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## Speeding cited on Evergreen

By Rick Klittich  
Staff Writer

After repeatedly coming before the Springfield Township Committee to voice their concerns about vehicles speeding down their street, residents of Evergreen Avenue presented a petition that was signed by a high percentage of homeowners who felt something needed to be done.

Daniel Burke, who led the effort to somehow deter speeders from the through-street that he said residents use to avoid a traffic light, was prompted to once again go before the committee when an accident occurred on April 30, leaving a car overturned after it crashed into a tree.

"In January, I came before this committee saying something is going to happen," said Burke, explaining the accident in which there were no serious injuries. "My concern is that had anybody been walking or standing there, they could've been badly hurt."

Burke explained that he then decided to walk around the neighborhood and ask residents if this was ever an issue in their minds. While he expected a "lukewarm" response, Burke said that he was not at all alone in his concerns.

Comcast Cable trucks use the street late in the afternoon, cutting and speeding through it, and some residents said that at least one local car dealership uses it as a test track for prospective buyers.

Burke also noted that several years ago, a woman was hit by a truck, and 15 years ago, a young girl was struck by a vehicle, as well.

Mayor Clara Harelik responded, saying that at each meeting in which Burke spoke about the problem, the committee made efforts to correct the problem. A letter was written to Comcast Cable asking them not to use the street, police officers were sent to periodically patrol the area, and a speed monitor was set up on the avenue, as well.

One resident suggested a stop sign be used to slow down drivers, but Township Attorney Bruce Bergen said that the chances of the Department of Transportation allowing this are slim to none.

Another answer residents suggested was putting speed bumps or rumble strips in place, which would prevent drivers from driving recklessly down the 25 mph road without either slowing down or coming to an almost complete stop at certain points.

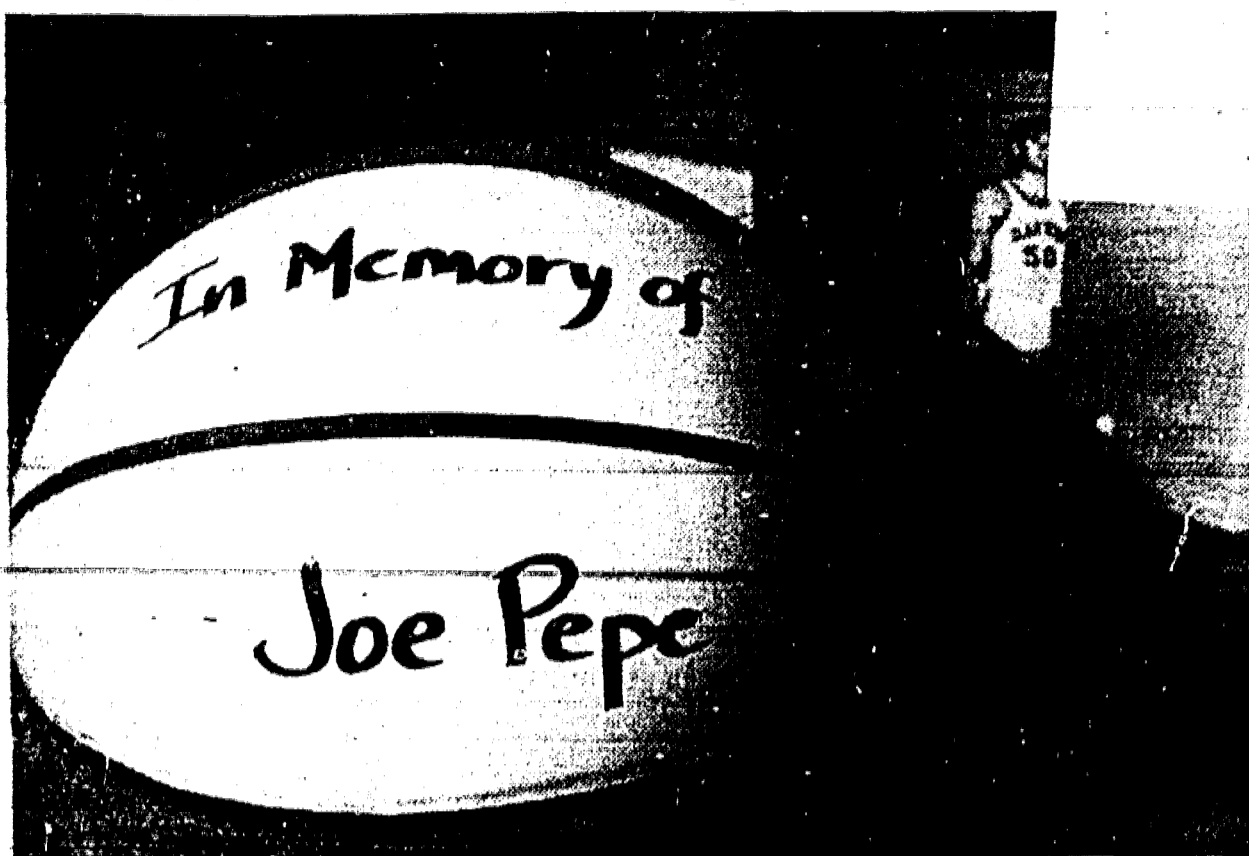
The committee decided that they would create a questionnaire that would ask residents if they wanted rumble strips. In Westfield, the committee noted, people asked for rumble strips and were then unhappy with the noise they created at night. According to Bergen, the option of adding speed bumps to the street would have to be looked into, because they may need to be approved by the state.

Also included on the mailing would be a question about making it a one-way street, which would have to be looked into from a legal standpoint, said Bergen.

"I live in Springfield, I love our street, but our kids can't play outside," said one resident who has joined Burke in getting other neighbors involved.

Harelik noted several actions that would be taken as the committee awaits a response from the DOT and the residents surrounding the area, including an additional "Watch Children" sign, along with the clearing of trees that is covering up the already existing one.

Harelik also said that the 25 mph sign will be moved up, as it is located toward the end of the road.



Photos By Beena Rose Sillavan

MR. PEPE'S MEMORY LIVES ON ← Specially marked balls in memory of Springfield firefighter Joseph Pepe, such as the one shown here, were given away as prizes to those who won in the half-time games during the basketball benefit game at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield on Friday. At left, players fight for possession of the ball during the game. Many of the players were Mr. Pepe's old classmates.

## Search for new chief school administrator narrows to four

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

After the district received 30 resumes from a variety of applicants, the search for the new chief school administrator of the Mountainside school district has been narrowed down to four candidates.

According to Peter Goggin, president of the Board of Education, the interview process ended Wednesday and a final choice will be selected shortly, with an announcement tentatively scheduled to be released at the May 25 school board meeting.

"We're very pleased with the process we expected to get to a much earlier stage in the Mountainside school district, and we did it."

Goggin said the school board has been in contact with the candidates throughout the process and praised the excellent staff of the school district.

As board president, Goggin will meet with the search committee, along with fellow board member Raymond Hagggar and vice president MaryBeth Schaumburg. The committee was established under the direction of the New Jersey

School Boards representative back in April. In addition to board members, the committee comprised school administrators, parents, and faculty.

That's why the search for the chief administrator was so thorough.

The search also calls for the chief administrator to be someone who can lead Breechwood School, a position that current USA Gerard Schmitt fulfills until he leaves the district in June. As a result of the dual job roles, board members want the district's new leader to have at least three to five years of experience as a principal as well as central office experience, or experience as an assistant superintendent of similar administrative position.

Due to the confidentiality of the applicants, Goggin said no public forums will be hosted for meeting the new candidates at this time.

Carmine Venes, a newcomer to the school board, said the candidates that the Board of Education interviewed were very strong.

"They were well informed educationally, and that's what it's all about," said Venes. "So many of the people have many strengths, some have more than others."

## Children's author paints pictures with her words

By Rick Klittich  
Staff Writer

Accomplished children's author

Nancy Carlson paid a visit to Mountainside schools earlier this week, providing students with an inside glimpse into her imagination and childhood.

Carlson, a lifelong Minnesotan who has roughly 50 books currently published, visited Breechwood School and Deerfield School on Monday, taking time to speak with students of different ages, showing them her styles of writing and drawing.

"We try to instill the love of reading to our children any way we can possibly do it," said Julie Wollman, the schools' media secretary who helped coordinate the program.

Wollman started the "Meet the Author" program 10 years ago, attracting children's authors from around the country to come and speak to the children of Mountainside.

Carlson tries to visit more than 150 schools each year and her workshop helps children understand the link between not only literacy and education, but also creativity, writing and drawing.

Carlson showed slides to children who were engaged in both her pictures and her vivid stories and descriptions.

In a couple of slides, Carlson showed characters she has used in her books that were actually based on her children. Other clips were described as

being developed due to her own childhood experiences, including one about a dance recital.

A strong believer that life should be fun for everyone, especially children, Carlson provides positive messages in her books, giving her characters traits similar to those of children growing up, such as "fearful" or "worrisome." Kids learn to cope with challenges through her books and are reminded what is right and wrong without it having to be lectured at all.

Carlson explained that in one story, a character is teased about not wanting to go on a roller coaster.

"What do you think happens to the character that teased her?" Carlson asked of the students, reminding them that he was bragging. "That's right, he didn't go on," Carlson said as the students understood the point of the story.

At the middle school, Carlson drew her characters, including a dog, cat and rabbit, going step-by-step to show students how easily it could be done.

Carlson explained that she went to art school to learn how to draw, encouraging the students to develop their own character at some point.

"If you make your own character and write a list of things describing it," she said, "I guarantee you'd have a book idea."

Carlson started as an illustrator when she contributed to a book called "Halloween," which was partly based



Photo By Barbara Kuskalla

Children's author Nancy Carlson pays a special visit to Mountainside schools Monday, providing students with an inside glimpse into her imagination and childhood as she draws a picture of a lion — one of the characters from her many books.

on her son's allegations of a monster being in his room.

"Even during the summer months," said Wollman, "we try to get them to read as much as possible."

Captivated by not only the story plots, but by the way Carlson explained how a book could be developed and based on life experiences,

the children were prompted to ask questions at the end of each session.

Some of the things the children found out about the author include the fact that she travels constantly, which she considers to be maybe the only downfall of the job.

"I get to go down to my studio, color all day and use my imagination," she said of her career.

While the children in Mountainside may be unsure of their future, Carlson knew in kindergarten what she wanted to do for a living: "Make pictures and tell stories."

## Mountainside's school board members join new committees

By Joann M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

Tuesday night's Mountainside Board of Education meeting assigned school board members to various committees. Several members were new to these duties, and Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller noted this fact as he read their duties for the school year.

"I worked with Dr. Schaller on this one, and we tried to give you the committees you requested, but this did not happen in all cases," said Board President Peter Goggin to his fellow board members.

Carmine Venes and Gene Nagel are new to the Board of Education. Venes has a lengthy

background in education and was a teacher for many years. Nagel is an independent businessman, experienced in running a successful enterprise. Both appeared excited about being at their second meeting serving on the Board of Education.

Venes was assigned to chair the Union County Educational Services Commission Board, and to work with board member Patricia Knodel on the New Jersey School Boards Delegate Committee.

Also a committee called the Dissolution Committee has been created. This committee is concerned with procuring and using the rest of the funds due to the Mountainside school district from other districts as a result of the

recent state commissioner of education's decision for how Mountainside and Garwood should be compensated for the breakup of the Union County Regional High School District, which dissolved in 1997. This committee will be chaired by Knodel and assisted by Venes.

Chairwoman to the Berkeley Heights Board of Education once again is MaryBeth Schaumburg, who is also serving as vice president of the board this year.

Named chairman to the Mountainside Borough Council was Gene Nagel, and head of the Technology Committee is Raymond Hagggar, assisted by John Perrin.

Venes was also named chairman of the Special Services and Enrichment Committee.

Schaumburg is also to be Mountainside PTA committee representative.

Perrin gave a committee report at the meeting regarding the district's high school. Perrin, together with Schaumburg, is currently on the Berkeley Heights Education Committee. He asked rhetorically, "How do Mountainside students do at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights? Well, Mountainside students represent just 27 percent of the total student population in there, and they are doing exceptionally well," Perrin said.

"Of all the students who are on the honor roll at the high school, we in Mountainside have an average of 23 percent who are on that honor roll. And regarding awards, we have

quite a few talented children from Mountainside," he said.

He had statistics to back up this claim. "We have a much higher representation of kids who are going on to state's level in the arts." He then read a long list of state level contestants, all of whom are from Mountainside.

"We are very proud of them," he added, and the rest of the members of the Board of Education agreed.

In Mountainside's recent school board election, Venes and Nagel were the newcomers whom voters elected to serve on the Board of Education. Hagggar, an incumbent, was also elected to serve a third term as a board member.

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Health Department partners with DEP for radon program

The Westfield Regional Health Department announced today that they will cooperate with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Radon Section in a special radon awareness program...

Larry Levee scholarship established

The family of the late Larry Levee of Springfield has established a Memorial Scholarship in Larry's name that will recognize each year a graduating male and female athlete from Jonathan Dayton High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings.
Monday: The Mountaineer Planning Board will meet in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, at 8 p.m.
Friday: Lisa Athan, M.A. will be presenting a workshop titled "Discovering Joy and Beauty in Your Life" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Springfield Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 404 Church Mall in Springfield.

Archbishop's Eucharist message stirs emotions among local clergy

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer
"The Eucharist" means the sharing of the Holy Communion bread and wine consecrated into the body and blood of Christ, in memory of His sacrifice on the cross. This is a sacrament in all Roman Catholic churches and most Protestant churches as well.

Police respond to vehicle fire

Mountainside
On Monday at 5:33 a.m., Mountainside firefighters responded to a report of a motor vehicle fire on Sylvan Lane and Summit Lane. At the scene, firefighters extinguished the flames covering an SUV by using on-board fire engine tank water.

Look out, David Copperfield



Second-grader Jared Golin gets ready to perform a magic act at the James Caldwell School annual talent show in Springfield on April 30. The show was dubbed 'A Hint of Hollywood' and included 38 acts performing a variety of gymnastics, singing, dancing, karate and other entertaining skills.

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## EDITORIALS

### Why chance it?

The Mountside Police Department is providing free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, a nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kit, which includes a gunlock, is available at the Mountside Police Department.

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, will distribute millions of firearm safety kits throughout the country during the next year. The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with additional funding provided by the firearms industry.

This is great news for parents who want to keep their children from firing family-owned guns. But an even better idea would be for parents who have children living in their homes to not have guns anywhere in the household.

Let's face it: aside from using them for target practice and displaying them as part of a collection, guns are used for killing, animals and people. Hunters use them for hunting. People who work in law enforcement use guns as part of their daily work.

But many people are fearful of their own safety and the safety of their loved ones. As a result, they have guns in their possession because they are afraid of intruders breaking into their homes. While the decision to own a gun is a personal one, this last example of gun owners speaks to a larger societal problem of fear.

Locking a gun in a hidden place always leaves open the possibility that somehow, a child will be able to find it and try to handle it. Children have a natural, boundless sense of curiosity and are fearless explorers. Why should parents take the chance of allowing their children access to firearms at all?

Each Project ChildSafe kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. There are several different locks people can choose from, and while all are effective, none are foolproof. There are trigger locks, lock boxes, cable locks and gun safes, but the fact remains that combinations can be deciphered, cables can be cut, and keys can be found. In short, children can still access guns.

The goal is to prevent a child or other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in one's home and this is a noble goal. But it is ultimately pointless. Limited access is still access, no matter how you slice it.

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, the Mountside Police Department is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. The intentions of the program are good, but its proponents miss the point if they are advocating safer handling of guns for children. The simple fact is that guns and children do not mix.

Not too long ago, two students went on a horrendous shooting massacre at Columbine High School. There have been numerous cases of school shootings, both before and after this national tragedy. There were many other factors contributing to these attacks but most importantly was the easy access these students had to firearms. In the case of Columbine, the students had access to semi-automatic weapons.

To Project ChildSafe's credit, the sponsors and proponents of the program understand that firearm locks are not substitutes for firearm safety. They understand that gun owners need proper training and to keep their firearms in safe places. But what is a safe place? The fact is there are no safe places when guns are introduced into a home with children.

Some may feel this is an important step forward in helping ensure that all firearm owners fully understand their responsibilities with respect to the safe handling and storage of firearms. But until we let go of our gun-ho attitudes about guns, children are going to be allowed to continue to put themselves and others at risk.

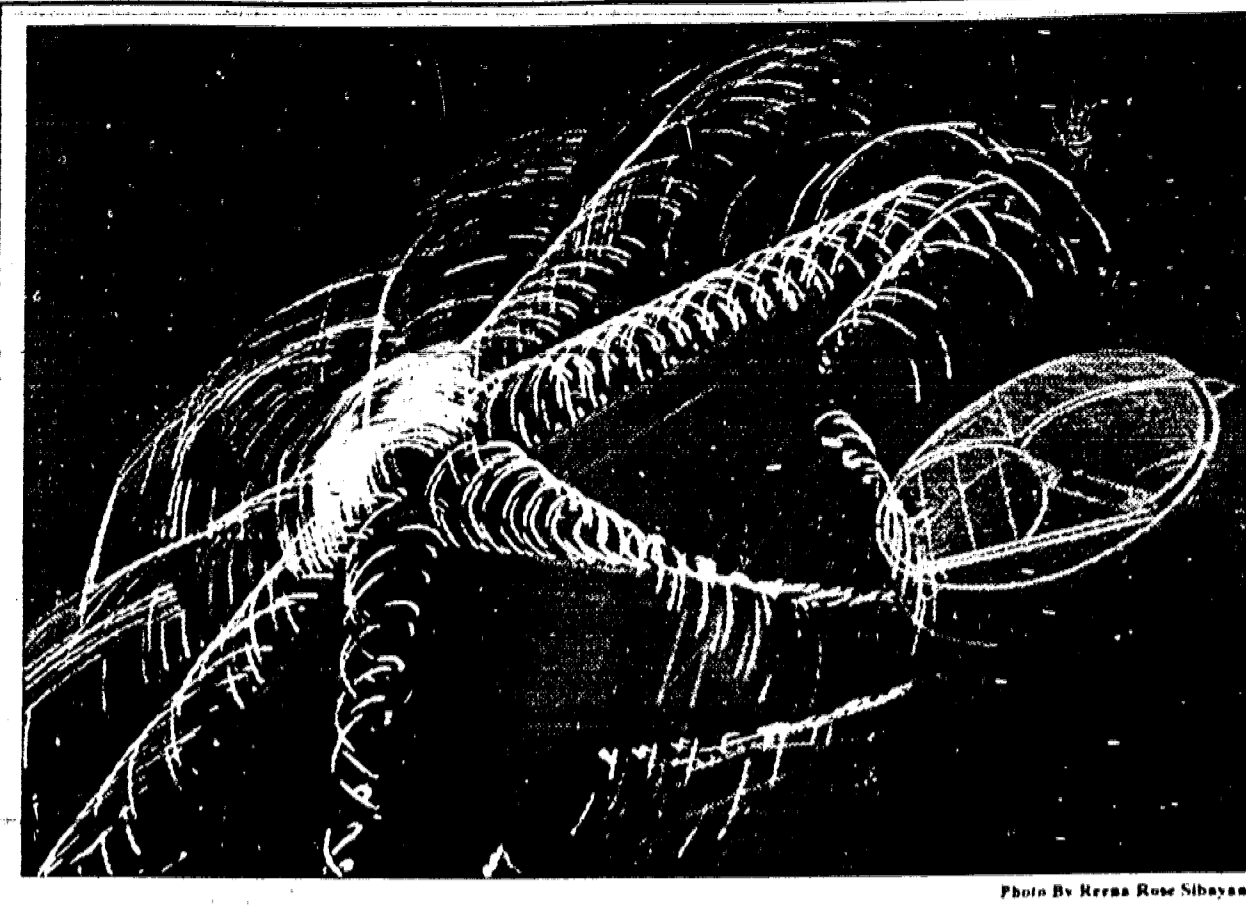


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## Geese, cute? Nah, we're just enabling them

I was driving down a major avenue in my town the other day when I had to slam on the brakes to avoid running over a couple of Canada geese. There were four geese and they were walking across the street like an avian version of The Beatles' "Abbey Road" cover.

My first reaction as I watched them waddle slowly past my car was to reflect on how cute they looked looking up traffic, oblivious to the world around them. I could see the lady in the car behind me — she was grinning from ear to ear. And the man who had stopped on the other side of the road was also smiling, making eye contact with me to let me know that we were witnessing something special.

I grinned right back at him, equally captivated by this whimsical moment and then an instant later the pilot light must have reignited in my head because it suddenly occurred to me that Canada geese fly.

Here were four mature, able-bodied geese in the prime of life, and when faced with a 2,000-pound automobile bearing down on them at 35 mph, their God-given natural survival instincts trigger this reaction: Continue to walk slowly into the path of the speeding vehicle.

Nature's majestic beauty at the crossroads of industrialized society went right out the window. These geese were enjoying a laugh on us and

### Now What?

By John Harnett

I felt like a chump sitting there in my car while they took their own sweet time crossing the street.

I gave the honk a brief blast to see if that would remind them about their special gift of flight. No reaction except from one goose who actually flicked his wing under his chin at me as if I were a pissing a parking ticket and he was a foreign diplomat with immunity.

As the last member of the Brahmin goose class finally made its way to the other side of the road, the gas and headed home unable to shake the notion that the multi-faceted behavior of these recalcitrant geese was directly related to what they had learned from us suburbanites.

Let's take a look at how this change in instinctual bird behavior must occur. We begin in Canada, but not in the part where they speak French because I'm already over my head trying to pretend I know anything about science.

A flock of Canada geese, as in the wild. Baby geese follow the parents everywhere. (Refer to "Make

Way for Ducklings" pages 1-8 for a more detailed understanding.) One morning a Canada goose enters the area in search of lunch. The geese elders responsible for security begin to honk.

The parent geese react quickly to the announcement of imminent danger by concealing the goslings that can't fly. These mature geese who've decided to delay children for a bit to enjoy the company of their mates simply flap their wings and sail into the sky, free and clear of any dangers outside the rare possibility of being sucked into the engines of a 747. There it is. Natural survival instincts the way God intended.

One day an internal alarm clock goes off in the brains of every goose in Canada. It's time to migrate south for the winter. After stopping by the post office to have their mail forwarded, they take to the skies in the form of a giant letter V, which, contrary to what the advertising people would have you believe, is not an endorsement for Virgin Atlantic Airways.

Some of the geese land in New Jersey. I'll let you draw your own conclusions there. These are wild geese mind you and one morning, a lady is walking her Malamute (a dog that resembles a Canada wolf) through the park. The geese, in a show of courtesy, honk. The Malamute charges forward and the entire flock takes to the air.

But one goose happens to notice

that the Malamute's charge was short-lived, as the poor thing is now lying on the ground gasping for air at the end of a leather leash.

Whether it's mental telepathy, genetic recoding or newsletters, somehow this goose tells the other geese that a wolf on a leash is a wolf that can be ignored.

No predators, no need to fly any farther. And then the two-legged creatures begin to show up on a regular basis and feed the geese. Do you know how this is interpreted?

"The two-legged creatures think we're gods," one goose declares.

A skeptical goose says, "You're out of your mind, they don't think we're gods."

"I'm telling you they do," the goose reiterates.

"Prove it, wise guy," says the skeptical goose.

"Watch this," says the goose with the God complex, and he strolls across the avenue to the tune of screeching brakes and gentle sighs...

We're nothing but a bunch of goose enablers. It's a good thing all the dinosaurs are dead. We'd probably be down by the tar pits right now feeding them geese.

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## Playground project under way

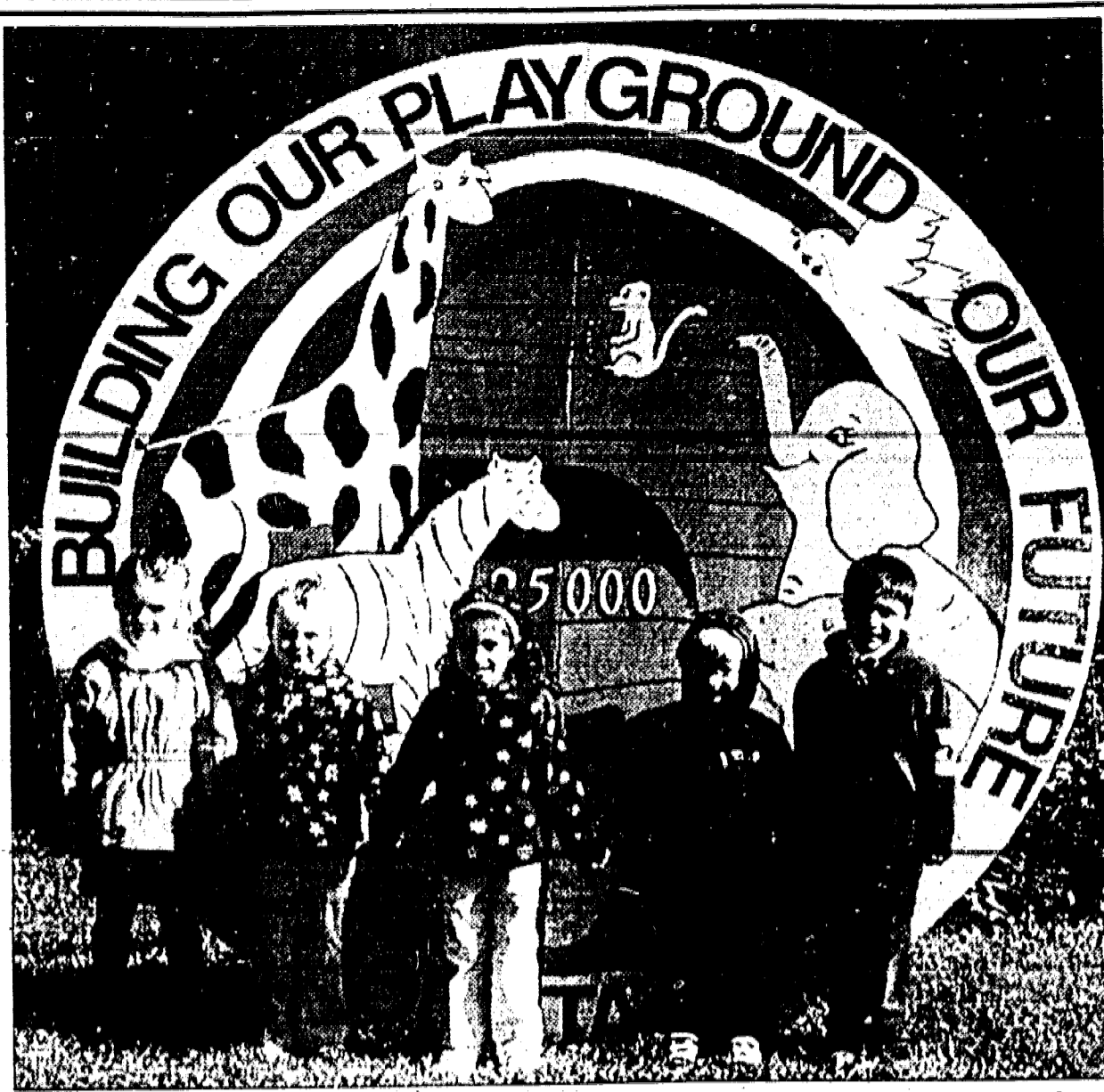
Planning is under way at Holy Trinity Interparochial School's Mountside Campus for a new playground.

On April 19, the school community launched the "Building Our Future" campaign to raise \$25,000 to build a playground at its Mountside campus on the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The campaign kicked off at the start of the "Week of the Young Child," which celebrates the young child's spiritual, intellectual and physical development.

Holy Trinity Interparochial School strives to meet the multiple needs of this age group through a safe and nurturing environment. With the 2004-2005 pre-school and kindergarten population growing to more than 125 children, the School Advisory Board voted to initiate the playground campaign to support the physical and intellectual development of students with age-appropriate outdoor playground equipment.

The Playground Committee began researching grants and soliciting donations from its parent, parish and local communities. On May 21, the Playground Committee will host its "Slide into Spring Adult Social," a community fund-raising event. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to support this campaign can call Leslie Lewis at 908-233-1899.



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## Speaker talks about trends in healthcare

Elected as one of the top 10 most powerful people in health care in America by "Modern Healthcare" magazine, Uwe Reinhardt is coming to Summit to speak on "Trends in American Healthcare: Economics Challenges and Opportunities."

To reserve a space, call 908-223-2963 by May 25. Coffee and dessert will be at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel, 579 Springfield Ave.

Reinhardt has taught courses in both micro- and macroeconomic theory and policy, accounting for commercial, private, non-profit and government enterprises, financial management for commercial and non-profit enterprises, and health economics and policy.

Reinhardt is the James Madison Professor of Political Economy and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, where he has taught since 1968.

Reinhardt received his doctorate in Economics from Yale University in 1970.

He has served on a number of government committees and commissions. In 1999, he was appointed to the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research and Evaluation for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Reinhardt currently is a member of the Council on the Economic Impact of Health Reform, a privately funded group of health experts established to track the economic impact of the current revolution in health care delivery and cost control.

He is also on the Board of Advisors of the National Institute of Health Care Management, a Washington-based think tank devoted to issues in managed care, and on the External Advisory Panel for Health, Nutrition and Population of the World Bank.

## SENIOR NEWS

### AARP meets May 24

The Summit AARP will hold its monthly meeting May 24 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave. Coffee and social begins at 9:45 a.m.

The May topic will be "Life You Love" a one-day makeover specializing in showing participants easy ways to downsize, organize and reclaim one's life.

The guest speaker will be Jamie Novak. For information on upcoming meetings, call 908-273-2239.

### THE ROOM

The room is open weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for members. Memberships for people ages 55 and older are \$50 for a year, or \$30 for six months. Complete membership information is available at the Recreation Office.

### SAGE marks 50th

Causes rise and fall through the years, but SAGE feels it has remained steadfast in its mission to provide services that allow the elderly to remain independent and living at home.

SAGE, a major community resource for elders since 1954, will celebrate its 50th anniversary this May. To commemorate 50 years of service, SAGE will hold an anniversary celebration "At the Hop" from 7 to 11 p.m. at Oratory Prep School, 2 Beverly Road, Summit, on Friday.

To attend the "At the Hop" celebration, learn more about SAGE's programs and services, or make a donation in honor of SAGE's 50th anniversary, call 908-273-5550.

### Caregiver group meets

Sage Solutions, a major community resource for elders, offers a monthly support for caregivers each Wednesday evening at SAGE's Spend-A-Day Adult Health Center, 550 Springfield Ave. in Berkeley Heights.

PREP: People Responsible for Elderly Persons provides caregivers with emotional support, community resources, problem-solving and coping strategies, and the chance to share common concerns with other who are caring for their aging loved ones.

PREP's next meeting will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call Ellen McNally, SAGE's Info-Care Director at 908-273-4598.

SAGE solutions serves as a major community resource in the establishment and delivery of innovative services for older adults and their caregivers.

## NEWS CLIPS

### 'Art in Summit' arrives May 22

The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, in partnership with Fleet Bank now in its second year as a major sponsor and the Summit Chamber of Commerce, will present Fleet "Art in Summit" on Saturday, May 22.

The show and sale will be conducted along Union Place in Summit, adjacent to the New Jersey Transit railroad station, and Beechwood Road from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine.

This year, the center expects 100 artists from New Jersey and other Eastern states to exhibit a wide array of media, including: photographs, drawings, paintings, multi-media works, pottery and handmade jewelry.

There will be cash prizes for best-in-show and merit awards. The judges will be Eric Pryor, the center's president, and other NJCA associates.

Beyond attracting artists and collectors from the Northeast, Fleet "Art in Summit" is a community event, providing attractions for the whole family.

Once again, the event will feature a children's area that will offer painting and other art-related activities.

For information on becoming an exhibitor or a prize sponsor call SJCVA 908-273-9121.

### SHS alumni baseball game planned

A Summit High School alumni baseball game is being planned for 11

a.m. Saturday, June 19 at Memorial Field.

The game will give all former Hill-topper baseball players an opportunity to see and play on the renovated base ball field, enjoy an afternoon of fun and a cookout afterwards.

In addition, this past year, James Swartsen, a captain of the 2001 team, passed away after nine years of battling cancer.

He was very actively involved with cancer research and proceeds from the game will be donated to a fund supporting this research. In addition, the High School Coach's Award to Reinhardt named in his honor.

All alumni wishing to participate as a player or fan should respond by calling Jim Dietz at 908-604-7921. Sue Nelson at 908-812-7881, Donna Kaiser at 908-273-5212 or Summit High School at 908-273-1434.

### 'Moving Art' display features local women

The Women's Resource Center has announced seasonal rotating art by women and girls at its new location at 57 New England Ave., next to Christ Church, in Summit.

It is the branchchild of Betty McEvean, former Board of Trustee member and current community advisor to the Women's Resource Center. She volunteered to organize the rotating display of women's art throughout the center's new home.

Works of art will be on display each semester, submitted by two or three local artists. The Women's Resource Center will get a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of pieces on display.

Currently featured for the winter semester are works by Fran Wilner of Maplewood, Joan Goldsmith of Livingston and Nancy On of Berkeley Heights.

To find out if your art can be displayed in future semesters, call the center at 908-273-2253 or visit the Web site at [www.womensource.org](http://www.womensource.org).

### Political parties seek poll workers

Both political parties need to hire additional poll workers for Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 8. In order to be eligible for employment in Summit, interested people must be registered voters from any Union County community.

Out-of-town Democrats should call McDonald, and Republicans should call Cox.

Unaffiliated voters — those who have never voted in a Primary — call Diane Barton at the Union County Election Board, 908-527-4120.

All new election board workers are required to attend a County Board of Elections one-hour training session to learn the basics of election machine operation," said David Hughes, Summit's city clerk.

### Sessions help women jump start job search

During these difficult economic times, many women will be involved in trying to get a job.

According to Phyllis Lieberman, who heads the career program at the Women's Resource Center in Summit, life changes or work changes are forcing women with few job search skills to enter the job market.

For mothers returning to work or women with rusty skills and a lack of confidence, the idea of "selling yourself" to a potential employer can seem daunting.

Lieberman has had special training to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong Interest Inventory, important self-assessment tools available at the center.

These tours include a demonstration of the proper use of the equipment. Call the Recreation Office at 908-232-0015, to sign up.

### Senior van makes stops

The Mountside Senior Van is providing transportation service on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Mountside seniors ages 60 and older. It is available for trips to doctors, dentists, shopping, hairdresser appointments, etc.

The van goes to Summit on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Westfield, including the Garwood ShopRite on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To make a reservation, call 908-273-2300, ext. 5, weekdays mornings.

### MARS meets Tuesdays

The Mountside Active Retirees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Borough Hall. New members are always welcome.

### Fitness Room keeps seniors in shape

The Senior Fitness Room at Borough Hall in Mountside provides seniors with an opportunity to improve and maintain a healthy lifestyle through the use of state-of-the-art fitness equipment.

Free Senior Fitness Room orientation tours are scheduled for Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Call the Women's Resource Center at 908-273-2253 for information or to make an appointment.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### We are comforted by the community

To the Editor,  
On April 12, Beverly Ellenport, our wife, mother, sister and friend, passed away.

As her immediate family, we always knew Beverly was a special person. From the reaction of the community in Clark and Mountside, we have found comfort in knowing that Beverly was special to so many others. We were uplifted by the stories we heard about how Beverly had aided and inspired her teaching colleagues, students, colleagues in the Clark Benefit Fund, friends and acquaintances.

We are thankful for the many donations made in Beverly's name to various charities, reading programs and scholarships. Beverly would have been pleased to know how strongly the community has reacted to strengthen reading and reading programs helping children.

We are ever so grateful for the expressions of condolence we have received.  
Robert Ellenport  
for the Family of Beverly Ellenport

### Our street needs speed bumps

To the Editor,  
I just completed reading an AP article regarding speed bumps in residential neighborhoods, I then went to the bathroom and threw up my lunch!

Why you ask? Because for four years, I have been attending Springfield Township Committee meetings and beseeching my heart out to do something about my street before someone is killed!

See, I live on Temple Drive, you know, the house next to the temple, you know me, I am the guy standing out in front of the street yelling at the moms with their cell phones in hand and/or mascara, dropping their kids off in their SUVs doing 70 mph. To be politically correct and unbiased, I must add the dad weaning his "Titliest" that in his SUV with cell phone in hand and a cup of Starbucks, who should have woken up 30 minutes earlier to get his kid to the temple sooner. But now he's doing 70 mph down "my" street, can't be late for tee off.

Ahhhh, Temple Drive, a quiet little street in Springfield, quiet my proverbial butt!

On Saturday nights we have weddings with busses — I mean Greyhound — million watt spot lights, and industrial drivers, New Yorkers that drive as if they are on the BOE, not to mention the occasional party guest who needs to take a walk on Temple Drive and smoke their "Cheech and Chong" variety of cigarette.

Many a time while walking my dog, I pondered why we both got the munchies after our walk.

Mike Del Visco  
Springfield

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— Arthur Miller  
Playwright  
1988

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OBITUARIES

Oliver O. Deane
Oliver O. Deane, 77, of South Orange, formerly of Springfield, a retired Mountside school teacher, died April 22 at the Garden Nursing Home, Chatham. A memorial service will be held on May 17 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, where he had served as both a deacon and an elder.

Mr. Deane was a teacher in the Mountside school system for 36 years. During those years, he taught mathematics and coached boys' and girls' soccer, wrestling and girls' softball before retiring in 1987. Mr. Deane also was a soccer referee with the NJSIAA. He received Mountside's First Teacher of the Year Award of the State of New Jersey Governor's Teachers Recognition Program. Mr. Deane was ordained as a deacon and as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield. He also served as chairman of the church's scholarship committee for many years.

Mr. Deane was a graduate of Columbia High School, Maplewood. He served in the Navy during World War II as a radio gunner in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane. Mr. Deane graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1951, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. While there, he played on both the college ice hockey and soccer teams. Mr. Deane was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He received a master's degree from New York University in counseling and guidance and completed his hours toward a Ph.D. in administration before deciding to teach seventh and eighth grade students. During the summers, Mr. Deane served as head counselor and program director at camps Calmet and DeWitt in New Hampshire and camps Maranacook and Waganaki in Maine. For many years, he was an Alumni Admissions representative for Lafayette College.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Mary Pat, two daughters, Patricia Parker and Kathy Deane, a son, Kenneth, and four grandchildren.

Ruth Dietz
Ruth Wright Dietz, 90, of Mountside, teacher, writer and decorating consultant, died April 26 at home. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Dietz lived in Westfield before moving to Mountside in 1958. She was a decorating consultant at U.S. Almond's department store in Short Hills and a consultant at Pearson's in Summit and the Carpet Decor in Millburn. Mrs. Dietz was a substitute teacher in Mountside. She wrote articles on interior design in The Mountside Echo, now Echo Leader, and The Suburban News.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie D. Cutting, a son, Philip K. Wright, two brothers, Philip VI and Donald A. Wright, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Burton Cohen
Burton Cohen, 76, of Springfield,

died April 30 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Born in Newark, Mr. Cohen moved to Springfield in 1978. He worked with the family business, Tiger Food Market, Newark, and also was manager of Shopper's World of Liquors Union, for many years. Surviving is a brother, Herbert.

Nathan Adler
Nathan Adler, 100, of Somerset, formerly of Springfield, died April 30 in the Central N.J. Home for the Aged, Somerset. Mr. Adler celebrated his 100th birthday on Jan. 15.

Born in Galatia, Poland, Mr. Adler lived in Poland, New York City, Williams, Conn., and Springfield before moving to Somerset five years ago. He owned and operated Spring Lane Braided Fabrics, Taunton, Mass., for 25 years and retired in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Adeline, two sons, Alan and Selig, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Moore
Ruth Moore, 92, of Chester Township, formerly of Mountside, died May 2 in Morristown Memorial Hospital. She also maintained a residence in West Paper, N.J.

Born in Chester, Mrs. Moore lived in Mendham and Mountside before returning to Chester in 1978. She received an associate's degree from the Ambler School of Horticulture, now a part of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Nature Conservancy and the National Audubon Society.

Surviving are three daughters, Ruth Melchiorre, Charlotte Gottlieb and Janet Seeborn, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Marilyn Horn
Marilyn Horn, 61, of Springfield, died May 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Horn lived in Springfield for 31 years. She was an executive assistant at the Money Store in Union for 17 years before retiring. Mrs. Horn previously was the executive secretary to Ralph E. Van Kise at Congregation Beth Shalom, Union. She was a graduate of the Berkeley Secretarial School. Mrs. Horn was the current president of the Northern New Jersey Branch of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The organization named her "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Horn and her husband of 39 years, were named "Parents of the Year" by Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. She was a chair member for 25 years, a chairperson of the Youth Committee and the current president of the Women's League, all with Temple Beth Ahm. Mrs. Horn was an active member of the reunion committee for her class at West Side High School. Also surviving are a daughter,

Rozalyn Goldberg, a son, Santoro, a brother, Steven Berger, and two grandchildren.

Dr. Arnold Gerber
Dr. Arnold Gerber, 86, of Mountside, a doctor of osteopathy and a surgeon, died May 1 at home.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Gerber lived in Bala Cynwyd for many years before moving to Mountside. He was an orthopedic surgeon for 50 years in Philadelphia before retiring. Dr. Gerber also was a professor at the Philadelphia College of Orthopedic Medicine for 30 years. He was a former chief of the department of surgery at Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Gerber was one of the first doctors of osteopathic medicine to serve as an impartial examiner for the state Worker's Compensation Board.

He was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, which, in 1991, honored him with the Oscar John Snyder Memorial, the highest award given to an alumnus. Dr. Gerber was a director of the Pennsylvania Health Services Council and former president of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and the American Osteopathic Academy of Osteopaths. Surviving are his wife, Mona, two daughters, Marjorie Lewis and Lorin Gerber, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Patricia Bennett
Patricia M. Bennett, 68, of Scotch Plains, formerly of Mountside, died April 26 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Plainfield, Mrs. Bennett lived in Mountside before moving to Scotch Plains five years ago. She worked in pre-admission testing at Overlook Hospital for the past 21 years. Mrs. Bennett was a former choir member at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountside.

Surviving are a daughter, Carole C., a son, James M., her mother, Elizabeth G. Miller, a sister, Marion Miller, and a grandchild.

Ruth C. Taylor
Ruth C. Taylor, 82, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Summit, died April 25 in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Taylor also lived in South Orange, Summit and Morristown. She was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Morristown, for 14 years before retiring. Mrs. Taylor also had worked for the Arthur Murray Dance Studio for many years and with Frank H. Taylor & Son Inc. of Morristown. She was a member of the Ballast Point Club in Springfield and the TPC Presetiana of Sarasota. Mrs. Taylor won the Senior Club Championship and the Governor's Cup.

Surviving are her husband, Harry A. Jr., four sons, Harry III, James, Richard and Kenneth, a sister, Betty

C. Warner, and seven grandchildren.

C.C. Van Buskirk
Charles C. Van Buskirk, 81, of Summit, died May 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Millburn, Mr. Van Buskirk lived in Summit for more than 40 years. He was a truck driver with the Millburn Sanitation Department for more than 30 years before retiring in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, a daughter, Sharon, and a son, Robert.

Patrick Sullivan
Patrick Joseph Sullivan, 93, of Summit, died May 5 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in County Kerry, Ireland, Mr. Sullivan came to the United States in 1937 and moved to Summit 50 years ago. He was a foreman with Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, where he worked for 35 years before retiring in 1975. Mr. Sullivan was active with the Irish Dancing Association of America. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Eileen, a son, John, and a grandchild.

Lucille LaMagna
Lucille J. LaMagna, 88, of Wildwood Crest, formerly of Summit, died April 30 in the Victoria Manor Nursing Home, North Cape May.

Born in Newark, Mrs. LaMagna lived in Summit for 45 years before moving to Wildwood Crest eight years ago. She was a supervisor in the audit billing department of Kemper Insurance Co., Summit, where she worked for 25 years before retiring in 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Luci LaMagna Lewis and Maria, a son, Anthony, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mary E. Moroney
Mary E. Moroney, 89, a lifelong resident of Summit, died April 28 at home.

Mrs. Moroney was a cafeteria supervisor at Overlook Hospital, Summit, many years ago.

Felix J. Cianciulli
Felix J. Cianciulli, 85, a lifelong resident of Summit, died May 8 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. Cianciulli was known to his customers as "Phil-the-egg-man." He owned Phil's Farm in Summit and made retail and wholesale deliveries of milk, eggs and other dairy products to homes and businesses in Summit for many years before retiring. Mr. Cianciulli served as an Army corporal during World War II in aircraft maintenance.

Surviving are his wife, Rita, two daughters, Virginia Lawlor and Patricia Daprina, a brother, Michael, two sisters, Louise Netek and Mary Cianciulli, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Klezmer meets classical chamber music Sunday

Internationally acclaimed clarinetist David Krakauer brings his combination of Eastern European klezmer and classical chamber music to New Jersey on Sunday, with a performance at The Unitarian Church in Summit, 4 Waldron Ave. The 4 p.m. concert, titled "Beyond Crossover," concludes the 2003-04 season of the Afternoon Music series. Tickets for the concert are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors. Students are admitted free. For information, call 908-273-3245.

Also featured on the program are Mitchell Vines, Afternoon Music's artistic director, and Krakauer's ensemble, Klezmer Madness! The evening includes klezmer music as well as works by Brahms, Janacek and Debussy. Klezmer, which means music in Yiddish, is the traditional celebration music of Eastern Europe. Krakauer is known for his clarinet performances and his ability to incorporate musical styles from classical to avant-garde, rock and jazz.

There is arguably no one today playing klezmer or any music, for that matter, who is at once as deeply

Speaker discusses current China crisis

David Vikner, a noted educator, will give members of the Summit Area Old Guard a view of China's future in a talk titled "China Awakes." The presentation on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the New Providence Municipal Center will focus on China after 1949. He will show how China's inner turmoil has affected the country since the revolution. He will discuss the current economic struggle and its future. Vikner was born in China. He is the son and grandson of Lutheran missionaries who have served in China. He is fluent in both Cantonese and Mandarin languages. He is currently president CEO of the Japan International Christian University Foundation in New York City.

He has worked in Asia for more than 14 years. Vikner began his education at East Orange magnet high school and went on to graduate from U.Psala College. He spent three years teaching in Hong Kong and then returned to the U.S. to study at the Yale Divinity School where he graduated in 1973. He received his doctorate from Columbia in 1987. Vikner currently resides in Ho-Ho-Kus with his wife and two children. Retired men are invited to attend meetings of the Summit Old Guard Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the New Providence Municipal Center. Old Guard members participate in sports, bridge, hikes and trips plus, concerts and other events. For information, call Earl Gilkey at 908-464-2480 or log on to the Web site www.summitoldguard.com.

'Trial By Jury' to be performed

Legal professionals and music lovers alike are invited to enjoy Calvary Chorale's performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury," at 4 p.m. concert. "Trial by Jury" will be performed at Calvary Episcopal Church, 33 Woodland Avenue, in Summit on May 22. For information, call 908-277-1547. A tree-planting will be taken at 1547.

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EVENTS

First Aid Squad events mark EMS Week

As part of EMS Week, the First Aid Squad will hold several events...

Springfield family hosts Bowcraft 'Fun Day'

South and North Hamilton Springs families will be invited to a Bowcraft 'Fun Day'...

Workshop offers tips for discovering joy

Lisa Athan, M.A., will be presenting a workshop on discovering joy and beauty in your life...

B'nai B'rith offers theater performance

B'nai B'rith Lodge of Springfield offers an upcoming performance of 'Come Fly With Me'...

Trailside offers annual garden fair, plant sale

The Union County Master Gardeners' annual spring garden fair and plant sale will be held on Saturday...

WORSHIP CALENDAR

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH, JEWISH-REFORM TEMPLE SHAA'REY SHAUM, JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE BETH AIM, LUTHERAN HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, JEWISH-ORTHODOX CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD, REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, METHODIST SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

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See what turning off the TV can do?



Children from the LaTourette family of Mountanside proudly display prizes won during Turn Off TV Week...

Dinner dance raises funds for temple

Temple's new synagogue, located at 28 S. Springfield Ave. in Springfield, will host a dinner dance...

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First Friday devotion

The contrast was remarkable. St. Michael's Church in Cranford held the First Friday Devotion Mass last week...

Left Out

The anguish in a mother's eyes is probably the same as its been for centuries...

Stage set for improvements

First phase for arts center to cost \$6M

The installation of central air conditioning, the expansion of the stage and construction of a new load area...



MY COUNTY — Above, Gina Cittadino, a fourth-grader at Harding Elementary School in Kenilworth, describes her poster...



Below, Dana Sestito of St. John the Apostle School in Clark stands with her first-place winning poster...

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Summer Sports Institute at Newark Academy. Sports camps for boys and girls ages 6-16. Includes baseball, basketball, tennis, and soccer camps.



Bud Lavin and David Schemp of Central Jersey Technical Rescue Team Inc. answer questions at the Union County Volunteer Fair on Friday.

Fair brings two sides together

Not many people know about Central Jersey Technical Rescue Team Inc. The Fairwood-based volunteer organization conducts search-and-rescue missions...

Gang membership has its warning signs

Brian Pedersen says a second-grader boy describes how he wants to cut a fellow student's face for wearing certain colors to school...

I'm glad I took the Investors Savings' challenge. You win, Investors! 13-month CD 2.00% APY, 24-month CD 2.50% APY, 60-month CD 4.00% APY. \$500 minimum deposit. Also available for IRAs.

COUNTY NEWS

Mothers & More meet

From Westfield, the Union County chapter of Mothers & More will host a meeting...

Community relations program Monday

Anyone who is interested in helping people get along better and solving problems between people is invited to attend a special interactive presentation...

The "Adventures in Community Relations" program is being presented by the Union County Human Relations Commission...

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Commissioner Karen Positano...

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey and the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor the following blood drives...

Women business owners networking

New Jersey Women Business Owners Association, Union County chapter will host a joint dinner and networking meeting...

The subject will be "How to Establish Rapport with Others More Effectively"...

For more information, contact Dana Sestini...

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Relay For Life is an excellent community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, and walk or run around a local track...

Participants ages 9 and older, are invited to explore the Watchung Reservation in a new and exciting way on horseback...

The group will visit Lake Surprise to search for local waterfowl, and wander through the woods and fields to discover animals that are active at dusk...

Relay For Life will take place in the following communities in Union County: Scotch Plains, Scotch Plains High School, Scotch Plains, Scotch Plains and Saturday...

Relay For Life of Keam University, Keam University, Union, June 4-5. Relay For Life of New Providence, New Providence High School, New Providence, June 5-6.

For more information about Relay For Life in your community or to become involved with an event in Union County, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-A-S2345.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Commissioner Karen Positano at 908-580-9025.

WPC meet & greet

The Union County Women's Political Caucus will host a meet and greet cocktail reception...

For more information, contact Union County Women's Political Caucus President Brenda King...

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Forum battles hate

armed robberies on the Route 22 corridor and murder. "On the bright side, we are fortunate that we don't have problems that other counties have," said Cernadas...

More forums are needed, he said, so that people in the community can reach out and help schools and law enforcement officials work together on gang-related issues.

Albert Cernadas Jr., first assistant prosecutor with the Union County Prosecutor's Office, said there are 474 verified gang members in Union County...

"There have been gang members who have come through Westfield and have probably committed crimes in Westfield," said Cernadas, adding that gang activity in Union County could include everything from graffiti to

Poster winners named

Twelve Union County fourth-graders won the annual "My County" poster contest sponsored by the county's three elected constitutional officers.

The top winners were first place, Dana Sestini, St. John the Apostle Elementary School, Clark, second place, Gina Citardino, Harding School, Kenilworth, third place, Alidna Sikovie, Robert Gordon School, Roselle Park, and fourth place, Vincent Gurle, Lincoln-Hubbard School, Summit.

Light other students received honorable mentions, and will also have their work appear on the calendar. Maggie Evans, Lincoln-Hubbard School, Summit, Billy Stevens and Anthony Gonzalez, Allen W. Roberts School, New Providence, Kendrick Abraham, St. Joseph the Carpenter Elementary School, Roselle, Richard Perez, Robert Gordon School, Roselle Park, Isabelle Haller, Salt Brook School, New Providence, and Shannon Alexander and Sara Coelho, St. John the Apostle Elementary School, Clark.

The three top winners received U.S. Savings Bonds, while the others received small cash awards. Some 411 students submitted contest entries, which were judged by Angela David, a teacher of watercolor at the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts in Summit.

The efforts of the Guild, which make vendor sales possible, also sponsor a holiday party gift distribution and a summer picnic, in cooperation with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club.

Additional information on the Union County Women's Political Caucus may be obtained by contacting King at king.ep@madison.net.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



As starlet Lois, Karen Zig enjoys the attentions of two suitors in 'Kiss Me, Kate' at Cranford Dramatic Club. The Cole Porter musical, which stars Roger Hayden, left, as Fred and Jeffrey Fiorello as Bill, runs through May 22.

CDC meets challenges of 'Kate'

One of the nicest ways to spend a beautiful Mother's Day afternoon is by attending an ambitious, joyful, Cole Porter musical production of "Kiss Me, Kate" at the Cranford Dramatic Club.

And it is also thrilling to get goose bumps listening to and perhaps singing along with its opening number, "Another Op'nin', Another Show."

An enormous cast of actors, singers and dancers pranced about the slightly confining CDC stage Sunday afternoon to entertain the large, appreciative audience in a play that is difficult to stage. And it seemed that the audience was thoroughly entertained throughout the three hours, loved the rousing music and lyrics by Porter, the sweet voices of the singers, and the energetic feet of the dancers.

The memorable music certainly hit a soft spot somewhere, and it truly was wonderful to be able to hear, once again, such tunes as "So in Love," "Wonderbar" and "Always True to You, Darling, in My Fashion."

The theme is cleverly interspersed by a current theater group at the Ford Theater in Baltimore, putting on a Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew" and a complementing Shakespearean background. Both seem to have the same characters, the same problems and the same love-hate relationships.

In the midst of the rehearsals of the best jazz CDs of 1999? The instrumentation for this trio is unique: groups without piano or guitar are few. By not using a chord instrument, these musicians feel they can explore a more harmonic and rhythmic freedom in their improvised lines no matter how challenging the composition.

Their improvisations are of classic American songs and compositions by Charlie Parker, Leonie Tristano, Sal Mosca, and Warne Marsh, plus many original lines. They enjoy creating "beautiful music that swings."

This program has been made possible in part by funding from Phillips of Bayway Refinery. Tickets for this event are available at the Arts Guild of Rahway. Advance-sale ticket price is \$12 per ticket, at the door, admission is \$14.

Call 732-581-7511 for information and tickets or visit the Web site at www.RahwayArt-Guild.org. Special rates are available for groups.

Insight is a key ingredient in play

Providing a revealing glimpse into the stark realities of married life, "Dinner With Friends" now showing at the Summit Playhouse... does a good job of focusing its attention not only on what couples say to one another, but on what is left unsaid.

This perhaps is its greatest strength as director Kate Schlegener uses subtle, yet effectively, Schlegener's effect. It shows us that no matter how strong and stable a marriage appears on the outside, the specter of instability is always lurking nearby, ready to show itself.

This can be seen most effectively in the cautious silence of Gabe, played by John Fritz, husband of the controlling, yet caring, Karen, played by Sharon Carr. In fact, this sense of marriage as a brittle, fragile union underlies the seemingly warm and loving scenes between Gabe and Karen, in a much more subtle way than with the hostile moments of explosive bickering and verbal degradation between Beth and Tom, played by John Fritz and Jeff Maschi.

The play opens with Karen and Gabe finishing off their dinner with Beth as their guest. Wine and dessert flow freely as the real reason for Tom's absence is noted in a tearful display by an anguished Beth.

The scene is effective as it focuses viewers' attention on the right part of the stage where it's easy to be drawn into the well-lit world of Gabe and Karen's stunning Connecticut kitchen, with the dominant colors of blue and white, giving a modern, high class sheen over the conversation.

With her crisp, "in control" demeanor, it's easy to like apparent-omniscient Karen, a food writer like her husband, who always knows the right meal to cook and the best ingredient to include in it. Even as Beth describes the turmoil of discovering that Tom is having an affair with a stewardess travel agent, Karen can't help commenting on the ingredients of her famous almond chocolate cake and set the stage for an afternoon of uneasy male bonding as Gabe and Tom reflect on their new lives. While marriage makes one feel trapped, the play lacks a sense of revelation, a show of a large discovery, with great answers are given, just the fact that marriage remains an unstable relationship, full of mystery, wonder and heartbreak. Even though the outcome ultimately may be unsatisfying, it gives the play a rare sense of stark realism, as real life rarely gives connected answers and easily digestible explanations.

As Karen eloquently says about marriage in one scene, "You think you're set on solid ground, and then the Earth caves in."

"Dinner With Friends" runs through May 22 at the Summit Playhouse. For information, see the "Theater" listing in the Stepping Out calendar on Page B8.

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- 1 Rubenian, e.g.
5 Italian arts patron
9 Plant insect
14 Swiss river
15 Small lake
19 Occupant
17 To do
18 Blue
20 Move awkwardly
22 Nameless bird
23 Wrath
24 Function
25 Milk white
31 Balaam's beast
34 Legitimate
35 Arrow poison
36 Mine entrance
37 Choir member
38 Kilimanjaro weather
39 Latin capital
40 Numerical suffix
41 Ironwood
42 Representative
43 Be human
44 Green
46 Ember follower
48 Caravanist
49 Ragtime dance
53 Weepers
57 Purple
59 Object of worship
60 Cheek related
61 Basic military
62 1492 vessel
63 Infant punishment
64 Fruit drink
65 State Fr.

Answers on Page B10

What's Going On?

Calendar of events including Flea Market, Other events, and a classified ad for 'Let Us Help You With Our AUTO SPECIAL'.

HOROSCOPES

May 17-23: Aries (March 21-April 19) It is very important for you to be understood...
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Review travel plans to guard against a scheduling conflict...

Teens Arts readers will appear in Rahway

Readings are set for next Tuesday. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor the 10th annual Teen Arts Literary Arts Reading at the Rahway Public Library...

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ANNOUNCING...KENILWORTH SELECTED AS UNION COUNTY'S INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Includes contact info for Dr. Lloyd M. Leschuk.

Community Dining Guide II

Dining guide listing various restaurants like Glendale, Sunrise, and Pizzeria Brazil with their addresses and phone numbers.

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Internet Directory. www.localsource.com. Lists various local businesses and services with their websites.

# Healthy Living

## Five Star plans ribbon-cutting for this Sunday afternoon



Cynthia Cavallaro  
**Cavallaro earns new certification**

A former Cavallaro of Bloomfield, a graduate of the Academy of Massage Therapy in Englewood, has recently completed a course of study and received a Certificate in Massage and Bodywork for Cancer, HIV, Hepatitis and other life altering diseases.

Cavallaro completed a comprehensive training in this specialized modality of massage therapy. By studying with Terri Chapman, M.D., a registered nurse, a certified cancer bodywork practitioner, a national certified massage therapist, and a national certified life altering disease bodywork practitioner, Cavallaro received her certification in this modality.

This program will help people understand why certain diets, food choices, and fitness activities are important on a daily basis. Food composition quizzes with exercise examples will help the learner to understand the reality of eating healthy.

People who are overweight have increased "bad cholesterol" and reduced "good cholesterol," which increases the risk of heart attack and stroke.

## Program focuses on obesity in society

Each year in the United States more than \$33 billion is spent on weight-loss products and services.

There are some of the risks facing overweight and obese adults:

People who are overweight have higher incidence of high blood pressure.

Exercise program set for stroke patients

## HEALTH

Warning: Way, Berkeley Heights. There is a one-time enrollment fee of \$20 per person.

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# Paper Mill expands its class offerings for the upcoming season

The Theater School at Paper Mill has expanded its course offerings for the 2004-05 season and now features classes in two convenient locations: Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, and the Community Congregational Church in Short Hills less than five minutes from the theater.

Classes offered: Jr. Players, ages 4 to 12; Jr. Musical Theater, Story Book Theater, Creative Drama, Dance Workshop, All-Star Touring Company, Teens, ages 13 to 17; Musical Theater, Teen Production, Acting for the Camera, Broadway Dance Styles, Children's Theater on Tour. Adults: Breakfast at Paper Mill, Voice Over, The Musical Theater Audition, Life Stories, special workshops for senior citizens, and much more.

Each registration form must be accompanied by a \$30.00 refundable deposit per student, per class. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are payable to Paper Mill Playhouse are accepted.

# Healthy Living

## Aide training offered

The Union County Home Care Consortium, along with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, has announced the most training dates for home health aides who provide in-home services to senior citizens.

The classes will be held beginning April 20 and they will run through May 21. Classes will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Plainfield campus of Union County College.

Certified home health aides are the backbone of the home care services, said Union County Freeholder Chairman Angel O. Estrada.

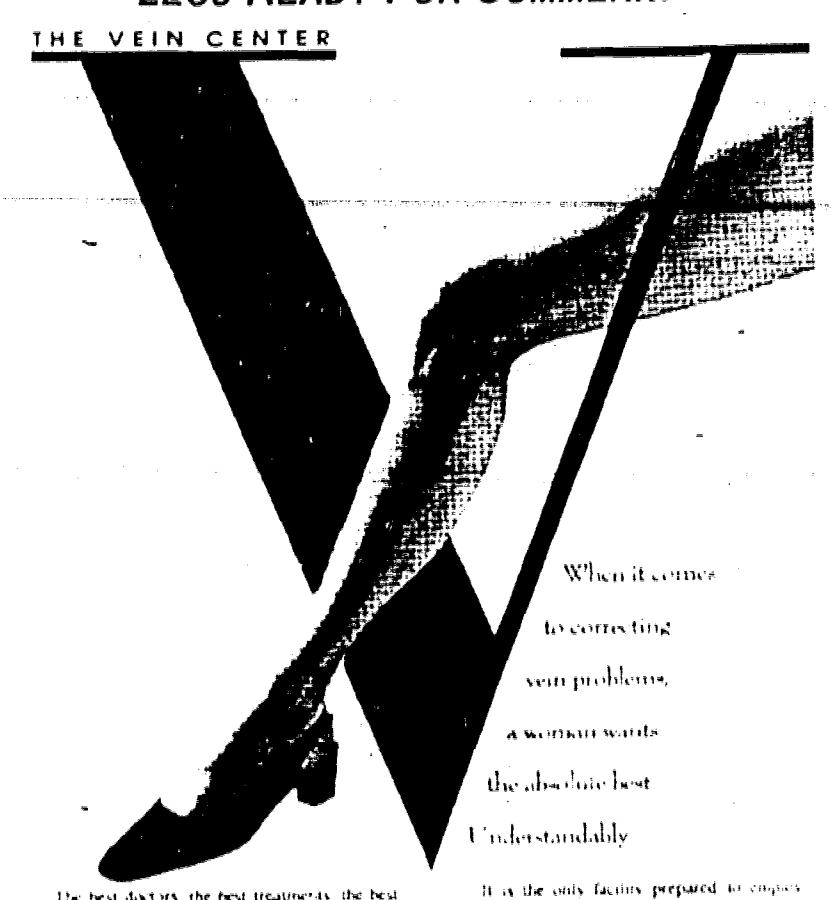
Prospective parents can call the KidsPeace New Jersey Hot Line at 800-837-9102 to find out if they qualify to become foster parents.

With the training provided through these courses, we are able to address the ever increasing need for home health aides," added Estrada.

There is a \$75 registration fee that includes the cost of the textbook and workbook. There also will be an application fee between \$0 and \$10 payable to the N.J. State Board of Nursing.

All applicants will be interviewed by one of the consortium's participating agencies before registration for the course. For additional information about this program, call Donna Farrell at 908-527-4858.

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SINGLES

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INTERFAITH SINGLES: For single adults 40 and over, meet every Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Town Book Store...

SOCIAL SINGLES DANCING: for 45 year olds and older meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Karaoke Buffet...

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THE ELIZABETH PLAYHOUSE will present the play "The Matchmaker"...

CPANORAMIC DRAMATIC CLUB will present the play "The Matchmaker"...

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS will present "The Best Man"...

THE SUMMIT PLAYHOUSE ASSOCIATION will present "Dinner With Friends"...

THE JAZZ FOR TEENS IN CONCERT will be presented by the New Jersey Performing Arts Center...

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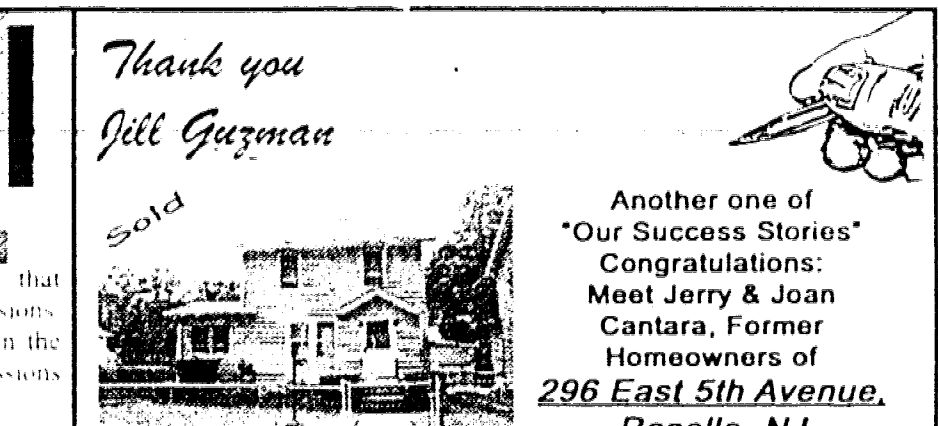
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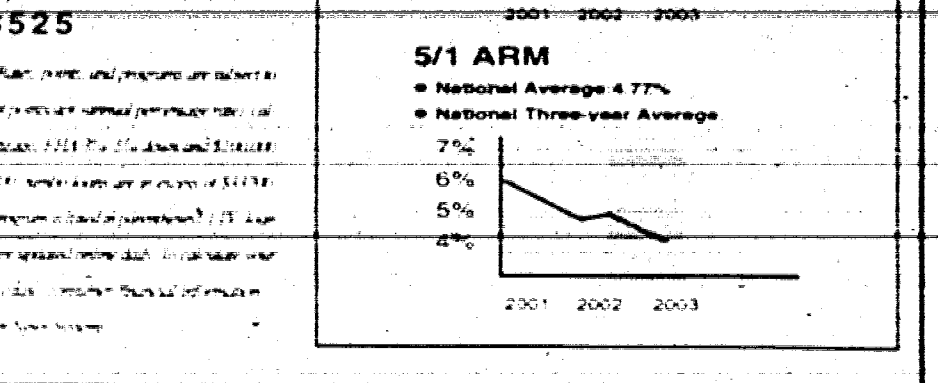
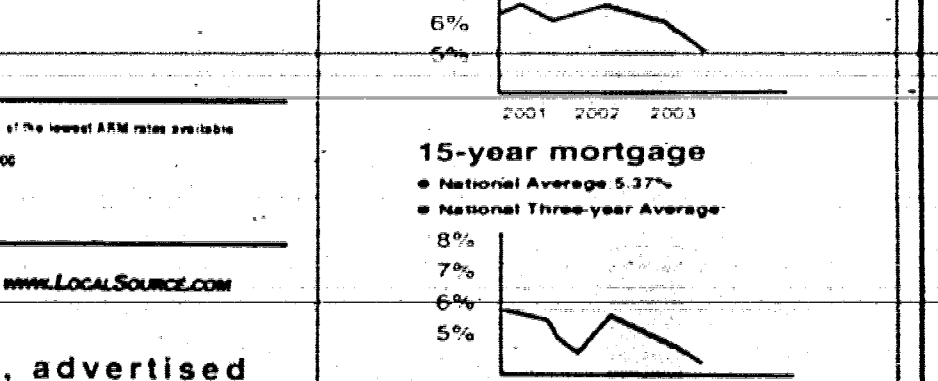
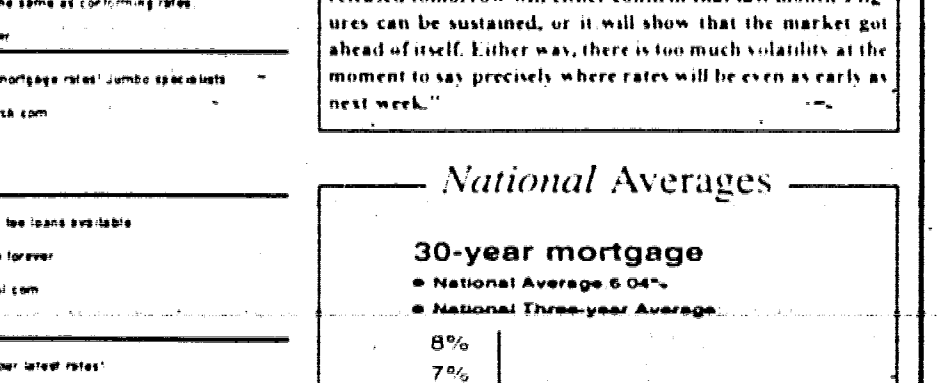
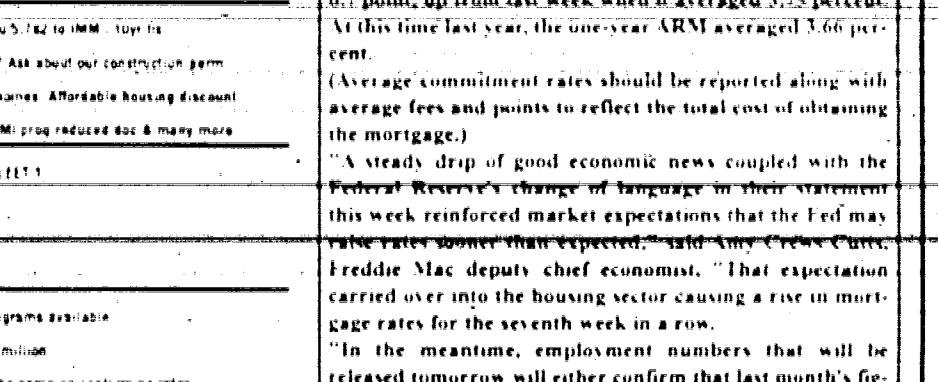
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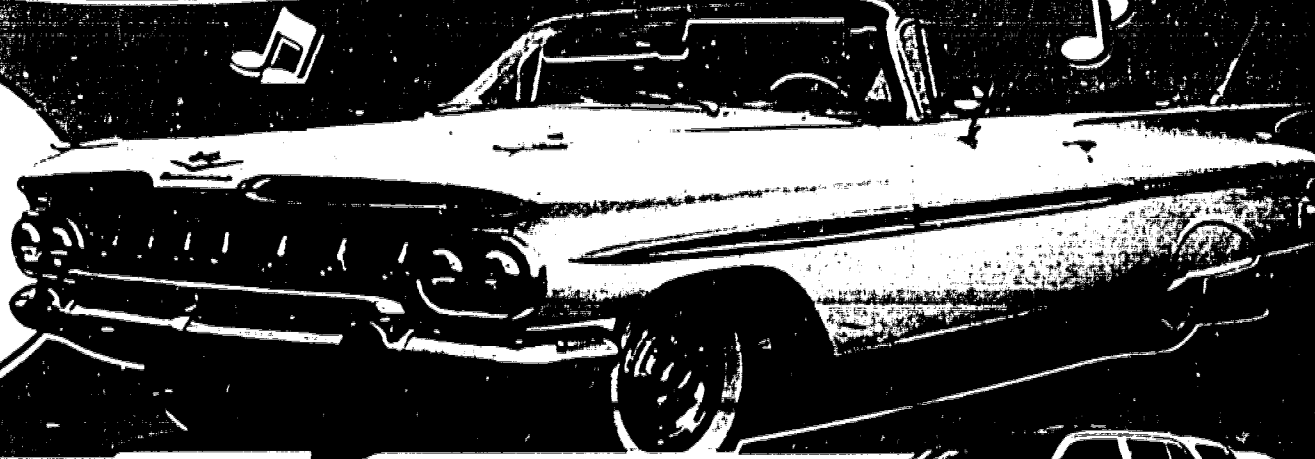
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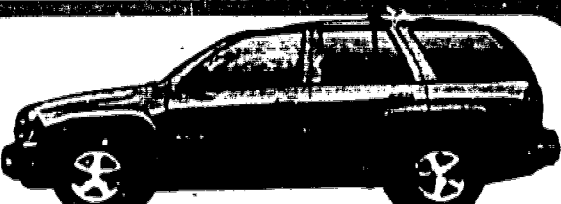


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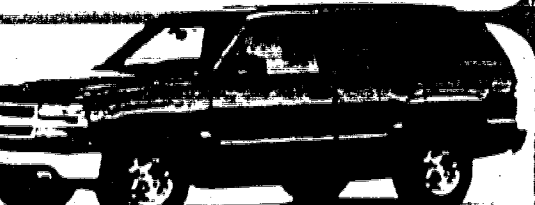


SAVE OVER \$7350 OFF MSRP

6 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd, security sys. S1k#40852. VIN#42359153. MSRP \$31,930. Price Includes \$3000 Factory, \$1000 Truckfest Bonus Cash & \$500 Value Certificate Rebates.

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**NEW 2004 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LS 4X4 4 DR**



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8 cyl. auto. p/str./brks, air, 70,100 mi. S1k#40620A. VIN#YL45566.

**\$10,745**

**1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 2 DR** WALK IN CAP

8 cyl. auto. p/str./brks, air, am/fm stereo. 69,359 mi. S1k#436A. VIN#XE170591.

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4 cyl. 5 spd man. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, cd, security sys. S1k#40837A. VIN#1B67508.

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**\$3,945**

**2001 CHEVROLET PRIZM 4 DR** SPRING STARTER

4 cyl. auto. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, cd. 31,710 mi. S1k#4482. VIN#1432994.

**\$7,545**

**2000 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4 DR** BUDGET BEATER

4 cyl. auto. p/str./brks, air, cd. 31,847 mi. S1k#483708A. VIN#1748377.

**\$7,945**

**1998 FORD CIVIC LX 4 DR**

4 cyl. auto. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, stereo. 44,846 mi. S1k#432. VIN#1H4D1191.

**\$8,145**

**2001 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4 DR**

6 cyl. auto. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, cd, security sys. 31,729 mi. S1k#412. VIN#1G1154897.

**\$9,745**

**2000 FORD CIVIC EX 2 DR** GET READY FOR SPRING

4 cyl. auto. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, cd, security sys. 35,895 mi. S1k#404. VIN#1F1045888.

**\$10,745**

**2001 CHEVROLET TRACKER LT 4X4 4 DR** A REAL GEM

6 cyl. auto. p/str./brks/winds/lks, air, cd, security sys. 31,703 mi. S1k#451. VIN#1591709.

**\$11,945**

**2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4X4 2 DR** SPORTY SPRING STARTER

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks, air, cd, moonroof, leather. 31,966 mi. S1k#483. VIN#1432770.

**\$13,445**

**2001 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 12 PASS VAN 4 DR**

8 cyl. auto. p/str./brks, air, stereo. 35,775 mi. S1k#483343. VIN#1113927.

**\$14,545**

**2002 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4 2 DR** HUND & DIRT TRIPS INCLUDED

6 cyl. 5 spd man. p/str./brks, air, am/fm stereo. 13,177 mi. S1k#432. VIN#1J4G05185.

**\$19,845**

**2000 FORD ODYSSEY EX 4 DR** FAMILY FUN

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd, security sys. 33,373 mi. S1k#463A. VIN#1M6P045817.

**\$20,545**

**2001 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 4 DR** GOLD RULES

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd, security sys. 38,384 mi. S1k#482. VIN#1J4G04427.

**\$20,945**

**2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD** BLACK BEAUTY

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd, moonroof, leather. 31,966 mi. S1k#492. VIN#1Y281183.

**\$19,945**

**2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT 4X4 4 DR** DRIVE ANY TRAIL

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd. 31,883 mi. S1k#448. VIN#1711748.

**\$22,545**

**2001 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT 4X4 4 DR**

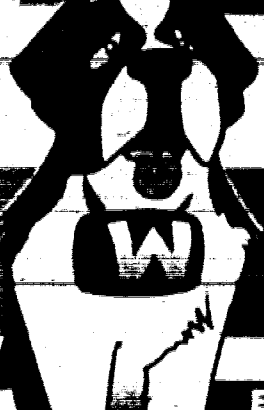
8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd, security sys. 28,787 mi. S1k#452. VIN#1G1171748.

**\$25,945**

**2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4 4 DR** FIT THE FAMILY

8 cyl. auto. p/str./ABS/winds/lks/seat, air, cd. 33,618 mi. S1k#454. VIN#1G213308.

**\$27,545**



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