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## Symbol of sacrifice marks day of rescue

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

Springfield emergency service personnel conducted a remembrance ceremony on the morning of Sept. 11, to honor the New York City response teams who heroically gave their lives in the wake of the terrorist attacks of one year ago.

"The events of Sept. 11, 2001, will forever be in all of our minds," said Deputy Fire Chief Donald Schwerdt. "This ceremony is going to allow us to remember those firefighters, police officers and EMS workers who made the supreme sacrifice on that fateful day."

Members of the Springfield Fire Department, Police Department, First Aid Squad, and Office of Emergency Management, read the names of the 343 firefighters, 23 New York City police officers and 34 Port Authority police officers who gave their lives so that others could live.

"This is a day of remembrance," said the Rev. Remo Madsen of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Springfield. "This is a day of honoring. This is a day of remembering who we are and to seal ourselves for the days ahead. Today — today we prepare for the future by remembering the past." Madsen said that on this day one

year ago, 25,000 people were saved because the rescuers "were not running away but were running to" those collapsing towers.

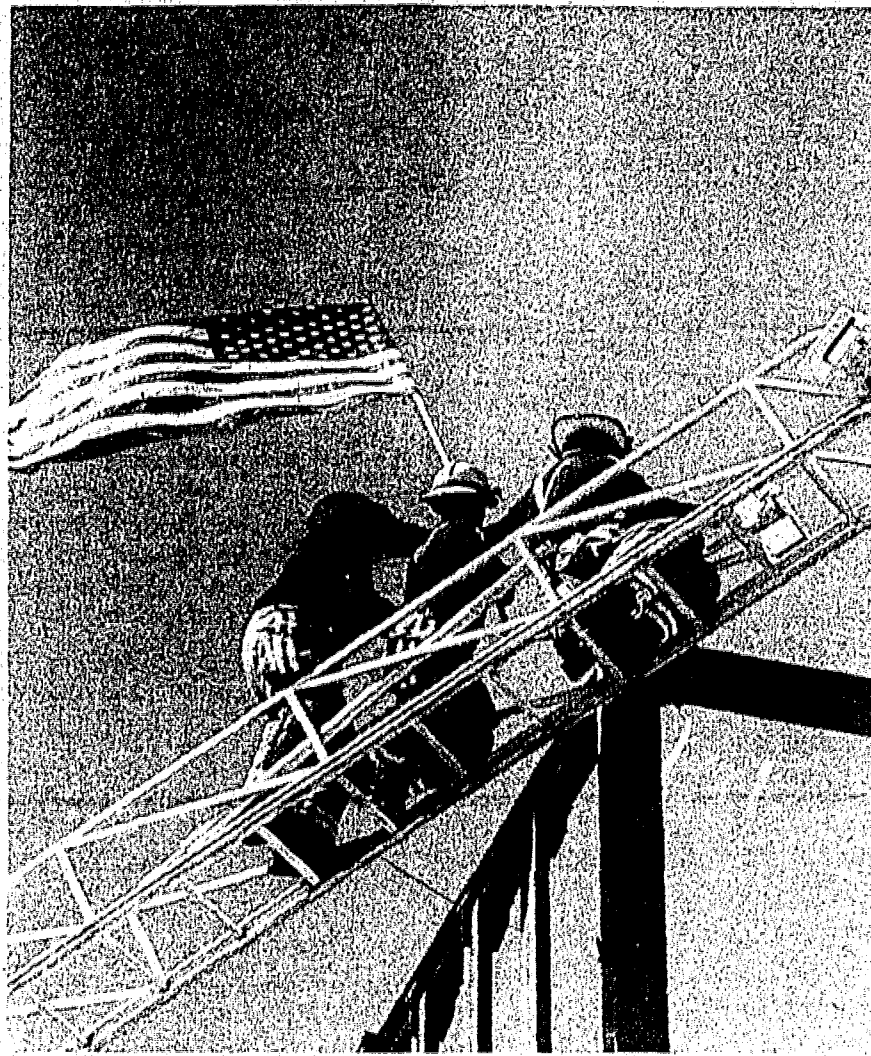
At 10:05 and 10:28 a.m., three sets of five bells were sounded, signifying the collapse of the Twin Towers. Everyone was silent.

All across the country, other fire departments followed similar procedures, mandated by the National Association of Fire Chiefs, to commemorate emergency service personnel victims.

"This day also allows us to take our own spiritual temperature," said the Rev. Robert Stagg of St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield. "What are my life goals? Where am I going? What am I about? Who do I spend time with? Life is precious."

Office of Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage announced that in the very near future, a memorial will be established on the lawn in front of Town Hall, honoring the emergency service personnel who lost their lives saving people on Sept. 11, 2001.

"It's been a tough year for all of us," said Schwerdt. "We've all gone forward and we have to keep going forward. Keep your head up high and be proud to be an American."



To honor emergency service personnel who heroically gave their lives to save others on Sept. 11, 2001, Springfield firefighters place an American flag on top of the new Springfield firehouse, which is still under construction, as part of memorial ceremonies in Springfield.

## Deerfield opens doors on Tuesday

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

By Monday morning, Deerfield School in Mountainside was announcing to all callers that yes, school would be open on Tuesday. Tuesday came and the happiness was unmistakable. The operator could not help adding, "Thank God."

The tension, suspicion and anger had been building from the last Board of Education meeting on Sept. 10 when the board confirmed the Tuesday opening date, which extended past the original date of Sept. 4. There had been hundreds of parents present, and teachers as well, at the meeting.

One of them, veteran kindergarten teacher Ann Gerding, had calmed down the situation when she stood to assure parents, "I promise you that I will be there for the children, with a smile and a welcome, and on the black top as they come in. I will take them to the class myself, and the other kindergarten teachers are going to do the same thing."

Later, she said, "I have been teaching kindergarten for 29 years and I love the children; they will be brought to the classroom and made welcome. It will be fine."

After this hurried meeting, board President Richard Kress personally thanked her for her warmth and understanding, saying, "Ain't you wonderful! Thanks for helping tonight."

After dealing with the school's delayed opening, Kress said he did not want the job of being the board's president next time around. "I have had a summer from hell, and after 14 years of serving on the Board of Education, I think it is time for you young parents to step up and do it."

Several parents had questioned the board's communications with them, or lack thereof, and its preventative actions, although both Kress and Chief School Administrator Gerald Schaller kept explaining that they, too, were being assured the school would open on time. Meanwhile, the contractor, Randazzo Construction, was being penalized with a \$1,000-per-day fine for the late opening.

Anthony Randazzo did appear at the meeting, and when one of the parents questioned him directly, as to whether or not the school would open on time, he said, "The certificate of occupancy will be here Thursday or Friday and the Deerfield School will open Tuesday as planned."

## District hopes to stay on track with school expansion plans

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

As the date gets closer for finalizing expansion plans for the Springfield School District, Walter Mahler, superintendent of schools, said the board is on schedule for submitting the schematic plans to the Department of Education. He hopes to have them sent by the end of September.

Doing so will help facilitate the Board of Education's plan for a Dec. 10 referendum for school expansion. The state will then have until the beginning of December to review the plans and make any necessary recommendations.

Central to the planning aspect of the designs are each school's enrollment projections for the 2003-04 school year, the statistics

of which were finalized Sept. 9. "We have to start looking at these projections and see how many classrooms we have," said Mahler. "The more kids we get in now, the only thing that could possibly happen is class size increases."

In all but two classrooms in Jonathan Dayton High School, every single classroom is being used for instruction. No major renovations or projects will be taking place at the high school, since the majority of renovations and expansions are planned for schools in the district's lower grades. The high school's projected enrollment is 512 students.

To create extra space, the expansion and renovation project would result in a grade shift. Pre-K through second-graders would attend the Edward V. Walton School, third-through fifth-graders would go to both James

Caldwell School and Thelma L. Sandmeier and sixth- through eighth-graders would remain at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School.

In the Walton School, total enrollment is at 292 students. Four pre-K classrooms will be used, which is the same as it is now, with about 20 students to each class. Mahler said he would like to see, if possible, less than 20 students per class.

Eight kindergarten classrooms will be built, with two classes set aside for Sprout, or pre-K handicap. Kindergarten will be expanded from two to four sections.

Walton also will have eight classrooms of first grade in the existing rooms. On the second floor will be the second grade, along with the gifted and talented classes and the art room. Plans are also under way to expand the

school's library.

"We take two classrooms and what we're proposing to the state is we renovate those two classrooms and make them into a library," said Mahler.

Parking at Walton School is another area that will be expanded to meet the growing needs of the parents who will be visiting the school and the teachers who will be working there. Mahler said the school will need to double the current parking. More parking will be added to the front of the school to give more access to the courtyard. Improvements to the drainage system are also at the top of the list, since extraordinary amounts of rainwater will cause flooding.

The Sandmeier School also will have parking added, as well as a new lobby, storage area and conference room. At 900 square feet, the

school's special education room will be converted into an art room. Enrollment for the school is expected to be 312 students.

The school's library, at 900 square feet, will be converted to a music room and the school's new library is estimated to be about 4,700 square feet.

The current library at James Caldwell School is 1,400 square feet, slightly larger than a regular classroom. "We are proposing to move the library from the second floor to the first floor," said Mahler. The new library will then encompass what was three different classrooms, one for second grade, one for speech and one for first grade, increasing the size of the library by at least a third, said Mahler.

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## After all these years, he's still their critical life-saving device

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

For the past 50 years, Daniel Kalem has been busy. He's been saving people, resuscitating them, rushing them to the hospital. Kalem has been a member of the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad for the past 50 years, longer than any other member has ever served.

To commemorate this accomplishment, Kalem's children donated two suction aspirator units to the squad. The units are used to remove any obstructions that may cause a victim to have trouble breathing.

"It was a lovely thing where his children decided that this is certainly one of Danny's loves of his life, one of his favorite charities, something he's been involved with for 50 years," said First Aid Squad Capt. Elizabeth Fritzen. "They selected us to be the recipient."

Fritzen said that when she was first approached by Kalem's children, "it took a little while for her to decide what kind of equipment the First Aid Squad needed. Eventually they decided on the suction aspirator units.

Springfield had older models that were still functioning, but the new units are much better, she said.

"They're one of our more critical life-saving devices," she said.

A long time ago, as Kalem puts it, he and his family were new residents in Springfield. "Someone came to my house to collect on the annual fund drive for the First Aid Squad," he said.

Kalem started talking to the volunteer, asking him what the First Aid Squad does and how he could get involved.

"I thought that this was something that was very worthwhile to do," he said.

Since then, Kalem has held just about every title on the First Aid Squad, including president for more than 16 years.

"I've known him my whole life," said Fritzen. "I'm been on the squad 28 years myself and he's just a great asset. I call him one of the pillars of the organization."

For several years, Kalem had his own insurance agency located in Springfield, KRA Insurance. It was

while he was selling insurance that Kalem's true devotion to the First Aid Squad can be shown.

"I was the only businessman who was on the First Aid Squad during the day," he said.

Kalem would be talking to a prospective client, when a call would come in requesting the First Aid Squad.

"All of the sudden I'd say, 'Got to go. Goodbye.' And they'd be left wondering what the heck happened," Kalem said.

Kalem is also the Medicare coordinator for Union County, a program which provides funding for senior health care. Kalem has held the position for 13 years and he oversees 14 volunteer counselors throughout the county.

He is also active in the Springfield Rotary Club as well as Mended Hearts, a support group for people with heart problems and their family.

Despite his busy schedule, Kalem said he doesn't have plans to retire any time soon from the First Aid Squad. "I don't go out on calls anymore but I'm still very active in the running of the squad."



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Daniel Kalem of Springfield was recently awarded for 50 years of active service as a member of the Springfield First Aid Squad by Squad President Gloria Simpson.

## Borough honors all-stars

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Borough Council honored each member and coach of the Age 10 All-Star Baseball Team, the PAL Sponsored U12 Girls All-Star Softball Team, and the Age 13-14 All-Star Baseball Team, with a resolution of commendation, acknowledging each team's achievements in the summer tournament.

"I have the pleasure of presenting to three groups of children this evening copies of resolutions that have been passed by this mayor and this council recognizing their accomplishments over this past summer," said Council President Keith Turner.

Turner explained to the children present just what a resolution is: a formal expression of an opinion or an intent that is then voted on by an official body. The resolution then becomes part of the official history of Mountainside.

"What your teams have accomplished this summer is important and significant enough to be formally recognized and become part of the permanent history of the Borough of Mountainside," said Turner.

Turner said that all of the teams' accomplishments are even more significant considering the size of Mountainside, and how the borough's teams had to face teams that come from much bigger municipalities.

Throughout the summer, the Age 10 All-Star Baseball Team played against Roselle Park, Clark, Rahway, Kenilworth, and Berkeley Heights among other teams. The team was entered into the Roselle Park Tournament and went undefeated.

"A lot of the parents on the other teams were shocked at this team to realize that we chose from 18 or 19

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## Kids Day America promises full-fledged fun for youth

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

Kids from all around the area can come and enjoy free prizes, gifts and snacks, while learning about health, safety and environmental awareness at the eighth annual "Kids Day America/International," which will take place on Saturday at the Springfield Chiropractic Center, 493 Morris Ave., from noon to 3 p.m.

Chiropractic offices worldwide will be participating in "Kids Day America/International," a special day dedicated to children's health, safety and environmental awareness throughout the community. Gary Weisman and Jason Hagman will be sponsoring the event locally.

There will be a lot of useful material cen-

tered around children's health and environmental awareness and safety issues," said Weisman.

Several local businesses have helped sponsor the event and have made donations which will benefit the Leukemia Society.

Hagman and Weisman will provide essential information on crime prevention, child safety, and environmental awareness. The office will donate special Child ID cards to every child who attends and the Springfield Police Department will be present to provide free fingerprints of all children.

In addition, there will be a special appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog and Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog. The Springfield Fire Department is bringing its firetruck and will

teach fire safety tips to the children.

"This is truly a community event and everything is free," said Weisman. "There are at least a dozen or more businesses involved. Everyone has donated their time and resources."

Hagman and Weisman will provide free spinal exams and scoliosis screenings and distribute vital information on disease prevention and specific health issues that affect children.

If during the scoliosis screening doctors locate what could be a problem with the child, the parents and the child can come back for another exam and only have to provide a small donation, which will also be donated to the Leukemia Society.

"Not only will all the money that comes that

day go to the Leukemia Society but all the follow-up stuff that we do from the event will also be donated," said Weisman.

This is the second time that the Springfield Chiropractic Center is hosting the event. The last event generated a few hundred patrons, with approximately 100 children receiving scoliosis screenings.

There will be free balloons and snacks, and special giveaways and prize drawings every half-hour.

"We do a lot of work with kids here," said Weisman. "I like doing charity work and having a fund-raiser for the Leukemia Society, which I have been doing work for for years."

For more information, call 973-564-7676.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings.

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

• Alice Weinstein, vice president for Hadassah's Northern New Jersey Branch, speaks about Hadassah's national convention in Orlando, Fla., at the opening meeting of Springfield Hadassah at 6 p.m.

• The CPC Players present the musical "A Technician Promise," 7:30 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside at Meeting House Lane and Deer Path.

• "Kids Day America/International" takes place at the chiropractic office of Gary Weisman and Jason Hagman at 493 Morris Ave. in Springfield.

• 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 p.m. in the Donald B. Palmer Museum at the library.

• Clean Communities Day will take place from 9 to 11 a.m., commencing at the DPW garage next to Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East in Mountainside.

• The 21st annual Harvest Festival takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

Schools would get more space

Enrollment for James Caldwell is expected to be 293.

According to Mahler, the architect from The Gibson Tarquini Group proposed giving more room to the school's waiting area and main office by changing the nurse's office to the principal's office.

The Gaudinier Middle School will have extra classroom space once the fifth-graders are taken out of the school, said Mahler.

Mahler agrees with the goals of the plans. "It's 90 percent completed and the architect has done a good job in getting feedback from parents, board members, staff and administrators to come up with a plan that fits well within the existing structures and is not more than we need."

When the \$15 million to \$20 million project is complete, Mahler said \$12 million to 15 million will come from local taxpayers.

Hochadel to receive NJ award

Martin H. Hochadel takes out a picture and he's standing with Vietnamese President Nguyen Lien at a Union Township Chamber of Commerce meeting back in 1965.

Hochadel takes out more and more pictures, each one is like a little historic moment, with the overall narrative reading, "A Lifetime of Achievements."

Hochadel, a Mountainside resident, is going to receive the Businessman of the Year Award for New Jersey Oct. 2 in Washington, D.C. This is nothing new for Hochadel.

Some of Hochadel's awards and citations include Realtor of the Year in 1962, 1965, and 1976; the Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Eastern Union County Board of Realtors.

He is listed in the Who's Who in New Jersey 1974; he is listed in the Who's Who in the East 1976; he was nominated in Monarchs Directory Who's Who in the United States of America 1990; he is listed in the Platinum Edition of The National Directory Who's Who of Executive and Professionals 1995.

Instead, Hochadel got into the real estate business where he was encouraged to do civic work — something he has excelled in, with so many awards to his credit.

Red Cross Chapter helps U.S. troops

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross has launched a "Quality of Life" Initiative to help U.S. Troops in Afghanistan.

"Quality of Life" items are needed for U.S. troops in Afghanistan. The thousands of U.S. troops still stationed in Afghanistan are living under harsh conditions, and they are desperate for items from home.

"We have asked Red Cross board member Mark Kuehn, a Westfield business attorney and experienced business owner, to get our initiative up and running with the close assistance of Red Cross board members and the Westfield Fire Department Capt. Dan Kelly," said Kinsella.

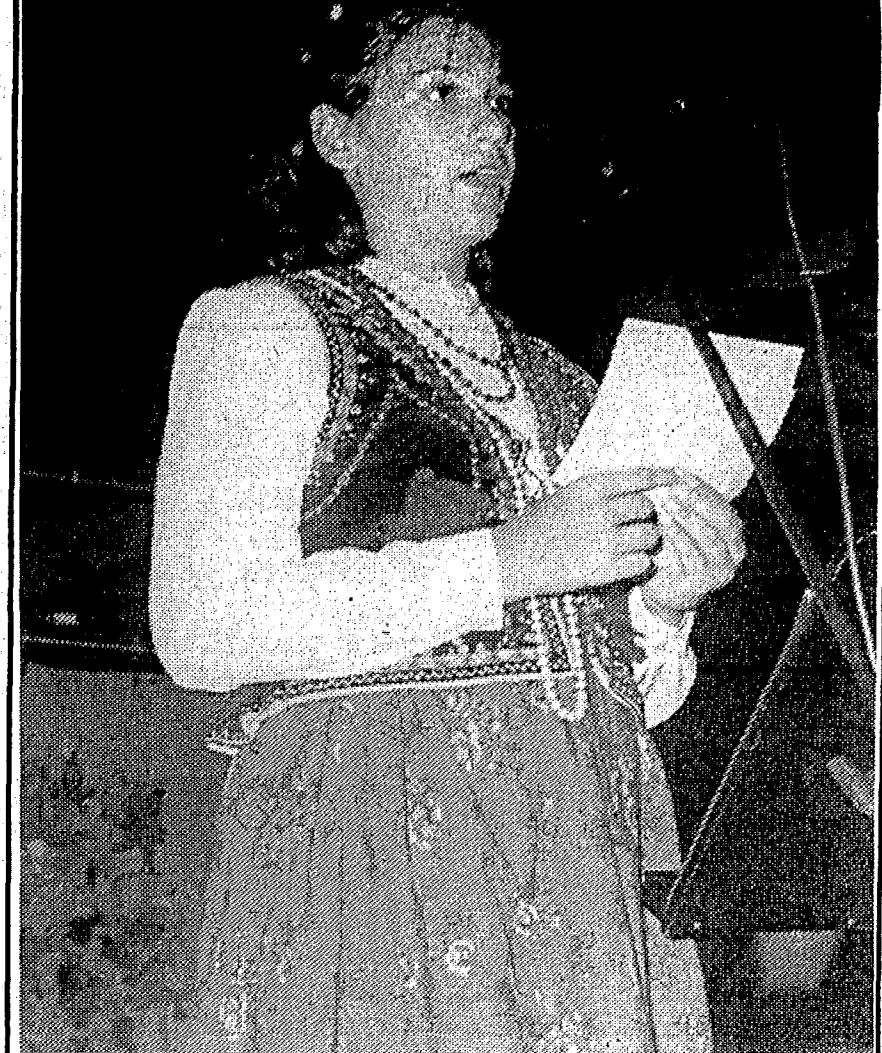
Donations are now being accepted of new items at the central drop off location of the American Legion Post 3, located at 1003 North Ave. Westfield. Drop off times are Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Additional drop-off locations include: Westfield Police Department, Westfield Town Hall, Westfield Fire House 1 and 2, Westfield town pool complex, the Windmill, the Leader Store, Westfield Vacuum and Print Tech Westfield and Mountainside.

The Red Cross is very grateful to the American Legion and the New Jersey National Guard for their generous support of our initiative.

Please note that all donated items must be new and in their original packaging for shipping to the troops. "Quality of Life" items to be donated include: Individually wrapped pieces of hard candy — Twizzlers, Tootsie Rolls, Tootsie Roll pops, bubble gum, Skittles, Suckers, Sweet Tarts, etc.

Polish pride



Polish pride was in full swing at the annual Polish Harvest Festival, conducted on Broadway in Clark Sunday and presented by the Polish Cultural Foundation.

St. James Church plans Germany trip. St. James Church in Springfield presents Classic Christmas Markets of Germany Dec. 4 through Dec. 10.

All-stars go down in borough history

Little League Tournament, going all the way to the finals, but eventually falling to a Newark team. The team finished the 2002 season with a record of 18-7.

Over the last five years, the team has recorded a combined record of 90-37, including seven first-place and five second-place finishes.

"Kids, you did a great job," said Turner. "I hope to see you here next year for the baseball season, maybe the soccer season, the softball season, the basketball season. I know I've seen a lot of the older faces here before. You've set the bar."

Engagement announcement policy

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## AT THE LIBRARY

### New titles available

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**Fiction**

"The Book of Illusions," by Paul Auster; "Cold Day in July," by Stella Cameron; "Endri's Shadow," by Orson Scott Card; "Family Matters," by Robinson Mistry; "In the Image," by Dara Horn; "The Last Temptation," by Val McDermid; "Meanwhile Back at the Ranch," by Kinky Friedman; "The Sex Chronicles: Shattering the Myth," by Jane Zane; "The Salt of Leaving Early," by Haven Kimmel; "When the Emperor Was Divine," by Julie Otsuka; and "You Are Not a Stranger Here" by Adam Haslett.

**Nonfiction**

"Baron's How to Prepare for the COOP HSPT, Catholic High School Entrance Examinations," by Jerome Shostak; "Basic Electronics," by Lynn Weintraub; "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Women in Sports," by Randi Druzin; "Coping with Chemotherapy: Authoritative Information and Compassionate Advice from a Chemotherapy Survivor," by Nancy Bruning; "Fodor's Caribbean," "Fodor's New England," "Fodor's New York City," "Frommer's Comprehensive Travel Guide: France," "Frommer's Comprehensive Travel Guide: San Francisco," "Frommer's London," "The Incontinent Solution: Answers for Women of All Ages," by William H. Parker, M.D.; "In Harm's Way," by Doug Stanton; large type; "The Lower East Side Jews: An Immigrant Generation," by Ronald Sanders; "Making the Gods Work for You," by Caroline W. Casey; "New Better Homes & Gardens Cookbook," "101 Best Resumes for Grads," by Jay A. Block; "The People's Pharmacy Guide to Home and Herbal Remedies," by Joe Graedon; "The Plants that Shaped Our Gardens," by David C. Stuart; "Reader's Digest New Illustrated Guide to Gardening," "Roses: Easy Plans for More Beautiful Gardens," "Stretching & Pregnancy," by Kit Laughlin; "Witches: True Encounters with Wicca, Wizards, Covens, Culls and Magic," by Hans Holzer.

**New biography**

"Benjamin Franklin," by Edmund Sears Morgan and "Hotel Kid: A Times Square Childhood," by Stephen Lewis.

### Artist applications now being accepted

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library is currently accepting applications for artists who wish to exhibit their work in 2003-04. Applicants are asked to submit a current resume, 10 slides representative of the work and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All slides and representative material will be returned. The Museum Committee will review applications in the fall. The 36x50-foot Palmer Museum was opened at its current site in 1975. The Palmer Collection was started in 1939 when the Library Board of Trustees appropriated \$25 to Springfield resident Donald Palmer to purchase pictures of Springfield. The collection grew to include historical mementos,

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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COUNTY: UNION  
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BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
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# Golf outing supports hospital

Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation in Mountain Side is accepting registration for its first town's golf outing, Sept. 30 at Fairmont Country Club in Chatham.

Proceeds from the outing will support the hospital's expansion of pediatric clinical services, reaching a growing number of under-served children in the central New Jersey region. Specifically, proceeds will be used to expand and modernize facilities, hire additional pediatric therapists, clinicians and specialists, and purchase of patient care equipment.

"We are very excited about this outing. Essential support from corporate and community partners is strong to our ability to meet the special needs of our children," said Mildred Orlando, chairwoman of the Women's Golf Planning Committee.

"Through this event, we hope to build new relationships with community and business women who are committed to improving the health care services available to special needs children. The funds raised will help expand the hospital's programs and provide area families with greater access to rehabilitative services designed specifically for children."

Orlando, and co-chairwoman Barbara Rothman, both Westfield residents, lead the event's planning committee, which also includes Frances Bocella of Morristown, Lorraine Ciemnicki of Westfield and Susan Gross of Chatham.

The outing will begin at 7:30 a.m. in addition to a day of golf, players will enjoy breakfast and lunch, and the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. The cost for an individual golfer is \$275. A portion of the cost is tax deductible, and various individual and group sponsor levels are available.

To register, call the foundation office at 908-301-5410.

# Promise of a new day



The CPC Players will present the musical 'A Technicolor Promise' on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside, Meeting House Lane and Deer Path. The show is a modern retelling of the story of 'Noah and the Ark,' putting forth the tenets of the bible with humor and wit. Admission is free, and donations are encouraged. For more information, call 908-232-9490.

# Denbesten, Yee wed

Carol Kay Denbesten, daughter of Ray and Irene Denbesten of Bloomington, Ill., was married to Walter Yee, son of Joseph and Fong Yee of Springfield on June 15.

The maid of honor was Cathy Denbesten. Her bridesmaid was Jenny McGraw. The flower girl was Marissa Collins. The best man was Marcelo Reyna. His groomswoman was Lesly Collins. The ringbearer was Brent Morris.

The bride is a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa, and is fulfilling her medical internship in Kingman, Ariz.

The groom is a graduate of Drexel University, Philadelphia, and is in the final year of medical studies at Des Moines University.

Following the ceremony at Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, where John Florell officiated, they spent their honeymoon relocating to Kingman, Ariz., where they presently reside.



Carol Kay Denbesten and Walter Yee.

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# Night on the town planned

Summit Child Care Centers will host its Night on the Town to benefit the scholarship program on Sept. 28. This year's theme is "SCCC Rocks the Craze."

Eighteen people will host cocktail parties in the homes. Participants then will have dinner at 11 Morris Ave. center followed by auctions and dancing. The dress is casual and costumes are welcome.

Some of the auction highlights are a Nantucket golf and tennis weekend, champagne vineyard tour and weekend in the Finger Lakes, girls weekend at the Red Door spa, a weekend at the Plaza Hotel with show tickets and dinner included, a super golf package and a guest appearance as the weather person on Fox News.

SCCC provides scholarships for more than 50 Summit-area children who live in households at or below the poverty line. Without these scholarships, many of these children would not be able to find high quality child care.

"This is our most important fundraiser, and a critical way for us to generate income to provide the scholarships that many working families in the Summit area depend on," said Laura Gump, president of SCCC's Board of Trustees.

This is the 16th year for Summit Child Care's Night on the Town.



Kristen DeSanto and Gloria Confalone sort records to be used as decorations for Summit Child Care Centers' Night on the Town. The Sept. 28 event raises money to benefit the scholarship program.

Approximately 500 guests are expected and many more will support the event through donations, raffle ticket purchases and advertisements.

Call Bob Regan at 908-464-5329 for information or log on to the web site at <http://www.summitoldguard.homestead.com>.

# Summit Old Guard has October events planned

- Oct. 15: Jim Andrews will cover his experiences as both an FBI and DEA agent, the mission and activities of the DEA, the importance to him of protecting our youth from drug addiction, and the effectiveness to date of the war on drugs.
- Oct. 22: "Patient Satisfaction Initiatives At Overlook Hospital" will be discussed by Matry Salvatorelli, Overlook Hospital patient representative.
- Oct. 8: Ladies Day, a gala event attended by Old Guard members and their wives or friends at the Grand Summit Hotel.

# WORSHIP CALENDAR

**BAPTIST**  
EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE." - 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr. Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages. Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care. 5:30-7:00 PM AWANA Club Program for children ages 4-11. 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. Junior/Senior High Ministry. Active Youth Ministry. Wide-Range Music Program. Super Seniors 3rd Thursday 11 AM followed by lunch. Ample Parking. Chair Lift provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

**JEWISH REFORM**  
TEMPLE SHARAY SHALOM 79 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (973) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor/Education Director; Nina Greenman, Pre-School Director; Mindy Scheff, Family Life Educator; Claire Doffner, Temple Shalome Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:00 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM; Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post barmitz mitzvah students. Pre-school classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Renaissance Group and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include: Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (973) 379-5387.

**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 through 8th grade and nursery care available at 10:00 a.m. Youth and adult choirs and adult bell choir. Celebrating our 150th year of service to the community. We welcome all people.

**JEWISH CONSERVATIVE**  
TEMPLE BEITH AIM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-376-0333. Rabbi: Mark Malachuk; Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beith Aim is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services: Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM Sun. Services: 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sundays, 8:30 AM. Festival & Holiday services 9:00 AM. Family and children's services are conducted regularly. Pre-School Women's (seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education Program. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

**LUTHERAN**  
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-378-4433, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yost, Pastor. 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children's, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**, 229 Compothran Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Krich, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship. Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mill, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (July and August 9:30 a.m.), with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian education, Choir, church activities, church fellowship, Communion first Sunday of each month. Ladies' Benevolent Society of All 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month

**UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST**  
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Rev. Vanessa Ragh Southern, Minister; Rev. Carli Haag, Min. Religious Ed.; Matthew Vignoli, Minister & Choir Director. Sunday Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Adult education and other groups.

**PENTECOSTAL-NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
"RAISING PEOPLE OF POWER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY." 242 Shunpike Road, Springfield (located at Church Baptist Church). Office located at 112 Spruce Drive, Mountainside. Phone: 908-928-0212. Pastors, Paul & Sharon Dean. Worship Service - Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Ministries include: Singles, married Couples, Women, Men. We welcome everyone who is someone to come and worship with us.

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# RELIGION

**Evangel Baptist plans 150th-anniversary**

The Evangel Baptist Church has its beginning in 1852 in New York City under the leadership of a lay Pastor Frederick Hof. Now, 150 years later, the church is located at 242 Shunpike Road in Springfield.

Holy Cross continues to offer its popular Kids' Kolonia program for younger children, age 4 through first grade. Kids' Kolonia also meets Tuesday afternoons for games, small-group Bible study, music and lots of fun in a safe Christian environment.

# Temple Beth Ahm awarded two grants

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, has been awarded a HEART grant from the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and another grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. These monies will support a lecture series titled "The Challenge of Religious Fundamentalism" sponsored by the Hazak Chapter of Temple Beth Ahm.

The three lectures in the series will take place Oct. 14, Oct. 28 and Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm. The lecturers — Allan Nudler, Charles Selengut and Christopher S. Taylor — are faculty members in the Religious Studies Department at Drew University in Madison.

The lectures are open to the public at no charge and all are welcome to attend. For more information, call 973-376-0539, Ext. 11.

# Holy Cross has Kidz Trax program

Holy Cross Church, 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, introduces Kidz Trax, a new after-school program for children in grades two through five. The students will see and hear clips of favorite movies and music, followed by a discussion of what God's Word says about the main point.

Participants will explore perspectives on building a Jewish family. The class will run for three Tuesdays beginning Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The class will cover a variety of topics including the blessings of parenthood, naming and welcoming rituals, creating a Jewish home and family, and raising proud, Jewish children. The instructor is Irene Hudson, SAHC New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Regional Educator. This program is open to any adult who will be raising a Jewish child.

The program is open to non-temple members as well as members. No prior knowledge is necessary. Class registration opens Monday. Class size is limited. Early registration is encouraged. The cost of the class, including materials is \$36 per family. Temple Shalome Shalom, is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Memberships are from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union, Westfield and other surrounding communities.

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### Three vehicles struck by fallen tree

Springfield  
On Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m., three vehicles, parked in the municipal lot on Brook Street were hit by a fallen tree.

#### POLICE BLOTTER

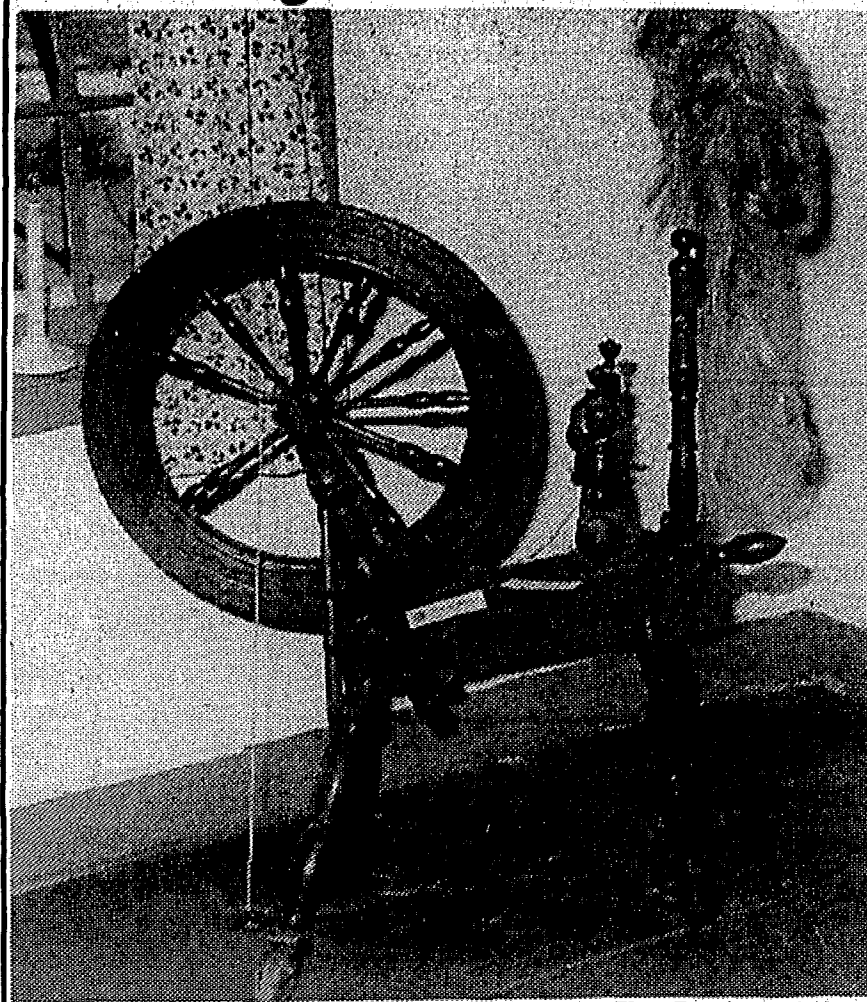
On Sept. 10 at 7:45 p.m., a Plainfield resident reported that his car was stolen from a Route 22 East parking lot.  
A Union resident reported that a black leather purse, containing several credit cards, personal papers and a driver's license, were stolen from her vehicle, which was parked at James Caldwell School on Sept. 11.  
On Sept. 11 at 12:29 p.m., Shakena Hemingway, 23, of Elizabeth was arrested at Jonathan Dayton High

On Friday at 9:30 a.m., Malcolm Petagal, 19, of East Orange was arrested on Morris Avenue on Friday at 1:50 p.m. for theft by deception, conspiracy to commit theft by deception and identify theft.  
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### A wheel good invention



This ancient spinning wheel is just one of the many historical artifacts to be found at the Hetfield House in Mountainside. In October, the house will be open for the "Four Centuries in One Weekend" celebration of Union County history.

Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

### Firefighters go to motor vehicle accident

#### FIRE BLOTTER

At 5:44 p.m. on Sept. 9, Springfield firefighters responded to Route 78 East, milepost 49A, for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. At 10:50 p.m., they extinguished a car fire on the Morris Avenue overpass above Route 78 East.  
On Sept. 8 at 9:54 a.m., firefighters investigated an odor of natural gas on Milltown Road.  
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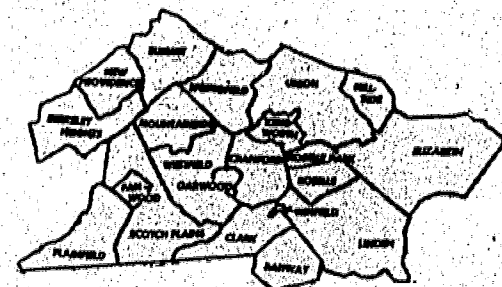
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### Standard connections

Deputy County Manager Elizabeth Genevich and radio personality Danny Stiles need to connect. At a break during a tough meeting, when the subject of pop music came up, she joined others in reminiscing about missing Saturday night with Sinatra on the radio. Meanwhile, Stiles continues as he has for 50-plus years, spinning selections from his collection of a quarter-million records. Stiles splits his time between WNSW 1430 AM, which has its transmitter in Union so at least we can get the signal. WPAT, and his best show on Saturday night on WNYC. Not exactly 50,000-watt stations, but still the only place to listen to Sinatra, Artie Shaw and even Rudy Vallee.

### Left Out

By Frank Capece

Last weekend, Stiles held court at a small restaurant in Belleville. He was answering my questions, giving a fan a copy of Sinatra's birth certificate from his brief case, entertaining a group which I assumed to be sponsors, and still eating a salad. His dining habits were especially interesting since he is somewhat older, but I had no doubt he was in good enough shape to take me two out of three, if not just two out of two.

The contrast between the radio personality and the businessman are striking. The guy on the radio weaves stories, about most singers. He closes the broadcast with Shirley Temple singing "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," and a tribute goodnight to his deceased wife Barbara.

The businessman, meanwhile, challenges me to "get 10 lawyer friends together and I will show you what I can do."  
"The radio executives need to know there is no need for five sports talk stations in this market." Actually, I count three, but I do run into a lot of people like Genevich who miss the standards.

Lately, we have all read how much our world has changed. Reports of arrests in Buffalo, memorial celebrations for our dead, all point to major differences from a year ago.

But last Saturday, at the Newark Airport Sheraton a line of 100 people waited patiently to get the autograph of Noel Neil, the definitive Lois Lane. A lot of people old enough to be grandparents waited to tell this obviously charming woman, how much they cared.

I also confess to buying a photo of Reed Hadley in his role as Captain Braddock on Raquet Squad. This was the man as a pre-teen I watched early on summer morning reruns, in his double-breasted suit telling me, "I'm closing this case now, or rather the courts will, but there will be others, and it could happen to you." Little did I know that down the road, I would be litigating against guys like Captain Braddock.

On Sunday, the 68th annual Democratic picnic was held in Linden. Despite the rain showers, the crowd at the Gregorio Center was packed. It reminds of a quip from Stiles, "I will keep doing this as long as I am able, and enjoy it."  
Opening this week is the movie remake of the "Four Feathers." They advertise, it as about "Freedom, Country, Honor, Passion." Talk about being topical.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

## Singing sheriff's officer pays tribute

### Sergeant's song honors World Trade Center victims

By Mark Hrywna  
Regional Editor

"My voice is OK for a sergeant," jokes Mark Muscatello.

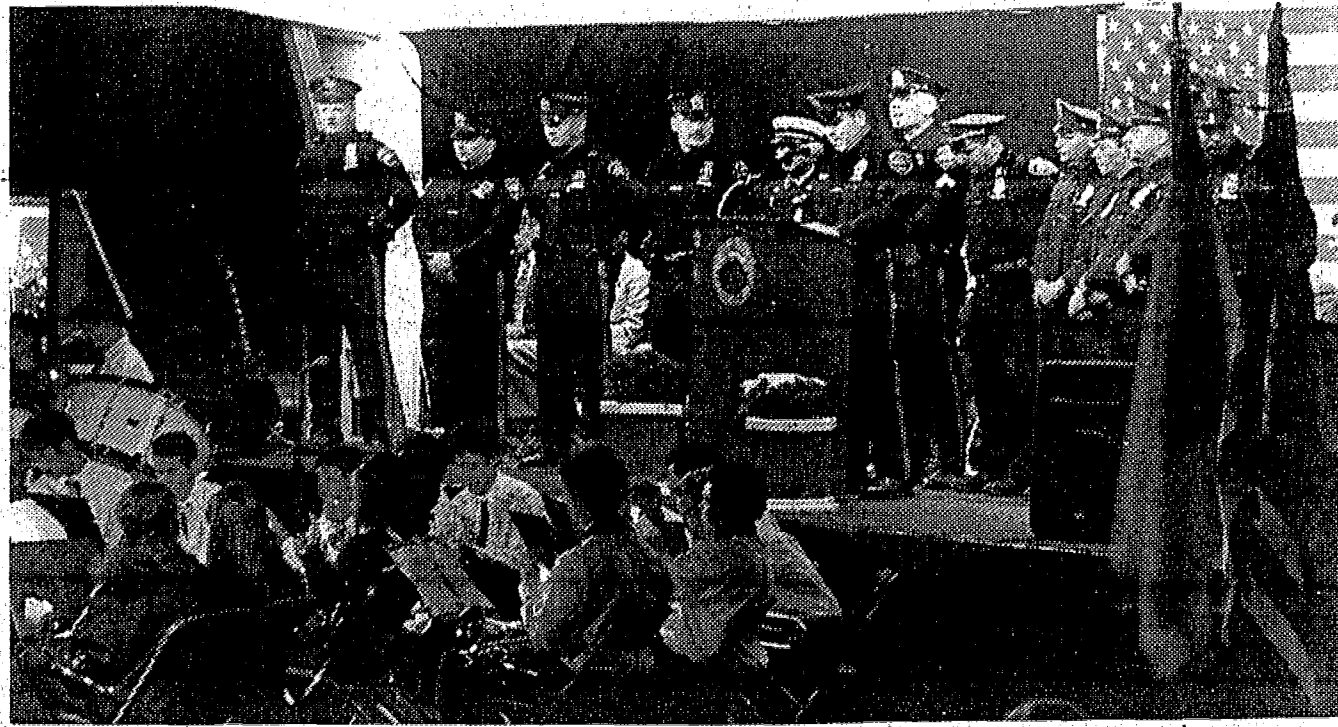
### Memorial Day

To the brave in New York City and to the Pentagon. To those who died in Pennsylvania our love for them goes on. Sometimes freedom comes at such a cost they paid that awful price. So today we thank them for their sacrifice.

On that clear September morning our hopes were still so high. Then it came without a warning that terror from the sky. Heroes rushed into those buildings that were filled with smoke and fire. So today we thank them for their sacrifice.

Now I ask you "Where would we be without them if they hadn't heard the call?" How our lives were changed forever as we watched the towers fall. No, they did not know their future. It was not for some to see. Still they shed their blood and died for you and me.

Well, the dust has finally settled and our loved ones laid to rest. As a nation we must carry on. That's what American's do best. And those who died that day will always live within our hearts and minds. So today we thank them for their sacrifice. Everyday we thank you for your sacrifice.



Officer Stephen McGuire of the Union County Police Department, president of PBA Local 73, delivers remarks during a candlelight vigil at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.



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## Residents remember victims a year later

By Mark Hrywna  
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One speaker after another battled to be heard over the winds gusting through the sound system but when it was time to light candles, the winds subsided as if by divine intervention. And when a candle was extinguished, there were audience members making

the rounds to reignite their neighbors' candles.

Lucella Castillo of Elizabeth was the epitome of the American dream. Thomas Regan of Cranford was a proud family man. They were first of the 58 Union County residents victims of the World Trade Center attacks - who were remembered at "In Our Hearts," a service in memory of their fallen neighbors, sponsored by Union County.

Castillo, who immigrated from Colombia with a fifth-grade education in 1973, worked for Marsh and McLennan, an insurance company, on the 98th floor of the North Tower. After learning English, she began working in an accounting office every Saturday, for free, to learn about the

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# MVP comedy is 'light and breezy'

The Mystic Vision Players are currently presenting a slice of life of an unusual family in "You Can't Take It With You."

The Sycamore family follows the host of a different drummer. The mother, Penelope, played by Nancy Higgins, began writing plays after a typewriter was accidentally delivered to their home. The grandfather, Martin, played by Frank Takacs, gave up a business career 35 years ago and spends his time attending commencement and playing darts. The daughter, Essie, played by Gina Ferrazzano, is a determined yet talented dancer, while her husband, Ed, played by Ryan Geiger, prints up Socialist slogans and dinner menus. The father, Paul, played by Dan Rivard, makes up fireworks with a deliriously, Mr. DePina, played by Peter Lampraks.

The cast members portraying the Sycamore clan are goofy, yet endearing.

# Maguire's kicks off fall season

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub and Restaurant, which recently opened its doors in March of this year, will kick off the fall season with the Bobby Byrne Dinner Theater Show Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Byrne, originally from Bayonne, and one of the most well known "unknown" Irish singers in New Jersey, will be performing Broadway hits, Irish favorites and American tributes. He and his partner, Charlie Warwick, are sure to get your clapping your hands, stomping your feet and singing loudly — even if you claim you can't. The cost of the show is \$40 per person plus tax and gratuity and includes the following: salad, pasta, entree, dessert and coffee or tea. Dinner is served starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar available and reservations are a must. Tables of eight are suggested. Call Joe or John for reservations at 732-388-6511. Tickets are still available.

If you haven't been to Molly's yet, you don't know what you've been missing. Molly Maguire's features an authentic Irish pub motif and turn-of-the-century dining room. The varied menu boasts popular Irish fare including shepherd's pie, Guinness beef stew and the locals' favorite, fish and chips, as well as traditional pub favorites including fresh ground beef, half-pound burgers. The three signature dishes, shirp Christie, seafood Danielle and chicken Samantha — all named for the daughters of the owners — are sure to please. For those beef lovers, the Irish Mutt Steak — with peppercorns in an Irish mist cream sauce — or steak Patrick will certainly send your taste buds to heaven. Molly's also features a happy hour



The quartet of actors comprising the cast of Tom Stoppard's "Artist Descending a Staircase" prepare for this weekend's opening at the Theater Project at Union County College. From left are Gary Glor, Vanessa Britting, Harry Patrick Christian and Rick Delaney.

# Theater Project to mount 'Staircase'

Union County College's Theater Project will present its next play, "Artist Descending a Staircase" by Tom Stoppard, today through Oct. 6.

The play starts with an elderly painter that lies at the bottom of a staircase. The two artists with whom he shares the studio are accusing each other of the murder, and arguing about bygone love affairs, the relevance of modern art, and who used up the marmalade — and that is just the beginning!

The performances will be held in the Roy Smith Theater on the college's Cranford campus at 1033 Springfield Ave. Thursday, Friday and Saturdays evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Post-performance discussions will be held after most shows. Tickets for Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances are \$14 each, and Thursday performance are \$7. Student tickets for all performances are \$7. Ticket reservations can be made by calling 908-659-5189.

The Theater Project a semi-professional theater group including Equity and non-union professional actors. In its eighth season of producing new works and contemporary classics. An award-winning affiliate member of the New Jersey Theater Alliance, the Theater Project is known for its color-blind casting policy and provocative "actor's view of theater" seating. The company has produced works by Nicky Silver, Christopher Durang, David Mamet, John Guare, A.R. Gurney, Jane Anderson and premieres by New Jersey writers Bill Mesce, Jr., Rose Curcio and others.

# HOROSCOPE

**Sept. 23-29**  
ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's time to make some changes in a close, personal relationship. Discuss your feelings with loved ones, and determine where you stand.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your work efforts are finally starting to pay off. Take a step back, and admire just how far you have come to accomplish this goal.  
GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Get in the mood for fun and adventure this week. Enjoy a social gathering with co-workers and friends, and keep the laughter rolling.  
CANCER (June 22-July 22): Your attention turns to home and family matters at this time. Take steps to improve communication and to establish a sense of security.  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The time and environment is right for learning or applying yourself to a challenging mental task. Concentrate and master any subject you choose.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Survive a temporary money shortage with resourceful maneuvering. Count and roll pennies, recycle bottles or cans, and avoid wasteful spending.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Take a back seat, let someone else do the driving this week. Your time is better spent in activities designed to rejuvenate and enlighten your soul.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Take a break, and let someone else do the driving this week. Your time is better spent in activities designed to rejuvenate and enlighten your soul.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Show a bit of compassion for a friend who may be down and out on his luck right now. Your kindness is rewarded with undaunted gratitude.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your professional endeavors or position may require speaking out and sharing certain information. Step up to the plate with confidence.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep an open mind during a discussion about philosophy, politics or religion. This will inspire you to want to know more.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make needed adjustments in your financial plan or portfolio. Don't hesitate to ask for input or guidance from a partner or counselor.  
If your birthday is this week, express yourself in a variety of creative and artistic ways during the coming year. Ideas from your subconscious seem to flow with ease. Take advantage of an opportunity to distribute your concepts through writing, speaking or performance art. Expansion is also a key factor in your chart. Practice moderation, and work within a realistic scheme or plan. Also born this week: Bruce Springsteen, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Barbara Walters, Serena Williams, Meat Loaf, Gwyneth Paltrow and Bryant Gumbel.

# REUNIONS

The following reunions have been registered with Reunions Unlimited. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at 732-617-1000.

- Union High School Class of 1977, 25th reunion, Nov. 30
- Union High School Class of 1983, 20th reunion, 2003
- Union High School Class of 1993, 10th reunion, 2003
- Westfield High School Class of 1992, 10th reunion, May 4
- Abraham Clark High School, 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 joanjerr@aol.com.
- Elizabeth High School Class of 1982 is organizing a class reunion. For information, or to volunteer for the planning committee, call Kim Troutman-Lewter 973-623-3314 and Sandra Holmes at 732-381-2541.
- Rahway High School Class of 1977 is searching for classmates in preparation for the 25th reunion. Members of this class are asked to call 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 Givens at 732-549-6600 or 732-946-7075.
- Frank H. Murrell High School Class of 1977 will conduct its 25th reunion Saturday at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth. For information, call Donna Kimmel-Zolli at PO Box 4108, Roselle Park, 07204, or at donnacita@aol.com.
- Rahway High School Class of 1947 will conduct its 55th reunion Sept. 29 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Gran Centurions, Clark. For information, or to provide contact particulars on classmates, contact Edwin C. Boyle at 207 W. Brook Drive, Milltown, 08850, or call him at 732-247-3914.

or contact Kay Casserino at 2365 Seneca Road, Scotch Plains, 07076, or call her at 908-232-3562.

- Batlin High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1952 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 12 with a luncheon at the Clarion Hotel in Edison. For information, call 732-381-6447.
- Union High School Class of 1962 will conduct its 40th reunion Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Union Elks club, 281 Chestnut St., Union. For information, call Linda Potter Petkov at 908-964-7120.
- Linden High School Class of 1952 will conduct its 50th reunion Oct. 18 at The Westwood in Garwood. For information, call Vera Bernk Novak at 908-245-5591 or Wilma Spjanberg Villani at 908-862-8748.

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Bravo!, Broadway's Ben Vereen and New York's newest bank, Washington Mutual Bank F.A. recently launched a show-stopping "Spotlight on Teachers" program with a high-kicking event in Shubert Alley.

The inspiration behind this special performance is Washington Mutual's unprecedented buy-out of every available seat on Broadway for New York City and New Jersey teachers to enjoy a Saturday matinee Nov. 16. More than 28,000 tickets will be given to kindergarten through 12th-grade public, private and charter school teachers in the area through a nominating process at a community level, which officially began recently.

Washington Mutual is looking for people to nominate kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers who make a difference in the classroom. A past or present student, a parent of a student, or even a colleague can nominate a teacher — it doesn't matter. The process for nominating a teacher is simple. All the nominator has to do is visit their local "WaMu" financial center beginning and fill out a form describing why their teacher is special. If they can't make it in to a financial center, the form can be downloaded and printed by visiting the "Spotlight on Teachers" page at www.wamucommunities.com. The nominator will need to include the teacher's name and school, and then give the form to the teacher.

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who will fill out their contact information and drop off the form in the mailbox or at any Washington Mutual Financial Center in New York or New Jersey.

"Teachers are one of the most important factors influencing the quality of a student's education, so we created a unique initiative to shine the spotlight on New York and New Jersey teachers," said Randy Grimm, a group manager of Washington Mutual's operations in New York and New Jersey. "We believe investments in the good work of teachers will pay the greatest dividends for students."

More than 14,000 of the nominated kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers will be randomly selected to receive a pair of tickets to a Saturday matinee performance Nov. 16.

"Spotlight on Teachers is our way of thanking teachers in the New York and New Jersey metro area for their hard work and dedication," added Grimm. "It also gives people a chance to show their appreciation for teachers who have made a positive impact in their lives." No purchase is needed to enter or win the Spotlight on Teachers drawing. Employees of the Washington Mutual family of companies are not eligible. See official rules for details, available at Washington Mutual financial centers or at www.wamucommunities.com.

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**Villagio's is a tower of pizza**

By Bill Van Sant  
Associate Editor

One of the staples of small-town Americana is the local pizza joint — that place that's nice enough to be inviting, casual enough to be comfortable, and delicious enough to keep you coming back.

Roselle Park can boast such a slice of American life in Villagio's Italian Deli & Pizzeria, conveniently located on East Westfield Avenue.

Normally when reviewing a restaurant, I try to sample a cross-section of the menu in an effort to gain an idea of the full range of offerings. But how can you go to a pizza place and bypass the pie for the pasta primavera?

On my recent visit to Villagio's, I selected the small pizza, which measures 12 inches. Checking my stock of Altoids, I went for broke and asked Vinny, the owner, to smother it in raw onions. The first thing that struck me when Vinny gave me my order was the delicious aroma wafting from the sturdy cardboard delivery box.

What I found inside lived up to the promise made by the tantalizing smell. Most notable was the fresh-tasting crust, crispy where it should be, doughy around the perimeter of the pie. The sauce was delicately seasoned, but surprisingly flavorful despite the initial impression on the palate. The onions were still crisp enough to offer the rewarding "crunch" when biting into a slice.

Although my schedule didn't permit me to "dine in," I strolled around Villagio's while Vinny prepped my pie. The dining room's 11 tables are comfortably spaced, allowing diners to breathe after filling themselves with the treats from the menu.

Speaking of which, the menu at Villagio's offers the usual — and some not-so-usual — pizza variations: small, medium, large, family-size; veggie pie, cheese-stuffed pizza, white pizza, Hawaiian pizza, and others including the Villagio's Classic with six toppings of choice.

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# Leisure Lifestyles The Cook's Nook

## Late-summer dishes are livened up by tempting, tasty tomatoes

Throughout September, red, ripe tomatoes are at their best and ready to star in summer salads, sandwiches or sliced and served with basil and mozzarella for an easy appetizer.

**Fresh Basil and Tomato Pizza**  
Yield: 8 servings  
1 package hot roll mix, plus ingredients to prepare mix  
1 cup pizza sauce  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
8 ounces mozzarella cheese (2 cups shredded)  
12 medium tomatoes (thinly sliced)  
12 basil leaves or 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves

Make hot roll mix according to package directions for pizza. Pat dough onto greased 12- or 14-inch pizza pan, forming ridge around edge. Mix pizza sauce and garlic; spread on crust. Top with cheese, tomatoes and basil. Bake at 425 degrees F. until crust is browned, 15 to 25 minutes.

**Light Feta Tacos**  
Yield: 4 tacos  
8 ounces mushrooms (Portobello, shiitake, oyster, or a mixture), trimmed, stems removed (if using shiitake)  
2 tablespoons chile-flavored oil or olive oil  
2 poblano chiles  
2 medium white onion, thinly sliced  
8 lettuce leaves, washed and dried  
12 ripe tomatoes, cut into 16 thin slices  
1 avocado, peeled, pitted and cut into 16 thin slices  
8 ounces feta, cut into 8 slices  
8 (6-inch) corn tortillas  
Salt to taste  
2 chipotle chiles in adobo, cut into thin strips, for garnish (optional)  
4 sprigs fresh cilantro, for garnish  
Heat a gas or charcoal grill or the broiler.

Brush the mushrooms with the oil and grill or broil, turning once, until browned on both sides. Remove, cut into thin slices and set aside on a plate.

Place the poblano chiles on the grill or under the broiler and roast, turning, until the skins blacken on all sides. Place in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and allow to steam until cool. Remove the skins, stems and seeds; discard. Cut into thin strips and set aside on the plate with the mushrooms. Place the sliced onion in a colander; rinse under cold water, and shake well to drain. Place on paper towels and pat dry, then place on the plate with the mushrooms. On another plate, place the lettuce leaves, tomatoes, avocado and feta in piles. Heat a medium skillet or griddle over medium heat. One at a time, place the tortillas in the dry skillet and warm on each side until they become pliable. Transfer to a work surface. Place a lettuce leaf on each tortilla and top it with 2 tomato slices, a few strips of mushrooms and poblano, a few onion slices, 2 avocado slices and a slice of cheese. Sprinkle with salt and roll up into a tube. Secure with a toothpick, if necessary.

To serve, place two tacos on each serving plate. Garnish with the chipotle chiles, if using, and sprigs of cilantro. Serve immediately.

**Tomato and Mozzarella Salad**  
Yield: 4 servings  
2 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick  
8 ounces fresh mozzarella, sliced into 1/4-inch thick slices  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
8 leaves fresh basil  
Arrange the tomato and mozzarella slices on a platter or individual salad plates, overlapping the slices and fanning them out like a deck of cards. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Drizzle with oil. Garnish with the basil. Cut into very thin slices or tear into bits, and sprinkle on top of leaves whole and tucked them here and there between the mozzarella and tomato slices. Serve immediately.

**Stewed okra and tomatoes**  
Yield: 6 servings  
2 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon crushed garlic  
4 cup chopped fresh (in season) or frozen okra  
3 cup freshly diced tomatoes  
1 cup chopped onions  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1 teaspoon dried rosemary  
1 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

In a large skillet, heat the butter and saute the garlic over medium heat until light and browned. Add the okra; reduce heat to low and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the tomatoes, onions, sugar, pepper, thyme and rosemary and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the cheese. This recipe tastes especially good paired with Oven-Fried Catfish recipe below.

**Oven-Fried Catfish**  
Yield: 4 to 8 servings  
1 cup plain bread crumbs  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons dried lemon peel  
1 teaspoon thyme  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 pound catfish fillets  
1 cup lemon juice  
Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Combine together the bread crumbs, cheese, lemon peel, thyme, garlic

powder and paprika in a shallow pan. Dip the fillets into the lemon juice, then in the bread crumb mixture, coating well. Place the fillets in a lightly greased 12-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Place in the oven and bake for 15 minutes or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

**Gouda and Feta Pizzettes**  
Yield: 18 servings  
1 package (17.3 ounces) frozen puffery pastry, thawed  
8 large plum tomatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick  
1 coarsely ground black pepper  
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded, smoked Gouda cheese  
1 cup (4 ounces) feta cheese, crumbled  
1 cup pitted calamata olives, coarsely chopped  
6 tablespoons chopped mixed fresh herbs such as basil, oregano and sage.  
Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. On a lightly floured board, unfold one sheet of puff pastry and roll into a 10-inch square, about 1/4-inch thick. Make two parallel cuts lengthwise and two parallel cuts crosswise to make nine equal squares of dough. Arrange three slices of tomato on each pastry. Sprinkle with pepper. Top with Gouda, crumbled feta and olives. Place pizzettes on cookie sheet. Bake until pastry is golden brown and has

puffed, about 18 to 29 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with herbs. Serve warm.

**Pizza Appetizer Cheesecake**  
Yield: 16 servings  
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup ricotta cheese  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning  
1/2 cup finely shredded mozzarella cheese  
1/4 cup minced pepperoni  
1/2 cup very thinly sliced plum tomatoes  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a small bowl, combine bread crumbs and melted butter. Press into a 9-inch springform pan and bake for 10 minutes. Remove crust from oven, set aside.  
Reduce oven to 325 degree F. In a medium bowl, cream together cream cheese and ricotta. Beat in eggs one at

a time. Stir in spices, 1/2 cup of mozzarella cheese and pepperoni. Beat just to combine, pour cheese filling onto prepared crust. Bake until set, about 45 minutes. Remove from oven and top with tomatoes and remaining 1/2 mozzarella cheese. Bake until cheese melts, about 8 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on rack.

**Pizza Dippers**  
Yield: 6 dippers  
8 ounces mozzarella cheese cut into cubes  
6 ounces salami or summer sausage cut into cubes  
12 cherry tomatoes  
12 pitted black olives  
1 small loaf Italian bread cut into 12 thin slices  
12 6-inch wood skewers  
1 1/2 cups prepared pizza sauce  
Grated Parmesan cheese, optional  
Alternate cheese, meat, tomatoes, olives and bread on skewers. Serve with pizza sauce for dipping. If desired, sprinkle with grated Parmesan after dipping.

**Bill Van Sant, Editor**  
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### Harvest Fest is Sept. 29

On Sept. 29, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will host its 21st annual Harvest Festival at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The whole family is invited to this event that literally brings colonial and Native-American history to life.

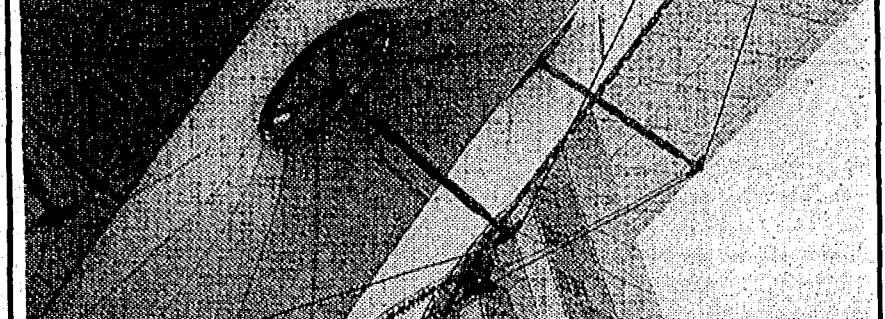
The Harvest Festival is a true cornucopia with something for everyone. Young and old alike will see demonstrations of colonial and Native-American crafts and work skills, such as butter churning, canoe building, tin piercing and basketry. There will be crafters specializing in blacksmithing, lace making, quilting, soap making, weaving and even log sawing and shingle splitting. There also will be many participatory activities with children.

"The Harvest Festival combines education with fun, and it is an exciting opportunity for children to learn," said Freeholder Nicholas Scutari, liaison to the Union County Youth Services Commission.

### Scarecrows to be noted

908-789-367 or the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation at 908-527-4900.

### Hearing 'Voices'



Taking an interesting angle, photographer Sue Zwick captures 'La Grande Arche I, Paris.' The shot is among Zwick's work on exhibit in 'Voices of Architecture' at the Summit Jewish Community Center through Oct. 20. For information, see the 'Art Shows' listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B10.

### 'Drawings 2002' opens at Center for Visual Arts

"Drawings 2002," a 21st-century view seen through the eyes of 19 artists, is on exhibit through Nov. 3 in the Palmer Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit.

The artists selected for inclusion in this exhibition are from the United States, England and Germany. Their artwork represents a wide range of styles and media: illuminating, drawing, now. The exhibiting artists are Susan Harnett, showing charcoal drawings of sea grasses; Nina Bovasso and Reed Anderson, with large colorful abstract drawings; Amy Cutler, who combines skill and an offbeat sense of humor; David Dupuis, Peter Krachos and D-L Alvarez, drawing artists from the Derek Eller Gallery; John Kalymsios, creator of a drawing machine; Gerhard Mayer, using European precision lines; Heidi McFall and Ewan Gibbs whose work is almost photographic; Elizabeth Olbert, with Renaissance-like work; David Rathman, creator of cowboy pen-and-ink work; Kate Shepherd, an architectural minimalist; China Marks who draws on cloth; Patricia Brentano with more traditional drawings; Lars Kremer, video artist; Andrew Grassie, a realist artist who deconstructs and reconstructs his images in heightened renderings, and Heidi Fasnacht whose images are drawn from scientific sources such as maps and photographs.

For more information and visuals, call Bonnie Maranz at 908-273-9121. Founded in 1933 by a dedicated group of local artists, NICVA has evolved into a major regional art center. It has a full-scale art school taught by an award-winning faculty. There are two interior galleries and an outdoor exhibition space/sculpture garden. Programs include Artists With Disabilities, decent tours, lectures, demonstrations, art trips, workshops, a summer art camp and ongoing activities.

The nonprofit New Jersey Center for Visual Arts is wheelchair-accessible and is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

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Nature & Science Center in Mountainside. "There's a look to suit everyone," said Freeholder Deborah Scanton, liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. "One is sure to inspire you to create the perfect Best Dressed, Best Retro or Best Traditional scarecrow."

The contests will be held at the Scarecrow Corral in the field adjacent to the Visitors' Parking Lot. See attendants at the Corral to sign up. The number of scarecrows is limited, so come early. "In addition to the scarecrow contest, visitors can participate in a number of activities that were traditional to colonial times," said Freeholder Rick Proctor. "Try your hand at log-splitting, children's crafts or a pony ride."

Trailside Nature & Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. Free parking and shuttle bus transportation between the festival and overflow parking at the Watching Stables at 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside, will be provided. Festival admission is \$3 per person; children 7 and younger are admitted free. For questions about the scarecrow-building contest, the Harvest Festival in general, or any other Trailside activity, call 908-789-3670.

**NJIO welcomes players**  
The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra of Cranford, under the direction of Lorraine Marks, will hold its fall registration today and Sept. 26 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the Cranford High School Choir room, 201 West End Place, Cranford. The first rehearsal will be held today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for the full orchestra, and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the advanced chamber orchestra. The orchestra will add new members to its chamber group; previous members need not audition. This exciting

chamber group will make appearances in prestigious venues throughout New Jersey and the tri-state area. The Nouveau orchestra — beginners group — will begin rehearsals Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 908-709-0084 or send e-mail to NJIOrc@i@aol.com. The NJIO, now in its ninth year and conducted by Lorraine Marks, has the unique distinction of being probably the only orchestra throughout the United States with a truly intergenerational configuration whose members range in age from 5 to 91. For information on the NJIO, call 908-709-0084. Also visit the web site at www.bobdevlin.com/njio. The orchestra may also be contacted at NJIOrc@i@aol.com.

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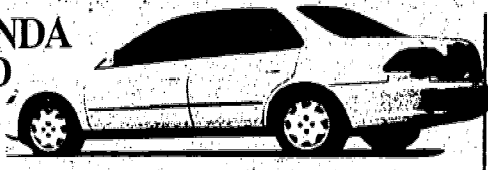
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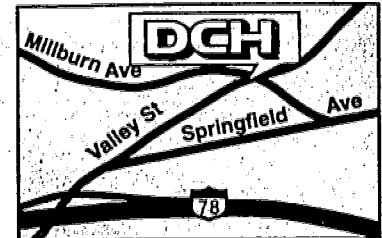
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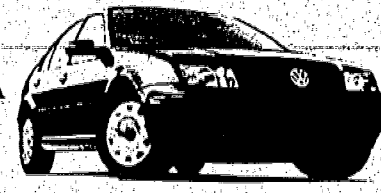


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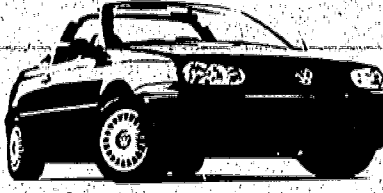


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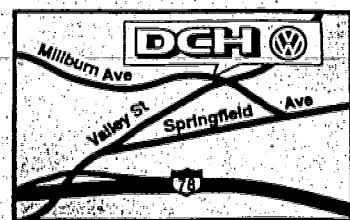
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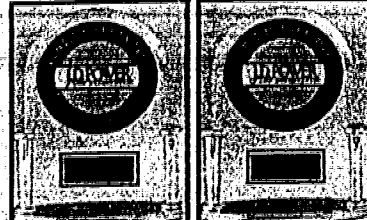
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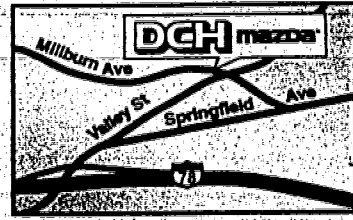
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