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A CLASS ACT — Bianca Wass, 3, of Mountainside rides Class Act during the Union County Holiday Tree Lighting and Nature Craft Show at Watchung Stables in Mountainside on Sunday. The horse was a popular attraction at the event. Stefany Merkelbach, 4, of Springfield, left, takes a ride on the same horse, led by Danica Pavlik. For more photos, see Page B1.

Township adminis will not be reappointed

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

After completing his second three-year term as Springfield's township administrator, Richard Sheola will not be reappointed by the Township Committee when his contract expires Dec. 31.

"Basically, it was a non-renewal," said Committeeman Harold Poltrock, who, along with Committeeman Sy Mullman, composed the Administration Committee that initiated reviews of both Sheola and Municipal Clerk Kathleen Wisniewski.

Poltrock said that after evaluations by the entire Township Committee were completed in June, the decision to not renew Sheola's contract was brought to his attention in September, giving Sheola and the committee substantial time to do what needed to be done prior to the end of the year.

"I think it was a relationship whose tenure had been outlived," said Poltrock.

Mayor Clara Hareluk, who declined to comment on why Sheola was not reappointed to the position, said that while she would like to see somebody in place as full-time township administrator by the start of the year, the committee is not going to rush.

Mullman said that after being given a going-away party by township employees on the night of Dec. 3, Sheola left the keys to his car, which is provided to him by the township, and a note that said he will use vacation time for the last weeks of his contract. Sheola's voicemail currently states that he is on vacation the week of Dec. 6, and that after that, he will no longer be associated with Springfield.

When previously reached for comment on the status of his position, Sheola repeatedly declined comment, stating at one point that the best way for him to handle the situation may be to "attack" it.

The township's official Web site advertises for the position under the employment opportunities page, asking for an applicant with a master's degree in public administration and experience in municipal government.

Currently, Poltrock and Mullman are interviewing candidates for the position.

Poltrock said that he is looking for someone with a background in negotiating with the three township unions that represent the Police Department, Fire Department and other municipal employees.

"I consider that to be a significant role" of the township administrator," said Poltrock.

After also being advertised in New Jersey Municipalities Magazine, Poltrock said that about 25 resumes were received at Town Hall. Twelve will not be interviewed due to lack of qualifications, Poltrock said, and after interviewing a few candidates, nine candidates are awaiting second interviews. Poltrock said that he wouldn't expect any single candidate to go through more than three rounds of interviews before being appointed.

According to Hareluk and Poltrock, Sheola's annual salary was roughly \$103,000 in his sixth and final year as township administrator.



Sheola

While Poltrock said that he would like to spend as little as is necessary to appoint someone, he still looks to maintain the integrity of the position, saying that it can be a source of savings in certain ways, such as negotiations and legal fees.

Sheola became Springfield's first township administrator in 1999 when it was created by the Township Committee.

Until then, the position of administrator/clerk was held by one person, Hareluk said. "There is certainly a large degree of responsibility that falls on an administrator," Hareluk said. "It affects how efficiently the town is run."

In the meantime, receptionist and Deputy Registrar Loretta Werner, Administrative Assistant Linda Donnelly and Wisniewski will tackle Sheola's duties until he is replaced. Poltrock said that the township won't skip a beat, even with the budgetary process already beginning.

"I would like to see somebody who is a good communicator with the township employees and Township Committee," Hareluk said. "Somebody that is a good negotiator and good at making sure decisions that are made are properly implemented."

Hareluk added that the position should be filled by somebody who is not only a good mediator, but a "go-between" who is available and open to the public.

Hospital's equipment donation aids borough Fire Department

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

On Monday, Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside donated what the borough's volunteer fire department hopes is the first of at least three defibrillators that will enhance the capabilities of the squad.

Third-year member Rob Forigus said that the department has been looking to acquire a defibrillator, which helps a person survive sudden cardiac arrest, for some time now.

"With Homeland Security and everything going on in the country today," said Forigus, "the Fire Department does a lot more than put out fires."

The Mountainside Fire Department, which can now more closely work with the borough's First Aid Squad, was previously unqualified to give life support during an emergency.

Between the handling of motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials and extractions, among other incidents, Forigus said that the squad has increased combined services with the Police Department and rescue squad. "Medical emergencies can occur," he added, "at any scene."

"We'd been trying to work with the town for the money," said Forigus of obtaining the device, "but the budget is too tight."

The department decided to actively go out

and ask businesses in the area for their help or donation. Children's Specialized Hospital became the first to respond.

"In an urgency to save more lives, including the lives of continuously increasing numbers of firemen deaths, the Mountainside Fire Department reached out to Children's Specialized Hospital," said Lynda Samples, a spokeswoman for the hospital.

"This donation was a way for the hospital to show the Mountainside and Westfield Fire Departments just how appreciative Children's is of their continuous dedication and hard work."

Forigus said that this piece of equipment is

only a small step in developing the effectiveness of the fire squad when they are present at any scene or emergency.

Two Homeland Security grants helped the department improve their radio systems and purification systems for the trucks. The defibrillator, which costs \$2,000, is a welcome addition to a department that is constantly hoping to improve.

Increased membership and qualifications within the department has led to an even more important role that the department plays in the community, Forigus explained, so any donations that provide better equipment will only raise the standards of the squad's service.

Forigus also said that firefighters die more than ever today due to heart attacks, simply because of the physical stress and exertion on the body during an emergency.

Forigus said that the addition of the defibrillator will certainly help the department serve the community even better than before.

"It helps us to be able to provide extra help," said Forigus of the squads combined services with the borough's other emergency squads.

"The Mountainside and Westfield Fire Departments hold such an important role in supporting both the community and Children's," Samples added.

Work progressing at schools

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

As the district's construction project continues, most of the Springfield schools are nearing completion, although major work still needs to be done in some areas.

After previously rejecting bids submitted for renovations at Edward V. Walton School for the third time in September, the Springfield Board of Education more recently rejected six proposals submitted by various contractors.

The board drafted a request for a proposal, advertising to about 170 contractors in and out-of-state that were certified by the New Jersey Schools Construction Corporation, hoping to draw offers from them, rather than going through a bidding process once again.

In all six proposals that were received, the board found substantial changes made from what was called for in the initial bid and decided to reject all offers.

In the first two bidding sessions, problems arose due to drainage issues that required Department of Environmental Protection permits. Once those problems were worked out, a third

bidding session concluded in acceptable bids being higher than the amount that the board was willing to spend on the Walton project.

Business Administrator Matt Clarke said that some items were learned during negotiations with contractors, and that there's a good chance of awarding a bid Jan. 4, when the results from the fourth attempt at hiring a contractor will be seen. He said the board will use what was learned during the proposal negotiations in order to adjust whatever is necessary, though nothing having to do with the designs of construction will be altered.

Clarke did not want to set a timeframe yet, saying that it depends on bids being accepted in early January.

Other schools around the district are seeing construction come to an end. At Jonathan Dayton High School, a punch list is being completed. Chasewalls need to be put up to protect piping. While an air conditioner is installed in the nurse's office, a piece of roofing must be renovated appropriately to ensure the intake and return of air. While the boilers have been installed, one pump must currently be triggered manually, though an electronic switch will soon be in place.

Clarke noted that roofing leaks have been addressed and filled in, as there has been a lot of rain lately.

At Florence M. Guadineer Middle School, door installations have been completed, except for one in a locker room that will take the place of a window and lead to a courtyard that will eventually serve as storage space.

At James Caldwell School, a punch list of items that include very minor items, according to Clarke, needs to be completed.

Thelma L. Sandmeier School, Clarke said, is approaching completion. The main project, which is the media center, is about 90 percent finished and the building is awaiting carpeting and furniture. Clarke said he is hopeful that the building can be completed by the week of Dec. 20.

On the down side, Clarke said, site work that includes seeding and three more inches of asphalt in the parking lot will not be completed until springtime.

"I think for the most part, there's a satisfaction with the work that's been done so far," said Superintendent of Schools Michael Davino. "The problem is, money gets tighter as time marches on," he said.



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Work continues at the media center in Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield as part of the district-wide renovation and construction project which was approved in early 2003. Other schools in the district are seeing construction come to an end.

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Today

- The Mountainside Planning Board will meet in Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, at 8 p.m.
- "Dance, Rhythm and Vibration with the Universe: A Celebration of Spiritual Rhythm and Dance," will be presented from 1 to 4:30 p.m., at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

This program features demonstrations of four spiritual dance and rhythm traditions. Participants will also have an opportunity to participate in Sufi dancing. Included in the program are Poetry as Enchantment, Thai Chi and the Alexander Technique, The Luigi Method and Feldenkrais Movements, and Dance in the Sufi Tradition. The suggested donation is \$10.

For information, call 973-762-6722 or e-mail sunoftho@yahoo.com.

Sunday

- Springfield's Winter Wonderland Celebration will take place at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Town Hall, 100 Mountain Ave.
- The public is invited to join together with representatives from the township as they light the town hall tree, sing, and welcome a special visitor.

Everyone is welcome to the First Aid Squad building immediately following the celebration. The event is sponsored by FMBAA Local 57. Hot chocolate, cider and doughnuts will be served.

In case of inclement weather, the holiday lighting will take place on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Call 973-912-2228 after 1 p.m. on Sunday if weather is questionable.

Monday

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session in the Annex Building, 20 N. Triest Ave., at 7:30 p.m.
- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a regular meeting in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., at 8 p.m., preceded at 7:30 p.m. by a workshop session.
- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet for a work session in Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, at 8 p.m.
- The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at Beechwood School, 1487 Woodacres Drive, at 8 p.m.
- The Westfield Regional Health Department has a very limited supply of flu vaccine available and will conduct an additional flu inoculation program from 9 to 11 a.m., in the court room on the first floor of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield. The program will be open to residents of Mountainside and Springfield. Proof of residence will be required. Registration and vaccination will be conducted at that time on a first-come-first serve basis, contingent upon vaccine supply.

For information, call 908-789-4070.

Upcoming

Dec. 16

- Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its fall International Film Festival with "The Man Without a Past" at noon and 7 p.m. Admission is free. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing. Refreshments will be served.
- For information, call 973-376-4930.
- Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be discussed at 10 a.m. in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., as the selection for the Great Books Group.

Dec. 19

- Msgr. Francis X. Coyle Council Catechists of Springfield will be sponsoring a trip to the South Street Seaport, New York. 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. The cost is \$22 including a tip to the driver. Call Fran Corcione for reservations at 973-376-6386.

Dec. 20

- The Springfield Board of Education will meet in the instructional media center of Jonathan Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Suspect breaks garage window

Mountainside

On Friday at 9:14 a.m., officers responded to a Maple Court residence on a report of criminal mischief. Upon arrival, it was discovered that an unknown suspect threw an object through the garage window of the residence. Two panes of glass were broken.

- Sometime between Saturday at 11:45 p.m. and Sunday at 8:01 a.m., lawn ornaments were stolen from property located on Apple Tree Lane. The approximate cost of the ornaments is \$50.
- Brenda Jones, 37, of Plainfield was arrested on a warrant out of Plainfield after she was found knocking on doors along Mountain Avenue Saturday at 8:29 p.m.
- Cedell Tyus, Jr., 52, of Newark was arrested Saturday at 9:28 a.m.

Springfield

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, it was reported that at some time over the

POLICE BLOTTER

after being stopped for a violation of excessive smoke on Route 22 West. A computer search showed that he had a suspended license and two outstanding warrants.

- Patrie Rone, 25, of Elizabeth was arrested Friday at 11:30 p.m. for speeding on Route 22 east.
- He was later found to be driving with a suspended license with an outstanding warrant.
- Rahman Daley, 30, of Orange was arrested after being stopped on Route 22 east for having fictitious license plates Friday at 4:05 p.m.

Springfield

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, it was reported that at some time over the

FIRE BLOTTER

- On Nov. 30 at 8:29 a.m., firefighters responded to a Hillside Avenue residence for a natural gas leak.
- Firefighters responded to a Route 22 west business for a car fire Nov. 30 at 8:21 p.m.
- At 8:53 p.m. Nov. 30, firefighters responded to a Tooker Place residence for a water condition.
- At 11:21 a.m. Nov. 29, firefighters responded to Mountain Avenue for a motor vehicle accident.
- At 9:27 a.m. Nov. 28, firefighters responded to a Shunpike Road business for a water condition.
- At 12:02 p.m. Nov. 28, firefighters responded to a Fieldstone Drive residence for an odor in the house.

Firefighters respond to accident

Springfield

At 7:15 a.m. Nov. 28, Springfield firefighters responded to Route 22 east for a motor vehicle accident with extractions.

- Firefighters responded to a Morris Avenue business for an activated fire alarm at 12:33 p.m. Saturday.
- At 9:50 p.m. Saturday, firefighters responded to Farm Road and Route 22 east for an oil spill.
- At 10:01 p.m. Saturday, firefighters responded to a Mountain Avenue residence for an odor in the rear of the house.
- On Friday at 6:40 a.m., firefighters responded to a pump truck to Westfield Fire Headquarters on a request from County Mutual Aid.

Township clerk earns award

Springfield Township Clerk Kathleen Wisniewski recently received the Outstanding Service to Clerks Association Award from the Township Committee. From left are Committee members Kenneth Faigenbaum, Sy Mullman, Steven Goldstein, Mayor Clara Harelik and Committeeman Harold Pollock.

Upon retirement of her longtime friend and predecessor, Helen Kayworth, Wisniewski was appointed township clerk in March 1999 and continues in that position today.

A graduate of Lyndhurst High School, she also attended Newark Preparatory, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Rutgers University. Continuing her educational pursuits, Wisniewski received her certification as a tax collector in 1982, registered municipal clerk in 1988 and her certified municipal clerk designation in 1994. In 2003, she was accepted in the prestigious IIMC Master Municipal Clerk's Academy. A lifelong New Jersey resident, she resides in Springfield. In her spare time, Wisniewski has been involved with numerous civic and religious endeavors such as the Township of Springfield Bicentennial Committee in 1994, the 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield in 2005 and various committees at her church, St. James.

Exhibit uncovers whimsical side of NYC

"Only in New York!" is an expression most people hear all the time. Often, there is a store for every want and desire, and they never close. The individual is the rule not the exception.

An exhibit of David J. Lipman's photography called "N.Y.C. Lite," capturing the whimsical side of New York, can be viewed at The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., through Jan. 13.

"Everyone is surprised by the strange or the unexpected except in New York City, where it's considered 'normal,'" said Lipman.

"N.Y.C. Lite" is a photographic journal of a "normal" series of days in New York City. Lipman has tried to capture the unique and diverse qualities of the city.

Lipman is a commercial and fine-art photographer, born and educated in London, England. He entered the advertising field, specializing in traditional and then digital photography and image manipulation. He also is an illustrator and watercolorist.



Springfield Township Clerk Kathleen Wisniewski, center, receives the 'Outstanding Service to Clerks Association Award from the Township Committee. From left are Committee members Kenneth Faigenbaum, Sy Mullman, Steven Goldstein, Mayor Clara Harelik and Committeeman Harold Pollock.

Gala raises funds for hospital

More than 540 guests showed their support for Children's Specialized Hospital at the 17th annual Umbrella Gala at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers, on Nov. 13. The event raised \$275,000. Proceeds from the evening will go toward the expansion of the hospital's ambulatory care program, making it possible for Children's Specialized Hospital to provide more than 24,000 outpatient visits this year.

The evening's honoree, Kohl's Department Stores, was recognized for its philanthropic commitment to Children's Specialized Hospital through the Kohl's Cares For Kids Children's Hospital Program.

In the past four years, the Kohl's Cares for Kids program has donated more than \$1 million for Children's Specialized Hospital through the sale of special collections at the store. Funds from the Kohl's Cares for Kids program have helped build a wheelchair accessible playground, child-friendly hospital lobby and other important hospital spaces.

The evening included cocktails, dinner and dancing to music provided by the Starlight Orchestras and Elvis Duran, host of Z-100's Z Morning Zoo, served as Master of Ceremonies.

"The evening was an incredible success and I am truly moved by the overwhelming support our guests showed for the hospital and for the children and families it serves," said Jean Pascuiti, chairwoman of the gala Planning Committee.

Pascuiti was joined on the Planning Committee by Teri Castelo, Barbara Cortese, Barbara Kiley, Suzanne Korn, Francine Leddy, Gemma Lyons, Patricia Mauceri, Adele Maguire and Anita Siegel.

The Advancement Committee was led by co-chairpersons Todd E. Bauer, Deloitte & Touche; Tom Kay, J.P. Morgan Chase; and Jeffrey Rosen, Morgan Stanley. The committee members included John P. Boyle III, Boyle Real Estate Group; Barry Bregman, Mercer Delta Consulting; Paul R. Lamb, Engelhard Corporation; Joseph Lamendola, Bristol Myers Squibb and Rocco Mangiarano, Engelhard Corporation.

Speaker highlights heritage

Native American speaker and craftsperson Beverly Friend recently visited Beechwood School in Mountainside for a presentation that gave students the chance to learn the rich culture of her native people.

Wearing a long blue flowing dress, customary to Cherokee Indians, the students at Beechwood were delighted to learn about Friend's Cherokee heritage.

She is a protégée of the Late James "Long Bear" Reevay, a Lenape Indian and former director of the New Jersey Indian office.

She is also a speaker for New Jersey State Council for the Humanities, and has been visiting companies as well as schools throughout the state. She believes in sharing this heritage especially with young children through her workshop, titled "How To Share With The Young Child Our Native American Cultural Heritage."

She explained to the children that "Yes, they did hunt and kill animals for food," but said Indians used every part of the animal if they kill it.

She went on to explain that deer skin was not only used for warmth, but to make moccasins and when they cooked the deer meat they used the bones for resourceful tools. Even rocks were sharpened to make needles for sewing.



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Explore options

With Springfield's Township Administrator Richard Sheola leaving his job when his contract expires on Dec. 21, the doorway is left open for the mayor and Township Committee to explore ways to either eliminate the position or create one that is more cost-effective.

Sheola, who has been the township's first and only administrator, was hired at a substantial salary in 1999, shortly after the position was first created. It was originally combined with the township clerk position and has since been split into a separate job. Since that move, the township created an assistant township administrator position, adding another bureaucratic layer to a largely unnecessary position.

As listed on the employment opportunities page of the township Web site, a search is under way for a new township administrator. But the mayor and Township Committee should keep in mind that several towns in Union County are effectively managed and operated without a township administrator. Roselle Park, which is similar in population, has no administrator, and neither does Kenilworth. If it can work for these towns, perhaps it can work for Springfield, particularly since there wasn't a position until five years ago.

Combining the position with the town clerk or another town employee position would save taxpayer money on the cost of providing an administrator with health benefits and a car so he or she can commute to and from home, in addition to other trips. The salary of a new administrator likely would cost near or more than \$100,000 per year. Added to this financial burden is the money that taxpayers spend to keep the administrator's vehicle filled with gas and properly maintained.

Think about the amount of money the township could save if this position was eliminated. With soaring property taxes and other rising costs that towns such as Springfield continuously deal with, it makes sense to cut costs wherever possible.



A PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION — Pilgrims Hunter Barkhorn of Short Hills and pal Gregory Sayat of Springfield dive into the Thanksgiving feast at St. Rose of Lima's preschool, where the two students are in the 4-year-old program.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cast put together an excellent show

The production of "The King and I" was performed at the Deerfield School last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. For those that missed the performance, as the King would say, it was "Extraordinarily magnificent" etc., etc., etc.

But for those who were there, it was simply mesmerizing! From the outstanding performance of Gabriel Rodriguez who played the King, to the charming and captivating role of Anna, played by Kristen Morgan and Samantha Steinberg, the story and the performance by one and all was truly a night to remember and a night to be remembered.

To get to that point however takes countless hours and lots and lots of help and to all those who worked behind the scenes with costumes, program ads, tickets, refreshments, cast party and props, our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of you, but most importantly, "congratulations" for a job well done.

However, for a number of us in the audience, it was also a bittersweet moment as we thought about our good friend Dawn Casali who for many, many years gave her time and talent to the design of a great number of performances at Deerfield School and at Governor Livingston High School. And although it's sad that Dawn is not with us any longer, she left behind not only her legacy, but lasting memories that will serve us well in many years to come.

But with every dark cloud there is a silver lining and that's the talent of Elizabeth Perini and Wayne DeVico. These two individuals have given of their time and their talent in set design and construction and that added the perfect touch to a perfect performance. And Topsy, we are all very proud of you and extremely proud of your performance.

To Molly Barber, your talents are enormous. Your attention to detail was an important and vital part of the entire program. But most of all, our heartfelt thanks go to Jeannette Marafi. In your role as stage director, musical director or just that of Mrs. Marafi, you've always managed to put it all together and in doing so, you've not only been able to focus on the obvious talent of so many of the children, but you've also been able to nurture those who are a bit shy or need that extra attention or encouragement and for that, you should be very, very, very proud! And for that, we are extremely grateful and appreciative.

Mrs. Marafi took a cast of 60-plus students and molded them into what I consider to be a premier production of "The King and I"! That's an enormous undertaking considering the many directions our children move in on a daily basis. From homework to church and school obligations, to sports activities to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, our children undoubtedly have a full schedule and agenda. An enormous round of applause should go out to every single one of them, not only for their talent but for their time management skills. Facing all those hurdles, the show was... Extraordinarily magnificent, etc., etc., etc.

Gary Whyte
Mountainside

Writer proves he's a true Democrat

In the weekly "Left Out" column on Page B1 of the Nov. 24 edition I see again encountered subtle political blather by Frank Capece, who authors this column. Under the innocuous title of "Crossing boundaries," Capece attempts to hide the blather by introducing some local items along with his mockery of our honorable state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. during Mr. Areogold as his "senior policy advisor." That was in the start of the column.

But then in the end of the column Capece again proves he is a true Democrat operative working under the false auspices of a local columnist. He notes that Forbes magazine announced New Jersey is ranked 49th in fiscal policy. And then goes on to say that he is depressed that "Forbes thinks so poorly of New Jersey."

For an intelligent man, Capece is just a simple propagandist machine for the county Democrats. What he is saying is that 1.) the Republican Sen. Kean is dumb in assigning a dumb-sounding title to Areogold and 2.) then finishes off by "slighting the messenger," Forbes magazine, which is run by the Republican Malcolm Forbes, who just may or may not run for governor next year.

Yeah, shove the messenger Capece. Meanwhile, we should pay no attention that just may be the fact of our state has poor fiscal policy is because it is run by self-serving, self-interested Democrats, proven again and again to be corrupt and unethical, of which Capece has been proven a crook.

But assuredly, Capece has no problem with his own fiscal policy. In last week's Union County freholder meeting, Capece's law firm received a \$200,000 non-competitive contract. I won't even mention the second \$100,000 non-competitive contract also given to him this week, nor the countless thousands of dollar donations Capece's law firm gives to those same county Democrats. I consider both Capece and the freetholders as unethical self-serving false Democrats. It had it time for the readers of your good newspaper to realize this also. Not a bad kickback for a couple of paragraphs written in a local newspaper.

Bruce Paterson
Garwood

Thank you to the voters

I would like to express my thanks to the voters of Union County for their support of our Democratic team of Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, Surrogate James LaCorte and Freeholders Dan Sullivan, Adrian Mapp and myself.

The next few years are likely to present many challenges, both economically and socially. Let me assure you that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will continue to do our utmost to develop our economic resources while protecting our green spaces and providing top-notch services.

Our sheriffs office and county police are working to keep our communities safe. The new police facility that will soon open in Westfield will provide the high-level technology to handle today's security issues.

In recent months, we have distributed \$1 million from the Kids Recreation Trust to provide recreation opportunities for our young, including athletic fields and upgrades to playgrounds in all our towns.

As part of our Greening Union County initiative, we have planted thousands of trees across the county. On the cultural front, we have given grants to arts organizations and individuals as well as to local historical societies.

Election season may be over, but our commitment to providing safety and services to Union County remains strong. I thank everyone who participated in the recent campaign, and I hope that we can all work together for the people of our county.

My best wishes to you all for the holiday season.

Freholder Bette Jane Kowalski
Cranford

Consider prudent use of our land

Will we all be living in New Haiti or New Philippines in the near future instead of New Jersey? Both of these countries have suffered severe flooding and mudslides in recent weeks and years due to the fact that most of the trees have been cut down, mostly for fuel and illegal sales.

Available land in this state has become exceedingly scarce, particularly in its north central area which includes Springfield and Mountainside and other nearby communities. Thanks to some short-sighted New Jersey politicians who want to allow developers to seek loopholes to build on every scrap of empty land in cities and suburban towns, New Jersey will ultimately have increasing catastrophic environmental problems similar to those in other places.

Also, the constant construction of new roads and additions (including the recent acting governor's proposal to put a sixth lane on part of the New Jersey Turnpike) might be unnecessary.

So, let's look to the future and the constant innovations in electronic technology. We now have the Internet on which we can perform a myriad of chores such as purchasing all kinds of merchandise including food, doing banking and insurance transactions, paying utility and other bills, seeking various types of information, etc. Distance learning on the computer is now becoming popular for college courses and lower schools whereby the student does not have to go to the classroom, and such subjects are being accepted for academic credit. Some business firms are installing computers in employees' homes so that they can work there and not make a daily commute to the office.

In the meantime, many developers have overlooked the great need for renovations in inner city and urban areas for housing and office and commercial buildings.

In the next few years, our lifestyles will drastically change, and many of the present concepts will give way to modern innovations. The politicians and others in authority should envision our future living conditions, and consider prudent moves and laws to pattern for the years to come.

Hazel Hardgrove
Springfield

Our policy on letters and columns

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

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

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

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

Letters and essays also may be sent via U.S. mail to 1291 Shuysess Ave., Union, 07083. For publication, all letters and guest columns must be received by 9 a.m. Mondays to be considered for publication in Thursday's edition.

Letters received via e-mail must be on topics of interest, preferably in response to content that appeared in the newspaper. Advertising will not be accepted by e-mail.

Limited flu vaccine available

Springfield hosts tree lighting at Town Hall

Springfield's Winter Wonderland Celebration will take place Sunday at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Town Hall, 100 Mountain Ave.

The public is invited to join together with representatives from the township as they light the town hall tree, sing, and welcome a special visitor.

Everyone is welcome to the First Aid Squad building immediately following the celebration. The event is sponsored by FMBA Local 57. Hot chocolate, cider and doughnuts will be served.

The Toys for Tots collection, sponsored by the Fire Department, Police Department and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce is also accepting any drop-offs of new, unwrapped toys at the tree lighting.

In case of inclement weather, the holiday lighting will take place on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Call 973-912-2228 after 1 p.m. on Sunday if weather is questionable.

Chiropractor shares Olympics experience

Marc Jaffe will be sharing personal anecdotes from his summer experience in Athens, where he served as the team chiropractor for the 2004 Summer Olympics.

The presentation takes place at on Jan. 28, 2005 at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, at 8 p.m.

A Summit chiropractor, Jaffe specializes in sports medicine and was one of only eight chiropractors ever selected to represent the United States at an Olympic event in an official capacity. Jaffe will tell his perspective of the Jewish athletes with whom he interacted.

For information, call the temple office at 973-376-0539, ext. 11.

Columbiettes embark on 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 area along 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.

Springfield PD offers safety firearm lock kits

The U.S. Department of Justice and National Sport Shooters Foundation have teamed up with local police departments to participate in Project Child Safe, a program that allows residents to obtain a lock for any firearm that they own.

Made possible by a \$50 million grant, 12 million safety kits, consisting of the locking device and instruction manual, have been distributed to municipalities across the nation.

The main purpose of the locks is to prevent child injuries or death. Springfield has been distributing them to new owners of gun permits and will continue to distribute the kits until none are left.

To receive a free kit, call Crime Prevention Officer John Rowley at 973-921-1775.

Pat Cooper concert offered by Knights

Springfield Knights of Columbus will present "Pat Cooper in Concert," Feb. 26, at a cost of \$72.50 per person.

Includes meal, show, bus transportation and all taxes and gratuities. Seats are limited on a first come, first served basis.

For reservations, call Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612.

Alternative holiday fair invites shoppers

Springfield's Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, is inviting all shoppers to purchase an alternative or living gift for someone on their holiday shopping list this year. The church's Alternative Holiday Fair runs through Dec. 21.

Nine diverse charities have been selected for this year's fair with donations beginning at \$1.

A holiday card and explanation for each recipient is given with every donation made to a charity at the fair.

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Deerfield play a royal hit

On Nov. 18, 19 and 20, Deerfield School in Mountainside presented the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I." The show, an adaptation for middle school students, was directed by Jeannette Maratti.

The role of the king was played by Gabriel Rodriguez, and the part of Anna was played by Kristen Morgan and Samantha Steinberg. Some of the musical highlights included "I Whistle a Happy Tune," "Getting to Know You," "We Kiss in the Shadow," and "Shall We Dance?"

Elizabeth Perrin provided the set design and painting and Wayne DeVries provided set construction and overall technical assistance throughout the show.

The Nov. 18 show was presented free to senior citizens, who thoroughly enjoyed the production. The Nov. 19 and 20 performances were played to large audiences, and were extremely well-received by parents, students, staff and community members.



Deerfield School in Mountainside recently presented "The King and I" before several packed audiences in the school's auditorium. Student Samantha Steinberg plays Anna in one of the scenes from the musical, while Gabriel Rodriguez takes on the role of the king.

St. James students named to honor roll

St. James the Apostle School in Springfield has released the honor roll for the first marking period in 2004.

First honors
Nicholas Rossumando, Krystina Quow and Paige Williams-White

Second honors
Phillip Anthony Garcia, Deirdre McFlos, Danielle McLean, Matthew Nicola, Alex Stevenson, Anthony Trusso, Amysa Herlihy, Sean Tesora-Racelis, Sharja Modi, Julia Wesolowski, Krista Cunningham, Sharleen Garcia, Ashley Hughes, Caroline Janota, James Kocur, Ian Nicoli, Anthony Sarango, Avi Stankivceus, Immanuel Adesola, Kathryn Ily and Maxine Pais.

Honorable mention
Gennaro DiMarro, Melanie Rossumando, Joseph Wightman, Jason Sampy, Brendan Smith, Brielle Lanzucelli, Lea Peterson, David Wightman, Adam McWilliams, Erica Ratti, Sarah-Rae Bugayong and Justyn Pzy.

Toys for Tots drive started

The Springfield Fire Department will continue spreading the holiday spirit as they conduct their annual Toys for Tots drive through Dec. 17. The department is asking for toys from anyone around the community to donate to children during Christmas.

The toys, which must be new and not come in wrapping, will be distributed to children throughout the township who are in one way or another financially unstable. The Fire Department works with churches, temples and the Welfare Department. The United States Marine Corps then takes the remaining gifts and distributes them to other welfare associations, specialized hospitals, and varying organizations that focus on helping children in northern New Jersey.

The Marine Corps is contacted every year by agencies in advance, asking for help in general during the holidays, as well as for specific items.

The event is co-sponsored by the township's Chamber of Commerce. Gifts range anywhere from yo-yos and dolls to bicycles and televisions.

STUDENT UPDATE

Ingrassia earns honor roll at Pingry

Maxwell Ingrassia of Mountainside was recently appointed to the Pingry Lower School's first quarter honor roll. The honor roll recognizes students for achieving a B+ average or better with no individual grade lower than a B.

Cerillo inducted into Eta Sigma Delta

Richard Cerillo of Mountainside, a senior at Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham, was inducted into Eta Sigma Delta International Hospitality Honor Society on Nov. 12 at the first annual induction ceremony. Membership is by invitation, and undergraduates must have completed a percent of the credit hours required for graduation, officially declared hospitality management as their major and have completed at least one complete year's course work in that major.

Cerillo also is a member of the Hotel Restaurant Management Society.

Nicola selected for Presidential Conference

Tara Nicola of Springfield has been selected to participate in the Junior Presidential Youth Inaugural Confer-

ence in Washington, D.C. from Jan. 12-15.

Selected for this extremely prestigious honor is the country's top and youngest high school leaders. Nicola was named to the honor roll for her leadership around the country, for the inauguration of the President of the United States.

"The Junior Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference will provide students like Tara Nicola with an opportunity to take part in historic events that coincide with the inauguration of the President of the United States," said Mike Laskay, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors JPYIC.

"Something that is really wonderful about so many young people gathering in Washington, D.C. for this event is that it will provide them a chance to become more familiar with and attuned to the president who will govern our country over the next four years. We certainly hope this will inspire the next generation of U.S. leaders."



Nicola

Walton School registration dates

Registration for children eligible for the 2005 pre-kindergarten program in the Springfield public schools will begin for those children eligible for kindergarten in September, who are currently enrolled in the Walton School Early Childhood Center pre-kindergarten program until 8:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Jan. 13, last name beginning with A through L from 8:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- Jan. 14, last name beginning with K through M from 8:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- Jan. 15, last name beginning with N through P from 8:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- Jan. 16, last name beginning with Q through R from 8:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- Jan. 17, last name beginning with S through Z from 8:45 to 2:45 p.m.

Registration will be available at Edward V. Walton School, 2275 Childhood Center Rd., Mountainside.

Walton School parents are requested to call the school at 973-376-1304, if necessary, to schedule an alternate registration session.

Children are eligible for pre-kindergarten if they are a resident of Springfield and are 4 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2005.

Parents are requested to bring the following materials to the registration: birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, New Jersey driver's license or utility bill, lease or contract.

Child's registration will be officially processed if both age appropriate vaccines and two proofs of residency are submitted at the time of registration. Call for any further information.

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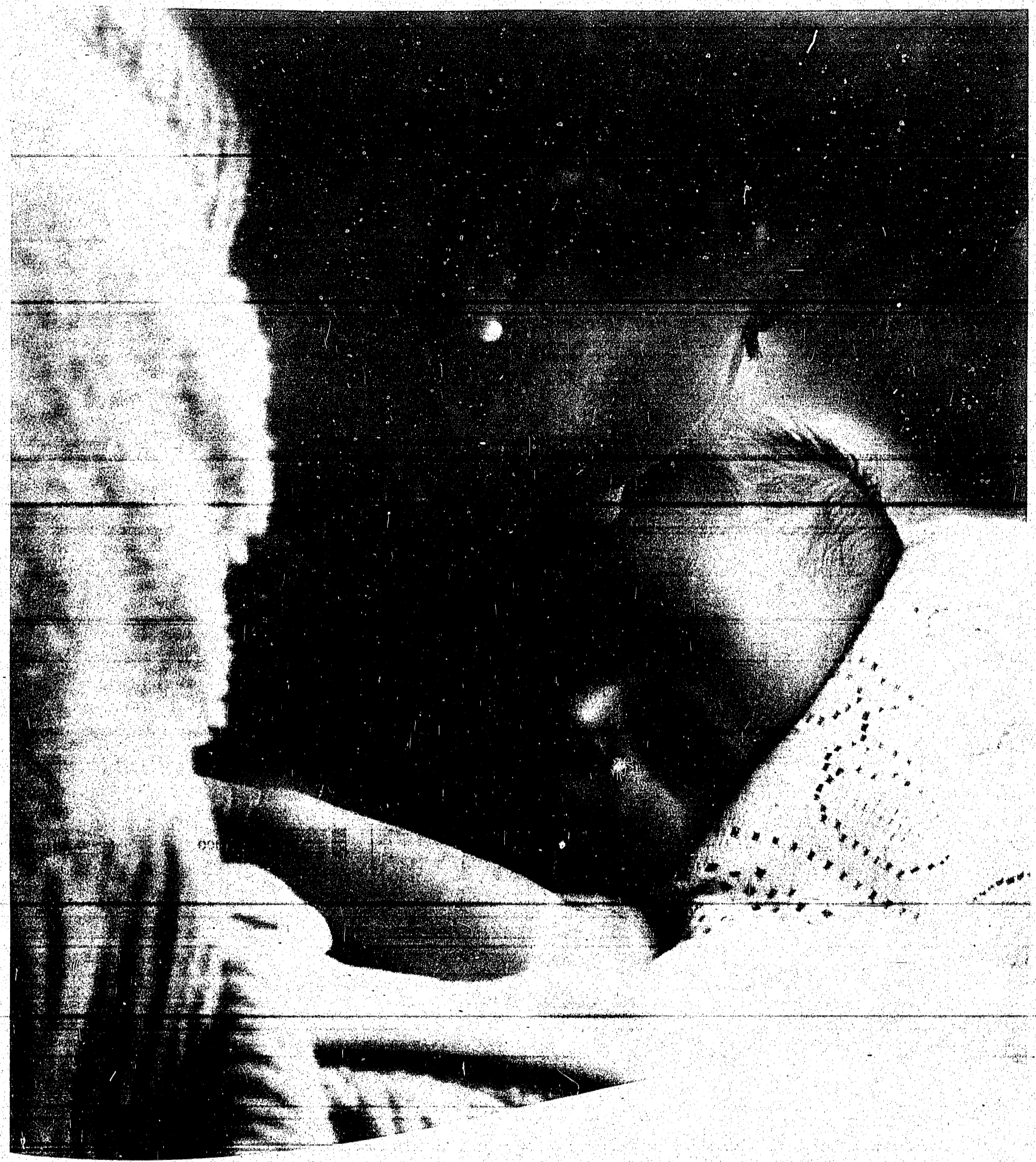
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Program highlights spiritual dances

"Dance, Rhythm and Vibration with the Universe: A Celebration of Spiritual Rhythm and Dance," will be presented on Saturday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

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For information, call 973-762-6222 or e-mail sunofnj@yahoo.com.

Film festival continues

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its Fall International Film Festival on Dec. 16 with "The Man Without a Past" at noon and 7 p.m.

sometimes life is just a series of random events that simply happen. A man steps off a train in a strange city,

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'Hamlet' discussed

Once a month, the Great Books Discussion Group meets to examine the great books of civilization. The spring selections range from essays to fiction. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. at 10 a.m.

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be discussed on Dec. 16. Hamlet, returning home upon his father's death, learns that his uncle, Claudius, has married his mother, Gertrude, and has assumed the throne of Denmark. The ghost of his father appears before Hamlet, claiming it was Claudius who killed him and urges the Prince to avenge his death. The clever Prince feigns madness in an effort to test Claudius' guilt but, in the meantime, overcomes the woman he loves, the fair Ophelia.

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Babies' Laptime

Babies' Laptime at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., is designed for their youngest patrons — birth to 18 months — and will be Dec. 17 from 11 to 11:20 a.m. Babies and their caregivers are invited to the library to socialize with others of their own age, and to sing, rhyme, listen and move. Registration is required.

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities.

BOE changes meeting place

The Mountainside Board of Education meeting of Dec. 14 will have a change of venue. The meeting will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the Beechwood School media center, 1497 Woodacres Drive, instead of the Deerfield School media center.

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Thurman Pace Jr. will tell how four free dyslexia learning centers in New Jersey were established eight years ago at the Tuesday meeting of the Summit Old Guard at the New Providence Municipal Center, 366 Elkwood Ave., at 10 a.m.

He will relate how 10 years ago with the help of the Scottish Rite of New Jersey, the growing need of free dyslexic learning centers were planned and created. These centers are now in Burlington, Newark, Scotch Plains and Tenafly.

Pace will discuss how some famous people such as General George Patton, Nelson Rockefeller, and former Gov. Tom Kean overcame their dyslexia. For information, call Earl Gilkey at 908-464-2480.

Banging the drum



Project Acorn Gala Co-Chairwomen Elaine Magenheim of Morris Township, Irene Meehan of Morristown and Event Chairwoman Kate Tomlinson of Summit join in a drumming circle at "Child's Play," the 10th anniversary celebration for the Morristown-based non-profit. Project Acorn helped place close to 300 deserving children in Morris County preschools over the past 10 years.

SENIOR NEWS

SAGE caregivers support group meets

SAGE Eldercare, a major community resource for elders, offers a monthly support group for caregivers the third Wednesday of each month at SAGE's Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center, 550 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights.

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

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

Golden Age group gathers at rec center

The Golden Age group in Summit meets every Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Summit Recreation Center, 100 Morris Ave.

Under the direction of the new senior coordinator, Christine Melendez, the group has some new plans.

membership fee, which allows participants to attend all programs sponsored by the club, participate in trips and holiday gatherings, lunches.

Upcoming activities planned for the group include:

• "Music For All Seasons" concert Friday by SAGE Eldercare and the Golden Age Club at 11 a.m. at the Summit Recreation Center. Refreshments will be served, and the program is open to the public.

• "Music For All Seasons" is a non-profit organization whose professional musicians promote the appreciation of music and its role in healing. For information, call Suzanne Lyon at 908-273-5550, ext. 22.

• A holiday luncheon will be offered on Dec. 17 for members only. Members can bring a non-member guest at an additional cost.

Future programs include a wine tasting, Reiki 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

The Summit Area AARP will not host a December meeting but will resume again in January.

On Feb. 26, a trip will be offered to the Hunterdon Hills Play House for a Pat Cooper show and lunch. For reservations, call 908-273-1962.

For information on upcoming meetings, call 908-273-2239.

Team helps seniors make minor repairs

SAGE, a major community resource for elders, is currently recruiting a team of handypersons interested in using their skills to help seniors remain independent and in their homes. These volunteers can be highly skilled professionals, retired fix-it people, or handy people willing to learn and help others. Don Nelson, Chore Service manager, will be recruiting and training volunteers beginning this month.

The Chore Service will assist seniors with minor repairs to ensure their safety and reduce the risk of fires and falling in their homes. Using a safety checklist, our volunteers can help you evaluate your home and identify problem areas. They are unable to service emergencies or large jobs requiring a licensed technician, but will be happy to refer you to someone who can. Whether it's minor plumbing, electrical, installation or replacement job, a SAGE handyperson can help. The

cost of materials is the client's responsibility and there is a fee of \$16 per hour.

If you would like to become a Chore Service volunteer or need a simple repair made in your home, call Don Nelson, Chore Service manager, at 908-273-5550.

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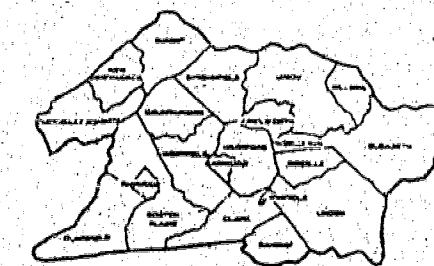
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Saying and doing

Acting Gov. Richard Codey poured on the charm when he called Bernard Kerik the new nominee to be the federal Homeland Security chief. Kerik, who lives in Franklin Lakes and is supposedly entertaining the notion of running for the U.S. Senate in two years, was finding out about the difference between saying and doing.

With all the political visits and talks about homeland security, neighboring cities like Jersey City took a 60-percent cut and Newark a 17-percent cut in federal funding. Codey called the cuts "a slap in the face to the people of New Jersey."

Left Out

Kerik is the guy who always stood stone face and supportive behind Mayor Rudy Giuliani during the dark days of Sept. 11. Now he will be the key guy in defending our ports and cities.

Over the past few years the contradictions have been frequent. It was Sheriff Ralph Froehlich who started complaining after Sept. 11 that the rhetoric wasn't matching the funds. Last week U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg and Jon Corzine announced money was expected at the state under something called the "Omnibus Spending Bill for 2005."

When it was also announced that Union County was getting \$100,000 in partnership with Union County College for law enforcement, the feeling was the saying and the doing were actually coming together. After the new funding hit came to life, a spokesman for the state's Office on Counterterrorism said the state was expecting at least the same funding as last year. This time around we didn't even have Golan Cipel, who used to work at that state office to blame.

Still the support for Kerik in the new job even included Corzine saying "there are few people in America that understand the pain and the reality of the tragedy that can come from terrorist attacks more than Kerik." Maybe he can start by changing a formula which gives more security funding per person to Wyoming than to New Jersey.

On the doing end last Friday morning continuing the meeting that started Thursday evening with no fanfare, the work over the past four months by Freeholder Deborah Scanlon to institute background checks on all incoming county employees was adopted as county policy. With a change this year in the law that permitted county officials to tap into the criminal arrest records, the ability to screen potential employees gave Scanlon the impetus to step up to the plate.

Chairman of the board Angel Estrada said, "After 9-11 attacks, Union County's Homeland Security Committee has examined every aspect of our security procedures. We believe that this strikes a balance between the applicant's right to privacy and the county's need to ensure integrity and quality of services."

The balance didn't come easily. For Scanlon, who has spent a good portion of her career working with lawyers, the test between privacy but protecting our county which because of our location is now a pretty serious matter.

Scanlon used her chairmanship of the Policy Committee to examine the issue. While severely limiting the access to the background information, she expanded the checks to include past employment on key employees.

Trap and skeet range earns reprieve

Residents say banning lead shots goes too far

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Starting Jan. 8, lead shots will not be allowed at Union County's Trap and Skeet Range in Cranford, under a revised policy to be approved later this month.

The new ordinance, to be voted upon after a public hearing at the Dec. 16 Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting, was introduced last week as an alternative. Union County has been in discussions with the federal Environmental Protection Agency since the spring over environmental concerns about lead shots and wetlands at the range, located in Lenape Park.

The new ordinance would strictly prohibit the use of lead shots, Union County Counsel Robert Barry said, but the county has not identified any particular type of shot to be used.

Barry said the county is still in ongoing negotiations with the EPA and has advised the agency of the most recent interim step to ban lead shots.

He said EPA officials seemed pleased with the move, adding that it was a compromise the county requested in lieu of closing the range. The county will examine usage after the new rule goes into effect, he added.

But patrons of the facility believe the proposal is far too broad. "There's no need for a ban at the range," said Ralph Lossman, who submitted his own proposal to the county that included a best management practices for dealing with lead at the range.

Lossman came before the freeholder board last month to urge the county not to close the 77-year-old facility.

The ordinance, he said, carries harsh penalties for those possession of lead shots at the range. Lossman said a patron could have lead shots in their bag, with no intent to use them at Union County's range, and be fined \$500 for a first offense.

For a subsequent offense, someone could be fined another \$500, have their range privileges revoked and even face 90 days in the county jail, or community service, for each violation.

"While the freeholders are to be commended for working to keep this important facility open, their proposed ordinance criminalizing even the mere possession of lead ammunition is an extreme measure that simply goes too far," Scott Bach, executive vice president of the Association of New Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs, said.

"This discussion should be about responsible lead management, not a sudden and dramatic ban. Proper management and gradual phase-in of alternatives is all that governmental regulators require."

In recent years, Bach said, the federal agencies have done outreach to ranges to phase-in long-term alternatives to lead shots.

The range is open for five hours on Saturdays and Sundays. The county charges a \$4.50 fee for a round of skeet, which is 25 shots. Lossman estimates that 1,000 people a year use the range. No specific revenue figures were immediately available at press time. Tuesday but county officials have said the range breaks even.

Freeholders appoint new clerk of board

Employees promoted in administration

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

A new clerk will be recording votes and keeping records of resolutions and ordinances of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The freeholder board approved the appointment of Nicole Tedeschi as freeholder clerk during its meeting Dec. 2. She will begin her duties Monday.

Tedeschi will earn the same annual salary as the previous clerk, \$75,000, an increase over her salary of \$63,000 as director of intergovernmental relations.

Former Freeholder Clerk Shadra Bahri was promoted to director of the Office of Citizens Services, earning \$82,500 annually. That position was formerly held by Victoria Durbin Drake, who became the new administrator of the Union County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund. She will earn approximately \$88,000 annually.

The former trust fund administrator, Angela Devaney, left to become township administrator of Berkeley Heights.

A spokesman for the county said it has not been determined whether Tedeschi's former position of director of Intergovernmental Relations will be filled.

Intergovernmental Relations is part of the Office of the County Manager while the Office of Citizens Services is within the Department of Administrative Services. The Office of Constituent Services is under the umbrella of the clerk of the freeholder board.

A Notary Public and licensed real estate associate, Tedeschi holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Douglass College at Rutgers University and is a candidate for a master's of public administration in December from Kean University.

"I look forward to building upon the success of the freeholder board in providing innovative and efficient services to the public," Tedeschi said in a statement.

Sheriff's officers continue nurturing annual 'Tree of Hope'

A. E. Gualtieri Staff Writer

"It's the time of year where you realize how much you have," said Sgt. Marianne Hopko of the Union County Sheriff's Office. "Some of these kids ask for a blanket, just something of their own."

To grant those requests, the Sheriff's Office is seeking donations of toys and clothes for terminally ill and abused children for its eighth annual "Tree of Hope."

The tree resides in the control center of the Sheriff's Office, and the names of children in need hang from its branches. Ornaments with specific requests from the charities that will benefit from the project also decorate the tree. St. Claire's Home for Children, for example, asks for high chairs.

Those interested in donating to the project can choose a child to sponsor or a specific request to fulfill, Hopko said, either by coming in and selecting one or by calling her. "Most of my children are sponsored already," she said, but there are always more.

"For some reason, Jersey City doesn't get the support" the way other charitable organizations do,



HAPPY HOLIDAYS — Elyce Fauks, 7, tells Santa Claus, a.k.a., Bob French of the Union County Parks and Recreation Department, and Mrs. Claus, a.k.a., Kathy Hill, her wish for Christmas: a guitar and Barbie set, at the county's annual tree lighting on Sunday. Below, Katherine Sweeney, 6, pets Clyde at Watchung Stables.



Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich and Sgt. Marianne Hopko decorate the 'Tree of Hope.'



Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich and Sgt. Marianne Hopko decorate the 'Tree of Hope.' Other charities involved with the program include St. Joseph's in Elizabeth and the battered women's shelter of Project Protect, both of which are Union County-based organizations. "At this time of year, the suffering of children is especially poignant."

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Gamblers Anonymous meets for 31st year

The Historic Union County Sunday Chapter of Gamblers Anonymous will host its 31st annual, open-to-the-public meeting Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at United Methodist Church, the corner of Berwyn and Overlook streets, Union.

The theme for the meeting will be "The New Beginning: Day one of a new life in recovery." The meeting will consist of therapy by regularly attending members. Literature is available.

Union Sunday's initial meeting was Dec. 12, 1973 at the same location. They have continuously met 31 years, one of the longest tenures in the state, among more than 50 chapters.

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of the Gamblers Anonymous program. This is a multi-cultural meeting. All age groups, males and females are invited. Family and friends are invited to share.

For more information, call George at 908-377-5593; Tony at 908-241-5247; Fred at 908-686-2872; Steve at 908-423-0579 or Mike at 908-289-4641.

Free refreshments and parking.

Operation Breadbasket needs your support

"Operation Breadbasket" is in urgent need of donations of money and food in order to continue its mission of providing needy families with food deliveries this holiday season, Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich said.

Economic troubles have led to lower-than-expected financial donations, even as the number of families and senior citizens in need has increased. Also, due to management changes and other issues, major corporate contributors of food and logistical support in the past may not be able to make the same commitment this year, Froehlich said.

With its annual "Operation Breadbasket," the Union County Sheriff's Office gives hundreds of boxes of food to residents in need during the holiday season. Froehlich started "Operation Breadbasket" with a handful of colleagues when he was an Elizabeth police officer in the 1960s and expanded it countywide after he was first elected sheriff in 1977.

Donors this year include Tuscan Dairy, ShopRite, the Masonic Lodge of Westfield, and the two unions that represent Union County Sheriff's Officers, PBA Local 108 and FOP Lodge 103. Still, financial contributions are less than half of what they usually are at this point in the season.

Boxes of donated and purchased food are assembled and delivered in the week before Christmas. The "Baskets" typically include about \$100 worth of food, including turkeys and chickens, orange juice, milk, bread, egg nog, butter and more.

To contribute money, food or labor to "Operation Breadbasket," call the Union County Sheriff's Office at 908-527-4450.

UCLSA holiday party

UCLSA, the association for legal professionals will have its annual holiday party Tuesday at BG Fields Restaurant on Springfield Avenue in Westfield. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a \$10 grab bag gift exchange along with a collection for UCLSA's charitable cause, cystic fibrosis. For reservations or more information, call Judy Reed at 908-355-4892 or send an e-mail to jreed@att.net.

All legal professionals who either live or work in Union County are invited to attend UCLSA meetings. Members include legal assistants, legal secretaries, paralegals, judicial secretaries, as well as local, county and state government employees. In addition, student memberships are available to those individuals attending school on a full-time basis.

For more information regarding UCLSA, call UCLSA's membership chairman, Susie Mack at 973-849-2543, or send an e-mail to legalang@home.com.

Gun surrender program

A unique gun surrender program that will allow Union County residents to turn in handguns and rifles in exchange for certificates good for up to \$50 for food or sports equipment has some fun with Santa on ice. This family-oriented afternoon will offer skating to a mixture of holiday classics, complimentary candy canes and an opportunity to take photos with Santa on ice skates.

Regular admission fees will apply: adult, \$5; youths 17 years and younger, \$4; seniors, older than 62, \$2.50. Ice skate rental is available for an additional \$3.

The Warrinanco Ice Skating Center is conveniently located in Warrinanco Park off either St. Georges Avenue or Thompson Avenue, near the Roselle/Elizabeth border. The regular skating schedule will continue through the holidays.

For more information, call Executive Assistant Prosecutor Robert O'Leary at 908-527-4505.

Mothers & More open meeting Wednesday

The Mothers & More group will meet Wednesday for an open forum meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark St.

Bring your holiday chores and enjoy some eggnog, snacks, and a movie. This would be the perfect time to catch up on whatever you might need to do this busy time of the year or just come and unwind with those who can relate — moms.

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

Mothers & More is a nonprofit organization that cares for the caregiver. It provides opportunities for mothers to connect with one another in ways that assist them in developing their unique identities as women and help them move more confidently through the transitions that affect their family, work and life.

The Union County chapter holds meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA.

For more information, call K.C. at 908-289-8026 or Kim at 908-889-2286, or log on to www.geocities.com/mothersandmore10.

Skate with Santa

Santa Claus will visit the indoor ice skating rink at Warrinanco Park in Roselle from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 18, and 19. Presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, Ice Skate with Santa Claus offers families an inexpensive way to enjoy an afternoon out together.

Skate to your favorite Christmas carols, warm up by the fireplace and have some fun with Santa on ice. This family-oriented afternoon will offer skating to a mixture of holiday classics, complimentary candy canes and an opportunity to take photos with Santa on ice skates.

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Relatives of immigrants sought for centennial

Union County is seeking relatives of immigrants who became naturalized U.S. citizens in Aug. 1, 1903 as part of the observances of the centennial celebrations of the Union County Courthouse.

Immigrants from Ireland, Italy, Russia, Great Britain, Austria, Germany, Romania and Denmark who settled in Union County and became U.S. citizens in the naturalization ceremony at the then-under construction Courthouse will be honored in memoriam next year.

Their descendants will be invited to participate in a re-creation of the 1903 ceremony as part of the events celebrating the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Courthouse. Related events and exhibits will showcase the Courthouse as the center of law in Union County.

"This event will honor the relatives of those originally naturalized citizens in 1903 with a re-creation of the event. We are also planning a naturalization ceremony for new U.S. citizens in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services," said Union County Clerk Joanne Rajopoff, chair of the Union County Courthouse Centennial Committee.

The 19 citizens naturalized on Aug. 1, 1903 were: Joseph Batura, Russia; Bernard Block, Russia; Simon Breen, Russia; Abraham Benjamin Canter, Russia; Leo Charles, Italy; William Samuel Cook, Great Britain; Harry Gardner, Russia; Josef Holub, Austria; Carl Ihme, Germany; James Kenney, Ireland; Abraham Kuntzman, Russia; Morris Kuntzman, Russia; Alexander B. Luisardi, Italy; Richard Mann, Romania; Joseph McDonough, Ireland; Joseph Sebel, Russia; Joseph Sliwa, Great Britain; Charles E.H. Sorenson, Denmark; Charles Wagner, Germany.

Those who believe they are a relative of one of those people listed are urged to call the Union County Clerk's Office at 908-527-4787.

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey will sponsor the following blood drives:

Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima Church, 403 Spring St., Elizabeth; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Holy Trinity Parochial School, 336 First St., Westfield.

Monday, 4 to 8 p.m., Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Deutscher Club, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark.

For more information, or to sign up, call 1-800-BLOOD-NJ.

Women of Excellence nominations available

Nominations are now available for the 13th annual "Women of Excellence" awards program sponsored by the Union County Commission on the Status of Women.

The commission seeks outstanding women nominees from Union County who have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following categories: Arts and Humanities; Business/Entrepreneur; Community Service; Education; Government; Law; Law Enforcement; Medicine/Health Care; and/or Women's Advocacy. The commission will accept nominations until Jan. 5.

The women selected from the nominees will be honored at The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, on March 18 at 7 p.m.

For an official nomination form, call Sean Faughnan at 908-527-4107 or go to www.ucnj.org to download the form.

Once the form is completed, mail to Joan Abitante, 322 Dietz St., Roselle, NJ 07068.

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Commission on the Status of Women is encouraging all nominations to be submitted as soon as possible.

UCC trip to South America in January

Are you ready for a vacation? Join Union County College on a trip to Argentina and Uruguay from Jan. 4-16. The vacation includes three nights in Montevideo and seven nights in Buenos Aires for a total of \$1,950, based on a double occupancy room.

The group package includes round-trip airfare, four-star hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts at the hotels, all hotel taxes and service charge, three dinners at restaurants, three lunches while touring, all guided transfers, touring and sightseeing via deluxe motorcoach as per itinerary, hosted by English-speaking local guides, one-way ferry ticket from Montevideo to Buenos Aires, round-trip ferry ticket from Buenos Aires to Colonia del Sacramento, and portage at the airports and hotels.

Some highlights include city tours of Montevideo and Buenos Aires, full-day tour of Punta Del Este, "Three Market Tours" in Buenos Aires, visit to La Boca, half-day tour of the Tigre and Delta of the Parana River and the Riverside Train, and a visit to Estancia Santa Susana in which you will enjoy a welcome drink and empanadas in the 150-year-old estancia, followed by a traditional Argentine barbecue, a folklore show with live music and dancing and a tango demonstration, followed by a gaucho "rodeo."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Siblings perform together in 'A Christmas Carol' at Arts Center

By Jeff Cummins Associate Editor

In essence, Chelsea Good auditioned for her role as Fan in "A Christmas Carol" last summer — when she was auditioning for another play at the Union County Arts Center, which hosted a musical version of the popular play on Sunday.

Gooder made such an impression that when auditions began for "A Christmas Carol," she didn't have to go knocking on any doors; play officials knocked on hers.

"I auditioned for a role in another play," said Chelsea, whose brother, Colton, is playing the lead role of Tiny Tim. "That's how I got the call back."

Chelsea built her reputation by performing in summer theater at the Union County Arts Center, and once Colton saw his older sister perform, the acting bug bit him, too.

"I'm really just starting out," said Colton, 7. "I saw the movie a few times, and I can do the lead role."

Chelsea said Colton went to all her plays and once he tried his hand at acting, he picked it up pretty quickly.

Both siblings seem to enjoy acting in musicals, but each one enjoys different facets of theater.

"I think my brother likes musicals because he's a good singer," said Chelsea, despite vehement protests by Colton insisting he wasn't a good singer. "I like them because I'm a good dancer."

"It's easier to be a character in musicals, give it your own feel, develop it to fit your personality," said Chelsea.

The role as Fan appealed to her because she felt it would enable her to break the mold. "I usually play the bad guy, and this was one of the few girly-girl roles, and I didn't want to be typecast," she said, adding that the fact this was a musical played to her strengths somewhat.

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New Jersey Symphony Orchestra performs 'Lord of the Rings'

By Astera Argyris and Helen Argers

Imagine yourself a Hobbit. Or an elf. Or a male or female warrior fighting evil. Or a beautiful lady spirit of good. All these denizens of Middle Earth popped up on screens last week at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center during the performance by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra of Howard Shore's "The Lord of the Rings Symphony: Six Movements for Orchestra and Chorus" based on "The Lord of the Rings" cinema trilogy.

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Celeste Holm adds kick to 'Nutcracker' at Paper Mill Playhouse

By Bea Smith Staff Writer

The rehearsal hall inhabitants at the New Jersey Ballet Company in Livingston respectfully echoed their greetings to the elegant 85-year-young superstar of six decades of theater, film and television, Celeste Holm, the other afternoon. Celeste Holm, a singing actress, who arrived with her husband, opera singer Frank Basile, for a dance and costume rehearsal in preparation for her dancing role as the grandmother in the "Nutcracker," was obviously raring to get to work — a real "trouper." She will truly light up the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn in 14 performances beginning Dec. 17 and ending Dec. 27.

When Carolyn Clark, artistic/executive director of the New Jersey Ballet, introduced Holm to Alexander Makarov, the ballet master, who was

to teach her the dance steps, she grinned and said, "I'll dance on my toes?"

Makarov took her through some rather difficult steps, and she watched him for a moment and then, with quiet dignity, said, "I think I can do that, and proceeded to do it gracefully. After numerous repetitions, when she had perfected her dance steps, she sat down to rest — and, amazingly, she wasn't even out of breath.

"You know," she said to this writer, who had interviewed her 50 years ago for a Newark Evening News feature, "I had great aspirations of becoming a ballet dancer. I had eight years of ballet when I was little, but my career took another direction." Holm indicated that now, ultimately, after more than 70 years, she will "finally be performing in ballet."

How did it all come about?

"Carolyn asked me," Holm said. "I loved the idea of it. I said, 'Why not? I'd be happy to.' And here I am."

Clark, who delighted with the idea of offering the actress a ballet role in this season's "Nutcracker," declared, "Welcome the great and gracious Celeste Holm to our cast of international dancers in a real holiday treat. Her presence is sure to add special star-power to the production."

Holm is not unfamiliar with the musical stage. After studying acting at the University of Chicago and making her stage debut in 1936 in "Hamlet," she made her Broadway bow in the musical, "Oklahoma" as Ado Annie, caught the attention of Hollywood producers, and she was signed by 20th Century-Fox in 1942 to appear in the movie musical, "Three Little Girls in a Blue Room." The following year, her vast

versatility was uncovered when she won the Oscar and Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actress in "Gentlemen's Agreement," an intense drama. She was nominated for two more Academy Awards for "Come to the Stable" and "All About Eve" — two musicals.

"But you see," Holm reminded, "I prefer the stage. That's where you have an automatic interchange with the audience."

Following Holm's energetic rehearsals with Makarov and members of the cast, she was fitted into a heavy, but beautiful gown, which the sophisticated veteran actress patiently endured. One of the visitors, who had remembered Holm many years ago when she replaced Gertrude Lawrence in the role of Mrs. Anna, opposite Yul Brynner in the stage musical, "The King and I," whispered to her, "That

Hill brings an energized New York attitude to playing the blues

By Jeff Cummins Associate Editor

Michael Hill loves the blues, but his latest album acknowledges the influence of a performer whose name is often associated with psychedelic rock as much as it is with the blues.

Hill heartily agreed that his new CD, titled "Electric Storyland Live," is "a shout out to Jimi Hendrix. He's the reason I play the blues."

Hill classified his group, the Michael Hill Blues Mob, as an "original New York-style blues" group. Why did he consider it New York style?

"I might as well label our music before someone else does," said Hill, laughing. "I realized after our third album that our music had an energy style that was very distinctive; it had a New York urgency to it. There's an emphasis on story telling. That's the essence of blues, story telling. We talk about life, not just about love."

Hill said his emphasis on story telling has been evident in all five of his albums, and should be on display when his group performs at The Dancing Goat in South Orange on Friday.

Hill said he thinks blues is an essential style of music, partially because it relates to people's suffering. "The blues is a voice for people who don't have a voice," he said. "For me, honoring that tradition is important. I sing songs about Eleanor Bumpers, about Howard Beach murder. I wrote a song about 9/11 titled, 'Heart of New York.' Some lyrics were 'Flying planes into buildings will not tear us apart, because the buildings were big, but not as big as the heart.'"

Hill was first inspired in 1970 while listening to Hendrix and Cream. "Those guys talked about the guys who influenced them, like Buddy Guy and B.B. King, and Hendrix was the one who brought blues, rock and rhythm and blues together in his own way, so my approach has always been based in the blues."

Hill noted that even though people like to categorize music, many different styles are actually linked to one another.

One of the things that's unique about Hill is that he's always performed his own music, which surprised some of the music industry.

"Bruce Iglauer, co-owner of Alligator Records, couldn't believe we were playing our own music," said Hill. Obviously, Hill has impressed some fellow musicians, because some world-class blues musicians have sat in with him on occasion.

"Before we were recording, we played at the house band at the Blues Festival in New York," said Hill. "At the press party, B.B. King and Buddy Guy sat in and played with us."

"So Hill and his band have played with the bigs."

For that matter, they've played all over the world, as well.

"I was in Beirut recently," he said. "I was playing at a club in the city. We played two weeks at the Blue Note Cafe in Beirut with two Lebanese musicians. Audiences gave us a lot of love; it was a pleasure."

"We've been all over Europe, and we've played in Russia, Turkey, Macedonia. Every place we've been, there are people playing the blues and taking it seriously, but quite an experience see music that comes from the pain of the African-American experi-

ence speaking to people all over the world."

Hill said he's also seen that people around the world are broadening the depth of blues by bringing their own experiences to the genre, making their own expression of the music unique and original.

Michael Hill's Blues Mob will play at the Dancing Goat, 21 South Orange Ave., South Orange. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, with a \$5 cafe minimum. For more information call 973-275-9000, or visit the Web site, thedancinggoat.com. For more information about Michael Hill's Blues Mob, visit his Web site, michaelhillbluesmob.com.

'Illyria' offers a musical twist to Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'

By Ruth Ross Correspondent

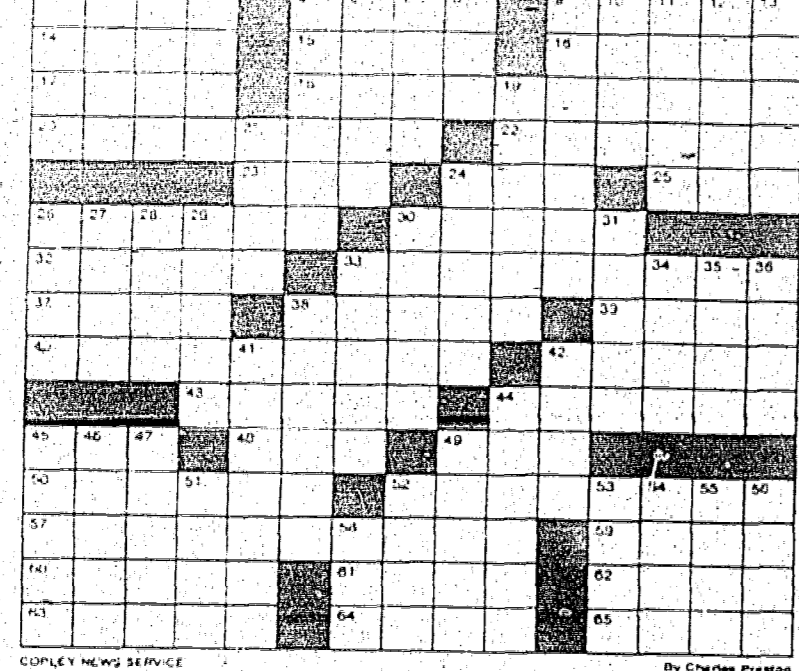
Once again, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey serves up a holiday bon-bon for theatergoers of all ages: the regional premiere of "Illyria," an exuberant new musical adaptation of

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" by Peter Mills and Cara Reichel. Since the original play was commissioned in 1601 to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Night of Christmas

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Horoscopes

Dec. 13 to 19
ARIES, March 21 - April 19: The answer to a philosophical question is simple. Keep an open mind, study the opinions of your elders and it will come clear.

Arts group announces grant

The Westfield Summer Workshop, a division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, has announced Michael Sherry as the recipient of the Summer Youth Employment grant from the Westfield Foundation.

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Foundation to begin piano competition

The Andrew De Grado Foundation Inc. has launched a new contest for piano soloists and piano accompanists, ages 23 and older. The competition seeks to challenge, recognize and promote adult pianists who are U.S. born or naturalized citizens residing in one of 15 states on the Eastern Seaboard.

Union County displays artwork in Elizabeth

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that art works from "Celebrating Excellence," the Union County/Merck 2004 Juried Art Show, are on display through Jan. 7 in the Freeholders Gallery, which is located on the 6th floor of the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza at Rahway Avenue, in downtown Elizabeth.

Spassov named to staff of Music Studio

Among the new staff members at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Music Studio in Westfield is pianist Michael Spassov. Spassov holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in music from the Juilliard School in New York.

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Winnie's Christmas performed

The Cranford Dramatic Club offers its annual December staging of children's theater this weekend with "A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Carol." The show offers a twist on the Dickens' classic, with the Pooh characters acting out the parts of Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and all the rest.

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Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated at Ritzy Theatre

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, the Ritzy Theatre hosted an interactive art lesson for 100 elementary school students...

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Season is under way for Westfield Community Players

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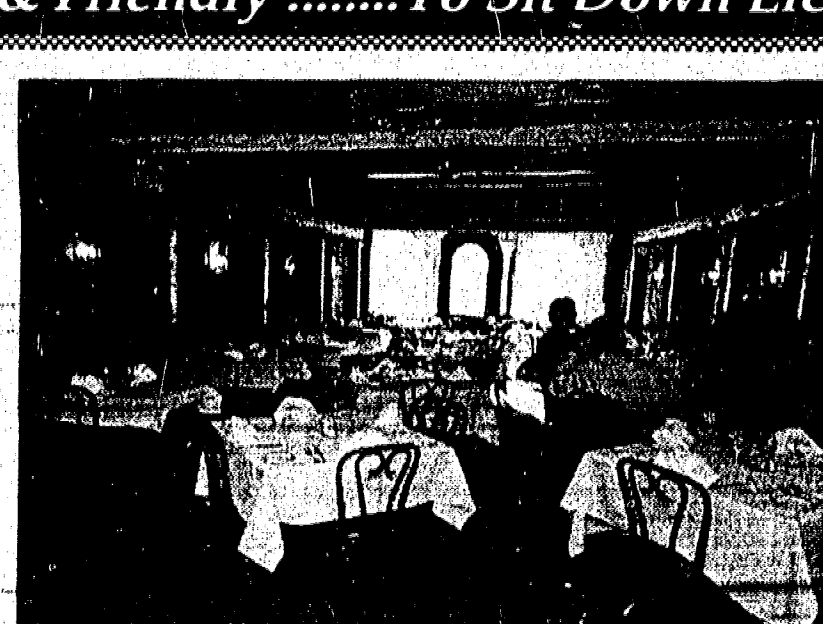
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While the smoking section contains several booths, the non-smoking area was furnished with several well-spaced tables, decorated simply with white tablecloths and condiments. Wrought iron and dark wood accents and paneled compliment the cozy atmosphere.

Before the appetizers arrived at the table, my companion and I enjoyed a fresh, crisp salad of lettuce and tomatoes that was dressed with a unique dressing that has been in restaurant owner Manuel Vasquez's family for at least 40 years. Similar to a country French dressing, it was laced with cumin and chili powder.

Those with a hearty appetite will not be disappointed by the portions at El Bodegon, and the leftovers taste just as good the next day. My companion's meal consisted of two wonderfully-thick, broiled pork chops that were moist, juicy and well-seasoned with spices that boasted both Spanish and Portuguese influence.

My own selection, the veal in almond sauce, was a culinary masterpiece that consisted of thinly-sliced veal dredged in a slightly sweet brown sauce with sliced almonds. No knife was needed to cut into the tender veal, which was accompanied by Spanish rice.

El Bodegon's menu boasts numerous Spanish specialties ranging from the wonderfully simple chicken and rice to savory steaks, chicken and seafood - all of the items are reasonably priced.

For dessert, which is a must to complete the dining experience at El Bodegon, I chose the traditional flan - vanilla custard in light caramel sauce. It was rich and creamy, yet light without an overpowering egg taste. My companion chose the carrot cake, which happens to be the best I've ever sampled. Both were accompanied by wonderfully silky coffee.

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THE WATCHING ARTS CENTER presents Comedy Night on the third Saturday of each month. The Comedy Night series at the Watching Arts Center has managed to build a following in its suburban location by drawing from a mix of New York City comedy club stand-ups.

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MEET THE ORCHESTRA concert series continues at the Suburban Community Music Center, 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill, 07974. For the 18th year, the Suburban Community Music Center is in cooperation with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

DANCE

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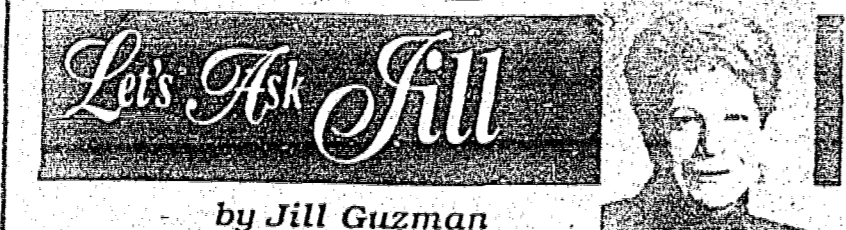
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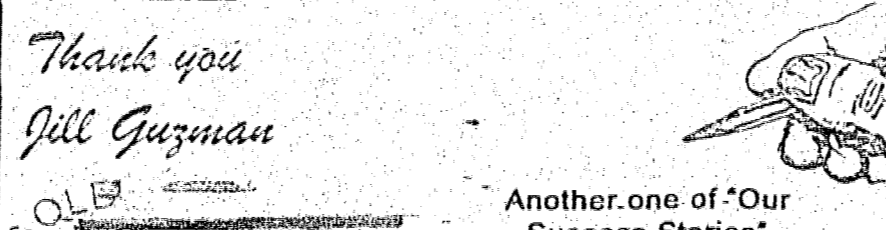
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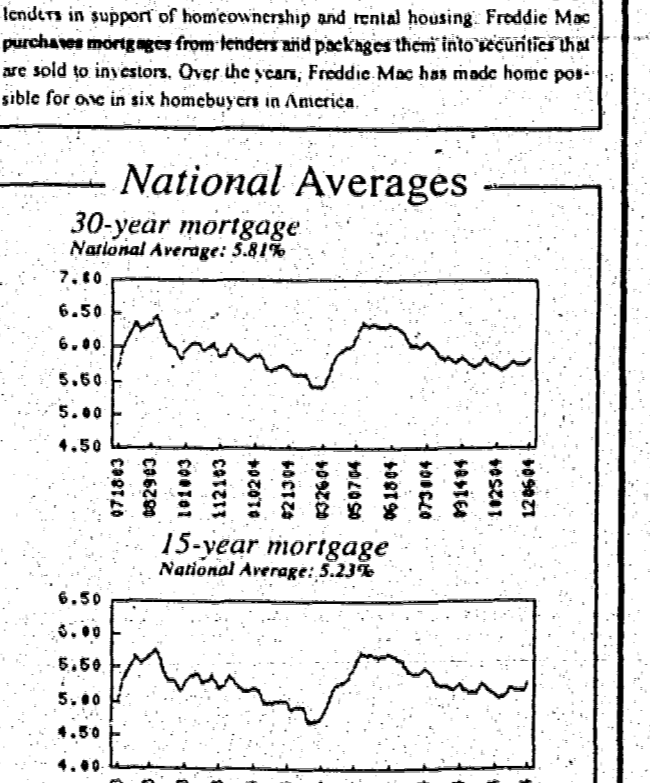
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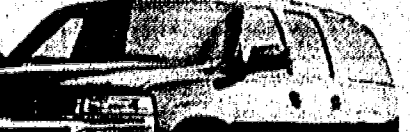
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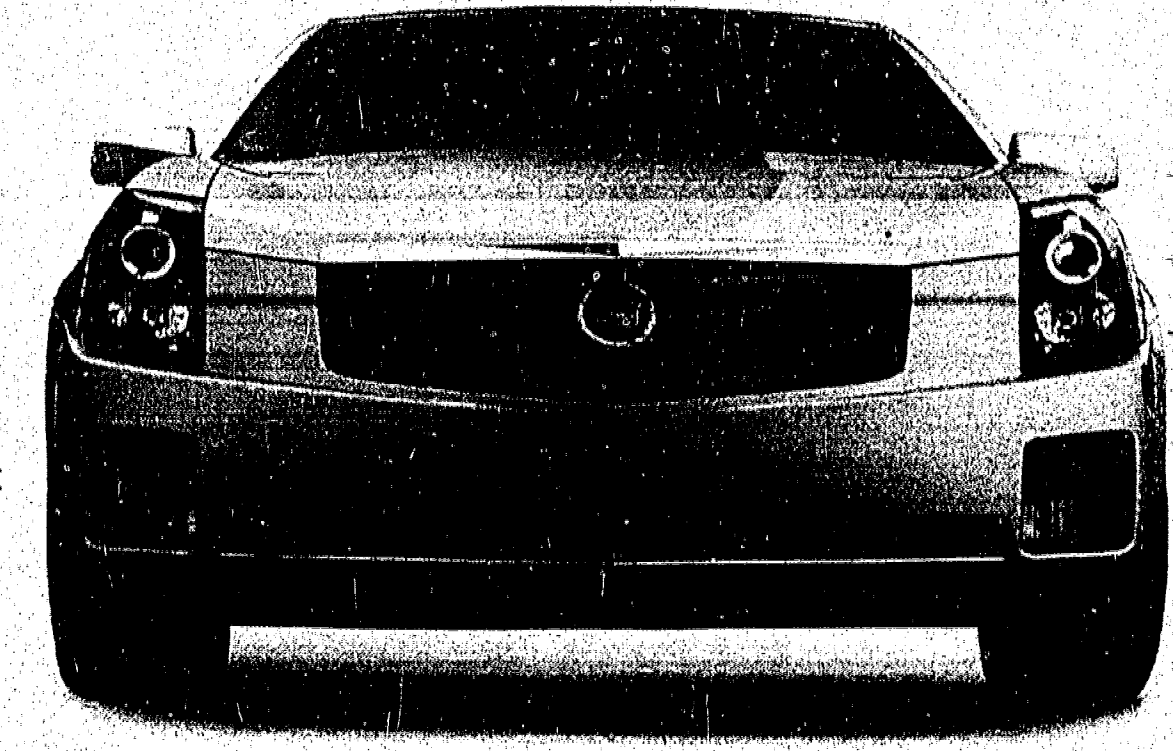
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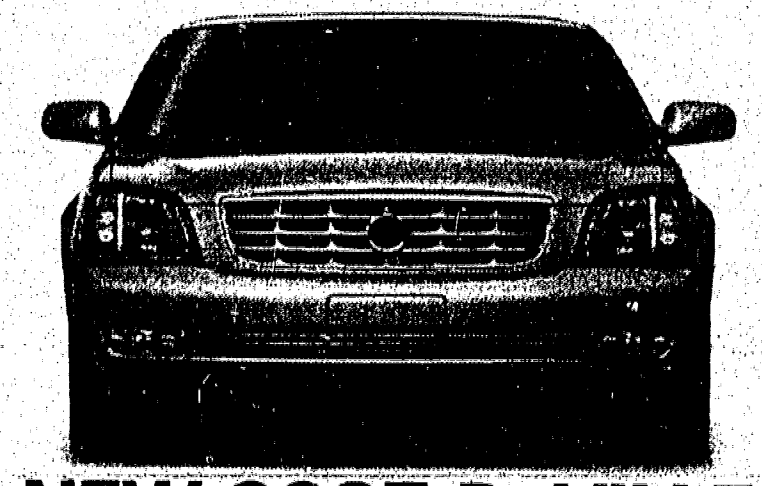
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<p>2003 Cadillac CTS Red, 6 cyl, auto, air, p/s/ABS/wind/seats/cks/mirrs/ant/mirrs, AM/FM stereo-cass, CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, thr int, rds, int wip, alum whls, dual air bags, fog lts, MSRP \$29,993, SIK #812767, VIN #0136179.</p> <p>\$29,993</p>	<p>2003 Cadillac DeVille DTS Blue, 8 cyl, auto, air, p/s/ABS/wind/seats/cks/mirrs/ant/mirrs, AM/FM stereo-cass, CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, thr int, rds, int wip, alum whls, dual air bags, fog lts, MSRP \$31,993, SIK #812764, VIN #0113640.</p> <p>\$31,993</p>	<p>2002 Cadillac Escalade Black, 8 cyl, auto trans, air, p/s/ABS/wind/seats/cks/mirrs/ant/mirrs, AM/FM stereo-cass, CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, thr int, rds, int wip, alum whls, dual air bags, fog lts, MSRP \$38,992, SIK #812764, VIN #0113645.</p> <p>\$38,992</p>	<p>2004 Cadillac SRX Silver Green, 6 cyl, auto trans, air, p/s/ABS/wind/seats/cks/mirrs/ant/mirrs, AM/FM stereo-cass, CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, thr int, rds, int wip, alum whls, dual air bags, fog lts, MSRP \$38,994, SIK #812650, VIN #0136374.</p> <p>\$38,994</p>	<p>2004 Cadillac SRX Black, 6 cyl, auto, air, p/s/ABS/wind/seats/cks/mirrs/ant/mirrs, AM/FM stereo-cass, CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, thr int, rds, int wip, alum whls, dual air bags, fog lts, MSRP \$39,995, SIK #812714, VIN #50103877.</p> <p>\$39,995</p>

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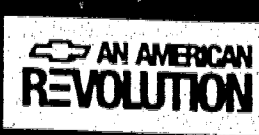
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