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Serving Springfield and Mountainside

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| budget increases. "Automatically, |  |
| this governing body doing anything, we'll see an increase of $\$ 161,300$," said Viglianti. |  |

hat amount are a state-mandated increase for the borough's police and
fire retirement system at $\$ 38,288,80$; a roughly $\$ 74,000$ increase this year for $\$ 49,000$ increase in the public library budget as a result of the state's new
formula for the way local municipalities' fund libraries.
In 2003, the budget for the maint nance of the public library ${ }^{w}$
$\mathbf{\$ 3 8 6 . 2 0 1}$. This year, the figure

Viglianti said the borough has gree with the state formula, which i based on the borough's high property
values. Ite sidd this wroutdeos roughly $\$ 55$ for
tainside.
Logal faer and ongoing malters particularly concerning the case fo the dissolution funds from the breakup of the Union County Regional High School District, the Rahway Canada Land case.
The regional case should wind down," said Borough Altomey John Post added that the Canada Land cas could bring significant increases. Last year, the borough had appro ley Sewage Authority. This year, the Citwe wiscilman Paul Mirabelli nised
Cour questions about the significant increase for borough road repair and maintenance. Total salaries and wages for this category increased from-
$\$ 265000$ in 2003 to $\$ 292000$ in 2004.

Viglianti said the cold winter has
roads. He said one of the biggest com-
plaints he gets is how bad the roads ure, and thal's why these figures were

## Springfield's assistant super plans to retire from district


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said "I'll miss the people, the intellectual stimulation, and the ability to
I'll miss the Board of Education terribly. They are a superb group to work with and they always had the abiltiy to see the big picture. They are really very special.
Judy Zimmerman

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 joy," she said "that this is a 'people Zimmernmin aloo sad that the wil miss working and interacting with par-
ents in the distric, as they have also thown tren

"She's frntustic." said Board o Education Prevident Irwin Sartosky. "She"ta weedh of knowledge and
asy to work with Ste Awriy had ? eby to wotk with sbe tways had a great astitude and was really every
timg you need to be a superior admin
 $\omega$ the taff of Springfield schools on Zimmerman wrote: -The suff has Zimmerman wrote: The staff has been mowis senerous, respectulu an been a phepomenal expcrience and


Harelik, who sadd that she wan to follow through with the comple-
two of Meisel tield and the enova.
tion of tie Police Department, said she is proued of the positive changes
she has felped bring to Springtield over the past six years, and would -Steven and 1 are experienced, we to our sommuntity in the coming years to go forward with the progress of Springfield," she said.

Gouldstein also said that being on an_e ejucational expericnce, as he
learned that some things are beyond
the control of the uficias.
"We have to ster the course." he "We have to sleer the course." he
said. "You do you best to spend
money wisely. because it's real money wisely. beca
money to real people."

## Corcione, who has been self. employed for 20 years and currently

employed for 0 owns a beauty salon in Westineld. also felt that listening to the prople of
Springfield would te an -mproveSpringfied would te
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ment to the commituce.
Agreeing with Gotastein's statement sbout getting people to come
out to meetings. Corcione wants out to metings. Corcione wants As the primary draws closer mere seven months away, 11 temains
to be seen which issues become mag. nified as points of interest for both

## Teacher's death mourned

## Staff Writer

 Friends and family were leftshocked and at a loss for words this week by the sudden and
death of Beverly Ellenport. Friends and solleagues say Beverly Ellenpor's greatest legaey is the lov
she had for teaching and for her stu she had tor teaching and for her sur
dentil the time of her death Bev
ly Elenport had been a reading ly Ellenpor had been a reading s
cialist in the Mountainside school em for is years.

"She was one of the most extreme ly protessional individuals ve ever
come in contact with,". said Gerard
Schaller. Mounsinside chief school administrator, who worked with Mr Ellenport for six years. "She was ded-
icated to the students and would help anybody. She was always there. Mrs. Ellenport had a bachelor degree from Trenton Stale College,
master's degree in remedial reading from New York University and a mas ler's degree in educational administra
lege.
As a reading specialist at Deerfield
School, Mrs Ellenport halpel
School, Mrs. Ellenport helped stu-
denis to overcome reading difliculties. denis to overcome reading do improve
and worked with then to
their study skills, take better notes in class, and do a better job outlining and

## "Bevery took a one-on-one inter- est wilh each of her students," sand he-

 est with each of her students," sadd herhusband, former Clark Mayor Rebert husband, former Clark Mayor Reberr
Eilenport. He recalted one of her stueven who unginally had not expected uating from high school, the studen
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Schaller added that Miss. Ellenport
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skills, received the utmost rempect
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## vide the study shills program witho

its founder.
"We'll miss her approsch and the face." Schaller added
Locally, Mrs. Ellenport is
known as the founder of Clark
Fund, an annual fund-raiser
assists non-profits based in Clark.
Mra. EHemport died
Mr. Ettenport died atownt 4 Ha
Mónday at John F. Kennedy Media
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Center in Elison from an unknoun
infection She was buried Wednesday
at Mount Letanon Cemetery in Isclin,
following a service at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Meno-
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husband. "She wasn't in any pain.
The Ellenports had known each
daugher. Rachel. two sisters. Shaton Libes Green and Sandra Lember, and a

## Republicans to run unopposed in election <br> No Dems file for primary race

By Rick Klitich
Starn Writer
As the deadline for fling for Mountainside Borough Council candidacy passed Monday, wo incumbents
saw no contestants facing them in the
saw no contestants facing them in the
As part of an all-Requblizan coun-
cil that has been as such for more than
a century, Glenn Mortimer and Wem-
er Schon aspire to help continue the
success of their governing body.
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ssid Schon, who has spent more than
two decides on the council tits an
honor that people have relied on me
honor trast people have relied on me hey beve confidence in me and it's
my privilege to terve the community.
Schon said that everyone he' worked with has done a phenomenal job. pointing out improvements in cenver.
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Fit's nice to berk
anning of the be involved in the nity." sed Mortimer, who is now com plifing his second tree your term -We have better dyy in front of us and we will continue to take things day-to
difec
Montumer has served on the Library Board of Trusters, the Historica Children's Specialized llospital boand among other organizations during tis ime on the council and in Mountain-

## As fat as why Republicans stand

 all in the community, both incum er than their party labels.I think people see cur work and accomplishments," said Schon, a Mountanside resident for 47 years. reason. The reason is we service our "We do a good job." said Mortimer. It could be due to us steking to core Republican values, he said, adding
that the coliacul has a fical responsibility. and that whine 1 isnt agains! spending money, it is against wasting
Both member have family io the borough and agree that as councilmen, they are zccountable for the actions of
the council.
Michacl Krasner, chairman of the side could not be reached for comment by presstime.


Springfield firefighters respond to Rt. 22 motor vehicle accident


Two men steal golf clubs from Rt. 22 business, flee in vehicle
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Girl's story puts human face on Holocaust


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## COMMUNITY FORUM

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Yes for Mountainside plan















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District's special services are sorely lacking


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Kent Place welcomes famed artist/architect


VSA/NJ to serve as beneficiary of 'Dinner with Friends' show

NJCVA plans museum trip



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Financial advice is on hand



## BUSINESS \& SERVICE DIRECTORY


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Girl-Scouts plan 'Walk-for Hunger'



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GL Band performs at Music Marathon


Flower Project aids battered women




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Union County Arts Center project moves forward


'Baby's' first picture


Then
Senior 'Reflects' on lifelong love of art


College presents 'Timeframe’





New Jersey Theater Alliance now offering discounts


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'Maine to Mexico' at Plainfield art gallery

'The Canterbury Tales' at Kean


County offers funding for history, arts through grants programs


Center for Visual Arts has classes, workshops for young and old
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## Kids can fill summer with music at center's workshops



## DONATE LIFE MONTH

The Sharing Network Gears Up for Donate Life Month 2004







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