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TWO SECTION

Getting in the spirit



Photo By Reena Rose Sibayan Janet Hartmann, a member of the Springfield Historical Society, dressed up as a house servant in 1740s garb, welcomes visitors at the front door of the historic Cannon Ball House in Springfield. On Monday, the house was open to the public for a 'ghost tour' that uncovered stories of ghosts and murders over the last 200 years in Union County.

Investigation continues on odor

By Joan M. Devlin-Staff Writer It is still there. The Beechwood School odor in Mountainside, that is, and it is still being investigated.

Therefore, the Board of Education reasoned, it could not be harmful to the children, but it was very unpleasant to say the least.

Parents did not see it that way. Sev-This was once again the main topic eral of the children in the kindergarten at Tuesday night's Board of Education classes have a history of asthma. Parmeeting, where school board member ents are sure the smell could have activated their children's problem. One of report on the latest in the board's them is Michelle Hamlett, concerned about her son, Chris. She said she has had him to the doctor at least twice, with breathing and congestion problems. These problems disappear when he leaves school. "The doctor could not reassure me that it was not from the smell...we just don't know. Therefore like other parents, I will continue to act that there are, indeed, harmful agents in the air," said Hamlett.

classrooms in question.

"We even went up to the roof and looked at the HVAC and at the ends of the insulation around it," he said.

After the meeting, Principal Walter Rusak asked the officials if they thought the children should be taken out of these classrooms.

Residents rally against train

By Joan M. Devlin. Staff Writer

Hundreds of people, many wearing T-shirts reading, "Stop The Train," gathered on Mountain Avenue in Springfield directly across from the new firehouse on Sunday to protest the proposed reactivation of the Morristown and Eric Railway,

Police presence was noted in front of the firehouse, in proximity to where the tracks would cross Mountain Avenue, but mainly, the officers directed traffic as cars were parked in nearby lots and protesters continued to arrive.

Omer Kitaplioglu of Springfield, coordinator of the Springfield Stop the Train Coalition, said the group's efforts have already had an effect.

"Senator Tom Kean Jr. has written to the Transportation Department refusing funds --- what person ever does that? - and we are hoping by holding these rallies we can show the elected officials how many people are against it," he said.

Just then, Bob Sheehan, president of the East Summit Association and organizer of the Stop the Train Coalition from Summit, arrived to lead the . ccremonies.

"We still have with us the original team of five communities who started the lawsuit, and even though we lost that round, we stayed together," said Sheehan. "We can stop this railroad. We estimate many millions of dollars in Summit alone, just to fix the necessary tracks."

Complementing the ceremonies, volunteer Ben Krupit, 16, a junior at Jonathan Dayton High School, raised his trumpet to play "The Star Spangled Banner." He said afterward; "This is a very important cause; my parents are not stand for this train." here and I want to do this."

Clara Harelik, mayor of Springfield, was the next speaker, "Right over there is our beautiful new Fire Department, and right next to it is where the train would be coming through," said Harelik. "We are fighting this at every level; we have been letting everyone know we don't want this to happen."

She implored the people present to spread the word, write and call their elected officials, and to get the word out. "We must stop this train," she said again. She asked people to pick up the literature, and noted the several lefter : to officials, asking for them to sign the letters and/or write their own letters or e-mails.

Sen. Tom Kean Jr. spoke about the need to get elected officials to listen to residents' concerns about the railroad.

"Our founding fathers envisioned a system where they left to the people the decisions," said Kean. "Today some of the elected officials are not listening. We could not get answers from the DOT; we had to use the Open Public Records Act to get facts," he said.

"In short, we want to continue to ensure that this message is being heard; the people do not want this train."

Assemblyman Jon Bramnick said there is absolutely no evidence of the need for this freight train.

"This massive disaster will not stand; we will not let it stand; we will not sleep until the train is stopped." said Bramnick.

"There is a new government coming in; send messages, make calls, let the acting governor know that you will

Also speaking was Mayor of Roselle Park Joe Delorio, who said he thought there was a deal made with the state Department of Transportation and the Union County Freeholders.

"It is called 'Pay to Play.' The worst way to go. There is no business plan, no reason for this train," said Delorio.

He also exhorted those gathered to call new Acting Gov. Richard Codey on Nov. 15. "Call the freeholder board; this is a fight we cannot lose."

Joanne Dillon of Kenilworth, the Union County Transportation Advisory Board representative also spoke, and said it was important to send messages to all elected officials.

Addresses and names and numbers were on the letters being passed out to all.

"These trains will be running in our backyards with no regard for the environmental impact it will cause. Please follow through with your letters," said Dillon. "This is not a done deal. Acting together we can place on hold and reverse the recent freeholders' decisions that ignore our rights."

A couple from Roselle, Rich and Arlene Lenihan, had a sign which quoted a letter they had received from the DOT:

"We don't act if the crossing is no more dangerous than other railroad crossings." The couple said one of the crossings would be right near a school. "They really don't care at all," they commented.

Among the literature being handed out was a record of the vote on reactivation by the freeholders. It showed that all but one, Nicholas Scutari, had voted "yes."

John Perrin gave a comprehensive efforts to find the source of the mysterious smell in kindetstarten classrooms at the new school.

"On Oct. 14, we met with two people: Tanya Moon, of the Westfield Health Department, and Arnold He is in classroom 110. Schmidt of the Department of Environmental Protection."

Perrin said that prior to the meeting, the school board had provided them both with all the information they had to date on what they had done to try to solve this puzzle.

To backtrack a bit, what is known is that the smell has to do with the new air conditioning unit recently installed in the school, because the smell was not there prior to its installation.

Paul Otto Construction, the company that built the school, had come in to do some work, and brought other experts as well, cleaning and stripping the air duc's; re-doing this at least two times, and replacing any wet strips they found.

Still the smell persisted. Tests were taken at several stages of the search, and it was determined that it was not mold, bacteria; or a dead animal.

Gary Whyte has been very active as a parent as well, speaking out and writing many letters to the board about. the odor, and its effect on his son, who also has had breathing problems.

He too, believes the source of the odor must be found, and that the smell could be harmful.

These parents are not alone; the Board of Education has been besieged with letters and calls from anxious parents.

At Tuesday night's meeting, there was more to Perrin's report. He said he and the committee, as well as the two experts, toured the entire building, as well as the corridor outside the four

Their response was that they did not think that was necessary at this time," related Perrin.

"They called it a 'nuisance smell."" Perrin said the officials promised to furnish the board with a list of environmental consultants they could contact. "We just got that, and we have already talked with six of them on the list," said Perrin.

"Again, we are reaching out to these people to do a full investigation all over again.

He also added that meanwhile, the Board of Education has also hired the services of Home Health Sciences to do another test of the lower corridor, and to re-check results of the mold and bacteria tests once again.

This has just taken place, and results were not back at presstime.

During the public forum part of the meeting, Hamlett asked the board what contingency plans were in place, to relocate the children.

"We would have to relocate several classes to Deerfield; it would be traumatic and disrupt children and personnel," Rusak said. "That would only be if the new tests prove the air is harmful."

Photo By Barbara Kokkalls

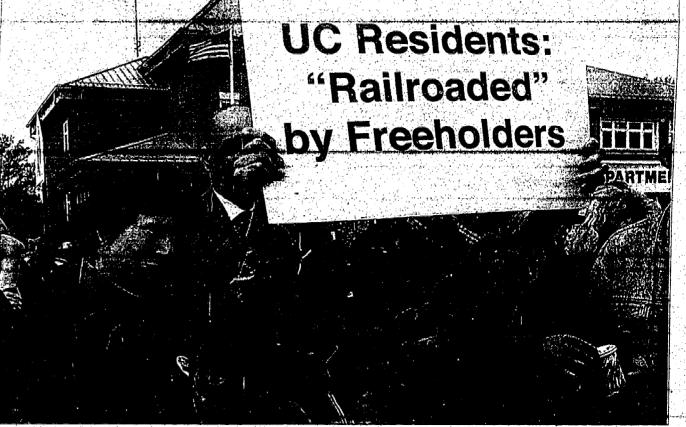


Photo By Barbara Kokkalls

Residents both young and old gathered in front of the Springfield firehouse on Mountain Avenue on Sunday to demonstrate their anger over the proposed reactivation of the Morristown and Erie Railway. Ben Castor, a fifth-grader at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle. School, joins his mother, Karen Castor, in showing their disapproval.

Gov.'s wife now has a new home

By Rick Klittich Staff Writer

The soon-to-be former first lady of New Jersey has decided to make Springfield her new home.

Dina Matos-McGreevey, 37, the wife of Gov. James E. McGreevey, recently became the owner of a brick ranch house located on Warwick Circle, though an official move-in date is yet to be announced.

"As the mayor, I would like to welcome her to the community," said Mayor Clara Harelik, a fellow Democrat who is up for re-election Tuesday.

The home, which is valued at \$430,000, has a partially finished basement, one full bath and two partial baths. The home has been vacant for the past two years since its former owner's death.

"I think it's wonderful that Mrs. McGreevey found a home in our wonderful community," said Committeeman Harold Poltrock. Poltrock said that he welcomes her arrival into town and that it will be great to have her around.

Harelik said that she would welcome Matos-McGreevey's involvement in local politics.

"After all, she is a Democrat," Harelik pointed out. adding that any visit to Springfield by her husband would also be looked forward to. Poltrock also said that Springfield would be a fine fit for Matos-McGreevey if she is hoping to avoid the public spotlight and political environment that has surrounded her in recent times.

"If she's looking for peace, quiet and anonymity, I think she has found a great place here in Springfield. too," Poltrock said.

Matos-McGreevey, who has not spoken to the media since her husband's August announcement that he is gay and had an affair with a man he helped appoint to a security position, is executive director of the Columbus Hospital Foundation located in Newark. She could not be reached for personal comment.

Committeeman Steven Goldstein, an incumbent Democrat who is also up for re-election Tuesday, said that any publicity is good publicity.

"If it gives more publicity to the town, and people become more aware of the good things Springfield has to offer, that's great," said Goldstein.

Goldstein said that while it would be even better if the current governor were moving into the township, it's exciting to have the first lady.

"I imagine she'll be a good neighbor," he said.

The McGreeveys are to leave the governor's mansion in Princeton next month, and it is expected that they will reside in different living quarters, although whether or not the couple will officially divorce has not been decided as of yet.

The house that Matos-McGreevey is to reside in on Warwick Circle has a one-car garage, though the driveway is spacious enough to fit at least two more vehicles. Reportedly, the governor is currently looking at an upscale apartment located near the county's waterfront in Rahway.

It appears probable that the house, which was assessed at approximately \$250,000 below the actual asking price, will become home to one of the most well known wives of a New Jersey governor in history.



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Driver stopped for speeding

Mountainside

Maisha Davis, 26, of Newark, was stopped for speeding on Route 22 east Oct. 21 at 1:23 a.m. Davis was found to be driving with a suspended license and was issued and released on the scene.

• Alban Borbon, 26, of Morrisville, Pall responded to Police Headquarters to retrieve a release form for a vehicle that had been impounded. He produced a fraudulent insurance card and was charged appropriately.

POLICE BLOTTER

• William Ugalde, 40, of Elizabeth, was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Route 22 west and presented police with fraudulent identification.

- Charles Ford, 34, of Green Brook, was stopped on Route 22 east for driving with a loud muffler and was released on his own recognizance after he was charged for driving with a suspended license.

Springfield

On Saturday at 9:59 p.m., a BMW that was parked in the Baltusrol Golf Club lot on Shunpike Road had its driver's side door handle pried out during what was determined to be an attempted burglary.

At the same time, it was reported that \$500 worth of Titleist golf clubs. along with a pair of women's shoes, valued at \$100, was stolen from the trunk of another vehicle.

• On Friday at 6:20 p.m., it was reported that a car parked on Ron's Edge was broken into and \$20 was stolen. The driver's side handle was broken.

• David Roberson, 52, of Ranlolph, was arrested on Mountain Avenue Oct. 21 at 10:53 a.m. for driving while intoxicated and failing to signal while turning.

· Michael Graziano, 38, was arrested Oct. 21 at 10:10 p.m. for driving while intoxicated and careless driving on Route 22 west.

 Andrew Brock, 37, of Chatham. was arrested Friday at 12:13 a.m. fordefiant trespassing and disorderly conduct on South Springfield Avenue.

• On Sunday at 9:35 a.m., it was reported that a Scotch Plains resident's car was broken into while it was parked on Route 22 west. Among the items stolen were a pocketbook; personal documents, credit cards, and a cell phone.

Business workshop

A free workshop offered by SCORE called "The Business Plan: Key to Getting a Loan" is scheduled for Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leuder to inform res- Mountain Ave., and Districts 11 and 12 the Thelina L. Sandmeier idents of various community activities and government meetings. To mail as School, S. Springfield Avonue schedule, send it to Echo Leader, Anny managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present "Respire," at noon and 7 p.m. as part of the International Film Series. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 973-376-4930

Saturday

. The "Un-Mischief Night Dance," will take place at the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave, in Springfield from 6 to 10 p.m. The dance is open to all fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade residents of Springfield, Admission is \$4 per child and includes refreshments, prizes. and more ?

For information, call 973-912-222 Sundar

* Springfield's "Halloween Happenings" is sponsored by The Springfield Recreation Department, The Springfield YMCA. The Springfield distributed to some needy families in the community. Chamber of Commerce, and the Springfield Municipal Alliance.

At 1:30 p.m., a parade begins at Jonathan Dayton High School. From tainside for more than 40 years. 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Halloween Treat Street and The YMCA "Hallow" way will take place. From 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. is the costume contest, with door prizes. Refreshments and lots of goodies will be served.

Avenue to South Springfield Avenue and enter the front doors of the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. for the remainder of events. Tuesday

• The Women's Association will conduct their annual Election Day Bake Sale at The Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meeting House Lane in Mountainside at 9 a.m.

well as gift items such as jewelry, crystal, and china. There will also be a - ed for all ages. silent auction of a seven-car needlepoint crafted train, which involved approximately 100 hours of hand labor. The proceeds of the sale will benefit local charities and admission is free. • For Election Day, polling places will be open in Springfield and Moun-

tainside from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. In Mountainside, the sites include Our Lady Of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 300 Central Ave., Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path . and Meeting House Lane, and Borough Hall, 1385 route 22 east.

In Springfield, District 1 and 4 voters can go to the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall: Districts 2 and 3 Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Districts 5 and 6. James Caldwell School. 36 Caldwell Place: Districts 7, 8, and 9 Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, 44 S. Springfield Ave., Districts 10, 13, and 14, Edward V. Walton School, 601 Wednesday

. The Springfield Planning Board will meet in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., at 8 p.m. Upcoming Nov. 4

. Brighton Gardens of Mountainside and Overlook Hospital's Community Health Department are partnered to host a free diabetes screening from 10 n.m. to noon at Brighton Gardens of Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 West, Monntainside

Registration is not required, but RSVP is requested. Call 908-654-4460. . The Foothill Club luncheon will be conducted at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant

"Costume Jewelry with Annie," a display and demonstration of costume jewelry will highlight the program. For a reservation, call Genevieve at 908-232-3626. New members and guests are always welcome. Men, ers are reminded to bring food items for the Thanksgiving baskets that will be The Foothill Club is a service organization and has been serving Moun-Nov. 5

. The Senior Citizens Club of Mountainside will meet in Community. Presbyterian Church, Deer Path and Meeting House Lane, at noon for a pro-The parade will start at the high school and follow down Mountain gram with guest speaker Dan Kalem who will update member: on Social Security and Medicare.

For information on any of the programs, call 908-233-6280. Nov. 6 . "Long Term Care Seminar: Get Educated - Know Your Options" will be offered at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living of Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 west at 11 a.m.

Emerald Financial Resources will conduct this free, informative seminar This year, there will be an added attraction of a Christmas boutique as that will help participants plan for the future. This seminar is recommend-

Call 908-654-4460 to reserve a space

Walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be served. • Adults ages 18 and older are invited to join a park naturalist for a hike around Lake Surprise from 2 to 4 p.i.a. to learn identification of local trees. plants, and wildlife.

Discover the many inter-relationships that take place in a forest and wetland ecosystem. Culminate the hike around a campfire for light refreshments and a guided meditation led by Pamela Gilchrist, who has extensive experience in the practice of meditation.

Pre-registration is preferred and the fee is \$10 for Union County residents and \$15 for non-county residents. The program is offered by Trailside Nature & Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside, Call 908-789-3670.

Candidates speak out on property taxes

By Rick Klittich Staff Writer

Day wind down, residents of Springfield are left to make a decision as to 25 percent since 2000. which two candidates should help run the township in the coming years.

lowntown area, and communication and federal. with the public and Union County, one property taxes

directly affect our wallets," said

township's budget.' Russikoff said that the incumbent about," candidates, Mayor Clara Harelik and

As the final days before Election property taxes within the township, money through revenue. noting that they have increased around

ered around Meisel Avenue Park, the company that has close connections incurred in past years. possible renovation of a deteriorated on all levels of polities, including state

topic that is relevant in almost every consists of Board of Education and community, especially Springfield, is county costs, as well. Even if munici- the end of 2004.

Republican challenger Gary Rus- the budget line item by line item, mak- lars would be saved in avoiding health coverage and equipment, there sikoff. "As a certified public account- ing it efficient and lean without cutting lawyer and arbitration fees. ant for over 20 years, "I have the services," said Harelik of the budgetrequired knowledge to understand our any process. "There are many fixed can challenger, said that the Township costs that we cannot-do anything Committee has spent too much money

Goldstein reiterated those senti- more grant money.

Committeeman Steven Goldstein, ments, saying that the best way to conboth Democrats, have not controlled trol property taxes is to seek more money foolishly," said Corcione,

Goldstein said that he and Harelik have been directly negotiating with decisions. 'We've already taken steps to save the Police Department. Fire Departtax dollars," countered Harelik, noting ment and municipal unions in order to that is going to be located on the prop-While issues this year have cen- the recent hiring of a grant writing avoid attorney fees that have been erty of the new firehouse is currently

pality costs are lowered, she said, it "It looks pretty good right now," "Costs must be controlled, as they doesn't ensure lower taxes overall; said Goldstein of the negotiations; that it is important for the public to "Every year, we closely examine adding that tens of thousands of dol- understand that between salaries,

Fran Corcione, the other Republiand should look toward obtaining

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"Basically, I am not going to spend adding that she would go over the budget many times to make the right

Harelik also said that the cell tower out to bid, and that this will be a "Hopefully, we'll reach a fair source of revenue. A tower that is agreement and they'll have a contract already in place at that spot will Harclik explained that the budget by the start of the year," Goldstein remain, but this one will be taller, with said. The current contracts expire at Springfield's reception base being located at the top."

> Harelik and Goldstein both said are many budgeted items that are out of their hands.

On Wednesday, Springfield Hadassah conducted a "Meet the Candidates' Morning" at the Springfield Free Public Library.



Student organizes Pres. forum By Rick Klittich

ECHO LEADER

Staff Writer If knowing that one of the most important Presidential debates in history is coming to your college isn't exciting enough for a political science major, perhaps being chosen to help organize the event is.

Jonathan Dayton High School graduate Pamela Bookbinder of Springfield, who is now a 20-year-old. junior attending Washington University in St. Louis, filled out an application last April to make her eligible for help organize the Oct; 8 debate gressional District in New Jersey between President George Bush and Sen. John Kerry. After about 500 applications were received by the col- major in political science and psychollege, Bookbinder, along with just two ogy, Bookbinder's ambitions have other students, was notified in Sep- only grown since high school, tember that she had been chosen to although her range of involvement help out

"I had the greatest week of my life." said Bookbinder. "I got to meet Brokaw, Tim Russert and Brian tee. Williams, among others,

Bookbinder, a member of Washington University's College Democrats, is also a speaker of the Senate for class with (former teacher and Flothe Student Union and a tour guide rence M. Gaudineer Principal) Barry tion fire alarm at a residence on Deer helper. She worked on the commission on Presidential debates for two days, tute for Political and Legal Educateaming up with the National Broadcasting Company and setting up the office, show, and campus for the widely publicized event. She even got to most important ones I will get to see in organize the Brokaw news shoot that aired the night before the anticipated debate.

"It's just amazing to say that you" helped plan it," said Bookbinder, "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Bookbinder, who is also the vice president of her sorority, is already looking ahead to law school, which she plans to attend after graduating from Washington University. "After that," she says of her post-

of law which most interests me. After a few years of practicing law, I really

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Pamela Bookbinder

want to run for office. I would love to selection onto a committee that would be congresswoman from the 7th Conwhere I grew up."

Currently holding down a double hasn't wavered.

The aspiring political figure was involved at JDHS with the Emergency cle accident located at the Mountain so many amazing people who are Response Team, Volunteer Club, Peer involved with polities on a daily. Leadership, Student Council, Spanish bound, Firefighters found two vehibasis," she said, specifying Tom Club, and Student Auxiliary Commit- cles, one of which had to be towed.

> "I first became interested in politics my junior year of high school." Bookbinder explained, "after taking a Bachenheimer called IPLE --- Instition

> "I think that a lot of people are saying that this election will be one of the my lifetime," said Bookbinder. "The voters were able to see the candidates answering questions, as opposed to simply giving their 'stump speech." So, who does a member of Washington University's College Democ-

rats think won the debate? "I definitely think John Kerry won the debate," said Bookbinder, giving credit to Bush for improving, though. "I think Kerry came across as the more law school plans, "I think that I am eloquent and well thought-out candimost interested in becoming a prose- date who would make a better Presicutor, because criminal law is the part dent." After all, if anyone could capture the essence of the battle that took form similar to a town hall forum, it would be Bookbinder.

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Crime report shows fluctuating figures

By Rick Klittich. Staff Writer

The recently released Uniform Crime Report shows mostly stable numbers between 2002 and crimes in the past year and that the department is amounts of crime almost entirely across the board in ble right now," he said, noting a temporary man- on the road and they're doing a very, very good job."

the Borough of Mountainside. In Springfield, the total crime index rose from allowed for better street coverage. 357 to 363, marked by an increase in violent crimes from 13 to 18. Violent crimes are categorized as 122 in 2002, to 89 last year. Violent crimes fell from second only to Winfield Township, whose populamurders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults. 1) to only one, and non-violent crimes decreased tion is about one quarter of Mountainside's. While there were no murders in the past two years in from 114 to 88. There were no murders, rapes or the township, rapes increased from one in 2002, to orbberies in the borc. gh this past year, compared to said Debbie, specifying that the drop in crime has two in 2003, robberies increased from eight to ten, one rape and two obseries reported in 2002. An much to do with high visibility along the busy Route

Non-violent crimes rose to 345, an increase of lent crime. Non-violent crimes dropped significantjust one. This category consists of burglary, larceny, ly in all categories except motor vehicle thefts. motor vehicle theft, arson, domestic violence and which rose from 21 to 31.

bias crime. While there was a decrease in burglaries from 49 to 37, motor vehicle thefts increased from in this statistic is directly linked to a car-theft ring lessened from 110 to 62.

"Basically, we've made quite a few arrests," said

FIRE BLOTTER

At 10:41 p.m. Oct. 20, firefighters responded to a report of a motor vehi-Avenue entrance to Route 22 east-The driver of one vehicle was taken by

Emergency Medical Services personnel to Overlook Hospital. • At 2:50 p.m. Oct. 19, firefighters responded to an activated Central Sta-Path

Mountainsid

The alarm was activated by a dusty smoke detector.

• At 7:52 p.m. Oct. 20, firefighters responded to a report of a natural gas odor at a Mill Lane residence. The odor was determined to be coming debates were the first time that many from a gas meter at the side of the building.

Fire officers contacted PSE&G and remained on the scene until the com-

Diabetes screenings

Brighton Gardens of Mountain side and Overlook Hospital's Community Health Department are part nered to host a free diabetes screening Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at Brighton Gardens of Mountainside. 1350 Route 22 West, Mountainside. Registration is not required, but RSVP is requested. Call 908-654-4460:

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pany arrived and repairs were made. Springfield

Firefighters responded to Route 78 West for a motor vehicle accident with entrapment Friday at 7:10 a.m. • At 8:03 a.m. Oct. 17, firefighters

responded to a Mountain Avenue business for an activated fire alarm. • At 9:42 a.m. Oct. 18, firefighters responded to a Morris Avenue busi-

ness for an activated fire alarm. • On Oct. 18 at 12:34 p.m., firefighters responded to a Route 22 East

business for a medical service call. • At 5:35 p.m. Oct. 18, firefighters responded to Jonathan Dayton High

School for smoke in the area. • At 6:46 p.m. Oct. 18, firefighters



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Springfield Chief of Police William Chisolm, adding that there are always more to be made.

power shortage that brought in more officers and

and aggravated assaults increased from four to six. aggravated assault arrest accounted for the only vio-

Debbie said that with the help of their police from 1.7 to 0.1.

departments, Mountainside teamed up with the townships to rid the county of the rising thefts dur-Chisolm said that there were many white-collar ing the summer.

"We've done very well," said Debbie of his 2003 in the Township of Springfield, and decreased performing to the best of its ability, "We're very sta- department, "We have extremely proactive officers Debbie noted that the borough had the least number of burglaries, dropping from 13, already one of Mountainside's total crime index dropped from the lowest on the list in 2002, to 7 in 2003, which is

> "We continue to have a very active patrol force," 22 highway.

Springfield's estimated 2002 population was 14,753. The township's crime rate per 1,000 residents fell from 24.7 to 24.6, with the violent crime Police Chief James Debbie explained that the rise rate per 1,000 residents rising from 0.9 to 1.2.

Mountainside, whose population in 2002 was 74 to 88. Most notably, domestic violence numbers that worked small businesses in the area, including estimated at 6,687, saw its crime rate per 1,000 peothe townships of Union, Scotch Plains and Hillside: ple drop from 18.5 to 13.3. Violent crime rate fell.

Firefighters rush to motor vehicle accident

responded to a Morris Avenue business for a car leaking oil. • On Oct. 18 at 7:27 p.m., firefighters responded to Edward V. Walton

School for a water flow alarm. > Firefighters responded to a Mor- thing burning Oct. 21 at 10:58 a.m. ris Avenue business for smoke in the

building at 1:23 p.m. Oct. 19. • At 11:29 p.m. Oct. 19, firefighters responded to a Wabeno Avenue apartmonoxide detector.

• On Oct. 20 at 1:54 p.m., all units 22. responded to an Ashwood Road residence for an oven fire.

• At 2:36 p.m. Oct. 20, firefighters responded to Salter Street for a spill in the road

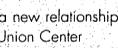
• At 3:22 p.m. Oct. 20, firefighters Road for a medical service call.

· Firefighters responded to Morris Avenue and Caldwell Avenue for a spill in the road Oct. 20 at 5:43 p.m. • All units responded to a Route 22 West business for an odor of some-• On Friday at 11:06 a.m., firefight ers responded to Route 22 East for a

transformer explosion. Firefighters responded to Springment complex for an activated carbon field Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with injuries at 12:39 p.m. Oct.

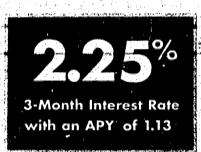
• At 2:06 p.m. Oct. 22, firefighters responded to South Springfield Avenue near Evergreen Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. • On Saturday at 2:49 a.m., firefighters responded to Route 78 west responded to Route 22 and Fadem for a motor vehicle accident with a spill.





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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Goldstein, Harelik

As important as it is to maintain two-party representation on the Springfield Township Committee, it's even more critical to have people who are highly qualified. dedicated, and committed to the township. Democrats Clara Harelik, the current mayor, and Steven Goldstein, an incumbent candidate, both fulfill this criteria and have each made significant strides in improving many areas of the township.

Since Goldstein and Harelik have been in office, the new firehouse has finally opened on Mountain Avenue and the contentious contract dispute between the Township Committee and police and firefighters has finally been settled, after having been going back and forth between the two sides for almost four years.

Ever since the Union County-owned Meisel Avenue Park closed in 2001 for environmental testing, steps have been taken to keep in constant contact with the county and follow the progress of the remediation and clean-up. Harelik has been instrumental, along with Goldstein and the rest of the Township Committee, in helping to create plans for renovations and improvements that will be taking place in the park. With a fall 2005 completion date targeted, the mayor has continued to keep a close watch on the status of the project. Goldstein has also kept in close contact with the county while serving as mayor in-~ 2002, and both Harelik and Goldstein helped secure a \$1.1 million Green Acres grant, plus a matching commitment from the county of \$1.1 million to rebuild Meisel Field.

Both Harelik and Goldstein made the effort to efficiently resolve speeding, safety, and parking problems throughout many neighborhoods in the township during the past several years, including most recently, Evergreen Avenue and Short Hills Avenue. They also have a conerete, sound plan for creating a more attractive and enhanced downtown area on Morris Avenue and were successful in hiring a grant writing firm to save taxpayers' money for specific projects.

Having served on the Planning Board and as the lib-ary board attorney, Goldstein has come far since his election to Township Committee six years ago. He has evolved into a committee member who has sound plans and ideas for improving the downtown area and directing how the grant writing company's funds are used.

Harelik has also shown an immense commitment to the township through her service on numerous boards and the vast amount of accomplishments she has achieved in her terms as mayor, deputy mayor, and committeewoman.

One issue that both candidates should continue to strive for is better communication with the public, since not everyone in the township attends committee meetings. Televising Township Committee meetings, producing a more frequent newsletter, reading the Echo Leader, creating more comprehensive Township Committee meeting agendas, and providing a more updated township Web site are all ideas that both candidates should embrace and implement.

Both candidates have shown that they can get things done and this is why they remain the best choice to serve the community of Springfield.

Get out to vote

Unlike any other year in recent history, millions of dollars are being spent this year to encourage citizens to vote in the Nov. 2 general elections. There's a special emphasis on younger voters, minorities, new citizens and people who, for no good reason, choose to stay home on Election Day.

To rid America of its voting crisis and, citizens of their. apathy, these organizations are hoping to overcome some troubling statistics: Of the 200 million eligible voters in this country, only a little more than half of them voted in the last general election. National voter turnout in federal elections has dropped from 63.1 percent of the voting age population in 1960 to 51.3 percent in 2000. Voter turnout among the nation's youth has been on a steady decline. In 2000, only 42 percent of 18 -to 24-year-old citizens voted and in 2002, only 23 percent voted. In an analysis of voter turnout, the United States was ranked lowest of all industrialized countries.

There is no question about it: This is an important election, and one that would change the course of America and global history. There is much at stake, particularly, in the presidential elections: The economy and jobs, terrorism, health care, education, immigration, and other critical issues hang in the balance.

Either way, this is an opportunity for people to speak out, and get their vote and opinion counted. It is civic responsibility that people must be proud to fulfill.



Sullivan, Paterson, Quattrocchi, Arena

Union County freeholder elections have gone to the Democrats Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, we do share his where county government just doesn't belong.

While Democrats castigate Republicans for not offering any port whatever bloated initiative the freeholders have proposed. ty operations than either opponent for the one-year term. Last year it was "Yes! I support the Union County children's museto spend our money" option?

Patricia Quattrocchi has served on the Garwood Borough Counlocal ethics reform or pay-to-play ordinance at the county level, something the board certainly doesn't need. limiting campaign contributions from vendors that receive no-bid

don't necessarily agree with his idea of ending the Open Space, three three-year terms, and Paterson for the one-year term.

nine years in a row, and come Tuesday, could very well be 10 position that county government has its hand in too many things. years. The last time Republicans won a countywide election was In addition to three, three-year terms on the freeholder board 1994. Since Democrats have taken complete control of the coun- this year, there is a one-year unexpired term on the ballot. ty, you've seen more of your tax dollars spent on marketing firms Nicholas Scutari resigned from the board in March after winning and campaigns to promote freeholders and spending in areas election to state Senate. His term does not end until the end of

2005, so the final year of the term is open. Bruce Paterson of Garwood has been actively following county "alternatives," Democrats are known to do the same. One need affairs for many years and is familiar with the bud-get and its only look at the push-polling they do with taxpayer dollars. In numerous programs. Though we question how realistic his claim "surveys" sent to targeted constituents the last two years - paid of reducing property taxes while providing the exact same servicwith tax dollars — citizens have had no option other than to sup- es, he probably is more knowledgeable about the budget and coun-Daniel Sullivan of Elizabeth is seeking a fourth term on the um," and this year, "Yes! I support the county's purchase of the board, having served continuously since 1995. Any governing

Union County Arts Center!" Where is the "Stop finding new ways body needs that kind of long-term perspective and history in its decision- and policy making. And that's what Sullivan offers. During his tenure, Sullivan has consistently shown himself to

cil, and during last week's candidates' forum had quite possibly the be among the most thoughtful and intelligent of freeholders. He best statement of the night when she said she knows when to speak has served regularly in prominent roles, including the finance and when to keep her mouth shut - a lesson some current free- committee, open space trust fund committee, and chairman of the holders would do well to learn. She stresses the need to implement board. Sullivan must be wary of becoming just another yes vote,

Having served so long, Sullivan has been a member of freecontracts: Ethics reform is sweeping across the Garden State and holder boards that had a GOP minority and majority. One could there's nothing holding Union County back from enacting its own make the case that he's served on the board during the years when measures. But we won't hold our breath for the current freeholder Democrats have increased spending on unnecessary public relaboard to make any such moves, as the county's Democratic Com- tions and other unneeded initiatives. But he's among the more mittee raises hundreds of thousands of dollars from vendors. intelligent freeholders and the few who don't appear to just read Her running mate, Frank Arena of Westfield, also emphasizes the Democratic Party's scripts. On Tuesday, we encourage voters getting county government back to essential services. While we to cast their ballots for Sullivan, Arena and Quattrocchi, for the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Jitney needs to be self-sustaining

Municipal governments should be operated similarly to that of small busiis a wide difference between the two entities since small businesses rely on skilled officials, while making allocations, try to be kind to everyone pleading for What?" some kind of item or service.

The case in point is the Springfield jitney bus system which is currently run-50 residents and non-residents. When a businessman does not charge enough on Aug. 3. Here are the "recommendations" detailed: money for his goods or services, his business will fail, and he will go out of business.

Springfield and other communities were given a small bus and a grant of \$50,000 by the state of New Jersey to fulfill this aim.

For the first couple years or so, the cost of this operation required no subsirepairs, clerical work, etc.

In 2004, Springfield residents and out-of-town riders are paying \$350 per year to ride this shuttle bus to Short Hills railroad station plus an annual fee of well-being of the children, the teachers, and the staff. \$50 for a parking space making a total of \$400. Other nearby communities charge much more for parking spaces only. In Summit, the annual fee is \$625 annual rate for a parking space in several parking lots including the large one detected and the necessary corrective actions taken. next to the railroad station is \$702 per year, again with out-of-town persons paying a higher fee.

Enforce your contingency plan now

Since May 2004 there has been an apparent "odor" in a number of classrooms nesses. A small business must make a profit in order to survive. However, there at Beechwood School, classrooms occupied by first and second graders. In addition to the five or six classrooms, the odor is prevalent in a hallway as well. In fully-garnering profits, and municipal governments rely mostly on revenues the opinion of this writer and parent, the odor is reminiscent of either mustiness gained from property taxes supplied by the taxpayer. There are times when elect- or mildew or a combination of both, or to take it a bit further, "Who Knows"

I requested to see a copy of all the testing and test results to date and I would like to bring to the table the "recommendations" that were sent to Mr. Paul Vizning at a loss and not being self-sustaining. In 2003, Springfield property own- zuso at Beechwood regarding the MaryPaul Laboratories report of Aug. 13, ers have had to pay the overage or deficit for this ridership which covers about regarding their memo of Aug. 31 from the Water and Insulation Samples taken

"Given these findings, the most immediate task would be to conduct a thorough analysis of the building envelopes of the four affected classrooms. A typi-A few years ago, the New Jersey Department of Transportation was seeking cal harbinger of building odors is water trapped in roof or wall insulation. These methods to curb pollution and excess traffic by eliminating single drivers on all wet areas can develop putrid odors due to the growth of a variety of microbioroads as much as possible by encouraging car pools, HOV highway lanes and logical slimes. We highly recommend a detailed mold, moisture and microbe the use of public transportation buses and railroads. In line with this thinking, audit of each of the classrooms. No further microbiological sampling is needed until such an audit is completed."

I've attended the last two Board of Ed meetings and I've requested at each meeting and via four letters to date, that the children and teachers in these classdies from Springfield taxpayers due to the state's contributions at that time. In rooms be relocated into another area where an "odor" in the classroom does not 2003, part of the property tax bill was spent for the approximately 50 persons exist! In my opinion and as the parent of a second grader whose classroom who use this facility. In my previous letter to the editor, I suggested that the jit- reflected the highest levels of mold counts regarding another environmental testney system should be self-sustaining. A higher fee could be charged to cover all done on May 27 and analyzed on June 4, I am deeply concerned about the health expenses such as the driver's salary including benefits, routine maintenance, of my child and the other children as well. An "odor" in a number of classrooms and hallway should not exist under any circumstances and for it to linger over a present six month period is totally unacceptable and in total disregard for the

I say this only because we have no idea of what's being inhaled each and every day our children sit in these classrooms. Am I being an alarmist? I have for commuter residents just for a parking space permit on a first-come, first- every right to be! The Board of Ed has an obligation not to house children and served basis. Non-residents pay a considerably higher amount. In Westfield, the teachers in these classrooms until such time as the source of the odor has been

At the Tuesday, Oct. 12 Mountainside Board of Education meeting, a number of concerned parents were informed by the Board of Ed that they had a "con-1 praise the creative thinking of this project, but there is certainly a need for tingency plan" to move the children out of these classrooms and to somewhere improvement in the accounting procedures so that Springfield taxpayers, partic- else. Why hasn't that been done? Do we need to take the ultimate action and ularly those on fixed incomes, do not have to pay for the ever-increasing costs keep our children out of school until such time as action is taken or perhaps we should just get Channel 7 on our side?



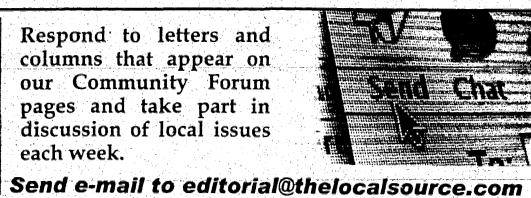
Respond to letters and columns that appear on our Community Forum pages and take part in discussion of local issues each week.

Hazel Hardgrove

Springfield

SPECIAL VISIT ---Ionathan Dayton High School students kicked off Red Ribbon Week with a visit from the National Guard on the Florence M. Gaudineer Aiddle School field in Sprinafield. Here, students get a close-up look at one of the Guard's National Humvees. The visit was made possible with the help of the Union County Coalition of Prevention Links.

Gary W. Whyte Mountainside



SUMMIT OBSERVER - ECHO LEADER

I like Mike because he is a devoted family man and a sincere, involved citizen. But perhaps the most important reason to elect Mike to Summit's Common Council is his business experience, which is fundamental to the governance of our town. I believe that to be effective Council needs a mix of skills, and I believe that Mike Helmer's business strength is what we need today. Frank Macioce, Councilman at Large, Summit

My interaction with Mike is frequent because the Helmers live next door. Mike is a "doer," and he possesses the initiative and dependability to serve Summit well on Council. We need Mike for many reasons, one of which is to work to stop property tax increases by Union County. I strongly encourage Ward II residents to vote for Mike.

Dave Bomgaars, Vice Chair, Summit Republican Committee

We are senior citizens and long time residents of Ward 2 in Summit. We have never before felt compelled to endorse a local candidate. Mike's sense of fair play and good fellowship will get things done in a way that will bring our City together. Summit and its seniors will be in good hands if we elect Mike Helmer. Dom and Barbara Guida, Summit Resident

I have served with Mike on several committees and I know first hand that his word is his bond. "The greatest small city in America" will be well served with his strong personal characteristics and astute business acumen. Steve Murphy, Summit Resident

In 1998. Mike was awarded the ARC award for his pro-bono legal services. In 2002, he was recognized as one of NJ's "top business lawyers." For the past two years, Mike has been a member of Summit's Planning Board. He currently serves as trustee for the Overlook Hospital Foundation and the Summit Area Public Foundation. He is a member of the Elks Club, the Knights Columbus, and is a Rec Dept coach. These experiences give Mike a unique perspective on the challenging issues facing Common Council and the City. Jim Gray, Summit Resident

As a physician, pedestrian safety is of utmost importance to me. Mike has proposed an Annual Traffic Forum where we can discuss upcoming traffic safety projects, understand how they are prioritized, point out problem areas, ask questions of our police and local officials, and understand the timing of projects - this a great idea. Deborah Axelrod M.D. FACS, Summit Resident

Mr. Helmer was my baseball coach this year. I wish I was old enough to vote for Mr. Helmer because he gave me confidence and didn't yell at us when we made bad plays. Danny Byers, Summit Baseball Player

I believe that people of strong character and good intentions will continue to make this world and this city better off regardless of party affiliation. Mike Helmer, a Republican, fits this bill. David Flannery, Summit Resident and Democrat

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If elected, I will work vigorously to control our budget expenditures, demand better aid and reimbursement from the State and County and to move towards district representation so that Summit's needs are heard in Elizabeth. We need a better return on our \$22M of County tax dollars and must work collaboratively to fix county and state roads and stop the unwanted freight railroad.

A vote for me means I can continue my work to keep Summit green, protect our neighborhoods, improve recreation fields and facilities and develop better transportation and social opportunities for residents of all ages. I'd like to appoint a senior program officer and look into a senior center here in Summit. I also will initiate an Annual Traffic Safety Forum that will provide residents with an opportunity to express their concerns. I have significant fundraising expertise which will help keep our taxes low as public private partnerships become increasingly important to our City.

A vote Mike Helmer on November 2nd is a vote for representation with sound fiscal management skills, the ability to protect and preserve what's good about Summit, and the long term perspective to maintain and improve the quality of life for all of our citizens. Thank you for your consideration.

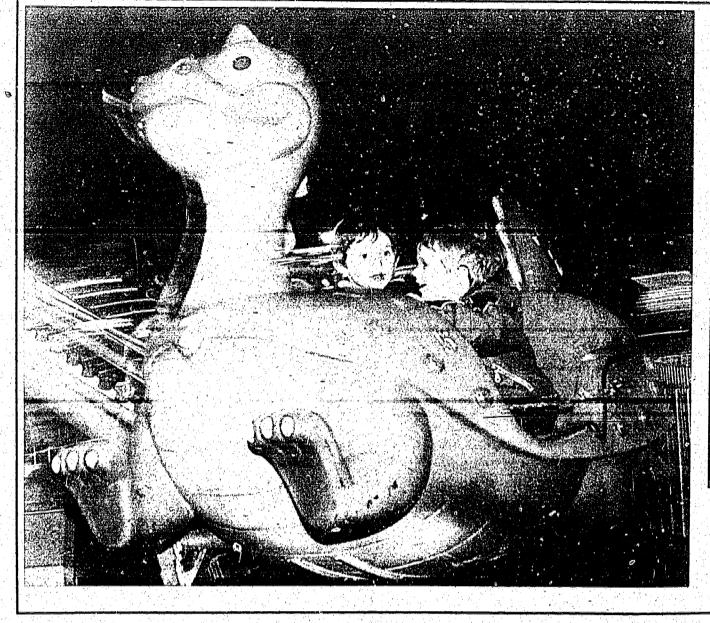
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THE FUN NEVER STOPS - The Jonathan Dayton High School PTSO carnival in Springfield keeps young ones enthralled with tons of fun rides and games in the school's parking lot last week. Above, Julianne Sokalski, 4, enjoys a ride on a carousel of mini vintage cars while at left, Matthew Barrasso, 6, and his brother Michael, 4, sit in the dino seat of the Mini Jet ride.

Spooky stuff is on tap at YMCA

springheld's "Halloween Happenings" is sponsored by The Springfield Recreation Department, The Springfield YMCA, The Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Springfield Municipal Alliance. Scheduled events. will take place on Sunday.

At 1:30 p.m., a parade begins at Jonathan Davton High School, From 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Halloween Treat Street and The YMCA "Hallow" way will take place;

From 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. is the costume contest, with door prizes. Refreshments and lots of goodies willbe served.

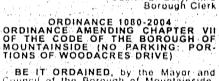
The parade will start at the high school and follow down Mountain: Avenue to South Springfield Avenue and enter the front doors of the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S: Springfield Ave, for the remainder of events.

On Saturday, The "Un-Mischief" Night Dance," will take place at the ling letter cubes and genuine stones. Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Choose a professionally designed pat-Springfield Aye, in Springfield from 6 tern, or create your own work of art. to 10 p.m.

seventh, and eighth grade residents of handmade gifts for the holidays. Springfield, Admission is \$4 per child

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-lowing ordinance was passed and adopt-ed on second and final reading at a Reg-alar Meeting, duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Moun-ainside, New Jersey on the 19th day of Detober, 2004. Judith E. Osty, RMC



Gouncil of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union and State of New Jersey that, Schedule 1: of Chapter VII of the Code of the Borough of Mountainside, relating to parking regulations on Borough and the parking regulations on bolding structs, is hereby amended as follows and 1. Schedule II - Parking Prohibited Cer-and Hours, shall be amended to include

e following Woodacros Drive, north side, Mondays through Fridays from 8,00 am to 4,00 p.m., from the intersection at Pembrook Road to the intersection at Meeting louse Lane

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication; as: and in the manner, permitted by law. U91983 ECL Oct. 28: 2004 (\$16.88)

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For information, call 973-912-

Looking for a new craft? The Mountainside Recreation Department has scheduled several classes for people interested in learning how to create craphook

Learn how to preserve your photos. and stories for generations to come with a scrapbooking class in the Community Room at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east, Mountainside, Classes - Department is again sponsoring a trip meet from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The reg- to Radio City for the Christmas Show stration fee is \$12 per person. Classes will meet Nov: 9 and Dec. 7

lead each class, Enrollment is limited. call 908-232-0015 for information or a registration form

Jewelry making

Enjoy an evening of jewelry making using Swarovski crystal, handmade sterling silver Bali beads, ster-This is an opportunity to socialize, The dance is open to all fifth, sixth, dearn a new hobby; and create some

The class takes place in the Comand includes refreshments, prizes, and munity Room at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east, Mountainside.

> PUBLIC NOTICE Municipal Building: 1385 Route 22, Moun tainside, New Jersey on the 19th day o October, 2004 Judith E. Osty, RMC Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1078-2004 ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-1. ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, OF SECTION 9, PROPERTY MAINTE-ICE, OF CHAPTER III, OF THE CODE THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE 1841 ECU OCT 28-2004 (\$9 00) 91981 ECL Oct. 28, 2004 (\$9.00)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY SEALED PROPOSALS, will be received in the office of the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield, Municipal Build-ing, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, Monday, December 27, 2004, and publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of TOWNSHIP RECYCLABLES COLLEC-TION for the Township of Springfield in-accordance with specifications, such specifications may be examined and copies may be obtained by prospective bidders at the office of the Township Clerk. Each proposal must be submitted in an Each proposal must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope, addressed to Township Committee - c/o Township Clerk, 100 Mountain Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey 07081* and plain-ly marked on outside "Proposal for Township Wide Recyclable Collection", and the name of the bidder and be deliv-ered to the office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Building. Springfield, New Jers Municipal Building, Springfield, New Jor-sey before 10:00 a.m. Prevailing Time, Monday, December 27, 2004. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Laws of 1975. Chapter 127 KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U92612 ECL October 28, 2004 (\$13.88)

ADVERTISE

The class is for adults, and children ages 8 and older who are accompanied ation Office, at 908-232-0015. by an adult. The registration fee is \$5 per person, plus materials. Materials for jewelry start at \$25, a keychain costs \$15. A class is scheduled for Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. The registration deadline is today.

For information, eall 908-232-

Radio City trip planned

The Mountainside Recreation on Dec. 7. The bus will leave from the Deerfield School parking lot at 5:30 Instructor Carolyn Williams will p.m. and will return after the 8 p.m.

The cost is \$78 per person, and includes seating in the orchestra see- from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Deerfield. tion and bus transportation. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be sold at the Recre-

Gym open for fall high school basketball

ation Office

The Mountainside Recreation Women's volleyball Department is again sponsoring open basketball for high school boys. The Deerfield School gym in Mountainside will be open on Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. through Nov. 16. There is or if there are any school programs no fee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the folwas passed and adopt-final reading at a Reg-beid by the Mayor and Council of the Bor County of Union of Mountainside Jersey in the ss Route 22, Mounainside. Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1079-2004 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1003. GENERAL REGULA-TIONS, OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE REGULATING OVER-

RECREATION

Body sculpting

Get a total body workout and develop muscle endurance in the fall session of body sculpting. Join Professional Fitness Athlete

Laura Bass Heins for this challenging activity that uses lightweight 3- to 5bound hand weights.

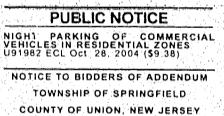
Classes meet on Monday and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east, Moun-

Men's 40-40 basketball

Men's 40-40 basketball is is for men whose waist or age is more than 40. The league meets on Mondays School gym in Mountainside.

The gym will be closed on Nov. 15 or if there are any school programs scheduled. The schedule may change www.summitareaymca.org, when winter youth basketball pro-

days from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Deerfield School gym in Mountainside. The gym will be closed on Nov. 17 and 24 scheduled. The schedule will change



An Addendum is available as to specifi-cations for CO-LOCATION LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY for the Township of Springfield, and same is on file in tho office of the Township Clerk, where it may be examined and where copies may be obtained by prospective bidders, along with copies of such specifications. The submittal date and time for propos-als has been changed to Monday, Novem-ber 15, 2004, at 10.00 am, prevailing time, at the effice of the Township Clerk,

PUBLIC AUCTION mber 17, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. Lackland Self Storage, 12-9, 8, 410 22 East Mountainside, NJ 07092

> DESCRIPTION Boxes, Chair, Plastic Tub, Picture and

For information, call the Recre- when winter youth basketball begins,

Registration continues for fall 2004 activities

Registration is ongoing for adult programs at the Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., for the fallsession through Nov. 14.

Country line dancing, which meets Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., is a way to exercise, meet people, have funand learn country line dancing.

The dances are free for YMCA members and just \$2 per class for nonmembers.

Fencing for adults meets Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and includes an introduction to the sport of fencing and is a good form of physical and mental exercise.

The fee is \$150 for YMCA members and \$170 for non-members. For information, call 973-467-0838 or visit the Web site at

Youth basketball signups begin

Fun and participation are the key or the Mountainside Recreation Department's youth basketball brograms This year, the popular league format will be offered for sixth- to

PUBLIC NOTICE Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Jersey Kathleen D. Wisniewski U92198 ECL Oct 28, 2004 (\$8.63) PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that American Estates Wines, Inc. has applied to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a Limited Wholesale license for the prema ises situated at 38 Woodland Avenue, 2nd floor, Room B. Summit, NJ. The corporation's sole owner and on BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Moun-tainside. Union County. New Jersey will sell at public auction on the 10th Day of November, 2004 in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Rt. 22. Mountainside New Jersey at Eleven O'clock in the morning (11:80 A.M.), the following described lands:

Any parcel or real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in the fee for redemption at Eighteen (18) Percent Per Annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose the right of The sale shall be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4. Chapter 5 of Title 54. Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto. At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by certified

LOCATION 126 Greenwood Rd

U92170 ECL October 28, 2004:



November The following merchandise will be sold at public suction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the company hame and a brief description of the contents. numbers along with the UNIT #

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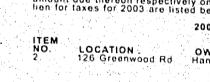
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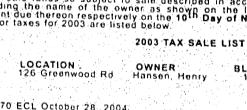
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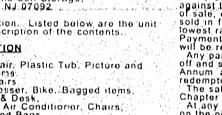
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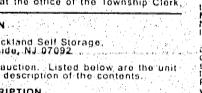
- - Boat Lawn Mower, Glass Door, Lumber, Bed-room Sets Building Supplies Wooden Closet Doors, Head Board, Chairs, Desk, TV Yard Lights, Clothing & Toys
 - Boxes, Chair, Plastic Tub, Picture and bagged items. Bike & Chairs Boxes, Drotser, Bike, Bagged items, Computer & Desk, Ice Chest, Air Conditioner, Chairs, Clothing and Bags Stereo Equipment, Trunks; Boxed & Bagged Items Boxes, Mattross, Luggage, Clothing and Bagged items

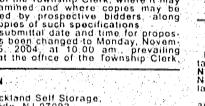
 - Bagged Items TV, Chair, Bed, Air Conditioner, Lamp Shade, Blankets, Lawn Chairs 1987 Red Pick Up Truck













eighth-grade boys, sixth- to eighthgrade girls, fourth- to fifth-grade boys, and fourth- to fifth-grade girls Instructional clinics will be scheduled for kindergarten, first grade, secondthird grade boys, and second-third grade girls

League teams will begin practice in December, and all of the instructional clinics will begin in January League games are slated to start after the holi-day vacation.

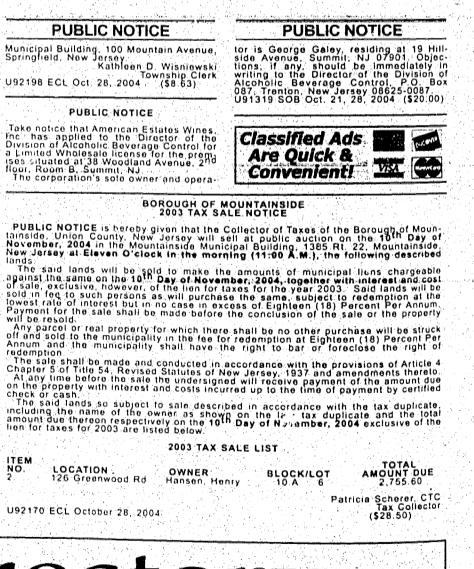
Registration is available at the Recreation Office in Borough Hall 1385 Route 22 east. All registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and may be restricted by gym avail-

Signups after Monday will be on a space available basis; and a \$15 late fee will be charged. Detailed information about individual programs will be available in October.

Call 908-232-0015 for more information

Museum trip set

New York's world renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art is the destination on Dec. 2, a trip offered by the Mountainside Recreation Department. The bus will depart from the Mountainside Chapel on Spruce Drive, off Central Avenue, at 9 a.m. and leave the museum at 3 p.m.



SUMMIT OBSERVER - ECHO LEADER

Chiropractic group supports fund-raisers

True Health Chicopractic supports many local fund-raising and communitybased events

Dr. Robert White supported the "Light The Night" fund-raising walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on Oct. 9 at Giraldi Farms in Madison. True Health Chiropractic offered free on-site stress screenings at the event and complimentary follow up care for the more than 1,000 participants who raised funds and awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphorna Society. White is a board certified chiropractor, who has been in practice more than

six years. Three of which have been based on Morris Avenue in Springfield. In addition to supporting this recent event, True Health Chiropractic has supported past events with the March of Dimes free health care days to raise funds, awareness, and prevent birth defects.

And in the near future, True Health plans to host a community based blood drive on Morris Avenue in Springfield To learn more about community based events or for patient inquiries, call True Health Chiropractic at 973-376-8383 or visit 442 Morris Ave. in Spring-

Autumn curbside leaf collection continues

Autumn curbside pick-up for leaf. collection will continue for Summit residents through Dec. 10 or until the first major snowstorm. Leaves will be collected on resi-

dents' regular garbage collection day Leaves left at the curb after the last scheduled collection day will not be picked up and must be removed from the curb by the resident. Since the burning of leaves and the inclusion of leaves with household garbage are prohibited by state law, the alternative for disposal is compost-

ing. Leaves may be composted on residential property, collected at curbside by the city, or brought to Summit's recycling center for mass composting.

Backyard Leaf Composting, a phlet prepared by the Coope Extension Service of Rutgers L sity's Cook College, is available Summit's Department of Comm Services at City Hall, 512 Sprin

Residents have the option of ing leaves to the compost area on Providence Avenue, A resident's bination parking-and-dimp stiel required for entrance which e obtained from the Sammit Center, 71 Summit Ave., or by c 908-522-1700

Do not mix leaves with othe waste If plastic bags are used, re

them after dumping their conten the area designated for leaves Biodegradable paper bags may b

City seeks parking lot attendants

The City of Summit is now accepting applications for seasonal part-time parking lot attendants to work from Monday through Dec. 31.

Various shifts are available for parking lot coverage from Monday through Saturday. Lot hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. This is an ideal opportunity for retired persons and college stu-

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and provide their own ransportation to and from the parking lot location. Applications are available at Summit City Hall, Parking Services Agency, 2nd Floor, 512 Springfield Ave. and must be received by Friday.

Arts comes alive at Village Green

"Side Step," "Cross Step," and "Windsweep," are colorful freestanding works of outdoor sculpture by New York artist/sculptor Wendy Lehman and were installed in October at various locations in the City of Summit, through the efforts of the Mayor's Partnership for Summit Arts. They will remain on view temporarily. All three works are triptychs of painted hexel aluminum.

The first two works, approximately 8 ft. tall, are on display together at The Village Green, a large open space along Broad Street opposite NJ Transit's Summit station. The third work. 10 ft. high and somewhat larger, is located on the grounds of City Hall at the corner of Springfield and Morris Avenues.

Lehman's works are vivid colored three-dimensional canvases that work to enliven the public space of the city. Their flat fronts and backs are carefully constructed to have a particular presence and resonance. These works are hopefully the first in a series of public art in the city.

Seminar addresses long term care needs

"Long Term Care Seminar: Get Educated - Know Your Options" will be offered at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living of Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 west, on Nov. 6 at 11 a.m.

Emerald Financial Resources will conduct this free, informative seminar that will help participants plan for the future. This seminar is recommended for all ages.

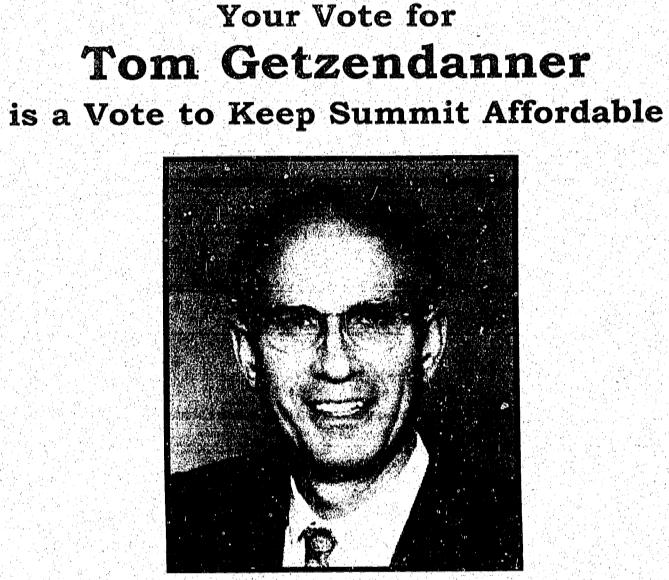
Learn how to: · Build and maintain your financial

future. · Prepare yourself and your family

for the escalating costs of long-term care.

• Improve your quality of life. If you are interested in attending, call 908-654-4460 to reserve your

Walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



If elected to Summit's Common Council Ward I, I will work fulltime five days a week at City Hall, not just attending biweekly Council meetings, in order to:

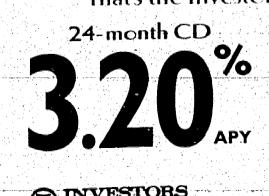
- Hold taxes flat by managing our balance sheet and its unfair valuation by Union County.
- Expand our schools with additional classrooms paid for by selling other. noncore municipal assets instead of bonded debt.
- Slow down traffic by designating official "Walk to School" routes with proper
- curbs, sidewalks, streetlights and signs.
- Improve recreation facilities throughout the city not just in one location, for organized sports as well as passive uses like tot-lots and dog parks.

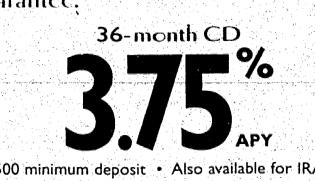
Other things are important too, such as stopping the freight train. But I pledge to focus primarily on what's controllable at our level of government so there won't be any excuses for another 7% tax increase the next three years.

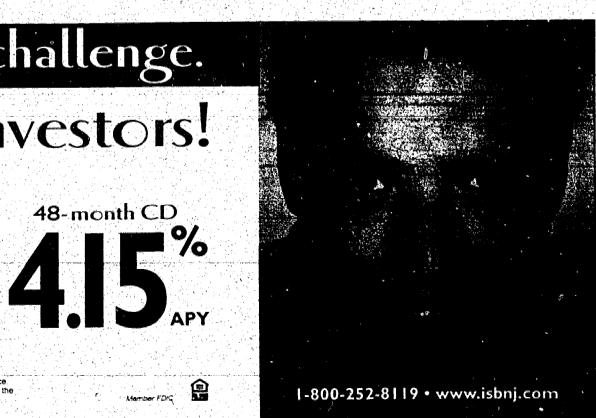
Together we can make the necessary tradeoffs.

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Permit	Residents often ask why the city	p.m. in Council Chambers of City
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emove	by clogging drainage inlets and gut-	Call Chairwoman Mary Ogden at
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s only.	· Leaves become slippery when	Bomgaars at 908-522-0754 with any
be left.	wet, and thus can cause pedestrian and	questions.

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Garden Club gathers

The Springfield Garden Club will meet Nov 10 at 7:15 p.m. in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall in Springfield.

The speaker, Joan Melloan, will talk about "Clardens of the Pacific Run" Refreshments will be served. and all are welcome. For information, call Faith or. Ted at 973-376-3436.

Foothill Club meets

The Foothill Club luncheon will be conducted on Nov. 4, noon, at B.C Fields Restaurant.

"Costume Jewelry with Annie," (display and demonstration of costume tewelry will highlight the program. For a reservation, call Genevieve at 908-232-3626. New members and guests are always welcome. Members are reminded to bring food items for the Thanksgiving baskets that will be distributed to some needy families in the community

The Foothill Club is a service organization and has been serving Mountainside for more than 40 years.

Columbiettes plan South St. Seaport trip

Msgr. Francis X. Coyle Council Columbiettes of Springfield will be sponsoring a trip to the South Street Seaport, New York on Dec. 19.

The bus will leave from the council which is located at Old Shunpike Road in Summit at: 10:30 a.m. and leave the port at 6 p.m. This is a day on your own.

There are many sights in the areaalong with shops and restaurants that. are very worthwhile The cost is \$22 including a tip to

the driver. Call Fran Corcione for reservations at 973-376-6386.

'Making Strides'

Congregation Israel to host rummage sale

The Sisterhood of Congregation wetland ecosystem. Culminate the Israel of Springfield will-conduct its hike around a campfire for light 2004 rummage sale on Nov. 7 and refreshments and a guided meditation ; Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at its led by Pamela Gilchrist, who has location at 339 Mountain Average extensive experience in the practice of Springfield.

EVENTS

A wide variety of goods will beavailable. Featured items for sale will include toys, clothing, household and kitchen items, and books.

by calling 973-467-9666 Pat Cooper concert planned by KOC

Springfield Knights of Columbus presents "Pat Cooper in Concert," Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at a cost of \$72.50 per person. Includes meal, show, bus trans-

portation and all taxes and gratuities. Seats are limited on a first come, first served basis. For reservations, call Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612

Las Vegas trip planned The MsgrameFrancis X. Coyle

Columbicities of Springfield are sponsoring a trip to Las Vegas, Nov. 8 to 11. The cost is \$559 per person, double occupancy. The price includes roundtrip air via Continental Air Lines from Newark and four full days at the Monte Carlo Casino Hotel.

Transfers and baggage handling will be in Las Vegas. Space is limited. For reservations and brochure, call-Frances Corcione at 973-376-6386 or Tony at 973-376-5612;

Park naturalist leads

local hike around lake On Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., adults ages 18 and older are invited to join a park naturalist for a-hike around Lake Surprise to learn identification of local-

trees, plants, and wildlife. Discover the many inter-relationships that take place in a forest and will be admitted.

meditation

Pre-registration is preferred and the fee is \$10 for Union County residents and \$15 for non-county residents.

The program is offered by Trailside More information can be obtained Nature & Science Center, a facility of the Union County Department of Parks & Recreation, 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Call 908-789-3670;

Fall hike builds map-reading skills

Adults and children of all ages can discover the preparations, precautions and the do's and don'ts of hiking at Trailside Nature & Science Center. 432 New Providence Road in Moun-

tainside on Nov, 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn to use a trail map, read trail blazes, and lead the group down a marked trail. Dress appropriately for the weather. The fee is a suggested donation of \$1 a person.

Trailside is a facility of the Union County Department of Parks & Recreation. Call 908-789-3670 for information.

PTA plans 2nd annual 'Mom's Night Out'

The Edward V. Walton School PTA has invited the public to attend the second annual Mom's Night Out, on Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Edward V. Walton School, 601 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

More than 30 crafters and vendors will be featured. There will be a 50/50 raffle, and ppetizers, hors d'oeurves and

refreshments will be served all evening Admission is \$2, and only adults

Rec Dept. sponsors

'Disney On Ice' trip The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a performance of 'Disney on Ice -- Finding Nemo," and sciences. Friday, Nov. 26: The event takes place at Continen-

tal Airlines Arena, with seating in the lower tier seats at 3 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person.

The fee includes transportation to and from the Continental Airlines Arena. The bus departs 1:30 p.m. from the Chisholm Community Center.

Register at the Sarah Balley Civic Center, 30 Church Mall in Springfield or by calling 973-912-2227. Make checks phyable to "Township of

Register with payment by Nov. 12. imited registration is available.



Members of the springfield Children's Community Chorus practice their singing techniques during their weekly rehearsals at The First Presbyterian Church Parish House. From left, are Riki Skorstad, Alex Golden, Priscilla Faustini, Music Director Leslie Adler, Kristi Kelley, Stephanie Pastena, Maia Stoicovici, and Vesna Stoicovici.

Children's chorus offers auditions

The Springfield Children's Community Chorus, after West Chester University with a bachelor of arts in music closing its 2003-04 season with a very successful spring education and voice; is a music director at the Campbell concert, is now conducting auditions and rehearsals for the School, Metuchen; has conducted workshops for the Amercoming year. The chorus meets every Wednesday from 4:30 ican Choral Directors Association, the New Jersey Music to 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Parish House, 37 Education Association and the N.Y. Choral Conference: Church Mall, Springfield. For information, call 973-376- Adler has conducted choral groups in performances at 0012.

This is a tuition program, open to all children in grades -6. regardless of sex, race, or religion. has an extensive musical background. She is a graduate of the participants.

Carnegic Hall and the United Nations. Adler's vast background and experience allows her to impart to the children in the chorus excellent chorus voice. The chorus is under the direction of Leslie Adler, who training while maintaining an atmosphere of enjoyment for

STUDENT UPDATE

The purpose of this Design Derby s to provide students with a real-life client need and encourage them to unleash their creativity to propose effective design solutions. All 13 teams consisting of four to seven students were given identical specifications for a design assignment - creating a new wall design for the reception gro of East Brunswick, Rita Marquez area of the CEO's office at Verizon Wireless.

With the help of ADCNJ professional art directors who volunteer their time and rove from team to team as advisors, these teams work independ-

Following a three-hour work session, each team makes a presentation of their design for peer review and judging by the client.

"selected as creating the top design, tough part was picking just four."

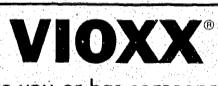
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Springfield's James Caldwell School third-grade students Lia Goldberg and Taylor Friedman participate in the 'Making Strides' four-mile walk-a-thon to raise money for breast cancer research. Shown with them is Minnie Goldberg, JCS PTA president.



Have you or has someone you know taken this drug and then suffered a heart attack or stroke?

You may have a claim for compensation for medical expenses, lost earnings, pain and suffering or other damages associated with taking this drug.

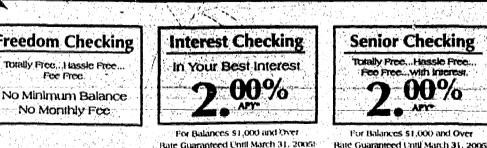
Our firm has extensive experience handling drug litigation including ephedra, baycol and PPA. We also have a nurse on our staff to assist in these matters. NO FEE IF NO RECOVERY . SE HABLA ESPANOL

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the 2004-05 academic year. Syracuse's new students are studying from among the more than 200 majors offered at the institution. Sharpe is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in arts

Hartmann joins

winning team in derby A total of 66 students from six New Jersey colleges and universities recently came together at Monmouth University to compete in the Art ently. Directors Club of New Jersey Design Derby. Student teams participated from The College of New Jersey, County College of Morris, Kean University, Middlesex Community College, Monmouth University, and New top four designs. Jersey City University.

"We are so proud for our team and

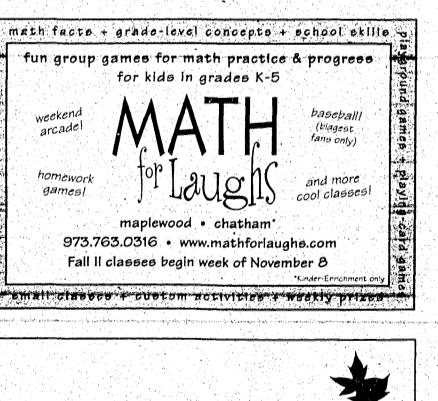
Sharpe enrolls at Syracuse University Allison Sharpe of Springfield is among the approximately 3,000 new students who have enrolled at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., for

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our school," said Jessica Hartmann, a with recognition for its original student at Kean University who was "thinking out of the box" approach. on the winning team and lives in Second place was awarded to another Springfield. "Our teachers at Kean are team from Kean University. Third place was awarded to a team from New Jersey City University. Fourth place was awarded to a team from The

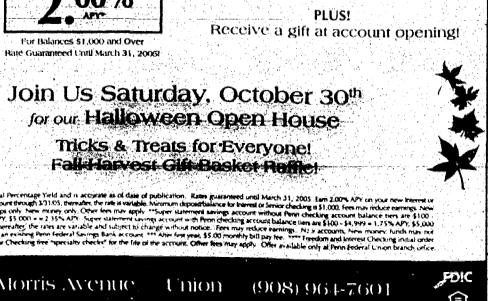
College of New Jersey. "Last year, we didn't do so well in this competitive event," added team member Kevin Peach, a resident of Hillsborough, and a student at Kean University, along with Juan Monteneof Newark, and Anke Nitz of Hillside. "This year, our team is the top winner. We've learned an important lesson: Keep trying!"

"The student's creativity was impressive," said Tom Pica, executive director of Corporate Communications for Verizon Wireless, based in Bedminster, "It was great to see their energy and talents applied to this project - to portray the Verizon Wireless Judging results in a ranking of the brand's reputation for network reliability in a creative form — and we saw A team from Kean University was a lot of interesting proposals. The





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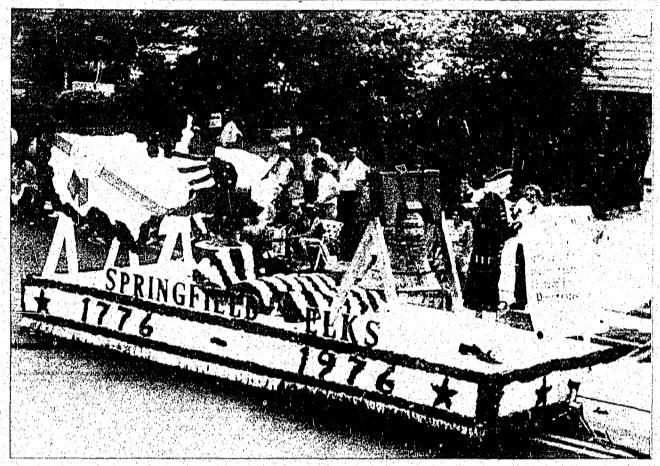


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004



SPRINGFIELD 1976 Above, the Springfield Elks had a float in the parade that marked the bicentennial of the birth of our nation. Springfield played a role in the Revolutionary War, which opened the doors to democracy. Below, Give em Watts, Boys was another float that appeared in the parade along Mountain Avenue.



Eyes of sporting world to turn to Baltusrol National Open to be on Springfield course

Baltusrol next Thursday, Friday and the Governing Body. Saturday.

Present arrangements will receive a trial at the opening day and will be dining room. 5,000 buffet lunches The six days of practice preceding the event opened vesterday, as the 134 changed to conform to indicated professionals and 36 amateurs who needs. compose the field that will compete Parking will be prohibited on Shunpike Road, although traffic will for the game's most important prize began to stream into the township.

Golf officials, leaders of business, of the game's enthusiasts prepared at points distant and near to make up up the crowd of from 10,000 to 12,009 first two days of the tournament.

Conservative estimates place at more than 15,000 the number who will watch the final day's event next* Saturday, when the sixty highest contestants seek the cup, emblematic of championship.

Bus companies and railroads will run special excursions from the metropolitan areas to this, the first National Open Championship to be staged in New Jersey since 1915. when it was staged at Baltusrol.

Detectives will also be placed at. Press arrangements are complete. every door in the club to guard valu-More than a hundred newspapermen. ables that may be left in the rooms. and feature golf writers will wire thousands of words depicting the Means of securing additional men here, the club will tie with the Merion. event to an international audience. from other police departments, should Cricket Club of Philadelphia for Sec-A gigantic press room has been set their need be indicated after the first ond position in the lists of clubs at up, from which the stream of words day's experience, are being made by which national championships have will be flashed by fifty Western Union Chief Eunyon. operators to newspapers all over the Automobiles will be parked on the Chicago Golf Club, whose

NBC and CBS to Broadcast Matches

With short-wave radio units, progress of the matches will be broadcast by acc sport commentators for both the Columbia Broadeasting System and the National Broadcasting grounds. System. Ted Husing will work here for Columbia

handle the many automobiles and play-off is necessary.

Infantile paralysis claims child; fears grow among health officials

SPRINGFIELD 1935 Growing fears In the same connection, the board authorof contagion of diphtheria due to the death of a physician. child last week, has prompted school and Henry P. Dengler, health officer and school physician, to learn what steps to take when schools open within the next few weeks; Board of Education Discusses Problem

At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, members learned that four other school children had been in close contact. James Caldwell School could not be accepted pupils for 1935-36 school year, at a tuition pertaining to health duties and they had been with the stricken youngster and are under as an ERA project, the board resubmitted the charge of \$102, or \$8 less than the price for last handled by Dr. A.E. Whitehouse, his office observation.

Members agreed that any additional cases of the disease would result in postponement of school opening to prevent a possible epidem-

over further breaks of infantile paralysis, since lized a letter to Dr. Henry P. Dengler asking him James Caldwell School was blocking drivethe report of a case in the township, plus fears "if and when" he will return this year as school ways and creating a traffic hazard, the board

health authorities this week to contact Dr." State Teachers' College, was engaged as manual training instructor in James Caldwell Mullhauser of Springfield was appointed school dentist at \$400.

Having learned that its application for funds to construct a two-room addition in would accommodate Springfield high school application under the WPA.

Cost of the construction will be approximately \$13,000, of which the township will - pay \$8,000.

resolved to refer the parking situation around of Morris Avenue, since last Saturday, after her in research work at Jefferson Institute; Carlton E. Merrill, a graduate of Trenton the schools to the Township Committee.

The board authorized signing of contracts with the Somerset Bus Co. for transportation School on one year's trial at \$1,500, Dr. Henry of high school pupils next year to Roselle Park High School at \$6:190.

A communication from the Roselle Park Board of Education informed the board that it veni

> Absence of Report Vexes Health Body

The Board of Health last night, in the who had taken over Dr. Dengler's practice dur-

Soldier to mom: 'Don't worry; I'm all right' Borough man was on carrier wracked by explosions

MOUNTAINSIDE 1967 Five days of waiting and praying ended for Mrs." Charles Tollinche of Mountainside on Wednesday of last week when a telephone call came through from her son, Stanley Andrews, a seaman aboard the carrier Forrestal, which was wracked by explosions and fire on July 29.

The telephone, which had been ringing almost constantly with calls from concerned relatives and friends, rang at 3:30 a.m. that day. An operator asked if she would accept the charges for a collect call from the U.S.S. Forrestal in the Philippines and an overjoyed Mrs. Tollinche heard for the first time that her 21- Pacific fleet. year-old son was alive and well. "His first words were, 'Mother, are you all right?" his mother reported.

"Then he wanted to know. 'Is grandma all right?'" His maternal grandmother, who lives in Bayonne, had been released from the hospital on the day of the Forrestal disaster. The family kept the bad news from _ good news to Dennis as soon as it came. her by removing the tubes from the television and the radio.

The young seaman was so insistent on getting news about the family that he had time only to assure his mother that he was safe and well. He indicated that he would explain in a letter how he escaped injury in the disaster, which claimed 131 lives.

"There was so much noise on the line, all the other boys behind him waitingto call their homes. I could hear them shouting. 'Hurry up, I'm next.'" Mrs. Tollinche said earlier this week. "I cried a lot while I was waiting to hear, but I cried even harder after I knew

he was safe. I can't stop thinking of all those other mothers who haven't heard, who will never hear from their sons," she explained emotionally. Andrews, a 1964 graduate of Governor Livingston Regional High School, entered the service with Dennis Barry of Mountain Avenue, Mountainside, in October 1964, under the "buddy system."

The two went through boot camp together at the Great Lakes Naval Station and then were separated. Andrews was assigned to the Atlantic fleet, Barry to the

One of the many worried long-distance calls was from the Barry youth, now in California, who called his home the day after the disaster to see if his "buddy" was safe.

The Barry family kept in constant touch with Mrs. Tollinche and relayed the Other calls poured in from relatives and friends in California, Puerto Rico

and other distant spots Mrs: Tollinche and her husband spent hours glued to the television set, watch-

ing the news programs, trying to identify their son in some of the shots. They were unable to sleep and spent endless night hours listening to the radio, hoping for some news that would help them keep on hoping. Confirmation on the seaman's safety was received last Thursday in a

telegram from the government. Andrews is scheduled to be released from the Navy in October.

On complaint of Mrs. Charles D. Horster absence of Dr. Dengler, queried Secretary ing his absence, had the power to handle such condition had been corrected.

the sporting world were turned to largest in the township's history, are members and their friends will be sold Springfield this week as the township, being made by Police Chief M. Chase for \$5.50, with excited spirit and quickened. Runyon with the cooperation of the pulse, made ready to play host to golf- Board of Governors of the club, dom's blue ribbon classic, the Nation- Major Robert A. Jones, manager of al Open Championship, to be held at the club, and the police committee of

be allowed to move in both directions. All highways in the vicinity of the industry and society, and the ordinary club will be patrolled by motorcycle police, brought here from nearby towns

Ten State troopers, six Union persons who are expected here for the County Park policemen and twelve special officers; as well as a host of detectives from the Pinkerton Detective Agency in New York City will patrol the course grounds.

Valuables Under Detectives' Watch

Arrangements are being made to permit only club members, certain guests and competitors entrance into the elubhouse.

Pinkerton men will be stationed at all entrances to prevent others from gaining admittance.

to the club

Among those who have reported to police that they will operate parking lots there are Andrew Wilson, Wilbur W. Parsell, Erwin S. Doerries and at tusrol was in 1926, when the National the Moschutz farm and the club-

Admission to the grounds will be \$2.20 on Thursday and Friday and Women's Championship in 1901 and Traffic and policing arrangements \$3.30 on Saturday and Sunday, if a 1911, and the National Amateur in

SPRINGFIELD (1936) Eves of gigantic crowds, expected to be the Aspecial series ticket available for 22 No daily admission tickets will be

> sold in advance. Numerous concessions have been leased by the club to operators on the grounds

To alleviate crowding of the club's will be served on the grounds. Three bars will be opened outside the club.

Golfdom's greatest stars are included among the contestants who will tee off Thursday at five minute intervals, starting at 8:15 a.m.

Among the outstanding entries are: Sam Parks, reigning champion: Leo-Diegel, Walter Hagen, Paul Runyon, Craig Wood, Henry_Picard, Denny Shute, MacDonald Smith, Johnny Goodman, Horton Smith, Billy Burke, Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruickshank, Harry Cooper, Olin Dutra, Johnny Goodman, Joe Kirkwood, Johnny Farrell, Baltusrol pro, and Bob Lester, Baltusrol amateur, and Jimmy Dante of the Braidburn Country Club, Madison, winner of the Metropolitan qualifying round. Seventh Championship at Bal-

tusrol

The tournament is the seventh major championship to be held at Baltusrol since its inception in 1895. With the playing of the open championship been decided:

United States and to foreign countries." numerous vacant properties adjacent course has passed from championship calibre, heads the list of four amateurs three opens and one women's championship

> The last major tournament at Bal-Amateur championship was held.

> Previously, National Opens were held in 1903 and 1915, the National

finement and quarantine of an eleven-year-old of Millburn, as infantile paralysis.

Treat told the board that the usual practice September meeting, for any activity during the field. month of August.

during his temporary absence, to write letters plans for a report at a later date colleague, the secretary added.

Committeeman Alfred Trundle raised the bacteria question whether or not Dr. A.E. Whitehouse,

that parking in Mountain Avenue in front of Robert D. Treat, whether a report had been matters. He said "Dr. Dengler is our appointee

It is understood that Dr. Dengler is engaged case was diagnosed by Dr. E. H. MacPherson Philadelphia, during the summer months. It has not been verified as to the accuracy of rumors that he has opened offices in Toms is to receive a report from Dr. Dengler at the River and does not intend to return to Spring-

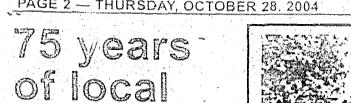
Mayor Wilbur M. Selander was appointed He said he had been told by Dengler that to contact Dr. Dengler and learn of his future

The clerk reported that an analysis of milk samples in the township this month indicated several were inferior in certain qualities of

It was ordered that a recheck be made of s these during the month, to learn whether the



Hoy opens the ceremony. Known seated on the platform are, Robert A. Laing, left: Joseph Komich, third, from left, and Jean Hershey.



The commemorative edition of th Echo Londer that Springheld and Mountainside residents are holding if their hands is a reflection on some of the events that occurred during the last 75 vear

coverage

While no newspaper can account for everything that occurred during that time span mone edition, the publisher and editors of the Echo Leader have chosen various timeles throughout those years to represent the times and the growth since the new spaper's birthein 1929

Our gathest editions are 1933. when the Springticld Sim was the newspaper of record. He was the Sun that was born in 1929. Years later, the Sun-became the Springfield Leader. and ultimately, in the mid 1990s, the Springfield Leader and Mountainside Echip merged to become the Echip Teader: The new newspaper's focus became coverage of the two munici-

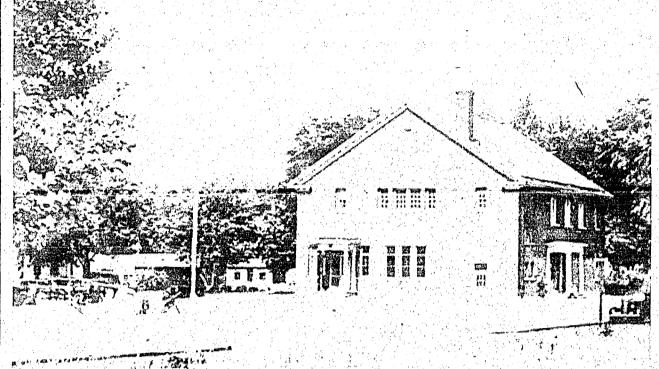
The Leader and the Fehr, as well is other weekly newspapers serving Union- County, were purchased by Walter Worrall in the early 1980s, and still roman ander the Worrall Cam munity Newspapers umbrella of weekly newspapers serving Union and

Some of the topics that are present ed in this edition have a direct correlation on events that are currently occur

Nietham is highlighted as this country is in the midst of a conflict in Iraq The National Open at Baltusrolas featured as Springfield prepares for another Open next year at the same

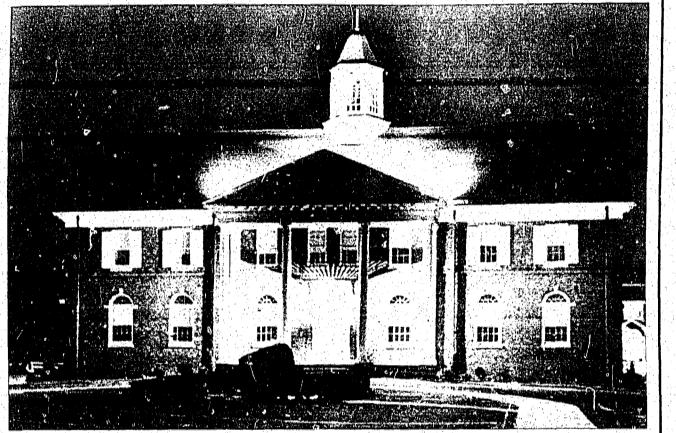
Infantile paralysis became an assue just as cancer has become an issue

We also touch on the Newark runts, bombing of Pearl Harbor, creation of the Union County Regional High School District, and a couple of the elections that becuried during this ume period



THEN AND NOW The original Springfield Municipal Building, above, was con

structed in 1922. In November 1957, town fathers thought the building needed an update, and built a new town hall, the same building that exists today



Governor Livingston is latest high school in the regional district After opening, voters in six-community district will consider spending \$1.5-M more

1 mon County's newest high school, Governor Examplified Regional, Will: shaped structure, would be ready by the population of the district of In 1957, concerned about the everbe only two wears from capacity the first time on Sept. 8.

ears, the laying out of a track, and site

Twelve days later, voters in the sixcommunity district will decide by reface classrooms. The other two schools are erendum whether to spend \$1,500,000 Jonathan Dayton High School in been operating the Springfield school at Livingston will be 775 students. cafeteria for 275 students and an audito construct and equip two additions. Springfield and Arthur La Johnson with a total that would cover the come of High School an Clark. pleijon of parking facilities for 345

The additions, alongside the to Union. A Wish when the building seconductive of a The added space then would provide for the enrollment of 1,500 and 20

The architect for the three build-

- which includes Mountaniside: Shrinu and this township. rose 149 percent may will build a fourth fregional high. Frederick Aho, also is new here. the last census period.

The regional board, which had since/1937, foreshiv the rise and com- - drawn mainly from Berkeley. Heights. pleted the Clark building in 1956. Two shand Mountainside. Sears earlier, the 33-acre, Covernor,

school there in four to six years:

population. The board - laught by 47 instructors, 20 of them

The group at Livingston will be Just as electronics will be a specialty here, so will the other two school enfollment when it opens its doors for 2950 stildents will have been reached? Clark, Garwood? Kenilworth acquired 4.3 acres in Kenilworth, and [] new to the district. The principal. continue in their specialties. At Davton, they are agriculture, printing. diversified occupations. At Johnson, The school has 15 standard class-The anticipated initial enrollment rooms, 25 special instruction areas, a they are automotive mechanics and beauty culture. Students are permitted. torium seating 800. to change from one school to another The district's electronics program to obtain special courses. The school Dayton will continue to house, will be housed here in a set a laborato- is at Watchung and Murray Hill Blyds. ings and the Berkeley Heights addited livingston site was purchased, for Springfield and Kently orthe youngs bares designed with the help of engiand will be dedicated Sept. 15.

Advisory committee recommends zoning

SPRINGEIEED 1936 The Citizens' Advisory Committee has recommended to the Governing Body appointment of a Zoning Commission to zone the township in anticipation of real estate development arising from construction / of the Union County Regional High School. The report, the fourth of a series of recommendations on civic affairs, will be

submitted to the Township Committee Wednesday night. Avoiding the pitfalls which sent a zoning referendum down to defeat in November of 1934 by a vote of 731 to 509, the Advisory Committee asked that 2 the Commission, serving without compensation, divide the township into see-

tions and gradually complete the work. They recommend the area that will be affected by the regional school, in real estate development, extending from the Union Township line west through Profit Avenue, north to a line through Seven Bridge road, and south to a line through

the Springfield Heights development, be zoned immediately. - Expressing the opinion that Springfield should be a residential community in which people will be proud to make their home, the Advisory Committee holds that the prime motive in zoning at the present time is to prevent construction of buildings which will depreciate values of those already creeted and prohibit "development of a section with constructions that will become unsightly within a few years.

The Advisory Group recognizes, the report says, that the township can have no proper development without business establishments. They contend that the measure should properly restrict business to main streets, leaving side streets to residential development

Factories should be zoned into sections where they cannot have a depreciation effection residential properties.

Defeat of the zoning referendum two years ago was regarded due to its attempt to zone the entire township, when, it was felt; development in many sections of the township had not proceeded sufficiently to judge the ultimate purposes for which the properties were best suited: Dissatisfaction was also felt at that time in the hiring of an outside expert.

Latham C. Squire of New York City, to supervise the work. The Citizens' report holds that the services of an expert need not be used. Members of the Zoning Commission who drew up the Zoning Ordinance were: Emert B. Johnson, Wilferd Weber, Dr. Stewart O. Burns, former Mayor Charles-S. Cannon and Committeeman Alfred G. Trundle

What the Sun advocates

SPRINGFIFLD 1936 Believing that the following improvements are vital necessities to nourish Springfield's betterment and substantial progress, the Sim advocates:

- Sidewalks wherever needed
- 2 Reduced bus fares within town lunits and to Millburn R.R. station. 3. Equitable telephone toll charges to Flighbeth and Newark.
- 4 Postal-carrier delivery. 5: Removal of dilapidated buildings which are "sorespots,"



Deerfield School, the main school building in the borough. Echo Brook School, now Borough Hall, was also used for some classes.

Newark riots hit home for Mountainside men

choise of the racial nots that apped . fwa/members of the Borough

ice department: Capt Haward allin and Patrolman Man Kennedy. ere called to duty with the National inard. At least one other resident. Ven-Swiatek, of Orchard Road, was Iso on doix with the Guard in the riotin enty. Other residents whose businesses or place of employment are. located in Newark were touched, some heavily, others lightly, by the destruc-

Capt: Mullin, a sergeant major inhe. 50th Armored Division, (and) Kennedy and Swiatek, both privates first class in the same division, were on duty from Friday morning until late Monday night

Mullin, a World War II veteran who served in the Battle of the Bulge and other major battles, took the assignten minutes and ment in stride: you're a veteran again." he said:

Assigned to the Poseville/Armory. Mullin went on regular patrol with his commanding officer. He averaged four hours of sleep a night, mostly in the back sear of an Army car and one night in a tent pitched on the well-lighted wound of the Newark City Stadium He heard a great deal of the sniper fire bit was not directly involved in it.

- For Kennedy, who has been in the National Guard three years, and Swiatek, with two years of service, the issignment in Newark was their first exposure "to the real thing?

Both were assigned to the Springfeld Avenue area, the section where the rioting and looting started. They were shot at by snipers and were involved in a great deal of the crossfire between law enforcement officers and the snipers.

Kennedy said-he "was scared the first day, but after that we got used to .

For the first three days, the enlisted men in the 50th Division were on 24hour, round-the-clock duty, eating on removing the conditions which breed the job from canteen trucks and catch-

ing 40% passion the ground. "On the fast day, Monday, that oo-hi-hour dub

"That day we got four hours and that was about all the real s we had all four days." Kennedy sa All three men agreed that "it w tough tob but it had to be done

Gol Jacob Eisen of Corriane race, a member of the local Board Health, was perhaps the most affects or local residents whose places business are in Newark

Col. Eisen reported earlier in week that a drug store, which he ownwith members of his family, wh "fonally destroyed", in the Newler

The pharmacy, Schwartz Dou Store, has been located on the corner of Clinton and Peshine Avenues for over 40 years

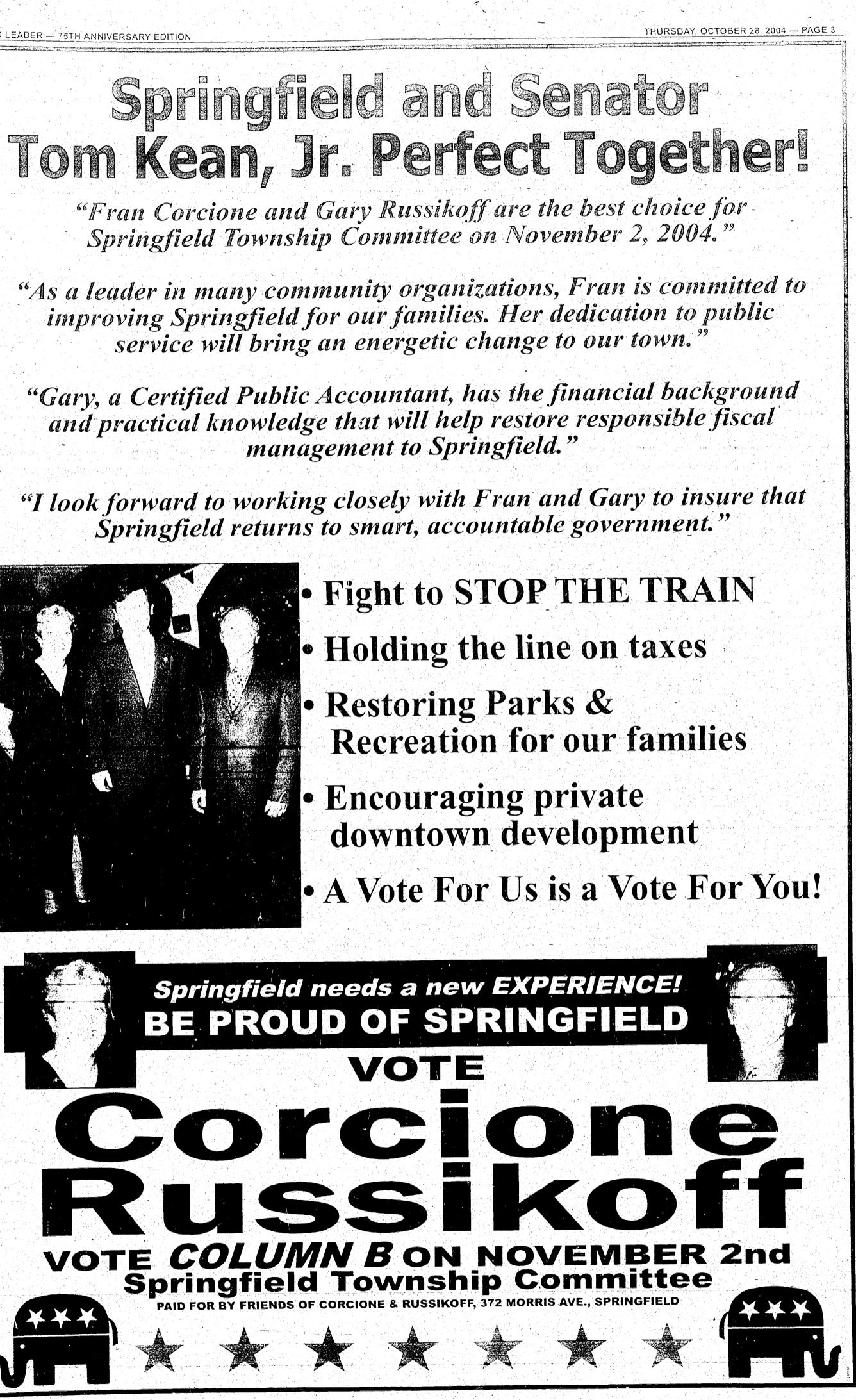
Insurance will cover only a portion of the loss, according to Eisen. Mem-Bers of the family firm, which also operates a drug store in Union, have nor yet decided whether, or not to reopen the Newark store.

Many other residents did not go work or worked only part-time through the worst days of the disturbances either because their firms were shut down or because the buildings if which they are located closed early

A former member of the loca Board of Education, Bernard Seligman, reports he was not hindered at all in his duties at the "Down Neck" plant of Engelhard Industries in Newark, Seligman drove straight down Rt/ 22 to his office with no exposure to any part of the riots

While deploring the defiance of the law and violence. Seligman pointed out that only "a very small portion of the population" was involved in the rioting and looting. He expressed the hope that once law and order is firmly restored. "the city will get to the business of correcting slum conditions





Former Mayor Richard Trivett, 90 years old, leaves legacy in death

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Regional's tax rate drops

SPRINGHEED 1942; In approving its (1942-1943 budget Wednesday night of last week, the Regional School Boardoof Education provided with 810.748 dropart the ambling to be raised by favation. The cut was due targety to an estimated samplificates of 1080,90 %

The new natures show that \$60,005 in taxes must be raised the compile yearinputed to 870, 26 por 1941-1942. The fittal budget for the year is 137 00 whereas the total for last year was \$176,860;

 Outcut expenses the function of estimated at \$135,075 bit only \$28,556 of the well have to be faised through taxes because of \$85,000 to be received from the state, and a \$21.519 sumlus

As new of \$5,000 from the State wall out the manual framing item to \$5,800. V balans your 89.77 and receipt of \$1.250 from the Federal government and \$1,000 from the State will suff the cost of the agriculture course to \$1,000. Part of the balance of \$1,201"in the land; buildings and equipment/account.

will be used to other a proposed appropriation of \$400. "N scraph of 8966, in replifs and replacements reduces the amount to be faised by tagation for this purpose by \$3:684,000 X hbjary account surplus brings ahat item down to 82.187 Appropriation for bond and note amortization and . interest, a mandatory netri, will be reduced because of a \$159.90 surplus to NISC SHOUL

The budget will be presented to the voters at the next annual district election Tebriday

Local taxes are on the rise

SPRINGHILLD 1942. A school budget with an increase of \$6,724 to be nettby taxation over the budget for last year was approved by the Springfield Board of Education Tuesday night-The nicrease was declared necessary to meet a decrease in unexpected bal-

ances (and also to provide raises for teachers in the lower salary brackets should this action by voted upon by the medming board -As a result, voters in the school election february 10 will be asked to approve current expenses of 561.221, a repairs and replacements appropriation of \$3,660

and asmalianal training sum of \$2,070, which in addition to \$16,803 needed to meet maturing bolds and interest, make up a total of \$83,754 to be raised by faxation during the coming school year. The second The amount for last year was \$77,030 as contrasted with \$99,170 in the last



In the early 1960s, during a July 4 celebration. Springfield united its first babies of the row, through 1962, in the bottom row

Citizens given high praise in air raid results

by Mayor. Wilbur Schander Wedness sters when it was pointed out that dur- insurance underwriters. ship Committee and the board, in for use in emergencies. turn, approved several recommendations of the local Defense Council to was a request for a paid secretary for A number, of them will replace strengthen emergency preparations the council. demonstration was a credit to the chairman, explained that there was the The rate of dog licenses for the community

the police/reserve from 24 to off, and the assorted and classified. "the formation of an an raid warden the committee formally accepted of for female dogs.

day night for the way they responded (ing the air raid test, police telephones (in the air rand alarm on Juesday were jammed by people asking for Company was authorized to proceed Held up for committee discussion power lights along Route 20

- Mayor Schander declared that the Henry C. McMullen, council in use

top much secretarial work to expect "Vincing the requests" of the l'anyone to do it without compensa- l'less of the sex of the dog Detense Conneil which the commutation. He cited the 700 questionnaires (SAn) additional twenty-five cents tee sanctioned: way the expansion of . which the council issued which must goes to the State This reduces the those signs during weekdays. The

the new fire truck, which was the committee took no action on before.

praise was given to township citizens an unlisted phone at police headquar passed, the test, given recently by of a diner on Morris Avenue, that the

Jersey Central Light & Power lishment be changed non of twenty-eight \$400-candle-

eleven \$600-candlepower lights now his weekday business is thereby seri-

year was fixed at one dollar, regard-;

parking signs in front of his estab-

The sign in accordance with a moting, at the meeting of the Town- information. The new phone will be with a township contract for installa- town ordinance reads. "No. Parking Sundays from 2 to 9 P.M."

Claiming that the emphasis on the sign is on the "No Parking," and that ously affected. Mr. Koonz made his request "asking for modification." Police Chief Runyon disagreed

with Mr. Koonz. "No motorists are being fooled by fee, of two dollars formerly charged delaimed. Mr. Koonz has sought the committee's assistance in this matter

'Springfield is ready for any emergency'

Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor heightens concerns among local residents

SPRINGHTH LD [194]: mendations to State and local offi- man: to arrange for a blackout, in directly home. gency." Henry C. McMullen-chan, local police reserves from 24 to 60; ties with Mayor Sclander in charge rules on air raids, as contained elseman of the Local Defense Council. approval of a sub-police committee and that air raid wardens, number- where on this page, were authorized felegraphed State Chairman Aubrey : consisting of Edward McCarthy Sr. . . (ing about 300 persons of two to each ... to) be distributed throughout the Ha Stephens' following a special Robert Poppendieck. Frank Car block be chosen, the latter subject township, prior to more complete meeting in the fown Hall Monday : Gerger and T.C. Davidson; to plan a to approval from the State Council : " regulations to be published soon ... might. The meeting was called hur- " public mass meeting, shorily to de Plans, were approved, for emerging About 600 questionnaires have

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Springfield is ready for any emer- enals, among them to increase the co-operation with other communis Circulars containing emergency

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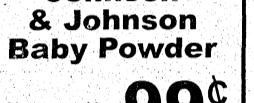
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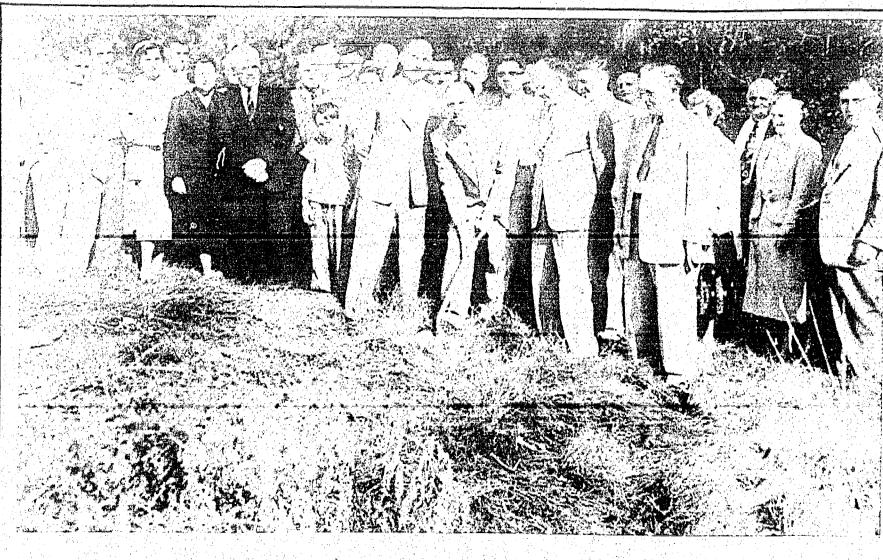


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SPRINGTHED 1935 July John S. No action was taken in regard to be Institute for Technology. He is now Potts was elected president of the the reappointment of District Clerk registrar of that institution and also Wente is a lifelong resident of

Board members and school offiwho declued to run for re-election of the new president has been a) seals attended a dinner at Mountain-

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RR officials try for more industry

SPRINGER FD 1935 Lother Pfort by the Rahway Valley Railroad to bring undustry to commandee. along the rails of the company will depend entirely upon the cooperation shown by the othern bodies of Springfield and Kenifwonth, nawa declared today by George R. Charke vice president of the railfoad.

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The focal Township Comp. Dec has approved efforts to bring industry Springfield and about four weeks appointed a committee to work of motort

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The Republican Equebolders also, the GOP held a 3-2 edge Noters easily with a 2,204 total with Noting district 2 was the most the No vote at \$16



Meeting to determine regional district status Superintendent Johnson fails to appear before board

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nunicipalities who would take part in - Cook reported that carbon monoxide the construction will also be invited to tumes were prevalent in buses con-The municipalities who would join from Roselle Park High School and with Springfield in creeting the high said that this condition constituted a school, aided by government funds, menace to the pupils health. under the \$4,800,000,000 work-relief

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Meanwhile, it was reported that Service. Co-Ordinated Transport, one of the primary reasons for delay in a owners of the buses, calling attention approving the project is due to press to the fumes and their contract with sure being brought by various interests the board to provide clean, safe and to take the high school to Kenilworth. Springfield has been a leading fac-

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Albert Binder puts

the shovel in the

dirt to mark the

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School. Binder is

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Left photo, in 1912

Honor Attendance

students gather on

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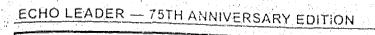
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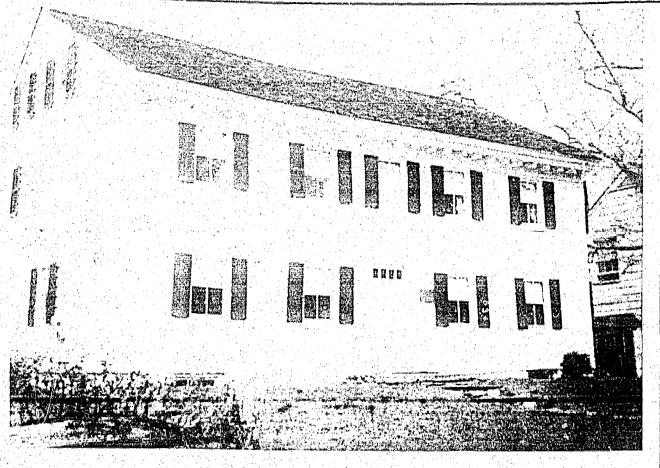
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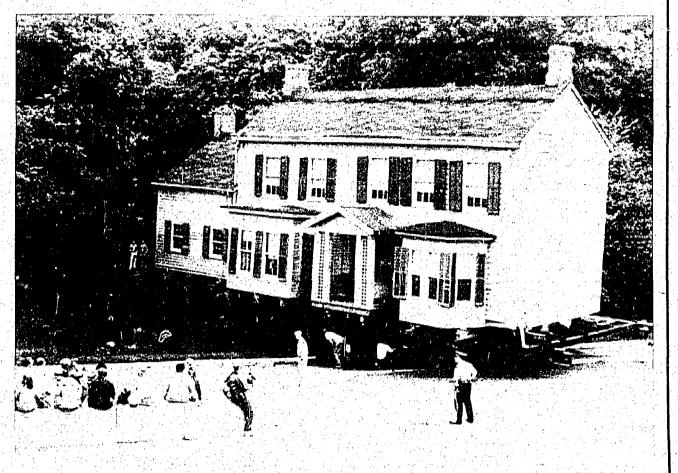
Mr. Hodgson and all teachers, with Creation of space in the James the exception of Miss Carolyn Hunt, Caldwell School for manual training music supervisor, who has accepted a and domestic science courses which position to teach in Essex County, will be offered in the next school year were re-engaged for the next school was further considered by the board. year. The board adopted a resolution Application to the ERA for \$15,000 to _of sympathy to Miss Alice B. Meade construct a two-room addition above upon the death of her mother Tuesday the auditorium stage, as announced in in Mount Taber, Report was made that last week's issue of the Sun, was the local school's attendance percentreported by James M. Duguid, chair- age for April was the highest in the

Coal specifications for the school The members pointed out that year will be prepared by the supply should this project be denied by the committee and advertised. Bids will government, it will be necessary to be received and opened at the June





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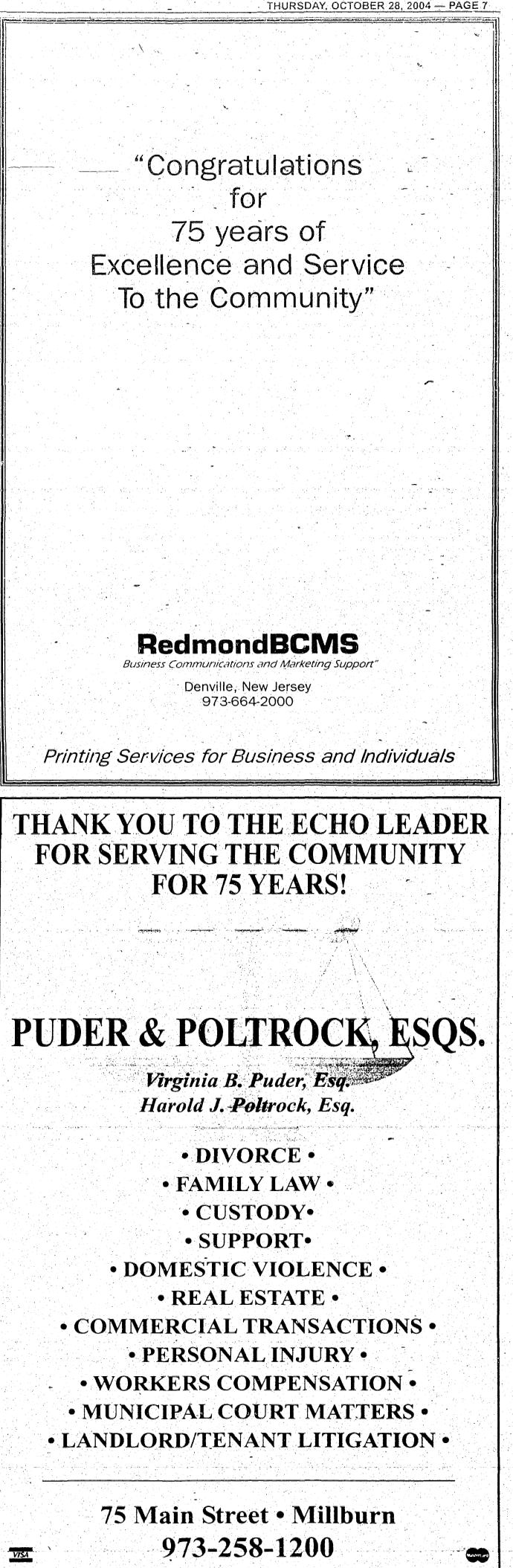
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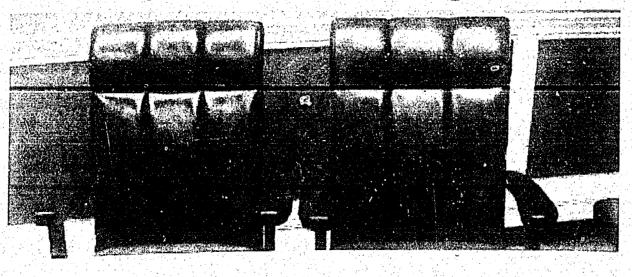
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lue University in the mid-'60s.

His amazing speed in the 100-yard

dash found him as the only person

to ever beat the then world's

fastest human Bob Hayes. Later,

as our friendship and his business

success both grew, Adams would

talk about the final kick as the way

The final kick is showing

flesh in the county in the final

days. It's getting more intense and

Republican Michael Plick

pent a chunk of Saturday posi

ioned outside the Cranford Post

Office. An executive with an

mpressive following in the town's

large yuppie segment, he even

Plick is obviously serious about

is run for Township Committee

He can be spotted most evenings

going door to door. Now he does

A little west on North Avenue

Democratic candidate for Con

gress Steve Brozak stood at the

Westfield Post Office. Later h

would press the flesh at the Rustic

The latest contribution reports

ind him being outspent by hi

opponent, incumbent Michael Fer guson, by about three to one Come Sunday Brozak made a

quick stop at the Democrats' annu-

il get-out-to-vote breakfast. He

hen raced to his one debate with

The Democratic event

ountainside saw County Chai woman Charlotte DeFilippo con

fess that when an emergency call

Hillside, her remarks left on th

car, blew away probably easterl

to Elizabeth. She recovered quick-

ly to pump up the troops, and

spoke of her concern of the nasty

turn this year's election has taken

The chairwoman left the Bus

bashing to the three congressme

Bob Menendez, Frank Pallone and

Donald Payne, who were present

They spoke about the political map

of Democrats in blue and the

Republicans in red which now

About the time the Democrats

were finishing up their eggs, Alvin

Barr, Republican Council at-large

incumbent, was going door to doo

in Clark's hotly contested 2nd

Ward. The streets were the same

that Democratic 2nd Ward candi-

date Gerri Zimmerman had

On the star power-side, Cran-

ford attorney Bill Palatucci, with

considerable influence in the Bush

White House has already brought-

number one sister Doro Bush for

stops in Westfield and Cranford.

DeFilippo countered bringing

A troubling article in US News

and World Report last week stated

the deep divide in the American

electorate is getting worse. Exam-

ining the rift on foreign policy and

the so-called "cultural war" they

predict it will all continue in the

The county got a dose of the i

feelings at the debate among free-

holder candidates. The moderator

from the League of Women Voters

was actually forced to gavel down

three hand-waving, insult-yelling

The usually staid Cranford

Township meeting hall even sav

the quick arrival of a plainclothe

detective and an officer who lef

his black and white in front of the

If the polarized climate is real

ly upon us, it explains the final

kick. Playing for all the marbles i

a pretty big incentive to get over

A Democrat, Frank Capece

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esident of Cranford.

Howard Dean on Monday t

dominates our country.

walked the day before.

Union County College.

shaved his small goatee.

so without the facial hair.

Mill diner in Cranford.

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some would even say nasty.

o succeed in life.

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Out

By Frank Capece

Final

kick

Four freeholder seats up for grabs

Candidates gathered last week for a

candidates' forum in the Cranford

Municipal Building. Throughout the

two-hour segment focusing on the

eight freeholder candidates, there was

an occasional remark from the audi-

ence but only once was the evening

was terminated as an employee of the

county when Renna's wife, Tina,

liar. Once that outburst began, several

county employees in attendance.

shouled back at her to remain quiet.

The forum was interrupted for sev-

was stationed at the door. A

interruption several minutes later

Joe Renna was a public informa

Hospital until early this year. Renna

and the county had been in and out of

Alexander Savin

he will not accept a salary, if elected to

the freeholder board. His main con-

cern is creating affordable, accessible

"What we really need is new lead-

health care for elderly, disabled and

Savin, the lone Independent, said

months prior to that

disadvantaged citizens

ership with vision for future."

Sullivan began to say that Renna

Regional Editor lates in recenty memory, voters will choose six countywide posts in Tues-

day's General Election In addition to the three seats on the recholder board that are up annually, this year the county sheriff and county surrogate are also on the ballot, along with a one-year, unexpired term on the board.

The sheriff and three freeholder vear term.

Republican Michael Panagos. reeholder race is Daniel Sullivan of

Elizabeth, who is seeking a fourth term. He's running with Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski of Cranford, who was appointed to her seat last month. and Plainfield City Council President Adrian Mapp. Freeholders are considered part-time positions and earn annual salaries of approximately \$28,013

week by Nancy Ward, also of Linden.

Quattroechi of Garwood and Frank Arena of Westfield for the three three-In the largest field of county candi-

vear term Alexander Savin of Union is the only Independent running in this vear's election

interrupted

andidates seek three-year terms while the surrogate will be elected to a five-In the race for sheriff, Democrat

Ralph Froehlich seeks another term against Republican Peter Lijoi. For began shouting and calling Sullivan a surrogate, incumbent Democrat James LaCorte faces a challenge from The only incumbent in this year's

eral minutes as the League of Women Voters moderator was unable to regain control, Ultimately, a Cranford police officer brief prompted a warning from the officer to Renna supporters. tion employee at Runnells Specialized

Freeholder John Wohlrab's name is still on the ballot for the one-year seat, but was replaced on the board last He was appointed to replace state Sen. Nicholas Scutari earlier this year but resigned amid assault charges stemming from an alleged domestic violence incident. For Republicans, Bruce Paterson of Garwood seeks the unexpired term.

Republicans also are running oseph Renna of Cranford, who ran as

Sheriff, surrogate challenged

By Anna Kreyman **Staff Writer**

Voters will decide between five candidates on Tuesday to fill two constiutional officer positions at the county level

When it comes to sheriff, Independent Shawn Gianella argued that he is the man for the job and stated that it is unconstitutional for an attorney to act as county sheriff.

opponents agree on is that "the public" needs to gain more knowledge to combat disasters such as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks."

Gianella said. "I have anti-terrorism training and I wrote safety programs help educate the county on this stuff."

dence in him because of his success. "I've had a great career because I am always looking for new and better

things to do as sheriff," Froehlich, a resident of Union, said. "People see me as a law enforcement person that produces, not a man of politics."

way that does not frighten, but instead educates the people," he added.

Gianella said the main reason he is running is to educate the sheriff's office on their rights and duties and added that he is aware that the federal government is working to do away with county sheriffs and put federal

"According to the Constitution county sheriffs do not take orders from the federal government, but not too many people know that," he said.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004 - SECTION B

Frank Arena, Republican Bette Jane Kowalski, Democrat Adrian Mapp, Democrat Patricia Quattrocchi, Democra Joe Renna, Republican Alexander Savin, Independ Daniel Sullivan, Democrat

Freeholder, one-year term Bruce Paterson, Republican John Wohlrab, Democrat*

Sheriff, three-year term Ralph Froehlich, Democat Shawn Gianella, Independen Peter Lijoi, Republican

Surrogate, five-year term James LaCorte, Democrat Michael Panagos, Republican

p.m. on Tuesday.

freeholder after his wife needed longterm healthcare and entered Runnells Specialized Hospital, "What I see

Problems, he said, have been neglected by the current leadership Savin also called on the two major parties to "stop bickering ... and at least have honest government." Daniel Sullivan

"We've taken a government under Republican control. and reconnected it to the public," Sul-

Vigil for those lost

The YWCA of Eastern Union County and Kean University's Office of Community and Disability Services sponsored a candlelight vigil Oct. 20 in memory of women in Union County who have lost their lives through domestic violence. At the vigil are, from left Laurie, a domestic abuse survivor, Gloria Brown of the Union County Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, and Shari Bloomberg, domestic violence program director for the Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey.

Court system tackles caseloads

By Anna Kreyman Staff Writer

Union County is speeding up the wheels of justice with program spearheaded by the county's assignment judge. Walter Barisonek piloted a program that brings cases to trial three weeks ahead of normal schedule.

"This program brings closure to cases quicker because the assistant prosecutor's office goes to the Linden, Union, Rahway, Roselle and Hillside police departments and helps with the investigation, especially the written part," he said. Barisonek said the plan is to expand the program to the

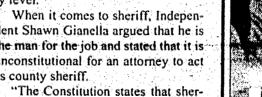
rest of the county, the manpower is not yet available. Assistant Prosecutor Julie Peterman travels to the five municipalities weekly and gives officers legal advice.

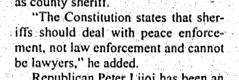
Barisonek added that this process helps the police get the reports done quicker and in turn have more time for other duties,

"We can bounce the investigation plans off of her," Union Police Chief Thomas Kraemer said. "Peterman gives warrants, gives legal advice and gives a helping hand to get us a grand jury preparation package that tells us what we need to tighten up our cases." He added that before, legal advice would be given to the officers a number of months to the Prosecutor's Office. later, when the case had already gone to trial.

"We need the legal information when we are preparing for the case, not when it is already in front of the judge," Kraemer said

Rahway police officials are also pleased with the process, saying it makes the investigation smoother and more efficien





Republican Peter Lijoi has been ar attorney for more than 20 years. One of the issues that all three

"I served as a military policeman,"

for hotels and restaurants, so I can Froehlich, who was born and raised

in Elizabeth, said people have confi-

Gianella, a field manager for a mechanical engineering company, said the county's current sheriff has done a poor job of teaching residents how to react during a sudden terror alert.

"People do not know that during code red anyone found on the street can be shot," he added.

Lijoi, a resident of Summit, said there must be community forums that teach residents how to react in the event of danger.

"This needs to be done in such a

marshals in their place.

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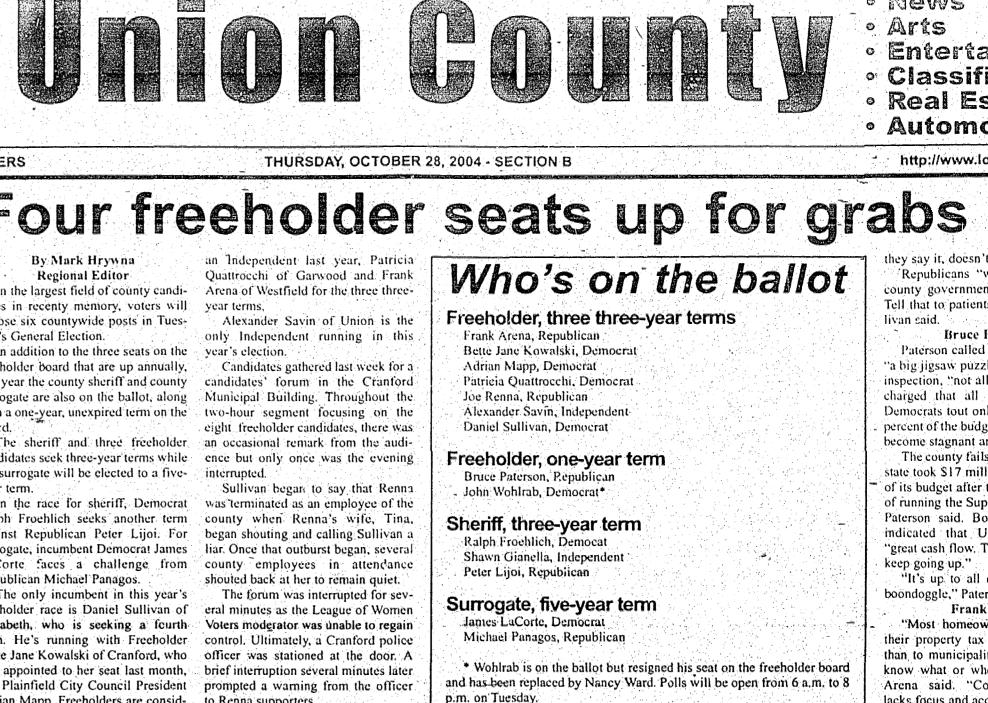
year, according to officials. "With this program the Prosecutor's Office also creates dismissal list every month, which helps to readily identify which cases have been pre-screened and which are going the township court," Barisonek said. The Hillside police officials were not in favor of the program when it first was started.

"At first, the detectives were wondering why someone outside of the department would be coming in to do their job," Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan said, "but, we really have benefited tremendously from having Peterman's input. This speeds up everything. She helps us with

never been so high," Quinlan said. "We try to keep up with case law, but knowing that we have Peterman - it's the difference between winning and losing a case." Prosecutor Theodore Romankow said that Peterman's assignment has helped to improve case processing and cut down on the court's backlog of criminal cases.

"Peterman determines right away if a case needs to be downgraded to the municipal court level," Rahway Detective Capt. Paul Wohltman said. "This way the investigation report does not bounce around from the municipality to the For the past year, Superior Court Assignment Judge county back and forth, in some cases taking over a month until it is finally taken care of."

The county handles roughly 7,000 indictment cases each



cut education, Democrats hvae provided the Senior Scholars and Freeholder Scholars programs and expandadministrative law hearings for there, it's the sole reason I'm run- ed the county's vocational-technical County school, he added. He also said that-Runnells Specalized Hospital, which Republicans have wanted to privatize, is now turning a profit. The opposition "provides no options, no vision," Sullivan said.

Countering GOP charges that know." Democrats have raised taxes, Sullivan said that from 1997 to 2000, the all-Democratic freeholder board cut or livan said. Where the GOP looked to stabilized property taxes. "Because



the paperwork done," The Hillside Police Department wrote a letter of thanks

"We let their office know that our success with cases has

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Republicans "will try to tell you county government is not important Tell that to patients at Runnells," Sul

Bruce Paterso

Paterson called county governmen "a big jigsaw puzzle," but upon closer inspection, "not all the pieces fit." He charged that all the programs that Democrats tout only make up about 1 percent of the budget. "The system has become stagnant and bloated."

The county fails to mention that the state took \$17 million in expenses out of its budget after taking over the cost of running the Superior Court system Paterson said. Bond rating services indicated that Union County has "great cash flow. That's because taxes

"It's up to all of use to stop th boondoggle," Paterson said. Frank Arena

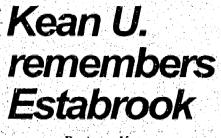
"Most homeowners pay more of their property tax bill to the county than to municipalities, and still don' know what or who a freeholder is," Arena said. "County government lacks focus and accountability."

If as a freeholder he carremove the current invisible status of county gov ernment, Arena said he will have pro vided a service to people of Unio

Democrats "think things are jus peachy in Union County," however most constituents don't know wha freeholder does or who they are. -"There's a lot of duplication of

services because residents just don'

Arena fears the Open Space **Recreation and Historic Preservation** Trust Fund is "morphing into some-See VOTERS, Page B2



By Anna Kreyman Staff Writer

Kean University honored and emembered a man who was consid ered one of the most prominent attor neys in the Garden State.

The university, on Morris Avenue in Union, presented a fountain, in the form of an infinity symbol, and build ing, in Kenneth Estabrook's name during a ceremony Friday. The fountain representing infinite bursts of knowledge flowing all in one direction, i named Estabrook Garden.

-Mr. Estabrook, 79, died of a hear attack on Nov. 13 but he is survived by friends, co-workers, seven children. I grandchildren and a sister, all of whom attended the university' memorial on Friday.

During the cold and windy after noon, men, women and children spoke of Mr. Estabrook and described him as being a "ball of energy," always looking to accomplish new things.

"Our honoree can best be described with this phrase: 'When I die, I want it said of me that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower will grow," Kean University President Danwood Farahi said. "Our Ken Estabrook planted thousands of flowers here at Kean Jniversity

The man who stood tall and spoke sharp, Mr. Estabrook, was on Kean University's Board of Trustees for eight years and chairman for almos

"He always had a smile - ever during dull board meetings," Farahi said. "His single-mindedness was what accomplished a great many things at Kean."

Mr. Estabrook, said by many to be an outspoken fellow, put his drive into the renovation of a building, where former Sen. Hamilton Fish Kean used to live, a building that is now fully upgraded and houses various offices. idmission and a one-stop service center for students: the Kean Hall and Conference Center.

The founder of the Conference Room in Kean Hall, he also funded it along with other numerous endowments to the college, according to Kean University officials. His last gift to the university was a \$50,000 endowment for the New Jersey Center for Science and Technology Educa-

"Ken's vision was to make the uni See FOUNTAIN, Page B2

McGovern to lead 2005 St. Patrick's Day parade

The 2005 Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee has selected Frank Michael McGovern as general chairman for the 2005 parade, to be March 12 in the Township of Union

McGovern has been an active narade committee member for the past six years. He most recently served as first vice chairman, who is responsible for assisting

parade. McGov-

翻 on oversight of all committees affiliated with the McGovern

ern has also served as chairman of the Investiture Mass, financial secretary (tion on Noy, 2) and chairman of the St. Patrick's Honor Guard.

over 40 years ago to Frank and Gail McGovern. He attended and received his high school diploma from Arthur! L. Johnson Regional High School in completed absentee ballot at the Clark, He then pursued and received a Union-County Clerk's Office. This bachelor of science in business admin- option, initiated two years ago, allows istration from Farleigh Dickinson in voters to pick up their ballots, vote in Madison.

mer Eileen Whalen. They have four through 3 p.m. on Nov. L. children: Daughters Megan Ann, son, Frank Patrick,

McGovern and his family reside in who will collect them for counting. the Cranford. He has been employed for the past 20 years with Pirelli more than 9,000 absentee ballots to Power Cables & Systems, USA ELC, date for the General Election and in South Plainfield and currently holds expects the number to exceed 12,000 the position of division vice president, by Election Day. cable accessories

include but are not limited to being a Office of the County Clerk, Union member of the Friendly Son's of St. County Courthouse, 2 Broad St., Patrick of Union County, St. John's Room 113, Elizabeth. Regular office (Linden) Irish Association, trustee and hours are Monday through Friday, member of the St. John's Social Con- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. cerns and Capital Campaign Committees, and a volunteer at Overlook Hos- tee ballots in English and Spanish and pital in Summit.

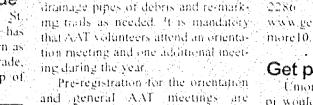
Adopt-A-Trail meeting

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity? Need to log in some hours for that community service projcel? Maybe you're an avid hiker, equestrian or nature lover who uses the trails in the Watchung Reservation, on attending the Mothers & More Union County's 2,000-acre park and meeting on Wednesday where a real wants' to "give something back." estate agent will be able to answer all " Whatever the reason the county's your questions at 7:30 p.m. at the Adopt-A-Trail orientation meeting Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark St. will be tonight from 7 to 9:15 p.m. at Trailside Nature and Science Center's tunity for mothers in the area to find TMA Room, below the museum build- out more about the chapter's activiing, 452 New Providence Road, ties, which include mom and tot out-Mountainside. Light refreshments will be provided.

A meeting for new trail stewards The Union County chapter holds who would like to adopt a section of meetings on the first and third hiking or bridle trail is scheduled from Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. 7 to 7:45 p.m. Potential trail stewards at the Westfield YMCA. will be introduced to the Adopt-A-Trail Program and assignments will be given out. Following the AAT meeting for new stewards, current volunteers will meet from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. to discuss topics such as maintenance how-to's and tool safety,

Participants will also hear an undate on the Sierra & Blue trail blazing (marking) project and Outstanding Trail Stewards Awards will be given

AAT participants are required to adopt their trail for a period of at least



and general AAT meetings are required. Call Trailside at 908-389-3670; ext. 221, to register and or for more information.

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two years, visiong the trail, removing

litter, doing minor pruning, clearing-

Clerk's office will be open on Saturday

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajon pi will open her office on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for voters seeking last-minute absentee ballots. The offree will be open as a public service pi said. -yfor voters seeking absentee ballot applications who will be unable to vote at the polls in the General Elec-

Mail-in applications legally cannot be accepted if they are postmarked McGovernewas born in Elizabeth after Oct. 26. Walk-in applications are ' accepted up to 3 p.m. on Nov. 1, the day before Election Day.

Voters will be able to drop-off their privacy and deposit them in a secured In August 1981 he married the for- lockbox - all at the same office

Completed ballots will be kept in a Kelly Elizabeth, Brigid Kathleen and a secure lockbox under the control of the Union County Board of Elections,

The Clerk's office has processed

-Voters who need absentee ballots Ilis charitable contributions should apply as soon as possible to:

> Voters can also see sample absencan print out absentee ballot applications bv visiting http://www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk/absent04 "html on the Internet.

Setting the stage to sell

If you're planning on selling or buying a home in the near future, plan

This meeting will also be an opporings, mom's night out, playgroups, book club and more.

For more information, call K.C. at 908-789-8626 or Kim at 908-889-2280 or log on lo mg trails as needed. It is mandatory www.geocilies.com mothersand-

Get passports early

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi would like to remind county residents planning on trayeling abroad this holiday season to apply for their passports as early as possible to;avoid any complications that may disrupt travel plans.

"Families and individuals who plan to travel over the December holidays and New Year should apply for, or, if necessary, renew their passports before the Thanksgiving rush," Rajop-

"We experience a crush of applica-, tions in late November and don't want to disappoint anyone planning on traveling in December."

Union County residents interested in obtaining a U.S. passport for foreign travel the required to complete an application form and provide the following items:

• An original birth certificate issued by Vital Statistics/City Hall with a raised seal and date of issue: · A naturalization or citizenshir

certificate, if applicable; · An old U.S. Passport, if any, is

preferred over any of the above; • Two recent professional 2x2-inch photographs, front facial pose, available at office for \$7;

• Total fee is \$85, of which \$55 must be by check or money order. payable to US Department of State, and a \$30 execution fee payable by cash, check, or money order to the

County Clerk; For parents, a new federal law applies for children younger than 14; call for requirements.

For children younger than 16, the fee is \$40 plus \$30 execution fee; • A valid driver's license or three

types of identification and a witness. Passport applications may be submitted in person at the County Clerk's Office in the Union County Courthouse at 2 Broad St., Elizabeth, or at the satellite office in the Venneri Westfield.

"Our Westfield office has convenient night hours and an experienced, helpful staff ready to assist you in any way we can," Rajoppi said. "Our Elizabeth office opens at 7:30 a.m. and is

The County Clerk's Office in Eliz- "better than their parents," son Jeffery "Estabrook said. "He loved watching Estabrooks went up a cemented hill abeth is open Monday through Friday Estabrook said. "That's why he fully what he had planted bloom into beau- and around the fountain, but not from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The paid for all of his seven children's col- tiful beauties." passport office in Westfield is open lege educations." Monday, Wednesday and Friday from p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information about obtain ing a U.S. passport, please call 908-527-4966 or visit http://www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk/passport.html on the Internet.

Voters to decide come

work tor the entire county

services people expect."

Bene Jane Kowalski

Kowalski said Democrats have

done an outstanding job of providing

services and making Union County and

attractive place to live and raise a fam-

"I think everyone is aware of cul-

backs; money is not there from state

said. "The county and municipal lev-

els have to pick up the slack to provide

"You've heard very different

views," Kowalski told residents at last

week's forum, charging that Republi-

cans are divisive, seek to cut health-

The opposition provides "no seri-

ous ideas on how to improve county

government," she said, while Democ-

rats have improved recreation and oth-

ers services and enhanced the county's

Joe Renna

county's governing body has

increased taxes "mainly they can."

Renna believes that the county has-

role in international trade.

care, senior services and open space.

and federal governments," Kowalski

(Continued from Page B1) thing else," just as Special security riginally started as a voluntary program for 1 percent of a person's income. Adrian Mapp

Mapp he has experience as an adv, advocate for citizens, building consensus, most of all, getting results.

He has benefited from public education and wants to work hard to pass along that opportunity to others. In Plainfield, "I've had to make

hard chioces; I know when to cut, and when to make adjustments, "It's extremely important how well, you manage the budget," Mapp said,

adding that the county enjoys and excellent bond raiting. "There's reason why have good rating."

- Faced with an oppressive preperty tax system in New Jersey, Mapp said he supports a constitutional convention to address the matter. He also supports economic development through he Union County Improvement Authority and chastised Republicans for their calls to privatize Runnells Hospital

Mapp promised to examine the and not on essential services but for continuing problems of congestion waste and growth in government. along Route 22 and North Avenue.

"I bring a perspective from the bosses," Renna said, "I've given solu- consultants. western end of the county but I will tions to every problem I see." There

Surrogate and sheriff seek re-election Both candidates believe that a probate agency should Gianella, a 16-year resident of Union, is also running for have evening hours to allow the elderly a comfortable way the Union Township Committee, but said that if elected to of getting there. "Usually seniors ask their kids to drive them to take care The duties of county sheriff include overseeing court-

of probate issues, but kids work," Lacorte said. "So, I have started night hours in Cranford, Rahway, Union and Sumnal and domestic warrants as well as investigations involv- mit."

ing drugs and missing people. Other services such as fin-

Democrat James LaCorte for surrogate.

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house security, transportation of inmates, executing crimi-

both posts, he would put his full-time job on hold.

almost 10 years.

gerprinting and gun safety are also taken care of by sheriff. County sheriff is one of three elected constitutional positions within the county, each with a three-year term and increase the evening probate hours even further, adding that

\$115,000 annual salary. Republican Mike Panagos is challenging incumbent County, as Democrats have held every county post for



versity's entrance spectacular," Farahi Cornell Law Quarterly and practiced Valley YMCA in Montclair. Building at 300 North Ave. East, said. "There were few topics that Ken law before the U.S. Supreme Court. didn't have an opinion on."

The lawyer who believed that eduhis son-in-law in Westfield.

"My father believed in the Ameri-

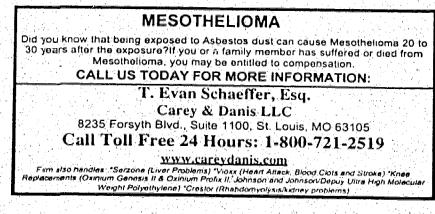
8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Westfield "You know we are having fun" after a tie, Mr. Estabrook was chairman of the worry we are making progress." office is open from 8 a.m. until 7:30 board meeting, graduated from Cor-

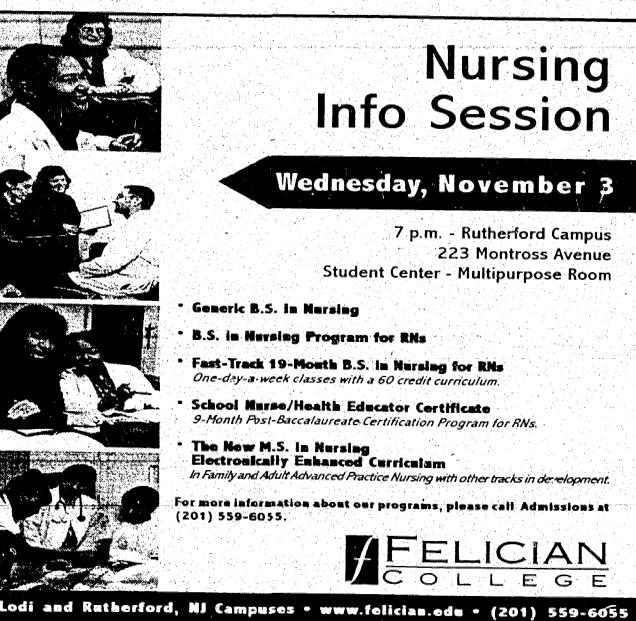
He also went before the U.S. Cir-

cuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District cation is always worth the investment, Court of New Jersey and New York Mr. Estabrook opened a law firm with and was a member of the American, New Jersey State and Union County Bar Association.

The blue-eyed, grey-haired and The man who coined the phrase, always seen wearing a colorful bow your counsel," Farahi said, "and don't









Tuesday was a purpose for county government

at one time, he said, but it has grown beyond providing only essential servnees.

In response to a question about homeland security, Renna said while the county says it's tightening its belt S1.8 million would "go a longer way. than putting a new porch on the Administration Building," referring to the new atrium on the county building Patricia Ouattrocchi

Quattrocchi said she can bring a "no-nonsense way of making decisions" to the freeholder board, "What needs to be done is a sweeping change in how business is done in Union." she said, such as awarding no-bid contracts to vendors that contribute to the Democratic Committee.

She said county government should get back to concentrating on services that residents really want. count on and need.

"I wouldn't want to see anyone lose their job," Quattrocchi said, but n't even tried decreasing taxes. The indicated there have been 250 salary increases since a hiring freeze was announced several years ago. She also claimed that some county employees who took a early retirement incentive "I'm not beholden to any party last year have been brought back as

LaCorte added that evening hours of the surrogate open at 5:30 p.m. and close only after every individual is helped. Panagos, an attorney for 15 years, said he would a mix of politics is needed for accountability in Union

"My grandfather loved lilies, but he hated rabbits running around his garden," granddaughters Lily and Sarah Estabrook said

The ceremony ended when Father Elias Lorenzo of the Delbarton School blessed the Estabrook Garden and a "Ken loved flowers," wife Ann parade of roughly a hundred before the family cut a blue ribbon. "We miss your booming voice and

WORRALL NEWSPAPERS & ENTERTAINMENT ARTS Just imagine if your life had all the charms of a baseball game What it life were a baseball game? The

Or if, at least, you could play it by baseball rules? Think how different life would be. There are firm rulers in baseball who eliminate our constant worrying about how we're doing. They're called umpires who rule on your every move.

shoulder. Nervously, you finish the Anyway, you conclude that a strike stew, adding extra spice. The guy call is better than what daily happens behind you takes a taste and yells, 'Striiiike Three!" You turn ready to throw the stew at him, except he's got a mask and chest protector. All you got is your T-shirt monogrammed with No praise for you at all. Following your baseball moniker. Just like baseball procedures, you bring out a "Godzilla" and "Rocket," yours is an scoreboard and demand, "Well, guys, et's interpretation. You can't prove You've worked hard for several weeks However, there's no need to go too reliever. He'd take over and let you sit equally threatening: "Food Handler."

Laughter By Helen Argers but you're too tough to crumble. While cooking, you look round and You're tempted to throw a little spice spot an umpire staring over your in his eye, but that would eject you.

Art

with your family. You serve the meal, having worked

your fingers to the bone, and they just gobble away between baseball talk. is it a hit or a strike!" Instantly the you're right. The spin from the other - on a presentation. The facts and fig- far in following baseball. Skip the down and just rest, while he handled

"You've hit it outta the park, Ma." Your husband stands up and indicates vour rear. You've scored.

Your 10-year-old son quickly shouts. Oh, what an unbrave, ambivalent, there are other ways to go. world we live in!

real life, everything depends on anoth- sion of living in a baseball world. you You're a hit!

Macbeth takes matters into his own hands at Drew's Kirby Theatre

By Ruth Ross is over for the Boston Red Sox, so is witches and hell-bent on making her shadows, or out in the open as in the ed heath," as well as a dark, dank Dark the "curse of the Scottish play," as husband king. Director Bonnie J. final scenes of the play. And staging Ages castle. evidenced by the current stunning Monte and Laila Robbins have avoid- the cauldron scene in Macbeth's bedproduction of "Macbeth" at the ed that characterization, opting room highlights the protagonist's trou- of the Globe Theatre and a black scrim Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey in instead for a more human woman bled mind as he attempts to sleep, a opened and closed across the back of Madison

American high school knows the plot. Robbins' sleepwalking scene is a mas- cially riveting as the beautiful head and sound by Richard M. Dionne, Three witches prophesy that a coura- terpiece of acting; she even manages witch, pouring into Macbeth's mind project a mysterious, ominous atmosgeous Scottish warrior named Mac- to make the character sympathetic. beth will become Thane of Glamis. Thane of Cawdor and "King here- delightful in the opening scenes; after." The first two predictions are returning from battle with his buddy fulfilled in short order, but his hopes Banquo, the two engage in boyish for the third are dashed when King horseplay, and Macbeth playfully good ranged against Macbeth. Dere-Duncan names as heir his young son mocks the predictions made by the lian's response to the news of his fam- man who brings about his own down-Malcolm. Egged on by his beautiful witches for Banquo, much like ily's murder --- he "must feel it like a fail by a flaw in his character --- in spouse, Macbeth takes matters into teenagers josh each other over their man" - is especially affecting, other words, "a tale told by an idiot, his own hands, murders Duncan, achievements. Faced with the possi- Jimonn Cole is excellent in the diffi- signifying nothing." But this producassumes the throne of Scotland when bility of regicide, this basically good cult role of Malcolm, from the snot- tion is far from that, one that breaks Nalcolm and his brother flee the man wrestles with his strong sense of nosed heir to the throne to the clever, the play's curse, one that should be country and, to cover up the crime, morality, and in the scene where he and calculating king in exile attempt- revisited by all former students and commits subsequent murders, among envisions a dagger floating in the air ing to discern the depth of Macduff's experienced by those currently readthem the vulnerable family of his - though there's none there for the allegiance to him. nemesis. Macduff. Buoyed by further audience to see — his ambivalence is Eric Hoffman has a fine ear for predictions by the witches. Macbeth palpable. And his soliloquys at the end comedy as the drunken porter, the Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays faces Macduff, and upon learning that of the play believably convey a sense wise fool who correctly pegs Mac- through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Saturdays he is not "of woman born," accepts of world-weariness and nihilism. his fate with dignity.

is to portray Lady Macbeth as a man- ing short of brilliant. They appear sud- Macduff, and Michael Schweikardt Just as the "curse of the Bambino" eating ogress in league with the denly, behind a scrim, lurking in the has designed a set that evokes a "blastwho, once she has unleashed a killing luxury denied him since murdering the stage extend the playing space and, Everyone who graduated from an machine, descends into madness. Duncan Caralyn Kozlowski is espe- along with lighting by Brenda Gray

Robert Cuccioli's "Macbeth" is

The tendency of most productions on stage for most of the play is noth- ing fight scene between Macbeth and p.m.

the disgusting ingredients of the phere. "charmed pot."

provide solid support as the forces of tragedy.

Props carried on and off in the style

Far from the usual caricature. Bon-Gregory Derelian as Macduff and nie J. Monte and her cast present a Michael Steward Allen as Banquo Macbeth worthy of being called a

It's the tale of a highly regarded ing the play in class.

"Macbeth" will be performed beth's castle as an outpost of Hell. at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. beginning on Sat-Monte's idea of having the witches Rick Sordelet has staged an excit- urday and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7

Book features a spirited discussion of the works of Jane Austen By Jon Plaut cussing the books of Austen in coning in vulnerabilities and narrowness.

Rudvard Kipling wrote about Eng- temporary southern California. lish novelist Jane Austen, "Jane lies in Praise the Lord for making her, and her dice."

have been viewing the five films made wit and depth. This BBC production is sensitive young woman of Austen's the class and economic conflicts of While the book's characters bewail word that either wrote." from Austen's greatest books, written about as fine a movie made from a "Emma." in a brief 15-year period from 1790 to great book as can be experienced.

Winchester - blessed be her shade! Austen female in "Pride and Preju- for famed Taiwanese director Ang Lee written and directed for the screen by Fowler writes lives for each of the "When people compare Shake-

cally prompted by the best-selling Prejudice," encompassing the breadth lution rescues her. novel, "The Jane Austen Book Club" of upper-middle-class life for women Similarly, Arnanda Root gives sobriety the economic bases of soci- quest for Austen. by Karen Fowler, about five women in the England of the early 19th centu- meaning to the struggle of the multi- ety." and one man who are reading and dis- ry, while at the same time circumscrib- faceted and wise heroine. Ann, in the

Emma Thompson not only stars in In some ways, the Arts Council of of her own time. Jennifer Ehle personifies the this film, but she wrote the screenplay England movie of "Mansfield Park," In the "Jane Austen Book Club," She plays Elizabeth Bennett, one of ern literature is Emma Woodside, the Austen's struggle with not only with Austen's plots and This couplet comes to mind as 1 a family of sisters, with intelligence, lonely, knowing, manipulative and woman's place in a man's world, but development.

By Joel Levin

her time.

Correspondent didn't know what to expect of his new album came from Kuhn, not some arts coffee. of the man himself.

hummable: there's not an awkward tado, packs a Y chromosome. change of pace are interesting.

like a tinkly electronic or he can milk that I didn't realize that a half hour had gers," but I hope that these talented it for all its classical nuances of tim- passed. Being thoroughly profession- and spirited copycats have warmed up bre. Starting with "Lullaby," the first al, I listened to it three more times. their sound and beefed up the producminute is quite touching, with sounds OK, not every band has to have the tion. straight from heaven. And the third social import of Dylan or Springsteen, Loveless has released "My Bloody cut, "Trance," left me stunned, mutter- but despite an assertive bass and Valentine," - CD on Sire Records, ing "Wow" under my breath.

pretty; a slow waltz. Even if you're popular dance band. not captivated by the melody, you'll Kuhn's piano playing.

dangerous machinery.

could be the soundtrack to any discov- band. ering-and-falling in love scene in a Listen to "I am a Ballerina," for a French film, a very good thing.

Pollini performs with precision ters of the pre-boomer generation. with the now customary perfect artic-By Joel Levin He has been described by some Plunging into Chopin's Nocturne ulation.

board is "surgical."

Debussy recital, the venerable maes- the measure. a small orchestra. tro approached each selection as a The other attribute that sets Pollini Each prelude was a precious treat, surgeon would: He followed the apart from his colleagues is his exqui- with No. V filled with optimism like book. Every note of every phrase was site accuracy. So many of the greats the gateway to a better world; No. 6 a hit with scalpel-sharp precision. But pound out the gist of the music but close cousin to the humorous "Gollithere's more: like a great wine, Polli- manage to slur or jumble notes. We're wog's Cakewalk;" and No. 12 comfinesse. I would score this session a dredths of a second, but it doesn't take could swear was being produced elec-99, reserving that last point only for a trained ear to hear the difference tronically - and ending with rolling the true performance of a lifetime. between clarity and muddiness. Polli-thunder. This prelude, appropriately

and performed from memory, Pollini

ordered. Dottore Pollini did not order of notes. schmaltz, but the renderings were in hear the works as they were written somberness. and were intended to be heard. That's with appreciative cries of "bravo."

noon was spent in no-nonsense, no- Steinway. smiling-allowed style, to the delight

i showed balance, structure, and talking about differences of hun- mencing with a harp-like sound that I In a program longer than an hour ni's playing was as clear as air.

played it straight. And that was by Ballade No. 3 in A-flat major with a old planist. The audience loved it and choice. After all, he knew the music firm and authoritative left hand. This called Pollini back for four encores. o well that he could have added per- is the ballad that sounds like moviesonal fillips. Instead, this strict con- chase-scene music but on a higher set of encores, including a Debussy tructionist demonstrated the genius plane. A lesser artist could easily prelude from Book I and Chopin's nherent in the works — and the have made missteps throughout, but Ballade in G-minor, a gift to Pollini's estraint to not mess with the masters. Pollini brilliantly coordinated all the fans that was worth \$20K at overtime Pollini's unornamented, unembell- changes in tempo while maintaining rates. The highlight of the encores ished readings were what the doctor the fluidity and coherence of a flood was Chopin's "Berceuse;" an impres-

Pollini turned the third movement nectar dripping into a dark forest no way cold. The knowing audience, of Sonata in B-flat minor, Op. 35, the pond. It had this writer, who doesn't which included many planists and famous funeral march, into something cry at movies, quite choked up. lifelong piano students, had come to really quiet beautiful despite its. What we witnessed in Pollini at

what they got. That's what brought whistling it, and all because of a virtuoso of such flexibility and facilthe audience to its feet many times unmeasurable subtleties of timing and ity that he can only be compared to pedaling. By the way, the acoustics in - that impossible motor vehicle that one The maestro took confident strides the Arts Center's Prudential Hall were minute can pull tree stumps and haul to the plano, sat down without adjust- so great, that, sitting two-thirds back boulders, and the next minute can race ing the bench - or anything - and in the orchestra, I heard the unintend- 200 miles per hour with perfect stabiljust went to work. The entire after- ed buzz of a string on the \$100,000 ity. Mille grazie, maestro.

of the last active classical piano meis- as busy as "Flight of a Bumblebee" ment, and travel.

Maurizio Pollini's assault on the key- magic of his interpretation residing in program. The second prelude, "Dead the rests, not the notes. Like a skilled Leaves," was a tour de force unto - In last Saturday's New Jersey Per- comedian or a great raconteur, he itself, as Pollini created such diverse forming Arts Center Chopin and would pause for the beat that made voicings and timbres as to sound like

> called "Fireworks," seemed to be tai-The pianist started the Chopin lored to the versatility of the 62-year-

> > It was a generous and spectacular

NJPAC --- a program to be repeated at Days later, I found myself still Carnegie Hall later in October - was

In the finale movement, that buzz Joel Levin writes about automo of those who had traveled to hear one gave way to a tumbling gush of notes biles, wine and food, entertain-

ritics as "clinical," but the most apt No. 1 in B major, Pollini immediately Twelve preludes from Book II medical metaphor I can come up for showed his mastery of timing, the comprised the Debussy portion of the

sionistic exercise that conjured golden

tion. With a magic marker you've You love a movie, but a reviewer gives of bored executives, waiting for high cially at work and in front of your Of written each kid's name and your hus- it a thumbs down, and that leaves you fives. One of them says, "Not the female co-workers." band's in capitals: "Food Handler" feeling insecure - especially when right way to go. I'd do it differently." shakes the scoreboard menacingly another reviewer gives it a thumbs up. That influences the rest. They agree spirit. If one day you strike out but

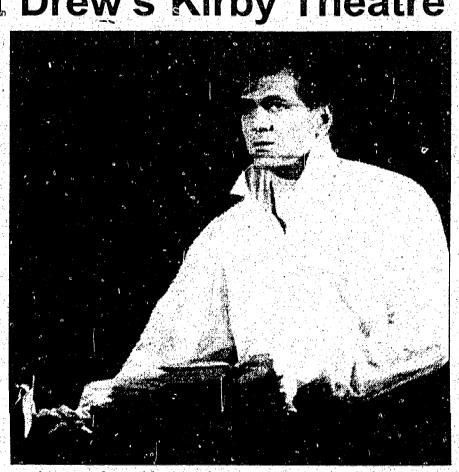
In baseball maybe there's quib- go! For every decision we make, we you? Isn't it a pity most households with his hands, "You've got the pitch bling over a called strike or ball, but wonder if we could have chosen today don't feel like a team? right over my home plate!" Your when you've hit the ball out of the another path. Don't let them deflect daughter says you're batting 500, park, no one can spin it as really being you. Remember your baseball. Stand was promoted. That means your team Being voted MVC — Most Valuable a single; or a pop fly, reducing your up and say, "When you eatch a ball secred! Caterer, you walk back into the accomplishment to zero. That ball and it lands in your mitt, who says: 'A Another baseball plus: you've kitchen and give yourself a slap on you hit is in the stands and you're trot- better way to catch it would been worked two jobs all day and you're so ting round the bases. It's your foot over your shoulder with a more grace- tired, you no longer can get the ball Baseball simplifies. You get instant that touches home plate. Those thou- ful pirouette.' What counts is I caught over the plate. Yet, you've got to go answers. But even if it's a strikeout, sands of voices from the stands are the ball and we won the game!" Put home and put something on the family you at least know where you stand. In yelling for you! Here's another ver- that way, they line up and high fist plates.

You'd first picked "Cookie Monster" family is silent, having to-pay atten- side clouds the issues you believe in. ures are right. You present it to a board spitting and crotch scratching - espe- the dinner.

But quickly adopt baseball's team another team member gets a hit, you

Of course, there are other ways to all share in the final victory, don't You lost a client, but little Janie

In baseball, they would send in a



A scene from 'Macbeth,' currently being performed at the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre on the campus of Drew University.

brilliant BBC version of "Persuasion." women and men of today, as well as

One of the great characters in West- Patricia Rozema, most fully realizes book club members that intertwine speare and Jane Austen, they may

the simplifications and changes in the In truth, one cannot see the great As played by Doran Goodwin, she As W.H. Auden wrote, "It makes film, they recognize that these movies BBC film of "Pride and Prejudice" and "Sense and Sensibility" carries is "the flower destined to blush me most comfortable to see an Eng- from their original distribution to their the overwhelming artistry of Ehle. The auote from Kipling is specifi- forth the same themes as "Pride and unseen," until the plot's brilliant reso- lish spinster of the middle-class television serializations to their video without realizing the timeless power of reveal so frankly and with such store availability represent a new con- Austen's work.

Austen is a hero to thinking woman about the year 1800s, writing Community Newspapers.

without hate, without bitterness, with out fear, and without preaching. That

was how Shakespeare wrote.

mean that the minds of both consume all impediments and pervade every

Jon Plaut contributes to the Arts Virginia Woolf wrote, "Here was a & Entertainment section of Worrall



This album is a real mixture of restrained vibes-like guitar, CD collaboration with a full string highlights and dull spots. If you're "I Can Tell You How I Feel About section and a conductor. I was pre- looking for adventure, don't. The You" is written in an old-fashioned pared to dislike it, since the idea of tempi are sleepy and the writing is round form, very dance-y, but it dribjazz "plus strings" is a personal cerebral - but just right for listening bles to a soft landing. It's about feelturnoff, however the concept for the on a cold night with a glass of Irish ings toward the United States, but it

Thompson Twins are twins. In fact, The primitive collage features Presi-First of all, even if you resist call- lead vocalist/guitarist Jennifer and dent Bush's face with a black bar coving it jazz and don't have a pigeonhole drummer Laura share a last name, but ering his eyes. for it, it's listenable even when not the third "sister," bassist Miyuki Fur-

that the composer throws in for a standing, "Purely Evil," is a froth, a ensemble's screams challenging the mousse, a frappe. The entirety of the Hives, but it's too short. I haven't lis-Kuhn can make his grand sound album played with such light impact tened to all of the just-out "Three Fin-

bigger disappointment was "Morning girl-band toughness. I'm not con- sound like Phillip Glass on Red Bull.

classic example of punk innocence. Joel Levin writes about automosleepy one, but has worthwhile high favorite Ross samarium cobalt ear- and travel.

Jazz planist/composer Kuhn, dur- as "Shangri-La," and ends with on this album. Just listen to the keying a 40-year career, has lately been Kuhn's harp-toned arpeggios and a boards on "Calculator" with its neat recording with drums and bass, so I perfectly-timed left-hand diminuendo. truncated last line ending with a

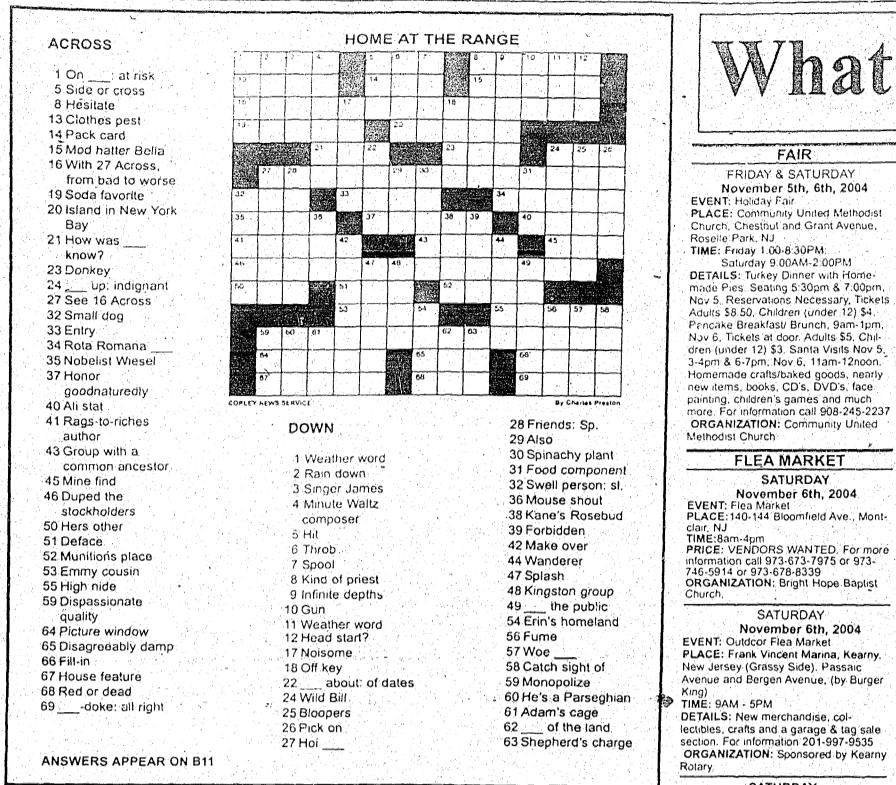
cops out by not iterating those feeland recording staffer. In fact, Kuhn's OK, the inside joke is that the ings. A look at the cover art, however latest project is the jelling of a dream Rogers Sisters are sisters like The might clue you in to those feelings.

"Purely Evil" is clearly the best cut. It has everything: Miyuki's lead bar anywhere. Even the dissonances The other joke is that, title notwith- vocal, his clanging bass line, the

attacking guitar, the production is reissued LP on Plain Recordings. The title tune, "Promises Kept" is watery and doesn't do justice to this Newly available on vinyl, Loveless is a truly amazing studio effort of eso-Some of my colleagues have com- teric electronica that you will find be taken in by the subtle dynamics of pared The Rogers to The Go-Gos. 1 filed under "Rock" and "Pop" because disagree. It didn't need four playings the taxonomists haven't figured this The closer, "Pastorale," was a bit to figure out that the Rogers Sisters one out yet. Serious students will recof a throwaway, a little slow - well, are The B-52s leavened with a pinch ognize The Pixies and the Breeders in pastoral. --- and soft for my taste. A of David Byrne and a trace of '80s the massed vocals, but other segments -Dew," which lacked luster. Do not lis- vinced that Kate Pierson would be An amazing six-note riff pops up as a ten to this CD while watching TV or flattered by these imitators, but I am trancelike leitmotif among the keydoing a crossword puzzle or operating sure she would recognize The Sisters boards, guitars, and synthesized as her illegitimate heiresses. Yeah, you strings. Not easy listening, but try on The painfully beautiful "Nostalgia" can dance to it; after all, this is a dance Bloody Valentine's layers of unidentifiable noise for a challenge.

"Oceans In The Sky," is another. Upon closer listening - 1 wore my biles, wine & food, entertainment,

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Art from many cultures displayed

University will present "The Space these artist inhabit - a space between versity's art students and faculty. The Asian. Native American. African- 1000 Morris Ave., Union. American and Latino heritage. The exhibition is part of Transcultural exhibition will be the four projects the art as "experiential, it is about the New Jersey, a statewide initiative that the artists will create for the moment - a brash, clattering confluexamining cultural diversity in the James Howe Gallery and the Student ence of the artistic spirit." visual arts and developing relation- Gallery in Naughn-Eames Hall, and Hours for all galleries are Monday ships between immigrant cultures and the Nancy Dryfoos Gallery, in the through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 the existing population. The featured Nancy Thompson Library. These p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. and Friday from artists include Sung Baik, Palisades spaces will offer a glimpse into the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Park: Geffrey Gibson, Jersey City: private world of each artist, similar to For additional information, contact

Between Words," an innovative exhi- languages and between cultures. The art to be featured in The Space bition featuring New Jersey artists of exhibit continues through Nov. 13, at Between Words is as diverse as each

An exciting component of the space Between Words," is a metaphor imagination. The spaces will be creat- 4394 or at icrupi@kean.edu

The James Howe Gallery at Kean for the multicultural landscape that ed with the assistance of Kean Uniartist's background. Judith Page, curator for the exhibition, characterizes

Marlene Lewis, Newark; and Vivian what might be found in their studios, Jennifer Crupi, Kean University Massry, Oakhurst. The title, "The in their sketchbooks and in their Department of Fine Arts, at 908-737-

> LEO, July 23 to Aug, 22: It is OK voice and use the guidance and to express your feelings without fear instruction that comes from within,

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lectibles, crafts and a garage & tag sale section. For information Cali 201-997-9535 ORGANIZATION: Sponsor by BHS Var-SILY -

SUNDAY November 7th, 2004 EVENT: Flea Market PLACE: St. Mary's High School. 237 South Broad Street, Elizabeth TIME: 8am-3pm NFORMATION: Over 100 tables of bar gains, Limited space. For more informaon call 908-352-4350 ORGANIZATION: St. Mary's

RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

October 29th, 30th, 2004 EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE. Short Hills. Huge Sale PLACE:Short Hills Community Congregational Church, 200 Hartshorn Drive, Short Hills TIME: Friday -9am-3pm Saturday -9am-1pm

DETAILS: Clothes, Furniture, Household ems. For information call 973-379-5600 ORGANIZATION: Community Congregational Church

FRIDAY & SATURDAY November 5th, 6th, 2004 EVENT: St. Paul's Episcopal Church of

Westfield Sale PLACE:414 East Broad Street, Westfield TIME: Friday 9:30am-2:30pm Saturday, Bag Day 9:30am-12noon INFORMATION: Clothing, collectibles. antiques

ORGANIZATION: St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Westfield SATURDAY

November 6th, 2004 EVENT: Rummage Sale PLACE: Holy Trinity & St. Joseph's Church, Ziegler Ave, Linden, NJ. TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PRICE: Free Admission. ORGANIZATION: Blessed Sacrament Society

SUNDAY & MONDAY

November 7th, 8th, 2004 EVENT: 2004 Rummage Sale PLACE: Congregation Israel -339 Mountain Avenue, Sorinofield TIME: 10am-5pm (both days) PRICE: Free Admission: A wide variety of goods will be available. Featured tems will include toys, clothing, household and kitchen items, etc. **ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by: Sister

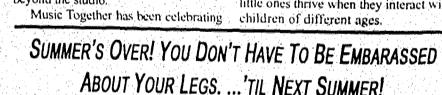




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PLACE: Connecticut Farms Church tuvvesant Avenue & West Chestnut

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served at 6:30P.M. Auction Bidding on New Items, Antique and Domestic Services will begin at

7 00P M. Coffee and Desert will be served follow. ing auction. Proceeds will be donated to

church mission ORGANIZATION: Deacons of Connect cut Farms Church.

BAZAAR

SATURDAY November 6th, 2004 EVENT: Christmas Bazaar 2004 PLACE: The New Reid Temple, 154 Oraton Parkway, East Orange, NJ

TIME: 9AM - 5PM DETAILS: Shop with us this Holiday Season and support the economic empowerment of small business owne Find unique trinkets and gifts for every one on your list. The bazaar is open to the general public, and we are requesting Veridor participation. To obtain a ver dor registration form please contact us at: 973-313-BJCF or email us at:

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY November 6th, 7th, 2004 EVENT: Rahway Valley Jersevaires Chapter's 57th Annual Show PLACE:Rahway H.S. 1012 Madisor Avenue & Central Avenue, Rahway, NJ TIME: Saturday- 8PM ; Sunday 2:20PM PRICE: Adults \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance -seniors \$10, children under

12vrs \$5. "You Ain't Heard Nuthin' Yet!" musical tribute to Al Jolson. For info ca 732-494-3580 ORGANIZATION: Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chapter of the Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Bar ber Shop Quartet Singing in America,

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Paper Mill Playhouse continues its, musical version "In the Good Old " Music," "She Loves Me" began per- Mail." formances vesterday and runs for six weeks through Dec. 5.

Tickets ranging in price from \$31 to \$68 are on sale now. Student rush tickets are \$16 available day of performance with current ID. For tickets www.papermill.org.

"She Loves Me" boasts a book by Joe Masteroff, and music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick. Eight," "Dear Friend," "Ice Cream" and "She Loves Me." It is the rare musical theater afi-

considered by many the most charming musical ever written. "She Loves Me" stars George

Dvorsky, Michele Ragusa, Nancy Anderson, David Hess, Paul Schoeffler. Bradford Anderson, Bill Bateman and Tony Award-winner George S. Irving; with Richard Todd Adams, Leslie Becker, Ryan Dietz, Katherine Harber, Cecily Kate, Alisa Klein, Jean Marie, Mary Jo McConnell, Ed Romanoff, Todd Stern, and Branch Woodman.

The production team for "She Loves Me" includes Michael Anania, Gail Baldoni, F. Mitchell Dana, and Randy Hansen. Tom Helm is musical director

Georg, played by George Dvorsky, and Amalia, played by Michele Ragusa, are two feuding clerks at a European parfumerie in the 1930s who secretly find comfort in their anonymous romantic pen pals, not realizing their respective correspondents are none other than each other.

Funny, intelligent, honest and sentimental. "She Loves Me" is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance and nostalgia, yet as univer- ning "Passion," "Marilyn: An Ameri- were inducted into the Theatre Hall of sal and relevant as ever in this age of can Fable" and "The Best Little Fame, received the Johnny Mercer internet romances.

"She Loves Me" is based on the play by Miklos Laszlo, whose own confection was titled, "Parfumerie" George starred in Rodgers and Ham-1030s

1940 spun the enchanting tale of love Off-Broadway credits include Pete in Off-B'way. In 1957 he teamed with to Hoboken change to NJ Transit Train temporarily askew into "The Shop "Pete 'N Keely," "Dames at Sea" and Bock to create the scores for a number to Dover and get off at Millburn. The available on the day of performance ber of the Theatre Communications Around the Corner," starring James: "And the World Goes Round." For of memorable musicals, including theater is a short walk from the train. with current ID, Stewart and Margaret Sullavan. In more information, go to "Fiorello!." "She Loves Me." "Fid- NJ Transit's Midtown Direct offers 1949, a second motion picture, the www.georgedvorsky.com.

23, 1963; playing 302 performances. Directed by Harold Prince --- with Frey and Ralph Williams. The 1993 Miser, revival for the Roundabout Theatre Wilkof and Louis Zorich.

Making her Paper Mill debut is Michele Ragusa in the role of Amalia Balash. Michele's Broadway credits include Evelyn Nesbit in "Ragtime," "A Class Act." "Titanic." "Cyrano" and most recently, "Urinetown." Off-Broadway: "Bloomer Girl" at Encores! and "Tintypes." Regional: "Guys_& Dolls," "South Pacific." "Phantom," "My Fair Lady," "West Side Story," "Carousel," "Me and My Girl," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Paper Mill favorite George Dvorsky returns to Paper Mill for his sixth production after starring as Billy dler in "My One and Only," Peter in seven years: "The Body Beautiful," Henry Lee in "1776," and James in Me." "Fiddler on the Roof," "The "Shenandoah," He has starred on Apple Tree" and "The Rothschilds." Broadway in the title role of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and played Henry Spofford in the revival of "Gentlemen esteemed revival of "The Rothschilds" Whorehouse in Texas." Off-Broadway credits include "Dames at Sea" and "And the World Goes Round." Charming at Lincoln Center where he Subsequently, Ernst Lubitsch in also played Tommy in "Brigadoon."

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The fall semester will be spent preparing for the Jan. 15 performance of Handel's "Dixit Dominus," a lively and beautiful work score for strings, continuo, chorus and soloists. Also on the program is John Rutter's "Birthday Madrigals." These five madrigals the "madrigal era" by Shakespeare, under its present name. John Wilbye, Raleigh and others. Despite the old texts, they are written in a wonderful jazz style.

May 14 performance of Luigi Cherubi- son as musical director.

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Singers, all voices, are invited to ni's Requiem in C Minor, a work for join the Choral Art Society of New Jer- chorus and orchestra. Both the January sey. The rehearsals are held weekly on and May concerts are to be held at the

On Dec. 10, the Choral Art Society choir room of the Presbyterian Church will be hosting its annual Messiah Sing starting at 8 p.m. at St. Helen's Church, 1600 Rahway Ave., Westfield.

The Choral Art Society, a noninvited to attend a rehearsal and meet profit community chorus, is dedicated to the study and performance of great choral works whose members come from Union, Somerset, Bergen, Hudson and Middlesex counties, originated in September 1962, as The Suburban Symphony Chorus under the direction of Peter Sozio.

In September 1963, Evelyn Bleeke became director and in 1964 the chorus compose a suite with texts drawn from formed an independent organization

Bleeke served the organization as director for 32 seasons, followed by Thomas Booth and Kathleen Healy-The winter/spring semester starts. Wedsworth, for two seasons each. Jan. 19. Rehearsals will begin for the James S. Little is starting his sixth sea-

2004-05 season with the charming Semmertime," boasted Judy Garland, Paper Mill stage is George S. Itying methode "Res." "A Wonderful Lite," tomantic musical "She Loves Me." Nan Johnson and the first screen who plays the owner of the Par- "A Christmas Carol," "The Phantom Diffected and choreographed by Paper appearance of Liza Minnelli, Most fumeric, Mr. Maraczek. Irving last follbooth," and "Dragons." Harnick Mull favorite James Brennan, who recently Tony Hanks and Meg Ryan appeared as Merlin Pellinore in this won two Tony Awards, two Gram? directed last season's "The Sound of starred in the 1998 film "You've Got "Camelot" and counts Panisse in July Awards, three gold records and a "Fanny" as his davorite role here, platinum record. He is a longtime With a top ticket price of \$9.60, George's Broadway debut was in the "She-Loves Me" opened at Broad- original cast of "Oklahoma!" He's way's Eugene O'Neill Theatre April been called the quintessential musical comedy character men with roles in for Bock and Harnick's "She"Loves "Gentlemen Prefer Blundes," "Can- Nie" and Kander and Ebb's "Cabarot." musical staging by Carol Haney - the Can," "Bells Are Ringing," He also wrote the play "The Warm call 973-376-4343 or buy online at cast included Barbara Baxley, Jack "Tovarich," "The Happy-Time," "On Peninsula," which starred Julie Harris. Cassidy, Barbara Cook, Daniel Your Toes," and "Irene." Irving was In the near future his new musical col-Massey, Ludwig Donath, Nathaniel also the voice of Underdog and Heat Jaboration with composer. Howard

James Brennan, a resident of Mid-The classic score includes such tunes Company began life at the Criterion land Park, is one of Broadway's preas "Will He Like Me?," "Tonight at Center/Stage Right before transferring miere "song and dance" men, having to the Brooks Atkinson Theatre, starred as Bobby Child in "Crazy for Directed by Scott Ellis with musical You," Billy Lawlor in "42nd Street," staging by Rob Marshall, the east Don Lockwood in "Singin" in the cionado who doesn't have a soft spot included Jonathan Freeman. Boyd Rain" and Bill Snibson in "Me and in his heart for this intimate show. Gaines - Tony Award - Best Actor in My Girl." He recreated his role of Bill a Musical, Brad. Kane, Judy Kuhn, Snibson in "Me and My Girl" at Paper under for half price. This special Sally Mayes, Howard McGillin, Lee Mill, and starred as King Arthur in "Camelot

> Brennan directed Paper Mill's any other offer. Does not apply to pre-"Noises Off," "Crazy For You" and viously purchased tickets. Not availlast season's hit "The Sound of able for sale on the theater Web site. Music

> This summer Brennan Greeted "Call Me Madam" at Goodspeed bers of Paper Mill's Education Departs Musicals, "On Your Toes" and "Noises Off" at the Cape Playhouse and starred opposite Sutton Foster in "Me the hearts of audiences for decades. and My Girl" at Pittsburgh CLO.

Jerry Bock was born in New Haven on Nov. 23, 1928. Thirty years later he and Sheldon Harnick gave birth to "The Body Beautiful" in Philadelphia. In between was "Catch a Star" and "Mr. Wonderful," starring Sammy ... Crocker opposite Chita Rivera in Davis Jr. Bock and Harnick's celebrat-"Anything Goes," Billy Buck Chan- ed collaboration vielded five scores in "Jesus Christ, Superstar," Richard "Fiorelfo!," "Tenderloin," "She Loves

In addition to the silver anniversary production of "Fiddler," a highly. Prefer Blondes," Other Broadway enjoyed a successful run Off-Broadcredits include the Tony Award-win- way. Since then, Bock and Harnick Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame and were awarded the Spirit of American Creativity Award.

Sheldon Harnick's musical theater when it premiered in Budapest in the merstein's "Cinderella" as Prince career began in the 1950s with songs -e.g. "The Boston Beguine," "Merry Little Minuet" --- in revues on and dler on the Roof," "The Rothschilds"

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Making his 12th appearance on the Land" The Apple Tree." Other musiculs member of the Dramatists Guild and Somewriters Guild

> Die Masteroff wrote the librettos Marren, "Paramour," based on Jean Anouilh's "The Waltz of the Toteadors," will be presented at San Diego's Globe Theatre.

Paper Nill Family Week - Oct. 27 through 31. During Family Week for each of the shows, patrons may purchase one full price adult ticket and get one children's ticket - age 18 and offer is subject to restrictions and availability. Not to be combined with

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formances are: Nov. 24, starting with a 12:30 p.m.

seminar and a 2 p.m. curtain. Nov. 27 with a 1 p.m. seminar and 2:30 p.m. curtain.

Nov. 28 with a 6 p.m. seminar and 7:30 p.m. curtain. Paper Mill Sign-Interpreted/Open-

Captioned Performances will be Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. at 8 p.m. Paper Mill Playhouse, located on Brookside Drive in Millburn, is easily accessible by car from both New York and New Jersey via the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike and I-

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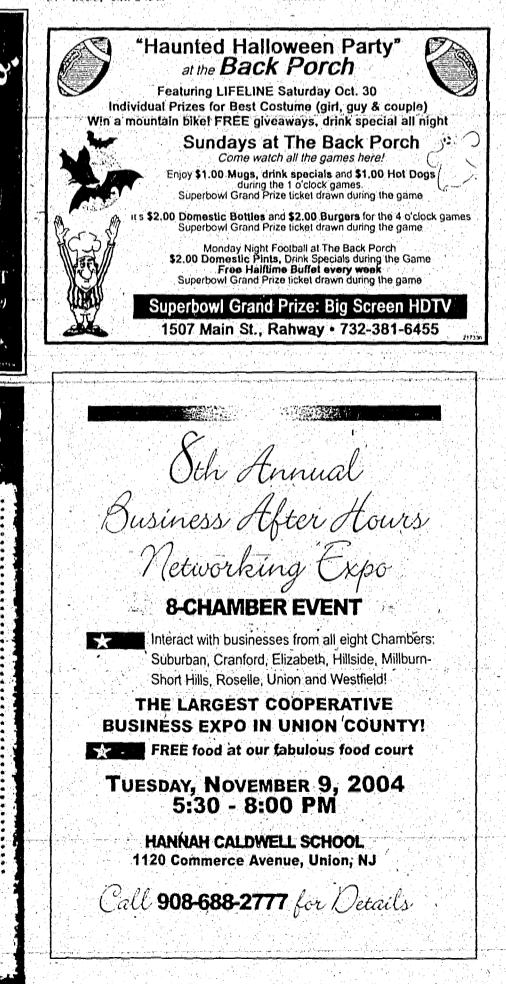
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ter has released a chronological listing A soloists from throughout Russia. Pro- Jazz Studies at Duquesne University, reflects a child's every day experi- guest disc tockey. Hard Hittin Harry man of albums and Chola and has received a soloist from throughout Russia. Pro- Jazz Studies at Duquesne University, reflects a child's every day experiof its 2004 season

are non-refundable. For program , Concerto in C for Violin, Oboe and Kids event, featuring young perform- their short plays, rousing songs, free- speech teaturing Doug E Fresh, Nov critics, As Bull planist and compmotes and changes, visit Strings, Shostakovich, "Preludium" ers, Tickets, \$21 and \$9 www.njpac.org.

day, at 8 p.m., Prudential Hall. The \$34, \$22 and \$14. strong, they return to NJPAC with 1:30 and 7:50 p.m., Nov 5, at 8 p.m., the latest trends in spoken word, poet Post. Lickets, \$19 and \$10. their powerful production of Puccini's - Nov. 6, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Nov. 7, at - ry, hip hop theater and solo performimmortal masterpiece, "Tosca." This 3 p.m. Prudential Hall. The theatrical ance. Performers include Ellas p.m. Victoria Theater, Beat Box speech by trend-setting hip hop pio- Carnegie Hall to Broadway moving morality tale of courage, extravaganza that has helped catapult Turenne, Fauzi Ra Oof, Flo Brown, Entertainment and Seratch DI Acade- neer Doug E. Fresh. One of rap's first "Grand Hotel," "Nine" revenge and ultimate tragedy, is fully Irish dancing into the global spotlight Jennifer C. Armas, Marcella Gohcen, my will come together to present superstars, Fresh is known worldwide famed Oak. Room of New York staged with orchestra. Presented in returns to NIPAC. A mesmerizing Marubi Selah, Pandora - Scooter, some of the most avesome beatbox as "The Original Human Beatbox" Algonquin Hotel: Akers has long Italian with English subtitles. Tickets, blend of traditional and modern Celtic Rasheed Adero, Steven Wong and and turntable artists in the country and as the hit-maker behind classic delighted critics and audiences alike \$65, \$56, \$48, \$38, \$24 and \$14

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· Vladimir Spivakov with the Victoria Theater, ages 8 and up. This acclaimed troupe of performers tesy of the resident disc jockey for years, she has been delighting audi- Tickets: \$56, \$44, \$36, \$24, \$14, Moscow Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra; special concert brings together some Sunday, at 3 p.m., Prudential Hall, of the best young jazz musicians and Spivakov, one of the most famous vocalists from across the state for a violinists and conductors of our time, dynamic group performance. The perarrives at NJPAC with his internation- formance will feature jazz classics in ally renown Moseow Virtuosi Cham- the big band style under the musicalber Orchestra, an expert ensemble direction of composer, arranger and

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day, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, at 2:30 formers and is played out on a grand by Ras Baraka and Juba Dowdell, Newark's own Jerry Gant will create a albums, "Play" and "The World's ment with the power of Streisand". p.m., Victoria Theater, Groupo Corpo, scale with precision dancing, dramat Nov. 12 at 11 p.m., Flava, 24 East living art piece as the backdrop at this Greatest Entertainer." Tickets \$12. the most successful contemporary ic music and vibrant costumes. The Park St., Newark, around the corner evening's event. Tickets, \$17, dance company in Brazil, presents a New York Post calls it "fascinating, from NJPAC, Planet Hip Hop and Peter, Paul and Mary, Nov. 13, at Concert, New Jersey Music Educators vibrant fusion of ballet, jazz, modern rewarding and above all, entertain- long-standing poetry forum Versde 4 8 p.m., Prudential Hall. This Grammy Association. William H. Sylvester, Glover, Nov. 26 and 27, at 8 p.m. dance and popular Afro-Brazilian ing," "A showpiece extravaganza," Verse invite both established and up- Award-winning trio has built a peer- orchestra conductor; Anton Arm- Prudential Hall. This unique evening dance styles, all infused with dazzling says the Los Angeles Times. Tickets, and-coming artists to exchange ideas less musical legacy thanks to timeless strong, choir conductor, Nov. 14 at 3 of song and dance brings together for technique, lightning fast footwork and \$64, \$52, \$42, \$24 and \$14, and share their work at this lively hits like "Blowin' in the Wind," "If I p.m., Prudential Hall, ages 8 and up. the first time two of the most form. sultry sensuality. Its high-energy pro- + Black 45's Lyrical Combat, MC open mic event. Come early and sign Had A Hammer," "Leaving On A Jet This anneal musical event puts the dable talents of our time. Bobby

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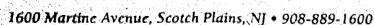
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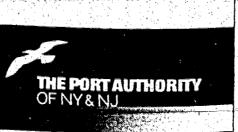
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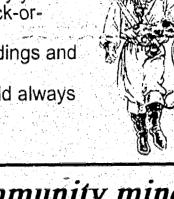
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SEOPROP () OB month at 7.30 cm at Barnes and the Arts guild of Rahwah continues on Movie Palace Experience. On Friday at Noble, 140 Route 2. West, Springfield Nov. 12 with composer/planist Diane 7.30 p.m. the Union County Arts Cen-

Moser Tickets are on sale daily at the ler will present a pair of movies from Guild Advance sale lickets are \$14, 1956. Forbidden Planet and Earth admission at the coor is \$16. There are vs. The Flying Saucers," with the secthree concerts to follow in the series in ond movie starting at approximately February, Appl and May, Multiple-con- 9:40 p m. On Saturday, 2:30 p m.; the cert ticket prices are also available at Union County Arts Center and cospecial rates Call 732-381-7511 for sponsor Garden State Theatre Organ tickets. For further information, visit the Society will present "Nosferatu," a GROUP will meet the third Tuesday of Web site, www.rahwayartsguild.org. silent film with mus.c. accompaniment



Y-SQUARES, a local square dance 732-499-0441, ext. 232. The Union al singles to dinner at a local restau-BOOKS WE LIKE, a reading group club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at County Arts Center is located at 1601

GREEK DANCE WORKSHOP will be hosted by the Summit International Group meets the third Friday of the Folk Dancers on Friday from 8 to 10:30 month at 7.30 p.m. at Barnes and p.m. Demetrie: Tashie will host the event at the Connection on Maple Street in Summit: Tickets are \$5, beginners welcome, no partners need-

DISCUSSION

JOURNAL WRITING GROUP, led by professional life coach Jami Novak, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, For information, call 732-574-1818.

WRITERS' WCRKSHOP will meet every other Monday at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, presents Comedy Night on the third THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF Saturday of each month. The Comedy FREEHOLDERS invites local nonprofit Night series at the Watchung Arts Cen- organizations, individual artists and ter has managed to build a following in scholars to apply for funding from the Its suburban location by drawing from a 2004 Union County HEART - History. mix of New York City comedy club Education, Arts Reaching Thousands stand-ups. Each show features new - Grant program. Recognizing the importance of culture and the arts to THE HARVEST QUILTERS OF CENartists and nonprofit organizations of The seating at the Watchung Arts Union County. "The response to the The Watchung Arts Center is locat- cians and dancers - plus arts, history. zations directly benefit the residents of

> our county," said Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. and cultural tourism in Union County.** of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 973-376-8544, Pearl St. Elizabeth, 07202; call 908-558-2550, Relay users dial 711; or send inquiries via e-mail to culturalin-

fo@ucnj org FILM

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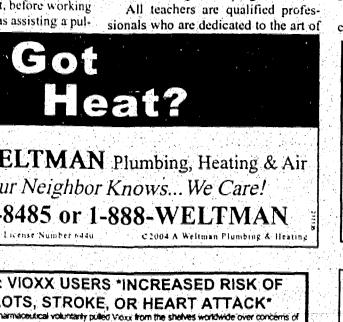
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body sculpting classes for previous energy and helping insomnia.

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a barn burners . THE PLAYHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF SUMMIT presents its product Fiorello" at the Summit Plau from Nov: 5 through Nov. 20 Fr and Saturdays at 8 p.m. A service matinee performance will take place Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 adults and \$15 for students. For me information, call 908-273-2192 order lickels on line at www.summ

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playhouse.org,

THE BACK PORCH in Rabway present Open Mic Night every Thur day night, a disc jockey every Enda night and solo artists and bands Saturdays. Happy Hour is 4 to 7 p.m Mondays to Fridays, with \$1 drafts and \$3 Long Island iced leas. Mondays are adults older than 45 years old, will Mexican Mondays with \$2 shot see. meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 cials, \$2 Coronas, \$2 margaritas and The club is open to the public Satur- a.m. for discussion and continental \$1 tacos. Wednesdays are Earlier Elm St.: Westfield Donation is \$2. For The Back Porch is located at 150% Main St., Rahway: For information, call

732-381-6544 CROSSROADS, 78 North Ave Gar wood, presents a series of jazz, blues and comedy concerts, as well as foct. ball-themed nights.

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visit www.xxroads.com. MOLLY MAGUIRE'S IRISH PUB in DRAMATIC ARTS announces its part- Clark will present entertainment in the nership with 12 Miles West Theater coming weeks. Thursdays are Ladies sage, or visit the club's Web site at Cor pany at 562 Bloomfield Ave., Nights, and Sundays feature NFL games and \$2 drafts.

Molly Maguire's is located at 1085 Central Ave., Clark. For information call 732-388-6511

SECOND SATURDAYS COFFEE. HOUSE will take place the second Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. in the free tickets to several of the stellar per- Fellowship Hall of the Summit Unitanan Church, 4 Waldron Ave., Summit Featured will be an "open mic" forum of music, poetry, comedy and pedormimited capacity Reservations may be thas been exciting," said Freeholder Mic/ Karaoke Night. Join the group for our communities," said Farahi. "As a Admission is \$4. Talent is sought for "Senior citizens are very important to ance art. Refreshments are served

> variety of organic foods and participate Kean University uses its resources to For information, call 908-928-0127 or include them in the wonderful cultural send an e-mail to info@secondsaturdavs.org

ed "on the circle" in Watchung, reached and other cultural organizations and about a schedule of events, call 908- Kean polled seniors living locally to find Ave.; Union, will present a series of from Route 22 or Interstate 78. There civic groups." The services provided 490-1234 or visit its. Web site: out what kinds of outings they would musical events. Tuesdays are enjoy. The overwhelming response "Acoustic Tuesday," some of which feawas for performing arts. "We have ture open mic from 8 to 9 p.m. for folk great programming that we can share singers, poets and comedians, folwith our seniors. I know this plan will be lowed by a featured folk performer Open mic participants sign up at 7:30 a fixed income, who might otherwise p.m. and get 10 minutes at the micronot be able to see events of this caliber phone. Jazz and blues are featured Sundays at 8 p.m. The cover charge is \$3 for all Sunday concerts, unless othcontact the senior citizens center in For information, call 908-810-1844.

Marge Devanney of Kean University at THE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB announced that discount advance sale tickets for its annual light and sound and open house have gone on sale and will be available at the club ticket Melba Moore in Concert. Melba Moore window on Saturdays, between 1 and entered show business when she 4 p.m. An order form in PDF format will replaced Diane Keaton in the original be available to download off the club's Broadway production of 'Hair." Since Web site, www.tmrci.com, for ordering then, she has won a Tony Award for tickets by mail. Advance ticket prices her performance in "Purlie," performed are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children aged in various musicals, including "Les Mis- 12 and under and \$3 for seniors aged. erables," released her album litled 60 and over

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DJ Tamir in schedule for Dusty's in Roselle Dusty's Place, Union County's The New Jersey Sympliony newest nightspot, will present DJ Orchestra will present the the final-Tamir will present a light and music of the 2004-05 season in November. show starting at 9 p.m. and continuing until 3 a.m.

Admission to Dusty's place is free together in a fun and educational setbefore 10 p.m. Thursday and Sunday nights are

karaoke nights. In coming weeks, Dusty's will including selection from Slavonic host jazz nights, comedy nights and Monday night football.

Dusty's Place is lo nted at 112 Chestnut St. in Roselic at the site of the former Cove Jazz Club. For more information and directions call 908-241-1224.

structure and board members.

NJSO plans concert for adults, children

Tamir on Saturday nights this fall. entry in the Family Concert programs This concert series is designed for families to enjoy classical music

> The program will feature excerpts from Dvorak's most famous works.

Dances. The American Suite and the "New World" Symphony Each hourlong performance will engage youand your children through beautifulmusic.

The orchestra will be led by guest conductor Mark Mandarano,

The final performance of this prove growth of the orchestra's in-selfool gram will be presented on Nov. 20 at a education programs. New Jersey Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at \$19 and located in Newark, beginning at 2

This performance is made possible through the generous support of to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online the Laraja Foundation Inc. The NJSO's Family Concert

Series is designed to provide parents and grandparents with the opportunity to spend important time with their children grandchildren in shared. Summit artist experiences that can bring both generations pleasure and which permit Workshop, founded by Summit phothe transfer of cultural traditions from tographer Ross Wagner, encourages one generation to another.

series is presented in Newark and tizing uniqueness of vision before the Plainsboro each season, and is an out= quest for technical mastery.

Theater association adopts a new name to reflect its mission RECT, or Recognition for Excel- is going to facilitate our grawing and currently have more than 60 member, attendees. Such categories as best These scores are compiled and "The review, nominating and lence in Community Theater, has encompassing the entire state. We're theaters and, last season; we actor, actress, scenic and lighting tallied with the highest score garner- award process is going to remain the reviewed more than 200 shows." design as well as direction and over- ing the Perry for that year. In addi- same," said Fitzgerald. "It has Every fall, the recipients of the all production are reviewed and tion to 12 performance categories, worked in the past and, since it doescoveted Perry Awards are feted at a scored throughout the New Jersey there are 10 technical areas that n't seem to be broken, we're not qualify for the Perrys

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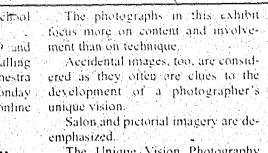
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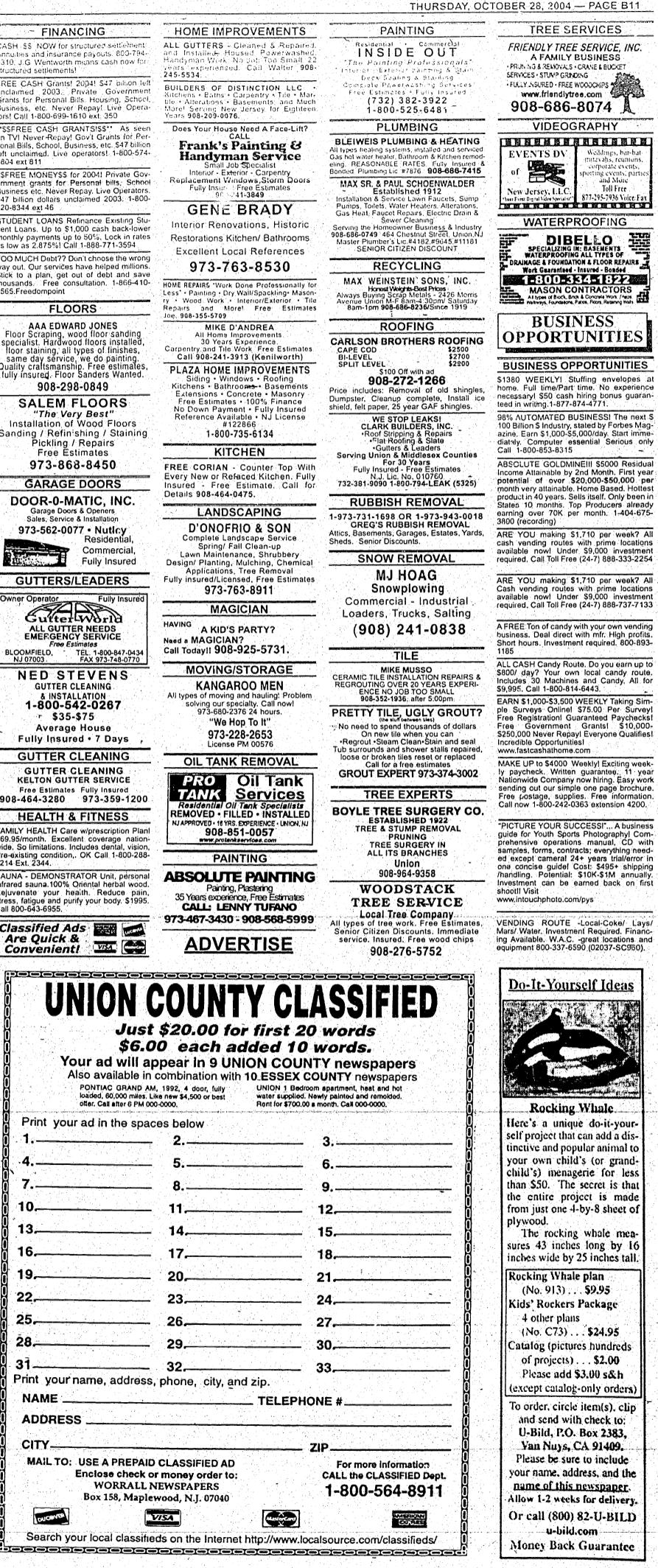
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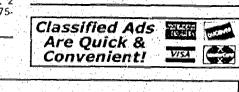
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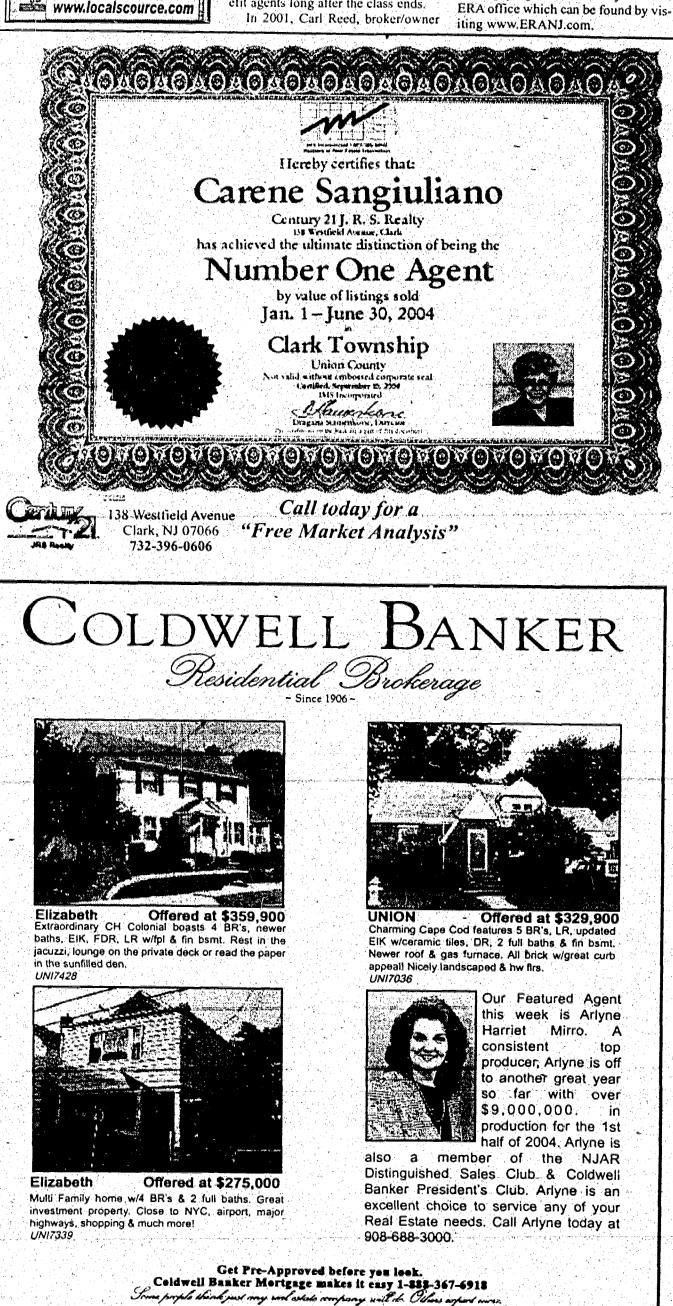
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The ERA Brokers of New Jersey of ERA Reed Realty, sent six of his has announced that it currently is offering its Top Gun Academy advanced agent training program to its real estate associations in New Jersey,

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agents to the program. His group achieved a record-breaking 1,411 percent increase in their production during the course and continued to dramatically increase their production and accountability thereafter. Now three years later, Reed plans to send four more agents to the upcoming academy and continues to praise the program,

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"Top Gun is the best training program in the industry to help sales associates provide superior client service and achieve higher levels of production," said Krouse: "While Top Gun is a very expensive training program to deliver to our associates, the results speak for themselves - it is well worth the resources invested."

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As she anticipates continued success and growth with Coldwell Banker, Kukoff also appreciates the importance of good training; guidance and education. She consistently attends classes and workshops in order to stay on top of the latest trends in real estate, thus allowing her to assist clients more

"Joining Coldwell Banker was the clear choice for me, as I_wanted to be associated with a highly-respected and well-known name in the real estate industry," said Kukoff, "My manager estate sponsor for CMN, a national and fellow sales associates are and that's an environment in which I can truly thrive. The growth potential

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff. Powers Kirn, LLC. 9 East Stow Road, Suite C., Mariton, NJ 08053; P.O. Box 1568, Mount Laurel, NJ 08053; P.O. Box 1568, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Bank of New York, as Trustee Is plaintiff and Nixa I. Rivera, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 28, 2004, exclu-sive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by, default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall the your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior. Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion: The action has been instituted for the

Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion. The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated. 12/12/2003, made by Gustavo Serrano to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-tems. Inc. and duly assigned to plaintiff. Bank of New York, as Trustee, and con-cerns real estate located at 50-52 Clinton Avenue, Plainfield, NJ. YOU, Nixà t. Rivera and Allantic Home Health Care, Inc. are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above malter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed.

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debuted in 1997, it was heavy, ing stability and payload capacity. cent take rating on it. slow, cramped inside, handled but also facilitated a needed lowerrudely and got abysmal fuel ing of the rear load floor for more clue - get the Hemi. mileage. But other than that

The Durango actually has been a relatively popular vehicle for Explorer, with its new independent is standard with the V-8s. No manu-Dodge and a modest sales success. rear suspension, achieved consider-As the lone sport utility vehicle in able packaging flexibility, stability Chrysler's otherwise minivan- gains and, supposedly, industry- optional on the V-8s only, it knocks laden lineup, it filled a glaring gap. leading space for a third row of about I mpg off the highway fuel For 2004, Dodge has redesigned seats.

the Durango and addressed its shortcomings in key areas, while offering new functionality in oth- legroom.

more of a win-win vehicle for the vice president. "But we found that occupy the occupants. And a suncustomer and the company

a refurbished plant in Newark. Del., comes on its own specific platform. It no longer shares much markedly better under load than gers no longer feels quite so inti-Dakota pickup, upon which it was based originally,

Durango actually shares quite a lot of its mechanicals, such as sus- pounds, and towing capacity of Dodge deserves kudos for pension and brakes, with the full- 8,950, is a big advantage; Ford's extending the available side curtain size Ram pickup now.

It is 7 inches longer, 3 inches wider and rides on a wheelbase 5,880-pound GVWR and just a competitors do, stretched 3 inches,

Dodge calls it a full-size SUV, is still considered its archrival. The Durango is actually I foot longer than the Explorer now, and spees the lovely sounding Hemi V-8. The few minivan or Pacifica-style up favorably in some key areas highly touted 5.7-liter power plant touches, such a carlike bumper lizer bar

hydro-formed, fully boxed frame. The frame ends are crushable, as on ago, and can be easily repaired regular unleaded. although start since its November launch. without frame replacement.

steering box, were moved behind protection.

bined with the longer frame and pensate for the lost power. wheelbase, give the Durango steering feel.

interior room

But both Durango and Explorer

So, the new Durango looks to be says Frank Klegon, truck design seat entertainment systems further we could save weight with our roof can lighten up the environment The redesigned Durango, built design, and still achieve our ride for the first time. targets, with the link-coil setup.

f anything with the mid-size with an IRS system, and that trans- mate, and cargo such as 4-by-8 lates to a more settled trailer, and sheets of plywood can load flat on

> The Durango's GVWR of 6,600 ings, 7,000 towing capacity.

A revised engine lineup helps impressive hauling numbers.

The Durango starts with a stiff, percent boost over the 5.9-liter namies. Magnum it replaces.

And the Hemi gets better gas \$26,565 base, \$38,875 loaded the Ram pickup redesign two years mileage, 14/19 mpg, will run on has helped Durango get a running midgrade is recommended, and Major components, such as the goes 0-60 in 8 seconds flat,

For the truly fuel-conscious, a offered for the first time, as the Rack and pinion steering and an base motor. Respectable fuel econindependent front suspension, com- omy numbers, 16/21, almost com-

The 4.7-liter Magnum V-8 is also improved handling, stability and carried over, but it is barely as pow- push-rod Hemi V-8. erful as the V-6, is heavier and gets

When the Dodge Durango tem, belped improve not only tow- it, although Dodge expects a 50 per-For just \$895 more, guys, gel a

> A four-speed automatic comes This is an area where the mated to the V-6. A five-speed auto al transmission is offered.

Full-time four-wheel-drive economy numbers.

Inside, the third-row-seat third-row seats offer 34 inches of denizens will appreciate finally, having enough room to feel, not to "We examined IRS designs," mention stretch, their legs. Rear-

Thanks to 3 more inches in "Our rear-wheel geometry is width, a full load of seven passensmoother handling while towing." the floor between the wheel hous-

patented "Hole in the Frame" IRS air bags to cover all three rows of system limits the Explorer to a seats, not just the first two, as most rear ABS

No question, the Durango has a and pinion truck-like feel and stance. Styling although the midsize Ford Explorer Durango achieve some of its cues were borrowed from the recent macho Power Box and Power Big news is the availability of Wagon concepts. But it also has a against large SUVs like Expedi- boasts 335 horsepower and 370 height and overhangs, a steeply foot-pounds of torque. That's a 40 raked windshield and sleek aerody- inch

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Body style: Seven-passenger, the crush zones for added crash 210-horse, 3.7-liter V-6 is also body-on-frame, sport utility vehicle. Drive system: Rear-wheel or optional four-wheel-drive

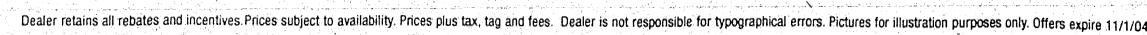
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Interior cargo volume: 20,1 cubic feet, behind third-row seat: 68.4 behind second-row seat with third row folded; 102.4 with second and third row seats folded Front head/leg/shoulder room

40.8/41.5/59.3 inches Middle head/leg/shoulder room

39.2/37.4/59.6 inches Rear head/leg/shoulder room: 39.2/34.4/59.3 inches

Length: 200.8 inches Wheelbase: 119.2 inches

Curb weight: V6, 4,671 to 4,676 pounds; 4.7 V-8, 4,825 to 5,045; 5,7 V-8, 4,896 to 5,079

Brakes: Four-wheel discs, with Steering: Power-assisted rack

Suspension: Front: Independent with upper and lower A arms, torsion bars, monotube shocks, stabilizer bar. Rear: Live axle, link-coil Watt-type, monotube shocks, stabi-

Wheels and tires: Standard 17-

Base price: \$26,565 to \$38,875 The competition: Chevrolet TrailBlazer/GMC Envoy, Toyota 4Runner, Nissan Pathfinder, Ford Explorer/Mercury Mountaineer, Honda Pilot

Where assembled: Newark, Del. Pluses: Improved in virtually every aspect over the model it replaces. Minuses: Overcoming the old Durango's shoddy reputation.

Jerry Garrett is a free-lance motorjournalist and contributing editor to Car and Driver maga-









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Registration is required. There is a fee of \$18 per person for the series. No single tickets will be Seniors of Springfield or the fall/winsold.

The deadline for registration is Oct. 31. Lieber returns as Jewish Seniors of Springfield guest lecturer after his

successful series two seasons ago on mai office(a shaarey.org. "The American Presidents" and last History."

Essex County College has been lectur- Oct. 31 to: Jewish Seniors of Springing widely in the metropolitan area for field, e/o Rena Graham, 50 Maple more than 33 years,

The Jewish Seniors of Springfield Jewish Seniors of Springfield is a is sponsoring a fall/winter lecture coordinating council formed by series, "America's Wars - How and Springfield's three synagogues; Temple Shalarey Shalom (Renaissance The lecturer will be distinguished Group). Temple Beth Ahm (Hazak) professor Eugene Lieber. The lectures and Congregation Israel (Senior Set). The purposes of the group are to pressure screenings available at 1 p.m. avoid scheduling conflicts among the at Temple Sha'arey- Shakom, 78 S. activities for seniors in the three congregations, to publish a joint schedule The scheduled dates for the pro- of activities to enable cross participa-

Joining in this enterprise is The The program is open to the public. Congregational Nurse program, also

sponsored by the three synagogues. For information about Jewish ter lecture series with Lieber, call Temple Sha'arey Shalom's representatives Arlene Newman or Marge Grossbarth through Temple Sha'arey Shalom's office, at 973-379-5387 or e-

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Newcomers Club seeks new members

The Newcomers Club of Summit, Berkeley Heights, and New Providence is a not-for-profit social club that promotes community cohesiveness through wise. Jack Bleiwise was the owner of Bus Lines in Newark and Jersey City. social activities for individuals, couples, and families.

plan a series of get-togethers designed to welcome others to the area. The name can be misleading since many of the members have been living in the community for years.

Christine Burgher lived in Summit and worked in New York City for five years before joining the club.

"When I stopped working to stay at home with my son Matthew, I found that my social life became non-existent," said Burgher, "The Newcomers Club connected me to a part of my community that had been foreign to me: 1 joined a NJCVA conducts annual art sale playgroup, attended mom and tot events, family outings, ladies night out and the baby sitting co-op. It made a huge difference."

The club is not only for people new to the area, People whose life circumstances have changed due to the birth of a baby or newly married couples find annual "Collectors' Evening Art Sale" The evening includes a talk "The the club events are a great way to connect with others in the community like to benefit the center's exhibition and Joy of Collecting" by Holly. Pyne a.m. to 3 p.m. with extended afternoon them.

The club sponsors ladies nights out, men's basketball, a book club, a German club, mom and tot events, playgroups, babysitting co-op, couples events, and special family functions, including the holiday party at The Connection for Women and Families which is always a crowd pleaser. Informational coffees are scheduled throughout the year. For information, call 908-598-1008.



LIFESTYLE

Harry Bleiwise and Marcie Silva Silva, Bleiwise wed Oct.

Marcie Silva and Harry Bleiwise were married on the lawn in front of the Springfield Municipal Building on Friday, Oct. 1, 2004. Mrs. Bleiwise, from Goiania, Brazil, received her degree in business administration from Catholic University of Goiania. Mr. Bleiwise is the founder and

chairman of Rider Insurance Company of Springfield. The bride is the daughter of Valdecina Siqueira and Antonio Silva, who both own farms in Brazil. The bridegroom is the son of the late Jack and Myn Blei-

Marcie and Harry dated for nearly a year when Harry, an avid motorcyclist, The club has been in existence since 1947 when a group of ladies gathered to asked Marcie what she thought of a motorcycle trip to see the West. Marcia, a lover of motorcycles, quickly agreed.

During this fantastic trip of traveling through Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and California, they visited Monument Valley in Utah. With the beauty of the moun- the writing on the blackboard and campers each day and activities are tains and valleys in the background, Harry dropped to one knee and asked for sprung into action. 'Marcie's hand in marriage. She said, "Yes." Now they ride their own motorcycles, enjoying the beauty of Vermont, Florida, and New Jersey.

On Nov. 20, the New Jersey Center beginners an opportunity to add to or for Visual Arts will conduct its sixth start their collections. educational outreach programs.

Norwood Ave. in Summit.

Starting at 7:30 p.m., the event will the Newark Museum. The art sale will is located at 40 Church Mall near teers. take place at Kent Place School, 42 be ongoing through the evening. Morris and Mountain Avenues and all Featuring works by emerging and desserts will be served.

established contemporary artists, the For tickets and information, call sale will give seasoned art lovers and NJCVA at 908-273-9121.



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Eleanor Berman, author of "Trav-Nov: 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Berman bag lunch. "Lucy" is about a 19-year ly published travel writer who fre- the West Indies to work for a couple quently travels on her own and has and their four children. learned that it is not necessary to have a wonderful time.

and doing what you want. In her the discussion. award-winning book. Berman REEL Women Go to the Movies includes advice specifically for those her own travel experience in 65 coun- There is a \$5 requested donation.

unique three-day camp

compute the lack of quality child care body's capabilities and disabilities available to parents when schools are such as blindness, deafness, paralysis, closed. The congregation at Spring- cerebral palsy, and mental retardation. field Emanuel United Methodist saw Special guests will meet with the

Twenty-eight children in first through Wednesday, the three extra days of school closure in addition to dog. the two days schools close for a teachers convention.

The camp will be offered from 8 Connor, Curator of American Art at hours for working parents. The church Wine, champagne, hors d'oeuvres and registrants must be enrolled in the Springfield public schools.

and Blessed." Children can have fun verified limited income.

Copies of the book will be availoffering their "Lunch and More," able for purchase and signing by the "Books & Company" and "Reel author This program is co-sponsored Women Go to the Movies" programs by the Women's Resource Center and in Christ Church at 561 Springfield The Connection for Women & Families in Summit. As a catered buffet Call the Center at 908-273-7253 to lunch is included, advance registration register or for information about these is strongly recommended. The charge is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Books & Company: "Lucy"

This group will meet on Nov. 8 at noon to discuss "Lucy," by Jamaica eling Solo," will be the speaker on Kincaid. Feel free to bring a brown is a New York City resident and wide- old girl who comes to America from

This novel leaves the reader with a traveling companion in order to have the unforgettable experience of having met a ferociously honest woman on Indeed there are benefits to solo wher own uncompromising terms. The travel: tailoring your vacation to suit book should be read prior to the disyou own tastes, energies, budget and cussion and brought to the session, timetable, and going where you please Phyllis Lieberman, MA, will facilitate

"Autumn Sonato," will be shown age 50 and older, for women, and for on Nov. 15. The optional brown bag those on a range of budgets. The top- lunch starts at noon; the movie will be ics vary from finding group travel for shown at 12:30 p.m. and an informasingles to advice for those who truly tive discussion with others who enjoy want to go it alone, all distilled from good films will follow at 2:30 p.m.

Church plans to provide

It doesn't take a mathematician to while learning to appreciate their own geared to the day's theme.

For example, on the day in which through fifth grade, can register for students focus on blindness or vision "No School Camp" offered Monday impairment, they will interact with someone who is blind and has a guide

Many of their games, crafts, music and other activities will be completed while wearing blindfolds.

The program is run by a licensed elementary teacher and church volun-

Those interested in registering their children are asked to call 973-376-1695 for a registration form. Scholar-The camp theme is called "Created ships are available for families with

PAGE 10 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004 Musical tips its hat to women

"This Old Hat, Famous Women of Palmer Museum American History" is a one-woman of the Springfield, tour-de-force musical presentation. Free, Public where four noted women of American 1. ibrary, history are portrayed.

Conceived and written by Patty Carver, "This Old Hat" is an original musical that brings the following and writer with women of American history to life: Betsy Ross, Deborah Sampson, Eliza- credits- She has beth Cady Stanton, and Amelia performed in New Earhart.

The musical will be performed on less and London Nov. 7 at 2. p.m. in the Donald B. - and has been seen across the countr

Hospital Foundation conducts luncheon

The Deborah Hospital Foundation Park Union Guild Chapter will conduct the annual luncheon and fashion show on Nov. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at 1. Affaire Restaurant on Route 22 west in Mountainside. Tickets are \$35. Everyone is invited. Call Jane Winter at 908-687-1423

for information. The chapter, serving the towns of Cranford, Kemlworth, the Costa Atlantica, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Union and Westfield will be meeting every second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 plm. 2005. The itinerary is as follows: San Juan, St. Thomas/St. The meetings are conducted at the Michael A. Kelly Post of John, Catalina Island, Casa De Campo and Nassau the VEW located located at High Street and Stuvyesant Avenue, in Union, Everyone is invited to attend.



Carver

in regional, stock, and dinner theater: She has sung in numerous cabarets and clubs in New York City and along the Fast Coast and has written more thar. 30 original musicals for young audiences that have been produced for national tours and New York produc-

Tions She is currently the artistic director for Connecticut Children's Theatre. For information, call 973-376-4930. Pick up your free ficket at the Circulation Desk of the library,

Anyone wishing to join their chapter, can call Jane Winter at 908-687-1423. Nov. 10 is their next meeting, everyone is invited to attend and to become a member.

They will be sponsoring another cruise in March of 2005. The cruise will be going to the flastern Caribbean on

It will be a seven-day cruise departing on March 6

For information call Rosemary at 908-272-7575. Watch this new spaper for more information.

AT THE LIBRARY International film festival Antiques expert

about the value of your own works of

sports collectibles; memorabilia; etc.

gram which is free and open to all.

Mountainside residents will receive

To register or for information, call-

On Nov. 10 at 4 p.m., Mime Time

A storyteller and mime interpreta-

For information, call 908-233.

The Springfield Free Public

Library, 66 Mountain Ayea, will be

offering free classes on the use of the

library catalog and basic Internet

priority registration.

at Mountainside Free 4

Mime Time offers

interactive workshop

908-233-0115

offers appraisal

area antiques market

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present "Respire," today at noon and 7 p.m. as Library is sponsoring an Antiques Library, 66 Mountain Ave, continues part of the International Film Series. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 973-376- Watchung will conduct the program. Based on a series of books by

Halloween activities get into the spooky spirit

Children ages 6 and older are invited to share the spirit of Halloween with an icky craft or two, snacks, and Halloween stories from the silly to the Roadshow" style setting. Unique "issues like honor, pride, duty, sacrifice scary on Saturday, from 2 to 3 p.m. at pieces contributed by audience mem- and loyalty while using ingenious tacthe Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave:

Space is limited, so pre-register for this program by calling 973-376-4930, pieces can be decorative or fine arts ext. 232.

Baby, toddler programs The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues

October children's programming for babies, toddlers, and young children, as follows: • P-J Storytime, which invites chil-

dren to come in their pajamas, is scheduled for tonight, 7:30 to 8 p.m. Intended for children ages 3 and older, the programs include stories and a simple project. Parents are welcome. Registration is not required.

· Babies' Laptime is designed for presented by the Theater Project of ind will be conduct. ed on Friday from 11 to 11:20 a.m. Constitution Plaza, Babies and their caregivers are invited to the library to socialize with others tion of a story and interactive workof their own age, and to sing, rhyme, shop will be conducted for children listen, and move. Registration is ages 4 and older, required

For information or to register, stop 0115, by the Youth Services Desk or call 973-376-4930, ext. 232.

Children's book sale

being accepted.

A children's book sale will be conducted at Mountainside Free Public Library, Constitution Plaza on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

searching this October. Bag day will be on Monday from Learn internet basics on Friday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Donations are from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Participants must know how to use a mouse. For information, call 908-233-

For information or to register, call 973-376-4930, ext. 230,

Free class covers

basic Internet use

'Box Office Hits' continue with sea saga The Mountainside Free Public The Springfield Free Public Appraisal on Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 jits Lunchtime Video Series, "Box p.m. Antiques expert Alan Snyder of Office Hits," on Nov. 9 at noon.

Snyder is a certified antiques apprais- Patrick O'Brian, and directed by Peter er and dealer with more than 25 years ... Weir: this adventure story plunges experience in the New Jersey metro viewers deep into the story of a British Navy ship at sea during the Napoleon-This is a rare opportunity to learn ic war.

Russell Crowe stars as Aubrey, the art and collectibles in an "Antiques", charismatic captain who wrestles with bers will be assessed and identified. tics to engage his prey - a much larger All attendees are invited to bring one and better-equipped French Man O small item for review. Representative War.

Paul Bettany plays his friend, the works; paintings, prints, photographs; ship's doctor, who cautions Aubrey household or kitchen items; glass or about letting revenge cloud his judgporcelain objects; pop culture or ment after the French Man O' War, almost sinks them in an early battle; The Friends of the Mountainside This film is rated PG-13 and is 137 Public Library are sponsoring this pro- minutes.

> The series will continue on Tuesdays, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 21, and Jan 4. For information, call 973-376-

4930 Author leads 'Good

Books' discussion The Good Books Discussion

Group of the Springfield Free Public the library's youngest patrons birth Union County College, will be offered Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will meet on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Sincerely Yours" by Gertrude Wood, ledby the author:

"Dear Friends: I know this will sound strange as a Christmas-card note, but I'm going to ask you a tremendous favor. I am trying to get \$10,000 together immediately. To do this, I am writing 10 couples and asking each to lend me \$1,000. For personal reasons. I don't want to borrow this money from a bank or lending institution

Ten carefully selected couples receive this extraordinary note on their Christmas card from Alex Southerick. Moderately successful as a vice president of a large corporation. Southerick has had virtually no contact with these friends over the last five years, and cannot be considered close to any of



Seidel, right, donates a \$1,000 check from the Springfield Chamber to Boy Scout Troop 73 Scoutmaster Jim Kukucka, left, to be used to purchase supplies and equipment for the troop. Present scouts included, from left, Jim Cottage, Brad Kaston, James Kocur, Kyle Canton, James Kukucka, Anthony Sarango, and Andrew Kocur

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Steve Coffin has served as a Business Executive for over 25 years and a dedicated Community Volunteer for over 17 years. Now, he's running for Common Council, to do more for Summit.

Steve has served as CFO and Chief Planning Officer for divisions of Fortune 500 firms. As a consulting firm executive, he has negotiated over \$150 million of consulting contracts and managed another \$100 million in projects. He now runs his own Summit-based consulting firm.

Here is where Steve stands on some of the critical issues facing Summit.

Municipal Finances

Summit's municipal property taxes have risen by more than 40% over the past 5 years, but we haven't received 40% more in services.

If elected, to control property taxes, Steve will work hard to:

- Change the budget management process to pass
- the budget at the start of the fiscal year.
- Establish zero-based budgeting.
- Overhaul project management, so City projects are
- completed on time and on budget.
- Pursue additional sources of non-tax revenue.
- Eliminate overlapping municipal functions.
- Improve City maintenance practices to avoid expensive fixes.

Education

Federal and State aid to Summit's public schools has dropped severely in recent years, while unfunded and under-funded education mandates have increased sharply. Therefore, our educational property taxes have gone up and we have less control over our own education budget.

If elected to Council, Steve will work with all levels of government to:

- Reinstate the financial aid our public schools have lost.
- Get 100% funding for all state and federal mandates.
- · Seek additional public-private partnerships to increase
- funding for school programs.
- Support the Board of Education's initiative to maintain "home rule" for education.

Neighborhood Preservation

Steve actively supports neighborhood preservation and opposes overdevelopment. He worked with the Fair Oaks Neighborhood Association and the Overlook Neighborhood Association when these neighborhoods were threatened by overdevelopment.

Steve is also raising funds to restore Mt. Olive Church, on the Friends of Mt. Olive Church Steering Committee.

If elected to Council, Steve will:

 Continue to reach out to neighborhoods that are threatened by overdevelopment and preserve open spaces.

Playing Fields

Summit lacks enough well-maintained playing fields to meet the demand for their use.

If elected to Council, Steve will work to:

- Ensure four new playing fields are developed on the 45 acres of land, that Mayor Glatt just acquired for Summit from Union County.
- · Vote to make all of Summit's playing fields well-maintained, safe, and fully useable.
- Review maintenance procedures to reduce the need for expensive fixes.

On November 2, Vote for Steve Coffin for Common Council, Ward 2. The right experience, expertise and commitment to make the right decisions for Summit.

Paid for by Coffin for Council, Beverly Hausker, Treasurer, 89 Summit Avenue,#250, Summit, NJ 07901

Two years ago, Council commissioned, and taxpayers paid for, a comprehensive traffic study but few of the study's recommendations have been implemented.

- Enforcing speed limits.

- Improving sidewalks.

Summit needs to make more recreation and transportation services available to its senior citizens.

If elected to Council, Steve will support:

- transportation needs.

There is inadequate parking for Summit resident commuters, downtown employees and shoppers.

If elected to Council, Steve will:

Steve is a member of Summit's Stop the Freight Train Coalition Steering Committee. Steve actively and strongly opposes the reactivation of the freight rail line through Summit.

If elected to Council, Steve will:

Committed Volunteer

- Committee.



Traffic Safety

If elected to Council, Steve will make pedestrian and traffic safety a top priority by: Enforcing regulations requiring unobstructed line-of-sight triangles at intersections.

 Fixing extremely dangerous intersections such as Plymouth, Ashland, Mountain and Devon Roads

 Working with Union County to speed up improvements to the intersection of Glenside, Baltusrol, and Morris. Improving traffic flow on major roadways to minimize cut-through traffic on residential streets.

Adding more crossing guards.

Senior Services

Working with Chatham's Senior Center to enable Summit's 2,700 seniors to immediately use its 5-day a week programs. Expanding the Senior Connections Bus to help meet seniors'

 Developing Summit-based senior programs, in the longer term. Making City recreational facilities more accessible to seniors.

Parking

• Support freeing up downtown parking spaces by moving the non-resident commuters from the lot next to the Broad Street garage to the new spaces in the Park & Ride lot.

Stop the Freight Train

• Continue to fight the freight train through petitions to and discussions with all levels of government. • Support the creation of a bike and walking trail using the freight train rail beds, through the "Rails-to-Trails" program.

Steve has been a committed community volunteer for over 17 years. Among the many community activities, Steve has served on: First Night Summit Organizing Committee. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Organizing

Suburban Chamber of Commerce Fundraising Committee.

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Old Guard meets

Peggy Kileoyne, who accompanied her husband to Saudia Arabia, will share her experiences of living as woman in an Arabie country at the Monday meeting of The Summit Area Old Guard.

Kilcovne will discuss the sometimes dangerous and often humorous adventures from her year abroad.

She plans to tell about the misconceptions, restrictions, and the good experiences during her stay in Saudia

Arabia. She calls it, "an adventure of a lifetime." This special Monday meeting of the Old Guard will be conducted at TO a.m. at the New Providence Munic-

ipal Center, 360 Elkwood Ave. Kilcovne has been an editor, teacher: department store buyer, and mother of five grown children. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University: She is a resident of Madison,

Retired men are invited to attend meetings of the Summit Old Guard on Tuesday mornings.

A coffee hour starts 9:15 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. business meeting. The Nov. 1 meeting is being held on-Monday due to Election Day. Old Guard members participate in sports, bridge, hikes, and trips, plays, concerts and other events.

· For information, vall Earl Gilkey at 908-464-2480 or log on to the Web site: www.summitoldguard.homestead.com;

SAGE program focuses on alcoholism

SAGE, a major community resource for eldercare, will conduct a free program titled "Where is Alcoholism Hiding?" on Friday at 11 a.m. at Summit Senior Housing in the Community Room, 12 Chestnut St. in Summit

- Sponsored by SAGE and the Summit Municipal Alliance, the program will feature Miriam Njoku, a drug and alcohol therapist from Overlook Hos-

The event will include a complimentary funch. To register, call be offered at Spring Meadows Summit Suzanne Lyon's at 908-273-5550, ext. Assisted Living Residence, 41 Spring- donating their time and talents are:

Golden Age group gathers at rec center

The Golden Age group in Summitnicets every Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Summit Recreation Cen- 8852

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fer at 100 Morris Ave

Under the direction of the new Senior Coordinator, Christine Melendez, the group has some new plans. To: become a member, there is a \$5 membership fee, which allows participants to attend all programs sponsored by the club, participate in trips, and holiday gatherings lunches. Here are some upcoming activities

planned for the group. ... Enzo the Lizard guy explores the world of reptiles, "School's Out Bring your Grandehild" Nov: 5

· led Oleon, Sum // historian, talks about the history Summit Nov: 12.

· Harvest luncheon for members only. Members can bring a non-member guest at an additional cost - Nov. * Music for all seasons - Dec. 10.

· Holiday luncheon for members only. Members can bring a non-member guest at an additional cost ... Dec.

Future programs include a wine tasting, Rekki massages and crafts, a Victorian tea party, a day at the casino, a flea market, line dancing, pet therapy, and a:K-9 unit. For information on any programs. call 908-277-2932.

AARP meets Nov. 22

The Summit Area chapter of AARP will conduct its next regular monthly at 10 a.m. on Nov. 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit, Coffee and social begin at 9:45 a.m. Speaker Rhonda Zampetti director of the Summit Area Red Cross, Health and Safety will speak on family caregiving - home safety. For information on supcoming meetings, call 908-273-2239.

Program addresses seasonal affect disorder

A program on seasonal affect disorder, presented by Harish Malhotra, a 273-4598 psychiatrist at Overlook Hospital, will

field Ave: in Summit on Nov. 8 at 7:15 disorder that deals with the depression Stress of Caregiving. of many older adults as the winter. approaches,

Summit Citizens for Michel Bitritto

Three years ago, Summit residents elected Michel Bitritto to

Perhaps because we could see that a two party system was

voted for diversity of opinion and point of view - another

It worked! Michel Bitritto has saved us money, addressed

neighborhood issues, improved how some city processes

work, identified unused funds ... and listened over and over

She has built coalitions with other cities to learn better ways

to operate and has helped build a better relationship with

County government, where Summit's voice has long been

needed to give Summit the best in City government. We



resource for eldereare, was recemby awarded a \$50000 grant from The Firsthnergy Foundation on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light in support of its InfoC are program.

Founded in 1995. InfoCare is an enhanced information and referralprogram that is one of the primary elements of SAGE's goal to be a safety net for older adults and their families; InfoCare clients receive education on the aging process; information on a eldereare resources and moral support to help caregivers manage stress and communicate effectively with health professionals and the older person in their care. Over the course of a year, SAGP InfoCare serves approximately 2,000 clients in Essex. Morris, Union, and Somerset counties.

We appreciate that The FirstFnergx Foundation has recognized our InfoCare program and the support that it provides to older adults and their caregivers in our community." said Ellen McNally, director of InfoCare, "This grant will allow us to continue offering quality service to those in

Aid. Foundation and the Manley- present "Caring for the Caregiver." Winser Foundation, will be conducted

Spend-A-Day, 550 Springfield Ave. in ent reflexology Berkeley Heights. Caregivers will be treated to workshops, beauty treatments, lunch and blood pressure, carotid artery, bone more. The event is \$10 per person to density, and diabetes. attend and pre-registration is required.

Some of the local community members and businesses that are

Karen Ensle of Rutgers Coopera-



Everton Scott, Jersey Central Power & Light area manager, presents Hilary Brown-Kruchowy, SAGE director of Development and Public Relations, left, and SAGE Executive Director Jacqueline Vogelmann with a check for \$5,000 in support of SAGE's InfoCare

SAGE provides caregivers with a day of rest

· Beth Pincus, LCSW of the Mind • Mary Katherine Nazzaro of the from 9:30/a.m. to 3 p.m. at SAGE Mind Body Wellness Center will pres- in Bedminster will present informa-

 Overlook Hospital in Summit will: be providing health screenings for

· Skin Deep of New Providence

cures:

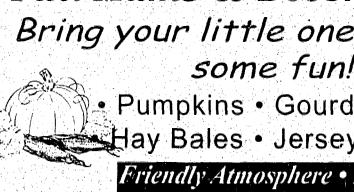
Petrick R. Smith of Berkeley of Summit, Thomas' Unique Enter- own homes. Present SAGE program massages.

> stration Debbie Burnet of Jin Shin Jyutsu
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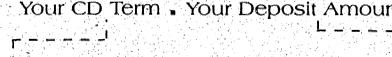
Chi & Me in Madison will present Tai-Chi,

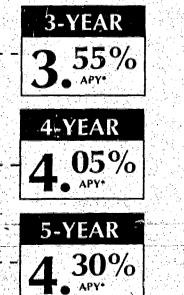
SAGE serves as a major communimetology of Union will provide mani- viding them with dignity and choice • Gentle Strength Massage Therapy remain independent and living in their reached during the day.













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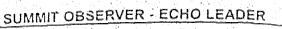
We need Michel Bitritto working for us! Re-elect her on Tuesday, November 2nd. Vote Row "A".

 Keynote Speaker Rosalind Dorlen of Summit; presenting "Nur Malhotra will discuss this mood turing Techniques for Coping With the

tive Extension of Union County; pre-For information, call 908-522- senting "Good Nutrition for the Care-



InfoCare SAGE a major community



gram of Union County, Checks and • Ann Formichella of Berkeley Balances, a shopping service. Info-The event, sponsored by The Rite Body Wellness Center in Summit will Heights will provide Reike demon- Care, and Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center, currently located in For information, call 908-273tion on this healing and strengthening 5550 or log onto www.sagenj.org.

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages con-To register call Ellen McNally at 908- will be providing mini-facials, ty resource in the establishment and gregations, temples, social and civic makeovers, hairstyling and manicures. delivery of innovative services for organizations to inform the editors • The European Academy of Cos- older adults and their caregivers; pro- about scheduled events and activities. Releases should include a phone num-These services allow the elderly to ber where a representative may be

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Churches lend a hand to build 'Faith House'

Faith communities in Summit are working professional supervision to volunteers from all be members of Summit congregations to participate together to fund and build the first-ever "Summit" walks of life who typically work on one-day shifts at [] in the Summit Faith House. Faith House" with Habitat for Humanity, Newark, a time, Work days are conducted year-round, Seven people form the steering committee, with rep- Wednesday through Saturday. sesentatives from Habitat for Humanity, Centralan Church and the Unitarian Church in Summit

amount required to supply and build one Habitat life, one lot at a time." house. The ecumenical team members are helping, erews.

Low-income families who wish to have Habitat houses go through an application and interview pointed out that a 50-pound box of nails is \$25. process. Once an applicant is accepted, familymembers first work to help build a neighbor's Habi-

"We're working on house numbers 53 through 56 Presbyterian Church, Christ Church, Calvary Epis- in Newark right now, and they're all within six copal. St. Teresa of Avila Church. St. John's Luther- blocks of each other in Newark's West Ward," commented Habitat spokesman Don Blaesser. "It's mak-The committee recently announced that construction ing a real impact, not only in the lives of the families tion on the house is set to begin in November. Fund-- who are able to become homeowners, but also in raising is under way, with a goal of \$80,000, the their neighborhood, which is being brought back to

"We wanted to develop a Summit Faith House their churches get involved by recruiting volunteers because of the overwhelming support that Summit to help with fund-raising activities, make donations, congregations have always given to Habitat," serve on committees or volunteer for construction Blaesser continued. He explained that eventually there will be 66 Habitat homes in the West Ward. In explaining the fund-raising effort, Blaesser

smoke alarms for an entire house are about \$100, and kitchen cabinets require \$2,500. Blaesser also tat house, then work on their own. Habitat provides emphasized that interested supporters do not have to

Donations can be sent to Habitat for Humanity-Newark Summit Faith House at P.O. Box 1121: Newark NJ 07101.

Persons interested in volunteering their time and effort can call Don Blaesser at 973-624-3330 or email at hthndb a earthlink net. Their Web site is at www.summittaithhouse.org.

Groundbreaking is anticipated this month, and fund-raising activities, are underway, with a goal of \$80,000 There will be a "Homecoming Party" fund-raiser

Friday from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in Barnwell Hall at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Ave. The party will feature a barbecue buffet, music

and friendly neighbors. * Tickets are available starting at \$100 per person. For those unable to attend, smaller donations are most appreciated. Look for invitations at Summit churches or call

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973-624-3330. BANK linen marin LAN, BINHK

Presenting a \$10,000 check for the Knowlton Arts Fund at PNC Bank's new branch in Summit, are from left, Thomas Gregor, president of Central and Northern New Jersey PNC, Daria Placitella, senior vice president and managing director of PNC Advisors, Carolyn Deacon, Summit's superintendent of schools, Summit Mayor Jordan Glatt, Michael Knowlton, former superintendent of schools, Susan Essign, vice president, branch manager PNC Barik.

PNC Bank opens newest branch

scavenger hunt, and lots of treats were match contributed dollars up to Jordan Glatt. The festive celebration organization. In addition, to ensure all part of the festivities when PNC \$10,000. Checks, made payable to the kicked off with the talented John Carl- your gift reaches Summit, New Provi-Bank, a member of The PNC Finan- SAPF-Knowlton Arts Fund, can be son entertaining families with a vari- dence, and Berkeley Heights, she asks cial Services Group, Inc. unveiled its sent to: Summit Area Public Founda- ety show integrating comedy, ventrilo- to be advised of designated gifts made newest branch located at 444 Spring- tion, Knowlton Arts Fund, PO Box quism and magic, followed by a scav- to the United Way.field Ave. in Summit. In conjunction with the opening, 0627.

PNC helped establish the Knowlton Arts Fund, which will help Summit our commitment to the people of Sum- and giveaways from 101.5 FM. students with limited means pursue mit and our continued dedication to ing arts.

superintendent manager for PNC Bank. school etiring Michael Knowlton. Donations are

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growing our New Jersey business, said Jack Kelly, executive vice presi-The fund was created in honor of dent, Central New Jersey territory

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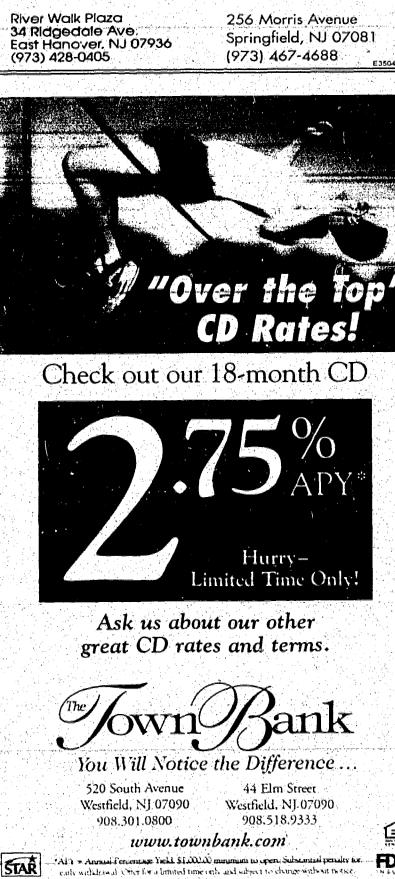
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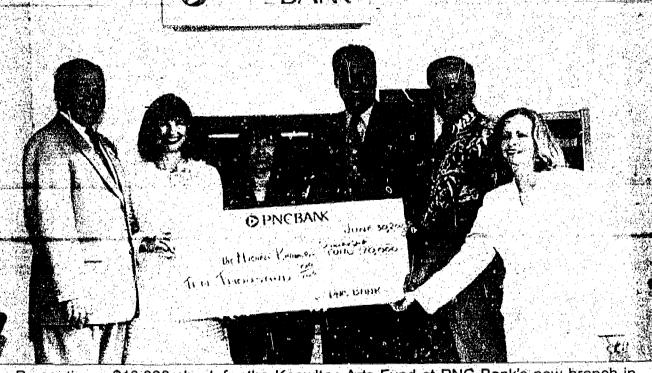
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Anna Lawlor

Anna M. Lawlor, 85, of Fhyaberh formerly of Manntainside, died Oct 19 in the Lather Hudson House, Enzag bèth.

Born in Paterson Mrs. Lawlor lived in Elizabeth and Mountainside. for six years before moving back to. Elizabeth three, months ago, She worked in the admitting office of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, now Frinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, for 12 years before retiring in 1981. Mrs. Lawlor was a volunteer at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and a member of the parish couns Margaret Gebhard cil, and the was bingo co-treasurer and a Girl Scout troop leader, all at Blessed Saerament Church, Elizabeth As Rosary Society president, she participated in the groundbreaking of the church in 1960.

Surviving are three daughters. Carol Guinee, Kathleen Uber and Karen Stollen, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Josephine Manressa

ing, formerly of Springfield, died Det 21 in the Medical Center of Ocean, Brick, Born in Baly, Mrs. Manressa lived in Springfield before moving to Whiting in 1991. She was a volunteer at Deborah Hospital, Browns Mills,

Dr. U.A. Miquelino

Dr. Ummulluda Alfad Miguelino, 64, of Witchung, formerly of Summit and Springfield, died Oct. 22 in Overlook Hospital, Summit,

Born in Jolo, Philippines, Dr Miguelino: lived in Summit and Springheld before moving to Watchung in 1985. She was an anesthesiologist for the Precision Pain Clinic in Bergen County and the Pain. and Surgers' Ambulatory Center; in Wyekoff. Dr. Miguelino received a medical degree in 1965 from the Fat Fasterir University in Manila, Philip-Surviving are her husband, Dr "Enrico N. Miguelino; a son, Eric; a daughter. Dr. Ida Miguelino: two sis-

ters, Nadira Mangan and Sitti Abdullah, and five grandchildren.

Louis Bornstein

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ri-State Area Cell: 973-464-0569



Orange, formeily of Springfield, died the Soroptimist Chib and the Canbe Ted Oct. 22 in the Daughters of Krael 19 Brook Country Club, both in Summit, Genatrie Center, West Orange. Born in Newark. Mr Bornstein 2015 Surviving are a son, Richard R.

OBITUARIES

Orange and Margate: I fa., before moving to West Orange He was a cost faccountant with Ivers-I ce, West Galdwell, for more than 20 years.

Sarviving the his wife of 67 years. Selma: a daughter, Susan Rudnick: a son, Philip's is grandchildren and fourgreat-grandehildren.

merly of Summit, died Oct. 19 at Born in Newark, Mrs. Gebhard

lived in Brielle, Summit, and Short Hills before moving to Freehold 12 vears ago. She was an executive secre- Obituary notices submitted by

Josephine Manressa, 78, of Whith New York City, She was a member of may be reached 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

lived in Newark., Springfield, South two grandchildren, and five greatdrandehildren'

Ima Sofie drma Sofie, 91, a lifelong resident

and the Spring Lake Golf Club.

Hospital, Summit.

Mrs. Sotie worked in the housekeeping department of Tiba-Geigy, Summit, for 25 years before retiring in 1979, Before that, she worked for regular basis-MacGregor's Clothing Factory, Sum-Margaret Gebhard of Freehold, for- mit. Surviving are a son, John F., a sister, Helen Farnish: a brother, Louis the ages of F7 and 75, weighing more Duh, two grandchildren and a greatgrandehild.

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tary with Kemper Insurance Co., Sum- local funeral homes or families must and blood pressure. Remember one mit, for 24 years before retiring in be in writing. This newspäper cannot hour of your time can mean a lifetime 1979 Mrs. Gebhard was a graduate of accept obituaries by telephone.Obitu- for someone in need of a blood transthe Drake Business School in Newark any notices must be typed and include - fusion and attended Columbia University, a telephone number where the writer

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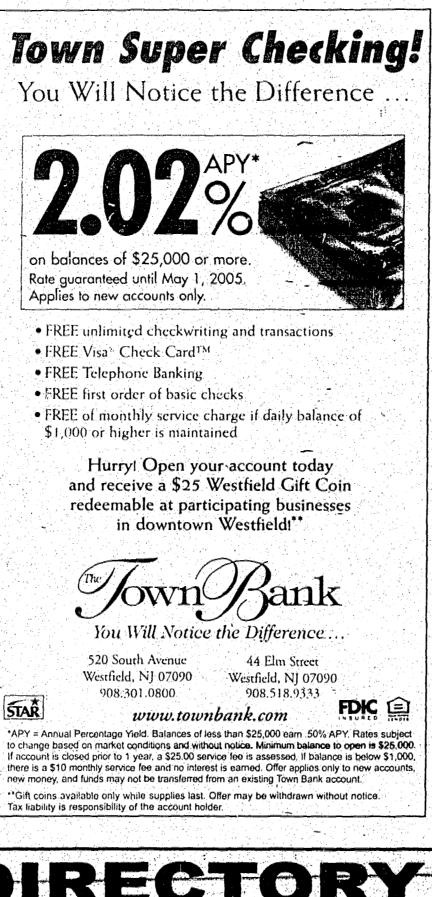
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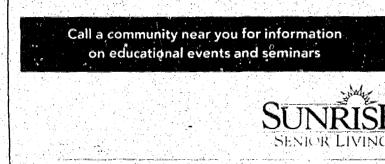


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tion.

Pathways, Women's Cancer Support Services, offers free support groups to women diagnosed with breast or gynecological cancer and their families. Call 908-277-3663 for informa-

ECHO LEADER

Editor: JR Parachini Can be reached in Maplewood at 973-763-0700

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBAL

By JR Parachini Sports Editor

With two weekends to go that ount toward qualifying for th state playoffs, it appears that Unio ounty has at least six teams that re already in. As many as four more could join

In already, according to my ower point calculations, are: lizabeth in North 2, Group 4. Cranford and Rahway in Centra

ersey, Group 2: New Providence and Brearley i entral Jersey, Group 1.

lov. Liv. in North 2, Group 2. Barring upset, Elizabeth will be 8-0 after beating West Orange and Westfield. The Minutemen are battling 2001 champ Phillipsburg (7-0)

and 2003 champ Piscataway (6-0) for the top seed in the section. Cranford and Rahway will be in the CJ, G2 playoffs for the first time after qualifying in North Jersey sec-

tions previously. New Providence and Brearley are back in the CJ, G1 playoffs. New Providence ousted Brearley in

ast year's quarterfinals. Governor Livingston last quali fied for the state playoffs in 2002 falling at West Essex 23-18 in th

quarterfinals. GL should get back in whether i vins or loses at home to Rosel

Saturday. The Highlanders are sparked by enior halfback Chris Bergeski who scored 3 TDs against Johnson Linden will get back to th North 2, Group 4 playoffs with wins over Scotch Plains and Newark East Side. The Tigers may also qualify with just a win ove East Side, even though the Re Raiders are now a Group 3 school and still winless.

Scotch Plains will qualify North 2. Group 3 with wins ove Linden and Union, A split will b

Roselle Park will qualify in Cen tral Jersey, Group 1 with wins over Brearley and Middlesex, both 5teams in its section. A split will be

Hillside is eighth in power ints in North 2, Group 2 a would definitely make it with wins North Plainfield and over North Plainfield an Spotswood. A split will be close.

WEEK SEVEN GAMES Friday, Oct. 29 (4)

Bridge.-Raritan at Union, 7 p.m. Plainfield at Cranford, 7 New Providence at Butler, 7 Brearley at R. Park, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 (7) Elizabeth at West Orange, 1 p.n Westfield at Irvington, 1 Linden at Scotch Plains, 1 North Plainfield at Hillside, 1 Newark Central at Rahway, 1 Roselle at Gov. Livingston, 1 Han. Park at Summit, 1:30 p.m Off: Johnson

WEEK SIX SCORES Friday, Oct. 22 (2) Cranford 45, N. East Side 0 Hillside 38, Delaware Valley 6 Saturday, Oct. 23 (7) Union 24; Westfield 3 Irvington 41, Linden 20 Shabazz 15, Plainfield 14 Gov, Livingston 19, Johnson 0 Rahway 28, Roselle 0 New Providence 47, Manville 0 Mendham 37, Summit 14 Off: Roselle Park, Brearley

Elizabeth, Scotch Plains,

WEEK SEVEN PICKS (11) Union over B-Raritan Cranford over Plainfield Brearley over Roselle Park Elizabeth over West Orange Irvington over Westfield Linden over Scotch Plains North Plainfield over Hillside Rahway over Newark Central Gov. Livingston over Roselle Summit over Hanover Park Butler over New Providence Last week: 7-2 This year: 54-21 (.720)

UNION COUNTY
1. Elizabeth (6-0)
2. Linden (4-2)
3. Cranford (5-1)
4. New Providence (6-0)
5. Rahway (5-1)
6. Brearley (5-1)
7. Scotch Plains (3-3)
8. Plainfield (2-4)
9. Union (2-4)
10. Roselle Park (4-2)
Gov. Livingston (4-3)
Hillside (3-3)
Roselle (3-3)
Summit (2-5)
Westfield (0-6)
Johnson (0-7)



SPORTS

Dayton/Brearley standout sophomore gymnast Andie Sabloskv finished second overall in helping her team capture the Union County championships last Friday night at Cranford.

Dayton/Brearley gymnasts capture UCT championship

Springfield's Sablosky has stellar showing

By Jeff Wolfrum Staff Writer

CRANFORD - At the conclusion of the Union County Gymnastics championships last Friday night at Martin Gymnasium, there was some head scratching and some uttering of the words "what" and "how" after the omittance of Dayton/Brearley sophomore Andie Sablosky from the overall results.

during the evening, everyone in the stands knew something piled a mark of 8.65. was wrong as the talented Springfield resident placed in all five events

corrected their mistake, Sablosky was awarded second overall with a final tally of 35.575. Tiffany Lewis of Elizabeth was the overall winner with

a score of 36,350. than third place. I thought I might have tied and was really 31.400. happy about that, but after they announced the overall win-

right, I was really happy for Tiffany because I really respect wald, Union, 35.350. 4-Marissa Rusin, Johnson, 35.300. 5 Those missing scores also helped the Dayton/Brearley Scotch Plains, 35.100.

squad to the overall team title with a score of 102.850. Madonia, who both placed among the top six in the floor Plains, 8.450. exercise.

one has more trust in one another this year and we went out there for what we wanted."

Sablosky had two second-place finishes, including an 8.950 in the vault and a 9.075 in the floor exercise. "I hurt my ankle on the Monday before, so it made

things hard for me once I felt it starting to pop," Sablosky said. "Even though you always want to do better, I think I did my best considering I was slightly injured."

Sablosky also had a third-place finish in the balance beam with a score of 8.950 and a fifth-place showing in the uneven bars with an 8.600.

"I really thought my best event of the night was on the Windsor. beam because I usually struggle in that event," Sablosky said. "I stayed on it and I was really excited about that." Zalutko finished fourth in the floor exercise with a 9.000, while Madonia placed sixth with a score of 8.875. In the vault, Zalutko scored an 8.40, while Madonia

recorded a 7.95. In the uneven bars, Zalutko tallied an 8.50, while Madonia registered a 7.15. In the balance beam, After watching Sablosky's outstanding performance Zalutko finished with a score of 8.75, while Madonia com-

"I try to pride myself on a great work ethic," Sablosky said. "My favorite thing in the entire world is to be able to However, after the error was pointed out and the judges train for gymnastics for eight hours a day with a break in the middle. I do that over the summer, but I love it." 2004 UCT GYMNASTICS

Teams: 1-Dayton/Brearley 102.850. 2-Scotch Plains ening," Sablosky said. "I knew I couldn't have gotten less Elizabeth 52.050. 9-Roselle Park 32.000. 10-Rahway have to face each other in Roselle Park.

All-Around: 1-Tiffany Lewis, Elizabeth, 36.350. 2ners, I was like this can't be. However, after they got things Andie Sablosky, Dayton/Brearley, 35.575. 3-Jessica Green-Claire MacDonald, Westfield, 35.275, 6-Katie Zaleski,

Vault: 1-Tiffany Lewis, Elizabeth, 9.200. 2-Andie In addition to Sablosky, the Dayton/Brearley team, Sablosky, Dayton/Brearley, 8.950. 3-Claire MacDonald, coached by Maryanne Ragozino, received strong perform- Westfield, 8.850. 4-Marissa Rusin, Johnson, 8.800. 5-Jessiances from Kenilworth residents Jessica Zalutko and Lisa ca Greenwald, Union, 8.800. 6-Katie Zaleski, Scotch

Uneven Bars: 1-Tiffany Lewis, Elizabeth, 9.050. 2-"I'm really proud of my teammates," said Sablosky, Katie Zaleski, Scotch Plains, 9.025. 3-Marissa Rusin, Johnwho attends Dayton. "Last year we tried to get to know son, 8.900. 4-Jessica Greenwald, Union, 8.800. 5-Andie each other because we were from different schools. Every- Sablosky, Dayton/Brearley, 8.600. 6-Claire MacDonald, Westfield, 8.600.

Balance Beam: 1-Jessica Greenwald, Union. 9.050. 2-Tiffany Lewis, Elizabeth, 9.000. 3-Andie Sablosky, Dayton/Brearley, 8.950. 4-Claire MacDonald, Westfield, 8.900. 5-Katie Zaleski, Scotch Plains, 8.800, 6-Marissa Rusin, Johnson, 8.750.

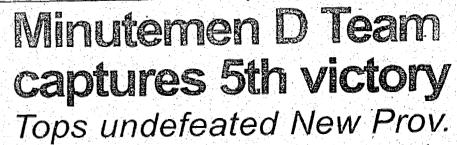
Floor Exercise: 1-Jacqueline DeJohn, Scotch Plains, 9.250. 2-Andie Sablosky, Dayton/Brearley, 9.075. 3-Tiffany Lewis, Elizabeth, 9.000. 4-Jessica Zalutko, Dayton/Brearley, 9.000. 5-Claire MacDonald, Westfield, 8.925. 6-Lisa Madonia, Dayton/Brearley, 8.875.



The Dayton/Brearley gymnastics team scored 102.850 points to finish first in last Friday's annual Union County Tournament held at Cranford. Coached by Maryanne Ragozino, Dayton/Brearley gymnasts include Gabrielle Guarino, Andie Sablosky, Jessica Zalutko, Mallory McElroy, Lisa Madonia, Jodie Cottage, Kerri Griffin, Katherine DePaola, Megan Izzo, Kristin Mraz, Erica Sperber and Jenna Sallaum. The squad is competing in conference competition today, with the sectionals scheduled for Nov. 4-6.

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The Springfield Minutemen D Team football squad improved to 5.2 by beating a 6-0 New Providence team. The offensive line was led by Joey Policastro. Jesse DiCocco, Matthew Lyna and Danic, Perez. Running the ball well were Anna Lies, Joey Balboni and Anthony Prus, with Prus scoring a touchdown in the shutout victory.

Defensively, the team was sparked by Policastro and DiCocco in the middle, Patrick Coyle and Evan Krupp and Balboni, who had an interception. Crushing tackles were made by Lies, Prus. Tyler Endaz and Rondre Kelly.

The E Team held Hanover scoreless behind the outstanding play of Joshua Goldberg, Adam Kennedy, Matthew Liebowitz and Nicolas Matarazzo. Kennedy forced two fumbles, while Liebowitz, Matarazzo and Kennedy recovered fumbles.

Big tackles were made by Chas Bohannon, Jared Clayton, Dylan Curry, A.J. Carlucci, Joseph Wightman, Michael Masl, Michael Saladino, Craig Downey and Matarazzo. Also contributing were Connor McTernan, Chris Gorgia and Matthew Seale.

Offensively, good runs were made by Clayton, Matarazzo and Saladino. The C Team was defeated by New Providence 19-2 as its record fell to 5-2. John Hoehn sacked the New Providence quarterback for a safety.

Also playing well for the Minutemen were Savon Maye, Dior Slade and Nick Circelli. Jake Saladino had a fumble recovery and a sack, while Skyler Apicella, Kareem Jackson and Brendan Downey played solid defense.

The A Team was downed by New Providence 28-12, despite two touchdowns from Robert Yannazzone of 80 yards. Marquay Mayo caught a 15-yard pass from fenner Endaz on a fake punt to keep a drive alive.

C.J. Scott, Casey Buckley, Kadeem Hill and Pete Mongiello provided key blocks, while Najee McKay, Kyle Chaiken and Colin Greten were strong on defense. Justin Lam pounded off tackle for substantial yardage ,while Hussam Glan-

ton recovered a fumble and had a productive day on defense, making some big Dylan Prus caught a 30-yard pass from Yannazzone, while Kevin O'Connor

and Ryan Nunley excelled on defense.

Gov. Livingston girls' tennis team does well to reach Group 2 state championship match The Governor Livingston High School girls' tennis team did quite well to reach the Group 2 state championship Moriday at Mercer County Park in West

After the matches were postponed due to rain twice last week, the North 2 champion Highlanders managed to oust Central Jersey winner Rumson-Fair Haven by a 3.5-1.5 score in the semifinals, which were contested at 9 a.m. In the final at 11 a.m., GL was defeated by South Jersey champion Haddonfield 4-1, Haddonfield defeated North 1 winner Pascack Valley 3.5-1.5 in its earlier morning semifinal.

The Highlanders' record moved to 14-4 with the split in matches.

The Tournament of Champions was to begin Tuesday, continue yesterday and conclude today at the Inman Sports Center in Edison. Tuesday's quarterfinals were to include Cherry Hill East vs. Pascack Hills at 10 a.m. and Mendham vs. Haddonfield at noon.

Yesterday's semifinals were to begin at 1 p.m., while today's final is scheduled for a noon start. GL is still battling Roselle Park for the Mountain Valley Conference's Moun-

tain Division crown. Roselle Park was defeated by Bernards 4-1 in Monday's 101.525. 3-Westfield 101.025. 4-Cranford 94.000. 5-Union Group 1 semifinals. GL was to host Roselle Park Tuesday afternoon. "When that happened, I said, 'what, this can't be hap- Catholic 92.700. 6-Johnson 84.350. 7-Union 79.000. 8- Roselle Park defeated GL 3-2 in Roselle Park back on Oct. 8. The two still

In winning North 2, Group 2 for a second consecutive season, the High landers defeated Hanover Park 4-1 at home, Chatham 4-1 at home and Summit 4-1 on the road.

UCT INFORMATION RIGHT HERE

Union County Tournaments continue beginning today with the girls' volleyball semifinals at Roselle Catholic. The boys' soccer and girls' soccer semifinals are Saturday and the field hocky finals Saturday.

Here's a closer look: UCT Weekend Girls' Volleyball: Semifinals at Roselle Catholic today at 6 p.m. and 7:30 3- New Providence vs. 2-Union Catholic, 6 p.m. 5-Westfield vs. 1-Rahway, 7:30

Final is Saturday at RC at 6 p.m. after JV final at 4.

Field Hockey: Finals at Chatham Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Varsity: 3-Johnson vs. 1-Oak Knoll, 1:30 p.m. JV: Summit vs. Oak Knoll, 11:30 a.m.

Boys' Soccer: Semifinals at Elizabeth's Williams Field Saturday at 6 and 8. 3-Scotch Plains vs. 2-Elizabeth, 6 p.m. 17-Summit vs. 4-Union, 8 p.m.

Girls' Soccer: Semifinals at Union Saturday 5 and 7. 6-Westfield vs. 2-Gov. Livingston, 5 p.m. 9-Rahway vs. 4-Cranford, 7 p.m.-

Power booters compete

The Springfield Power 12-and-under traveling girls' soccer team was defeated by Butler 3-0 last weekend. Without three of their starters, the Power put up a valiant effort against a tough Butler team. Butler scored all of its goals in the second half.

Jenna Russo played extremely well in her debut in goal, subbing for Emily MacDonald. Forwards Alexa Williams, Emily Stein, Rebecca Frank and Kelsey Ricci did

all they could to get the ball in the net and were helped by midfielders Mallory DelMauro, Jessica Gonzalez, Erika Seale and Gabrielle Pypiak, along with defenders Stacey Shewitz, Angela Berardirelli, Natalie Bratash and Brenda Worman.

Scorpions victorious

The Springfield Scorpions 11-and-under boys' soccer team edged the Mount Olive Earthquakes 3-2 Sunday, downing a team it was defeated by earlier in the season Ryan Schweikert scored the game-winning goal with less than five minutes

remaining, snapping a 2-2 deadlock. Zack Haliczer scored Springfield's first two goals, the first on a penalty kick.

Also playing well for the Scorpions were goalkeepers Brandon Moss and Peter Yablonsky., Ryan Cutino, Brian DiFiore, Matt Lyna, Nick Pearl, Sergio Annunziata, Matt Disko, Andrew Homlish and Nico Izzi. The Scorpions are next scheduled to play at the Denville Hub Titans on this Sunday.

Roadrunners knot Sonics

The Springfield Roadrunners 9-and-under boys' soccer team managed a 3-3 tic against the Wayne Sonics last weekend. The equalizer was scored by Manny Barrera from deep in the left zone

halfway through the second half. Also playing well for Springfield were midfielders De Young Don and Recese Petersen: forwards Phil Moore and Tommy Walsh and Drew Farbstein, Boomer. Sack, Joey Iuliano, Will Francis, Chris Vega, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Vinnie Nagy. Bailey Rudlph and Tyler Citrin.



The Roadrunners are next scheduled to host the Chatham Galaxy on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m.

RELIGION

SUMMIT OBSERVER - ECHO LEADER

Interweave events stress spiritual learning

Interweave's Center for Wholistic Living in Summit will other a variety of programs this fall, offering people a place to gather for fellowship, learning, and fun at a community learning center that promotes wellness, spirituality, and the common good.

First Fridays, logated at 31 Woodland Avel, are informal "coffee house". evenings of lively presentation and conversation, giving participants a fresh perspective on some current aspect of life in challenging times and energizing them for the weeks allead. A \$10 donation is required:

Wisdom's Well, a monthly worship service using feinimme language and images, returns to the Unitarian Church in Summit, located at 4 Waldron Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

f.ed by members of Intersteave's Companions in the Spiritual Journey, the service of meditative praver, music, and readings from different traditions is open to women and men of any spiritual background of or none in particular. Those who wish may stay for a time of reflection and fellowship. Virginia Phelan, director of the Arts and Letters program at Drew University, will be the keynoter Saturday at "Tasting Life Twice: Writingand the Spiritual Journey." This day of workshops, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., also includes presentations by Elizabeth O'Brien, adjunct assistant professor of English at Drew; Raechel Bratnick, integrated Kabbalistic healer, psychotherapist and dream teacher: Nancy Orlen Weber, minister, psychic, and writer; and Lisa Green. Interweave assistant director. The cost for the day is \$55, \$45 for Interweave

For registration, information about.

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copy of their estalog, call 908-277-[2120 or go to www.interweave.org) -Fall programming

at Sha'arey Shalom Temple Shafarey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, offers a full calendar of gyents for the fall. Dynamic programming offers something for every age group and interest devel:

Children enjoy monthly Mishpachab minyans (... interactive sabbath morning services: Tot Shabbat services; and often participate in the evening family sabbath services."

Renaissance Group participants enjoy many activities including the Jewish Seniors lecture series and outings to various locations. All age groups are welcome at the Sabbath morning study minyans, evening book discussion groups, afternoon learning with the rabbi, and adult education series.

Rabbi Joshua Goldstein will offer weekly a program on Thursdays at noon titled, "Thursday the Rabbi Had Lunch," a gathering to eat, drink and study Jewish topics of interest.

Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah classes are led by Amy Montouri in the evenings. Details on all classes and events are available from the office."

Klezmer Shabbat will be Nov. 12. Shabbat dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by a performance by the Hester Street Troupe during services, which begin at 8 p.m.

An RSVP payment for the dinneris required, so call the office if you can attend.

December will offer many ways to celebrate Hannukah. The annual Hannukah brunch will be Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Craft activities for the

any of these events, or to receive and kids, critertainment, mitzyah mallshopping and lots of food await. Sha'ares Shalom is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the

Union for Reform Judaismu The community is invited to most events and Friday night services. which are at 8 p.m.:

For program information and to learn more about membership, call the temple office at 973-379-5387 or email to-office a shaarey.org.

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Information is also available on the temple Web site at www.shaarey.org.

Our Lady conducts Rosary, service project

The Rosary Altar Society of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes: 300 Central Ave. in Mountainside, invites the public to a Rosary and Novena at 7:30 p.m. and service project at 8 p.m. on Nov. 8. They will be packaging

need lots of helping hands. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend For information, call 908-232-1162...

Synagogue convention conducted at temple

Synagogue leaders will find a wide array of information to help enrich their congregations and strengthen

Halloy een candy for the needy and their leadership skills at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism New Jersey Region Biennial Convention on Nov. 7. The convention will be conducted at Temple Beth Ahm. 60 Temple Drive in Springfield from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Workshops will run the gamut from big help for small synagogue schools to programming for mature adults, from fund-raising to the role of the ritual committee.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

summer camp is also available to children of this METHODIST age. Adult classes are held three nights a week SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED with two weekly Teen classes. We have an active, METHODIST CHURCH (SEUMC) - is a Senior Set and very active Jr. NCSY and Sr. faith community ignited by God's love for all NCSY chapters for pre-teens. Our Sisterhood, people. Join us for Sanday worship which begins Adult Education and Youth groups provide a with the entire congregation at 10:15 AM before wide array of communal programming. Forchildren exit for Sunday School, Express God's compassion through outreach activities. Beginning and experienced vocalists, and

idusicians are invited to participate in the music ministry led by professional muscians Ginny Johnston and Dan Crisci. Bible study, prayer, youth group and fellowship events enable all to grow in their faith. SEUMC is located at the far back end of Church Mall, near the intersection of Marris and Mountain Avenues, Springfield, Call 973-376-1695 for more information.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Summit is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DeForest-Avenue, Church School and Bible Study is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose". The sermons are uplifting, Hiblically sound and guaranteed to, keep you awake. The music and weekly children's message are memorable. All are welcome to hear the Good News of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. Our church also offers nursery care, after worship refreshments and fellowship, and many lively programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good week". Call the church office or Pastors Gina or Rich Hendrickson, Senior Co-Pastors for more information at 908 277-1700.

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Morris Ave: at Church Mall, Springfield, 973-379-4320. Sunday School Classes for ages 3yrs. -Senior High 9:00 a.m. in our Parish House, Sunday morning worship service 10:15 a.m. Children's Church is held during the worship service; Nursery care and facilities are provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian Education, Choir, ungoing church activities, and Fellowship, Holy Communion is held the 1st Sunday of everymonth; The Ladies Evening Group-3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.;

Kaffeeklatsch-1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Men's Fellowship-2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m.; Choir-every Thursday at 8:66 p.m. in the Chapel. We also host various Outside group meetings: Springfield Garden Club, Children's Community Choir, Learning Disabled Group, and Alanon. For information about any of our programs or services, call Gesele at the Church Office: 973-379-4320, Mon. through Fri., 9:00 a.m.-12 noon; 1:00pm-4:00pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside.: 908-232-1162. Celebrate the Lord's Day: Anticipated Mass. 5:00pin, Sunday at 7:30am; 9:30am, 11:30am. Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7/30am, Saturday 8:00am, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday at Ipm, Perpetual Adoration Chapel for personal prayer and www.ollmountainside.org, devotion. office/a offinountainside.org.

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.973-376-3044. SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00. a.m

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SUMMIT: 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-273-3245. www.ucsummit.org. Rev. Varinessa Rush Southern, Minister, Mitchell Vines, Music and Choir Director Sunday Services and religious education classes at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Adult Education and other programs.

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Temple Sha'arey Shalom conducts annual fund-raiser

Temple Sha'arey Shalom's Chai Noon IV Wild West Casino Theme fundraising evening will be conducted on Nov. 13 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at 78 So. Springfield Ave., Springfield.

Participants as part of their registration in the amounts from \$25 to \$250 get. "gaming" chips to play games of chance such as Roulette, Craps, and Blackjäck and Poker to win prizes at this casual western event. Individuals who register before Nov. 1 will receive 10 percent more chips, Refreshments will be served.

Chai Noon IV Wild West Casino Theme evening will feature professional dealers running all the games of chance. The night is geared toward experienced and novice players and is an opportunity for socializing.

At the conclusion of the evening, remaining chips can be exchanged for a chance to win fabulous prizes. All prizes to be awarded were donated by temple members and local businesses.

* Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism formerly, Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Membership is from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Maplewood, Mill.

"SERVING CHRIST IN THE 21st CENTURY" 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, Rev. Frederick Muckey, Sr. Pastor, Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Seniors; Spanish Sunday School 9:30 am and 5:30 pm. 10.30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care -5:30-7:00 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11; 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Brayer, Praise and Bible Study Junior/Senior High Ministry Active Youth Ministry; Wide-Range Music Program Ample Parking Chair Lift provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351 Mondays - 7:00 pm - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-376-0539, Mark Mallach, Rabbi, Richard Nadel, Cantor, Marilyn Garlen, President Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services Mon.-Fri. 7 00 AM Sun-Thurs: 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sundays, 8:30 AM. Festival & Holiday mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (thirdseventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. For more information; please. contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH-ORTHODOX

SPRINGFIELD . 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield: 973=467-9666. Chaim Marcus, Rabbi; Alan J. Yuter, Rabbi Emeritus; Solomon Greenfield, President. Congregation Israel is a Modern Orthodox synagogue. There are two daily weekday morning Minyans at 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Daily weekday Mincha/Maariv services are also held. Call the shul office for times. There are two Shabbat morning services at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. as well as Junior Congregation at 9:30 a.m. the Nursery School conducts classes for children aged 2 1/2 to 4. A



JEWISH - REFORM TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (973) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor Education Director: Nina Greenman, Pre-School Director, Mindy Schreff, Family Life Educator,

Edward Fink and Hank Rottenberg, Co-Presidents, Temple Shalarey Shaloin is a Reform ongregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:00 PM, with monthly Family and Alternative Worship, Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30. AM. Religious school classes meet on Sanirday mornings for grades K-3, on Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Preschool, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Renaissance Group and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education. Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors.

LUTHERAN

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 973-379-4525, Fax 973-379-8887, Remo Madsen, Pastor, Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service. 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

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For more information, call the Temple office, (973) 379-5387.

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burn, Springfield, Union, Westfield, and other surrounding communities.

The temple serves as a social, educational, and religious focal center for the communities, with an outreach program, active Sisterhood and Brotherhood, and a strong social action program.

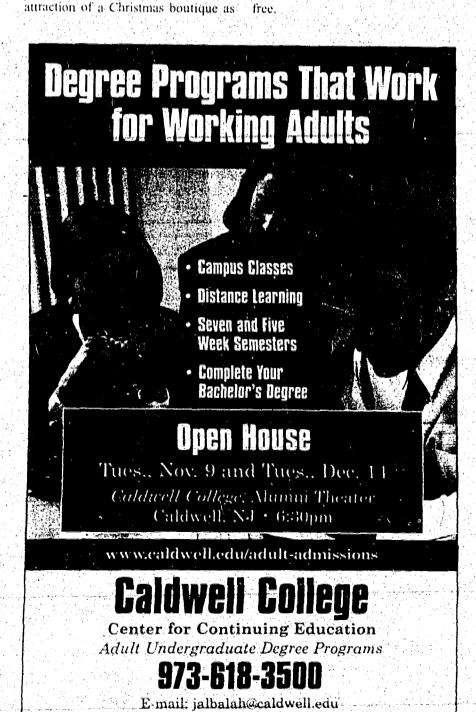
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Election Day Bake Sale planned

On Tuesday at 9 a.m., the Women's Association will conduct their annual Election Day Bake Sale at The Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meeting House Lane in Mountainside.

This year, there will be an added

well as gift items such as jewelry, crystal, and china. There will also be a silent auction of a seven-car needlepoint crafted train, which involved approximately 100 hours of hand labor. The proceeds of the sale will benefit local charities and admission is free.



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