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## Trees try to shed disease

By Marc Lightdale  
Staff Writer

Trees in Mountainside are struggling with disease and two arborists who both work in Mountainside would like to shed some light on the problems related to tree fungus.

Just about every dogwood, crabapple, and sycamore has shown signs of the fungus, according to Jody Huxter, a certified arborist.

Huxter, originally from Canada, has worked at SavATree, covering Mountainside for five years. He compared Mountainside to Springfield, Summit and Westfield in the problems that the trees have.

"We do a lot of safety and maintenance pruning, we move dead branches or hazardous branches, every day, we prune trees for their overall health and longevity," Huxter said.

In terms of tree planting, there is a forestry program in Springfield run by the township's Department of Public Works, according to Robert Boettcher, assistant superintendent of the DPW. Two dozen trees are planted in the spring and in the fall depending on the amount of money allocated.

The locations where the new trees are planted are in the same area where older trees have been removed. Boettcher said they try to plant the trees in areas where they can thrive.

In Mountainside, trees are pruned every day. SavATree in Mountainside doesn't do planting but does have landscaping companies that do planting, Huxter said.

Fungus protection is done between 600 and 700 applications, Huxter said.

"Virtually every property has some degree of fungus," said Huxter. "Very few people know trees are sick until evident signs, usually the tree is dead or beyond the point of saving."

The products for fungus protection vary depending on the type of tree, the disease that they're trying to combat, weather conditions, and the age of the tree.

In terms of anthracnose, a disease



Jody Huxter, an arborist with SavATree in Mountainside, points out signs of leaf fungus, a disease found crippling many trees in the borough. Once these trees are deemed hazardous, they have to be removed.

where the leaves turn brown, Huxter said it is commonplace in Mountainside.

"It affects the foliage and new shoots. Trees try to shed the disease to protect itself by shedding the leaves," Huxter said.

Huxter said that tree feeding or deep-root liquid fertilizing is very important, which also is done in Mountainside. It takes place when the liquid-form fertilizer is injected below ground level to the roots.

"This must be done regularly, it's hard to say how much per week, we do more feeding than fungicides," Huxter said. "We do get consulted to various towns; Mountainside has a pretty good tree system."

Huxter said the borough of Mountainside is good about pruning or removing trees that are hazardous.

A number of different trees are afflicted by leaf fungus. They include ash, London plane, sycamore, dogwood, cherry, crabapple, and even oak trees, according to David Cohn, a local tree expert who works in Mountainside and serves as an arborist for SavATree.

Leaf fungus is a plant disease characterized by leaf discoloration, including brown spots, bright colors, varied colors, or yellow shades.

"Fungus is very common. You could easily see numerous affected trees on every single block in Mountainside," said Cohn.

This year, there have been more than 600 applications for fungus protection, the greatest concentration in Mountainside or within five miles, according to Cohn, to bring out large-scale protection for different properties and to spray. Typically, the process is done three or more times a season with bad weather.

In terms of fungicide products, there are a dozen products that are applied to trees in order to save them, according to Cohn. However, a live, healthy plant has built-in defenses against the summer heat.

Cohn said that this past spring, tree officials have seen major problems with tree rotting or leaf fungus, which is characterized by discolored lesions or spots, lesion progress to dead leaves.

For example, Cohn recently saw a large tree where 50 percent of the canopy was affected by this year's leaf fungus. The leaves are blotchy and some were completely brown and will fall off soon. Approximately 20 percent of the tree was leafless.

The rains have brown sections and irregular coloring. This winter was especially harsh on plant trees, including evergreen, broad-leaf, thodendrons, laurels, and andromedias, and azaleas.

New Jersey has dry winter weather with approximately 30 percent humidity. With humidity levels reduced in the winter, the leaves can become brown and have a weak green color.

Initially, needles are being infected when they are exposed to airborne spores.

Spores, which are the seeds of the fungus, land on the plant and cause infection if the conditions are right, with high moisture and evening temperatures under 52 degrees. The best environment for fungus is temperatures from 52 degrees to the mid-40s.

## Wires shock two electrical workers

By Marc Lightdale  
Staff Writer

Two workers were electrocuted in Springfield while working on wires at the new firehouse next to Tooker Avenue. The firehouse construction was stopped Aug. 6 following the incident.

One of the two men was injured more severely. Peter Zeccola, of Bergen County, remained in critical condition at prestime Tuesday, according to a spokesperson for the Burn Unit at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Zeccola's assistant, whose name was not released by township officials, was listed in stable condition at the hospital.

Construction continued on the firehouse on Aug. 7, according to Fire Chief Deputy Donald Schwerdt.

Employees from Jersey Central Power were at the site Monday to monitor DII's work on the firehouse. There will be an investigation by the U.S. Occupational and Health Administration, according to Jay McDaniel, an attorney in Morristown who represents DII Electric in Ridgedale Park, the company hired for the site's electrical work.

According to OSHA Spokesman John Chavez, an investigation is open and ongoing, but he could not comment on the findings. He said the statutory OSHA timeframe is up to six months to complete the investigation. He did confirm that OSHA arrived on the scene at the time of the accident to determine if safety standards were violated.

Electricians from DII Electric are finishing the job that Zeccola started. He was following standard safety procedures that are well known, McDaniel said.

"I don't know that they are doing anything different, this is an aspect of what electricians do," McDaniel said. "They have to get the wire onto the pole, on a place where Jersey Central can connect to the power grid."

The incident took place at 11:15 or 11:30 a.m., according to McDaniel.

Schwerdt saw what happened from outside the firehouse, from a first-hand perspective. He said there

were two workers in the bucket, removing a pulley for pulling wire through a conduit up to a transformer off the pole. The pulley was on the floor of the bucket and swung the machine away from the pole. They were just starting to elevate and Schwerdt turned away to walk into the firehouse. He had walked six feet before hearing a very loud hum.

There was an electric arc and a very bright flash, which lasted three to four seconds, Schwerdt said. It might have been electricity grounding out or something shorting out.

The bucket was nowhere near the transmission wires when he walked away, Schwerdt said. Immediately upon seeing the flash, he radioed for help and the Fire Department was on the scene within one minute, Schwerdt said.

Zeccola sustained second- and third-degree burns, according to Schwerdt.

CPR was initiated because he had no pulse and was not breathing when he was removed from the bucket, according to McDaniel.

The Fire Department performed CPR and used an ambubag to deliver oxygen to his lungs and attempted to defibrillate him. They continued with CPR before the paramedics arrived on the scene and defibrillated him again, Schwerdt said.

When he was loaded into the ambulance, he was breathing on his own and had a pulse, Schwerdt said. He realized the intensity of the situation.

"I knew it was going to be a difficult situation to work with, my personnel and police officers were on the scene with training and skills," said Schwerdt. "They revived this person, they delivered a viable patient to the burn center at St. Barnabas."

According to McDaniel, the new firehouse is to be served by a line from a transformer on a pole at the edge of the parking lot. There is a transformer about 12 to 15 feet up the pole.

"DII believes that Pete was a firefighter," Page 2

## Pastor brings passion

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

The Emanuel United Methodist Church in Springfield has an enthusiastic new pastor. The Rev. Elaine Wing, who loves her work.

"I have just been ordained two years now, but I have been a licensed pastor for five years," she said.

She is a wife and mother, and relates to young families and especially children and youth. Her husband, Chuck, is in the public relations field, and their two children are Matthew, 19, and Meagan, 16. All are supportive of their mother in her pastoral role.

Her background is in business — she also worked in public relations and in the hospitality industry, as well as for non-profit organizations.

When asked, "What brought you to the ministry?" her answer was short and swift: "God."

She seems to have followed a path, however, because the pastor has always been involved in outreach work, even while at other jobs. Her mother and grandmother were perfect role models also for the coming religious life. "They practiced Christianity every day of their lives, and were always involved in projects to help others," she recalled.

She also said that as a child, religion was never "forced down her throat." It just became a way of life for the family. Both her mother and grandmother were always helping others less fortunate, so that she saw this, especially since her mother was involved with a 24-hour counseling service.

"But for me, working with people who are marginal, that is, lonely, hungry, without shelter, and who are hurting — this brought me into the ministry through a series of small steps."

"Actually, as a young person, I had



The Rev. Elaine Wing is ready to welcome new and old members of Emanuel United Methodist Church in Springfield as their new pastor.

fun being involved in this type of ministry, when I allowed myself to become an instrument for Christ — that is when I felt the most whole myself. There are many steps that led me to know that this is where God wanted me to be, and now I am very happy doing this."

A native of Southern California, where she originally went to college, Wing married and came east, attending Drew Theological Seminary at Drew University in Madison to receive her master's degree in theology.

All this while, her family supported her. "As a family, we have learned how to be in ministry so that our fam-

ily life has distinct borders from my work in the ministry."

Her formal steps into the ministry began at Cranford United Methodist Church, where she served as director of Christian education, teaching children, youth and adult in classes. During that time, she was beginning her studies at Drew.

"While at Cranford, I made the decision to go into the seminary, so I left employment there to do this, and in the process received an offer to be employed at the Denville United Methodist Church, as assistant pastor."

While there, she was also responsible for Christian education, and

their outreach ministry and youth work. "I then received my license and that allowed me to participate in sacramental ministry," said Wing.

She was ordained while at the Denville church, and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in June of 2001. "That was a very special time for me," she said.

The beautiful white colonial-style church, which holds about 150-plus people, has been in Springfield since 1833. The United Methodist community is devout and close-knit, and already the new pastor has established a close rapport with her flock.

Her family lives in Springfield also. "This is where we belong."

## Budget preparations begin for borough

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

"Things are getting tight," said Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti.

He was referring to the municipal budget, and even though budget time is several months away, Vigilanti gave the Borough Council some suggestions that may be used to offset the tax hike in the 2003-04 budget, which he said could experience a 7 to 8 percent tax increase due to the Rahway Valley Sewage Authority increases.

In December, the RSA Board of Commissioners adopted the 2003 operating budget for the wastewater plant, which called for increased assessments for nine of the 11 member towns, including Mountainside. The borough's assessment jumped from \$360,878 in 2002 to \$377,300 in 2003.

Vigilanti plans on working on the budget in October and on transfers in November.

At the work session Tuesday, he presented council with a varied list of potential increases looming on the horizon, all of which will have an

impact on the 2003-04 budget. Last year, he said the borough lost

a significant amount of state aid and the impact of the Board of Education's tax increase for next year is still unknown. Also, he said, the borough lost 3 to 4 percent in investments and experienced a reduction in snow removal funds, since the was less of a surplus.

Health benefits for borough employees are projected to increase 1/2 to 3/4 of a point this year and revenues for Municipal Court are expected to have a 3 to 4 point reduction. The borough's new firetruck is expected to tack on two tax points per year, until it is paid for.

"I have done preparations for the formation of the budget," said Vigilanti. "I'm considering possibly a 3 percent reduction for all departments, with no increase in spending."

He said he spoke with Police Chief James Debbie about the feasibility of operating the Police Department, minus four police officers and a hold on purchasing new police cars for the upcoming year.

## Back In Class



With school opening in another 2 weeks, we can offer ideas for parents in our Back to School Special Section. See inside this week's edition.

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Karp appointed committee chairperson

Springfield resident Beth Karp, director of development at Newark Emergency Services for Families, Inc., Newark, has been appointed chairperson of the 2003 New Jersey Conference on Philanthropy...



Beth Karp

Red Cross offers various courses

The Westfield Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a series of educational courses this summer. All courses are conducted at the chapter house, 321 Elm St., Westfield.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. Today: The Mountaintide Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers of Borough Hall...

- Aug. 25: Children and adults of all ages are invited to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club at the Springfield Free Public Library. Today is the entry deadline for the Parks at Springfield Lamentation art show...

- Sept. 11: The Westfield Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a series of educational courses this summer. Adult CPR class will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 9.

RECREATION

Registration kicks off for Minutemen football team. Register for the Springfield Recreation Minutemen football team at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall.

Looking forward to fall fun

Sue Winans, the Mountaintide Recreation director, is looking forward to a number of new activities in the fall. Warm weather recreational activities will soon draw to a close.

Let'er rip



Patrick Eichner, 10, makes contact in a game of Wiffle Ball as others look on at the Mountaintide Recreation Department's summer camp.

Committee's opposition to rail line picks up steam

In spite of the bad weather, about 15 people attended the Springfield Township Committee's meeting at the Municipal Building Tuesday night. Township Committeewoman Clara Harelek thanked former Councilman Herb Slovic for all his efforts in relation to the "Stop the Train" committee.

Subway proposal goes under

An application for a Subway franchise adjacent to the Springfield Post Office was rejected by a unanimous 5-0 vote of the Planning Board on Aug. 6. The one-story brick building along the 200 block of Mountain Avenue also houses a chiropractic office, and a Norcross Bank branch.

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced, and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day.

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# Nuns, cancer victim receive warm wish

When the Knights of Columbus St. Rose Council conducted a pasta dinner two years ago, they had no idea it would lead them into a year-round pasta sauce business that would generate \$3,000 in profit.

But after a year of selling their homemade sauces after Sunday Masses at the church, they were able to recently award grants to a local young man who has been fighting cancer and to the Dominican Nuns residing at the Rosary Shrine in Summit.

The story began in May 2001, when, at the request of Pastor Mark George, Fr. Trabbold, the Knights organizer, organized a pasta dinner. The event was such a success that they made plans to do it again the following year.

This time, however, due to a conflict with a school play, attendance at the dinner was lower. Several parishioners asked if they could purchase the leftover sauce and the Knights happily obliged. The "take-home" sauce proved to be such a hit that they were asked to provide it for sale to the entire parish. During the course of the 2002-03 school year, the Knights set up shops after Sunday Masses twice a month and sold quart containers of



Jack Dalton and Joe Delano, members of the Knights of Columbus St. Rose Council, present a check to Sister Mary Martin and Sister Mary Daniel of the Dominican Nuns of the monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit.

marinara, meat, and sausage and 8 oz. containers of pesto sauce.

The two men responsible for the Council's sauce business are Grand Knight Jack Dalton and Advocate Joseph Delano. Jack, as he is known to his friends, and Joe are life-long friends who were classmates in the St. Rose of Lima Class of 1939. The two men do all the purchasing, preparation and cooking of the sauces. The secret recipes are of their own making. They were also the primary sales force for the pasta sauce project after the 10 and 11 a.m. Mass.

In addition to their sauce sales, Jack and Joe also have been involved in meal preparation once a month for the past five years for the soup kitchen at St. Mary's Church in Elizabeth. Both are also volunteers at New Eyes for the Needy in Short Hills, with Jack serving as operations manager and a member of the executive board.

At their June meeting, the members of the Knights of Columbus St. Rose Council voted to use the entire proceeds of the successful sauce sales to help the Dominican Nuns who reside at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit and a young

# Trainees provide SHIP info.

Many seniors lack adequate healthcare coverage. Many others are simply not aware of all the benefits that are available to them. Positions are available to help these senior citizens.

Consider becoming a trained SHIP volunteer counselor in Union County. SHIP is an acronym for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, a free, statewide program offering assistance, information and support to Medicare recipients.

SHIP volunteers provide unbiased information, as well as assistance with Medicare claims problems. Medicare recipients access SHIP services in Union County by calling 908-273-6999.

For information, call the SHIP office in Union County at 908-273-6999.

# AARP offers NYC tour

Summit AARP members will be offered an upcoming tour Sept. 23 for a New York City show at "Momma-Mia," including dinner, Chelsea Market.

# Foundation partners with Short Hills mall

The North Jersey Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Summit and the Mall at Short Hills have partnered for Style for the Cure, a midweek event from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.

Style for the Cure is an education and awareness event designed to kick off breast cancer awareness month in October and to raise funds for the Komen Affiliate's support community breast health education and treatment programs for the underserved and uninsured.

"We are extremely excited that such a large number of retailers and restaurants at the Mall at Short Hills have united together for our first-ever Style for the Cure event," said Deb Helfatto, Komen Affiliate executive director.

"We are most grateful for their generosity and support and look forward to partnering with them in our mission to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease."

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36.

More than 20 years later, the Komen Foundation is a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative breast cancer research grants, merit-based awards and educational, social and community outreach programs around the world. Together with its Affiliate Network, corporate partners and generous donors, the Komen Foundation has raised nearly

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# SPORTS

## Softball champs meet Sparky



Mountainside Night at Commerce Park in Bridgewater included members of the Mountainside PAL girls softball team getting a chance to pose with Somerset Patriots manager and former New York Yankee Cy Young Award winner Sparky Young. Mountainside softball players, from left, include Amanda Quaglia, Lindsey Gilcrest, Colleen Caffrey, Ghnstine Bennett, Nora Kinney and Kristina Kingston.

## Springfield swimmers star in division, league meets

Springfield swimmers turned in outstanding performances in the division championships and those who qualified also excelled in the league championships that were contested two weeks ago as the North Jersey Summer Swim League wrapped another season.

The division championships were held in Madison on July 28 and the league championships in New Providence on July 31.

**DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed in the division championships in Madison:

**12-under girls individual medley:** 3-Kim Baldwin, 1:26.22

**12-under girls IM:** 1-Anni Demberger, 1:13.71

**8-under girls freestyle:** 7-Kelsey Baldwin, 22:22.13; Allison Weber, 25:59; 22-Asha Kapengut, 28:19; 26-Megan Cien, 29:31; 28-Allison Dorneo, 30:16; 36-Ali Costa, 33:09; 37-Meghan O'Brien, 33:46; 40-Anna Zarny, 35:00.

**8-under boys freestyle:** 3-Jon-Jon Gonzalez, 19:64; 6-Matthew Lebowitz, 22:62; 7-Matthew Scate, 22:72; 9-Jason Hoehn, 23:44; 10-Hunter Hetz, 23:93; 10A-Jonny McLehman, 28:28; 23-Jared Clayton, 31:67; 24-Saverio Saleto, 33:64.

**9-10 girls freestyle:** 3-Alex Rodriguez, 16:81; 5-Gina Corcione, 17:62; 14-Jackie Gonzalez, 20:40; 15-Ariella Fishkin, 20:90.

**9-10 boys freestyle:** 2-John Hoehn, 16:15; Matt Sulkowski, 18:76; 9-Anthony Benteaux, 19:48; 10-Alexis Cacciatore, 19:51; 22-Daniel Perez, 32:83.

**11-12 girls freestyle:** 4-Kim Baldwin, 34:39; 8-Jeanne Costa, 39:40; 11-Anna Zarny, 40:57; 13-Jennifer Scate, 41:50.

**13-14 girls freestyle:** 2-Anni Demberger, 30:93; 7-Rose Crosby, 35:71; 9-Amanda Rodriguez, 36:33; 10-Nicole Cozzi, 37:29; 15-Melissa DelMauro, 43:31.

**15-18 girls freestyle:** 1-Joanna Galante, 31:47; 3-Catherine Andracko, 32:75; 4-Nicole Gretten, 35:40.

**15-over boys freestyle:** 1-Jason Hoehn, 27:08; 5-Nick Paolino, 30:49.

**8-under girls backstroke:** 14-Allison Dorneo, 32:07; 22-Meghan O'Brien, 42:69; 23-Ali Costa, 46:97.

**8-under boys backstroke:** 1-Jason Hoehn, 26:18; 4-Matthew Lebowitz, 30:12; 9-Omni McLehman, 36:99.

**9-10 girls backstroke:** 2-Dina Kapengut, 22:58; 8-Mallory DelMauro, 25:13; 9-Jackie Gonzalez, 25:25.

**9-10 boys backstroke:** 2-John Hoehn, 20:16.

**11-12 girls backstroke:** 2-Kim Baldwin, 38:96; 6-Care Demberger, 41:50; 11-Anna Zarny, 51:00.

**13-14 girls backstroke:** 5-Maria Inoo, 42:43; 6-Ariella Fishkin, 43:72; 10-Katie Fortcott, 49:84; 11-Melissa DelMauro, 52:56.

**15-over girls backstroke:** 3-Jeanne Costa, 36:49; 7-Catherine Andracko, 37:25.

**15-over boys backstroke:** 1-Kelsey Baldwin, 30:52; 8-Kunder boys backstroke: 4-Hunter Hetz, 33:69.

**9-10 girls breaststroke:** 1-Gina Corcione, 21:09; 2-Dina Kapengut, 21:34; 3-Alex Rodriguez, 22:26; 7-Mallory DelMauro, 25:81; 9-Jackie Gonzalez, 27:03.

**Summit Girls' Tennis**

Sept. 10 Ping Pong, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 11 Hanover Park, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 12 at Morris Hills, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 13 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 14 West Essex, 4 p.m.  
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Sept. 16 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.  
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**Summit Boys' Soccer**

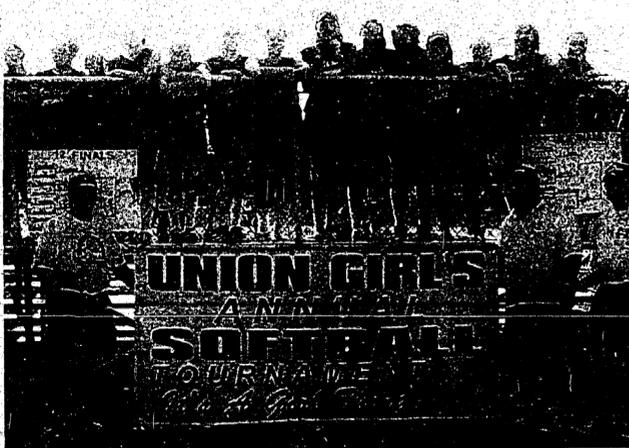
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**Summit Girls' Volleyball**

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**Summit Field Hockey**

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The Mountainside PAL 12-under team defeated South Brunswick 10-9 in the championship game of the Union Girls' Annual Softball Tournament. Above on the bleachers, from left, are Tatiana Kingston, Elisa Labralto, Katanna Kingston, Leaura Hanson, Rebecca Irwin, Nicole Koszowski, Madeilyn Starkey, Amanda Quaglia, Courtney Bento, Katelyn Spadacini, Chelsea Arrango, Meghan Eichner, Sam Garber and Colleen Caffrey. Coaches, from left, are Mike Caffrey, Pete Spadacini and Bob Hanson.

## Exciting field hockey league ready

Looking wonderful at 16 seasons for The North Jersey Field Hockey Association (NJFHA) established in 1927 as a social and athletic club, the NJFHA has returned to its original mission with more than 100 players between the ages of 15 and 50 actively participating on a regular basis.

Last season there were 35 players from Union County, four from Essex and five from Morris.

The average player is in her 30s with a full-time job. Some are coaches, some are professionals and some are stay-at-home mothers. The majority of players have college field hockey experience.

"This is an organization that gives women a positive and productive athletic outlet," says Lisa Coster, president of the NJFHA. "It provides a chance to play competitively and is fun at the same time."

Several of the participants played at the collegiate level in New Jersey, at Keen University in Trenton, State, Rutgers and Montclair State. Coster says there is always room for more.

"We welcome new players to our club," she says. "We want to spread the word and reinforce the idea that you can still play field hockey after high school and college. You hear about women playing in soccer and softball leagues after college. We offer the same opportunity for field hockey players."

Games are played every Sunday at Keen University in Union, beginning Sept. 7 and continuing through Nov. 23. There are eight teams, each named after a different county in New Jersey. The games are 70 minutes and follow collegiate rules.

NJFHA is enrolling new and returning players through its website njfha.org and Coster says the welcome mat is out for all interested women.

"Even if you haven't played in years or if you've just graduated, come and join us," Coster said. "We all play because we love the game."

See for yourself just how exciting playing on turf can be.

More information may be obtained by calling the NJFHA at its 908-753-7911 hotline or visiting its website at njfha.org.

**LOCAL PLAYERS ARE SOUGHT**

The NJFHA is gearing up for season '03-'04 and is looking for local players.

The longevity of this association is due in part to players who played in college for local colleges and universities and who have continued to play since then with the NJFHA.

Here are also several players who learned to play hockey in New Jersey, often by a member of NJFHA, and now the player is returning to the area and looking for a league.

NJFHA provides a great network for players interested in continuing to play the game of field hockey after college," Coster said.

In fact, last year's season was said to be one of the most competitive and exciting seasons due in part to the number of young, new players joining the league and raising the bar for our level of play."

Coster also said that if you haven't played in a few years, there is no need for concern.

"There's room for everyone," Coster said.

"It's amazing how much better you play when you have talented and enthusiastic teammates."

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<b>Summit Football</b> Sept. 13 at Morris Hills, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at Mount Olive, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at Mendham, 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at Parsippany, 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at West Essex, 7 p.m. Oct. 18 at Weequahic, 1:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Hanover Park, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at Parsippany Hills, 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at Dover, 1:30 p.m.	<b>Summit Girls' Tennis</b> Sept. 10 Ping Pong, 4 p.m. Sept. 11 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at Morris Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 13 at Parsippany, 4 p.m. Sept. 14 at West Essex, 4 p.m. Sept. 15 at Parsippany, 4 p.m. Sept. 16 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 17 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 18 at West Essex, 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 21 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 22 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 23 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 24 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 25 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 27 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 29 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.	<b>Summit Boys' Soccer</b> Sept. 12 at Morris Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 13 at Parsippany, 4 p.m. Sept. 14 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 15 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 16 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 17 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 18 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 21 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 22 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 23 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 24 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 25 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 27 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 29 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.	<b>Summit Cross Country</b> Sept. 16-18C Walk Thru at Randolph, 4 p.m. Sept. 18 Somersetville, 10:30 a.m. Sept. 20-1 C Class Meet at Elizabeth, 10 a.m. Sept. 23 HIL at Randolph, 4 p.m. Sept. 25 Hound Brook, 4 p.m. Oct. 3 Kent Place, 3:45 p.m. Oct. 4 Shore Coaches Invite at Holmdel, 9 a.m. Oct. 7 IHC at Randolph, 4 p.m. Oct. 9 Watchung Hills quad, 4 p.m. Oct. 11 Marlborough College Invite at Can Cranford Park, 9 a.m. Oct. 14 IHC at Randolph, 4 p.m. Oct. 16 Livingston, 4 p.m. Oct. 22 Madison JD NP, 4 p.m. Oct. 25 Conf. Champs at Warnaco Park, 10 a.m. Oct. 29-1 C Champs at Htz, 2 p.m. Nov. 8 State Sectional Meet at Elizabeth, 10 a.m. Nov. 15 All Groups, TBA Nov. 22 Meet of Champions, THA
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Personal touch

Barbara Baldassarre reels off the simple math of feeding the residents of Ragnelli's Hospital in Berkeley Heights...

Left Out

With the federal government ready to upgrade the dietary guidelines as they do every five years, the impact can be substantial...

Trustees meetings

The Board of Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month...

Arrigoni earns degree

Susan B. Arrigoni of Mountainside received a master of arts in the education in professional development program from the College of Education and Human Services at Seton Hall University...

Schmidt earns spot on dean's list at Centenary

Kathryn E. Schmidt of Mountainside was among the local residents who were named to the dean's list for coursework completed in the spring 2003 semester at Centenary College...

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities...

Public Notice

Public Notice regarding a public auction for real estate property located at 1200 N. Lakeland Blvd. in Springfield, NJ...

Notice to Creditors

Notice to Creditors regarding the estate of JEANNE K. SCHER, also known as ROSE REGINA SCHER, who passed away on August 1, 2003...

NOTICE OF BID for the construction of a new building at 2003-4 Birch Lane, Union, NJ...

Work progressing

Fund-raising efforts continue for the Union County Sept. 11 memorial as the county has announced that the dedication date will not occur on the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks...

The county had hopes of raising \$100,000 to go toward the construction and maintenance of the memorial at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside...

In addition to donating funds, labor unions and businesses have donated time, labor and materials. Iron Workers Local 480, based in Springfield, is preparing the girders to be mounted on the memorial...

There also will be an "eternity flame" that will be lit during public events at the park in honor of Sept. 11.

The memorial was designed by Walt Parrylo of the Union County Division of Engineering, with the concepts approved by the Freedom Board and the Sept. 11 Memorial Public Advisory Committee...

Mr. Parrylo said the memorial design is a simple, elegant design that will stand the test of time and be a fitting tribute to the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Kids Kingdom

Alexa Uvino, 9, gets a close-up look of some baby chicks, with the help of Thea Jackson, at a petting zoo during Kids Kingdom at The Loop Playground in Watchung Reservation in Mountainside on Sunday.



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Work on Union County's Sept. 11 memorial broke ground last month and is expected to be ready in time for the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

Freeholders mull name change

The late Jeremiah O'Dwyer spent many a day in the Union County Administration Building. Now, that building might bear his name.

As county counsel, he was the top legal advisor to the Board of Chosen Freeholders and county administration. O'Dwyer died in June at the age of 71, less than a month after retiring as county counsel.

Freeholders are considering the idea of renaming the Union County Administration Building in honor of O'Dwyer, to serve as a lasting tribute to the longtime county counsel.

Freeholder Daniel Sullivan raised the suggestion to his colleagues during the board's agenda meeting last week. Board members were open to the idea, the only question being if the board needed to pass a resolution officially memorializing the name change.

The lobby of the Administration Building currently is undergoing a \$1.5-million renovation project which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Sullivan said it might be appropriate once renovations are completed to have the building renamed in memory of O'Dwyer.

"I could think of no building more fitting than the building where he spent so much time working for the betterment of Union County," Sullivan said.

Survey to collect data on animal services

Union County compiles information on a possible county-run animal shelter, health officers throughout the county's 21 municipalities received a survey earlier this week, asking for information about municipal animal services.

"We'll get an idea about their level of support for this county-run facility," Freeholder Alexander Mirabella said of the survey.

The survey serves as a way for the county to study the frequency of animal calls to health officers as well as the costs associated with municipal animal control services.

"We wouldn't be asking the towns to contribute monetarily towards the maintenance," said Mirabella of any regional animal center. "It wouldn't cost them any more than what they pay now. They'll just pay it to the county instead of a private firm."

A handful of municipalities within the county contract their own private firm to handle animal pickup and care. Union, Elizabeth, Linden and Plainfield. The majority of municipalities have a contract with the Associated Humane Societies in Newark for animal control duties.

"I don't think they do a real good job serving the county's animal needs," said Mirabella. "I think we could do better."

New Providence Mayor Allen Morgan said his borough would not have an interest in a Union County animal shelter.

EVENTS

Football Club welcomes veterans speaker

The football club luncheon will be held at the Herfield House at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 11. The speaker will be John J. Fike, who does interviews with veterans.

The club will hear stories and experiences of American veterans who they served their country in war. The club will also present their annual donations to the Rescue Squad Volunteer Firemen and the Red Cross.

Mountainside Newcomers collect school stuff

The Mountainside Newcomers Club is collecting school supplies for needy children in Union County.

Consider donating pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, erasers, markers, paper or other items. Backpacks, new and used, are also an item highly in demand.

St. James Church offers Austrian holiday trip

St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield is offering a trip to Austria to visit the markets from 10/15-10/25.

The trip is a 10-day trip to Austria. The cost is \$2,999 per person, double occupancy plus \$150 tax and service. Special features include round-trip air transportation from Newark.

All dinners and luggage handling are covered. All hotels are 3-star or better. 1-800-828-2222 for more information.

LIFESTYLE



Samantha Young and Michael J. Anton

Young and Anton married

Samantha Young of Springfield, daughter of Barbara and Theodore Young of Springfield, was married to Michael J. Anton of Union County on July 18.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Eugene Young, sister of the bride, was given in marriage by her father, Eugene Young, sister of the bride, was given in marriage by her father, Eugene Young, sister of the bride.

The best man was Kevin Anton, brother of the groom, and serving as best man was Kevin Anton, brother of the groom, and serving as best man was Kevin Anton, brother of the groom.

The ceremony was held at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield. The couple was married by Rev. James Worth and James Nappi.

The reception was held at the home of the bride and groom. The couple was married by Rev. James Worth and James Nappi.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Exhibit takes a look at 'Small Faces'

An exhibit of photographs, titled "Small Faces," by David Lipman will be displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. through Aug. 28.

"Small Faces" is an ultra-close-up portrait of the very small. The faces of reptiles, insects and crustaceans rarely get to be seen up close. Their personalities emerging from the large color images, give a rare look at their individuality.

Lipman was born in London and has been a resident of New Jersey for 30 years. He is a photographer and artist, which he has combined with new digital techniques to create commercial and artistic works.

The exhibit is sponsored by the China Consulate in New York. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursdays and Tuesdays.

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Chinese Folk Art exhibit has historical origins

An exhibit of Chinese Folk Art presented by the Asian American Cultural and Heritage Corp. will be displayed at the Springfield Free Public Library on Mountain Ave. through Aug. 29.

The Chinese folk paper cut has a long historical tradition. On the occasion of festivals, the people of towns and countryside always like to decorate their rooms with paper-cut. The designs of paper-cut are often used for embroidery on clothes, shoes, hats, pillowcases and cushions.

Paper-cut art is popular in China. Most people, especially women and children, may learn it from their kindergarten teacher, mother or grandmother but there is no art school in China teaching this art. The exhibits in the show were selected from 36 provinces to reflect their life, specialty or favorite things.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Matear takes part in Navy summer seminar program

Christina Matear of Mountainside recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md.

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Advertisement for Union Center National Bank. Text: "Don't know the name of your bank anymore? What makes you think they know yours? Union Center UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK Same Name...Same Commitment to Service for 80 Years!"

Advertisement for Newark Bears vs. Pennsylvania Road Warriors. Text: "Special Family Fun Pack 4 Tickets \$20 For Only. Newark Bears vs. Pennsylvania Road Warriors Tonight 7:05PM. Long Island Ducks in Town This Weekend! Friday, August 15th 7:05 PM Fireworks Extravaganza Presented by IDT. Saturday, August 16th 6:05 PM Safety Whistles (1st 2,000 Fans) Presented by Professional Security Bureau Sunday, August 17th 1:35 PM Pre-Game Kids Clinic & Family Fun Day." Includes a map of the stadium area.

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## COUNTY NEWS

## Health officers surveyed

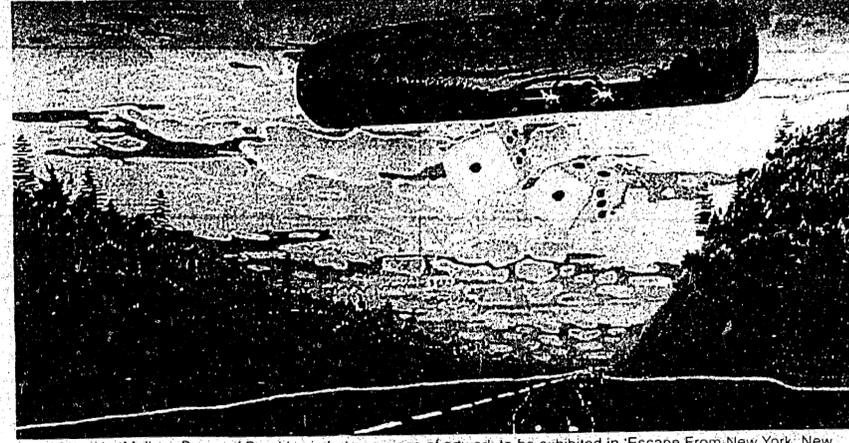
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New Providence says a survey possibly to be completed which has had a conflict with the health department. The survey is to be done by a group of health officers in the county. The survey is to be done by a group of health officers in the county. The survey is to be done by a group of health officers in the county.

## Teen Arts spotlights county's young artists

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is sponsoring the 2003 Teen Arts Touring Exhibit, now on display at the Hillside Municipal Building, located at the corner of Hillside and Liberty avenues, through Aug. 25.

The exhibit consists of 50 pieces of student artwork selected from more than 1000 original creations shown at the 2003 Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs in the Department of Economic Development.



'2 Die 4' by Melissa Brown of Brooklyn is but one piece of artwork to be exhibited in 'Escape From New York: New Works From the Outer Boroughs'. The exhibit opens Sept. 7 at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts and features works by 12 artists who live and work in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

**Community blood drives**  
The Blood Center of New Jersey and the Essex County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor the following blood drives:

- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Miamone Lafayette Lodge, 1550 Irving St., Rahway.
- Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m., Miamone Vilas Pethagoras, 1011 Central Ave., Westfield.
- Aug. 22, 7 to 9 p.m., Union Hospital, 1000 Gallopping Hill Road, East Orange.
- Aug. 27, 7 to 9 p.m., Union Hospital, 1000 Gallopping Hill Road, East Orange.

**Senior Farmers' Market**  
The Union County Division of Aging in the Department of Human Services has announced the locations of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for the month of July.

The Senior Farmers' Market features locally grown fruits and vegetables available to eligible participants age 60 and older. Vouchers are limited and will be distributed on a first-come first served basis.

**Bilingual staff** from the Division of Aging will be available to assist seniors in filling out the information for the vouchers.

Vouchers will be distributed at the following locations July:

- Friday, First Baptist Church of Elizabeth, 402 Union Ave., Elizabeth, Registration begins at 9 a.m.
- Monday, Shiloh Baptist Church, 95 Murray St., Elizabeth, Registration begins at 9 a.m.

**Boxwood Hall seeks courthouse memorabilia**  
Boxwood Hall, an historic site in Elizabeth that hosted and housed George Washington and other major figures from the American Revolution, is collecting artifacts and memorabilia related to the 100th anniversary of the Union County Courthouse.

The collection will be part of a temporary exhibit during the county's annual "Four Centuries in a Week End" celebration Oct. 18-19.

Boxwood Hall will display photographs, papers, artifacts and other related memorabilia dating in the early 20th century. Persons are invited to share or with suggestions can call Susan Cascard, director of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, ext. 588-2540.

**Volunteers wanted at Rape Crisis Center**  
Caring, supportive and committed individuals are asked to step forward to volunteer to assist rape survivors during day, evening and weekend shifts at the Union County Rape Crisis Center.

There is especially a need for volunteers who are not only speak English, but other languages as well. Freeholder Mary Radzicki, liaison to the county's commission on the Status of Women, said, "People familiar with other cultures are also helpful."

Training will prepare advocates to respond with information and support on the 24-hour hotline, provide emotional support and accompaniment at the hospital, police department, prosecutor's office and court.

The 40 hours of specialized training will become a rape crisis advocate, which is mandated by the state, will be scheduled twice a week from Sept. 15 to Nov. 7. Training addresses ways to assist survivors of the different types of sexual assault: the trauma experienced by sexual assault survivors, their family members and related issues.

**Arc golf classic Sept. 23**  
The Arc of Union County will sponsor its Arc Golf Classic on Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Country Club in Scotch Plains.

Proceeds will benefit the programs and services of The Arc of Union County. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and is free. A luncheon will follow by 1:30 p.m.

**Directory available online**  
The County of Union County Director of Information Services, Robert J. Long, announced that the County's website is now available online at [www.uncnj.org](http://www.uncnj.org).

The website contains information on the County's various departments and services. It also provides a link to the County's official website, [www.nj.gov](http://www.nj.gov).

**Building may be renamed**  
The Board of Chosen Freeholders is considering a resolution to rename the Administration Building in honor of the late Mayor Robert J. Long.

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## NJCVA exhibit takes a trip to the 'Outer Boroughs'

"Escape From New York: New Works From the Outer Boroughs" takes a broader look at what is going on outside "the city."

The exhibit, soon to open at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, showcases the work of 12 up-and-coming artists from the outer boroughs of New York City and was conceived by curator Jason Morrison.

- Berkeley Heights: Cynthia Galliano and Melissa Laming, Governor Livingston High School, and Megan Nickerson, Columbia Middle School.
- Clark: Katie Patton and DeBorah Altman, Johnson High School, and Jennifer Vasquez and Stewart Katz, Mother Seton Regional High School.
- Cranford: Carolyn Perone and Greg Proszewski, Cranford High School, Vincent Byron, Hillside Avenue School, Kevin Wilson, Orange Avenue School, and Nicholas Paris, St. Michaels School.
- Elizabeth: Leslie Martin, Mt. Airie Middle School, Jessica Jordan, Lafayette Middle School, and Sarah DeMouze, T. Kelly Middle School.
- Essex: Kevin Schmitt, Essex High School, and Joseph J. Fierro, Essex High School.
- Hillsdale: Kelly M. DeSantis, Hillsdale High School.
- Kenilworth: Marie Lippicani, David Bradley High School.
- Lyndhurst: Mary Cantor, Lyndhurst High School, and Martin, McManis Middle School, and Charles J. Emerton, Summit Middle School.
- Mountain Side: Kathleen Wagner, Deerfield School.
- New Providence: Frank Cristofani, Denise Galimieri and Kean O'Hara, New Providence High School.
- Plainfield: Tara D. Hatcher, Masson Middle School, Hank Boyd and Lyle Hickman, Plainfield High School, and Lyette Jackson, Hubbard Middle School.
- Rahway: Vicky Caldero, Rahway High School, and Kristen Gray, Rahway Middle School.
- Roselle: Desiree Mendez, Jennifer Hartzel and Freda Iran, Abraham Clark High School.
- Sayreville: Emily Sotola, Hightstown Academy.
- Springfield: Jill Kaufman and Shirin Sandler, Jonathan Davson High School, and Alyssa Cariani, J. M. Calderone Middle School.
- Summit: Pat Daly, Oratory Preparatory School.
- Union: Rachel Lemko, Francis Carter, Victoria D'Alon and Melissa Billings, Union High School.
- Westfield: Luis Rodriguez, Beaudette High School, and Ron DeLeon, Centennial High School.
- Winfield Park: Jessica Arnold, Winfield Elementary.

## County Arts Center announces stars, offers for anniversary

Union County Arts Center 2003-04 Fall/Winter Season - UCAC Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Oct. 4 - Westfield Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 18 - 75th Anniversary opening night, "An Evening with Dionne Warwick," 8 p.m.  
Nov. 7 - Lily Tomlin, 8 p.m.  
Nov. 16 - Kenny Rogers, 5 and 8 p.m.  
Nov. 22 - The Kingston Trio, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 6 - Paul Anka, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 6 - Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 13 - The Snow Queens - children's show, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 13 - The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, 8 p.m.

In addition, the Classic Film Series of 14 films will be presented throughout the season. For information, call 732-499-8226 or visit [www.uncnj.org](http://www.uncnj.org).

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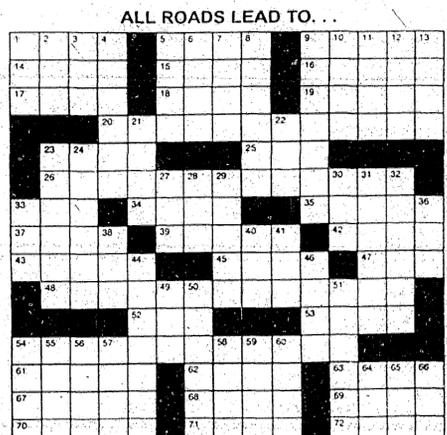
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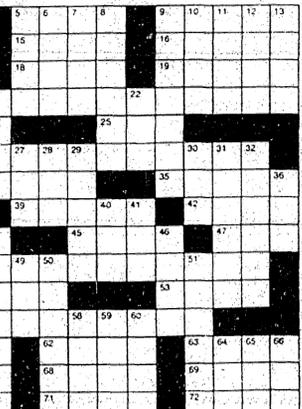
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# What's Going On?

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<b>SATURDAY August 16th, 2003</b> PLACE: Bethel AME Church, 241 Helen Ave., Vaughan, NJ 07098 TIME: 9am-5pm PRICE: Tables Available. Vendors Welcomed. For information, 908-688-8997. Fax: 908-688-8997	<b>THURSDAY August 14th, 2003</b> EVENT: Pasta Dinner PLACE: Giorgio's Restaurant, 52 Vobe Avenue, South Orange TIME: 7pm to 9pm PRICE: \$22.50 per person. Advance tickets on sale at Robb-Hughes Society Maplewood Theatre. Or call Sue for reservations 973-762-6246	<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY August 23rd/24th, 2003</b> EVENT: Saint Sebastian Feast PLACE: Saint Sebastian Church, 400 Grove Street, Montclair TIME: Saturday 4pm-9pm, Sunday 4pm-9pm INFORMATION: Procession at 3:30pm on Sunday. For more information, call 973-741-4257

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## NEWS CLIPS

### Theater explores history

The Edison County Arts Center located in the downtown section of Rahway announced plans to reach out into the local community for the annual Harvest Festival on Sept. 28 from 11 am to 5 pm.

### Book of their individuality

Book of their individuality, a quality factor, combined with their English and has been a resident of New Jersey for 50 years. He is a photographer and artist, which he has combined with his digital techniques to create commercial and artistic works.

### Bill Van Sant, Editor

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## A musical reunion



Bluegrass band Silk City — from left, Larry Cohen, Danny Weiss, of Farwood, and Barry Mitterhoff — will reunite with former Skyline band member Dede Wyland to kick off the new Sanctuary Concerts series at Union Village Methodist Church in Berkeley Heights on Sept. 14. For information, call 973-376-4946.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22): Get a new lease on life financially. Go out and open a new bank account and dedicate it to saving for something very special.  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is an ideal time to consider making changes in your personal appearance. Discard old clothes that no longer fit your image.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Enjoy moments of peace, solitude and isolation this week. Do what has to be done to recharge your mental, physical and emotional batteries.  
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### Crafters are being sought

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### Palmer Gallery focuses on 'Small Faces' in art

"Small Faces" an exhibit of photos by David L. J. Palmer will be displayed at the Donald H. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through Aug. 24.

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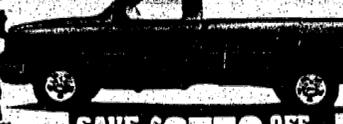
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