

COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

A necessary outlet

Although Mountainside is considered a relatively small town, the borough has a strong youth population with sports and recreation programs at the forefront of its activities. While this is important, what appears to be lacking is a program that gets children interested in the fine arts.

Providing children with programs in the fine arts — whether it be acting, singing, dancing, theater production or the opportunity to play music — gives children the chance to explore their creative side. It gives them confidence, self-esteem, and the power to reach out to others in a way that can transform and enrich their lives. Arts programs have the power to touch young people's lives and change them for the better, either through broadening their career paths or by offering them a fun, viable alternative to traditional educational or recreational activities.

This is why it's so important that Peggy Valenti, a former Mountainside teacher, has taken the initiative to spearhead a program aimed at providing youth with the opportunities to take part in the fine arts.

She has already made arrangements to run the program out of the community room at Borough Hall and is in the process of getting students interested in registering for the program, which begins after the school year starts in September.

While Deerfield School does provide musicals and theater productions from time to time, this is not enough. The youth of Mountainside need a more expansive and comprehensive program that addresses diverse interests, one that fills the void for fine arts programs that exist in the district. If anything, this program can only enhance what the district already offers and serve as an added bonus to those who take part and to those who get the benefit of watching the students perform.

This program can only be beneficial for the entire community as the students who take part in it can also give performances to people at libraries, Children's Specialized Hospital, nursing homes, people from senior groups and other places that could benefit from the youthful exuberance and joyful entertainment that the fine arts can provide.

Give help

Most people have lots of clutter in their closets. Often, people don't realize how the clothing they no longer or rarely use can benefit others.

As the back-to-school season draws near, we're continuously flooded with images from television, newspapers, and magazines to buy new clothes. For many parents and students, back-to-school shopping is a yearly ritual that has become as commonplace as any annual event. It's something many don't even think too much about.

But unfortunately, there are many families who live on tight budgets and cannot afford to buy new clothes at the start of the new school year. In the rush to buy new fashions, it's easy for many of us to forget those who have trouble just getting by on meager incomes.

Thankfully, a local drive has addressed this need and is helping to fill the gap that exists for struggling families in need of back-to-school clothing. Members of Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church and St. James the Apostle Church have come together to start a drive to collect barely new and used clothing that will be distributed to people in need.

Called "Angel's Closet," the drive aims to collect back-to-school clothing for children in need who cannot afford to purchase new apparel, accessories, or shoes at retail prices. The volunteers are also looking for baby clothes and outerwear in excellent condition, as well as clothing in regular to plus sizes that's in good condition.

Donations can be brought to the church on selected days and evenings through Aug. 19. Volunteers are also needed to help sort clothes before and during the sale. Even just an hour or two can make a big difference. For information, call 973-376-1695.

Wearing decent clothing in good condition is something many of us take for granted. We don't often think about those who do not have that option, and we owe it to ourselves the next time we look into our closets and see all of the items we have that could make someone else's life a little brighter.



Photo By Barbara Kukkalis

THIS GARDEN JUST KEEPS GROWING — Springfield resident Salvatore Zotti shows off some of his tomato plants, which cover a significant portion of his property. Zotti also has tons of bushes and plants throughout his ever-expanding garden.

Needful activities to fill the Dog Days of Summer

Here's a very special offer from the Dog Days of Summer Academy for all you parents out there who didn't sign your kids up for any summer programs because you thought it would be important for them to experience the lazy, carefree days you remember so fondly as a child and are now petrified that something regrettable will happen if you hear the phrase "I'm bored" just one more time.

Leave it to the next generation to give the formerly endearing term "endless summer" a similar new meaning. Not to worry, we'll make things right — and for only \$895 per student!

While there are thousands of summer programs that focus on athletics, academics and the arts, the academy staff understands that it's you, the parent, who is paying the bills around here and should therefore reap the lion's share of the benefits derived from the skills we instill upon your children. That's why our program focuses on teaching your kids skills to make your life easier — not theirs. Sounds selfish? It is!

Sample courses include:
- DDA-012 Short Order Cooking (Ages 4 to 12)
Learn to wake up on the weekends quietly without disturbing your par-

ents, enjoy the satisfaction of making your own breakfast, master the art of cooking crepes, eggs benedict, corn beef hash and, for those of you too short to reach the stove top, cereal. (Prerequisite: DDA-213 Dishwashing)

DDA-362 The Telephone and You (Ages 4 to 16)
Did you know the telephone is one of mankind's most valuable tools? Harness its true power by learning how to write messages down and deliver them in less than 48 hours. Understand the importance of hanging up telephone extensions so others may contact you or members of your immediate family.

DDA-815 Speaking to Adults (for beginners) (Ages 4 to 16)
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At the end of six weeks, when an adult relative or friend of your parents spots you on the street and says "hello," you'll be amazed to hear yourself say "hello" back in a clear, articulate voice!

DDA-101 Conflict Resolution for Siblings (Ages 18 months to 18)
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This course provides a variety of techniques for restoring order in the house. You'll learn how to argue in silence using "The Mime Way," soundproof your tree house, file a restraining order and, for extreme cases, learn how parents can doctor birth certificates to enhance your eligibility for the Merchant Marines.

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Now What?

By John Hartnett

DDA-599 Introduction to the Knee and Its Role in the Classification of Short Pants
DDA-472 Eating Meals at Home (Ages 4-16)
This course is built on an exciting role-playing game in which you play the parent and the instructors play your children. Points are awarded to the children's team whenever a "child" succeeds in ordering "off the menu," has to be called to the table more than twice, fails to wash hands before sitting down, refuses to eat healthier items, is able to persuade you to dish out dessert in spite of not finishing dinner, uses fingers in lieu of utensils and chews with their mouth open.

"Parents" are awarded points if they are able to remain in the dining room without sneaking out to go on vacation.

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Grant supports ongoing 'Baby Bundles' program

The Area Baby Center was awarded a grant from the Summit Area Public Foundation to support its ongoing "Baby Bundles" program.

The Area Baby Center is a non-profit organization located in Summit that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries and gently used items to disadvantaged families in the local community.

The ABC is currently, assisting 60 families. Clients are referred to the ABC through local social service programs.

Families assisted by the ABC receive a "Baby Bundle" as a welcoming gift upon becoming a client of the ABC.

The Bundle contains baby bath wash, baby lotion and baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, a bib, baby one piece t-shirts, receiving blankets, toys, and other small items which are gift packaged in a laundry basket. The Summit Area Public Foundation grant will enable the ABC to continue to offer these bundles to new clients for the coming year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ask politicians for examples of tax cuts

To the Editor:
I just received my Springfield property tax bill for the coming year on Aug. 1. The amount has skyrocketed from that of last year, and I have heard that this bill has gone "right through the roof!"

We are now in the political campaigning season in preparation for the Nov. 2 general election. The candidates for the presidency have taken the most interest, but there are other candidates running for positions on the federal, state, county, and municipal levels.

My ear is waiting to hear at least one of the present or future office holders detail a plan as to just how he or she will cut expenditures or lower taxes. In Colonial times, during the 1770s, Benjamin Franklin coined the axiom, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Our modern office seekers seem to have forgotten that old adage. How about asking candidates to implement that phrase again in 2004? There are plenty of accounts in the municipal, school, county, state, and federal budgets that could be reduced or eliminated without lowering quality-of-life standards.

Telephone or write to the candidates and ask them for some examples where budget cuts could be made.

Hazel Hardgrove
Springfield

Railroad will not benefit Union County

To the Editor:
Frank Capece's "Shared assets" column on July 15 demonstrates the danger in presuming that railroads exist to help Union County.

Because of the effort necessary to load rail cars, sort cars into trains headed toward the same destination, and break down trains for delivery, rail freight lines generally look toward long-distance hauling to turn a profit. Among port warehouse operators, there is at least one mode of thought that shipping freight by rail for distances under 1,000 miles is just not practical.

For \$2 a year, Union County has given the Morristown & Erie eventual access between Staten Island and long distance rail lines along the Erie-Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley. With a little help from New Jersey Transit, reopening the Lackawanna Cutoff between Andover and Scranton will open the Erie-Lackawanna to freight yards at Scranton, the garbage dump at Taylor, Pennsylvania, and major rail lines at Binghamton, New York. The big money would be in becoming a major conduit for marine cargo and garbage from Staten Island.

Shortline railroads will not take trucks off local roads, because the Port Authority is anticipating the quadrupling of containers passing through port facilities from 2.2 million to 8.8 million containers per year. Port Authority projections anticipate that there will be both more trucks on the road and more

Our policy on letters and columns

The Echo Leader welcomes submissions from its readers. Letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

This opportunity also is open to all residents, officials and employees of the both Springfield and Mountainside and County of Union.

The Echo Leader reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

Letters must be no more than 500 words long; longer pieces must be arranged in advance with the editor. The Echo Leader accepts letters to the editor and guest columns via e-mail. The address is editorial@thelocalsource.com.

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Collection continues for U.S. troops in Iraq

Christine Truhe, Julie Stymacks, and other Summit residents are continuing the "Summit Supports Our Troops" initiative.

They've asked people to "pass the word on" via flyers, emails, and word-of-mouth.

At the July 4 celebration in Summit, the group hosted a table and members wandered through the crowd handing out flyers to describe their goals and the specific steps people can take to provide their support to the troops in a tangible way.

The immediate goal is to gather 400 boxes for the troops at the front filled with items by Sept. 30.

The first collection was at the Summit Street Fair on Saturday, where they had a truck in the Bank Street parking lot.

Additional collection occasions will be announced.

Truhe has established a relationship with the Commander of the U.S. Army, BSTB Brigade Special Troops Battalion out of Ft. Benning, Georgia to support the unit.

This unit is returning to Iraq in November after having been there for the first part of the war.

They expect to be there up to 18 months this time around. Truhe, in coordination with the Army 3rd Infantry Division and Stymacks, whose son Bryan is also returning to Iraq, have developed a list of the items needed at the front.

"The military supplies only the basics. There are no prescriptions. The heat, sand and wind wear out everything. Imagine it," said Truhe. "The items we will send them will give them some comfort and in a tangible way they will know they are in our thoughts each day."

As a result of coordinating directly with the military, we expect to be able to avoid shipping charges, Truhe said.

The commanding officers are in the process of arranging for the personnel at Ft. Dix to accept the packages, which will then be placed in shipping containers to be sent directly

to Iraq with Army supplies.

"There is an abundance of good will among us, many wonderful services that can be offered," said Truhe.

Anyone from the public can help by filling a shoe box or similar size box with various items and supplies.

These include entertainment items such as books, magazines, sports equipment, and cards; clothing such as socks, underwear, and T-shirts; non-perishable food and drinks, toiletries, sunglasses, communication items such as pens, paper, and envelopes, and miscellaneous items such as batteries, portable showers, and laundry soap.

Anyone may make a financial contribution by contacting Christine Truhe at 908-273-1142.

For various cultural, health, convenience, and/or safety reasons, participants should adhere to the following rules:

- No pork, chocolate, fruit (unless sealed), or alcohol — including hand sanitizer.
- Limit the amount of sugar.
- Wrap everything possible in ziploc bags to protect packages in case of spillage.
- All items should be in travel size or individual servings.
- Avoid items that need to be reconstituted with water.
- Do not send political, war related, or any potentially demoralizing news material.
- Do not send pictures of a sexual nature or nudity.

Please bring items to a collection site in one of the following ways:

1. Place any combination of these items in shoe box size boxes and seal tightly.
2. Provide quantities of one item in ziploc bags, closed boxes, or original containers.

For information on how to become involved with The Mayor's Committee "Summit Supports Our Troops" e-mail Christine Truhe at drtruhe@truhe.com or call 908-273-1142.



Park Naturalist Joe Fluck watches as Rachel Wolfe of Short Hills and Andrew Lamanna of Westfield try their luck at fishing at Lake Surprise during a workshop offered at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside.

Trailside offers fishing fun

Trailside Nature & Science Center, 152 New Providence Road in Mountainside will offer a half-day fishing workshop titled "Catch of the Day" for children entering the fifth and sixth grade during the week of Aug. 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children will learn to identify New Jersey's fresh water fish, take part in casting games, learn to bait a hook, create a lure of their own, and more. To culminate the week's activities, the camp will visit Pequest Hatchery in Oxford to see how trout are raised and then try to catch some by fishing in the Pequest River.

Also at Trailside on Tuesday, a program on "Nighttime Munchies" will be available from 7 to 8 p.m. Participants can join a park naturalist to search for red and white mulberries and discover which mammals and birds are attracted to this treat.

Trailside is a facility of the Union County Department of Parks & Recreation. Call Trailside at 908-789-3670 for information on "Catch of the Day" or other summer camp openings at Trailside.

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One to grow on



Representatives of the fourth-grade class at St. James the Apostle School in Springfield were recently invited to Williams Nursery to learn about planting and taking care of trees. They returned to show their class what they had learned. Planting a red bud tree on school property are Sean Tesoro and Caleb Starzynski.

Clothing donations sought

Boxes of clothing might be called "clutter" by some, but to members of Springfield Emmanuel United Methodist Church and St. James the 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 Wing, pastor at Emmanuel. Angel's Closet is a special clothing sale geared to providing back-to-school clothing for children and teens whose parents cannot afford to purchase new apparel, accessories or shoes at retail prices. Baby clothes and outerwear in excellent condition can be contributed. Sharp casual clothing and shoes for adults in regular to plus sizes will be accepted. Donations can be brought to the church on selected days and evenings through Aug. 19. Call 973-376-1695 for information.

Welcome to our balloon toss



Kate Stewart and Nicole Kelly gingerly toss their water balloon at the Newcomers Club annual end of the year family picnic at the Loop Playground in Watchung. The Newcomers Club of Summit, Berkeley Heights and New Providence is a not-for-profit social group that promotes community cohesiveness through social activities.

Commission performs stream assessment

Springfield Environmental Commission members participated in training for biological assessment of local streams on July 22 at the Sarah Bay Community Center. The training was conducted by Peter Chabongsal, AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador, for the Union County Watershed Education Program. The commission is being asked to assess the condition of local waterways several times a year. The training focused on determining the number of macroinvertebrates in a stream. First, using waders, two volunteers will gather samples of these tiny creatures in a fine meshed net. Then the number of various types is counted stream-side. Because some of these macroinvertebrates are sensitive to pollution while others thrive in polluted water, a determination can be made of the state of the stream. Some macroinvertebrates which are not found in polluted waters are mayflies, stoneflies, gilled snails and water pennies. Less sensitive to pollution are crayfish, scuds, clams and mussels, caddisflies, and dragon flies. Tolerant of pollution are aquatic worms, leeches, and black and midge flies, and lunged snails. The volunteers were shown samples of each of the creatures they would be counting. Following the lecture, the group went to a tributary of the Rahway River near Wabeno Avenue. There Peter Chabongsal and Faith Brancato donned waders and ventured into the stream. Using a net on two poles, they are located an area where there were riffles and strained the bottom. At stream-side, the group counted the creatures that were found, while preserving them in water so they could be returned to their habitat.



The Springfield Environmental Commission recently performed a stream assessment at a local stream. Counting the catch from the stream are, from left, Faith Brancato, Sylvia Zisman, William Fidurski, and Peter Chabongsal.

Old trees removed from site

Did you know there is a Revolutionary cemetery located at 39 Mountain Ave. in Springfield? The Church and Cannon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are the owners of this small piece of Springfield history. And, due to the help of the Bartlett Tree Experts of Denver, the cemetery is much more visible. Jason Bond and his crew removed dead trees and trimmed branches to make the site more inviting for history buffs. The chapter has thanked the Bartlett Tree Experts for its help. As the township approaches the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, the last battle fought on New Jersey soil during the American Revolution, the members of the Church and Cannon Chapter have invited everyone to pay a visit and get in the spirit of the celebration. The township of Springfield has made big plans for the June 23, 2005 anniversary. The chapter also wishes to thank Mary Frances Napier for her devotion to the upkeep of the cemetery. Napier passes by daily to check on the cemetery and do some gardening. Also, the Public Works Department of the township and the Springfield Garden Club also are thanked for their help during the years.

SENIOR NEWS

Senior van offers transportation services
The Mountaineer senior van provides transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays for borough seniors ages 60 and older for trips to doctors, dentists, shopping, hair-dresser, etc. The van goes to Summit on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Westfield on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To make a reservation, call 908-232-2400 ext. 5, weekday mornings.

SAGE capital campaign continues
SAGE, a major community resource for eldercare services, closed its \$7 million "New Horizons Capital Campaign" this June. Thanks to the support of foundations, corporations, individuals and businesses within the community, SAGE is looking forward to moving its headquarters from a Victorian home to a new state-of-the-art facility on Broad Street in Summit early next year. To learn more about SAGE, call 908-273-5550.

Old Guard speaker delves into outer space
Summit Old Guard member Alfred Mac Rae will speak to members about "Space, Rockets, and Satellites" at the Tuesday meeting at 10 a.m. in the New Providence Municipal Center, 360 Elkwood Ave. Mac Rae will discuss the history, applications and a view of future activities in space. He is the retired director of Satellite Communications at Bell Labs. Mac Rae will talk about his personal involvement with space including his current status as a consultant NASA and the history of 100 plus years in space. He will also cover the commercial aspects of satellites and space travel. Mac Rae joined Bell Labs in 1960 after obtaining his Ph.D. in physics. He went on to head the satellite communications department where he was involved designing, manufacturing and development of commercial satellite services. Mac Rae resides in Berkeley Heights with his wife, Peggy. All retired members are invited to attend the meetings of the Summit Area Old Guard on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Water Garden class offered at arboretum

In the dog days of August, Reeves-Rand Arboretum offers 100 percent probability of water. One upcoming Adult Education program at the arboretum will celebrate water in August. A Water Garden class on Saturday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., teaches gardeners how to plan, plant and maintain an outdoor container filled with water plants and paradise fish. John Colando, horticultural consultant for Metropolitan Plant Exchange in West Orange will also discuss how to take care of the water garden over the winter. The hardy water garden needs no pump nor electricity. The paradise fish, also hardy, has the added benefit of eating mosquito larvae. The 24" container, plants and fish are all included in the \$94 session fee. The forecast for September in Adult Education classes is dryer, with the exception of Wednesday mornings, when a series of watercolor classes is expected. Adult Education Director Nancy Wright predicted that demand would be high for three September programs: a weekend-long illustration class focusing on butterflies; a bus trip to estates gardens in Southampton, NY; and a garden outing to Duke Farms in Hillsborough. She advised those interested to register early.

EDUCATION

Grant provides schools with SMART growth

A grant from the Summit Education Foundation will enable the Summit public schools to provide a full-time coordinator for the SMART — Summit Mentoring Around Respect and Teamwork — mentoring program, which was piloted this school year. Celine Benet, who has taught in the Summit public schools for five years, worked this year as part-time elementary school world language teacher and part-time coordinator of SMART. She also serves as a liaison between the schools and the district's Spanish speaking families. The \$24,000 grant from the SEF will now allow Benet to serve as a full-time SMART coordinator. "We have been working this past year to develop the SMART program and to establish its presence in the community," said Carolyn Deacon, superintendent of schools, who is overseeing the mentoring program. Community residents interested in serving as mentors can reach Benet by

New extended day program available

In addition to the programming offered by the Youth Center, Recreation Department and others; the Board of Education has partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Union County to offer an extended day program for a fee to Summit Middle School students. Those who want more information or would like to enroll in "Project — Learn" can call Principal Ted Stanik at 908-273-1190 or Russ Triolo, director of the Boys and Girls Club at 908-687-7976.

Course teaches skills in pet first aid

Pet First Aid, from the American Red Cross and the Humane Society of the United States, is an illustrated first aid reference for dog and cat lovers. This 128-page book provides quick access to detailed instructions for 50 injuries and illnesses, plus practical pet health tips. Pet First Aid presents: • Symptoms and care for common ailments and emergencies. • Instructions for creating a pet first aid kit. • Tips on maintaining your pet's health and well-being. Class will be offered Aug. 13, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$35. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 908-232-7090.

Interactive class offers facts on state bird

Three or 4-year-olds, accompanied by an adult, can discover facts about the life cycle, habits, and habitat of the goldfinch, New Jersey's state bird in the 2 of Us program offered by Trailside Nature & Science Center on Aug. 20 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee for this interactive class is \$8 per child and adult for Union County residents, and \$10 per child and adult for non-county residents. Trailside is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside and is a facility of the Union County

Night hike takes place at Trailside

There will be an evening of enchantment when Trailside Nature & Science Center, 152 New Providence Road in Mountainside starts a new adult program series beginning Saturday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. with a night hike through the evening woods, followed by a poetry reading by Jeffrey Gray, associate professor of English literature at Seton Hall University and editor of the Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Poetry, in a candle-lit gazebo. Pre-registration is required for this program. The fee is \$15 a person for Union County residents and \$20 a person for non-county residents. For information or details about other programs in this new series, call 908-789-3670.

Rummage sale offered

The Sisterhood of Temple Shalom, Springfield, will conduct its annual rummage sale at 78 So. Springfield Ave. in the temple's social hall on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Monday 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, Monday will be "Brown Bag Day." A brown grocery bag can be filled up with assorted items for \$4. The public is invited to attend. For information, call 973-379-5387 or visit www.sharey.org.

Free Summer Arts Festival at Echo Lake

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. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and picnic basket for an evening of music beneath the stars. The refreshment stand and restrooms are both open. The concerts are held near the Mill Lane section of the park. On Wednesday, The Ed Palermo Big Bands with Rob Paparozzi will perform; Aug. 18 — Jo Bonanno & the Godsons of Soul and Aug. 25 — 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. For information, call Town Hall at 973-912-2201.

Discounts for area attractions

Save money on tickets to several popular theme parks this summer. Purchase discount tickets at the Mountainside Recreation Office at substantial savings. Payment must be made by check or money order only, and should be payable to NJRPA. Attractions include: Hershey Park, gate price \$37.95 ages 9-54; \$21.95 ages 3-8. Discount price \$28, ages 9-54; \$20 ages 3-8. Great — Adventure, gate price \$45.99, theme park; \$29.99 Waterpark-adult only. Discount price \$29.00 theme park, \$26.00 Waterpark — adult only. Dorney Park, gate price \$35.75, adult; \$16.00 junior. Discount price \$26.00 adult; \$14.00 hr./jr. Waterworld at Mountain Creek, gate price \$27.99, children \$17.99. Discount price, \$18.00 adult, children not available.

Multi-sport camp set for week of Aug. 30

Experience more than 15 sports in one week. A multi-sport camp for children from ages 7 to 14 will be held in Mountainside from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 at the Borough Hall field. The camp is operated by the US Sports Institute. A variety of sports from badminton to volleyball will be played. Cricket, flag football, lacrosse, and pillo polo are on the schedule as well as baseball, basketball, field hockey, soccer, softball and tennis. Registration may be done only at www.USsportsinstitute.com.

Exercise seniors stay fit

The Senior Fitness Room at Borough Hall in Mountainside is air-conditioned and offers opportunities for seniors to stay fit while staying cool this summer. Free Senior Fitness Room orientation tours are scheduled for Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m. For information, call 908-232-0015.

Out-of-state trips set

The Mountainside Recreation Department offers out-of-state trips. A seven-day New England Cruise on board the Princess Grand — Sept. 12-19: the ship departs and returns from New York City, and includes stops in Halifax, St. John's, Bar Harbor, Boston and Newport. Rates range from \$1,025 to \$1,650/person based on accommodations. At press time, some cabins were still available. Sugar Creek, Ohio — Oct. 24-27: highlights include a tour of Amish farmlands, the David Warther Carvings workshop, J.E. Reeves home, the Artisans Mercantile, Yoder's Amish Home, Coblenz Chocolates, Broad-run Cheese House and Swiss Heritage Winery. Rates are \$525/person (double occupancy). Call 908-232-0015.

Square dancers meet

The Harmony Dancers, a local square dance group that meets in

Summertime square dancing

Summertime is not just for outdoor activities. Square dancing is still a popular activity for many in the comfort of air conditioned halls. Square dances will be conducted at the Springfield YMCA on Aug. 14 and Sept. 11. For information, call 973-379-3901.

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State Sen. Thomas Kean Jr., left, and Assemblyman Jon Brammick, right, R-Union, will join Springfield Township Committee Republican candidates Gary Russkoff and Frances Corcione for a fund-raising event on Sept. 27 at the Springfield Knights of Columbus.

Republican Township Committee candidates conduct fund-raiser

Frances Corcione and Gary Russkoff, Republican candidates for the Springfield Township Committee, will host a fund-raising event on Sept. 27 at the Springfield Knights of Columbus from 6 to 9 p.m.

Museum accepts applications for artists who wish to exhibit

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., is currently accepting applications for artists who wish to exhibit their work in 2004-05.

Wilson marries Schnurpfeil on June 25

Tara Wilson, daughter of Glen and Carol Wilson of Jefferson, formerly of Springfield, was married to Elizabeth Schnurpfeil, son of Albert and Curtis Schnurpfeil of Natural Bridge, Va., on June 25.

Public Notice

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 Tuesday, July 20, 2004.

AT THE LIBRARY

Storytime and Crafts
At Mountainside Free Public Library, Constitution Plaza, Storytime and Crafts, featuring the summer theme, "Discover New Trails...Read!" will continue today from 2 to 2:45 p.m. for children in grades one through four.

Summer reading program continues
This year's summer reading program, "Discover New Trails," will continue at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Children through grade five will receive a variety of freebies as they sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last.

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

Tolkien fantasy sweeps viewers under its spell
The Springfield Free Public Library continues its Young Adult Movie Days on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

'Time of Favor'
Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its summer International Film Festival today with "Time of Favor" at noon and 7 p.m.

Tale of intertwining love lives highlights series
The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its Lunchtime Video Series, "Box Office Hits," on Tuesday at noon with a romantic comedy, written and directed by Richard — "Four Weddings and a Funeral" — Curtis about the love lives of several intertwining people in the weeks before Christmas.

Explorers search for lost continent
The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its Youth Services Summer Film Festival Adult Movie Days on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Festival continues with female friendship tale
The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its summer International Film Festival on Aug. 12 with "Take Care of My Cat" at noon and 7 p.m.

Lizard Guys 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 the summer reading program with a visit by the Lizard Guys at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. on Aug. 30 from 7 to 8 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:

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JERSEY, CHAPTER XII - BUILDING AND HOUSING TO REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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NOTICE OF HEARING
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Summit Seals tryouts Sept. 7-9 at Hurst Pool

The Summit Area YMCA will hold tryouts for the Summit Seals swimming team on Sept. 7-9 at its six-lane Hurst Pool located at 67 Maple Street in Summit.

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 ages 11-12 at 7:30.

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 Pool.

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 instructional philosophies and methodologies of the Seals' coaching staff.

Participants will also have an objective evaluation of their skills prior to the official tryouts. The cost of the clinic is \$35 and registration can be made at the front desk of the 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 competition for each group.



Springfield swimming team standout Brooke Lantier, 9, executes the backstroke during warmups prior to a meet against South Orange July 22 at the Springfield Community Pool. Lantier went on to place first in the ages 9-10 girls backstroke vs. South Orange, helping lead Springfield to a 232-205 triumph.

Springfield swimmers give S. Orange one final splash Best Essex County squad in final season meet

The Springfield swimming team's season is now complete after members of the squad competed in the North Jersey Summer Swim League's divisional meet at the Springfield Pool July 26 and the league meet at the Madison Pool last Thursday.

Springfield's final two regular season meets were resulted in a 217-217 tie against South Orange on July 22, followed by a 232-205 Springfield win on July 22.

In the individual medley, Jake Kozlenko finished second in the boys 12-and-under, while Clare Demberger was first for the girls. Steven Stockl was second and Cesar Santana third for the 13-and-over boys, while Carolyn Maul was first and Anni Demberger third for the girls.

In the freestyle, Declan Kelly was first, Connor McTeran second and Chris Boyle third for the 8-and-under boys, while Kelsey Baldwin first and Asha Kapengut third for the girls. Matthew Leibowitz was third for the 9-10 boys and Shannon Boyle second for the girls. Kevin Ricciardi was second for the 11-12 boys, while Ariella Fishkin was second and Jackie Gonzalez third for the girls. Ben Dorkin was third for the 13-14 boys and Kalli Turcott second for the girls. Louis Puopolo was first and Matt Bocian second for the 15-18 boys, while Joanna Galante was first and Anni Demberger third for the girls.

In the backstroke, Jason Hoehn was first and Tavish Boyle was second for the 8-and-under boys, while Allison Dorneo was first and Jana Ricciardi second for the 9-10 girls. Jake Kozlenko was second for the 11-12 boys and Clare Demberger first and Stacey Roth third for the girls. Anthony Don was first for the 13-14 boys, while Kim Baldwin was first and Jennifer Seale third for the girls. Louis Puopolo was second and Josh Aron third for the 15-18 boys and Cat Andrasko, Carolyn Maul and Maria Inneo first, second and third for the girls.

In the breaststroke, Jason Hoehn was first and Tavish Boyle was second for the 8-and-under boys and Kelsey Baldwin second and Shannon Boyle third for the girls. Kevin Ricciardi was first for the 11-12 boys, while Jackie Gonzalez was first and Stacey Roth second for the girls. Anthony Don was second for the 13-14 boys and Jennifer Seale first and Anni Demberger second for the girls. Matt Bocian was second and Cesar Santana third for the 15-18 boys, while Carolyn Maul and Maria Inneo and Jodie Cottage were first, second and third for the girls.

In the butterfly, Declan Kelly was second and Chris Boyle third for the 8-and-under boys, while Jana Ricciardi was second and Meaghan O'Brien third. Matthew Leibowitz was third for the 9-10 boys and Brooke Lantier second for the girls. Jake Kozlenko was second for the 11-12 boys and Clare Demberger first and Ariella Fishkin second for the girls. Kim Baldwin was second for the 13-14 girls, while Louis Puopolo was first and Steven Stockl third for the girls. Anthony Don was first and Stacey Roth second for the girls. Kevin Ricciardi was second for the 13-14 boys and Jennifer Seale first and Anni Demberger second for the girls. Matt Bocian was second and Cesar Santana third for the 15-18 boys, while Carolyn Maul and Maria Inneo and Jodie Cottage were first, second and third for the girls.

Youth football alive, well in Springfield Minutemen practice begins Aug. 16

Youth football is alive and well in Springfield as the Minutemen embark on their 31st year of mentoring sportsmanship and the fundamentals of football to the youngsters of the community.

The Minutemen teams will begin practicing on Aug. 16th in preparation for their home-opener against Hanover Park, a tough opponent, on Sept. 12th. The remainder of the schedule includes Summit, Westfield, Perth Amboy, Irvington, Cranford, Chatham and newly-joined New Providence.

The 2004 season will be a challenging one, but the Minutemen program has a large number of veterans returning on all levels. The depth charts continue to soar as football is the fastest growing sport in Springfield. This year's program will have four traveling teams and a record number of 100 players.

It's a very exciting time for the program as many of the youngsters are preparing for the next level of gridiron competition. Many former Minutemen players are continuing to participate in Kenilworth in a co-op program. The Kenilworth Bears program is a very successful one. It has a proven winning program that teaches the game to the players and stresses discipline.

Many Springfield youngsters have participated in the Kenilworth program for the past three seasons and are scheduled to continue for the next two years. Springfield cares about its young athletes, like Kenilworth, and wants to see the youngsters fulfill their dreams of playing high school football.

The Springfield Minutemen Parents Association welcomes all township residents to come out and support the community's youth in the 2004 season. All home games will be played at Dayton High School. Youngsters still wishing to play football this year may contact the Springfield Recreation Department at 973-912-2227.

Summit resident Benn is honored Now in Lehigh Hall of Fame

When he graduated from Lehigh University in 1986, Rennie Benn held claim to or was tied for seven records on the gridiron and will go down as one of the most prolific pass receivers in Lehigh football history.

For his outstanding accomplishments, the Summit resident was inducted into the Lehigh Athletic Hall of Fame earlier this year. "This is a great honor," Benn said. "When I think about the great tradition at Lehigh University, especially on the football field, it's great to be considered with the greatest to have ever played at this wonderful university."

Benn established Lehigh records in receptions for a career (237), career receiving yards (3,662), career touchdown receptions (44) and touchdown receptions in a game (5). Benn also tied the mark for points in a game (30), pass receptions in one game (14) and touchdown receptions in a single season (15). Benn's five touchdown catches in one game and 15 in one season were also NCAA Division I-AA records at the time. He recorded three or more touchdown catches in a game an astounding six times.

Benn's 44 touchdown receptions put him in second place all-time in the NCAA Division I-AA record books, while his 3,662 yards place him in seventh place and the 237 receptions are good for 14th. "Rennie is certainly among the best wide receivers in Lehigh history," said teammate and Hall of Famer Marty Horn, class of 1986. "He was one of the best ever to wear the uniform at that position. There have been a lot of great receivers at Lehigh, but he was unique in his ability to separate from defensive backs and catch the long ball."

Benn used his deceptively quick speed to finish his career for Lehigh with the third highest point total of any player in history with 266. Benn received All-America honors in 1985 on the Kodak/AFC/A Division I-AA First Team and he was also an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American that year. Benn was also an Honorable Mention All-American selection in 1983 and 1985, as well as a Second Team honoree in 1984 and in 1986. He also played in the Senior Bowl, catching a touchdown pass in helping lead the North to victory.

Benn was named to the ECAC Division I-AA Second Team in 1985, following a season in which he hauled in 73 catches for 1,087 yards, which placed him eighth in Division I-AA. He was a First Team choice in 1984 when he caught 77 balls for 1,149 yards and 10 touchdowns, good for fifth in the nation. Benn also excelled in track where he was a silver medalist in the 1986 East Coast Conference Championships in the 100-meter dash. Benn, who played for legendary coach John Whitehead, discussed his time on the gridiron with his coach.

"I had a chance to play under the great John Whitehead, who not only taught us about football, but also taught us lessons and values for life," Benn said. "I still use those values he instilled in our team today in my work and family life." Benn earned his degree from Lehigh in finance and is employed by Prudential Financial, where he serves as the Director of Financial Reporting. Benn has been involved with numerous youth sports as a coach and has also volunteered his time to the local YMCA.

Benn, who starred in football at Millburn High School, currently resides in Summit with his wife Jennifer and two children, Hannah and William. 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 year. 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 Oct. 9.

The football playoff finals are scheduled for Dec. 4. Possible winter track meet competition is scheduled for Jan. 22. Boys' tennis singles and doubles competition and outdoor track state group meets, 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 possible.

Training program for volleyball officials offered this month
The Central Jersey Volleyball Officials Association, Inc. invites interested individuals to attend a training clinic called the 2004 Fall Season Training Clinic, which will be held at East Brunswick High School in East Brunswick. The clinic will be held Aug. 10, 12, 17, 19, 25 and 26 from 6-9:30 p.m. each day. Registration information may be obtained by calling Peter Bagnato at this number: 732-776-5899.

Applications are available to referee 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 referee. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: David Klein, 37 Bryant Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003-5401.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Geraghty to attend FDU this fall
 Mountainside resident Kimberly Geraghty will attend Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham this fall. She is the daughter of John Geraghty.
 Geraghty is a graduate of Governor Livingston High School.

Zabludovsky achieves dean's list at Rutgers
 Shira Zabludovsky of Springfield made the dean's list at Rutgers University for the spring and fall semesters. She has a major in political science and a minor in Jewish studies.
 Shira is the daughter of Shraga and Linda Kiesel-Zabludovsky of Springfield.

Wolkoff makes dean's list freshman year
 Joshua Wolkoff of Springfield made dean's list for his freshman year at Rutgers University for the spring semester. Wolkoff has a major in political science.

FDU graduates
 Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus, located in Teaneck, has announced the names of its graduates as of May on undergraduate and graduate levels.

Mountainside
 Ty Xi, master of business administration, master of business administration for executives.
 Patricia Blitzer, master of arts, educational leader.
 Springfield
 Cristina Kneel, master of public administration, public administration.
 Michele Downey, master of arts in teaching.
 Yelena Zelotarsky, master of arts, science.

Bio sciences major earns dean's list
 Todd Bernstein of Springfield was among the students enrolled at Rutgers University who earned recognition by achieving dean's list for the spring semester.
 To qualify for dean's list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 during the semester.
 Bernstein is a freshman majoring in biological sciences.

Springfield residents earn degrees from MSU
 Approximately 1,589 Montclair State University students completed their bachelor's or master's degree requirements in May.
 They included the following Springfield residents:
 Dawn Marie Dautser, bachelor of

Spanish Tavern polls patrons on Presidential election
 Each patron going to the Spanish Tavern on Route 22 East in Mountainside will be asked his/her opinion on the outcome of the November Presidential election and will be given a chance to receive one of the 50 lobster dinner certificates drawn among respondents every week. The initiative began on June 1 and continues through November.
 The weekly results of the poll will be publicly displayed outside the restaurant.
 To participate in the poll and in the lobster promotion, people can visit the restaurant. The winners of the 50 weekly lobster certificates will be chosen in a random drawing by the Spanish Tavern from all eligible entries received that week.
 Each winner will receive a certificate for a lobster dinner at the Spanish Tavern, to be redeemed prior to the assigned expiration date. For details, call 908-232-2171.

Grushesky achieves headmaster's list
 Anna Grushesky of Springfield was among the Morristown-Beard School students to have been listed on the school's headmaster's list for the 2003-2004 spring semester.
 Morristown-Beard School has two honor rolls for academic achievement. To make the headmaster's list, a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.90 with no grade below B-.

Schering-Plough awards students
 Forty-five students in New Jersey were recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievement and awarded the annual Schering-Plough Student Research Award for the 2003-2004 school year.
 The recipients were honored at their respective school's final assembly or graduation ceremony for the school year.
 Students received a congratulatory letter and a certificate, as well as a U.S. savings bond.
 The Schering-Plough Research Award program was established 15 years ago to recognize prominent science students of local communities where Schering-Plough offices are located.
 Schools in these communities are asked to select outstanding science students as the recipients of the award. The purpose of the program is to reward these students and to encourage them to continue to excel in the study of science.
 "Schering-Plough has a record of recognizing scholastic success in New Jersey," said Joe Starkey, executive director of Public Affairs for Schering-Plough.
 "These individuals have the potential to be the next generation of leaders in the state in terms of science and research. Each recipient should be very proud of his or her accomplishments during this past school year."
 The 45 winners include, from Springfield, Brett Michael Biebelberg, of Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School; Steven Luksenberg, Jonathan Dayton High School; Lisa Mlynarski, Florence M. Gaudner Middle School; Zachary Pallas, James Caldwell Elementary School; and Eric Stevenson, from Saint-James the Apostle School.

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Chapter courses strengthen lifesaving skills

Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross continues to offer their health and safety course schedule for the summer. Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place in the chapter house at 321 Elm St., Westfield. For information, call 908-232-7090.

Infant/Child CPR
 This course teaches how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children. The fee is \$45; dates: Tuesday, Aug. 24 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm and Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Adult CPR
 This course teaches how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults for ages 8 and older. The course includes AED training in automated external defibrillation. The fee is \$45. The course is offered Monday from 6:10-30 p.m. Community First Aid & Safety

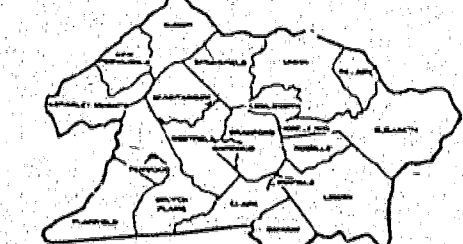
First Aid Basics
 This course teaches participants how to check a conscious and unconscious victim, how to recognize and care for life-threatening bleeding, sudden illness and injuries. The fee is \$35. The date is Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer
 This course is designed for personnel with the duty to respond to emergencies. It covers caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies, adult CPR, infant CPR, child CPR, two rescuer CPR, AED and use of a resuscitation mask and bag valve mask. Pocket mask and book included. The fee is \$70.
 Dates include Monday, Aug. 16 and Tuesday, Aug. 17 from 6:10-30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer Review & Recertification
 This course is for individuals who hold current certification but need to renew.

PGA offers business initiative

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 The Springfield Chamber of Commerce plans to promote local business during the upcoming PGA event at Baltusrol. The chamber will be seeking volunteers from the business community to assist in assembling an information booklet with maps, shopping guides, transit information, historical data, and information on restaurants and local businesses.
 The PGA Tournament Chamber volunteers will take charge of the information booths on the course to provide assistance to the spectators seeking local information.
 To find out more, call the chamber at 973-912-2300.



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Simplicity

Maybe we should put out a yellow alert on the rash of simplicity that seems to be engulfing some local officials and the press. Simple solutions to tough problems have taken on a life the past few weeks.
 In Linden the focus on the elimination of two positions in the Fire Department brought the quote of the union head: "Our objection is they are cutting emergency services."

Left Out

Cutting emergency services, now that's got to be serious. After all, City Council members were filled with firefighters saying this was bad.
 The Spectator Leader editorialized, "Perhaps officials should look elsewhere if more cuts must be made to reduce salaries. We suggest that officials start at the top and consider a reduction in some of the perks afforded city officials such as vehicles paid with tax dollars."
 Think how simple it is. Cut a few cars and fire safety is saved. Of course, the analysis misses that the two positions haven't been filed in a year and year and half, respectively. The savings of about a quarter million dollars comes by eliminating two positions and eliminating the potential of more supervisors existing than inspectors in that fire section.
 Currently, Linden has one firefighter for 311 residents as opposed to a 1-to-500 ratio in other paid departments in the county.
 In Cranford, under the railroad bridge they had a sign "rough road ahead." It should have been placed in the township meeting room.
 Facing the wrath of a citizen over taxes, Commissioner Daniel Aschenbach proclaimed he won't cut public safety. Mind you, it had nothing to do with the discussion, but it sounded so nice. Later in a response on the Cranford Crossing project, Commissioner Scott Mease proclaimed that either the town raises taxes or we get others, "it's as simple as that."
 Well it isn't that simple. Thankfully many have come to see what escapes Mease: the great ratable chase in New Jersey is coming to an end. The use of tax gimmicks has not turned out well.
 Richard Rosan, president of the Urban Land Institute, was quoted last Sunday that when people seek a community, "they seek employment and enlightenment. They went to work and live in places that are vibrant and safe, not just tolerable."
 The township has been taking a hit on the delay in progress on the Cranford Crossing project. The Cranford Eagle editorialized, "In five years, Cranford has not laid a single brick for Cranford Crossing." Missing of course is that even Cranford commissioners must live in the real world.
 In the real world, environmental concerns, litigation estimated on this project to be more than \$600,000, and the fact that these commissioners inherited a lousy project all resulted in delay.
 The Cranford commissioners with their endless drivel at meetings are guilty of pomposity and falsely raising expectations.
 For example, Commissioner Ann Darby immediately lectured after the defeat to get her person in a new \$80,000-a-year job as economic development director, that her "preferred approach is to deal with matters in a professional manner." Presumably those who don't agree with her don't meet her preferred standard.
 Still, even the unappealing Cranford group are getting a bum rap on Cranford Crossing. They inherited a lousy situation and are making due. That's pretty simple.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

GOP, Dems spar over county's mailings

Legislation would require greater disclosure
 By Mark Hrywna
 Regional Editor
 Are freeholders just trying to inform the public or are they pitching themselves for November's election?
 Republicans are complaining that the Democratic-controlled Board of Chosen Freeholders is simply marketing incumbents using tax dollars but county officials contend that they are simply trying to inform constituents.
 Republican legislators from Union County's 21st District — state Sen. Thomas Kean Jr. and Assemblymen John Bramnick and Dr. Eric Munoz — said they plan to introduce state legislation that will "explicitly define political communications to remove any uncertainty and also requires that any spending on such communications, within 90 days of an election," be reported to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission.
 Union County Manager George Devanney said the county does, and always will, comply with state laws regarding mailings to inform the public. Though there is nothing that requires the county to indicate that the literature is taxpayer-funded, "it's usually pretty clear," Devanney said.
 "There are ways to provide information without violating ELEC laws," Morin said.
 The Political Communications Reporting Act of 2004, known as S-1697 in the Senate and A-3040 in the Assembly, would explicitly define "political communications to remove any uncertainty" and also require that spending on such communications, within three months of an election, be reported to the public through the state Election Law Enforcement Commission.
 "Our initiative is about fairness and accountability," Kean said in a prepared statement released last week. "Is it appropriate to use taxpayers dollars to promote political campaigns? Better reporting procedures would allow residents to distinguish between informational pieces and campaign brochures."
 Tina Renna, a frequent critic of the county's administration and wife of Freeholder candidate Joseph Renna, estimates the county has spent some \$625,000 on various mailings the last few years, including multi-page color brochures about the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund and the STAR center, a senior newsletter, and another about the acquisition of the Union County Arts Center.
 Most of the funds are spent on postage for postcards about a sports safety forum and a para-transit service for veterans mailings that have gone out from the freeholder board for the past two years.
 Joseph Renna, a former county employee, has been in litigation with the county over his employment but denies that has anything to do with his enclivities.
 Tina Renna is critical of the mailing on open space because Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, chairman of the open space committee at the time, was up for re-election and prominently featured in the piece. This year's open space chairman is Daniel Sullivan.
 The brochure cost \$55,000 to produce and mail and was designed by Media Squared, a company owned by the same people who own Message & Media, a New Brunswick-based political consulting firm that runs the Democrats' campaign. The firm also has received contracts to produce cable television commercials promoting Runnell's Specialized Hospital of Union County.
 Generally, freeholders who have an interest in a certain topic or who sit on different committees are the ones featured in any particular mailing, Devanney said. "You're always going to have one-third of the board up for re-election. We try to do it without paying attention to who's up for re-election."
 This year, Sullivan is seeking re-election and is running with Adrian Mapp and Bette Jean Kowalski. The remaining one year of former Freeholder Nicholas Scutari's term, now held by John Wohlrab, also is up in November. Democrats appointed Wohlrab to that seat in the spring.
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Matthew Tomaso, left, works with his archaeology students from Montclair State University at the Deserted Village in the Watchung Reservation. This summer's project has revealed the foundation of the home of David Felt.

Digging in the dirt

Archaeology project searches for clues about Felville
 By Mark Hrywna
 and Anna Kreyma
 Three people, on their knees, huddle around a hole in the ground. Did someone lose a contact lens? Not quite.
 Students from the Montclair State University Historical Archaeology Field School spend five weeks during the summer, sifting through dirt and mud, searching for any signs or artifacts that might piece together the history of Felville.
 The village, built by entrepreneur David Felt in the mid-19th century, is located on a bluff along the north bank of the Blue Brook in the Berkeley Heights section of the Watchung Reservation, Union County's largest park. Today, the core of the community, now known as the Deserted Village, consists of 10 cottages, three of which are occupied, and a combined church and store, all built in 1845 and 1846.
 During this summer's program, students have uncovered a house foundation, said to be the home of Felt, an austere Unitarian from New England. The field school, now in its eighth year, is coordinated by Matthew Tomaso, acting director of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Montclair State University.
 Tomaso speculates that the foundation disproves some accounts that Felt lived in a mansion.
 "This discovery changes the aspect of the village dramatically," he said. "This foundation shows that Felt's house was at least the same in size as other houses, if not smaller."
 The 15 to 20 students who accompanied Tomaso in the dig mentioned that every house in the village was constructed in units of 12, meaning that the foundation when looked at is seen to have 12 blocks connected to one another.
 The mission of the Felville archaeology project is as Tomaso said, "to unravel the narratives of the daily lives of individuals and families. To find the meaning of historical events of community-wide significance, the details of the built and natural landscapes as well as the relationships between changes in the village, national and register trends."
 The Deserted Village is a "great place to teach field school," Tomaso said. The village has a fascinating history and a wide variety of things that can be done, he added.
 Though tedious and time consuming, the sifting is a very important part of the excavation project. Students discover many small items that might not normally get noticed, keeping an eye out for any type of metal, ceramic or plastic.
 Each layer of excavated dirt also must be labeled carefully, to accurately indicate where and when any items or artifacts were found.
 Among the items that have been found are a 1786 New Jersey token, minted in New Jersey during a shortage of federal currency, Tomaso said.
 The findings help determine the likelihood of historical accounts, such as whether Felt built a mansion or a typical Felville home. Items can help create "little stories that give texture to the everyday life" in Felville, Tomaso said. Artifacts can indicate what types of things people could buy and "give a sense of the quality of life."
 Perhaps the best place for archaeologists is a privy, or an outhouse. In addition to determining what type of diet people might have had, archaeologists usually find other items — pottery, bottles and pipes — since privies often were used generally as dumps.
 Along the Blue Brook and south of the residential core, sits a four-story brick factory, known as "the mill," which provided Felville's industrial base and harnessed power from the brook. The mill and a few satellite structures were torn down in the early 20th century.
 Tomaso described Felville as "typical Victorian society," with children in the school at the front of the village, women and clergy in the middle at the church, and men working at the mill toward the opposite end.
 There also seemed "to be a pecking order," through class segregation: first the church, followed by Felt's residence, the middle class and finally the lower class at the western end of the village.
 The county purchased the property in the 1920s, adding it to the 2,000-acre reservation. The Deserted Village was listed on State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1980.

Raritan Valley towns work to improve rail

**By Anna Kreyma
 Staff Writer**
 In an effort to reduce traffic and maximize convenience, Union County is seeking \$150,000 in state Smart Growth funds for planning and coordinating improvements along the Raritan Valley rail line, while the eight towns along the corridor seek funds for their own individual projects.
 The county wants to use the grant to design a Route 28 and Raritan Valley Rail Corridor Vision Plan.
 County officials suggest re-using Brownfield sites for such things as pedestrian walkways, but mainly for any revitalization projects.
 The plan proposed by the county includes a recommendation for walkers and bikers. It outlines a guideline called "Context Sensitive Design," which pushes for the calming of traffic by installing bike lanes on Route 28.
 The county wants to serve as a guide to the townships in helping them coordinate the planning.
 "The county has a regional vision in helping townships, so that they do not have to reinvent the wheel," Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada said. "We want towns to plan and develop in a coordinated way and not just go off on their own."
 Cranford, Union, Fanwood, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Garwood, Roselle and Roselle Park have already made a pitch to the state Department of Community Affairs for blueprinting the growth of the rail way. Each township is focusing on different aspects of transportation but all having to do with commuter safety and comfort.
 Townships want to expand commuter parking to minimize the number of cars on the road and address safety issues.
 Cranford has already received a \$200,000 Smart Growth grant and is in the process of reviewing and planning for the future.
 "A very large percent of our town commutes by rail to work," he said. "Our residents need to know that when they buy a house in the town that they will find a spot in the commuter parking lot and not be late for work because of it."
 Prunty added that before actual development can occur, the guidelines need to be analyzed because "you can't just put a parking lot anywhere, you need to find the proper spot and it needs to be close to stores in order to encourage people to become commuters."
 "This is not a plan for a project but a blueprint for development," she said.
 Cranford will also be generating "shuttle surveys" for the purpose of finding out what commuters like, dislike and consider changing about shuttle transportation.

Kerry holding slight edge in New Jersey

**By Mark Hrywna
 Regional Editor**
 As Democrats officially nominated their presidential ticket last week and Republicans await to do the same later this month, recent polls in New Jersey indicate a closer race than four years ago.
 Democrats convened in Boston last week to officially nominate John Kerry for president and John Edwards for vice president. Republicans are scheduled to meet in New York City at the end of the month to nominate incumbents George W. Bush and Dick Cheney for president and vice president, respectively.
 "I don't see Edwards helping Kerry in New Jersey," Union County Republican Chairman Philip Morin said of the selection for vice president. "The real numbers to look at are those numbers after Labor Day. Right now, it makes for something to talk about."
 Assemblyman Neil Cohen, a former county chairman and the current Democratic chairman in Roselle, expects Kerry to carry the Garden State by at least a similar margin to that of Al Gore in 2000, about 17 points.
 "Edwards is a good candidate for New Jersey, a moderate state. He's bright, articulate," Cohen said, adding that he will help in New Jersey, but more importantly in other battleground states, like the Carolinas, Michigan, Ohio, Florida and Georgia.
 "As it pertains to New Jersey, I don't think that Edwards brings any particular benefit," William Palabucci, the state GOP's finance chairman, said of the selection for vice president. Democrats like to say it's an easy state, but Kerry does not seem to be able to put it away. He added, "It's kind of a mystery."
 A Research 2000 poll released this week, and conducted July 26-28, had John Kerry with a 10-point lead over George W. Bush in New Jersey. The survey shows Kerry at 50 percent, Bush at 40 percent, and Independent Ralph Nader with 2 percent.
 Four years ago, Al Gore easily won Union County in the presidential race, carrying 13 towns and garnering 82,822 votes, or about 62 percent. Bush carried five towns and finished with 50,728 votes, 38 percent.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Actor returns to his roots to direct 'Garden State' motion picture

By Jeff Cummins Associate Editor The genesis for the movie "Garden State" has always been on Zach Braff's mind...

Northwestern University's film school, while writing and directing his own short films, including "Lionel on a Sun Day"...

'Betty' gives a special staging

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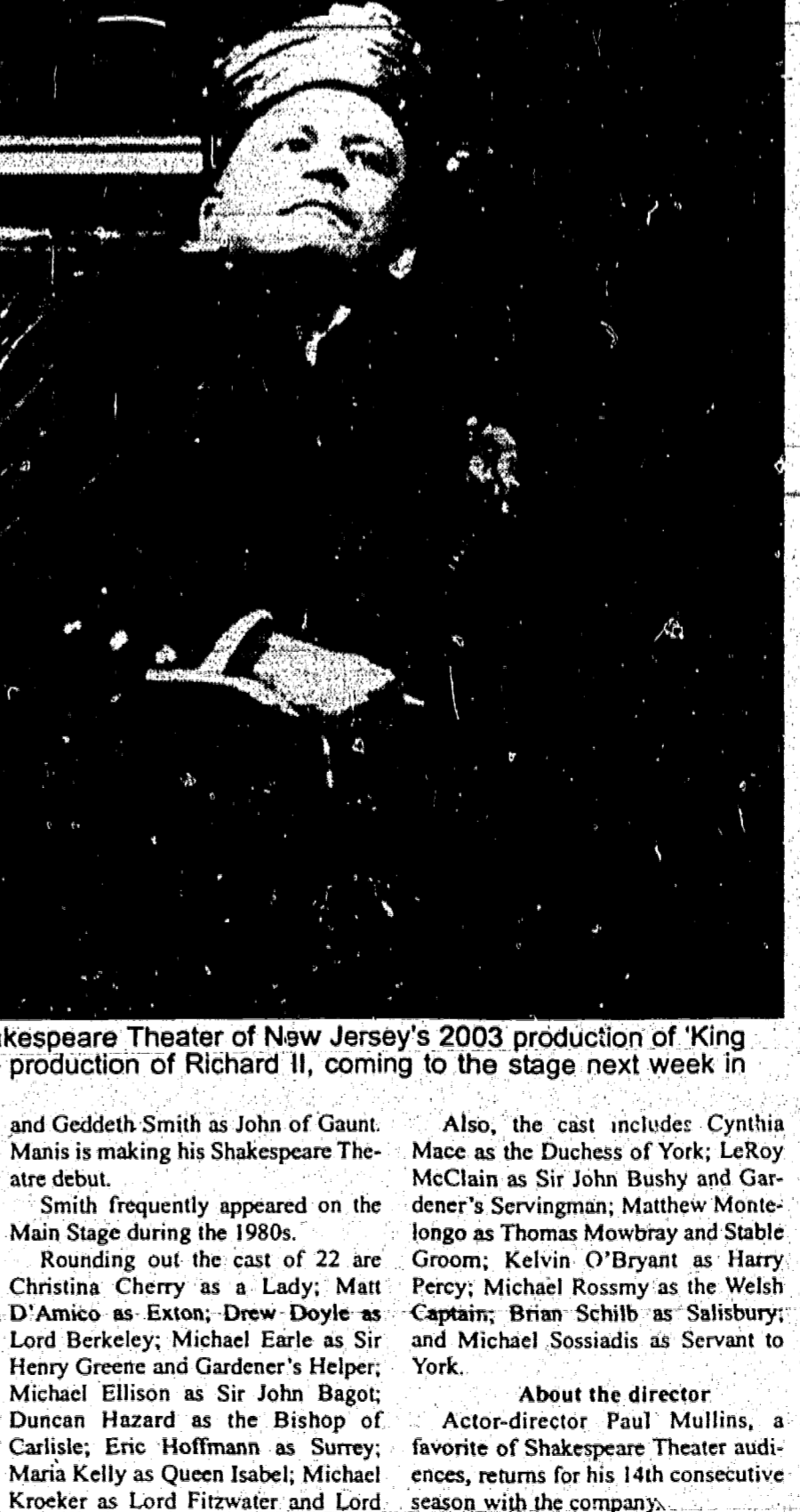
Megan Muckelmann, Bev Sheehan and Carol Todd react to Ken Schachtman's choice of dinner attire in "Betty's Summer Vacation"...



Mrs. Slezmagraff (Bev Sheehan) cautions her daughter Trudy (Megan Muckelmann) not to play with knives in Betty's Summer Vacation.

Shakespeare's trappings of ultimate power come alive in 'Richard II'

From Aug. 10-29, The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey will present "Richard II", the third Main Stage production of its 2004 season.



Andrew Weems in The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey's 2003 production of 'King John' will play in this year's production of Richard II...

As an actor, Mullins has performed in more than 20 Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey productions, and has appeared at major theaters across the nation.

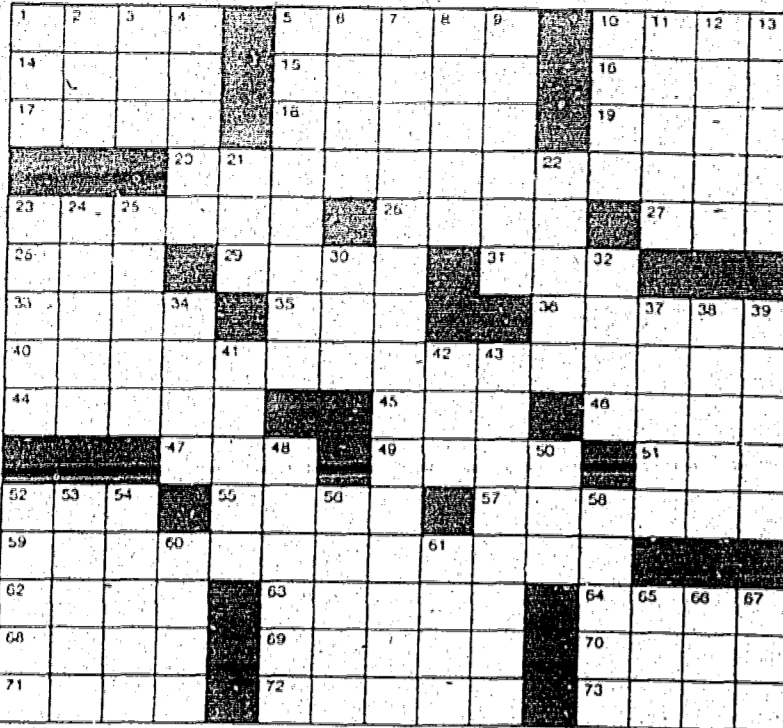
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What's Going On?

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SATURDAY August 7th, 2004
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: 140-144 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ
TIME: 9am-4pm
PRICE: VENDORS WANTED For more information call 973-673-7975 or 973-745-5914 or 973-678-9339
ORGANIZATION: Bright Hope Baptist Church

FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY August 8th, 2004
EVENT: FLEA MARKET & COLLECTIBLE SHOW OUTDOORS
PLACE: Hoffman LaRoche, Nutley Georgia Pacific Lot on Kingsland Ave
TIME: 9AM-5PM
DETAILS: New merchandise, craft, collectibles and a garage/sale section! For info 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Sponsor by: Hoffman LaRoche Employees Activity Association

RUMMAGE SALE

SUNDAY & MONDAY August 8th & 9th, 2004
EVENT: Annual Giant Rummage Sale
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Aug. 9-Aug. 15
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Avoid a speculative venture or gaming opportunity. At this time you do not have all the facts to make an informed or profitable decision.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A subconscious can be a valuable asset. While napping or daydreaming, take time to map the course that will take you to your ideal destiny.

loved one. Depend on the friendship you're sure of to get you through a challenging dilemma.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take time to organize your domestic chores. Assign family members special tasks where they can easily contribute and excel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Friends can be overheating and bothersome in their attempts to sway your judgment. Do not agree to anything you are uncomfortable with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Stay on top of career or business matters. Hesitate or slow down and you will find an aggressive competitor has gained the upper hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You can quickly become overwhelmed with a large amount of paperwork or information crossing your path. Focus and absorb.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep an open mind, but avoid being overly optimistic. Think before you commit to an act or plan for solving a gnawing dilemma.

Also born this week: Annie Oakley, Rosanna Arquette, Cecil B. DeMille, Mike Douglas, Jimmy Dean and Melanie Griffith.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Pay special attention to your finances. Make a budget and vow to stick to it and you will soon see your fiscal affairs headed in the right direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not make the mistake of holding on to things. Change is very necessary. Release and create new opportunities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid a confrontation with a partner

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stop doubting your abilities and work on building your self-confidence. Stay focused and believe that you can succeed at whatever you choose.

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Callbacks set for 'After Midnight'

Mystic Vision Players will have callbacks for the New Jersey premiere of "After Midnight," late-night TV from the other side of the camera, today at 7 p.m. at St. Georges Parish, 417 McCandless St., Linden.

BETTY'S SUMMER VACATION

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'Sojourn' displayed at cultural center in Union Township

Sahdir's Sojourn is an exhibit that informs the public as well as friends and family about my growth as an artist. The show is composed of seven original abstract expressionist paintings, six original illustrations and an abstract expressionist sculpture.

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Singer combines vocals and nutrition to enter the writing genre

By Bea Smith Staff Writer
Modeste Manna Ehrhardt of South Orange, whose whole life has revolved around her operatic career, never dreamed that she would combine her golden soprano voice with the value of nutrition. Nutrition became so much a part of her life during her later years that she even wrote a book, combining the two.

voice was discovered then and they thought it was a phenomenal voice. The splendor of operatic music enriched my life. I was fortunate to receive such a phenomenal gift. Of course, this was long before I became interested in nutrition."
Before long, the young woman earned scholarships with Grete Stueckgold of the Metropolitan Opera and learned from and sang with maestro William Spada and Elizabeth Peyster. She eventually graduated from the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music and Chaplain College in New York.

time, I had been involved in my own singing, and I wasn't into nutrition."
She mentioned that while she was writing her column for the Worrall Newspapers "in the 1970s and 1980s, I also was singing my operas at the same time."
About 10 years ago, Ehrhardt recalled, "my son, Ernest, who has a doctoral degree in integrative medicine — nutrition and herbs combined with health — had a business in Union for 10 years. It was a small health food store at 1015 Stuyvesant Ave., and I managed the business. That gave me the ability to learn about nutrition. And in writing this book, I had conferred with my son constantly.

Book pampers the voice and does so with right nutrition

Classical music, combined with health, has dominated the life of Modeste Manna Ehrhardt, a lifelong resident of South Orange. Nutrition and good health, she feels, have contributed to the power of her operatic voice that successfully has projected the greatest arias and operas in New York and New Jersey for decades. She also feels that by combining both, longevity is evident. Her personal account is unveiled in a book called "Singing and Nutrition — Your Voice, That Precious Gift," published last year by 1st Books.

On The Shelf

By Bea Smith Staff Writer
As a nutritional advisor, Ehrhardt has documented the remedies of preventive medicine to inspire every singer who is blessed with an operatic voice. In her brief book, the former leading soprano of the New York Opera Theater, who graduated from the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music and Chaplain College in New York, mentions interviews with such opera super stars as Jerome Hines, Robert Merrill and Placido Domingo.

She says she wasn't as aware of the value of nutrition and exercise when she was a child. But she never dwelled too far from her healthy attitude until 1984, when she began to take both opera and nutrition much more seriously.

Ehrhardt explained that she first became interested in health and nutrition while working in the Union health food store of her son, Ernest Ehrhardt. She mentioned the importance of "maintaining a healthy lifestyle" to

keep the voice healthy as an inspiration for the serious singer in both the opera world and other musical fields.

There even is a chapter in the book on how to relieve anxiety, on how to breathe, on taking special vitamins and on "eating healthy."

Ehrhardt includes short biographies of the great opera stars and other lesser known singers. She gives brief lessons on some of the famous opera and famous performances. And through all of this, she never lets a reader forget "that precious gift, your voice" and how to treat it properly.

"Singing and Nutrition" is easy to read, easy to follow and above all, inspirational. And one thing's for sure, Modeste Manna Ehrhardt continues to be an inspirational writer, opera singer, a poet, and above all, a true nutritionist.

Bea Smith is a staff writer.

Hear Jersey Voices in one act

The Chatham Community Players will host its 10th annual Jersey Voices One-Act Festival with four performances through Aug. 7.

youngest playwright, 19-year-old Lukaski. "Once again, we are fortunate to have a wonderfully talented group of directors and actors, who are working to ensure each piece is presented with integrity, passion and honesty."

Since 1995, Jersey Voices has provided a venue for New Jersey playwrights to showcase their work. This year's selection committee received 90 scripts from more than 30 playwrights across the state.

Performance dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, July 30 and 31, and Aug. 6 and 7. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

"We've been at this for 10 years, and every year we're simply blown away by the quality of the scripts we receive and by the talent level of the directors and actors that this festival attracts," said Bob Lukaski, artistic director of Jersey Voices.

Tickets are \$12 and can be ordered by visiting CCP's Web site at www.chathamplayers.org/tickets and clicking on TicketLeap. For more information, call the box office at (973) 635-7363 or go to www.chathamplayers.org/jerseyvoices.htm.

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 three were written by Jersey Voices newcomers, including the festival's

"The Delicate Art of Customer Service" by Cliff Odle brings new meaning to the phrase, "It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it." Mark Pheasant directs.

"Sojourn" is an exhibit that informs the public as well as friends and family about my growth as an artist. The show is composed of seven original abstract expressionist paintings, six original illustrations and an abstract expressionist sculpture.

The Chatham Playhouse is home to the Chatham Community Players. CCP has been entertaining residents of Morris County and the surrounding area since 1922. The organization's mission is to produce high-quality theater for a diverse audience, while elevating its standard of excellence and providing a creative outlet with educational opportunities and outreach programs. For more information, including details of CCP's upcoming 2004-2005 season, visit www.chathamplayers.org.

The highlight of the show is the seven paintings and sculptures that are a self-portrait of the artist at certain stages of his life.

The exhibit will open Aug. 6 and will run for two weeks. The display will include music, refreshments and plenty of seats available for the evening.

Jeff Cummins, Editor
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But, like any restaurant, it's the food that really matters. I visited Valentino's this past weekend with a friend and our combined total of three kids. While the youngsters chowed down on delicious pizza, the grownups sampled other portions of the menu. Our appetizers of chicken wings and calamari in marinara were the perfect beginnings to a wonderful meal. The chicken was cooked in a crispy batter and was complemented beautifully by the tangy blue cheese dipping sauce. The calamari was firm without being tough or chewy, and the marinara in which it was swimming was robust and fresh-tasting.
For our main courses, I opted for the veal alio Valentino, a delicious creation of veal topped with ricotta and mozzarella cheeses and the chef's incredible sauce. The veal was very tender, and the tang of the sauce was perfectly complemented by the richness of the cheeses and the delicate flavor of the meat. My friend chose the homemade lasagna, which I sampled and found to be wonderful, a perfect balance of pasta, cheeses and sauce.
For our desserts, we all had soft-serve ice cream, which made a tasty and refreshing end to a delightfully filling meal.
Not only are the food and service impeccable, but Valentino's is very family-friendly, as well. Before we even ordered our meals, the children - and the adults! - were busy trying to see how many movies and TV shows were represented by the lunch boxes and posters. In addition, the wedge-shaped pizza plates made the meal more like a party for the kids, and the video games in the rear gave them something to do while their dads finished their dinners. For diners with food allergies, it's important to note that Valentino's uses no peanut oil in its cooking. Also, the off-street parking lot behind the building is well lit.
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KNIT KNAK KNITTING GROUP will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

JMK, JASON-MICHAEL KARIPIK, will present his impressionistic seascapes and florals and abstracted portraiture at an opening reception at the Union County Center, 1027 Sylvan Avenue, Union, from 7 to 10 p.m. Aug. 27. 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 Aug. 16 and are allowed to bring a maximum of two guests.

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THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS invites local nonprofit organizations, individual artists and 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 Grants in 1998. This innovative program supports projects related to history, the arts, and humanities, and demonstrates a commitment to the artists and nonprofit organizations of Union County. "The response to the

summer," said Club President Ray Russell.

"This year we wanted to start it earlier in the season and expand the program so that all kids under 13 could benefit. With gasoline and other prices rising, this is a great incentive to visit an enjoyable, affordable attraction for the whole family that's close to home."

The Model Railroad Club Inc. was founded in 1949 in the basement of the late Paul Malley, who was a pioneer in the hobby of model railroading. The club occupies a building on Union County parkland designed, built and maintained entirely by the members, under a unique arrangement with the Union County park system.

The club building is located off Route 22 east of the Home Depot in Union. Free parking is available on site and the building is wheelchair-accessible.

For more information, call 908-964-9724 Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m., or 908-964-8806 for a recorded message, or visit the club's Web site at www.mrrci.com.

SOCIAL SINGLES DANCING, for 45-year-olds and older, meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Yankee Buffet Grand Ballroom, 2660 Morris Ave. Union, Admission is \$7. For information, call 908-688-8816.

INTERFAITH SINGLES, for single adults older than 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and continental breakfast at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call 908-889-5265 or 908-689-4751.

THE HARVEST QUILTERS OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY will meet the first Monday of each month at Cozy Corner Creations quilt shop, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

THE INTERNET LOUNGE, 256 South Ave., Fanwood, hosts an Open Mic/Karaoke Night. Join the group for a cup of gourmet coffee and a wide variety of organic foods and participate in an original poetry reading, a stand-up comedy routine or a musical number. There's no cover charge. Text about a schedule of events, call 908-490-1234 or visit its Web site: www.theinternetlounge.com.

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Senior Lifestyles

Historic signing



Trinitas Hospital, its school of nursing, the College of St. Elizabeth and Union County College entered into an agreement that will offset the cost of education for nurses seeking a bachelor of science degree in nursing. The program will cover 100 percent of the cost of tuition for nurses employed at Trinitas, and 50 percent of costs for nurses who graduated from Trinitas School of Nursing and work outside Trinitas. From left are Bernadette Countryman of Trinitas; Gary Moran of Trinitas; Sister Francis Rahey of College of St. Elizabeth; Mary Elizabeth Kolan of Trinitas School of Nursing; Ellen Ehrlich of College of St. Elizabeth and Thomas Brown of Union County College.

Planning can make most meals healthy

Following a nutritious eating pattern can be a challenge to most of us. How many of us made resolutions for healthy eating at the beginning of 2004 but fell short only a few months later?

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County provides educational programs and outreach to county residents in the areas of nutrition, food safety and health. And as unlikely as it may seem, it is possible to eat healthy while maintaining control of your food budget. The Food Guide Pyramid is a good place to start in following a healthy eating pattern. Co-written by Dr. Karen Enloe of RCE along with Tina Vaz and Francesca Genereali who are serving as (UMDNJ) dietitians in 2004, the following are some practical nutrition and food-shopping tips that can help older adults to eat a healthy, and eat cheap.

- Consume a variety of foods. Try new foods, new seasonings and new ways of preparing foods. Buy generic brands that are comparable in quality to brand names since most of them are less costly. Consider generic brands for purchases such as cereal, breads, cheeses and oils.
- Consume at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. This is to get the adequate intakes of vitamins, minerals, and roughage. Buy fruits and vegetables that are in season and darker in color. The darker the color, the more nutrients the vegetable contains.
- Consume at least two servings of proteins from meat and meat alternatives daily. Meat includes beef, pork, chicken and fish. When purchasing meat, bone-in chicken or meat is the cheapest. Meat alternatives such as chickpeas, beans and lentils are high in protein and much less expensive. Try peanut butter on bread or cheese and crackers as a snack idea. Using sunflower seeds and inexpensive nuts is another way of adding cheap protein to the diet.
- Consume at least six servings of grain products daily. Build your meals around the staples such as rice, pasta, noodles or bread. Look for day-old bread from the bakery, which is usually half the price. Buy several loaves and freeze them for later use. Potatoes are inexpensive and an alternative to grains. When cooked in their skins, they are an excellent source of essential vitamins and low in fat.
- Consume at least three servings from the milk group daily. Dry milk is much more economical than milk in the carton. Non-fat powdered milk can be used to supplement milk in both drinking and cooking. Dairy proteins and eggs are the cheapest animal protein and can help reduce spending.
- Drink plenty of fluids. At least six to eight glasses of fluid a day are recommended to prevent dehydration and constipation. Eliminate soda from the shopping list since it has empty calories. Drinking water is much healthier and more cost efficient.
- Limit foods with the most processing, such as ready-made and prepackaged foods. The most amounts of nutrients for your money will come from buying fresh and minimally processed foods.
- Use coupons to help save money on food items. Check newspapers, magazines, store flyers and even product Web sites to get a deal on items. Be sure to use the card memberships that most large-chain grocery stores offer to get the extra savings.
- Do not food shop at convenience stores. The extra convenience means extra cost and a small selection of fresh, nutritious foods.

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Richard J. Blecker is the director of Seniors at Home LLC.

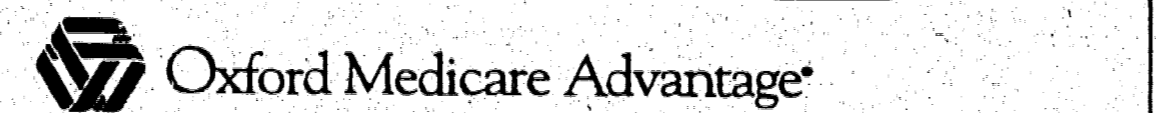
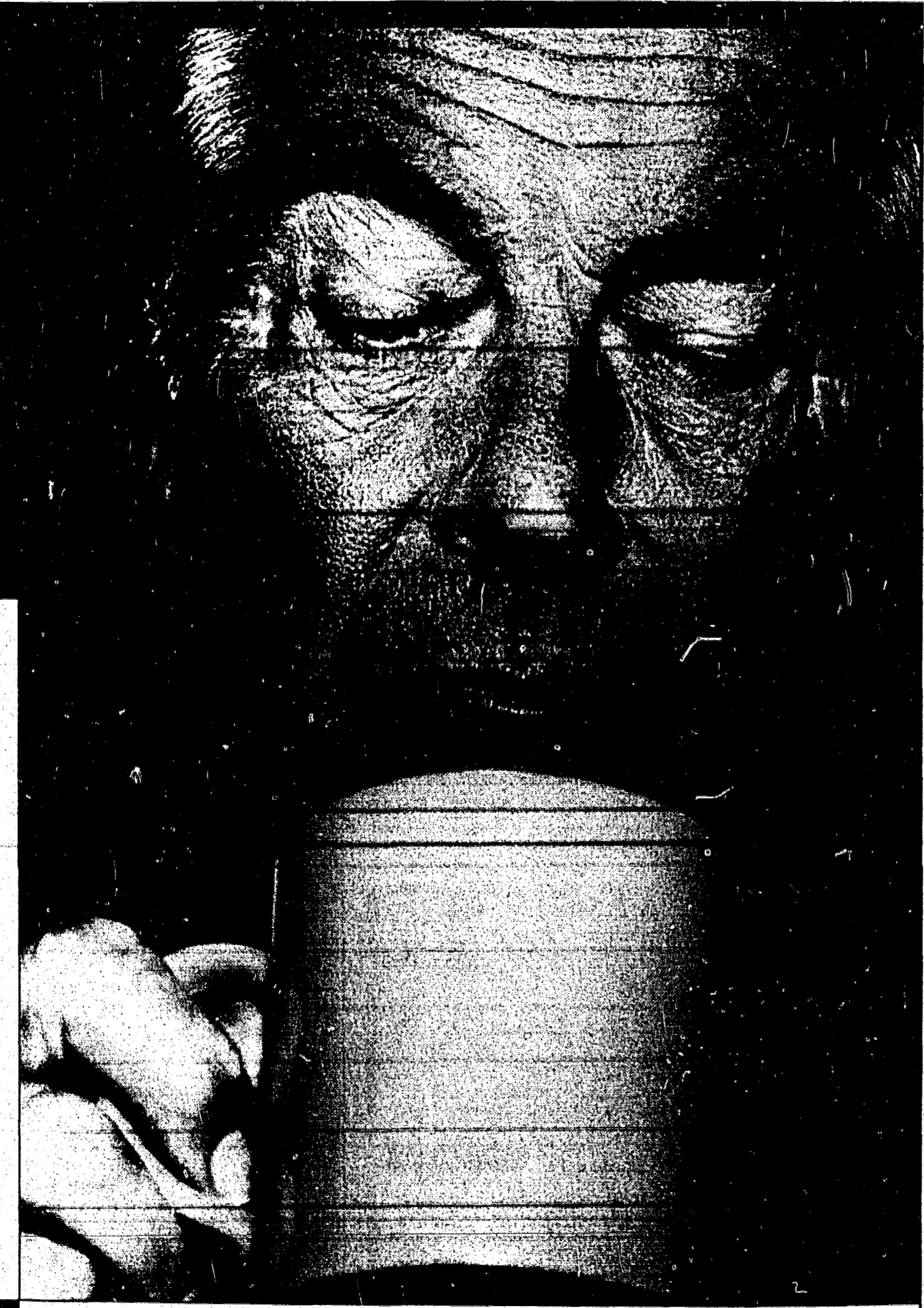
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Coldwell Banker sets record in luxury market

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corp. recently announced another blockbuster year for the sale of luxury homes -- homes valued at \$1 million or more. This represents an all-time record for the Coldwell Banker system, a leader in the luxury category. In 2003, Coldwell Banker affiliates sold 13,816 luxury homes priced more than \$1 million. This represents an increase of 24 percent from 2002. In addition, Coldwell Banker luxury home sales volume surged 23 percent, to \$23.3 billion, compared to the \$18.9 billion mark set in 2002.

"Homeowners in New Jersey have built equity in their homes, and, as a result, we are seeing a significant migration of homeowners into the luxury category," said Carol Mucicino, manager of the Short Hills office of Coldwell Banker. "With a rebounding economy, attractive financing options and strong local market trends, we expect activity in the luxury category to remain strong."

Highlights from the 2003 Coldwell Banker Luxury Home Sales Report include:

- Coldwell Banker reports that California continues to dominate the country in luxury home sales, with six times more sales in this category than any other state.
- New Jersey came in fifth in the luxury home sales market with a sales volume of well over \$900 million.
- In 2003, the most active segment of luxury homes was in the \$1 million to \$5 million range. Coldwell Banker sold more than 13,000 homes in this price range. In addition, the company reported sales of more than 200 homes in the \$5 million to \$10 million price range; 22 homes in the range of \$10 million to \$20 million; and two homes that were sold at over

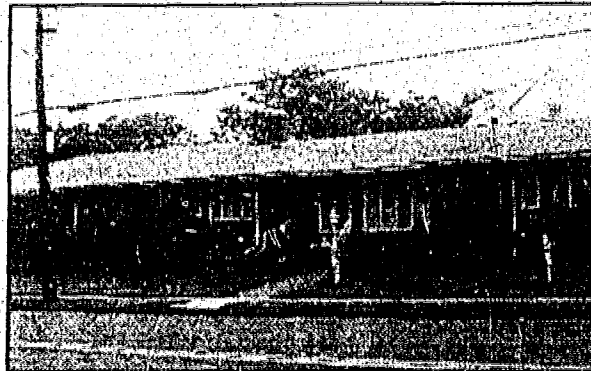
\$21 million. The average sales price of luxury homes sold by Coldwell Banker affiliates in 2003 was \$1.69 million. As of April 15, the Short Hills office is representing 17 homes with a listing price of over \$1 million. "Real estate in the Short Hills area

is now into its strongest season," according to Mucicino. "This particular segment of the market is still very active. These properties have some of the most extraordinary amenities." For more information about buying or selling real estate in the Short Hills area, call the Coldwell Banker

Short Hills office at 973-467-3222. The office is located at 518 Millburn Ave. You can also view the company's listings on the Internet at www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com. For a no-obligation mortgage pre-approval, call Coldwell Banker Mortgage at 888-317-5417.

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