONCERTS

UNION COUNTY FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES, sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will conclude next week in Echo Lake Park. between Springfield and Mountain avenues, Mountainside. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. and are free. song and dance

In case of rain, call 908-352-8410 after 3 p.m. the day of the concert. For other information, call 908-527-4900.

through Sept. 24.

John Mellencamp victims of Sept. 11, 2001

### Sept. 17: The Jerseyaires Sept. 24: The Hudson River Rats

located on Springfield Avenue. BARNES AND NOBLE, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, will present musical performances throughout the year. All

# cafe section.

section For information, including a concert schedule, call 732-574-1818.

CRAFTS

THE HARVEST QUILTERS of Central New Jersey meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cozy Corner Creations Quilt Shop, Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. For information, call 908-755-7653.

### WORRALL NEWSPAPERS

through Aug. 25, Programs are for children 8 years old and older. Tickets are \$3.25 per person, \$2.80 for senior citizens.' Trailside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

### HEATER

TIVAL will present "The Illusion" by Pierre Comeille, adapted by Tony Kushner, through Sunday at the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theater on the campus of Drew University in Madison. Shows are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 ato,\$41. Drew University is located at 38 Madison Ave., Madison, For information, call 973-408-5600 or visit

PAPER MILL: The State Theater of New Jersey will present the New Jersey premiere of "Miss Saigon" by Claude-Michel Schonberg, Alain Boublil and Richard Maltby Jr. Sept. 4 through Oct. 20. Shows are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 to \$67: Student Rush tickets are available the day of performance for \$15 with current ID.

are the Conversation Series, Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, 7 p.m. in the mezzanine; audio-described performances, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m., Oct. 5 at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m., each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes prior to curtain; and sign-interpreted performances Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 11'

Paper Mill is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call 973-376-4343 or visit www.papermill.org; for information on, groups of 20 or more, call

THE THEATER PROJECT at Union County College will present "Artist Descending the Staircase" by Tom Stoppard Sept. 19 through Oct. 6 in the Roy Smith Theater on the Cranford campus. Shows are Thursdavs through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m.; post-performance discussions will follow most shows. Tickets are \$14 Fridays to Sundays, \$7 Thursdays; all senior citizen tickets are \$7 Senior Sunday, Sept. 22. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call

### VARIETY

TRUCK SHOW will be sponsored by the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club

ROCKIN' FOR RELIEF, a rock-androll dance to benefit the REALTORS Care Fund, will take place Sept. 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains. Tickets are \$35. For information, cal 908-232-9000 Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

wood presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts, as well as football-themed nights.

noon to closing, see all the games with \$2 domestic pints and wind specials. Every Monday: Monday Night Football

are \$2.

Today: Amorica and Locket

Pink Floyd Saturday: The Nick Bukuvalas Banc

Wednesday: Sprakatack

or visit www.xxroads.com.

SPORTS

# For information, call 908-789-3670.

NEW JERSEY SHAKESPEARE FES-

www.njshakespeare.org.

Special events and performances

at 8 p.m

973-379-3636, Ext. 2438.

908-659-5189.

13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT CAR &

Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine; at Union High School, Morris Avenue. Spectator donation is \$3; participant registration is \$20. For information. call 908-322-8352

CROSSROADS, 78 North Ave., Gar-

Every Sunday: Sunday Football,

Every Tuesday: Jazz Jam, all pints

Every Wednesday: Domestic draft beer for \$2

Friday: In the Flesh in a tribute to

Aug. 29: Color & Talea

For information, call 908-232-5666

Serving size: 1; calories 270, total fat 8g, calcium 350mg. Fruit Soup Yield:6 servings

5 cups orange juice

1 cup of nonfat milk 3 cups nonfat plain yogurt

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Add dressing to salad and toss. Chill.

2 tbsp. lemon juice

1 tbsp. honey 1/4 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

3 cups fresh, frozen (thawed), or canned fruit. sliced and seeded (apples, blueberries, strawberries, bananas, apricots, tangerines, melons. cherries, peaches or pineapple)

1 tsp. mint leaves, crumbled Combine orange juice, milk, yogurt, lemon juice, honey, cinammon and nutmeg in a large bowl. Chill for 2 hours. Stir in fruit, sprinkle with mint leaves, and serve.

Nutritional information per serving: calories 216, total fat 1g, calcium 250me

Recipe courtesy of Produce for Better Health Foundation. Visit www.5aday.com to learn about the health benefits of fruits and vegetables, and for more great recipes.

Fruity Breakfast Parfait Yield: 4 servings 2 cups fresh pineapple, chopped

**BE ABANDONED** 

CITRANO CLAY

CLIFFORD A/BOT

VIOLET

JOEL

MARK

PAUL

CLOSTEDIAN CNE / CONFANT

COLICCHIO COLLINE

1 cup frozen raspberries, thawed 1 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt 1 firm, medium banana, peeled and sliced

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup shredded red cabbage fat-free Balsamic vinaigrette Place spinach, shredded cheese, oranges and carrots in large bowl. When ready to serve, top salad with vinaigrette and serve with lowfat, whole wheat crackers or roll and a bunch of green or red grapes.

1/2 cup dates, chopped

ter Health Foundation.

Romaine lettuce

Swiss cheese

calcium.

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

ries, yogurt, banana and dates.

ing: 258 calories, 5g fat, 100mg

Recipe courtesy of Produce for Bet-

Super Spinach Salad

8 ounces packaged spinach leaves

% cup (one ounce) lowfat shredded

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup canned mandarin oranges

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup carrots (sliced or shredded)

1/2 cup broccoli flowerets

or try arugula, mixed wild greens or

Sprinkle the top with almonds.

In glasses, layer pineapple, raspber-

Nutritional information per serv-

Serving size: One-half salad; calories 155, total fat 4g, calcium 330mg. Couscous Primavera

Yield: 4 servings

tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups chopped onion

"NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE THE

OWNERS OF ENDOWMENT POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS."

2 cups sliced mushrooms

1 garlic clove, pressed or minced

2 cups grated carrots

teaspoon salt freshly ground

black pepper to taste <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

PUBLIC NOTICE

1 cup diced plum tomatoes 3 cups nonfat or 1-percent lowfat

1 cup dry couscous 1 cup grated fresh Parmesan cheese

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh basil leaves, optional Combine the olive oil and garlic in a saucepan and cook over medium heat until the garlic starts to sizzle. Add the onion, mushrooms, carrots, salt, pepper and oregano and continue to cook, stirring frequently, until the onion is soft and translucent. Add

tomatoes and milk and bring to a boil. Stir in the couscous. Remove from the heat and cover tightly. Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Uncover and stir in the Parmesan cheese. Top each serving with a

tablespoon of chopped basil, if desired. Serve immediately. 410 calories, 9g fat, 500mg calcium.

### Thai Pizza

Yield: 4 servings 4 cups vegetable chunks (any combination of red peppers, eggplant, broccoli, water chestnuts, onion,

- mushsrooms) 2 tbsp. teriyaki sauce (such as
- Yoshida's Gourmet) 2 tsbp. orange juice
- 2 tsbp. creamy peanut butter
- 1 tbsp. fresh minced gingerroot, or 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp. ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne 1 large Boboli or pizza crust

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup part-skim mozzarella cheese

shredded

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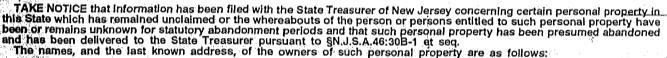
ELIZABETH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2002 - PAGE B13 Recipes, tips make healthful meals & snacks easy Club offers new rate The Model Railroad Club Inc • To a hot, large non-stick skillet add a large nonstick skillet. Add sliced an activity of the Union County vegetables, teriyaki sauce, orange meat; brown. Add mushrooms, leeks Park System, announced that it juice, peanut butter, gingerroot and or green onions, and garlic. Stir-fry now offering a new discounted cayenne. Simmer about 5 to 7 minutes over mediuim heat 3 to 5 minutes. stirring occasionally until most of the Blend in 3 tablespoons flour. Stir in The tickets will be available a juices are evaporated. Ladle vegetmilk and soy sauce; cook and stir until he club ticket office, located at 29: ables and sauce onto Boboli. Top with mixture is thickened and bubbly. efferson Ave., Union, off U.S cheese. Add wine (or water) and reserved Route 22 east, behind The Home Bake at 450 degrees F about 10 to broccoli and carrots. In a small bowl, Depot. The club is open to the publ-12 minutes or until cheese begins to combine yogurt, ricotta cheese, Parevery Saturday from 1 to 4 pm brown. Top with cilantro mesan cheese and the remaining 1 serving: 442 calories, 11g fat, tablespoon flour. Gradually add The new ticket is called the Dis 77mg calcium. yogurt/cheese to hot mixture. Cook count Return-Trip Ticket. Individu Recipe courtesy of Oregon Dairy over medium heat until just heated als purchasing a Discount Return Council. Visit them at through. Do not boil. Serve with rice Trip Ticket will receive two admis www.oregondairycouncil.org for or pasta sions to the club: one at the regular more DASH recipes. Nutrients per serving: Calories full fare and a second at half-price 554, fat 11g, calcium 464mg. Discount Return-Trip Ticket prices Garden Stroganoff Recipe courtesy of Oregon Dairy are \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for Yield: 4 servings Council. children 12 and younger. Free park-3 cups broccoli flowerets ing is available on site and the club 4 medium carrots, peeled and bias-Dash-ing Tips wheelchair-accessible. sliced (2½ cups) • Start small. Make a few changes The Model Railroad Club Inc 1 teaspoon olive oil at a time. For example, if you only eat as founded in 1949 in the base-3/2 pounds well-trimmed beef round vegetables at dinner, try cutting up ent of Paul Mallery, a pioneer of steak, thinly sliced and packing some in your lunch bag e hobby of model railroading. 1 nound fresh mushrooms, thickly • Pour yourself a glass of ice cold The club occupies a building or sliced milk at each meal. Stir in flavored syr-Jnion County parkland designed, 1 medium leek or 1 cup green up to make it extra special. built and maintained entirely by the onions, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> -inch bias-sliced Cook with lowfat or nonfat milk. nembers, under a unique arrange-2 cloves garlic, minced Add milk instead of water to pancake ment with the Union County Park <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup flour, divided mixes and soups. 2 cups nonfat milk System. • Try snacking on fruits and veget-1 tablespoon lite soy sauce ables. Mix nuts with raisins for a tasty For more information about the ½ cup dry white wine or water treat. Model Railroad Club Inc., contact 1 cup nonfat plain yogurt • Use fruits as desserts. Dip fresh the club at 908-964-9724 Saturdays 1 cup nonfat ricotta cheese fruits into lowfaf yogurt. between 1 and 5 p.m., of • Mix coffee with a cup of milk 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese 008-964-8808 for a recorded mes Combine the broccoli and carrots. For creamy iced coffee, pour milk in sage; or by visiting the club's web your ice cube tray for ice, so the drink Steam or microwave until crispsite at www.tmrci.com. tender. Drain and set aside. 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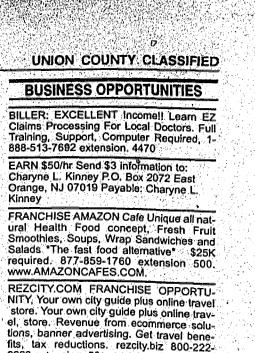


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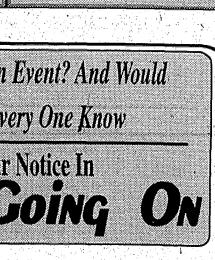
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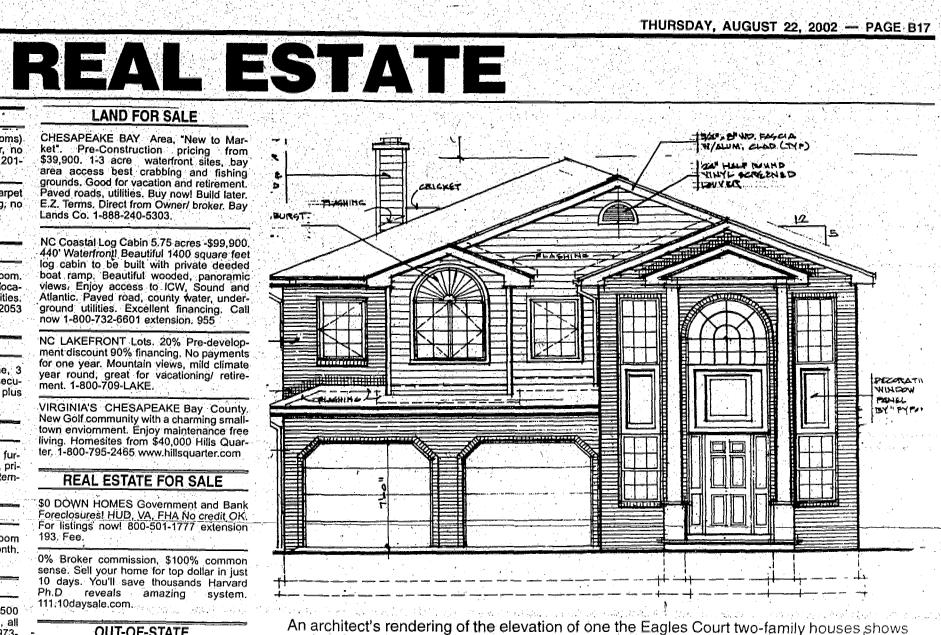
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# ERA offers training programs for agents

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The most recent example of this commitment to agent development is the implementation of a new training program by the ERA Brokers of New Jersey. titled "Consulting for a Successful Sale." which just graduated its first class. Developed by New York-based ProCalibre Associates, this program is designed to help real estate associates enhance the level of service they offer to their clients by teaching new techniques and skills that build on an agent's

understanding of his or her customers. The end result is that agents are able to identify and provide a higher level of individualized-customer service. According to Lind Trott, chairperson of Education for the ERA Brokers of New Jersey, and president/broker of ERA - A Trott Realty, "We selected the ProCalibre program because it takes an innovative approach to training and pro-

vides our agents with new ideas and skills that will keep them on the cutting edge of the real estate market." Through a combination of theory and practice which includes interactive role

skills in business plan development, client prospecting and listing presentations, and learn new ideas on how to work with specific customer markets. "In addition to the education benefits of attending this training program, our agents also appreciate the opportunity to establish relationships with other ERA

agents across the state with whom they share information and refer clients when help is needed outside their region," added Trott. One ERA office was so excited about this new training program that it decided to send five agents to the initial series. Though the course requires a significant time commitment on the part of her agents, according to Louisa Tsaptsinos, broker/manager, ERA American Towne Realty, "The five agents who attended were looking for a fresh approach to their work and one that would help them to increase their production. They just returned from their final

session re-energized and motivated to implement their new ideas and skills." For more information about ERA's training programs, contact your local ERA office, which can be found by visiting the ERA Brokers of New Jersey web site at www.ERANJ.com. ERA is a global leader in the residential real estate industry with 30 years of experience in developing consumer-oriented

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need to convince the parents and other loved ones of these bright young people

that a career as an auto tech is a good thing. If the parents keep discouraging their kids from going into this field, then sooner or later our cars will come to a screeching halt.

I think the only way to convince good old Mom and Dad to get on our side is to let them know that their kids can make a good living as an auto mechanic. That means paying the techs for their knowledge and ability. And that means making the customers provide the money. But the public resists. They want it both ways. Too often people gravitate to the shop that advertises "free diagnosis." Do these people really think that the best and brightest technicians out there work for free? Even if the shop is paying these techs good money, where is the money coming from if they are not charging their customers for the diagnosis?

Folks, there's no magic! A shop can't provide accurate and precise diagnostics for cheap or free and still pay his technicians good money. If he doesn't make it worthwhile for his technicians to study or doesn't' pay them enough ----and charge his customer enough - to spend the time it takes to arrive at an accurate and precise diagnosis, we'll continue to end up with the scenario as described above.

I'm not saying that if you pay big bucks for diagnostics, you'll be guaranteed accurate results. But I am saying that if you do not pay a decent wage for diagnostics, you're almost sure to be disappointed. And unless the public's perception of the "grease monkey" changes to "automotive technician," we'd better get used to wasting money on replacing good parts.

Jon Woods is a certified master mechanic who hosts an auto talk show on station KSDO in San Diego and can be reached through his Web site at www.signonsandiego.com/marketplace/autocenter



