## Getting a kick out of camp

By Brian Pedersen Managing Editor

While many young soccer players aspire to one day be as good as the Metrostars, the hopefuls in The Soccer Club of Springfield got closer to their goals during a special training camp last week.

About 50 children got the chance to play and practice their soccer skills with four Metrostars professional soccer players from England and Wales who served as trainers and coaches.

While the club has been in existence for several years, this marks the first year that the club - a non-profit organization — has organized a camp with the Metrostars players.

"The schools have been great in letting us use the fields," said Soccer Club President Brian Sheehey, whose daughter Casey is in the club. "We have limited fields in this town but the schools have been helpful."

On the last day of the camp on the field at Jonathan Dayton High School, the grey clouds grew thick and the rain poured down. But that still didn't deter the young athletes from staying on the field to run around, practice various techniques, and learn new soccer skills with their Metrostars trainers.

Despite the weather, parents also dropped by to register their children for the club for the first time, while other parents and relatives watched their children play.

Staying dry under the registration tent on the field, Sheehey and Club Vice President Silvio DiFiore explained how the club formed and how it has continued to grow over the years, often depending on residents, parents and volunteers who are trained as licensed coaches to keep the club going. Those who get involved in the club help make the programs a reality simply by volunteering their time to coach.

"It's because of the kids. soccer," said Sheehey. The club was started in 1997 by a group of parents who were looking for something more competitive than what they were being offered through the township, said Sheehey.

The ages of the children in the

Teacher

program

starts arts

By Joan M. Devlin

Staff Writer

ness, a "smash." Peggy Valenti's pro-

duction of "OZ" at Deerfield School

in Mountainside was so creative and

featured so many talented children in

leading roles that it revived Valenti's

dream of running her own fine arts

and she already has several children

from the OZ show signed up to partic-

derful response from the OZ produc-

tion that there are many children her:

in Mountainside who would benefit

from a fine arts program," said Valen-

ments at Mountainside Borough Hall,

renting space on the second floor, for

her program to begin just after the

her were two of the children already

enrolled who came with their mothers

to see the facility. Craig Thomas, 9,

who played the lead Munchkin in OZ,

Both children love to sing; in fact,

at Mountainside Community Presby-

terian Church. During the OZ show,

Valenti had them dancing as well, and

they had so much fun that they are

eager to continue with her training in

field School for more than five years,

Valenti has been teaching for about 19

years. She is a graduate of the West-

A former music teacher at Deer-

Her enthusiasm is contagious.

school year in September.

She has already made arrange-

That is just what she will be doing,

"It made me realize after the won-

program.

Monday.

this new enterprise.

It was, as they say in show busi-



Not even the pouring rain could deter these young athletes as they vie for control of the ball during a practice game as members of the Soccer Club of Springfield. Participating are, from left, Danielle Schmidt, 6, Karly Fitzpatrick, 4, and Zachery Hicks, 6.

club are roughly 5 to 12, but children as young as 4 took to the field for the one-week training camp. The camp and the club are both open to boys and girls. All that's needed is a desire to build skills and get out on the field and play.

The backbone of the club is the U6/U7 fall soccer program, which draws their biggest numbers of play-

DiFiore, who came to Springfield in 1993, said there wasn't much that the township offered children in terms of youth sports programs. Since the club was formed, he said club membership has grown from 60 children to about 275.

"For any kind of benefit from anysport, you have to start them young," said DiFiore. "We just try to bring them up slowly through the ranks, you can see the benefits."

Once children join the club, they receive a free ticket to a Metrostars game, plus full uniforms, skills training, a professional trainer, participation trophies, evaluations, and more.

But one of the biggest thrills the players get is a chance to get coached by one of their idols — a Metrostars

from Manchester, England, was one of the four players who was staying at one of the club member's homes until the end of the camp.

"We've been treated really fantastic in Springfield," said Dean. "We do camps all over the region, all over the East Coast, This is the first year for this camp, it's fantastic."

For the camp, Dean said Metrostars players perform team training and also serve as player development officers, or PDO for short. He described this as team-based coaching, where the camps are arranged in groups based on individual skills and techniques.

The PDO often stays with the club for a certain period of time and that's why a lot of PDOs get housed by people in the community, said

"The PDO is really the way forward for youth soccer," said Dean, adding that every soccer club should

During the camp all week, Dean and the other Metrostars players taught the children shooting exercises and various skills and techniques, including non-directive coaching. He described this as coaching that Mike Dean, a Metrostars player involves telling the players what he wants them to do by creating a visual picture, with the players as the objects moving around in the picture. "It's very clever, it's something

that they can relate to," said Dean. The young players looked like they enjoyed just having fun with the

friendly competition at the camp. Jenna Russo, 10, said she learned how to do a soccer move called a "pull back," by turning her leg and

moving it in a different direction. Christian Schmidt, 10, said he learned how to get more control over the ball and also learned some new tricks, including how to chip the ball.

"I learned different moves, how to speed up after different moves when we play games," said Brian DiFiore,

Casey Sheehey, age 9, said she has been playing soccer for seven years already and still felt like she learned a lot in this camp.

"I learned how to do turns and shoot with my left foot," said Sheehey. She also learned a new soccer game called 'Star Wars.'

For information on The Soccer Club of Springfield, call Brian Sheehey at 973-376-1518 or visit their Web site at www.soccerclubof-Springfield.org.

## Investigation show self-inflicted shoo

Managing Editor

After conducting an investigation into the shooting of Springfield Police Officer Christopher LaFragola, the Union County Prosecutor's Office revealed that the officer's wounds were self-inflicted.

The shooting took place on July 14 at about 3 a.m. in a wooded area off Route 22 east in Springfield.

At the time, LaFragola reported that he had been shot at and hit with two bullets in the chest after approaching a gold Taurus, which had been parked at the scene.

The announcement of the selfinflicted wounds came at a press conference last week; where authorities gave the details of the discrepancies that led investigators to determine that the officer's story of being shot at by a suspect in another vehicle had been fabricated.

According to Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow, LaFragola is currently seeking medical care in connection with the incident.

Romankow said that one of the main discrepancies in LaFragola's account was that a video surveillance camera on a nearby building showed that there never had been another car at the scene that night, aside from LaFragola's vehicle, which he had borrowed from Autoland on Route 22 in Springfield for a test run.

'There's no question that he shot himself, we know that," said Romankow. "The wounds were not consistent with someone who was shot at from a distance."

Romankow also said investigators discovered that LaFragola owned a 22 caliber handgun, which was the same gun that shot him.

Romankow said the image on the camera showed LaFragola in the same car that he got from the dealership. The camera did not show the actual shooting, which took place at a location nearby. The officer also made tire marks at the scene to make it look as though a suspect fled the area, then LaFragola radioed for help after shooting himself.

"It's just unfortunate that this happened in Springfield," Romankow.

"It's a really wonderful communi-

ty with such high stan Romankow said th

be comforted by the Department that the township has.

The entire investigation was conducted by the Union County Prosecutor's Office, said Romankow, adding that Springfield Police Chief William Chisolm was very helpful.

"I'm disappointed," said Chisolm, reacting to the news of the self inflicted shooting.

. He said it hasn't been determined whether department charges are going to be filed against LaFragola or if the officer is going to be suspended after having served 18 years on the force.

"At this juncture, I am unaware of what the administrative charges will be," said Mayor Clara Harelik, who was shocked to hear the news of the

She said up until this point, everyone in the township truly believed that the officer had been shot at by sus-

pects during an actual crime. "It's a sad series of events," said Harelik. "I just hope the officer gets help, because obviously there's some-

thing wrong.' Although the vest saved LaFragola's life, Harelik said new bulletproof vests will be purchased for all 42 offi-

cers of the Police Department. The committee approved the funding for the vests at its Tuesday meeting. The vests will cost approximately

\$612 each, said Harelik. Manufactured by Second Chance Body Armor Inc., the particular vest that LaFragola was wearing at the time of the shooting has been found to deteriorate from moisture and heat and is made from a material called

In the days after the shooting, representatives from the state Attorney General's office said the bulletproof vest worn by LaFragola needs to be replaced and that it is not as preventative of injuries as vests made from other materials.

Although the shooting brought to life the fact that the vests may be defective, Harelik pointed out that the vest LaFragola was wearing saved his

"This vest saved that man's life and it took two bullets at close range," said Harclik.

## Green Acres funding approved for Meisel

By Rick Klittich Staff Writer

The Garden State Preservation Trust approved \$1.1 million that will go toward the rehabilitation of Meisel Avenue Park in Springfield. The money had been expected to be granted within a 90-day timeframe but had been pending for several months past that date

As part of the Green Acres funding program, the aid will be matched by Union County, bringing the total cost of the Meisel project to \$2.2 million.

"I'm very happy the grant was approved," said Mayor Clara Harelik, noting that the projection of \$2.2 million is the necessary amount needed for construction.

Harelik noted that the delay in the approval of the funding, which took weeks longer than the 90-day timeline, is most likely due simply to paperwork. Harelik said that neither Union County nor Springfield could be blamed, because both parties were consistently looking into the matter.

The money comes as part of \$355 million handed down by the state for open space preservation, the greatest amount that the Garden State Preservation Trust has given out since its formation five years ago.

A total of \$225 million was put toward projects under Green Acres funding, including three specific improvements being made in Union

In Linden, \$250,000 was awarded for playground equipment replacement, and \$67,000 will be used for a park proposal in Elizabeth.

Harelik said she has been in contact with county officials, and is currently awaiting a return phone call to hear about possible timelines and what the next step in the process will be.

"This is a critical step," said Harelik. "On behalf of the township, I'll be in constant communication with the county to make sure the project is expedited. This should be done as quickly as possible for the benefit of

the children and the township as a whole," said Harelik, noting that the park is widely used by residents ranging in all ages throughout the commu-

While the grants must also gain the approval of the Legislature and Gov. James McGreevey, there is little question surrounding whether or not the awards will be overturned. McGreevey spoke in support of the funding after the approvals were

The record amount of money that counties around the state are receiving are possible due to the issuance of bonds for \$500 million last year and because of the fixing of low rates for a second \$500 million bond issue set for next year.

The repayment of the bonds will come through the annual dedication of \$98 million in sales taxes that was approved by voters more than six years ago.

A public hearing that was held in February attracted residents from around the township, packing the auditorium of Jonathan Dayton High School.

During the meeting, proposed plans were shown to the community by the Township Committee and county officials spoke of their dedication and commitment toward improving Meisel Avenue Park, which has undergone necessary environmental tests and is pending construction.

While a tentative completion date of September 2005 had been given by county officials to the Springfield Board of Education, the date could not be confirmed by Union County offi-

Still, Harelik looks forward to moving the project along.

"It's been too long," said Harelik. Meisel Avenue Park has been closed to the public since September 2001 when it was discovered that the soil was contaminated. It has been closed to all Springfield high school sports even longer.



Mountainside residents Craig J. Thomas, 9, and Alyssa Giannone, 10, read over a rehearsal book with Peggy Valenti. The former Mountainside teacher is starting her own

fine arts program out of Borough Hall, offering acting and artistic opportunities for youth. minster Choir, and has sung opera professionally, both at Carnegie Hall and

elsewhere. Checking out the new premises with Although she has a master's degree in administration, her background in musical theater production is foremost to her. At Deerfield, she also taught - 13. instrumental music and general music; and Alyssa Giannone, 10, who played the OZ show was her first production the Tin Man, were there with her on there. "We raised over \$4,000 at Deerfield; it was even a financial success," said the teacher. they each sing in the children's choir

"I have such a love of theater that I wanted to bring this to the children," she said. She has left Deerfield, and will devote herself to this new program, fulfilling her dream.

"I realized there is really a void in Mountainside for this kind of program, and the overwhelming response, especially from the parents and children, told me it was the right thing for me to do. For now, we will start small,

out I am sure this will grow," she

Checking the calendar, Valenti saw that the school year begins on Sept. 9, a Thursday. Her first session will begin on the following Monday, Sept.

There will be two sessions, on Monday and Friday, separated by age and ability level. The Monday session will be for children in grades three through seven. They will be called the "Spotlight Kids" and will meet after school from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., she

The Friday group will be children in kindergarten through second grade. They will be called the "Budding Stars" and that program will run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Each semester is composed of 17 classes and each group will do different things. The Monday classes will emphasize musical ensemble, and students will work to prepare two minimusicals, that will be performed throughout the Mountainside commu-

"My hope is that this will include the Spotlight Kids performing at local nursing homes, libraries and municipal events, including the Specialized Children's Hospital," said Valenti

As for the younger "Budding Stars," they, too, will work to prepare for the mini-musicals at their level and share their performance with the Mountainside community. Speaking to the children's mothers.

Valenti said, "The arts to me are so important for a child. It gives them confidence, self-esteem, and can change their whole life." Registration must be made by Sept. 1. Valenti can be reached at 908-806-8504 for information and/or registration.

Kenilworth and Brearley."

Springfield.

program," said Davino. "We want to

Davino added that the Kenilworth

district has been very accepting of

Board member Judy Millman said

She added that there's still a chance

"Co-ops for other sports seem to

Board President Irwin Sablosky

"We feel that eventually, football

Sablosky said that hopefully, by the

agreed and said the district would not

like to see other sports fall by the way-

will be a Springfield sport," said

time the Dayton team is ready to play,

they will eventually be playing at

Meisel Field once the field is ready to

High school wrestling and football

are two examples of sports that are

played elsewhere as part of the co-op

work well," said Millman. "There's no

reason to break them up.

approved by the state and the confer-

Springfield BOE hopes

With hopes of eventually bringing be sure everything is done correctly

high school football back to Spring- and take care of our relationship with

Board of Education meeting, where the co-op agreement has to be

football being impacted if the two- ence. If football remained a co-op

year co-op agreement with Kenilworth sport, Millman said it looks like the

is not renewed in 2006. The Spring- Springfield district has no choice but

field district currently sends students to keep football as a sport that is

including football. The Springfield that the co-op agreement may not be

to David Brearley High School in played elsewhere.

district signed the agreement again renewed.

to bring football back

field, an exciting plan-from the dis-

lined by Athletic Director Michael

The news came about at the July 19

Loricco spoke about the possibility of

Kenilworth to play and practice sports,

"We thought it would be wise to

explore what to do if the two-year

agreement isn't renewed." said Loric-

co. "Any plan that we would come up

with would have no effect on the fall

the upcoming fall 2004 sports pro-

He said he would expect to see

football back at Dayton High if there

is enough interest. Loricco advised the

athletic director at Brearley and will

continue working on the plan with the

Conference, along with Michael Davi-

no. superintendent of schools, and

state NJSIAA and Mountain Valley be used.

program," said Loricco, referring to side.

trict's co-op sports program was out-

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• Storytime and Crafts, featuring the summer theme, "Discover New Trails...Read!" will continue at the Mountainside Free Public Library on Constitution Plaza, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. for children in grades 1-4. Sing-ups are required. For information, call 908-233-0115

. This summer's Springfield Farmer's Market will continue at the Jonathan Dayton High School parking lot from noon to 6 p.m. every Monday this summer, Stands will feature fresh produce, fresh cut flowers and baked goods, among other treats,

For information, call Town Hall at 973-912-2201. Wednesday

• The 2004 Union County Summer Arts Festival comes back to Echo Lake Park in Mountainside with free concerts Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The concerts are held near the Mill Lane section of the park. For rain site information on days of inclement weather, call 908-352-

8410 after 3 p.m. on the day of the concert. · A blood drive will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. at Mountainside/Westfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, Donors are asked to bring a form of I.D. For information, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE

or go to www.redcross.org. . The Springfield Planning Board will meet in the Municipal Build-

ing, 100 Mountain Ave. at 8 p.m. · Mary Kao will present another Storigami: workshop at Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. from 2 to 3 p.m. For information, call 973-376-4930.

Upcoming

• The "Teacher Expo - Expanding Teaching Horizons," a free informative expo for professional educators, will be conducted at the Holiday Inn on Route 22 east in Springfield. Exhibits will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature a variety of topics of interest to teachers from grades K-12. Reservations or pre-registration are not required to

Also, a U.S. Army's workshop on student abilities in the military will be conducted from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Register in advance for the workshop. For information, call Eagle Productions, LLC, at 201-6'/0-7781. · Storytime and Crafts, featuring the summer theme, "Discover New Trails...Read!" will continue at the Mountainside Free Public Library on Constitution Plaza, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. for children in grades 1-4. Sing-ups are required. For information, call 908-233-0115.

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Items for sale include housewares, clothing, furniture, toys, and more. Additionally, Aug. 9 will be "Brown Bag Day." A brown grocery bag can be filled up with assorted items for \$4. The public is invited to attend. Information can be obtained by calling the temple office, 973-379-5387 or from the temple Web site, www.shaarey.org.

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Aug. 10 • The Mountainside Borough Council will conduct a work session a Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east at 8 p.m.

Aug. 12 • The Mountainside Planning Board will meet in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east at 8 p.m.

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## Firefighters respond to car wreck

On July 19 at 5:56 a.m., Mountain-

side firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Mill Lane and Springfield Avenue. The two-car wreck resulted only in alarm at a Route 22 East restaurant. minor injuries for both drivers. Fire- The kitchen smoke detector was actifighters remained on the scene until the vehicles were towed.

• At 2:03 p.m. July 19, firefighters responded to an activated Central Station fire alarm at a health care facility located on Route 22 westbound. An on-scene investigation by fire

officers determined the fire alarm was accidentally activated by an employ-. On July 20 at 8:24 a.m., firefighters responded to an activated fire responded to Route 24 East for a

alarm at an elder care facility located

on Route 22 West. The alarm was activated by unattended cooking. • At 10:37 p.m. on July 22, firefighters responded to a report of an electrical pole on fire on Old Tote Road. At the scene, firefighters found a shorted electrical cable and notified PSE&G to make the necessary repairs.

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. On Saturday at 9:58 a.m., firefighters responded to an activated fire

At 1:07 a.m. July 18, Springfield tiretighters responded to Route 22 East near Fadem Road for a motor vehicle accident with entrapment.

• At 6:52 p.m. July 18, firefighters responded to an Evergreen Avenue temple for an activated fire alarm. • At 7:33 a.m. July 19, firefighters

tain Avenue near London Terrace for a motor vehicle accident with a spill at 5:08 p.m. July 19. • On July 20 at 4:42 p.m., firefighters responded to the Town Pool for a

motor vehicle accident with a spill.

· Firefighters responded to Moun-

medical service call • On July 21 at 9:29 a.m., firefight-

apartment complex for a medical serv-

At 2.08 p.m. July 21, firefighters responded to a Shunpike Road business for a medical service call. · On July 21 at 7:24 p.m., all units vated by steam coming from the com- responded to a Morris Avenue apartment complex for a fire on the second

> · Firefighters responded to Mountain Avenue apartment complex for a ceiling collapse at 9:59 p.m. July

- At 12:15 p.m. July 22, firefighter responded to a Fieldstone Drive residence for a medical service call. . On July 22 at 3:51 p.m., firefight-

ers responded to South Springfield Avenue and Meisel Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with a spill. · On Friday at 9:05 a.m., firefighters responded a pumper to Union Fire Headquarters on a request from Coun-

 Firefighters responded to Mountain Avenue business for a medical service call Friday at 12:33 p.m.

## Teen arrested for careless driving

Jordan Griscii, 18; was arrested by Springfield Police on July 22 at 3:41 p.m. on South Springfield Avenue for being in possession of fireworks, driving carelessly and failing to keep right. • On July 2 at 11:33 a.m., it was to the home. reported that unknown persons removed items from a locker in the Bally's women's locker room, including a duffel bag, sun dress, underwear,

• At 6:17 p.m. July 2, 50-year-old Anthony Dunn was arrested for driving while under the influence, reckless driving, driving with a suspended license, having no insurance and hav-

ing an unregistered vehicle. · Daniel Moss, 31, was arrested after attempting burglary of a motor vehicle and receiving stolen property

valued more than \$200 on July 3 at • At 4:48 p.m. July 3, 67-year-old Robert McIntosh was arrested for

domestic violence. • On July 4 at 11:07 p.m., Richard Musial, Kenneth Bourne, and Alexander Emposimato, all 19, were arrested for possession of alcohol while underPOLICE BLOTTER

. At 5:17 p.m. July 8, it was reported that a Hillside Avenue resident's window was found broken upon return A golf ball was found nearby the

broken window, which faces Baltusrol • Forty-four-year-old Barry Butenbathing suit, house keys and training sky was arrested for harassment and and keys contempt of court at Police Headquar-

> • At 10:34 p.m. July 19, 20-yearold Roberto Monge was arrested for around \$50 in cash and credit cardcriminal mischief less than \$500. · Eighteen-year-old Seton Hall University student Nick Burga was

arrested at 3:13 p.m. July 20 after counterfeit identity document. • Thirty-six-year-old Sipriano Figueroa was arrested July 20 at 3:13 p.m. for having counterfiet identity

documentation and for tampering with • On July 22 at 12:09 p.m., 35year-old Linda Coletta was arrested get her vehicle out of the impound. for harassment and disorderly conduct. After providing a fraudulent insurance on Kemp Drive.

· An Infiniti parked on Morris pending a court appearance.

Turnpike Saturday at 10 p.m. had its headlights and navigational system

· An Infiniti parked in a Golf Oval driveway had its front grill and two headlights stolen Saturday at 10:10 • At 11:39 a.m. Monday, it was

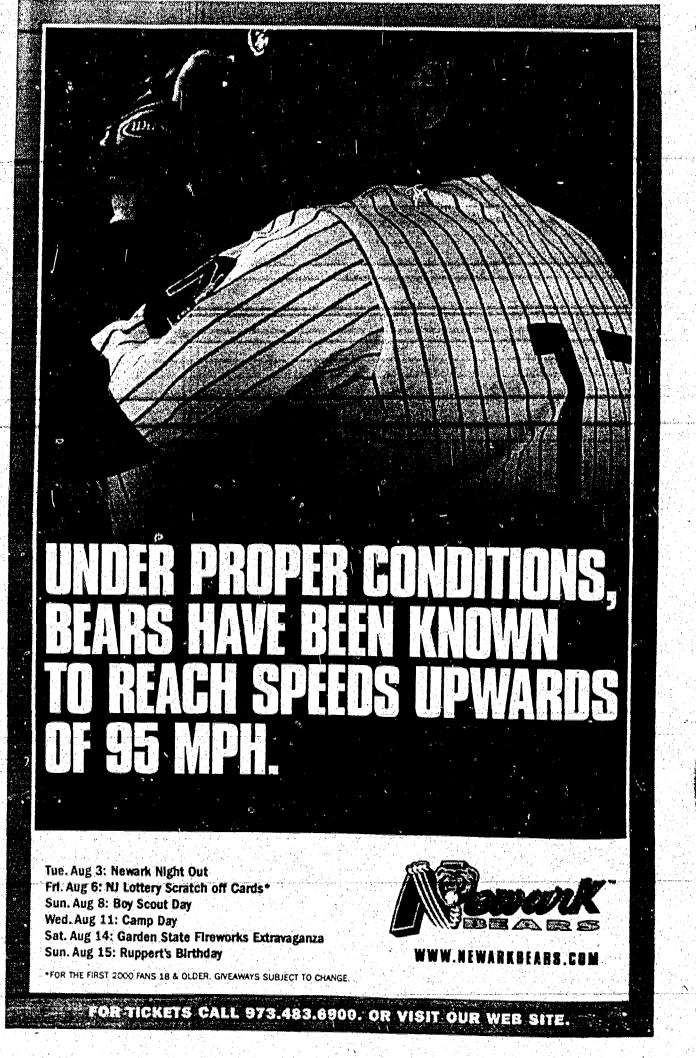
reported that unknown suspects stole \$250 worth of items from a Bally's locker, including a cell phone, wallet, • At 12:12 p.m. July 26, it was reported that a locker at Bally's was

broken into and items including

Mountainside

Vinton Blackwood, 48, of Newark was stopped on Route 22 West at 8:09 being found to have possession of a a.m. July 21 for not wearing his seatbelt and for driving a vehicle that had expired registration inserts. The driver was found to be driving with a sus-

· Thirty-two-year-old Nyanpu Carter arrived at Mountainside Police Headquarters at 4:35 p.m. July 20 to .\_\_card, she was processed and released





Rabbi Mark Mallach of Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield gives the victory sign while stopping for a moment at the beach at St. Augustine, Fla., after completing his 2.383-mile cross country bicycle race to raise funds for children with cancer.

Mallach, "Thanks to God, we trav- put up by the Goldfarb family and In fact, one day in Mississippi, o bicycle and it is being shipped back day services."

ride cross-country on his bicycle, but

the dream took on a painful meaning

when two children from his congre-

gation both recently died from

leukemia: David Nehmer, 11, and

Jordan Fish, 14, both of Springfield.

After being with these children and

suffering along with the families, he

said passionately that he never want-

ed to see the words "cancer and chil-

dren" in the same sentence, and

would do anything to help stop this.

The Nehmer family created the

Healing Heart Foundation in memory

of their son; all funds raised will be to

alleviate the terrible scourge cancer

brings to children, "It is my hope that

the completion of my dream will

raise funds for this foundation," said

the rabbi, who dedicated his trip to

both of the children lost to the con-

He took the idea to the Board at

the Conservative congregation, and

funds and support all the way, as well

as the six-month's leave he needed to

On his recumbent bicycle — a

special bike that is expensive and

sturdy, he then set about to accom-

Interviewed from St. Augustine

Florida on Monday, he and his fami-

ly, who have joined him there, will be

Springfield by today. He will be in

the pulpit once again for Friday night

"I am fine: I feel wonderful." said

poor people in the United States and

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they made the trip a reality, offering

gregation.

plish his dream.

services, this Friday.

openly in the deep south, and many chased the bicycle in attack mode. "I outran most of them, and then learned ing of my trip." I should say 'halt' in a strong voice, which I tried, and that worked on one

many were terrible. Remember, I was

the warmth with which he was received everywhere. "I had arrived in advance for the hospitality following Sabbath for the Jewish congregation on one weekend in Scottsdale, Arizona, and found Nathan and Lisa Slovin, who used to be members of my congregation. I had the opportunity to speak in their congregation for the services there; we had a great

He cited another instance of the

the Needy, is coordinating a drive for 300,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses side

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eled safely, and we just packed up the were at both their Friday and Satur- back roads, she barely escaped a dog

weekend he was in San Antonio, seems dogs were left free to run with tears in his eyes. "He told me 30 Rabbi Mallach was amazed that

shopkeepers and total strangers were "Some roads were good, and rand gave him checks along the way.

not allowed to use main roads, so the stopped in a store called 'Sam's Boot back roads were not in good shape in Corral' and went in to buy a few things, talked with the owner, and he went back and came out with his checkbook — a total stranger; he was not Jewish," recalled Mallach.

"The same thing happened many times; people were curious and stopped to talk with us. We were invited to a local church, the First tough days when we were in full sun Calvary Baptist, in Sanderson, Texas, for dinner, but I didn't make that, People were wonderful."

Shabbat in El Paso, Texas; we were bike with us a good part of the way. ing in, said the Rabbi.

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who was about to bite her leg," he

He had prepared well; he said the close encounters with canines, it Texas, when a man came up to him had a small freezer in the accompa years ago he had been a pediatric kosher food, and plenty of fresh bot oncologist; he understood the mean- tled water. "I used a lot of sun screen and drank a lot of water; we traveled early in the day because of the terrif

Dayton Principal Charles Serson. "For some other sports we would family was not there. Two dear

"Near the Mexican border, we friends flew there and rode with him part of the way: Howard Medow, and Stuart Alper also joined him in Sai Antonio and were with him for abou "The most important thing, and my

big motivating factor, people knew response was great. Yes, there were with rough roads, but now I fee great," he added. The trip was completed in S

His wife, Genya, became his driv- Augustine, Florida, on Thursday. The er for a good bit of the journey, as Associated Press news wire service well as his daughter, Elana. "And my picked up the story and by spreading hospitality. "Then we spent a lovely youngest daughter, Ester, rode her the news, contributions started com-

Eyeglass, hearing aid donations accepted in Mountainside If you need information about this

Mountainside residents host Hadassah gathering Following the events of Sept. 11, The Roselle-Cranford Chapter of

ladassah celebrated the nation's 2001, she has been working with sev-228th birthday, and 350 years of Jew- eral New York City organizations on ish life in America on July 4 at the emergency preparedness and hospital home of Herb and Roberta Levenberg She recently was appointed to the in Mountainside, where 48 Hadassah members and friends attended a barbe- task force on disaster response for volunteers, sponsored by Volunteer Orgacue and cocktail party. nizations in Disasters. Guests and friends who could not

attend contributed money to buy a \$2,500 special motorized stretcher for

The New Center For Emergency Med-Norma Gindes of Teaneck, the national chairwoman of the life membership campaign and a member of the at the YMCA on S. Springfield

square dance group that meets in Springfield, will conduct barn dances

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national board of Hadassah, presented Avenue at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 a resume of her activities in volun and Saturday, Sept. 11. For information, call 973-379-

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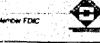
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## EDITORIALS Stay vigilant

The recent news that Meisel Avenue Park was one of the Green Acres programs that was finally approved by the Garden State Preservation Trust bodes well for Springfield and shows the potential for real progress to be made in completing remediation of Meisel Field and the renovation and construction of the park itself. -

As good as this news is, it should serve as a reminder for the township and Board of Education to continue to stay vigilant in keeping contact with Union County officials to ensure that the project gets completed.

Last week, the Board of Education revealed a tentative timeline that was received from the county, outlining the expected progress of the work. Remediation work is still being done, with the bid process for the project expected to begin this summer, construction taking place in the fall, winter, and early spring, and a tentative completion date of September 2005.

This was the first concrete information on a completion date, however tentative, that the Board of Education has received so far, and it offers residents a ray of hope that Meisel Field will once again be open for public use after years of being closed and that the entire park will get the upgrade it deserves.

Seeing actual progress take place at Meisel, however, is a taxing, frustrating process. The involvement of the state and county brings about extra layers of bureaucracy that help slow the wheels of progress. It was earlier this year when the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders approved \$1.1 million for the redevelopment of Meisel Avenue Park. The county also applied for state Green Acres funding of another \$1.1 million, bringing the total cost of the project to \$2.2 million. A February public meeting at Jonathan Dayton High School allowed residents to see the actual plans that had been devised for the redevelopment of the park, but since then, not much new had taken place.

The delay really came from the state, since this approval process was supposed to take just 90 days, and instead, went months past that timeline.

It's important to keep in mind that all of the awards that were approved by the Garden State Preservation Trust Fund. including Meisel, still have to gain approval from the Legislature and Gov. James McGreevey.

While it's most likely that these awards will be approved, it bears repeating that this can cause a further delay in getting the work completed.

So for these reasons, it makes sense for the township and the school board to keep an eye on the Meisel project and remain focused on providing the community with regular

## A sound plan

field's financial obligations to Garwood and Mountainside represents a measure of relief by allowing the Springfield school district an extended period of time to make its payments to the two districts in the former regional district.

State Senators Nicholas Scutari, D-Linden, and Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, are supporting a bill that would give Springfield 10 years to pay about \$2 million to its fellow former members of the Union County Regional School District. Under the prevailing order by Commissioner of Education William L. Librera, the district would have only five

The legislation is matched in the Assembly by a bill with support from Assembly representatives Linda Stender, D-Scotch Plains, and Jerry Green, D-Plainfield.

The payments were originally set to be spread over the course of five years, with the Springfield district paying a total amount of \$218,578 to Mountainside and Garwood for the first payment. The total amount of the five-year payment to Mountainside and Garwood is \$2,185,780.

Having Springfield pay less for a longer period of time is beneficial for all involved. Mountainside and Garwood will still get the money owed to them and Springfield will still pay, but they will have less of a financial strain in doing so.

Given the financial burden any repayment structure would place on the Springfield School District and taxpayers, who already have paid plenty for the breakup, we still believe the best arrangement would be for the state to assume the district's financial obligation in this matter particularly now that the state effectively has eliminated surplus from school budgets.

Failing a release from obligation to the debt, a 10-year repayment plan, with the annual tax impact neatly cut in half, probably is the best solution to the difficulty Springfield faces with the repayment plan.

This results in a plan that is much more sound.

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AN EAR FOR FRESH PRODUCE - Ninevear-old Casey Sheehey, a fifth-grader at the Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield, picks up some fresh corn on the cob at the Springfield Farmers' Market. The market runs every Monday at the Jonathan Dayton High School parking lot in Springfield and offers a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other food

## When did bad news become the only good news?

Did you ever have a friend or a relative that seemed to derive great satisfaction in passing on bad news?

The phone rings. "Hello?" "It's Martha. Didn't you go to high

school with a George Tartuffo?" "George Tartuffo, Tartuffo? Yes, I think I remember the name but I can't picture his face. Why, what about "He died Sunday. Some sort of

freak boating accident. Apparently a reflect our capacity for kindness, gen-Boston Whaler fell on top of him erosity, tolerance, and forgiveness? while he was standing underneath it at Surely there are some of those humthe boat show in the Javits Center." "My God. That's horrible."

"Tragic... Thought you'd want to know. Gotta' run."

Thought I'd want to know? Why didn't you call me when George won a Buick after hitting a hole in one at Baltusrol? Who wants to hear bad news all the time?

Apparently, if you read the papers or watch the news regularly, the answer is everyone.

I don't know if scientists have determined our psychic capacity for bearing bad news before beginning to suffer its ill effects, but I do know that

ing, a little yin to the yang of murder, deceit, hatred and greed - the four horsemen of the fourth estate. How about a couple of stories that

ming along the newswires. Who knows, maybe more stories involving kindness, generosity, tolerance and forgiveness could dupe us

unseating apathy and despair. Any tak-Hello, Hollywood, CNN, The New York Times. Any good news to report? Anything? Dog raises kittens? Community joins forces to rebuild house destroyed by fire? Sorority girls videotaned in Florida during spring

break, teaching ESL classes? Any new programs on the horizon that don't revolve around murdering catching someone who's murdered someone in cold blood?

Isn't it enough to have countless real-life murders covered in rich, gory detail on the news each day? Are our cravings for violence so great we need to create fictional murders as well? Week in and week out, the most

Order" and "Law and Order: Special

occurs within their beat. What benefit Lowe: does that news serve except to create a into thinking hope has a shot of They say most murders are acts of passion committed by people who of insanity, knew their victims, so the odds of them murdering me are slight to none unless I'm inclined to strike up a pen

pal relationship with a convicted killer misery? in prison — and believe me that's not going to happen — I'm having a hard enough time trying to get this column in each week. Have you noticed how most nightly news shows try to end on an up note.

I'm close to exceeding mine. Call me someone in cold blood, being mur- after 28 minutes covering news events a crybaby, but I could use a little good dered by someone in cold blood or that generally reflect the actions of johnhartnett@earlybirdpublishpeople demonstrating the most abhor-

rent attributes of human nature? Right before the news team signs

off with a little patter and a smile you'll get a 30-second story about a 9vear-old national spelling bee winner who miraculously managed to spell "connoisseur" while her braces were stuck together. Recipe for perfect consistently top-rated programs are evening news broadcast: Mix nine "CSI." "CSI: Miami," "Law and parts angst and despair with one part hope and or levity.

When I contemplate the direction Regarding local news organiza- the media continues to take with its tions, I don't understand the point of coverage of the news, my thoughts being informed of every murder that turn to the words of songwriter Nick

> As I walk through This wicked world.

Searchin' for light in the darkness

I ask myself Is all hope lost?

Is there only pain and hatred, and And each time I feel like this inside

There's one thing I wanna know: What's so funny bout peace love and understanding? Don't ask me...

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A call for tougher driver's license access

In reading the 9-11 Commission Report, I was wondering about one factor which should have been pursued more vigorously, I questioned whether or not some or all of the 19 hijackers possibly could have been deterred or discouraged if they were not able to obtain driver's licenses fairly easily. By driving rented cars, they could conveniently transport themselves from place to place in various cities while living in the United States and preparing for more than two years for the horrible disaster on Sept. 11, 2001.

Two of the hijackers had New Jersey driver's licenses. Others obtained them in Virginia and elsewhere. All of our 50 states issue driver's licenses under their own different rules and regulations.

There was a WNYC radio report two weeks ago which stated that the reputed ringleader of the 19 hijackers named Muhammed Atta was stopped for speeding on his way to Logan Airport in Boston to board the ill-fated flight. He was let go with a verbal warning If he had been detained longer and interrogated about the authenticity of his

driver's license, perhaps he would have missed his assigned airplane, and it would not have hit the first World Center Trade Tower.

Last month, the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles instituted new rules and procedures for the issuance of a driver's license, and more than 700 violations and discrepancies have already been discovered. The United States Congress should pass a law to immediately mandate standardized national written examinations, physical requirements, and on-the-road tests, etc., which would be administered by the states.

Such a law as well as other recommendations that were advocated by the 9bers of Congress went on their summer vacation recess, and they will not return companies like Hewlett Packard realize increased profits on our backs.

Although the United States is at war, and many other important legislative

matters should be resolved by our federal elected officials, everything will probably have to wait until they return to their Washington offices more than 30 days There is a rumor that Congress might reconvene for a short session in August,

but it does not really matter since the president will be vacationing for part of that period at his home in Crawford, Texas, and might not be able to sign their bills into law or put the suggested administrative changes of the 9-11 commis-

Hazel Hardgrove

## How do we justify outsourcing jobs?

I recently purchased a new Hewlett Packard computer. I had to contact the so-called help desk for Hewlett Packard to help me to install the computer properly. I found myself trying to talk to someone in India. I asked to speak to someone who spoke fluent English, and I was transferred to someone in Canada, as soon as the representative from Hewlett Packard in Canada found out that I was calling from the United States, he said that he was not allowed to talk to me and immediately transferred me back to the representative in India.

I had to repeat myself three times for every question I had. I was speaking to 'Bill' in India. How does Hewlett Packard justify outsourcing this job to India and Canada when you have to repeat yourself over and over again? I immediately returned the computer to Costco where I purchased it I will no longer purchase Hewlett Packard products because if they are going to outsource these valuable jobs to other countries who do not support this country via taxes etc. 11 Commission should be enacted as soon as possible. Unfortunately, all importine then they are not good corporate citizens. If jobs are lost here in the United tant legislative matters will have to be postponed. On Friday, July 23, the mem-States, then our tax base will shrink and our cost of living will increase, while

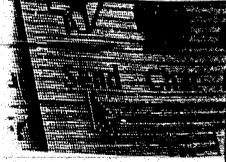
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## SUMMIT OBSERVER - ECHO LEADER Challenge grant awarded to NJCVA for 'Access to Art'

"This vote of confidence from the

momentum that has been building between studio art classes, workshops, Art began in October 2002," said Eric development. Pryor, president of NJCVA, "We are

The Access to Art campaign will the Art Park and Sculpture Garden in of grantmaking, our trustees were Mich. has awarded the New Jersey, help support the expansion and reno- 1996. Access to Art is go-chaired by pleased to support a range of organiza- involving construction or renovation, the Access to Art campaign, call the Center for Visual Arts a challenge vation of NJCVA by increasing both. NJCVA trustee Betse Gump and hongrant of \$275,000 for its Access to Art education and exhibition space. The orary trustee Millie Cooper. number of arts education studios will The Access to Art campaign was

for the construction and renovation of es and the introduction of new media and build a broader base of support lities that have demonstrated their facilities. The grant was made on a ums such as digital photography, and participants for the Art Center's challenge basis requiring NJCVA to graphics and animation. The gallery education, exhibition and outreach raise \$2,007,702 required to reach its space will also be expanded, growing programs. The Kresge Foundation campaign goal by Dec. 1, 2005. This from an 80-foot single story to a more challenge grant affords an opportunity is the largest foundation award in versatile two story space. This expan- for NJCVA to cultivate relationships sion gives NJCVA the opportunity to with new people and increase revshow a wider variety of types of art enues for the Art Center through new Kresge Foundation raises the level of work and creates better synergy

Access to Art, now in its public very excited, and now the challenge is phase, is a tremendous opportunity for for NJCVA to build on the momentum. NJCVA and will provide the Art Cen-

The Kresge Foundation is a leading increase from five to nine, allowing begun not only to expand and renovate to the new challenges presented by made toward their respective projects national foundation providing grants for a greater variety of specialty class- NJEVA but to also increase awareness, their communities or sustaining activ- before requesting Foundation assismemberships, increasing annual appeal donations and participation in since the leadership phase of Access to exhibitions, outreach and professional special event fund-raisers, as well as humanities, human services, science, zation. leading toward building new relation-

At the time of the June 2004 grant of The Kresge Foundation challenge ter with the means to take current edu- announcements, the Foundation had to reach our campaign goal and raise cation, exhibition and outreach pro- awarded 79 grants in 2004 for a total gramming to the next level. This can. of \$45,094,354. It will continue to downtown Summit, the Summit Sum- dors - artists, crafters and food pur- sters, there will be a Fun Park in NJCVA is your Art Center and we paign is the most significant renova- make new grant commitments during mer Fair and Sidewalk Sale, returns on veyors - will fill the downtown Beechwood Road, complete with a invite you to get involved. Gifts from tion and expansion for NJCVA since the balance of the year, John E. Mar- Saturday for its 27th year, sponsored streets from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., offer- Moonwalk, Giant Slide, carnival all levels will enable us to meet the the initial construction of the 68 Elm shall III, president and CEO of The by the Summit Chamber of Coming a wide variety of high-quality booths and games, and more. For St. facility in 1973 and the creation of Kresge Foundation, said "in this cycle-

ships with other donors, foundations,

breadth of the nonprofit sector."

"The diverse group is responding recipients have raised initial funds tance. Grants are then made on a chaleffectiveness," said Marshall. lenge basis, requiring the raising of the in 2003, the Foundation reviewed remaining funds, thereby ensuring the

551 proposals and awarded 142 grants completion of the projects. totaling \$108,120,600 to charitable The Kresge Foundation is an indeorganizations in 35 states, the District pendent, private foundation created by of Columbia, Bermuda, and Canada. the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kres-Grants are made to institutions operating of to promote the well-being of mankind." The Foundation is not affiling in the areas of higher education. health and long-term care, arts and iated with any corporation or organithe environment, and public affairs.

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#### Maggie Gaylord

Maggie Gaylord, 88, of Morristown, formerly of Summit, died July 20 in the Compassionate Care Hospice at St. Clare's Hospital, Dever. Born in Chester, S.C., Mrs. Gaylord lived in Summit before moving to Morristown.

She was a domestic for the Glanville family in Absecon for 40 years before retiring in 1993. Mrs. Gaylord was a member of the Missionary Society and the Pastor's Aid Robert O'Brien Committee as well as a deaconess and Robert Ward O'Brien, 82, of Minpast president of the usher board at the neapolis, Minn., formerly of Summit. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Summit, Mrs. died July 9 while canoeing in northern Gaylord also was a member of the Minnesota. Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Nellie lived in Chicago, Bend, Ore., and Easley; a son, Timothy; two brothers. Summit before moving to Minneapo-Cleotis Rice and George McClure: a lis. He was a millwright for Ford sister, Leola Massonburg; six grand- Motor Corp., before retiring in 1986.

#### Joseph Romach Jr.

Joseph J. Romach Jr., 72, of Toms River, formerly of Summit, died July 15 at the Baelea Rehabilitation Center,

Born in Newark, Mr. Romach lived in Summit for many years before moving to Toms River in 1966. He was an auto claims adjuster for Chubb & Son Inc., Murray Hill, where he worked for 32 years before retiring in 1990. Mr. Romach raced cars in the tri-state area from the 1950s to the

Surviving are his wife, Elsie H.: two daughters. Deborah and Catherine; a son, James Keith; his mother, Helen Romach, and two sisters, Mar- look Hospital, Summit. jorie Colross and Elizabeth Tideback.

#### Joseph M. Bardes

Joseph M. Bardes, 51, of Newport Beach, Calif., formerly of Summit,

died July 12 at home. Born in New York City, Mr. Bardes lived in Summit and Agoura, Calif., before moving to Newport Beach. He was a personal assistant for Volt Co.,

Newport Beach, for 25 years. Surviving are a daughter, Nicole; his mother, Jane Bardes; two brothers, Peter and Matthew, and a sister Mary Summit, died July 16 at home. Bardes Love.

#### Charles Rajoppi

Charles G Rajoppi, 76, of New Providence and Long Beach Island, formerly of Union and Summit, died July 23 in Summit.

Born in Orange, Mr. Rajoppi lived in Union and Summit for many years. before moving to New Providence. Rajoppi had been president of Cornwall Agency Inc., Union, an insurance

agency started by his father-in-law. He served in the Army during World War Il and was stationed in Japan. Surviving are three daughters, Pamela Joan Parsil, Patti-Jill Sanek and Paula Anne; a son, C. Scott; a sis-

Geraldine Lutze, 75, of Summit

Geraldine Lutze

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Rabbi, Richard Nadel, Cantor, Marilyn Garlen. Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday are uplifting. Biblically sound and guaranteed to 8:30 PM Shabbat day, 9:30 AM & suitset; Group and Youth Group. A wide range of also offers nursery care after worship devotion. Sundays, 8:30 AM, Festival & Holiday mornings programs include Adult Education, Social refreshments and fellowship, and many lively office@ollmountainside.org. 9:00 AM. Family and children services are Action, Interfaith Outroach, Singles and Seniors, programs for everyone. Come worship with us seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. (973) 379-5387. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 273-379. through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult. 4525, Fax 973-379-8887, Remo Madsen, Pastor, Education program, For more information, please Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 contact our office during office hours.

## JEWISH-ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SPRINGFIELD 339 Mountain Avenue, SCHOOL, 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Springfield. 973-467-9666. Chaim Marcus, Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Rabbi; Alan J. Yuter, Rabbi Emeritus; Solomon Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday at Greenfield, President: Congregation Israel is a Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, Modern Orthodox synagogue: There are two 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery daily weekday morning Minyans at 6:15 a.m. and available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service. 7:00 a.m. Daily weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all services are also held. Call the shul office for worship services. The church and all rooms are times. There are two Shabbat morning services at handicapped accessible. 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. as well as Junior Congregation at 9:30 a.m. the Nursery School conducts classes for children aged 2 1/2 to 4. A SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED 379-4320, Sunday School Classes for ages 3yrs. summer camp is also available to children of this METHODIST CHURCH. - is a faith Senior High 9:00 a.m. in our Parish House. age. Adult classes are held three nights a week community ignited by God's love for people of Sunday morning worship service 10:15 a.m. with two weekly. Teen classes. We have an active all ages and background. Join us each Sunday at Children's Church is held during the worship

before moving to Summit.

entertainer known as "Geraldine made her permanent residence last Surviving is a brother, Kenneth D.

Born in Athol, Mass., Mr. O'Brien children and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. O'Brien then worked as a crossing grandchildren. guard in New Providence and as a parking lot attendant at Fleet Bank,

Chemical Corps in the South Pacific. Church Manor, Binghampton.

stepdaughters, Michelle Allard and Church, Murray Hill. Laura Jeffrey; seven grandchildren. She was a volunteer with the Sumand a great-grandchild.

#### Elizabeth James

Elizabeth James, 61, a lifelong resident of Summit, died July 11 in Over-

Miss James was a clerk with Kemper Insurance Co., Summit, for five years and a nurses' aide at Overlook Klara Bossert

Surviving are a daughter, Sonia Doris Sallie and Jean Miller; a brother, birthday on Feb. 22. William James, and four grandchil-

Marjorie McGrady, 81, of Morris

#### Mariorie McGrady

Township, retired registered nurse in Born in Mount Hope, Mrs. McGrady moved to Morris Township

52 years ago. She was a registered nurse at Overlook Hospital, Summit, Margaret Stone for 10 years before retiring in 1987. Margaret Stone, 95, of Bloomfield, Madison in 1947.

Mrs. McGrady was a 1946 gradu- Born in Newark, Miss Stone lived ate of the Overlook Hospital School of in Maplewood, Springfield and Short Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills. alumna. She was a volunteer at the three years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, from 1934 until retiring in 1974. Miss dren, Nancy Hare, Suzanne Fodor, Karen Stone was a member of the Women's Nyegaared and Maureen; a son, John Club and the Strollers, both in Manle-J. Jr.; a sister, Mary Bailer, and seven wood.

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children, feen, and adult programs, contact the

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8:00 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in

#### ter, Grace Durando, and five grand- Margaret McMenamy

July 15 in the Waterford Health Care Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge divi-

#### **OBITUARIES**

Born in Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Born in East Orange, Mrs. Luize McMenamy lived in Summit for most. Closkey lived in Springfield for 14 lived in South Orange and Morristown of her life before moving to Florida 20 years. He was a messenger for the law She was a professional singer and in Jupiter for 20 years I where she York City before retiring.

Maclaine, American's Operetta year. She was active in Summit. Sweetheart," Mrs. Lutze performed in Mrs. McMenamy was a volunteer Helen Wollny more than 1,000 one-woman operetta at Overlook Hospital, Summit, a Cub Helen Wollny, 97, of Mountainside shows. She sang religious music and Scout troop leader, a confraternity of died July 19 at home. starred in a one-hour radio program. Christian Doctrine teacher at St. Tere- Born in Bayonne, Mrs. Wollny sa of Avila Church, Summit, and a lived in Mountainside for many years. member of the Canoe Brook Country She was a member of the Mountain-Club. She also was a member of the side's Women's Club, the Foothills

Tequesta Country Club in Juniter. Surviving are her husband of 61 side Senior Citizens, the Mountainside years, Edward L.; four sons, Edward Bridge Club and the Echo Lake Coun-Jr., Thomas, Joseph and Mark; a try Club. daughter, Mary Lou Parker; two sisters, Mary Kennedy and Eileen erly W. Elliot, and Helen E, and Victo-McVarish; two brothers, James and ria E. Wollny; a sister, Camille A. Brother Thomas Cruise, OMI, and 10 Palmer, three grandchildren and five

#### Sheila Montgomery

Sheila S. Montgomery, 80, of He was an Army veteran of World Binghampton, N.Y., formerly of Sum- merly of Springfield, died July 20 at War II. Mr. O'Brien served in the mit, died April 11 in the Elizabeth home.

He was a member of the American Born in Orange, Mrs. Montgomery in Springfield before moving to Hazlet Legion post in New Providence. lived in South Orange, Summit and Surviving are two daughters. Nan Madison before moving to Binghamp-Beman and Julia Domingue; a son, ton. Mrs. Montgomery was a founding Lewis; a stepson, Wayne Allard, two member of St. Andrew's Episcopal

mit Animal League for more than 20 received a bachelor's degree from

Surviving are her husband of 60 Mr. Frate served in the Army during iate, located in Summit. years, Robert; three sons, Robert J., World War II. Keith and Charles; a daughter, Margaret Mando; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Klara A. Bossert, 100, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died July Street; three sisters, Elsie Wright, 10 at home She celebrated her 100th

1927 and lived in Springfield for 27 years before moving to Florida in

Surviving are a daughter, Esther Poznanski; a son, Albert W. Jr.; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She and her late husband, John, found-formerly of Springfield, died July 16 ed the Pine Acres Nursing Home in in the Job Haines Nursing Home.

He also maintained a summer resi- Nursing, and she remained an active Hills before moving to Bloomfield She was a personnel manager at Declennaro; a son, Daniel; five grand-

## Surviving is a brother, Reeve.

Charles MacCloskey Margaret McMenamy, 85, of Charles MacCloskey, 82. of Jupiter, Fla., formerly of Summit, died Springfield died July 20 in Raritan

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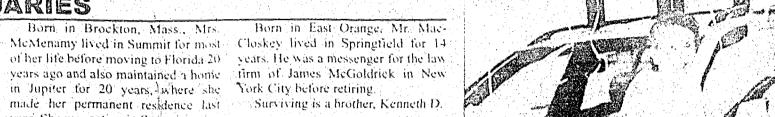
conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third. For more information, call the Temple office, and find out how you too can have a "good THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. week". Call the church office or Pastors Gina or JAMES, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Rich Hendrickson, Senior Co-Pastors for more Springfield, New Jersey 07081,973-376-3044, SUNDAY EUCHARIST Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00

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Recently, JMK BMW on Route 22 East in Springfield participated in the BMW Ultimate Drive for the Cure. At the event are Deb Belfatto, executive director of the North Jersey Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, based in Summit, and JMK BMW Sales Manager Bob Lieb.

## JINK BMW takes part in breast cancer drive

route 22 east in Springfield participat- who died from breast cancer at the age ed in The BMW Ultimate Drive for of 36. Today, the Komen Foundation

tion, Perth Amboy, before retiring 13 years ago. Previously, Mr. Frate Brothers Steel Co., Newark. He with an additional donation or \$2,673 to millions of women and men. Seton Hall University, South Orange. to the Foundation's North Jersey Affil-

JMK has been a part of the Ulti- cancer research. and funds for breast cancer research. Warren. and community outreach programs.

lived in Millburn for 45 years before drive the fleet of BMWs at participat- nity based breast health education and Born in Pforzheim, Germany, Mrs. moving to Springfield three years ago, ing dealerships during the event. No breast cancer screening and treatment Bossert came to the United States in She was a life member of the Millburn purchase is necessary and for each programs focusing on the medically. Hadassah, Surviving are two daugh- mile driven SI is contributed to the underserved and uninsured, ters, Enid Weisholtz and Joan Lei- Komen Foundation to support breast Since its inception, the Affiliate has want; three grandchildren and two cancer research, education, screening, granted more than \$5.2 million within and treatment programs.

Angela Berardinelli Angela Berardinelli, 93, of Spring-

Born in Monte Ferrante, Italy, Mrs. Berardinelli lived in Newark before Gathering invites new moving to Springfield 20 years ago. and old members She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Life Lighters, both at St.

rances Lampariello and Mary Wallace & Tiernan Co., Belleville, children and seven great-grandchil-

Club of Union County, the Mountain-

Surviving are three daughters, Bev-

Vito V. Frate, 78, of Hazlet, for-

Born in Millburn, Mr. Frate lived

He was a buyer for State Insula-

worked in the same capacity for Igoe

Surviving are a son, Paul; three

Sue K. Diamond, 95, of Springfield

Born in Newark, Mrs. Diamond

field died July 21 in the Pine Acres,

brothers, Dion, Roland and Gino, and

Sue Diamond

died July 20 at home.

great-grandchildren.

Vito V. Frate

#### Obituary policy

Obituary notices submitted by local funeral homes or families must

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Summer services at Temple Friday, Aug. 27. During this period,

is a global leader in the fight against The event raised more than \$2,600 breast cancer through its support of for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer innovative research, meritorious Foundation. The JMK BMW dealer- awards; community bases outreach ship matched the dollar figure donated programs and its advancement of the to Komen's national organization, life-saving message of early detection

The Foundation remains the largest private source of funding for breast

mate Drive for the Cure for the past The Komen North Jersey Affiliate eight years, each year supporting both was founded in 1997 and serves ninethe national and local Affiliate. The counties in northern New Jersey -BMW Ultimate Drive is a program Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Pascreated by BMW to raise awareness saic, Somerset Sussex, Union, and

Through a variety of fund-raising The general public is invited to events, the Affiliate supports commu-

its service and has contributed an The Susan G. Komen Breast Can- additional \$2.1 million to the Susan G. cer Foundation was established in Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the Award and Research Grant Program.

#### RELIGION

Come meet Rabbi Stuart Gershon. and socialize with current Temple Sinai members and prospective mem-Surviving are two daughters, bers at an informal wine and cheese gathering at the home of their mem bership co-chairman located at 208

Summit Ave. in Summit. The event will take place on Wednesday, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Guests can learn about membership in Temple Sinai and find out about their religious school for the fall. Whether you are a young couple, growing family with children, single, senior or temple office at 908-273-4921 and to get specific directions to their host's

A prospective member weekend will take place on Sept. 10-12. On Friday, Sept. 10 there will be available 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat and an 8 p.m. Family Service. Tours of their renovated temple will be available on Sept.

#### Summer services begin at Sha'arey Shalom

She arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave. in Springfield continue through

Friday night Sabbath services will start at 8 p.m. and will be lead by lay members of the congregation. the the summer service on Friday, July

will be the Larry, Janet Maslow and family of Springfield; Aug. 6, Marc and Pam Bain of Springfield; Aug. 13, Jonathan, Linda Kraushar and family, residents of Maplewood; Aug. 20, Bill and Sandy Weiss of Summit; and Aug.

27. Shabbat morning minyan mem-Temple Sha'arey Shalom summer services are held in a casual atmosphere and offer opportunities for families unaffiliated with a temple or synagogue to meet temple members, learn of the customs and traditions of the congregation, celebrate the Sabbath, and learn and see first hand what Sha'arey Shalom has to offer.

The congregation has a growing religious and Hebrew school and a very popular nursery school program. Throughout the year, there is an ongoing adult education program and a very active social action program. Additionally, in the recently renovated facilities, the social hall provides the perfect spot to celebrate all social and life cycle events. Sabbath services are held Friday evening and Saturday morning during the non-summer

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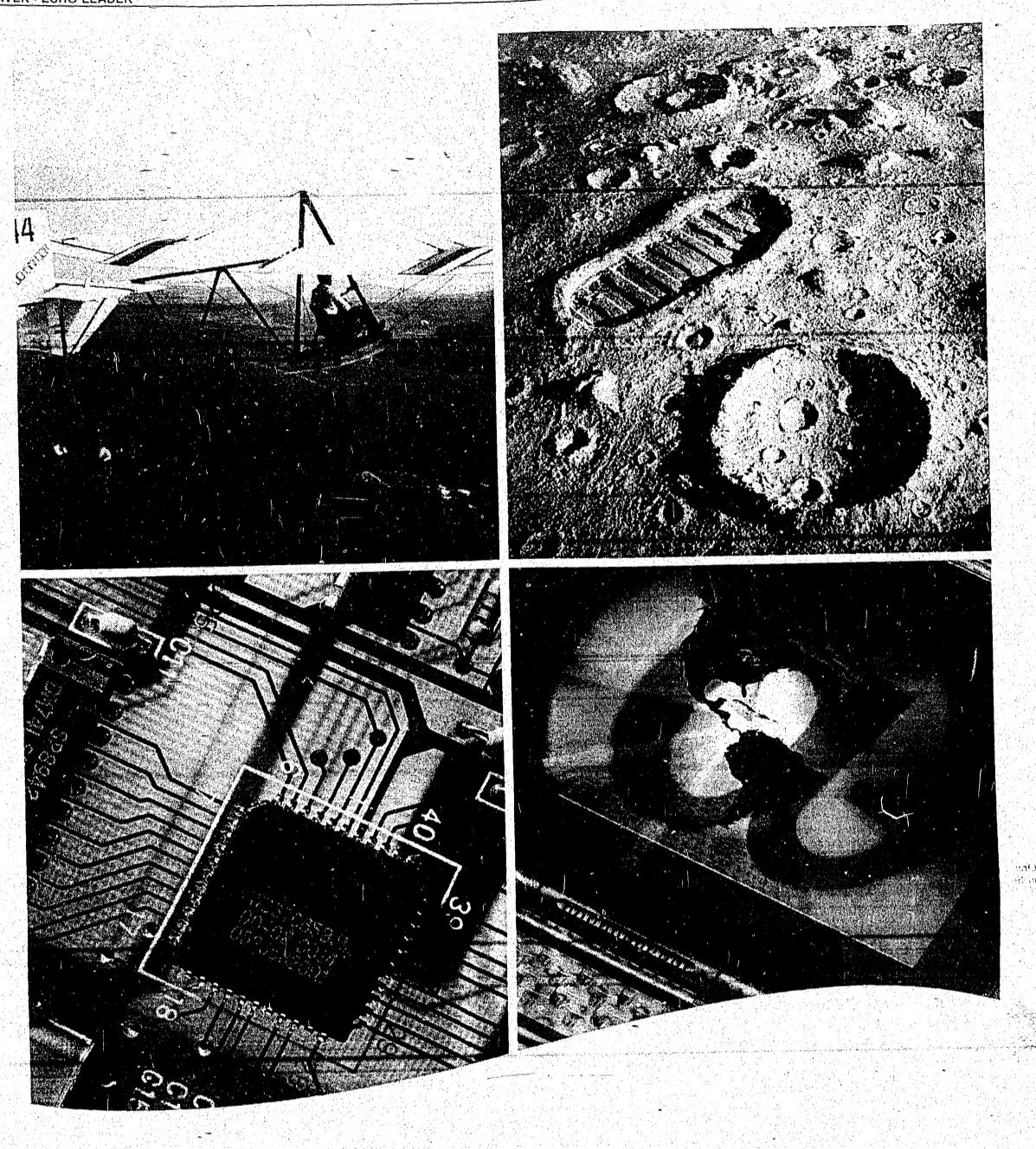
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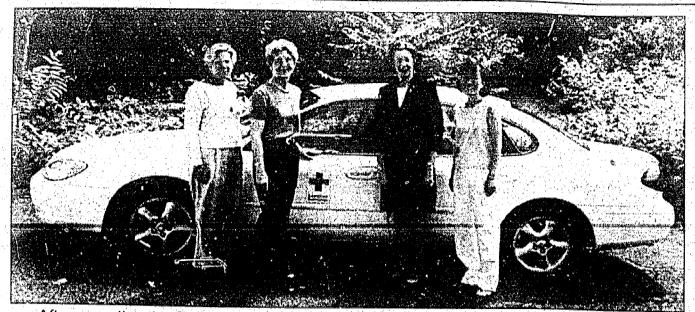
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After awarding the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross a grant for its transportation program, Summit Area Public Foundation trustees show off one of the program's cars. From left are Foundation trustees Joanne McDonough and Lyle Brehm, the Red Cross chapter's Interim Executive Director Joan Limitone, and program coordinator

In addition, by collaborating with

is really all of these needy seniors

chapter's transportation program in

view of the large number of rides we

are asked to provide each year," said

Limitone. "And because of that heavy

use, the chapter has found that it usu-

ally needs to replace one of the chap-

intends to use the \$15,000 grant from

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tary donations for the program's regu-

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"There is clearly a need for the

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## Foundation helps Red Cross purchase car for senior program

tion has awarded a \$15,000 grant to access to public transportation," said the Summit Area Chapter of the Amer- Joan Limitone, Summit Area Red ican Red Cross so it can purchase a car Cross interim executive director. for the chapter's transportation pro-

Under the program, Red Cross volunteers provide free rides to ambulatory seniors so they can get to doctor and SAGE and its Meals on Wheels proother medical appointments. The rides are available to people who live in elderly who are homebound. In Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield, Summit and Long Hill. Public Foundation has awarded this Township which includes Gillette, grant to the Summit Area Red Cross, it Millington, and Stirling.

As another part of the program, the chanter's volunteer drivers deliver meals to homebound seniors who are participating in SAGE's Meals on Wheels program.

The Summit Area Red Cross has been operating the program since 1936, and in recent years it has been averaging about 10,000 rides a year. Long time Red Cross volunteer Jim transportation program for more than 10 years. On June 30, another volunteer. Paul Nix of Chatham took over as chairman. For about 4 years, Julie Leung of Summit has been the chapter's staff person responsible for coor-

dinating the rides. "We are so grateful to the Summit Area Public Foundation for awarding this grant to our chapter, because our the price of gas has skyrocketed and transportation program provides such that has made the chapter's transportaa worthwhile service to seniors who tion program far more expensive to

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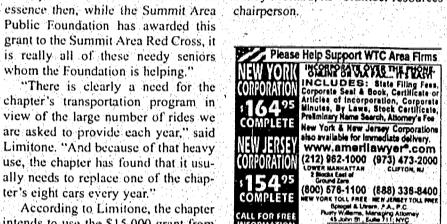
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#### SENIOR NEWS

Thursdays for borough seniors ages 60 and older for trips to doctors, dentists, SAGE, a major community shopping, hair-dresser, etc.

SAGE receives grant

resource for eldercare, recently

received a grant of \$9,464 from the

Grotta Fund For Senior Care of the

Jewish Community Foundation of

Metro West New Jersey in support of

The Gathering is a support group

for individuals with recent diagnosis

of the early stages of Alzheimer's dis-

ease or dementia. The group is the first

of its kind in the Union County area

and draws participants from referrals

by regional doctors, hospitals, social

workers and geriatric case managers.

For information, call SAGE's

The Mountainside senior van pro-

for support group

The van goes to Summit on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Vestfield on Thursday between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To make a reservation, call 908-232-2400 ext. 5, weekday morn-

## SAGE capital

campaign continues resource for eldercare services, closed its \$7 million "New Horizons Capital-

Working in cooperation with the Thanks to the support of founda-Greater New Jersey Chapter of the tions, corporations, individuals and Alzheimer's disease and their carebusinesses within the community, SAGE is looking forward to moving its headquarters from a Victorian Shopping Service at 908-273-5550. home to a new state-of-the-art facility The service provides assistance with on Broad Street in Summit early next shopping and errands to those older year. To learn more about SAGE, call than age 60 in Summit, and nearby

> Speaker relates WWI history to current issues Werner Wolff will discuss how his-

vides transportation on Tuesdays and torians have viewed the years surrounding World War I as the source of on-going struggles into the 21st century at the Tuesday meeting of the Sum-

mit Area Old Guard Numerous authors and historians have rediscovered this period. Wolff will tell how this period has produced sociological and economic implications in the world today. His interest in this period stems from his actual

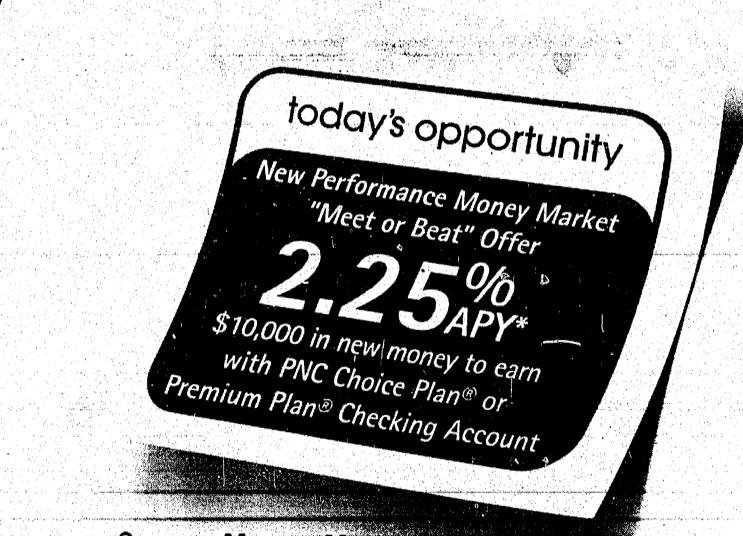
experience growing up in Germany. Wolff immigrated to the United States in 1952 and served in the US Army in Korea. He is a resident of

Summit along with his wife. All retired men are invited to attend the meetings of the Summit Area Old Guard on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the New Providence Municipal Building, 360 Elkwood Ave. Meetings feature timely, thought-provoking

Coffee hour starts at 9:15.a.m. followed by a brief business meeting. Old Guard members participate in sports, bridge, and trips to various cultural events in the area.

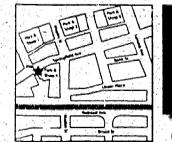
For information, call Earl Gilkey at 908-464-2480 or log on the Web site www.summitoldguard.home-





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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; NEW JERSEY PRECISION TECH, INC.;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN. ESOS. plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street. Suite 361, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Asset Acquisition. LLC is plaintiff, and BROWN AVENUE REALTY, LLC et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-12352-04 within thirty-five (35) days after July 29, 2004 exclusive of such date. If you fall to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the rollef demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex-CN 971, irrenton, New Jersey 08625, logether with your check in the sum of \$135.00 representing the filling fee in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

\$135.00 representing the filling fee in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure:

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 08/22/1988 made by Richard Polese & Joan Polese as mortgagors to New Brunswick Savings Bank recorded on 06/24/1988 in Book 3879 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 601 which Mortgage was assigned on 04/07/2003 to the plaintiff, Assel Acquisition, LLC by Assignment Of Mortgage recorded on 04/15/2003 in Book 1318 of Assignments Of Mortgages for Union County, Page 708 and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonity known as 40 Brown Avenue, Springfield, NJ 070815.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 609-394-1101. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

Morris Goldstein, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest is made a party defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of a mortgaged dated 1/5/89, which was made by Richard Polese & Joan Polese to Morris Goldstein, to secure the sum of \$168.750.00 and recorded on 1/6/89 in

made by Richard Polese & Joan Polese to Morris Goldstein, to secure—the sum of \$168,750.00 and recorded on 1/6/89 in Book 3941 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 100, and for any lien claim or interest you may have, in to or against the mortgaged premises.

New Jersey Precision Tech Inc. is made a party defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of a certain judgment entered in the Office of the Glerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey bearing judgment number DJ-109974-2003 on B/7/03, in the original sum of \$2,383.34, wherein you, New Jersey Precision Tech Inc. are the judgment creditor and Richard Polese, et. al. is the judgment debtor and for any lien claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT
TO COLLECT A DEBT.
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
161677 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$36.38)

PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-

owing proposed ordinance was intro-luced and passed on first reading at a neeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County Julion, State of New Jersey, held on the Oth day of July 2004 and that said ordi-

nance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage (it the meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 17th day of August 2004 at 8:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the

ORDINANCE 1074-2004

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey as

Chapter 7-10, TRAFFIC, of the Code of

follows:
Chapter 7-10. TRAFFIC. of the Code of the Borough of Mountainside, as it governs parking along the south side of Bristol road in the Borough of Mountainside be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the period which appears at the end of the provision which prohibits parking along part of such south side of Bristol Road, adding the following provision, provided further that there shall be no parking permitted at any time along that portion of the aforesaid southerly line of Bristol Road commencing at a point which is 208 feet west of the intersection of Bristol Road and Sheffield Street and continues westerly from such point to a continues westerly from such intersection, which portion shall be further identified by the placement of signs at each end of such no parking area being the legend: "No Parking Between Signs."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law. U81575 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$24.00)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on, August 12, 2004, commercing at 8:00 p.m., a regular meeting of the Land Use Board of the Borough of Mountainside, located in the Borough Municipal Building, 1985 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey 07/092, will hear an application brought by the applicant, Ambulatory Surgical Asso-

ORDINANCE AMENDING BOROUGH E CHAPTER 7-10, TRAFFIC, AS IT ATES TO THE GOVERNANCE OF KING ALONG BRISTOL ROAD TH IN THE BOROUGH OF MOUN-

NOTICE'TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

## Mountainside Red Cross chapter classes build lifesaving skills

Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the infants and children. The fee is \$45; dates American Red Cross continues to offer their. Tuesday, Aug. 24 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm and Sathealth and safety course schedule for the sum- urday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. mer. Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place in the chapter house at 321 Elm St.,

Westfield. For information, call 908-232-7090. care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in 5 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. infants from birth - 12 months old. Fee: \$35; This course teaches how to recognize and dates: Tuesday, from 6 - 9:30 p.m. and Thurscare for breathing and cardiac emergencies in day, Aug. 12 from 9:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ciates, LLC, for preliminary and final site plan approval. The property is located on 1450 Route 22. Mountainside, NJ 07092 and shown on the tax map of the Borough of Mountainside as Block 3C, Lots 9 & 12.

of Mountainside as Block 3C, Lots 9 & 12. The applicant seeks modification of condition 2(b) of the existing site plan approval regarding hours of operation to permit a 23 hour unit. Additionally, the applicant seeks a modification of the existing site plan approval to add a sidewalk to designate existing approved space for the 23 hour unit and to designate additional space in the building for office and storage use.

While Ambulatory Surgical Associates believes that this application is otherwise in conformance with the requirements of the zone, it hereby requests any waivers, variances or exceptions from the Borough of Mountainside Code or any interpretations of provisions of the Code as may be required, to obtain full approval to construct the project.

required to obtain full approval to construct the project.
Copies of the documents submitted with the application are on file in the Office of the Secretary, Mountainside Municipal Bullding, 1385. Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 for public inspection during Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., public holidays excepted.
For further information, please contact. Noah Bronkesh, Esq., at (973)643-5558.
Sills Cummis Epstein & Gross P.C.
One Riverfront Plaza
Newark, NJ 07102-5400
Attorneys for

Ambulatory Surgical Associates, LLC U81571 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$19.13)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Please take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tues day, July 20, 2004.

Applicant: Antonio Mozzarella Factory

Site Location: 71 Springfield Avenue

Minor Site Plan Parking Variance & Use Variance for Restaurant Seating.

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, 100 Mountain Avenue, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, NJ and is available for public inspection.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick
Board of Adjustment Secretary

Application # 2004-8

Block: 301, Lot 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on August 12, 2004 in 8:00 p.m. on the following application:

Ambulatory Surgical Associates/Center for Ambulatory Surgery, 1450 Route 2. Block 3.C. Lots 9 & 12 - Site Plan and Development, and Change of Tenancy,

Richard and Christine Spear, 1487 Barton Drive, Block 3.a. Lot 3.F. Addition, con-trary to Section 1009(c)(6) excessive building coverage, 1009(c)(7) excessive tot coverage.

Henry and Lynn van der Linden, 289 Bridle Path, Block 15.F. Let 8 - Addition and expansion of porch, contrary to Section 1009(c)(5) front let line, 1009(c)(5) insufficient lot width and 1009(c)(6) building technical.

John Colendenski, 362 (364) Creek Bed Road, Block 16.L. Lot 6 - Extension of a front porch, contrary to Section 1009(c)(2) front yard and 1009(c)(5) lot area and lot width.

Maurice and Marion Gallipoli, 317 Linda Drive, Block 7.1. Lot 10 - Additions on front and rear of the house, contrary to Section 1009(c)(6) building coverage.

Paul Galloti, 88, 96, 102 & 112 Mill Lane, Block 24.D, Lots 2, 3, 5 & 8 - Final major subdivision for a 10-lot subdivision. All applications are subject to the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance and are subject to bulk variances, if required. Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken. Ruth M. Rees U82086 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$18.75)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 20th day of July, 2004.

**ORDINANCE 1071-2004** 

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE BY INCREASING THE FINES FOR NON-MOVING THAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) U81572 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$9.00)

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This course teaches how to recognize and \$35. The course will be offered Thursday, Aug.

This course teaches how to recognize and includes AED training in automated external Infant/Child/Adult CPR & First Aid. care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in defibrillation. The fee is \$45. The course is Both can be taken without first aid on this children from ages 1-8 years old. The fee is offered Monday, Aug. 9 from 6-10.30 p.m. Community First Aid & Safety

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Adjustment Secretary U82104 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$11.25)

decision was made at the regular meetin of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, July 20, 2004.

For: Front yard variance for construc-tion of a vestibule

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, 100 Mountain Avenue, Annex Building, Township of Springlield, NJ and is available for public inspection.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick Board of Adjustment Secretary U82133 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$11.25)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 20th day of July, 2004

Applicant: Epstathios Krauarigti:

Was: Approved

Application # 2004-9

Block: 1201, Lot 27

This course teaches how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in instruction in first aid. Upon successful com-

day. The fee is \$60. The date is Saturday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. First Aid Basics

This course teaches participants how to This course teaches how to recognize and infants, children, and adults. It also provides check a conscious and unconscious victim,

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ORDINANCE 1072-2004** 

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE Applicant: Howard & Donna Seale Site Location: 15 Rose Avenue NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004 For: Variance for side yard & lot

**ORDINANCE 1073-2004** 

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, 100 Mountain Avanue, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, NJ and is available for public inspection.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VOF THE BOROUGH CODE, ANIMAL REG-ULATIONS, TO INCREASE THE VIOLA-TIONS AND PENALTIES TO NOT LESS THAN \$100 NOR MORE THAN \$500 PER OFFENSE U81574 ECL July 29, 2004 (\$9.38)

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#### SUMMARY OF SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 2003 AUDIT REPORT OF TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S. 40A:5-7 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

December **ASSETS** 8,076,125.17 Cash and investments Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility \$ 9,717,125.49 595,329.22 harge Receivable Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed 67.035.00 345.282.39 1.692.605.20 inta Receivable 1,084,000.00 Deferred Charges to Future Taxation 16,879,162.56 16,759,125.00 Seneral Capital Deferred Charges to Revenue of 70,487,49 26,315,362.00 27,100,779.00 \$ 56,511,116.29 TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE onds and Notes Payable mprovement Authorization other Liabilities and Special Funds mortization of Debt of Fixed Capital

Acquired or Authorized Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable Fund Balance Investment in Fixed Assets TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

YEAR 2003 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED Fund Balance Utilized
Miscellaneous - From Other Than
Local Property Tax Levies
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax
Title Llens
Collection of Current Tax Levy 4,224,330.59 4,199,597,89 413,352.22

428.104.47 \$53,776,400.22 \$49,137,662.25 Total Income EXPENDITURES Budget Expenditures: Municipal Purposes County Taxes Local School Taxes Other Expenditures \$51,060,258.78 Total Expenditures Excess in Revenue \$ 1.948,784.4 Fund Balance, January

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

YEAR 2003 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED Fund Balance Utilized Membership Fees Miscellaneous From Other Than Membership Fees 57,057.42 55.080.08 \$ 389,834.42 \$ 390,445.08 Total Income EXPENDITURES Budget Expenditures: Operating Deferred Charges and Statutory \$ 231,066.16 \$ 329,757.16 Excess in Revenue Fund Balance, January 56,887.19 116,944.45

RECOMMENDATION

That the Municipal Court independently reconcile the distribution of cash and checks in the daily cash receipts journals with the detail on the bank deposit slips. A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Township of Springfield will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk in the Township of Springfield. The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of sudit of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, for the calendar year 2003. This report of audit submitted by Suplee, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Township Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

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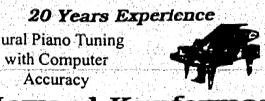
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#### EVENTS

Blood drive set A blood drive will take place on Wednesday, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Mountainside Westfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Donors are asked to bring a form of LD. For information, call 1-800-GIVE LIFF or go to www.red-

#### Rummage sale offered

The Sisterhood of Temple Shalarey Shalom, Springfield, will conduct its annual rummage sale at 78 So. Springfield Ave. in the temple's social hall on Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sisterhood co-presidents Robin Miller and Ilene Rottenberg and event co-chairpersons Marcia Gincel and Kim Krupp announce that this year's rummage sale will be the largest ever. Items for sale include housewares. clothing, furniture, toys, and more. Additionally, Aug. 9 will be "Brown Bag Day." A brown grocery bag can be tilled up with assorted items for \$4. The public is invited to attend. For information, call 973-379-5387 or visit www.shaarey.org.

#### Farmers' Market opens This summer's Springfield p.m. Farmer's Market will continue every

School parking lot, from noon to 6 music beneath the stars, p.m. Stands will feature fresh produce. fresh cut flowers and baked goods,

The popular weekly sale of fresh goods is a yearly summertime event that attracts residents from Springfield and the surrounding communities. For information, call Town Hall at Paparozzi: Aug. 18 - Jo Bonanno & the Godsons of Soul and Aug. 25

#### Nighttime munchies

bring out local wildlife Ripe mulberries are often an irresistible treat for many wildlife species. At Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, join a park naturalist from 7 to 8 p.m. Aug. 10 to search for red and white mulberries and see which mamand birds are attracted to this

Call 908-789-3670 ahead for space

#### Free Summer Arts Festival at Echo Lake

The 2004 Union County Summer Arts Festival comes back to Echo Lake Park in Mountainside with free

Monday at the Jonathan Dayton High and pienic basket for an evening of

The refreshment stand and restrooms are both open. The concerts are held near the Mill Lane section of the On Wednesday, The Sensational Soul Cruisers perform, Aug. 11 - The Ed Palermo Big Bands with Rob

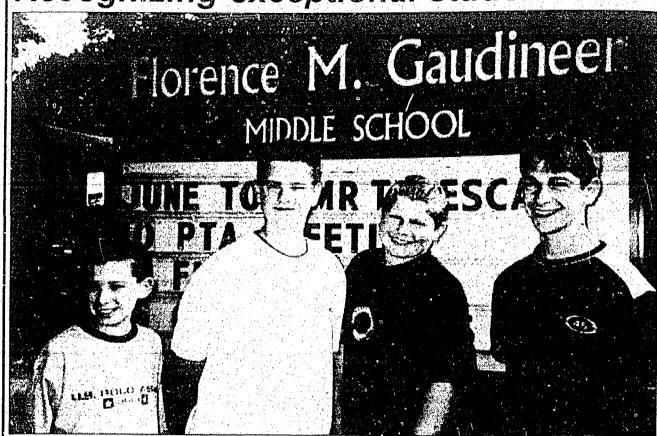
The Party Dolls. For rain site information on days of inclement weather, call the Parks & Recreation hotline at 908-352-8410 after 3 p.m. on the day of the concert.

#### Fair allows crafters to share their wares

Crafters are encouraged to sell their wares at the Church Mall Street Fair in Springfield scheduled for Sept. 11. The community event will feature live bands, barbecued foods, old fashoned carnival games for children, displays and literature highlighting community resources, and a time of remembrance for the tragic events of

Crafter tables can be reserved for \$10 each by calling Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church. concerts Wednesday evenings at 7:30 Church Mall is located near the intersection of Morris and Mountain Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Avenues in Springfield.

## Recognizing exceptional students



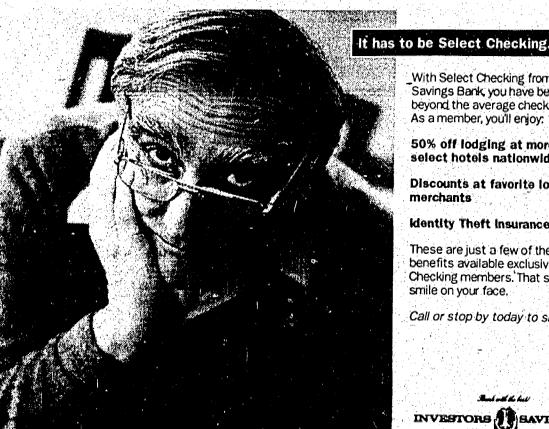
Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School's 'Student of the Quarter' recipients for the fourth quarter of the 2003/2004 school year are, from left, fifth-grader Alex Kaiser, sixth-grader Tommy Clark, seventh-grader Shaun Nisani and eighth-grader Elon Trager, all Springfield residents. The program is sponsored by the Springfield Elks 2004 as part of their Youth Activities Program which recognizes exceptional students.

## Honoring the top fund-raisers



Joseph Tenenbaum, left, president of Springfield's B'Nai B'rith Lodge 2093, praises Bea

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benefits available exclusively to Select Vikings 6, Roselle 4 Checking members. That should put a NOTES: Dennis Keefe is th year's Hall of Fame inductee, joining Call or stop by today to sign up. Jack Byrnes in 2002 and Rich Bid-

> Coach of the Year is Tom Urban of Elmora/Elizabeth. Rookie of the Year is Victor Torres

SUMMIT OBSERVER - ECHO LEADER

Another

uled to begin last weekend, were

Roselle Post 229, Cranford and

**UCT scores from July 14:** 

Cranford 8, New Providence 1

Scotch Plains 5, B. Heights 2

Watchung Hills 4, Union 3 (8 inn.)

Roselle Park 5. Linden 2

Springfield 4, Westfield 3

UCT scores from July 17:

Vikings 9, Roselle Park 3

Cranford 8, Watchung Hills 5

Roselle 8, Scotch Plains 0 Elmora 4, Springfield 3 (8 inn.)

UCT semifinals from July 17

Vikings 4, Cranford 2

Roselle 7, Elmora 1

dulph in 2003.

Elmora over Summit

Roselle 7, Clark 1

Roselle Park,

stellar

Editor: JR Parachini

Can be reached in

Maplewood at 973-763-0700

of Elmora/Elizabeth. County Tournament MVP went to Andy Koncen of Vikings Baseball. County Tournament Gold Glove went to Chris Whittemore of Vikings

The batting champion, pitching champion and 2004 season MVP will soon be announced.

More information about Union County Junior American Legion baseball may be found by clicking on to: www.unioncountyjuniorlegion.homestead.com.

#### Basketball tourney to take place Saturday The Ed Peterson East Coast Clas-

sic, featuring many local players, is scheduled to take place Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. at Hoop Heaven in Whippany Local players include Matt Laracy

of Roseland, Cordell Johnson of Orange, Dwayne and Delvon Arrington of Newark, Venix Nicholas of Maplewood, David Peterson of Maplewood and Chad Sorrell of

The tournament consists of 10 teams, with representation from Richmond, Va., Washington, D.C., Boston, Chicago and the local area. There are current and former col-

lege players, as well as some professional European players who are to Colleges that will be represented include Seton Hall, St. Joseph's, Flori-

da State, St. Peter's, Rhode Island, San Jose St. and others. The event is open to the public.

More information may be obtained by calling Ed Peterson at 973-819-5720.

#### Applications ready to referee soccer So, you want to ref soccer?

Applications are now being accepted for candidates wishing to become high school soccer referees in the School and College Officials Association (SCOA) for the 2004 season. Candidates must be physically fit and a minimum of 18 years of age to

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Applications are due by Sept. 13. Interested soccer referee candidates may obtain information by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: David Klein, 37 Bryant Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003-5401.

## SPORTS

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## Summit Seals have

## tryouts on Sept. 7-9

To take place at Hurst Pool The Summit Area YMCA will hold tryouts for the Summit Scals swimming

team on Sept. 7-9 at its six-lane Hurst Pool located at 67 Maple Street in Sum-On Sept. 7, tryouts for swimmers 8-and-under will be conducted 5:30 p.m.

with tryouts following at 7:30 for the 13-18 age group. On Sept. 8, tryouts for ages 9-10 will be held at 5:30 p.m., with tryouts for

On Sept. 9, makeups for all age groups will be held at 6:30 p.m.

A swimmers' age as of Dec. 1, 2004 determines the age group for tryouts. Head coach Hank Buntin and his assistant coaches will conduct a pre-tryout tune-up clinic the week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3 at the Summit Area YMCA Hurst

Session 1 of the clinic for swimmers ages 10 and younger will be held from

3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Session 2 for ages 11-12 will follow from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Session 3 for ages 13-18 will be held from 6:45 to 8 p.m. The pre-tryout clinic is designed to help swimmers become acquainted with the Summit Area YMCA facilities, with the Seals program and with the instruc-

tional philosophies and methodologies of the Seals' coaching staff. Participants will also have an objective evaluation of their skills prior to the

The cost of the clinic is \$35 and registration can be made at the front desk of he Summit Area YMCA.

The Summit Seals swimming team practices under the direction of a knowledgeable and experienced coaching staff. The low coach-to-swimmer ratio

allows coaches to tailor training techniques to best suit each swimmer. Buntin's coaching career spans more than 40 years. He is designated a Master Coach by the National YMCA and he is the recipient of the 2002 YMCA

National Coach of the Year award. Under his direction, swimmers develop their physical skills and strengthen values which can be utilized in all aspects of their lives, not just in the pool. All Seals train together in their age groups, but swimmers are divided into

three girls' teams and two boys' squads. These teams vary in swimming intensity and competitiveness, providing the appropriate level of challenge and com-As members of the Summit Seals, swimmers will compete in meets against

other YMCA teams, as well as swim in USA meets. There are also opportunities to swim in state, regional and national meets. The Summit Area YMCA also has a developmental team for those who may

not make the Seals team, but might, with extra coaching, be capable at a later The developmental team will compete in smaller meets to gain experience for

The YMCA also has an outstanding progressive lesson program for develop-

More information about the Summit Seals and their tryouts may be obtained

by calling Buntin at 908-273-3330, extension 150 or aquatic director Cindee

The Seals' website is www.summityseals.org and is also an excellent source Alex Sturm was third for the 11-12 boys and Dina of information about all aspects of the team.

### Mountainside has boys and Carolyn Maul, Maria Inneo and Jodie Cottage many top divers

#### Excels in meet vs. Nomahegan second for the girls. Alex Sturm was third for the 11-12

mer Swim League has enjoyed a great deal of success this season.

Swimmers that qualified out of Monday's scheduled division championships at the Springfield Pool will be participating today in the season's final event, the league championships at Madison.

Back on July 6 on a sunny evening at the Mountainside Community Pool, the Mountainside diving team did quite well in a competition against the Nomahe-

The teams were evenly matched and the competition was tight. Both teams had new divers competing for the first time as well as experienced divers. In the girls 10-and-under group, Mountainside's Devin Corrigan placed first with a score of 69.45. Teammates Kiera Jacob, Sarah Dickert, Breanna Black

and Erica Stevenson also finished strong. Competing for his first time in a diving meet, Mountainside's Connor Steven-

son received the first-place award for the boys 10-and-under with an impressive Facing tough competition in the girls 11-12 event, Mountainside's Alexa

Barone placed second with a score of 91.20, while Kara Buttermore placed third with a score of 80.90. Teammates Natalie Condrillo and Leanne Richard displayed a solid effort while performing new dives.

Mountainside's Elizabeth Hennings placed second in the 13-14 girls event with a score of 81.10, while new diver Chelsea Cirasa placed fourth.

In the boys 13-14 event, Chris Perna of Mountainside was first with a score of 99.90. In a spectacular 15-18 age event, Linny Buttermore of Mountainside

placed first in the girls event, scoring a stellar 155.05. Mountainside diver Bill O'Sullivan finished the competition by placing sec-

ond with a score of 100.60 for the boys.

#### Mountainside's Collins, Summit's Schroeder on New Jersey Pride lacrosse team

Local residents Pat Collins of Mountainside and Scott Schroeder of Summit are members of Major League Lacrosse's New Jersey Pride. Collins starred in high school at Delbarton and Schroeder at Summit.

Both were Georgetown standouts in college, Schroeder graduating in 2002 and Collins in 2003.

## SAT dates are set for

2004-2005 academic year The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association just announced the Scholastic Aptitude Test schedule for the 2004-2005 school season.

Test dates for 2004 include Oct. 9, Nov. 6 and Dec. 5 and for 2005 include Jan. 22, March 12, May 7 and June 4. - The above dates may present conflicts for student-athletes. They can make

arrangements to take these tests on a date not in conflict with their sport. Girls' tennis singles and doubles competition is, for example, scheduled for

#### The football playoff finals are scheduled for Dec. 4. Possible winter track group meet competition is scheduled for Jan. 22.

Boys' tennis singles and doubles competition and outdoor track state group neets, public and parochial, are scheduled for June 4. Tournament dates cannot be changed. However, all tournament dates will be

finalized in August so that alternate testing dates can be arranged whenever pos-

The following are the registration close dates for the seven test dates that ere mentioned above:

Oct. 9: Registration closing date is Sept. 7 for SAT 1 and 2. Nov. 6: Registration closing date is Oct. 1 for SAT 1 and 2. Dec. 4: Registration closing date is Oct. 29 for SAT I and 2. Jan. 22: Registration closing date is Dec. 20 for SAT 1 and 2. March 12: Registration closing date is Feb. 7 for SAT 1 only. May 7: Registration closing date is March 25 for SAT 1 and 2. June 4: Registration closing date is April 29 for SAT 1 and 2. SAT-1 is the basic exam and SAT 2 is the achievement test.



Kim Baldwin, 13, of the Springfield swimming team executes a butterfly stroke during warmups prior to her squad's home meet last Thursday against South Orange at the Springfield Municipal Pool. Springfield won the North Jersey Summer Swim League meet 232-205 after tying South Orange 217-217 two days earlier in a meet in South

## Springfield swimmers out to conclude with a splash Championships scheduled to wrap today

Summer Swim League competition this week with the divi- under girls. Conor Kelly was second for the 9-10 boys and sional championships at the Springfield Pool Monday and Maya Nisani second and Shannon Boyle third for the girls. the league championships scheduled for today at Madison. Qualifiers from Monday's competition in Springfield Kapengut first for the girls. Kevin Ricciardi was second for the 13-14 boys, Julie Palermo third for the girls, Nick Paolino first for the 15-18 advance to today's final meet in Madison.

On July 8, Springfield swimmers faced Madison, with Madison coming out on top by a 255-185 score.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed

In the 12-and-under individual medley, Ariella Fishkin, under boys and Jane Ricciardi first for the girls, Jondon finished third in the girls competition. In 13-and-over girls, Gonzalez was first for the 9-10 boys and Brooke Lantier Carolyn Maul was first and Cat Andrasko second.

In the freestyle, Connor McTernan was first and Chris boys and Clare Demberger second for the girls. Andrew ond in the 13-14 girls, Louis Puopolo first in the 15-18 boys girls and Annie Demberger first and Lindsey Puliti second for

and-under and Allison Dorneo first and Kelsey Baldwin ond for the girls. second for the girls. Conor Kelly was third for the 9-10 was third for the 11-12 boys and Clare Demberger second Gonzalez, C. Apicella, M. Nisani and E. MacDonald were for the girls, while Andrew Kocur was third for the 13-14 boys and Kim Baldwin second for the girls. Louis Puopolo was first for the 15-18 boys, while Annie Demberger was Inneo and L. Puliti placed first. first for the girls, Carolyn Maul second and Lindsey Puliti

In the breaststroke, Kelsey Baldwin was first, Asha Kapengut, C. McTernan and A. Dorneo were third.

Boyle third in boys 8-and-under and Jane Ricciardi first and Kocur was third for the 13-14 boys and Kim Baldwin sec Asha Kapengut third in the girls, JonJon Gonzalez was first ond for the girls, Louis Puopolo was first and Nick Paolino in the boys 9-10 and Shannon Boyle third in the girls. Clare third for the 15-18 boys, while Annie Demberger, Maria Demberg was second in the 11-12 girls, Kim Baldwin sec- Inneo and Cat Andrasko were first, second and third for the

first, second and third for the girls.

In the medley relay, M. Leibowitz, A. Sturm, J. Gonzalez and J. Kocur were first in the boys 12-and-under, while In the backstroke, Declan Kelly was first in the boys 8- B. Lantier, D. Kapengut, A. Fishkin and S. Boyle were sec-

In the butterfly, Declan Kelly was first for the 8-and-

In the freestyle relay, A. Sarengo, A. Don, C. Kelly and boys and Brooke Lantier second for the girls. Anthony Don D. Peree were second for the 12-and-under boys, while J.

second in the co-ed competition. In the 13-and-over co-ed relay, N. Paolino, A. Kocur, M.

In the 8-and-under co-ed relay, D. Kelly, K. Baldwin, C. Boyle and J. Ricciardi were first, while L. Boyle, A.





Meghan O'Brien, 8, of the Springfield swim team practices the breaststroke last Thursday at the Springfield Municipal Pool, North Jersey Summer Swim League competition comes to and end today in Madison where the league championships are being performed. The division championships for Springfield swimmers-were scheduled to take place Monday at the Springfield Municipal Pool.

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gram, "Discover New Trails," will

continue at the Springfield Free Public

Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Children

through grade five will receive a vari-

Storytime and Crafts At the Mountainside Free Public Library on Constitution Plaza, Storytime and Crafts, featuring the summer

will continue today and Aug. 5 from 2 to 2:45 p.m. for children in grades 1-Sing-ups are required. For informa-

This year's summer reading pro-

Directed by Patricia Cardoso, This

ety of freebies as they sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis while sup-Admission is free, Space is limited. to 60 people at each showing. Refreshments will be served.

The summer reading program ends For information, call 973-376-All ages through kindergarten-age

get a stamp for every five books they 'Time of Favor' read and a prize. Kids going into

grades one and two get a stamp for Springfield Free Public Library, 66 every three books read and a prize. Kids going into grades three through International Film Festival on Aug. 5 five get a stamp for every two books. with "Time of Favor" at noon and 7

Words have consequences, whether intended or not. A charismatic rabbi quoting Maimonides on the subject of

martyrdom - "a dead lion can be more alive than a living dog" - inadvertently sets the scene for a near cataclysm in this contemporary thriller that evokes the current volatile politi-

Two friends, members of a small West Bank military unit composed solely of students from a nearby Orthodox yeshiva, are in love with the same young woman, who happens to be the rabbi's daughter.

When she chooses one over the other, the rejected suitor snaps. Taking the rabbi's words to heart, he plans a desperate, murderous act a lerusalem's Temple Mount that, a uccessful, could ignite full-scale

As events build to a tense, Hitchcock-like finale, the film not only entertains but also asks the audience to

"Time of Favor" won six Israeli Academy Awards including Best Picture. Directed by Joseph Cedar, this 2002 film is in Hebrew and is 98 min-

ments will be served. For information, call 973-376-

Lizard Guvs close

reading program Interested in learning about snakes, frogs, lizards and the like? Children 5 years of age and older and their parents are invited to celebrate the end of Services Desk or call 973-376-4930. the summer reading program with a ext. 232 visit by the Lizard Guys at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Adult movie days Ave. on Aug. 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Lizard Guys will be bringing some live animal friends with them.

Call to register on or after Sunday.

Craft Drop-ins

When children ages 5 and older on't have anything to do on a hot ummer day, they can come cool off t the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. while coloring with crayons or making a simple craft proj-

Craft Drop-Ins & Coloring will be

Children's programs

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues August children's programming for babies, toddlers and young children,

· The Mother Goose Group, promotes the enjoyment of language through nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, and activities for toddlers ages 1 1/2 to 3 years old and their parent or caregiver. Plan to stay and play

The program will be Aug. 9 and aug. 26 from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. No advance registration.

· P-J Storytime, which invites kids to come in their pajamas, will be Aug. 16 from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Intended for children ages 3 and older, the programs include stories and a simple project. Parents are welcome; Pre-reg-

Registration is required. For information or to register, stop by the Youth

Union County leaders at the governor's mansion. Drive provides back-to-school clothes

Springfield Mayor Clara Harelik meets New Jersey

Governor James McGreevey at a recent gathering of

Mayor meets governor

Springfield Emanuel United Apostle Church in Springfield, the piles have a heavenly appeal. "We are excited about the energy

surfacing around this new ministry. Donors continue to express how grateful they are that their barely used or new clothing is going to someone truly in need," said the Rev. Elaine

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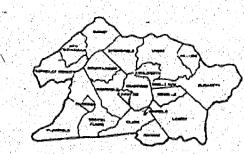
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tomed to the pace, since this is her

seventh convention. "I see more

women than ever before. Every-

one is energized and supportive

from the delegates to the people in

When asked about the fact tha

the New Jersey delegation has

second-tier location on the con

vention floor behind the more

competitive states like Ohio

Washington and Michigan, DiFil-

ippo was not impressed. "Our state

is in the anti-Bush column, we

understand the need to highlight

states which are more competi-

What isn't competitive is the

accommodations of the delegation

While the rooms aren't of the size

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1946. It's also the place where the

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House dinner rolls were invented.

gets to attend the convention as a

so-called super delegate. This is

her ninth straight convention as a

delegate. As a member of the

National Democratic Committee,

politics is a full-time commitment

U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden, D.

Del., addressing the breakfas

meeting of the New Jersey delega-

tion on Monday quipped, "If I had

The institutional history of the

delegates, and the commitment t

their core beliefs is amazing. Fis-

cher's schedule is a nonstop sched-

ule of political events with a heavy

at 11 a.m., it was her first food of

the day. She did confess to using

one of her many connections to get tickets for the heated Yankee-Red

ernors Brendan Byrne and Jim

Florio are stopped often to pose for

shots with delegates. Former labor

secretary and book hawker Robert

Reich did the same on Sunday

night in the hotel. I even confess to

a little star gazing in chatting with

celebrity couple historian Doris

Kearns Goodwin and presidential

Bay Boston.

Sox game on Monday night. The political celebrity game i still fun at the convention. Ex-gov-

Munching on a muffin Monday

emphasis on women's issues.

10 like June Fischer, I'd be

ning myself for president."

Her role gets noticed.

June Fischer of Scotch Plains

the city to the pretzel vendor."

Out

By Frank Capece

breaks from a surprisingly intense

WORRALL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

## 

Frederic Kessler of Cranford, a partner with the Newark law firm of Tompkins, McGuire &

Wachenfeld, will be sworn in tomorrow as the newest judge in state Superior Court of

Democrat ready to join bench

Cranford resident to be sworn in as judge tomorrow

By Anna Kreyman

Union County's Superior Court Judges will have an

Named for a seven-year term, the 50-year-old Cranford

Since 2000, Kessler has been a mediator for the Union.

ber of the Cranford Planning Board, counsel for the Union

County Democratic Committee and former chairman of the

because I am a life-long resident of the county," Kessler

"I am excited to become a judge in Union County

Practicing law in Union County has become a family

Kessler added that he looks forward to making many

new memories at the courthouse that he remembers so well.

session and he will the observer - watching and learning.

rat, said. "He is very calm, respectful and an objective per-

business for Kessler, who said that his dad was an attorney

"I am very familiar with the courthouse," he said

Hudson and Bergen counties' Superior courts. He is a mem-years later.

Kessler has been a partner with Newark law firm of Tomp- and insurance regulation.

resident has been practicing law for 25 years. A Democrat,

addition on Friday. Frederic S. Kessler will be sworn in as

the 24th arbitrator in the county's tribunal during a cere-

mony in the county courthouse at 4:30 p.m.

kins, McGuire & Wachenfeld for 10 years.

said, "so, I feel like I am returning home."

in Elizabeth for more than 40 years.

Lisa, 13, attends Orange Avenue School.

Cranford Democratic Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004 - SECTION B

## Cost of youth jail: \$40 million courts in Elizabeth.

The total cost of a new juvenile

detention center for Union County is expected to be more than \$40 million. The Board of Chosen Freeholders introduced a \$39-million bond ordinance at its meeting last week to fund the construction of a new juvenile detention center. Final approval, and a public hearing, on the bond will take place at its Aug. 19 meeting.

In March, the county purchased for \$4.3 million four acres of land at 1075 Edwards St., off Routes 1&9 north in Linden, near the Rahway right direction.

The additional \$39 million will be used for constructing the building and dressing it up, said Freeholder Daniel Sullivan.

The current building on the future juvenile detention site is a two-story, 80,000-square-foot assembly plant. The facility had been used to assemble products including fan motors for air-conditioning systems. The previous owner of the property was one," Estrada said. "It will resemble Michael M. Cantor.

tion of the current facility and that

was the reason for the acquisition.

nile Detention Center in Elizabeth.

future plans for the old facility.

The county maintained taking numerous tests to ensure that the site is adequate to house a juvenile facility. Ricci Greene Associates, a New York-based company conducted a \$150,000 study, analyzing population trends and projections over a 10-year period for kids incarcerated at juve-

Freeholder Chairman Angel Estra-In 1975, he graduated magna cum laude from Brandeis da indicated that the improvement University and cum laude from Harvard Law School, three authority has already approved this venture and that the freeholders will

Brandeis, located in Massachusetts, is the youngest prido the same during the Aug 19 meetvate research university, as well as the only nonsectarian Jewish-sponsored college in the country. The school is He added that over the years peonamed after the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis of the ple have complained about the loca-U.S. Supreme Court.

"He has a multitude of reported decisions. Kessler is a hard worker and upholds high standards. He has a marvelous Lesniak added that there is no one who doesn't like

are unsurpassed," state Sen. Ray Lesniak, D-Union, said.

"Kessler's, credentials - academically and as a lawyer

Although a member of a Cranford synagogue, Kessler

"He is a very qualified litigator and a pleasant person,"

Union County Bar Association President James McGlew

said. "I have known him for several years through the asso-

Kessler's areas of expertise include, but are not limited

to, commercial litigation, appellate practice, land use law

lives by the law not the religion, McDonough said.

ciation and I look forward to working with him."

He is married to Roberta Scheon Kessler and has two easily.'

children: Matthew, 16, attends Cranford High School and "It is very important to have a judge on the Superior Court of Union County that possesses the qualifications Kessler will begin training on Aug. 1, and he said he will that Kessler does and that is why I look forward to have be able to sit back, but not relax because court will be in him sworn in," Lesniak said.

Superior Court judges, appointed by the governor, earn "Kessler is the type of person that takes emotions out of a salary of \$141,000 per year and are appointed to seventhe issue," George McDonough, a fellow Cranford Democ- year terms, after which they can be reappointed to tenure, which allows them to serve for another 10 years, or until the mandatory retirement age of 70. because it exists in a non-residential

judge very often - so the facility needs to be nearby," Sullivan said. "It is an ideal location that will not be perceived negative by residents," County officials had hoped to break ground on the new jail this year but Estrada said Tuesday that a time frame has yet to be determined.

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"The kids have to go before the

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"We do not know when the shovel will go into the ground," Estrada added. "But, we are heading in the Estrada signified the importance

of having the improvement authority on this project, stating that they would ensure timeliness, financial control and "having it done right."

He added that the facility would be constructed to Linden Mayor John Gregorio's liking and "not have barbed wire on the building." "The facility will be nicely designed and fit the needs of every-

a normal building on the outside, not County officials estimated that at

least 90 juveniles could be housed in the new facility. The current juvenile center, on the

seventh floor of the parking garage adjacent to the courthouse in Elizabeth, has a capacity of approximately The facility routinely housed

upward of 50 juveniles until last year when the county capped the limit at 38, sending juveniles to other facilities around the state at a cost of more County officials have studied

building a new facility for more than a decade, under both Democrat- and Republican-controlled freeholder An inmate's suicide last year spurred boards.

the state's Juvenile Justice Commis-In the past, two sites — one adjasion to mandate the county to build a cent to the Goethals Bridge and new juvenile detention facility and another where the Prosecutor's Office. replace the George W. Herlich Juve- now stands in Elizabeth - were con-

sidered but ultimately dropped. County officials do not yet have While Estrada said that the cost of the facility should not go higher than "Everyone believes in the 'Not in it is now, he also stated that "we can my backyard concept," Estrada said. never know the actual costs before we

'Many residents have said that we start building." should make a better location for the "It is important that the new facility not only satisfy residents but also According to both freeholders, the help young people to make positive Linden location suits a dual purpose choices and changes in their lives,"

## Vo-tech proposes healthcare partnership

#### Initiative would be similar to magnet school for math, science and tech By Anna Kreyman

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools want to bring their students on the road to healthcare and on the way to becoming medical professionals with a proposal to partner with Union

County College, Rutgers University and the Uni-

versity of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

writer Richard Goodwin in Back Thomas Bistocchi, superintendent of the county's vo-tech schools, said that healthcare is the occupation of the future. The security at the convention Bistocchi wants to bring those four institus tight, but the talk about it is tions together and form an educational partnerintense. From the disconcerting

presence of sharpshooters on the ship, helping students to jump from one school to another without losing credit. top of the State House down the According to Union County College spokesroad from the hotel in the fancy woman Nicole Torella, the college is currently Beacon Hill section, to fencing around the Fleet Center to the closconsidering the proposal, but, has yet to come up ing of roads, the police are very with a decision. Representatives from Union County College

For Plainfield resident Darlene McWilliams, the whole experience is new. As a first-time conventio attendee, she has been present every briefing, and consciously attempts to make a difference. McWilliams even attended a hiphop event with the goal of registering young minorities and urging them to participate in the electoral

McWilliams, the wife of Mayor Albert McWilliams, has also actively participated in the activities honoring Fannie Lou Hammer on Monday night.

Hammer was a leading force at the 1964 Atlantic City Convention fighting the seating of the Mississippi delegation. Hammer is best known for her quip, "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired." For McWilliams, who grew up in Arkansas, she saw Jim Crow rules See EXCHANGE, Page B2

"We would be the first in the country with such a partnership," Bistocchi said. He added that this project is one that "hopefully" will move with speed but that "nothing is

College and go straight to Rutgers."

concrete, yet." "We had an initial meeting with representamonth." Bistocchi said. "We want to have the enroll

program up and running in September of 2005."

first time Tuesday to discuss the proposal. Freeholders at the July 22 meeting and presented "This is a great project," Freeholder Chairthe idea as well asked for county funding. "I have no clue how much this may cost," he man Angel Estrada said. "A child can actually graduate from high school having already

added. "We are only in the beginning stages and attained an associate degree from Union County have not drilled that far yet."-Vocational school representatives will be meeting with freeholders during its Aug. 19 If approved, it would be the first program that

links a county vocational school to other institumeeting for the board's final decision. "Right now we are discussing it, but next month we'll have an answer," Estrada said, "I think there is a very good possibility that the board will fund this venture. The feeling overall

is definitely positive on this matter." Estrada added that the Union County Magnet High School for Science and Technology in tives from three schools and hope to have a more. Scotch Plains has "done wonders for the stusolidifying meeting in the middle of next dents" and many more are always interested to

"This project is similar to the Magnet

young people with the ability to focus on sciences and technology. I don't believe that every child in the program will become a doctor but it is great learning nonetheless. As we move into the 21st century, we need to put our children's

focus into areas that will be tremendous, which is healthcare and technology." Bistocchi indicated that such an educational program would be of interest to students not only because currently there are not enough spots in the vocational school and "many are turned away," but also because studies have shown that in eight years the economy will be in need of

more healthcare professionals. "We do not look at what students are interested in, but instead we look at the market place," Bistocchi added. "In 2012 the market place will demand 30 percent more healthcare-related experts than we have today. The aging population will demand that and that is what generates

## Classes for students, senior citizens renewed

By Anna Kreyman Staff Writer

Since 2002, Union County has been sponsoring a program that enables teenagers from all 19 school districts and senior citizens from all over the county to attend Union County College for free.

Curriculum vary for both age groups and this year's program for teens is only available on the Cranford campus and corresponds with the state's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Teens can sample a smorgasbord of courses, including science, technology, business, engineering, media and more.

All students participating in the program will have an unlimited opportunity to use computer and science labs, as well as the Union County College spokeswoman Nicole Torella indicat-

ed that educational activities include research projects, roleplaying, field trips, guest speakers and hands-on work. Academics are good but pairing them with recreational activities is better and that is why students are given the chance to not just expand their minds, but their bodies as well. Participants can utilize all of the sporting areas like the basketball, soc-

teenagers but this year the limit was exceeded by 20 people and all were accepted. Torella said. Teens wishing to participate are required to submit tran-

scripts and recommendations from teachers to be considered for "This program is growing very quickly, so we need to put a cap on the number of teens that are allowed to participate,"

Estrada added. "The senior citizen program does not have a maximum number as of yet." This year about 120 teens enrolled in classes, upon inception

on Monday. Since last year, an estimated 5,500 seniors enrolled but since the start of the program a total of 8,554 have taken ing from the county capital budget. "Seniors are given a direction to do things they may have not

had time to do earlier in their lives," Estrada said. "It also helps a senior to build a bridge and make new connections." People ages 60 and older are exposed to the Internet, Web design, e-mail, art, yoga, country western dancing, photography

and more subjects. "The Senior Scholars Program helps the elderly have somecer and other courts, Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada said. thing to do while learning and meeting new people at the same

County officials indicated that the program is limited to 100 time," Estrada said. "These classes motivate older people to go out and be a part of many activities, which is a very important The teen program is only offered in the summer, whereas the

60-and-over classes are available throughout the summer, fall and spring months. Classes for both age groups are given on a Monday through Thursday basis.

One of the teens is starting her third year in the program this summer. Torella said.

The Senior Scholars program costs the county \$84,000 per year and the teen program \$50,000. Both were reauthorized by the Board of Chosen Freeholders last week. The funds are com-"We find that the earliest intervention is critical to expose

kids to college." Estrada said. "We hope this will help them to decide to further their education after high school. They get exposed to professors, make friends and learn more all in one. This is a great way to open an avenue for more learning." Fall courses for seniors will be held at Union County College

campuses in Cranford and Scotch Plains as well as the Bayway campus in Elizabeth and Roselle Community School. For information call 908-709-7600.

#### children can participate in the read-tome summer reading program by having a parent read to them. Call. 973-376-4930 for informa-

AT THE LIBRARY

Melodrama tackles weighty issues

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its summer International Film Festival today with "Real Women Have Curves" at noon and 7 p.m. Ana, a second-generation Mexican

American living in Los Angeles has a chance for a college scholarship, but her seamstress mother Carmen wants' her to work in the family dress shop.

What's more, Carmen constantly criticizes Ana's ample frame, warning her that a big girl won't be able to catch a husband. But Ana sees herself as beautiful -- a view her mother can-

theme, "Discover New Trails...Read!" To the first-time director's credit, there are no villains here, just different ways of seeing the world. Female empowerment and mother-daughter dynamics are the dominant themes in this film in the mold of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and "The Full

> The comic melodrama won the Audience Award and the Special Jury Prize at the 2002 Sundance Film Fea-

2002 Spanish film is 90 minutes and

Admission is free. Space is limited

to 60 people at each showing. Refresh-

istration is not required. · Babies' Laptime is designed for their youngest patrons - birth to 18 months -- and will be Aug. 6 from 11 to 11:20 a.m. Babies and their caregivers are invited to the library to socialize with others of their own age, and to sing, rhyme, listen and move.

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will continue its Youth

Wing, pastor at Emanuel.

Boxes of clothing might be called chase new apparel, accessories or "clutter" by some, but to members of shoes at retail prices. Baby clothes and Methodist Church and St. James the be contributed. Sharp easual clothing

Donations can be brought to the through Aug. 19. Call 973-376-1695 Angel's Closet is a special clothing munity service hours can be docusale geared to providing back-to- mented by the event leadership, Springfield Emanuel Church is locat-



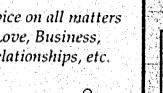
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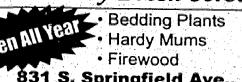
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### COUNTY NEWS

Senior Farmers' Markets The Union County Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services will run the Semor Farmers locally grown fruits and vegetables gram at 908-527-4877 available to obgible participants age 60 and older.

Eligible seniors may receive Web sites for every library in vouchers only once during the season. Union County are now available to all Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. ation. but may use them at any furpiers mars- residents with Internet access. The at the Westfield YMCA. ket where the WIC sign is displayed presence of a Web page for each. For more information, call K.C. at New pl. ane number Youghers are limited and well be diss. library provides a convenient opportuinbuted on a first come Pixt-served mity to use a wide variety of online 0283.

Bilingual star? from the Division by the local libraries. on Aging will be available to assist. Each library's Web page can be seniors in filling out the information easily accessed from home or work by

Vouchers will be distributed at the "Consortium's web page, www.lucefollowing sites. Cranford Ave . I inden. 9 to 11 a.m.

· Tuesday, Writfield Community Center Buckle Center, 25 Roosevelt Drive, Winfield, 10 a.m. to noon, · Wednesday, Westfield Community Center, 558 W. Broad St., Westfield, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. \* Aug. 9. Pinewood Hall, 250 W.

• Aug. 10, Garwood Seniors Center, Center Street and South Avenue, Garwood, 10 a.m. to noon.

· Aug. 11. Ann Ferguson Towers, 1601 Dill Ave., Linden, 1 to 3 p.m. Vouchers and a farmer will be available on the following dates:

· Aug. 6, Elizabeth Presbyterian Center, 1st St. and Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \* Aug. 24. Elizabeth Avenue Farmers Market at Historic Peterstown, 2nd Avenue between High and Center

streets, Elizabeth, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sites with only a farm stand: Aug. 13, Ann Ferguson Towers, 1601 Dill Ave., Linden, 10 a,m. to 2

• Aug. 20, Plainfield Senior Center, 305 E. Front St., Plainfield, 10 a.m. to For more information about the

Farmers Market Program, call the Union County Senior Nutrition Program at 908-52-4877 For those who only want to pick up. vouchers you can go to the following

Libraries all online

databases and resources offered only

visiting the Libraries of Union County nj.org. After clicking on the member-· Monday, Morningstar Court, 701 ship directory tab, users can choose their local library.

Among the services offered are access to a reference librarian 24 hours a day, seven days a week; current fulf-text magazine and newspaper articles; numerous encyclopedias; uptiles and amphibians that five in the numbers we currently have into one, program in Rahway. tries; readers' advisory and literary 2nd Ave., Roselle, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 analysis; biographical information and

> Services and resources vary by location and database access may require entry of a library card number. Residents may call their local library for more information,

Planning birthday

parties to be discussed At its Wednesday meeting, the sion about planning children's birthday parties. Experienced moms will share tips learned the hard way about week's activities will culminate with a remains 1-800-492-4009. theme parties, entertainment, and, of van trip to the Pequest Hatchery in The Customer Care number is for

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark St., Westfield, and refreshments will be provided. New members are always welcome

This meeting will also be an opportunity for mothers in the area to find out more about the chapter's activities. which include mom and tot outings, mom's night out, playgroups, a book club and more.

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> meetings on the first and third County Department of Parks & Recre-908-789-8626 or, Linda at 908-497-

The Union County chapter holds

Trailside summer camp programs

family, work and life.

Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainthat present a unique opportunity for

fascinating animals; learn proper catch

of fishing and different fishing tech-insert, a message on the bill itself and niques. Campers will learn to identify a recording on its Customer Care line. a variety of New Jersey fish species, reminding customers to dial 1-800-Union County Chapter of Mothers & play the "Fish I.D." game, and make 242-5830 the next time they call. Oxford to see how trout are raised, questions about billing, meter reading

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ers to connect with one another in sedents. An additional fee of \$20 is Camps fill quickly, so call ahead through the transitions that affect their for space availability at 908-789-

Trailside is a facility of the Union

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whose homes or businesses are in meter readings or questions relating to and The Arc of the United States. side, offers summer camp programs their gas service; 1-800-242-5830.

Hooray for Herptiles, Aug. 9-13. prepared statement, "However, we are modernized and upgraded. Throughout Union County, The Arc continues to pro-Watchung Reservation. Participants and eliminating the separate number will investigate the lifestyles of these for Union and Middlesex counties." Customers who call the old number and release techniques of wild snakes, through the end of June will still be to remote areas of the reservation to July, customers calling the old number collect information on local herptile will hear a recording telling them to dial the new number. Elizabethtown • Catch of the Day, Aug. 16-20, 9 Gas is communicating the number a.m. to noon, investigates the history change to customers through a bill

More will host a round table discus- their own lures. Children will partici- Elizabethtown Gas is not changing pate in casting activities and try their its separate toll-free line for reporting hand at fishing in Lake Surprise. The gas teaks and other emergencies. That

fish in one of New Jersey's premier tomer's gas service. The Customer trout streams, the Pequest River. Care line is staffed Monday through Half-day camps running in the Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., but much same week may be combined for a information is available 24 hours a full-day camp and will include a one- day through "Speak Easy" - the hour supervised lunch and Trailside line's voice-activated response system. Elizabethtown Gas is a division The fee for each half-day camp is of NUI Utilities Inc., and serves more \$112 for Union County residents and than 260,000 customers in Union, Middlesex, Sussex, Warren, Hunter-Mothers & More is a nonprofit. For a full-day combination camp, don, Morris and Mercer counties.

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## Golf classic to benefit Arc of Union County

The Are of Union County Inc. will sponsor the annual Fall Are Gold. sic 2004 for Sept. 30 at Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club in Scotch p Proceeds will benefit the array of family support programs and services.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. brunch; followed by 12:30 n.m. itied shotgun start. A cocktail Teception is scheduled to begin after play and 5:30 p.in., followed by the annual dinner and awards presentation.

Since 1949. The Arc of Union County serves more than 750 individual. families each year and continues to provide a vast array of programs and ices to individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and their family throughout Union County. This year, The Arc of Union County celebrates

Elizabethtown Gas customers years of services and programs in the County of Union. The Are of Union County Inc. is a 501(c) (3); non-profit, non-sectarian mon-Union or Middlesex counties will now bership based organization-supporting individuals of all ages with development have a new phone number to call for tal disabilities and their families in Union County. The Arc of Union County Customer Care issues like billing, Inc., which is CARF Accredited, is affiliated with both The Arc of New Jerse

Several accomplishments of the past year include the increased enrollment "In a sense, the number is not truly and growth of The Arc Bright Beginnings Child Development Center, Cranford children to learn about nature and the new, since our customers in five other and The Arc Kohler School in Mountainside; national CARF accreditation of the out-of-doors through hands-on experi- counties have been calling it for more vocational services program; and a significant increase in the Transitional Proences. Camp sessions remain open for than 20 years," Elizabethtown Gas gram, "School to Career" for young adolescents. children entering fifth or sixth grade. President Victor Fortkiewicz said in a This past year, 23 county-wide residential home programs for clients were

to 4 p.m., focuses on different repconsolidating the two Customer Care vide an array of quality family support rvices, including this summer's camp. For more information regarding The Arc Golf Classic registration or sponsorship opportunities, call the Office of Resource Development and Communi-

ty Outreach at 908-754-7422 or 908-754-7826. If you prefer, e-mail poneillia arcunion.org for this event. Visit their Web sug frogs, toads and salamanders; and hike able to get connected. Beginning in at www.arcunion.org for a calendar of special events and monthly news updates

## New ID requirements in place for voting this year

Thousands of new Union County requirements, which apply to those voters will have to comply with new who registered to vote on or after Jan. identification requirements in order to 1, 2003, apply only to voters who regvote in the Nov. 2 General Election, ister for the first time ever or who reg-Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi ister in Union County after moving their votes are counted.

said. Rajoppi is seeking to educate from another county or out of state. these voters in order to ensure that . For more information on election services and voting requirements. The national and state require- visit www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk on the Campers will have the opportunity to and other issues relating to a cus-Help Americans Vote Act of 2002. The Office at 908-527-4966. ments are mandated by the federal Internet or call the County Clerk's

## Exchange of ideas at conventions

(Continued from Page B2) advantages, I never did. This politi- and exchange ideas. cal process in part insures the next generation of all children will also have full rights.'

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I personally like that as a reason up close. "I see my children having for both parties to have conventions

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WORRALL NEWSPAPERS

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trast, the focal point of Noel Coward's

bers of the Bliss family seem to agree

"The Japanese Room."

the audience a bit stunned.

the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theater Cindy Katz, who plays the role of on Friday, leaving some members of Myra Arondel, a guest for the night. Genest looked aptly flummoxed when The irony is that those members of a strange turn of events results in both the audience felt an honest emotion Gascoine's character and Katz's when thinking about the bird. By con-spurning his affections. Caitlin Miller turns in a commendplay is a wacky family that deals able performance as Jacki Coryton, a almost exclusively with false emo- guest who is perpetually confused, though often with good reason. At the center of the play is the Bliss Miller's befuddled look when Kary's family, a dysfunctional group of self- character announces that Coryton has absorbed people who inspire anything accepted his marriage proposal but bliss from their guests. The mem- unbeknownst to her — was priceless. The most entertaining performance that what they lack in etiquette they of the night was given by Alison also happens to serve as the stage

"The Elephant Man" with Billy

more than make up for in pretentious- Weller as Clara, the housekeeper, who The real humor of this production dresser for Gascoine's character. As stems from the fact that each member the play begins, Weller seemed wonof the family has invited someone to derfully annoyed as she moved around spend the night, and they each decide the set, picking up things left by the to tell the family at the last second. Since no one wants to un-invite the Gascoine, Genest, Leonard and particular guest they invited, everyone Kary succeed not by making their

A bird caused a mild stir in the Crudup, plays the role of David Bliss,

audience by flying back and forth dur- husband, father, and novelist. Genest

ing the second act of "Hay Fever" at does generate a memorable scene with

remains on the night's guest list - characters endearing to the audience, with every guest slated to sleep in but by convincing the audience that their characters are downright Veteran British actress Jill Gas- deplorable. Indeed, the audience coine stars as Judith Bliss, the family wound up sympathizing with the matriarch. An actress herself, Bliss guests, who finally realize that this proves to be an expert at inflicting happens to be one of those occasions guilt for personal benefit. Her daugh- when they would prefer not to have ter, named Sorel and played by attended this particular get-together, Katharine Leonard, whose credits an experience that's probably hapinclude Broadway experience in pened to nearly everyone in the world "Hairspray" and "Footloose," and tel- at some time or another. At one point, evision experience in "Buffy The the audience delighted in seeing the Vampire Slayer," is equally as manip- four guests plot how they would ulative, a point that both mother and depart the party and maintain a sense daughter seem to take pride in. of diplomacy, Leonard excellently portrays the In fact, the one thing that's actually

demanding adult child who is accus- admirable about the various members Michael Kary, who performed off- cure ways. When their guests make a uses the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theto hold his own, though most of the offended by their guests' behavior. a cozy, intimate theater, giving patrons theater world.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Hay fever is just 'bliss' in this production on Shakespeare stage



sey's production of 'Hay Fever.' Above right, Edmond Genest as David Bliss and Cindy Katz as Myra Arundel share the stage through Aug. 1 tomed to having her way in all mat- of the Bliss family is their loyalty to about "Hay Fever" is its venue. The production, regardless of where they Shakespeare Theatre since 1990, ered a virtue.

each other, and to their selfish, inse-Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey are seated.

resonates with today's society, where 5600, or by logging on to shake-One of the most enjoyable things the sensation that they are part of the Bonnie Monte, who has headed the being self-absorbed is often consid-spearenj.org,

serves as the play's artistic director, Anyone who hasn't seen a play at choosing a one-room scene for the at the F.M. Kirby Theatre, Drew Uni-Broadway in "Fame on 42nd Street," stealthy departure at the end of the atre on the campus of Drew Universities this theater should make a point to play's English country-house setting. versity, 36 Madison Ave. at Lancaster plays the role of Simon Bliss, Judith's play, nobody in the family can under- ty in Madison as its home theater, and visit soon; the Kirby Theatre is cer- Director Gabriel Barre's vision of the Road, Madison. Tickets are available son and Sorel's brother. Kary manages stand why, and they seem legitimately the Kirby is ideal for this purpose. It's tainly one of the jewels of New Jersey self-absorbed Bliss family definitely by calling the box office at 973-408-

#### Westfield Symphony Orchestra receives grant to commission Edison project The Westfield Symphony Orchestra has received a \$20,000 grant from the isfying both the symphony audience and the Broadway theatergoer. The music and encourage educational, cultural, social and environmental values that con-

Geraldine R. Dodge in support of the commissioning and world premiere per- is tonal and melodic with an authentically American sound, drawing on a range tribute to making society more humane and the world more livable. formance of a new work about the life of inventor Thomas Edison. The grant provides \$10,000 in outright funds and \$10,000 in the form of a unique musical language;

Challenge Grant through which The Dodge Foundation will match dollar-fordollar additional funds raised for the project up to \$10,000.

Edison Invents is an exciting new composition by New Jersey composer Robert Cohen for baritone soloist and symphony orchestra, uniquely combining theatrical and symphonic elements to dramatize the life of Thomas Edison.

An embodiment of the very best of contemporary American music, it is a highly accessible work that will touch its audiences both by melding the Broadway tradition with the classical genre as well as through a libretto based on the life of an American genius whose work literally changed the world. The world premiere performance will take place April 9, 2005 at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Edison Invents, inspired by the biography "Edison: Inventing the Century" by New Jersey author and scholar Neil Baldwin, brings together one of New Jersev's critically acclaimed orchestras, a renowned New Jersey composer, and a 9400. prolific librettist to celebrate the life of Edison, who lived and worked in New

genre, Edison Invents is theatrically sophisticated and musically significant, sat- Issues, and the Welfare of Animals. The mission of the Foundation is to support

rail to enjoy the "country" atmos- First, second, and third-place

Westfield Symphony Board President Dr. Norman L. Luka thanked The Dodge Foundation for its contribution.

centerpiece of the Westfield Symphony's 22nd season. We are very grateful to including performance, education and mentoring. The Dodge Foundation not only for its significant gift but for the faith in the Westfield Symphony that the Challenge Grant represents," said Luka.

The Westfield Symphony will actively solicit donations from individuals, corporations and foundations as part of the Dodge Foundation/Edison Invents Challenge Campaign.

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## 'Everything old is new again' at musical theater conservatory

of the Paper Mill Playhouse's Summer Balzano, who lists the role of Max in it."

Paper Mill's Summer Conservatothe musicals of yesterday and today, new, come here. They all embrace These students faced a rigorous com- you. petition to be invited to practice their

gram is determined to hone his or her acting, dancing, and singing skills, not - in projects as varied as Shakespeare need to do that." every student takes the same approach shows and "Wishing You Were Here to the program. Some are intent on Again," which included musicals from offered what might have been the performing on Broadway, or in cine- the '50s. ma, while others choose to view acting as a nice hobby, without taking on the was 10, and I just fell in love with it," Summer Musical Theatre Conservatodreams of a career on Broadway.

Wilkins' older sister was involved always sell yourself to the audience with the Paper Mill when she was in rather than getting caught up in your Fashion mayers often say that if school, and he took voice lessons from moment," said Wilkins, who will enter you hold onto a garment long enough, his mother, a professional voice coach. his sophomore year at Summit High. eventually it will come back into "I just do this for fun, I don't intend. School in the fall, "If you're caught up vogue. It's safe to say that the students to pursue a career in it at all," said in the moment, nobody out there sees

Musical Theatre Conservatory have "The Sound of Music" among his Among the most confident of stutaken a page from that philosophy credits. In addition to the benefit of dents was 18-year-old Bryan Plofsky with their concert theme, "New Voices learning from theater veterans such as of Livingston, who made it clear that 2004: Everything Old is New Again," Susan Speidel, Paper Mill's director of he's bent on performing in a Broadwhich will take place Friday night at education. Balzano said he thought way production. 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3 and 7:30 the camaraderic among the performers "Ultimately, 1'd love to be on-

"The people here, not just the to be on that stage, playing to an audiry, currently in its ninth year, draws teachers, but the students, they-love ence, just being there," said Plofsky, more than 100 young performers 'each other," said Balzano, who will be who will be headed to Ithaca College between the ages of 10 and 18 from 76 a junior at Seton Hall Prep. "Even the in New York state in the fall to major. towns across New Jersey to perform newer people, it's like, 'Ah, you're in musical theater. I would make it. If I have a fallback

Balzano admitted that if he ever [position], to me, I'm almost doubting craft in this conservatory; they were gets the opportunity to audition for a myself. I have to really go for it. I love selected from more than 500 appli- role in a Broadway production, he'd other things, like comic books, definitely try it, but he wouldn't worry movies, music, all of which fit into the But while each student in the pro- too much about the outcome. For his part, Wilkins has performed musical theater, I want to do that.

substantial pressure that comes with said Wilkins. "I've been coming back ry. every summer, and it's great because The perfect example of this con- you get training in all of the areas of world," said Thornton, who will be a

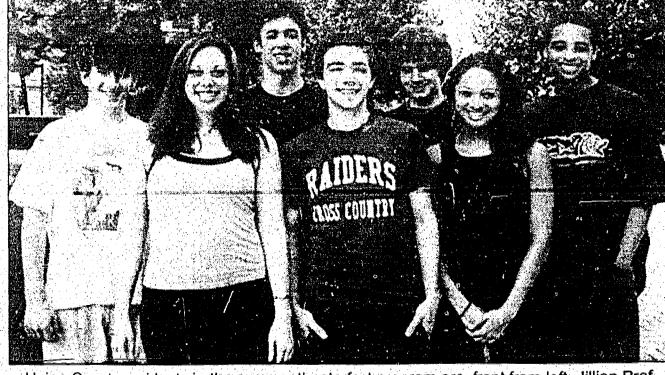
was one of the things he enjoys most. Broadway — in anything. I just want

clearest reason for an aspiring per-

"They treat you as if it's the real

same type of love. But specifically Melissa Thornton of Newark

trast is a pair of friends from Summit. musical theater that you probably senior at Arts and Sciences High Smallman might have had a slight tradition of involvement with theater, with the audience. "You should added she might come back to the the- Paper Mill.



Union County residents in the summer theaterfest program are, front from left, Jillian Prefach of Fanwood, Matthew Capodicas of Scotch Plains and Sarah Marable of Fanwood. Back row, from left, are Sean Wilkens of Summit, Vincent Balzano of Summit, Kelsey Kurz of Roselle Park. Troy Morgan of Scotch Plains. They perform in Paper Mill's Summer Musical Theater Conservatory concert "New Voices 2004: Everything Old is New Again."

well-rounded in the acting and theatri-

possible out of it, the experience of 'Big River,' when I was 10." Cuttone (Speidel), Patrick Parker (artistic assoacting, dancing, singing, being pre- said she got the theater bug long ciate), and Mark Hoebee (associate "My first year in this program I former to participate in the Paper Mill pared, knowing how to prepare for before that, when she started dancing director), and they all have professionauditions, and to be very diverse and and singing when she was 5. Smallman has only been involved

with Paper Mill for two years, but she Friends Lucia Cuttone and Tamara clearly seemed to be a quick study. "I was in Joseph and The Amaz-One, Vincent Balzano, likes theater, wouldn't get at another place." School. "They don't pretend or baby advantage in preparing for the Paper ing Technicolor Dreamcoat,' with Man, Charlie Brown," among others. but has no intent of pursuing it as a Wilkins added that he's benefited from you, they say, 'This is what it is. There Mill Conservatory, simply through Deborah Gibson," said Smallman. Tickets are priced at \$35, \$27, and vocation, while the other. Scan specific techniques that are taught at are no second chances. You get it the familiarity: Both girls live in Short "We're really lucky because we live in \$20, and can be purchased online at Wilkins, comes from a family with a the conservatory, such as interacting first time, or that's it." Thornton Hills, just a short distance from the Short Hills, and Paper Mill is right www.papermill.org, or by calling 973-

ater group next summer before she "I've been doing the Summer Con- ater of New Jersey, so there are a lot servatory for eight years," said Cut- of great programs, and we get to work "I'm just trying to get everything tone. "My first show at Paper Mill was with a lot of top people like Susie

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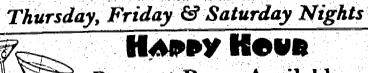
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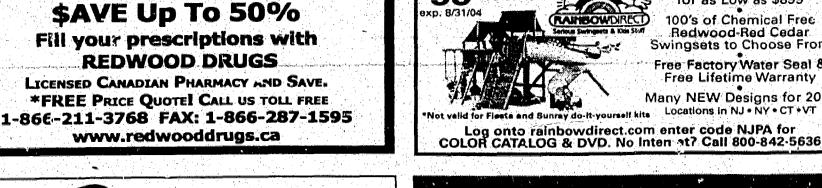
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### ART SHOWS

AWARD-WINNING ARTIST AND CURATOR Mary Wickliffe of Summit will be exhibiting at the Bouras Gal- AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS meets Heries, 25 DeForest Ave., Summit. The the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. exhibit of acrylics on canvas will be at at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Bouras Galleries through August. The Springfield. For information, call 973-376galleries are open to the public by 8544 appointment only. To make an appointment, call Linda Cole at 908-277-6054. SUMMIT RESIDENT AGNIESZKA SOLAWA will hang her reverse paintings on glass in Wisner House at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit STAFF RECOMMENDATION BOOK Tuesday to Sept. 8. She will meet the GROUP, a monthly reading group featuring public at an artist's reception on Satur- staff members' favorite books, meets the day. Aug.7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. 376-4946 Solawa's paintings use brilliant colors\_ at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, www.sanctuaryconcerts.org. to describe themes occasionally reli- Springfield For information, call 973-376gious, but more often fanciful, including 8544 unicoms and women in Renaissance garb. Wisner House at Reeves-Reed Arboretum is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Wisner House is wheelchair accessible. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of Solawa's paintings will benefit Reeves-Reed Arboretum, a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults, and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a historic country estate.

RACHEL FAILLACE: SUB.URBAN will be on exhibit at the Pearl Street Gallery, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth, through Friday. Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Pearl Street Gallery is located in the offices of the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. For information, call 908-558-2550. NJ Relay users dial 711, or send inquiries. via e-mail to culturalinfo@ucnj.org. SWAIN GALLERIES. 703 Watching Ave., Plainfield, will exhibit selected works by the

winners of the 2004 duCret Juried Fine Art Show through July 31: Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 908-756a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 908-756-

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, will exhibit the works of Virginia Cranwell, Svetlana Aniskina, and Elissa Merkl through

EAST AND WEST, photographs and paintings by Laurie Sansone, will be on exhibit at the Les Malamut Art Gallery at Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., through Sept. 8. Gallery hours are Mondays to Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WELCOME TO CRANSTOCK, Kevin Papa's photographic tribute to Cranford PAGE TURNERS DISCUSSION GROUP explores scenes, places, nightlife and faces will meet the third Tuesday of every month over the last 25 years will be on display dur- at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 240 ing July at Cranford Public Library, 224 Wal- Route 22 West, Springfield. The selection nut Ave. Gallery hours are Monday through for July is "The Tenth Justice" by Brad Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, 10 Meltzer, In August, the group will discuss a.m to 5 p.m. For more information, call "Plum Island", the best-selling book by Nel-908-709-7272, e-mail to son DeMille. For information, call 973-376library@cranford.org, or visit www.cran- 8544

ACPYLICS ON CANVAS, an exhibit of abstract work and flower paintings by third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. award-winning artist and curator Mary Wickliffe, will be on display through August at the Clark, For information, call 732-574-1818. Bouras Galleries, 25 DeForest Ave., Summit. The galleries are open to the public by Group meets the third Friday of the month at each lesson is \$4. For information, call 908appointment only by calling Linda Cole at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan 298-1851, 732-381-2535 or 908-241-9492.

JMK, JASON-MICHAEL KARPIAK, WIII present his impressionistic seascapes and florals and abstracted portraiture at an opening reception at the Union Cultural Barnes and Noble, 1180 Rantan Road, Center, 1027 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, on Aug. 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and 5 percent to the cultural center. For information on being added to the guest list, call 908-686-4822. Invited guests will be expected to RSVP by KNIT KNACK KNITTING GROUP will meet Route 22 West; Springfield, For information, Aug. 16 and are allowed to bring a maximum of two guests.

#### **AUDITIONS**

MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS of Linden will conduct auditions for "After Midnight," an original comedy, Aug. 2 and 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. George's Parish, 417 McCandless St., Linden. Being sought are men and women, 16 and older. Show dates are Oct. 5 to 9. For information, call 908-925-9068 or send e-mail to aftermidnightlive@com-

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOK GROUP will meet at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, For information, call 732-574-1818.

meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, For information, call 973-376-8544.

THE "LORD OF THE RINGS" READING GROUP meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Rantan Road, Clark, For information, call 732-574-

EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITERS' CIR-CLE, led by Cheryl Racanelli, meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Rantan Road, Clark. For information, call 732-574-

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CLASSICS BOOK CLUB meets the second Band; with DJ Win Ballou Maplewood, 07040. Faxes may be and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, more with Trio Crystal and La Creacion, with For information, call 973-376-5544 CLOAK AND DAGGER READING GROUP will meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, For information,

MYSTERY READING GROUP meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark For information, call 732-574-1818.

Aug. 12: Plena, Salsa, Merengue and fo@ucnj.org. DJ Reb of Colorblind Productions Aug. 19 Jazz with TK Blue and Bradford Haves: with DJ Mike

Aug. 26: Latin jazz and the music of FAMILY FLIX will be sponsored by the Santana with Yardena's Ensemble and Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders Nerdi's Evil Ways Band; with DJ Rob of Col- at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside: Sept. 2: Back-to-school with Salsa and

more with Bananno; with DJ Rob of Colorblind Productions Concerts are Thursdays from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Midtown Train Station, West SANCTUARY CONCERTS in Berkeley

Heights will present musical acts in the com-Methodist Church, 1130 Mountain Ave., 6060. Berkeley Heights, For Information, call 973-

THE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL CON-CERT SERIES, sponsored by the County of send inquiries via e-mail to culturalin-

HILM

Aug. 3: "Casablanca." Aug. 17: "The Wizard of Oz." Films begin at 9 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Echo Lake Park is located in Mountainside between Mountain and Springfield avenues. For information, call

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11 S. Broad St., will sponsor a series of free film classics at the Main Branch, All films begin Concerts are presented at Union Village at 10 a.m. For information, call 908-354-

HOBBIES



SUMMER CAMPS at Trate by National Science Center, 454 New Port the Science Mountainside, will offer out to orsonar as-on experiences for third-through sixth-gradies Aug. 1-6, 1 to 4 plm. What's no Duels

nvites business and professional singles, dinner at a local restaurant, wine and ging is at 8 p.m., dinner is at 9 p.m. Two age To July 30, 1 to 4 pinn Blackways is Lyte. groups are available. For information To July 30, 9 a m, to noon and Aug. 9-13. dates and locations, call 732-822-9796 1 to 4 p.m.: Hooray for Herptiles. visit www.dinnermates.com. Registrants are advised to call ahead to

space and availability. For more information. INTERFAITH SINGLES, for single adults older than 45 years old, will meet every Sun. call 908-789-3670. The lee for each weeklong, half-day camp is \$112 for Union County residents and \$140 for out-of-county resdents. Additional fees are added to camps that involve a van trip. CRAFT TIME for children ages 5 to 10 years

old will take place every Monday at 11 a.m. Jewish Singles Gathering, men and at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, 240 women aged 60 to 70 are invited to a Jew. ish singles gathering to meet, greet and Route 22 West, Springfield, For information,

TALES FOR TOTS PRESCHOOL STORY-



From left, Randall Newsome as Richard Greatham, Jill Gascoine as Judith Blissm, Edmond Genest as David Bliss and Sean Dougherty as Sandy Tyrell in the production of 'Hay Fever,' now playing on the Shakespeare stage.

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meets at 295 Jefferson Ave., Union, behind

Home Depot on Route 22 East. The club is

the public on Saturdays from 1 to 4

"We received positive feedback

"This year we wanted to start it ear-

when we introduced this program last

summer," said Club President Ray

ller in the season and expand the pre-

JEWISH BOOK LOVERS meets the third Monday of the month at Barnes and Noble, Union, will take place in Echo Lake Park to THE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC.

mation, call 973-376-8544.

BOOKS WE LIKE, a reading group featuring staff recommendations, will meet the at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Rantan Road, Road, Clark, to read a Shakespeare play out loud, For information, call 732-574-1818.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at JOURNAL WRITING GROUP, led by pro- benefit: With gasoline and other prices Clark, For information, call 732-574-1818.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, information, call 732-574-1818. 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For infor-Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and call 973-376-8544.

CRAFTS

CRAFTERS ARE SOUGHT for Sept. 25 to reserve a table at the Roselle Ethnic Fair and Festival. The borough's annual, all-day celebration of cultural diversity attracts several thousand guests each year - and this year's

event will be its largest to date with Books more live music, entertainment and food than ever before! Tables for vendors who want to offer new handcrafted merchandise are \$50. Reservations are required by Sept. 18. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 25 at Chestnut Street between First and Third avenues in downtown

BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN Roselle. The rain date is Oct. 2. For more information, call Jo-Ann Drake at Roselle Borough Hall at 908-259-3029

> CONCERTS "MUSIC OF MIDTOWN" CONCERT

SERIES will be sponsored by the Elizabeth Development Co. through Sept. 2. Today: Caribbean/island music with C Blast Entertainment, and Verdict Aug. 5: Music from the 50s and 60s with the Willie Lynch Irish-American Show

Wednesday: Sensational Soul Cruisers Aug. 11: The Ed Palermo Big Band with Rob Paparozzi

scholars to apply for funding from the 2004 Union County HEART - History. Education, Arts Reaching Thousands - Grant program. Recognizing the importance of culture and the arts to the economy and quality of life, the freeholders established the HEART

demonstrates a commitment to the artists and nonprofit organizations of Union County. The response to the HEART Grant program in past years has been exciting, said Freeholder Chairman Angel G Estrada. The recipients are a wonderful mix of creative people - poets and writers, historians, painters, photographers, musicians and dancers — plus arts, history, and other cultural organizations and civic groups." "The services provided by these artists, scholars, and organi-

558-2550, Relay users dial 711; or

open to the public Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, call 908-964-9724 or

Soul, and Captain Hawker & the All Stars Aug. 25: The Party Dolls Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call 908-527-4900.

## DANCE

Y-SQUARES, a local square dance club, SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Hehnly School, Rantan Road, Clark Fee for meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Frank K.

## DISCUSSION

fessional life coach Jami Novak, meets the rising, this is a great incentive to visit. OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT takes place the fourth Thursday of each month at Barnes an enjoyable, affordable attraction for second Sunday of every month at 7 p.m. at WRITERS WORKSHOP meets every and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, For the whole family that's close to home."

WRITERS' WORKSHOP will meet every

other Monday at Barnes and Noble, 240 late Paul Mallery, who was a pioneer in COMMITTEE announced its second club occupies a building on Union Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, For THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF County parkland designed, built and FREEHOLDERS invites local nonprofit maintained entirely by the members, organizations, individual artists, and under a unique arrangement with the Union County park system.

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For more information, call 908-964- while visiting Fanwood. Grants in 1998. This innovative pro- 9724 Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m., Although none of her works have been gram supports projects related to histo- or 908-964-8808 for a recorded mes- found, the legend remains strong. ry, the arts, and humanities, and sage, or visit the club's Web site at www.tmrci.com.

THE HARVEST QUILTERS OF CENTRAL triplicate on standard 8 1/2" x 11" NEW JERSEY will meet the first Monday of paper. each month at Cozy Comer Creations quilt The entrant's full name, address, and shop, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains,

## INTERNET

THE INTERNET LOUNGE, 256 zations directly benefit the residents of South Ave. Fanwood, will be hosting our county," said Freeholder Mary P. an Open Mic/ Karaoke Night on Sun-Ruotolo, liaison to the Cultural and day at 7 p.m. Join the group for a cup will be made, and the winners will be Heritage Programs Advisory Board, of gournet coffee and a wide variety of and cultural tourism in Union County." comedy routine or a musical number. of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 1234 or visit its Web site: www.theln-Pearl St., Elizabeth, 07202; call 908- temetlounge.com.

loute 22 West, Springfield, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., and the Kids' Writing Workshop, Saturdays at 10 a.m. For information, call 973-376-8544.

Aug. 18: JoBonanno & the Godsons of 908-964-8808, send inquiries via e-mail to KALEIDOSCOPE THEATER FOR KIDS is TMRCInc@aol.com or visit the Web site at presenting. How to Eat Like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up, a THE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC.; guide to the art of being a child, told by chilan activity of the Union County park dren, through Aug. 1. Friday performances system, announced the return of its begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Family Summer Savings Program, performances are 2 p.m. matinees. All tick-Every Saturday through August, all ets are \$8. Tickets can be purchased by callchildren 12 years of age and younger ing 908-273-2192. Performances are at the will be admitted free, when accompa- Summit Playhouse, 10 New England Ave., nied by an adult. The club is open to Summit.

## **POETRY**

POETRY OUT LOUD! will take place at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-

Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, The Model Railroad Club Inc. was Clark For information, call 732-574-1818. founded in 1949 in the basement of the THE FANWOOD CULTURAL ARTS

the hobby of model railroading. The Fanny Wood Poetry Awards. The contest will be held in conjunction with Fanwood's annual celebration of Fanny Wood Day, which will take place

The club building is located off According to legend, Fanwood was Route 22 east, behind The Home named for Fanny Wood, a Victorian-Depot in Union. Free parking is avail- era lady who traveled to Fanwood by able on site and the building is wheel- rail to enjoy the "country" atmosphere. It is said that she composed poetry

> Poets over the age of 21 are eligible to enter. Submissions must be typed in

telephone number must appear in the upper right comer of only one copy to facilitate anonymous judging. Quality poems of any length and style are welcome. Only unpublished poems will be considered. There is no entry fee, and entrants may submit up to five poems which will not be returned. The hand-in deadline is Sept 1. forum of music, poetry, comedy and per-formance art. Refreshments are served.

"These cultural assets are a vital part of organic foods and participate in an in the Carriage House Poetry Reading invited to participate as featured poets community life, economic development original poetry reading, a stand-up Series at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultur-To request HEART Grant informa- There's no cover charge. To ask about ment of winning poets will be made al Arts Center in Fanwood, Announcetion, contact the Union County Division a schedule of events, call 908-490 during the Fanny Wood Day festivities. Poets are invited to send their entries to: Fanny Wood Poetry Awards, c/o Fanwood Cultural Arts Committee, 75 North Martine Ave., Fanwood 07023.

actors after each performance Tickets are \$18 for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, \$10 for students. Thursday performances are \$10. Senior Sunda Aug. B. offers senior tickets for \$10. For reservations, call The Theater Project box office at 908-659-5189

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RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY THEATER (RECT), has announced its new name, corporate structure, and board members. Now operating under the name of New Jersey Association of Community Theater, or NJ Act, its board will consist of 9 community theater profes-RECT has been in existence since 1997 with its predecessor, ACT, originating in

1994. Previous to ACT, the Avy Association founded by Perry Morgan, reviewed and awarded community theater productions since the late 1970's. For more information, please contact Amy Levine @ sweetaim2@aol.com or Chris Fitzgerald at daytime phone # of (973) 761-

6000, evening at (908) 272-1469. Tickets will be \$55.00 with dinner included. To purchase tickets, a check in that amount should be sent to NJ Act. PO Box 511. Clifton NJ 07012. Included with the check should be the name, address and theater affiliation of the sender. For more information, contact Chris Fitzgerald @ (908) 272-1469 or Joe Schreck @

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ahway. For information, call 732-381-CROSSROADS, 78 North Ave., Garwood, presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy oncerts, as well as football-themed nights Every Sunday: Live comedy, funk and poetry; "Live at Instant Coffee," 8 p.m. Every Monday: Open Mic Night, Happy Hour all night Every Tuesday: Jazz Jam; all pints, \$2 Every Wednesday: Karaoke Night; Miller Lite and MGD, \$2 all night

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weeks. Thursdays are Ladics Nights, and Sundays feature NFL games and \$2 drafts. Molly Maguire's is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark: For information, call 732-388-SECOND SATURDAYS COFFEEHOUSE will take place the second Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Summit Unitarian Church, 4 Waldron Ave., Summit. Featured will be an open mic

For information, call 908-928-0127 or send VAN GOGH'S EAR, 1017 Stuyvesant Ave., Jnion, will present a series of musica events. Tuesdays are "Acoustic Tuesday." some of which feature open mic from 8 to 9 p.m. for folk singers, poets and comedians. ollowed by a featured folk performer. Open mic participants sign up at 7:30 p.m., and get 10 minutes at the microphone. Jazz and

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es, materials for a final presentation and admission to An Evening With teacher who was recently honored at Fest." day from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and acontinental breakfast at First Baptist Chrush Rafe Esquith and the Hobart Shake-170 Elm St., Westfield, Donation is \$2 F speareans. information, call 908-889-5265 or 908-886 Enrollment is limited to 20 participants, to ensure individualized attention. For more information or to register, call 973-408-3980 or e-mail

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Since 1995, Jersey Voices has pro-

The Chatham Community Players youngest playwright, 19-year-old will host its 10th annual Jersey Voices Chris Handschuch.

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This year's production will include six val: "Neatsfoot Oil" by Tom Tunnington is a story of about a father, son, esty." baseball and time. Joann Scanlon "Her Smile" by Frank Briamonte

examines reconciliation, conflict, begin at 8 p.m. love, pain and time. Maybelle Cowan 90 scripts from more than 30 play- directs.

worlds finding common ground and every year we're simply blown away by the quality of the scripts we through time. Rose Pancirov directs. receive and by the talent level of the "Out" by Chris Handschuch chrondirectors and actors that this festival icles a Superhero who comes out of es.htm. attracts," said Bob Lukasik, artistic the closet at Thanksgiving Dinner. director of Jersey Voices. "It's a testa-Tom Drummer directs. ment to both the theater's commitment "The Mystery at Niagara" by Gary to excellence and the support of our Shaffer is an old-time radio play,

"The Delicate Art of Customer Ser-While three of this year's plays were penned by playwrights whose works have been featured in Jersey Voices before — including the festival's founder. Cliff Odle — the other

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Basic Information on Zoonotic Diseases

that bit a human to be examined by a veterinarian 10 days after the bite. This relates to the timing of the shedding of the rabies virus in relation to the time the pet shows signs of rabies. If the animal does not show signs of rabie within 10 days of the bite, the human could not have contracted rabies. The best way to protect your pets is to keep them current on their vaccines and keep them in. If your pet does get bitten by an unknown animal and the rables was given over 6 months prior to the bite, a booster is recommended even if the vaccine is not expired. visceral larval migrans. Pneumonitis and granulomatous retinitis can occur with some children being misdiagnosed as having ocular cancer and having the eye removed unnecessarily. The microscopic eggs of these vorms are shed by an infected dog which contaminates the soil where children play. The children become infected when they accidentally swallow the eggs. The way to prevent infection in humans is to make sure you

Giardia and a coccidia (both of which cause diarrhea in humans and animals) and Toroplasms which can be transmitted to the fetus of pregnant women. Ringworm is actually not a worm at all; it is a fungus. There are several genera and species ommonly called ringworm; the one seen most often is Microsporum canie. The typical lesion is a ring-like area of hair loss. Ringworm can look like many other skin disorders (bacterial infection, allergy, etc.). For this reason, t is important not to bathe your pet prior to taking him to the veterinarian since this will change the presumptive diagnosis. Cats are tricky when it comes to this disorder since they can have ringworm and not show any sign of yet they can transmit to people. Similarly, asymptomatic cats transmit a bacterium known as Bartonella (Rochalimaes) heriselae

wash your hands before eating. Most heartworm preventatives contain a dewormer that will take care of the common intestinal worms that pets encounter. Other parasites also transferred to humans by this manner are

which causes Cat Scratch Fever. The disorder causes swelling of lymph nodes in people accompanied with a high fever. People that get this disorder are protected for life after recovery. Cats only shed the organism for 2-3 week of their lives so you do not have to get rid of the cat. Diseases that carnot be transmitted across species include feline leukernia (FELV) and feline nummodeficiency virus (FIV; a.k.a. feline "AIDS"). These viruses were named after the similarity of the disease

ney cause in cats and cannot be transferred to humans nor other animals. Note: This is the last article that I will be writing for the summer, If you like the information provided by this series, this is what we offer to our clients at TLC. Stop by with your pet and visit with us. cheduled appoints are appreciated; walk-ins are seen only as emergencies.

astic and effective in their use of that caught my students' interest and they enjoy and understand Shake- manner that, according to them, it makes you want to act it out.' Shake-Fest increased my ability and confi-ShakeFest was launched in 2003, dence in using a performance-based

expansion of last year's pilot program, which received high marks from par-She continued, "Everything I did this school year was grounded in what Said Barbara Carr, an eighth-grade we did last summer during Shake-

Princeton University's commence-ShakeFest Curriculum ment ceremonies as one of four out-The intensive two-week program is standing New Jersey teachers, "In nine designed to give teachers myriad, years of teaching, this was the best practical ways in which to free themprofessional development program selves and their students from the traditional confines of the classroom. Carr, who teaches at Round Valley Shakespeare Theatre education staff Middle School in Lebanon, attended members and guest artist-educators education for The Shakespeare The- last year's program in the hope of will take outmoded, more formal atre of New Jersey and a key member finding new ways to get her students styles of "desk-bound" study and

Hear Jersey Voices in one act comes a great responsibility," added Lukasik. "Once again, we are fortu-Each of the following pieces will nate to have a wonderfully talented ances between July 30 and Aug. 7. be performed each night of the festi- group of directors and actors, who are working to ensure each piece is presented with integrity, passion and hon-

> Performance dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, July 30 and 31, and Aug. 6 and 7. All performances

Tickets are \$12 and can be ordered by visiting CCP's Web site at "Capsule" by Eric Alter tells the www.chathamplayers.org/tickets.htm story of two teens from different and clicking on TicketLeap. For more information, call the box office at (973) 635-7363 or go to www.chathamplayers.org/jerseyvoic-

The Chatham Playhouse is home to the Chatham Community Players. CCP has been entertaining residents of Morris County and the surrounding local community, that so many dedi- musical and mystery. Carol Cornicel- area since 1922. The organization's mission is to produce high-quality theater for a Liverse audience, while elevice" by Cliff Odle brings new mean- vating its standard of excellence and ing to the phrase, "It's a dirty job, but providing a creative outlet with educasomeone's got to do it." Mark Phelan tional opportunities and outreach programs. For more information, includ-Each year, we are privileged to ing details of CCP's upcoming 2004three were written by Jersey Voices have the opportunity to bring new sto- 2005 season, visit www.chathamplay-

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Through Aug. 8, teachers are invit- of the team of artist-educators that interested in reading "Romeo and Juli- demonstrate how they can be replaced true story of a great teacher and the tions and education programs; the ed to participate in an exciting, new developed the program, "Shakef'est is et." To her delight, the program with active, engaging, visual and per-students whose lives have been company strives to illuminate the uniprofessional development program designed to help educators who may proved to do just that. Said Carr, formance-oriented modes of examina- changed in his classroom. speare to feel more confident, enthusi- to-implement strategies and activities to approach the work as theatre direct troupe of young actors - fifth- and tors, designers, actors and dramturgs.

> Week one of the program alternates roundtable discussions and interactive "on-your-feet" workshops, providing theaters around the world, including teachers with crucial overviews and the Globe in London and the Mark information, classroom activities and Taper Forum in Los Angeles. performance strategies for approach-A National Medal of Arts winner. ing Shakespeare with their students. Esquith was the first teacher in history

> During week two, the focus shifts to be so honored by the United States Participants work with small Through his diligence and dedicagroups of students under the guidance tion, his students have continued their of Shakespeare Theatre faculty and education at schools such as Harvard and Yale because of the fantastic eduguest artists to apply what they

> The program culminates in a final presentation on the last day, showcasto Shakespeare's works. An Evening with Rafe Esquith and the Hobart Shakespeareans is also An Evening With Rafe Esquith open to the general public.

> Audience members of all ages are One of the most remarkable comencouraged to attend. General admisponents of this year's ShakeFest will sion tickets are \$25. be a presentation by educator Rafe For reservations, call 973-408

> Esquith, followed by an electrifying performance by his students. The The acclaimed Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is one of the lead-This will be Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the Morris Museum in Morris Serving 100,000 adults and children annually, it is the state's only profes-Educators, parents, children and sional theater company dedicated to Shakespeare enthusiasts will be Shakespeare's canon and other world

delighted and moved by this very special classics. cial evening, and by the awe-inspiring, Through its distinguished productive New Jersey.

versal and lasting relevance of the Bused in Los Angeles, Esquith's classics for contemporary audiences. The 2004 Main Stage season, entisixth-graders for whom English is a tled "Awake and Dream!," opened in second language — have moved audi- Madison with William Shakespeare's: ence's to tears and standing ovations in "Love's Labour's Lost," which ran from June 8 to 27, followed by Noël Coward's "Hay Fever" from July 13 to Aug. 1, Shakespeare's "Richard II" from Aug. 10 to 29, John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men." from Sept. 7 to Oct. 3. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from Oct. 19 to Nov. 19 and the new musi-

cal "Illyria" from Nov. 30 to Dec. 26. This musical was adapted by Peter Mills and Cara Reichel from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night,"

cation received in their formative On the Outdoor Stage, located in years, largely through their exposure the Convent Station section of Morristown, the company presented "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings" from June 22 to July 11, adapted by Nilo Cruz from the short story by Gabriel García Márquez.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's programs are made possible, in part, by funding from the New Jerment of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, as ing Shakespeare theaters in the nation. well as funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and contributions from numerous corporations, foundations and individuals.

## Short works of art are rich in joy

available to us during the summer. On The Arts They gave realization to the idea By Jon Plaut that creativity does not have to be dense or long or ponderous. Perhaps the summer is better suited to these more abbreviated flashes of britepic tale.

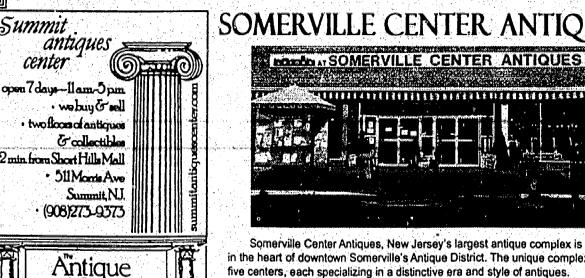
"Bridge and Tunnel" is an off-The Lincoln Center Festival presented a work of the imagination, somewhat forbiddingly titled "Forbidden Christmas or the Doctor and the Patient." Starring and capitaliz- contest in Queens, N.Y., "Bridge over seven days — what a great idea ing on the artistry of Mikhail and Tunnel" is alternately funny, - "The Great Gatsby" is surely one Baryshnikov, this transcendent 80 minute work placed in the Stalinist Russia of 1952 portrays in episodic style the life of a lonely psychotic. who thinks he is a car. This fellow, rhythmically portraved by Baryshnikov, enlists the help of a doctor in

their struggle against the system. conversation between rather beauti- pure joy and a very fast delight. Thus, the play is largely about the survival of the human spirit and Iul adults seeking out each other in

formed by Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke, this American movie has a definite French core, and like its two predecessors in this column, it lasts but 80 minutes, which are

Jones, who also wrote the play. ald's "The Great Gatsby." Serialized this summer in the New York Times

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great talent to engage us in this short

About immigrants in a poetry talent

engaging, delightful and insightful. The last of the short works of art Broadway play similarly relying on to be described in this column is a the talent of one performer, Sarah virtual masterpiece, F. Scott Fitzger-

angry, said and celebratory of that of the premier works of fiction of experience. Like the Lincoln Center the 20th century, focussing as it does Festival production, "Bridge and on the rich in an earlier age in a Tunnel" is 80 minutes long and pre- powerful story of love, lust and mursented in one act. In both cases, the der on Long Island. The Times pubaudience adored them and their lished this fabulously written book in a special large print section each Richard Linklater has mounted a day, which made the reading of it a

relies on Mikhail Baryshnikov's the beautiful city of Paris in his film, Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

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tion on productions scheduled through season. December 2004.

the most discriminating theater-goer, on the stage for the first time at the ous playwright. "Guys and Dolls" at Paper Mill Play- Berlind Theatre. "Polk County," a play This year's winner is Victor Lodahouse in Millburn features Tony with music, makes its New Jersey pre- to who penned "Wildlife," the tale of a

at the Historic Midtown train station.

Jamaican Island rhythms.

The "Music of Midfown" summer concert series is held

• Today: Caribbean/Island — C. Blast Entertainment of

ican Show Band, and the Reminisce Band will bring back

· Aug. 12: Plena, Salsa, Merengue and more - Trio-

· Aug. 5: '50s and '60s -- The Willie Lynch Irish-Amer- ductions.

every Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. through September, at the

Train Station's Pedestrian Plaza on West Grand Street.

Schedule of artists

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jer- for playwrights developing new works. Beach Haven has long been a Jersey Spring/Surnmer 2004 Professional sey's season blends the old, the new for the American stage, New Jersey shore tradition for many vacationers atter Samplers can take advantage of a son can also be found at the New Jersey shore tradition for many vacationers atter Samplers can take advantage of a son can also be found at the New Jersey shore tradition for many vacationers. Theatre Season Calendar with descrip- and the timeless with innovative stag- Repertory Company in Long Branch. This prolific theater will host pro- special premium that is currently tions and performance dates of the ing and casting. "Love's Labour's is dedicated solely to bringing new ductions of Funny Girl," "State Fair" being offered along with the Theater many productions offered by the Lost," "A Very Old Man With Enor- plays to adventurous theatergoers- starring John Davidson, "Cats," "Any- Sampler Series state's 20 professional theaters as well mous Wings," "Hay Fever," "Richard Audiences will view the American thing Goes," "Bye Bye Birdie," and The Theater Sampler is traditional and the Theater Sampler is traditi as information on the popular Theater II," "Of Mice and Men," "Macbeth," premiere of "Old Wanted" from Matei "Showboat" as pat of its summer sea- by sold as a package of three plays at theater, date, county, and accessible "Showboat" as pat of its summer sea-

Colorblind Productions.

evening; with DJ Mike.

have often been the proving ground A visit to Surflight Theater in mer season

Sampler Series, the low-cost theater and "Illyria," the new musical based Visni, Romania's premier playwright, son. Farther south in Cape May, the three different theaters for \$70. will grace the stage of the F.M. Kirby "Whores" from renowned playwright - classic American pieces to life. The publication includes informa- Shakespeare Theatre in Madison this Lee Blessing, during the upcoming season. Theatrefest in Montclair will Victory," and "Anna Christie" are re-tions comes from a select group of gives an insider's track on special In Princeton, McCarter Theatre premiere the winner of the John Gold-discovered gems of American theater theaters.

Broadway favorite Robert Cuccioli in the lives of bayou people and the who flee from Manhattan in search of

across the state comprise a variety of micros as Steven Dietz's fierce; funny prestigious contest that results in a ences. Cape May patrons even more value because they schedule of events and for more inforplays and musicals theat will satisfy and poignant "Last of the Boys" bows fully staged production for the victori- brings "Park Your Car in Harvard can purchase as many as four tickets mation on the Theater Sampler Series Yard," "Stones in His Pockets," and for only \$70.

the statewide consortium of profesmen, gamblers, missionaries and New New Jersey's professional theaters bors, pesky deer and a tragic secret. Drawer Boy' to town during the sumlist of participating theaters.

performances. ticket package only available through on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and the New Jersey premiete of East Lyane Theatre Company brings. NJTA is giving a special bonus "Jealousy," "The Long Road to when one of the three original selec-

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## Award-winner Karen Ziemba and mière in Zora Neale Hurston's ode to famous modern artist and his wife Sanson is featured at Malamut gallery

Summer music, Verdict, comes to Midtown ibrary on 1980 Morris Ave.

Summer music continues at Elizabeth's Pedestrian Plaza Crystal and La Creacion will present the flavorful sounds of The exhibit is a retrospective of work covering the past art exhibits and library programs. Aug. 19: Jazz — Afro-Cuban jazz from TK Blue and West.

> Sansone has been an artist since she was a child. She libraries became the director of the Union Public Library Her interest in photography began while attending high Demarest, Bound Brook Memorial Library, and the Gallery

It really took off when she started to travel, back-packsome fun party favorites, and classic hits from the '50s and Bonanno from Linden and a special guest performer will has not stopped traveling since and uses photography and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Saturdays ing through Europe during her junior year in college. She days to Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Fridays

After graduating from college, Sansone became a graph-

ic artist and lived a bohemian life for a while in San Fran-

artist for Englewood Public Library, in charge of publicity

When the sun gets too hot or a passing She earned a master's degree in library science from shower threatens, they simply extend

The gallery is open during regular library hours, Monagainst the house.

air-conditioning bills: Less direct sun

Laurie Sansone, the new director of Union Public Library where the Les Malamut Gallery is located, will eisco and Berlin. hold a solo show of photographs and paintings, in the

mixed salsa Plena music from Puerto Rico; with DJ Rob of 20 years, detailing experiences from traveling around the world to living in San Francisco; hence the tiffe, "East and she decided to become a librarian." the sultry sounds of Bradford Hayes will compose the

• Aug. 26: Latin jazz and the music of Santana — Yarde- holds a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts from Fairleigh Elizabeth will present the rhythms of contemporary Haitian na's Ensemble from Arts for Kids presents a treat for Latin. Dickinson University, but is mostly self-taught. Compa, and the Verdict band will perform a mix of jazz lovers and the Nardi's Evil Ways Band will pour out the rhythms of Santana; with DJ Rob of Colorblind Proschool in Cape Cod.

> · Sept. 2: Back-to-School with Salsa and more provide Latin sounds to bring in the new school year; with watercolor painting to record her experiences.

When she returned to New Jersey, she became the staff

It was there that her career took a different direction and

The show will continue to Sept. 8. The public is invited. Rutgers in 1993, and after much experience in various Sansone has exhibited at Fairleigh Dickinson Universitv. Englewood Public Library, the Old Church Center in Works in Branchville.

lower as well, helping to reduce costly

during the summer. For more information, call the library at 908-851-5450

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## Makeovers to kitchens and baths may top list of renovations There are certain things you can variety of choices so they can bring years. Whether it's an elegant powder

warmer temperatures outside, birds ity into their home." finally renovate that kitchen or bath- and finishes used to be more exclusive ality.

In fact, according to Kitchen & new construction project. But, with faucets. These wall mount faucets pro-Bath Business magazine, more than manufacturers like-Danze on the vide simplicity and uniqueness that \$70 billion will be spent in 2004 to do scene; high fashion and design are can soon become the focal point of just that. People spend months, and more attainable for the mainstream any lavatory vessel sink environment. thousands of dollars, drafting plans, homeowner. shopping for appliances and fixtures, color matching cabinets or counter- faucet, bath accessory or showerhead styling has now complemented the tratops, picking out the oversized corner to accent the new environment they're ditional and contemporary style offertub and deciding which type of faucets creating, but not everyone can afford ings.

of the other decisions they make. choices in the faucet category. Tradi- style with a gorgeous finish and a "It uses elements of traditional and tional styles, contemporary styles, and great price. We call it affordable luxu- contemporary styling, allowing it to be now, there are even "transitional" ry," styles that will look good in either set-

to choose the style, you get to choose kitchen faucets, over-sized pull-down as you choose from the thousands of the finish. There's chrome, brushed faucets and pot fillers have all seen a decorative products available for your chrome, nickel, brushed nickel, satin spike in sales across the country, kitchen or bath project? Here are a few nickel, chrome with satin nickel Homeowners at varying socio-levels helpful hints: accents, brass, brushed brass, polished are striving for the high-end, commerbrass, and the list goes on.

So why do manufacturers of these faucets offer so many choices in styling and finishes? "Personalization," said Jeff Pratt, means multiple faucets. It's now com- faucet. If a large stovetop is in your shower systems continue to grow in ucts that offer solid brass construction, vice president of sales for Danze, a mon to see a primary sink/faucet, a plan, install a pot filler on the back popularity and can also bring a bit of ceramic disc valves and other highmanufacturer of decorative plumbing fauce behind the stove and a bar/con- wall to make filling pots or large pans products including kitchen and bath venience sink either within the center easier.

heads. "Years ago, there seemed to be main room. a few standard finishes and styles in But luxury isn't limited to the choose the faucet for your bathroom downpour showerheads and stylish

and accessories will best highlight all to spend thousands of dollars on those "The Danze Bannockburn Colleccomponents alone," said Pratt. "Danze tion is the industry's newest introduc-Today, there are thousands of can offer consumers both a unique tion in transitional styling," said Pratt.

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lot of money on their renovation or popularity, so do their companion

"Everyone wants a beautiful

Luxury has definitely been a hot this latest collection showcases a new, topic among consumers doing kitchen beautiful finish called brushed brass."

cial-grade kitchen. Part of the commercial-grade resi- in the room, if you're putting in an- brought to the room consistent. dential kitchen includes enhancing the over-sized integrated kitchen sink, be functionality of the space, which often bold with a high-rise pull-down faucets, bath accessories and shower- island or in an alcove space just off the

always count on this time of year — their lifestyle and individual personal- room or an expansive master bedroom suite, bathroom faucets, accessories flying home after a long winter, more According to Pratt, the ability to and shower systems continue to lead daylight and people getting the itch to purchase decorative, beautiful styles the way in accenting a room's personroom that's been bothering them for to those who could afford to spend a As vessel lavatory sinks soar in

Styling in the bathroom has also

at home in either environment. And,

So what should you keep in mind

· Select faucets and accessories that are within scale of other elements

both kitchen and bath faucets. Now kitchen. Bathroom renovations have project, make sure your bath acces-

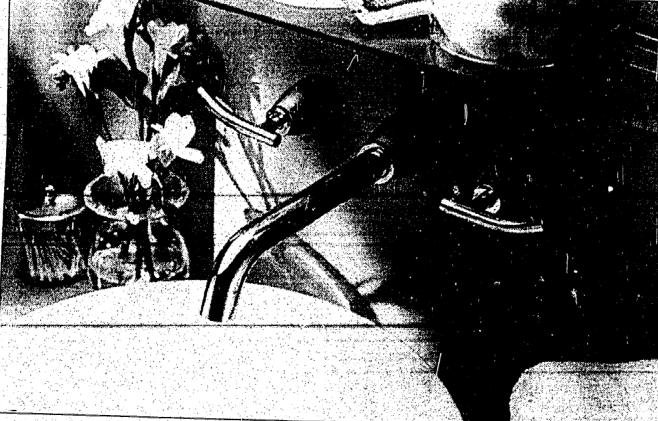
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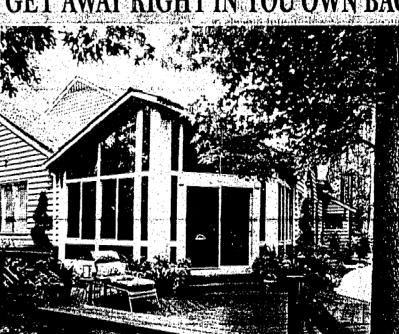
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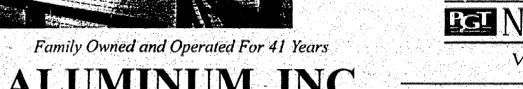
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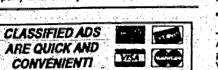
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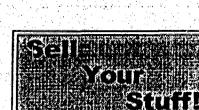
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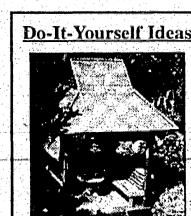


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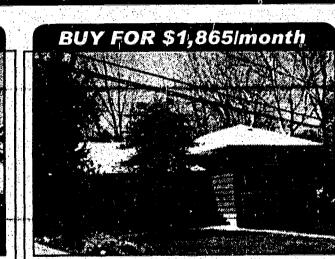
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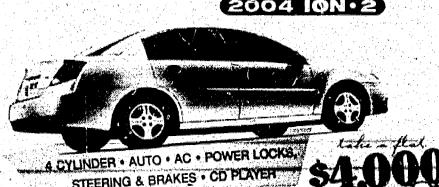
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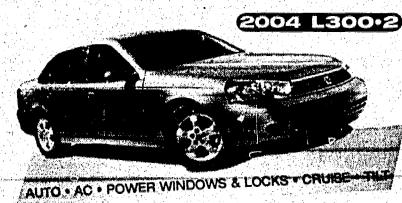
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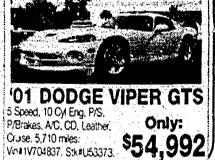
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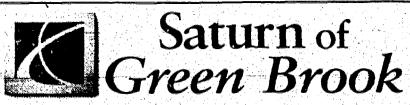
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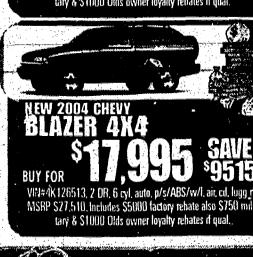
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2002 CHEVROLET S10 EXT-CAB 3 DR

4 cyl, auto, p/str/brks/winds/ - \$ 77 iks, air, cd. security sys. 55,734 mi Sck #41121A, VIN #Y8281028.

2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT 4X4 4 DR 6 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds/ iks/seats, air, am/fm stereo. lugg ik, security sys. 32,283 mi Stk. 16511. VIN. 12101270

CAVALIER cy!, auto, p/str/brks, air, cd.

22,000 mi. Stk/6525. VINJ27102617. ALL THE

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2002 NESSAN XTERRA SE 4X4 4 DR 6 cyl auto, p/str/ABS/winds/ tks, air, cass/cd; sum t, security sys. 19,145 mi. Stx 56452A VIN 72C524546

1998 FORD EDDIE BAUER EXPLORER 4X4 4 DR
6 cyl auto, p/str/A85/winds/ks/\$9929
71,850 mi. Stk/40757A
71,850 mi. Stk/40757A

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p/str/brks/winds/lks, eir, cd. 22,097 mi. Stk#6512. VIN/2M615519.

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p/str/ABS/winds/fks, air, cd. \$18,529 accurity sys, roof rk. 29,947 bi. Stk/5523. VIM/223/19837.

11,929 SOLIE524. VIM 29173920 B cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds/ Rs/seats, air, cass/cd, leath, \$4 security sys. 35,503 mi. Str./6521, VIAW/2W191551,

SILVERADO 2500 4X4 HD 2 DR 8 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds aw, am/fm stereo, 9 foot bed 52,780 mi. Sck.446539A VIN#ZE237024.

2001 CHEYELES TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED 4 DR 5 cyl auto, p/str/ABS/winds/ iks/seat, air, cass/cd, leath, \$10.79G iks/seat, eir, cass/cd, leath, security sys. 36,174 mi. Stk#6584, VIN#1 R268795.



B crl auto, p/str/ABS/winds/ Rs/seats, air, cass/cd, leath, security sys. 35,650 mi.



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