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Township volunteers prepare for 'battle'

By Rick Kirtich
Staff Writer

With expectations of outdoing the 1994 celebration of the township of Springfield's bicentennial anniversary, the 225th Battle of Springfield Committee is preparing in the progress being made toward the two-day event in June.

Meanwhile, committee members are still looking and hoping for volunteers. For an event of this magnitude, they say, there can't be enough help.

"The last time we did an event of this scale," said Scott Seidel, chairman of the committee, "it was the bicentennial celebration in 1994."

On June 25-26 this year, however, the addition of the July 4 fireworks display, along with many other features, will not only attract thousands of people, but exceed the normal July 4 celebration, and will most likely be an even bigger event than the 200th anniversary of the township, Seidel said.

In fact, as a way of leading up to the event, Thomas Fleming, author of "The Forgotten Victory," the story of the 1780 Battle of Springfield, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield on June 3. A total of 1,000 copies of an excerpt from his book have been reprinted and will be available. A restored painting of the battle will also be displayed at that time and will later be moved to the township's library.

"It should be a really interesting afternoon," Seidel said, "having Fleming speak about this at the actual venue where the battle was fought." Seidel added that this was, in fact, the last time New Jersey was invaded by a foreign power.

While about \$25,000 has been raised so far, the committee is hoping for closer to \$60,000 in order to fund the event. Seidel said the ad journal that will be sold beforehand and on the premises of the event will be part of history. While he feels the committee is on its way to raising the appropriate money, Seidel said businesses, or anyone else in the township, are encouraged to take out half or full-page ads in the journal.

"We've raised quite a bit," said Committeewoman Clara Hareluk, "but we need quite a bit more."

"This is really a tremendous amount of work for such a small amount of volunteers," said Seidel.

The main contributors, Seidel said, have been Kearny Federal Savings, Commerce Bank, Schering-Plough Corporation, Union Center Bank and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

"People should realize that Springfield has a very rich history in terms of the American Revolution and America in general," Hareluk said. "These ad journals should be considered collectors' items."

Merchandise will also be sold during the event and is currently being



Photo By Susan Rose Wilkey

Mark Hurwitz, a member of the 3rd New Jersey Regiment and past commander of the Brigade of the American Revolution, displays a painting of the battle. This painting was replicated on souvenir T-shirts that will be on sale for the two-day celebration in June.

stored for purchase at Town Hall, as well.

"People should want to be part of this celebration," continued Hareluk, adding that volunteers, as well as anyone wishing to attend the events, are very welcome.

Hareluk recently helped film two up-and-coming episodes of "Speaking of Springfield," featuring a rundown of the schedule of events for the weekend, along with an interview of

Springfield resident Mark Hurwitz, the event coordinator and participant in the Battle of Springfield reenactment.

The reenactment will take place on the grounds of Jonathan Dayton High School and the camp will open at 10 a.m. June 25. The actual battle will run from 3 to 4 p.m. that day.

On Sunday, a parade will begin at Echo Plaza at 11:30 a.m. and end at JDHS, where the battle reenactment

will proceed once again.

John Cottage, chairman of the parade, said he invites anyone to attend and be part of the Mountain Avenue walk, even those who weren't present 10 years ago for the bicentennial celebration. "The bigger, the better," Cottage said. "It's open to any organization, historical or not."

For information, or to volunteer or be part of the event, call Scott Seidel at 973-376-0421.

Odtes continues

By Jean M. Devlin
Staff Writer

The search for the cause of the smells at Beechwood School classrooms is by no means over.

At the March 22 Board of Education meeting, board member John Perrin, who heads the committee on this ongoing problem, asked two experts to talk about their findings.

The first to speak was David Kichula of LEW Corporation, an environmental service company.

"We were retained to investigate the four classrooms, checking the duct work on the roof over these rooms," said Kichula. "We found a significant amount of water leakage, most of which had been removed already. Our focus was to determine whether there were any other possible sources of odor in those classrooms."

After much testing and taking of samples, they concluded there was some microbacterial activity on the rooftop insulation. They found "very little" mold activity.

"A possible course of action would be to remove the roof insulation; we tested in the winter, so we need to do additional testing in the spring, before tearing it all apart," said Kichula.

He took questions from board members, who wanted to know how many more samples he would need. He never gave a definite answer to that.

"Our task was to see if there were any other sources of activity that could cause these odors. We do have activity in the duct work, but to tear it all out would be very expensive and probably not warranted... a little more testing is definitely needed," he said.

During these tests, James Reilly, president of Penn State, also spoke. His

good news is, the bacteria was removed with the wet insulation. There is no smell; it is gone now. Water leaks cause this; we did not go to the roof, as it was covered with a foot of snow."

He did say that, for the most part, their findings are identical to LEW's. "Room 110 had bacteria that was different," noted Reilly. "This says that water may have dripped down from the roof into the duct. However, it is important to note that the air coming into the classrooms is clean and healthy."

Reilly said their conclusion was that the source appears to be on the roof on the external insulation. "When winter finally leaves us, more samples have to be taken on the roof. It does need further study."

Reilly said the samples would be taken within a few weeks, when they are sure any snow is gone.

Perrin then asked both experts about dehumidification for the air conditioner machines, since the warmer weather is coming, and the board wanted to make sure that would be done in the classrooms.

They each said that process was "easy" to do and would not present a problem.

The underlying fear is, of course, that the sickening smells would return when the heat goes off and the air conditioning goes on, come summer.

As of now, the smells have disappeared in the new school building.

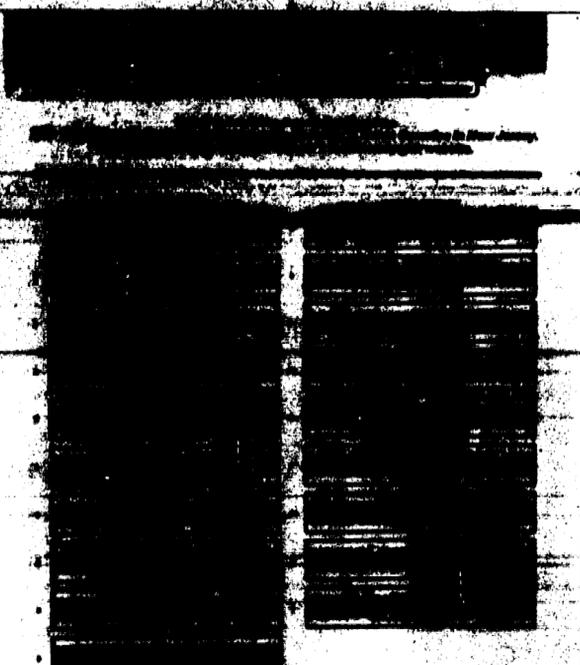
Web site gets update

Worral Community Newspapers is changing its Web site to offer complete service that will provide subscribers with even more information. Everything is changing but the address, which will remain <http://www.localsource.com>.

This change is in keeping with advances in technology online and the demands made by the public to remain well informed as quickly as possible. The redesigned Web site provides a link to the company's 19 weekly newspapers, which serve as a source of information for 24 towns throughout Essex and Union counties. Each site will be broken down to provide even more information for each newspaper.

The biggest difference between the old Web site and the new one is the amount of news that will be made available. The Web site will have selected stories from each publication, much like the old Web site. However, people will now be able to subscribe to their hometown newspaper online and have access to every single page in both the A and B sections. Starting today, anyone can access the online edition for the next 30 days, free of charge, so that they can take a look and see what it has to offer. After 30 days, there will be a charge, which will be available for subscription.

Anyone looking to access their hometown newspaper online from the office, or at home, or anywhere in the world you might be at that date, then



The new Web site of Worral Community Newspapers at <http://www.localsource.com> will provide better access to the company's 19 weekly newspapers.

If you no longer live in this area, you can still subscribe and keep up with what might be happening in the town you grew by in.

The online editions offer the ability to read the newspaper story by story or page by page or section by section, allowing the user to read an online newspaper much the way they would read a standard newspaper. This would also include special sections, such as health, living, home and garden, dining and real estate.

Advertisers will be offered an advantage by giving them an online presence with the ability to link from the newspapers' Web site to theirs.

There will also be other features available through the new site, including the ability for readers to purchase reprints of photographs that have run in any of the papers, as well as a library of photos that might not have been published.

And if you do want to actually have a hard copy, you can print a story.

Districts dismiss student laptop plan

By Rick Kirtich
Staff Writer

J. Petrides Educational Complex, where he worked for six years as the chief school administrator, Springfield Superintendent Michael Davino is hopeful that the concept will work in his new district.

Neighboring districts, however, have dismissed the idea of providing each and every student with their own laptop, citing numerous possible setbacks and alternate routes that can be taken.

About a decade ago, the current mayor of Summit, Jordan Glatt, helped begin his first community service project ever titled "Laptop Laptop." Looking for extra money to provide a laptop for students with their own laptops, he set out of the classroom. Glatt said the half-million dollars that was raised eventually went elsewhere.

"We learned the laptops for every student was a huge cost," he said. "We didn't have the money to do that."

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number of students decided at the end of the pilot program for the district.

lar activities are going on, because of the fact that most students already had computers at home, it was concluded that other methods could be used in place of the "one-to-one" concept.

Starting the next year and finishing in 2000, every teacher at the High school was provided a laptop. Students can be loaned a laptop on a yearly basis and a few of the school's laptops, with the school's software, are available for overnight borrowing, as well. Hathaway said labs were established in the school to provide computer access to students when necessary, and this has worked fine.

Next year, the proposal for the technology budget for the Springfield district is more than double the 2004-05 total, sitting at \$804,018. Of that total, \$345,000 is for instructional technology equipment, due to the one-to-one laptop project, a rise from \$15,000 the previous year. This rise is about 1 percent of the total overall budget.

Mountinside Interim Chief School Administrator Walter Rzesak said a major problem with the one-to-one laptop program is the technical education of every teacher in the schools.

"Every teacher must receive great training," he said. "It isn't worth implementing if you're not very educated and another is just slightly knowledgeable."

However, these children will be more prepared for college than anyone else, he said.

Candidates cite challenges Springfield district will face in future

By Rick Kirtich
Staff Writer

Like any other school district, Springfield currently faces challenges that range from budgeting funds for the upcoming school year to determining not only test scores, but pride in the education community.

Candidates for the two open three-year Board of Education positions gave their take on what needs to be focused on in the Springfield school district.

"The most important issue facing the board is budgeting for the school year," said Steve Friedman, a trading specialist who works on Wall Street.

Budgeting around the limitations of S-1701 holds school districts accountable, said Friedman, while keeping property taxes to a minimum.

Friedman said the budget numbers are sometimes confusing when looked at on a year-to-year basis.

While he said the effort put in by

the current board in regard to the referendum will benefit the students going forward, Friedman said he will also be looking at the public on exactly what the budget numbers are and what the impact on students and administrators is.

"Facing the current budget of \$1.1," said current board member Ben Fink.

Fink said the issue that affects the district the most, however, is the impact of S-1701. The bill would hinder the district's schools to operate at full capacity, he said, and make budgetary goals that much more difficult to meet.

Ben Fink argued that the budget is currently the main issue.

"If it doesn't pass, it makes it hard to run the schools," he said. "It's an ongoing struggle for any board of education."

"The lack of state funding is a tremendous issue," said Fran Sandler. "It may not compromise the quality of

school programs, but it limits it," Sandler said, specifying S-1701. "It's tied the hands of school districts around the state."

Current board member Scott Samansky said, outside of keeping curriculum updated, the public's confidence in the schools as a whole and the board would help provide a higher education for all students.

"It's important to create a positive environment," Samansky said. "We're parents, too," he said of himself and other board members, "and we want to do the best we can for the students."

Samansky also said S-1701 hurts Springfield, as a small, but affluent district, more than most other schools.

Lloyd Grossman expressed

concern that the district will test into the next school year.

"The issue is a budget," said Friedman. "There are no hidden funds, and the district is not going to be able to do anything if the budget is not approved."

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Grants are also hard to come by,

Burke said, and sponsorship within the schools wouldn't promote the right environment.

With Springfield's socio-economic standing, the district needs to recognize the problems of everyone paying into the system.

The public will be able to hear more from the candidates during a special "Candidates' Night,"

at Jonathan Dayton High School on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings.

Friday
The parents of the Governor Livingston High School Lacrosse Club, with the assistance of The Berkeley Wine Company, are sponsoring a wine tasting fund-raiser at Mount Carmel Hall on Springfield Avenue in Berkeley Heights from 7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday
Join the Springfield YMCA and celebrate the Y's annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day at 100 S. Springfield Ave. in Springfield from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sunday
Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church will offer a spring gardening program featuring a presentation by professional Landscape Designer Elizabeth Johnston at 40 Church Mall from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday
Springfield Free Public Library will meet on April 7 in the meeting room at 66 Mountain Ave. at 7 p.m. to discuss the One Book New Jersey selection "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Wednesday
A "Candidates' Night" sponsored by the Springfield PTA and conducted by an independent moderator, will take place in the auditorium at Jonathan Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Ave. in Springfield at 7 p.m.

Thursday
The Foothill Club luncheon will be at B.G. Fields restaurant in Westfield at noon.

Friday
Following lunch, there will be a tour of the Miller-Cory Farm House on Mountain Avenue in Westfield. Car pooling will be available.

Saturday
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.

Sunday
The Township Historical Society will meet in the historic Caldwell Parsonage located at 909 Caldwell Ave., Union at 1 p.m.

Monday
The Mountainside Board of Education will meet in the media center at Beechwood School, 1487 Woodacres Drive, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday
The Mountainside Borough Council will conduct a work session in Borough Hall, 1485 Route 22 east at 8 p.m.

Wednesday
The Springfield Township Committee will meet in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. at 8 p.m.

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Firefighters respond to car blaze

Springfield
On March 20 at 10:14 a.m., firefighters responded to Route 24 west on a reported car fire.
On Saturday at 8:25 p.m., firefighters responded to a Hillside Point Drive residence for a lock-in.
On Saturday at 1:13 p.m., firefighters responded to Henshaw Avenue for a motor vehicle lockout.

Police arrest man for outstanding warrants

Mountainside
On March 24 at 12:02 p.m., Elizabeth arrested Charles Pollard, 42, was arrested at Mountainside Police Headquarters for a \$1,000 outstanding warrant out of the borough.
On March 19 at 1:07 a.m., police responded to a call from Lewis The park on Route 22 east. A car that was parked in the parking lot was found with all four tires slashed.

AT THE LIBRARY

Group discusses Harper Lee classic
The Good Books Discussion Group of the Springfield Free Public Library will meet on April 7 in the meeting room at 66 Mountain Ave. at 7 p.m. to discuss the One Book New Jersey selection "To Kill a Mockingbird," by Harper Lee.

Group meets for memoir writing tips
Writer and teacher Zella R. P. Gellman continues to bring her counseling and training services to the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in the ongoing course, "Write Your Life Story — Memoir Writing Made Easy."

Donations accepted for upcoming lobby sale
Beginning Monday, the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., are accepting donations for their lobby sale to benefit the library. Donations of jewelry, glassware and china, small appliances and kitchen items, linens, artificial flowers, tools, toys and clothing. Items should be clean and in generally good condition.

Library upgrades online materials catalog
The Mountainside Public Library has recently upgraded its online catalog, giving it the look and feel of today's popular online bookstores.

Local health fair features free exams
The Westfield Regional Health Department, in collaboration with King's Super Market in Garwood, Trader Joe's Company in Westfield and ShopRite Market in Springfield, will have their Spring Health Fair on April 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westfield Building Community Room from 9 a.m. to noon.

Springfield physician honored by institute
Dr. David Plotkin was recently honored by the Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

Volunteer looks back on 32-year 'career'
Theresa Herkalo is ready for retirement. Herkalo, who began working in the township's Recreation Department in 1973, said that while her experiences have been great, she's got to stop working at some point.

Speaker says literacy learning starts at home
Over the last two presidential terms, best-selling author and nationally recognized speaker Jim Trelease says the U.S. government has been keeping a secret when it comes to the education of America's youth.

Local photographer exhibits work at library
Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights, a well-known local photographer and educator, received a 2003 HEART Grant — History, Education and Arts, Reaching Thousands — from the Union County Board of Children's Services.

Authors' Springfield book traces history of township
The Union Township Historical Society will meet on April 17 in the historic Caldwell Parsonage located at 909 Caldwell Ave., Union at 1 p.m.

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Home as a business is a new concept. It's a way to turn your home into a profitable business. This seminar will discuss the many ways to do this.

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After more than three decades of dedicating so much of her time to the township of Springfield, Theresa Herkalo is ready for retirement.

Herkalo, who began working in the township's Recreation Department in 1973, said that while her experiences have been great, she's got to stop working at some point. "I enjoyed it," Herkalo said. "Being there 32 years, that's a long time."

Herkalo also took over the role of senior citizens coordinator, which she had for about 20 years. While this began as a part-time job, Herkalo said, it quickly grew to be a much bigger job than ever expected. Regardless, Herkalo said she had fun handling it all.

A mother of three, Herkalo will join her husband in retirement on Aug. 1. "So, why retire now?" "It's been a busy life," she said. "Running a household, going to work. I've put in my time."

Herkalo looks forward to simply relaxing, spending time with her grandchildren and visiting her condo in Florida. Eventually, she said, she could end up living in the sunshine state.

"She's been wonderful," said Mayor Sy Mullman, who has known Herkalo for about 20 years. "She's going to be somebody that's very, very difficult to replace."

Mullman noted her family's involvement in the town, as her two sons coached sports at one point. Herkalo also helped organize pool membership each summer and assisted with the township's yearly parade.

Retiring, she explained, isn't something she chose to do overnight. After all those years, leaving her everyday routine of being devoted to Springfield activities is something she will probably miss.

"I have mixed emotions," said Herkalo. "I'll have to get used to it, I guess." Herkalo said one of things she's going to miss most about working in Springfield is meeting all the nice people.

The feeling of being recognized in stores around town is, for example, something she'll always appreciate, even after retirement. "It really misses the people," she repeated. "This has been a hard decision to make. Retirement is a hard thing in life."

"My husband's been waiting for me," she added. If she gets bored, Herkalo said, she could see herself doing some volunteer work in Springfield to stay involved. With much of her life revolving around the township, retirement will only increase her focus on her family, Herkalo said.

"They've treated me good," said Herkalo of everyone in the township. "It's been a great time and all the people I've worked with have been great, too."

"I commend her for her many years of dedicated service to the township," added Committeewoman Clara Hareluk. "She'll certainly be missed and we wish her well in retirement."

Plotkin is the residency site director for first-, second- and third-year residents for Atlantic Health Systems foot and ankle surgery program and is a residency site director at the Center for Ambulatory Surgery in Mountainside.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and a diplomate of the American Podiatric Medical Specialties Board, Podiatric Surgery and Primary Care in Podiatric Medicine, as well as a diplomate for the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review.

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Theresa Herkalo, a longtime volunteer for the township and member of the Recreation Department, has seen many changes over the years. She plans to retire from her duties in August. Here she is with current Recreation Director Michael Tennaro.

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Speaker says literacy learning starts at home

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Staff Writer
Over the last two presidential terms, best-selling author and nationally recognized speaker Jim Trelease says the U.S. government has been keeping a secret when it comes to the education of America's youth.

"No president wants to be the one to stand in front of parents and say, 'It's not the schools, it's your fault,'" Trelease, who wrote the New York Times best seller, "The Read-Aloud Handbook," spoke at Deerfield School in Mountainside on Monday night to a crowd of about 100 parents, explaining the importance of reading to a child.

Children are sponges, Trelease explained, and they soak up everything their parents say and do. "If a child never sees a parent read for fun," he said, "they are never going to read for fun themselves."

Mandates such as the No Child Left Behind act, which call for higher standards and more testing to improve literacy and writing scores, is an atrocious way of thinking, he said. If kids are behind, they won't catch up simply due to a need for adherence to higher standards. It begins in the home, Trelease explained.

Trelease's talk included statistics that proved his point. While he is not anti-television, Trelease showed trends concerning the watching of television across the nation. In Washington, D.C., where the most television is watched by children, student literacy scores are the lowest. In Finland, where more than 50 percent of their television programs are sent over from the United States and are closed captioned, students literacy scores are through the roof.

"We wanted to educate parents about the importance of reading to children before they enter school and while they are in school," said the district's curriculum coordinator, Angela Cosimano. Trelease also spoke to teachers during the day, educating and inspiring them to get literacy at the forefront of their classroom education, Cosimano said.

With only a handful of men in the crowd, Trelease noted that, in 1970, college enrollment consisted of 57 percent men and 43 percent women. In 2000, those percentages were reversed.

The reason, Trelease contended, is due largely in part to the 1970 inception of Monday Night Football, the first time television corporations realized they could target the male audience with prime time television, even after a long day of work. After that, the mother and father values system shifted, leaving women to grow up slightly more literate.

Like anything, Trelease explained, the more you do of it, the better you get at it. A common misconception many parents have is that forcing your child to read is bad. Trelease asked how forcing a child to bathe and combing their hair different. Sometimes, forcing them to do something is necessary for their benefit, he said.

Exploring themes ranging from comprehension skills to the importance of a child hearing and, therefore, learning more words, Trelease reached out to parents who came from several other communities in the area, including Scotch Plains, New Providence and Springfield.

"The best times that I ever spent with my children, outside of hugging them," Trelease said, "was reading to them, because I was hugging their minds."

Local photographer exhibits work at library
Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights, a well-known local photographer and educator, received a 2003 HEART Grant — History, Education and Arts, Reaching Thousands — from the Union County Board of Children's Services.

Ori's project was to create a body of photographs made within a small part of "The Garden State," namely Union County, which will be on exhibit at Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through April 7.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For information, call 973-376-4930. The project provides a balance of images between the four seasons, as well as the basic elements of turf, wood and water, reflecting the variety of local public and private garden designs and architecture.

Some are romantic in style and provide a strong contrast to the local towns; some are bold forms or use an empty space as an aesthetic organizing element; most are planned or contain artistically composed plantings while some provide a very formal element.

She has spent the last year doing research and photographs at local sites. With the help of an article written in the Independent Press when the grant was first approved about a year ago, Ori received several phone calls from local gardeners and garden clubs who proposed sites to be photographed.

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EDITORIALS

Extra strength

"New and improved" campaign reform soon will be coming to New Jersey.

State leaders are hailing A-1500 and S-2052 as the strongest statewide pay-to-play ban in the nation. The legislation prohibits campaign contributions by businesses seeking or holding contracts with the state, in certain circumstances. Those who contribute more than \$300 to gubernatorial candidates or to state or county political parties cannot secure state contracts worth more than \$17,500.

It's a good start considering how far the state has come in just a few years. But if any state was in need of "extra strength" ethics and campaign reform, it's New Jersey.

Some legislators have gone so far as to call the new measure an "air-tight" statute. That seems a bit much. The recently enacted legislation still leaves a myriad of loopholes that contributors can easily circumvent. A few of the most glaring weaknesses in the measure are that the bill only addresses state-level contractors, and the practice of "wheeling" goes undeterred.

Wheeling allows political parties to transfer cash unfettered. This might make non-elected party bosses at the county level even more powerful. Wheeling is the reason why one might find a hefty contribution from a Monmouth County homemaker to the Union County Democratic Committee. They won't have a stake in the Union County political scene, but that contribution isn't meant to stay in Union County. The committee will turn around and transfer it to where it is eventually meant to go, thus defeating the spirit of the law.

There may be limits to campaign and committee contributions but there are no limits for transferring cash between committees. Even U.S. Sen. Jon Corzine, the presumptive Democratic gubernatorial candidate, has outlined an ethics reform package that includes banning the practice of wheeling.

Before state legislators get sore shoulders from patting each other on the back for the new campaign finance reform measure, they should begin to think about legislation that closes these new loopholes. But new measures also must address the rampant abuse in the Garden State of pension-paddling. Creative minds will always find a way to bend the rules and find loopholes in any legislation, but this bill still leaves holes large enough to keep stuffing enough cash into the campaign coffers so as to influence the process.

Sharpen the pencils

Union County freeholders already have been inundated with requests for more personnel from various departments during budget hearings this month.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking six new laborer positions to keep up with the expansion of the parks system. The Sheriff's Office wants nine more officers to help keep the courthouse and county Board of Elections office safe. The Prosecutor's Office is looking for four assistant prosecutors, five detectives, one crime analyst and two clerical staff.

All this on top of a \$375-million budget for 2005 that is sure to increase taxes, in addition to looming tax hikes in the school and municipal portions of your tax bill. Freeholders are expected to introduce their budget next month before final approval in May. In the meantime, the board's Fiscal Affairs Committee is weighing the requests presented by various departments.

Since the creation of the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, the county has added more than 125 acres to the county park system, one of the few areas where residents can tangibly see county government at work. It's reasonable that with more parkland to maintain, the Parks Department would need some new staff to maintain it. Simply adding positions is not the answer.

County officials must weigh other factors before approving requests for more staff. Hiring former Freeholder Lewis Mingo for what amounts to a non-essential position at \$65,000 annually or giving away \$50,000 to a prosecutor on loan from the state — who just happens to be the governor's brother — are not wise budget decisions. The cost of those two posts alone could cover the expense of hiring six laborers for the Parks Department for the remainder of this year, with cash to spare.

The county does not operate in a vacuum. Homeowners see their property tax bills rising each year, but probably don't give much thought to how it's split. You can bet tax increases are coming from the local school districts and municipalities, in addition to the county. All three entities, while independent of each other, must keep that in mind when crafting budgets. The easy way out is simply to say, "We have no control over that," when it comes to the other parts of the tax bill. But in the end, residents must pay the entire bill, regardless of whose decision it is.



Photo By Barbara Koblak

A HOPPIN' GOOD TIME — Twins Ashley and Brook and their mother, Patty Rose, of Mountainside greet the Easter bunny at Chisholm Park in Springfield during the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department.

Dedicated doctors can make all the difference

This is about a very special interview I felt compelled to do. As any reporter knows, there are times during such an interview when the questions have to be carefully framed.

The tall, soft-spoken heart surgeon, who was locally famous as one of the few who did open heart/bypass surgery, did not flinch when I asked, "Why did you choose such a... brutal... surgery as your specialty?"

He said, "Yes, it is... you are right. Well, the way it goes is, during training in medical school, you must decide between medicine and surgery. I always knew I wanted surgery. I knew it was a very well, intense field. Another thing, I knew I would see results right away."

Dr. Daniel Goldstein became a cardiothoracic surgeon; all he does is open heart surgery. He is spoken about in hushed tones by nurses and other doctors as a "genius" and he is virtually a hero in this narrow field.

Surgeons who do this specialty literally *hold life and death* in their hands during the long operations, anywhere from four to six-plus hours.

Reporter's Notebook

By Joan M. Devlin

What patients seldom know is that the chest is literally broken open; veins are used from the legs, arms and/or thighs to be taken and moved into the heart area to relieve whatever arteries are blocked. By so doing, this adds years to the lifespan of the patient — providing they survive the patient.

The doctor further explained, "The psychology of the heart is very fascinating to me. There are huge 'highs' and 'lows' for the surgeon. We have two ways to go: off-pump coronary bypass or use of the heart-lung machine, stopping the heart during the entire surgery."

He added, "I never know which of the two methods I will use until the moment of surgery. The heart-lung machine is always standing there if I choose to use it."

He has a very competent staff, of course; there is a practitioner, several heart-specialist nurses, an anesthesiologist, at minimum. Only he enters the chest area and only he decides which way the operation will go.

I spoke in his small office at St. Barnabas Hospital, now called "The Heart Hospital of New Jersey" because of the frequency of these surgeries. He also services Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, which is part of the same chain.

I asked, "What about success rates... statistics say that one out of 1,000 patients simply do not make it?" He answered, "Here at St. Barnabas, and also Beth Israel, there are just six of us who do this surgery. We do approximately 600 coronary bypass operations in a year."

It took the young doctor eight years of special training to get where he is now. He said he has been doing three or four of these intricate surgeries a day, for the past five years.

"I love it; it gets busier all the time, and this has become a very well-known operation." He estimated there were more than 200,000 of these sur-

geries done in the United States each year; it becomes more advanced all the time.

I have to confess: I was his "recovered" patient and, as a reporter, just had to interview this dynamic physician from the other side of the fence, so to speak.

After thanking him for saving my life, he asked to see the scars on my leg where they took the veins. They were well healed and he was pleased.

Now I understood why he had made a very brief appearance while I was in recovery and why he told me then, "You will have up and down, but don't worry, you have made it and you will be fine." At that time, I can say I actually believed him, as recovery is painful and slow — months, in fact. The body must heal itself; the chest must close up and the scars heal, and every one is different.

It is less than three months and I am back to work. Now I believe what he told me. I am just thankful medical science has come this far at this time, and that there are such dedicated doctors who make the difference.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Whose side of life is Bush on?

To the Editor: President Bush should have considered his own statement, to "err on the side of life," before he bombed the life out of Iraq with his deadly "Shock and Awe" theatrics. Unfortunately, Bush isn't "on the side of life," when our soldiers continue to return in body bags, officially called "transfer tubes."

Was Bush on the "side of life" when, as governor, he executed 152 inmates? Many of those executed under his watch were mentally ill juveniles or adults with IQ's below 65. Did his "pro life" image emerge when he publicly mocked a woman on death row who pleaded for clemency?

The Bush stand on the death penalty gives the United States something in common with Iraq, Iran and North Korea, countries he calls the "Axis of Evil." All enforce the death penalty.

Bush, a political opportunist, is a person who does not care about the life of Terri Schiavo, nor soldiers sent into a battle without supplies or a death row referee refused to give even 15 minutes to consider. Television news and newspapers showing Bush rushing to Washington from Texas to sign a bill on behalf of Mrs. Schiavo are contributing to the illusion of Bush being "on the side of life." They capture Bush nurturing his own political life, his political feeding tube.

Arlene Murphy Roselle

Education costs are borne by all

To the Editor: Perhaps I should be more diligent and attend school board and town council meetings, where maybe I could get a fuller account than relying on the *Echo Leader*.

But, from a position of general ignorance, I raise issue with the proposed policy to provide laptop computers to all middle school students now and the high school students in the not-too-distant future. In Springfield, we are always led to believe that these kinds of changes are necessary to keep up with the future and that the costs are minimal within the overall context of the budget. We are told of the savings negotiated, but not the actual cost. Then we see there is an additional \$100 per child insurance cost, which will be waived for those who can't afford it; however, that will be determined.

I am not so "old school" to believe that teaching and applying computer skills are irrelevant, but I can see that 97 percent of my seventh-grader's time at the computer has nothing whatsoever to do with school work or honing his basic education and research skills. It is used for games, IM-ing and Web surfing. All worthy applications, but educationally only marginally relevant.

My broader point is that, at a time of exponentially escalating costs, shouldn't there be a bit more rigor in cost benefit analysis before embarking on new programs and perpetuation of old ones? We have been saddled with a "state-of-the-art" preschool program which no one can cite with any certainty has any necessary and lasting educational benefit for other than some Head Start-qualified children. The usual argument in support of that program has to do with berrings like property values. According to statistics published in the *Echo Leader*, Springfield has about the least favorable per capita student cost to leverage home sale price in non-Abbott district New Jersey — i.e. high tax load to

Take the time to learn about asbestos

To the Editor: We want to remind everyone that the U.S. Senate has declared April 1 to be Asbestos Awareness Day. It's an excellent opportunity to reflect on the dangers posed by asbestos, which all too many people simply do not understand. That's important, because many older homes in our area contain asbestos, which was once thought to be a miracle substance for fireproofing but is now known to be a dangerous source of cancer and other deadly diseases.

In our 80-year-old home, for example, the boiler and connecting pipes were covered with asbestos. When we had our boiler replaced, we had all of the people are tempted to remove it themselves, without taking the necessary precautions, and to dispose of it by hiding it in their garbage or dumping it somewhere else. They simply don't understand the danger they are creating for themselves, their families and innocent victims, such as trash collectors. Asbestos exposure is linked to asbestosis, lung and gastrointestinal cancers and an aggressive cancer called mesothelioma, which attacks the lining of the lungs.

Inhaling asbestos fibers, even a little bit, can cause permanent and irreversible damage to vital organs. Also, disease occurs 10 to 50 years after exposure. People need to stop and think about possible exposure to asbestos in their job or home when talking to their doctors.

The designation of April 1 as a special day for focusing on this issue was encouraged by the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, a non-profit group that does not accept any donations from trial lawyers. ADAO's goals are to unite asbestos victims; educate the public and medical community about asbestos; ensure equitable compensation for victims and their families and ban the use of asbestos.

We urge people to seek more information on this deadly substance. Go to the Web site, www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Budget proposes many inquiries

The proposed new school budget of the Springfield Board of Education has several items about which questions and/or explanations should be given. Perhaps some inquiries should be made at the school board Candidates' Night on Wednesday at Jonathan Dayton High School.

As shown on the front page of the March 24 edition of the *Echo Leader*, the total budget for the school year of 2005-06 is \$30,892,541. This amount is more than a \$5 million increase over last year's budget of \$25,481,625. The last few Board of Education budgets have increased about a million per year... why do we have an increase of \$5 million this time? Could it be that some of the January 2003 referendum money has all been spent and taxpayers have to pay more taxes in the 2005-06 year for the non-completed items as specified in the referendum?

According to Superintendent of Schools Michael Davino, six new teachers will be hired for the Gaudineer Middle School. Why would six extra teachers be needed if all of the fifth-grade students are being moved from Gaudineer Middle School to Caldwell and Sandmeier schools? At which schools will the two new budgeted custodians be working? How much will the cost be for Mr. Davino's idea to supply hundreds of laptop computers for each student?

Mr. Davino says that there will be an increase in students. However, he fails to state the total of new pupils or grade-by-grade increases spread over preschool and kindergarten to grade 12 classrooms. As of June 2004, there were 2,019 students in the entire school system.

Maybe Mr. Davino and board members could explain why the work is not finished on the massive construction and renovation program that was authorized by the referendum on Jan. 28, 2003 which was only passed by 81 votes. One reason for this tardiness might be that when the Springfield Board of Education awarded the contract to the selected architect, that firm apparently did not take the Walton and Sandmeier schools which had to have nearby diggings from the state Department of Environmental Protection. The construction companies wanted more money. In order to salvage the project, the board cut some of the original items such as the 30-foot extension on the Walton multi-purpose gymnasium, some expendable windows in the teachers' workrooms, the nurses' room, and the administration rooms, etc. But were such unfinished referendum items put into the 2005-06 school budget?

The question is: If the voters approved the Jan. 28, 2003 referendum appropriation for a total of \$18.9 million plus a donation of about \$5 million from the state of New Jersey School Construction Corporation, who should be liable for the delayed solution of the brook problem and the needed extra money... the architect or the taxpayers of Springfield? I heard recently that sometimes architects have special insurance to cover such contingencies. Do board members or the superintendent of schools have the answers or should the two attorneys employed by the Springfield Board of Education investigate?

Maybe the answers will be forthcoming at Wednesday's Candidates Night. Ultimately, voters will have the final say when they may vote yes or no on the school budget as well as for their choices of school board candidates at the election on April 19.

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newspaper's guidelines for school board election coverage

Our fairness to all candidates and to provide the best services to our readers, this newspaper has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of the April 19 Board of Education election.

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A delightful donation

Springfield Chamber of Commerce Co-Chairman Scott Seidel, left, and Chamber Treasurer John Corzine present a \$200 donation check to Ethel Smith for the Springfield Community Chorus. Smith, fundraising chairwoman for the chorus, was delighted to receive the donation from the Springfield Chamber on behalf of the Children's Chorus.

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EVENTS

Temple Beth Ahm offers Kosher wine tasting

Sample some of the best Kosher wines and cheeses from around the world and learn about the art of wine tasting in a program offered in The Cocktail Room at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, on April 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

AbraVine Wine Imports, a world renowned distributor of Kosher wine and Truvia, a distributor of kosher dairy products and cheeses, will be available to guide participants through the best of Kosher products. Taste and learn about the art of wine and the magic combination of Kosher and products for your palate and table.

The cover charge is \$10 per person. Wines will be available for purchase with delivery in time to grace the Passover table. Proceeds of the sale will accrue to the benefit of the Temple Beth Ahm Men's Club.

To attend, call the Temple Office at 973-379-0539.

Church hosts gardening program

The folks at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church have been reading so many parables related to gardening that spring cannot come soon enough.

They have teamed up with professional Landscape Designer Elizabeth Johnston and Buddy Dunwell, owner of Wayside Gardens in Summit, to bring new life and increased value to your property.

On Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m., Johnston, owner of Gardens by Elizabeth, will share her knowledge of landscape design and answer questions prior to a pasta dinner at Springfield Emanuel Church. "I form a very personalized partnership with my customers and their needs dictate the style of each design," she said.

"Buddy Dunwell and I have been working together for years to ensure that our customers get the best information and the right product for their yard. The annuals, perennials and tropicals sold at Wayside Gardens are grown locally by Buddy, so I know my clients are not only getting healthy plants, but that they can go to Wayside seven days a week between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and ask Buddy for help," she added.

Tickets to "Snappers and Spaghettis" can be purchased through the Springfield Church by calling 973-376-1695. The cost is \$10 each and the deadline to order is Sunday. Seating will be limited.

Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, green salad, bread, dessert and beverages. The church is located at the far back end of Church Hill near the intersection of Morris and Mountain avenues in Springfield.

Those attending the dinner will receive a 15-percent discount coupon for all products, excluding propane and firewood, at Wayside Gardens redeemable through April 30.

Proceeds from this event will fund church ministries which assist children and adults within the church and community.

CAU conducts annual awards ceremony

Community Access Unlimited will host its 21st Annual Awards Night Celebration to recognize and honor staff, members and community persons and organizations. The event takes place on April 20 at L'Affaire, Route 22 east in Mountainside. Cocktail hour is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Candidate's Corner: Candidates running for the Board of Education will be given the opportunity to speak to the readers on these pages as they present their backgrounds, platforms and goals.

Their columns will appear April 7. Our endorsements: Endorsement editorials will appear April 14.

Staff writers roundup: A fine roundup of news stories, editorials, columns and goings-on will appear April 14.

Election results: Complete election result coverage will be in the April 21 edition.

Admission is free for all children 16 years old and younger. Trout up to 5 pounds will be stocked. Prizes will also be awarded.

Call Fred Barrow at 908-753-4726 between 9am-6pm for information.

Community pool memberships available

The Mountainside Community Pool attracts people of all ages for a summer of sun, fun, and relaxation. The facility features a 50-meter pool, a separate diving tank, the zero-depth wading pool, a snack bar, and picnic grove. The season will run from June 11 to Labor Day.

Seasonal memberships are available for families — \$235, individuals — \$120, and senior citizens — \$75. Memberships are also available for non-residents.

Resident family and single memberships paid before April 15 will also receive two free guests passes.

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Kids' fishing derby
casts off at Echo Lake

Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, New Jersey's Grand Old Club, will host the 25th annual kids' fishing derby at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside from April 16 through May 7 at 8 a.m.

All contestants must register by 11 a.m. April 16. Adults may enter for a \$7 entry fee.

Admission is free for all children 16 years old and younger. Trout up to 5 pounds will be stocked. Prizes will also be awarded.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline VanBuskirk
Pauline M. VanBuskirk, 83, a life long resident of Summit, died March 11 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Arthur Bjorstad
Arthur A. Bjorstad, 86, a lifelong resident of Springfield, died March 17 in the Berkeley Convalescent Center, Berkeley Heights.

Helen Malina
Helen Malina, 77, of Summit died March 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

H. Joseph Markert
H. Joseph Markert, 89, of South Yarmouth, Mass., formerly of Summit, died March 9 in the Windsor Nursing Home, South Yarmouth.

Michael Hopta Sr.
Michael J. Hopta Sr., 92, of Brick, formerly of Springfield, died March 12 in the Medical Center of Ocean County, Brick.

Anne Forrest
Anne C. Forrest, 88, of Hillsborough, formerly of Summit, died March 26 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

Jean Reihing
Jean Reihing, 83, of Rahway, formerly of Springfield, died March 22 in the Rahway Geriatric Center, Somerville.

Jean Rosen
Jean Rosen, 81, of Springfield, formerly of Hillside, died March 25 in the Inglemorr Care Center, Livingston.

Michael Ciok
Michael Ciok, 81, of Mountaintide died March 12 at home.

Richard Verdutis
Richard Verdutis, 68, of Pocono Manor, Pa., formerly of Springfield, died March 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Albin Shumbris Sr.
Albin G. Shumbris Sr., 87, of Mountaintide died March 16 at home.

Nancy L. Martin
Nancy L. Martin, 75, of Summit died March 22 at home.

V. E. Gleitsmann
Virginia E. Gleitsmann, 84, of Newton, formerly of Springfield, died March 19 in Newton Memorial Hospital, Newton.

Shirley Pantor
Shirley Pantor, 62, of Springfield died March 24 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Rescue Squad Surviving are two daughters, Eleanor Beth D'Ecceles and Bonnie Sue Giasullo, and three grandchildren.

Michael McArdle
Michael F. McArdle, 41, of Millbrook, N.Y., formerly of Summit, died March 19 in Palm West Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Rose Ann Sliby
Rose Ann Sliby, 80, of Basking Ridge, formerly of Mountaintide, died March 22 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon, and a son, Robert.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, and six grandchildren.

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Overlook's Atlantic Health care honored

Atlantic Health System, parent of Overlook Hospital in Summit and one of the largest non-profit health care systems in New Jersey, has been named as one of the Best Places to Work in the state by NBJZ, New Jersey's only weekly business publication, and The Best Companies Group.

This survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in New Jersey, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Places to Work in New Jersey program is made up of 50 companies split into two groups: 25 medium-sized companies with 25 to 199 employees and 25 large-sized companies with 200-plus employees.

With more than 9,000 employees, Atlantic Health System has been named one of the Best Places to Work in New Jersey in the latter category.

"At Atlantic Health System, we care about our employees and about what they have to say. We offer them professional development opportunities, flexibility in their schedules and follow a model of management that empowers employees," said Andy Kovach, vice president of human resources and chief administrator for Atlantic Health System.

"Ultimately, it is the quality of the employees and the work they do that granted us this award." Employees agree that the community feel of their individual hospitals, in addition to the resources and benefits offered by Atlantic Health System, make the organization a desirable place to work.

For example, Summit resident Janis Rickley cited the child care services that Atlantic Health System provides for Overlook Hospital employees as a positive for working for Atlantic Health.

"My daughter was right where I worked every day. I could take a break and go visit with her or take her to lunch with me in the cafeteria," said Rickley, a 23-year employee and the nurse manager at Chatham Family Practice. "Atlantic Health System made it easy for me to be a working mom and still be available to my daughter."

To be considered for participation, companies had to be a for-profit or not-for-profit business, be a publicly or privately-held business, have a facility in New Jersey and have at least 25 employees in New Jersey.

The magazine spearheaded an evaluation of each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. Employees then completed an extensive, confidential survey. The results were analyzed and The Best Company Group sorted and interpreted the data to determine the top companies.

Atlantic Health System will be recognized and honored at the Best Places to Work in New Jersey award ceremony on April 28 in Teaneck.

This is the inaugural year for the award program, which is sponsored by J.H. Cohn and North Park Bank, in partnership with the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey chapter of the Society of Human Resource Managers.

Summit Chorale conducts auditions
Experienced choral singers in all voice parts who wish to audition to sing in Summit Chorale's third concert this season are invited to attend the group's rehearsals, under the leadership of music director Richard Gerin, Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., on the campus of Drew University in Madison.

This final concert takes place on May 21. For specifics on the audition procedure, call 973-762-8486.



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Behavior modification

You really may have spotted a movie or sports star coming out of the 7-11 in Mountaintide. Just don't ask borough resident Dr. Ronald Glassman to confirm their presence.

Glassman is board-certified in hypnosis. Not the guy you see in night clubs, his service aims at eliminating a wide range of unwanted and harmful habits for his clients.

From the desire to end the smoking addiction, to bulimia — which Glassman explains is a serious problem — to the goal of enhancing peak performance in a professional, Glassman has been operating out of Mountaintide for six years. His heady list of confidential patients have resulted in a second office being opened on Park Avenue in New York City.

Speaking last Friday night, this busy guy does not divulge his famous patients. He concedes he was offered to give up the practice so he could travel with one successful golfer to reinforce his work.

Glassman doesn't perform and is prohibited from such conduct. He is a visiting scholar at Columbia University and has lectured at places like Rutgers and New York University. His technique is approved by the American Medical Association.

Glassman speaks with precision. He uses terms like "behavior modification" and "obsessive compulsive disorder" in a way that is both professional and relatable.

Glassman speaks in chilling terms about families who have experienced bulimia. He treats the smokers and others fighting unwanted behavior. He lets me know about the lawyers he serves attempting to improve their speaking and communication skills.

Informally, he says that a key portion of his patients are there seeking to enhance performance. Like the hard-driving executives who "are driven to break a glass ceiling they have experienced."

His practice includes professional athletes and performers who want to enhance their gift.

Glassman designed his own Web site, www.medicalhypnosis.com. I had to pursue that the day certified in medical hypnosis does on his time off. No, he doesn't play sports. He does have a passion for photography.

The good doctor also volunteers his time playing the piano for senior groups. A former Jersey guy, he preceded Rutgers, Columbia, and Harvard in gaining three degrees.

OK, I ask the doctor, will his hypnosis stop the frequent, expensive shopper who pays regular visits to Lord & Taylor? Probably not, since the customer must be subject to a desire for change. But for the individual under hypnosis will not do anything against their will.

Still there is the question as to effectiveness of the technique. David Myers, professor and psychology text book writer, says, "Hypnotic suggestion does nothing magical. Rather they try to help patients harness their own healing powers."

Sitting Saturday with my breakfast group, John the only smoker says, "A few years ago I spent \$60 to get hypnotized to stop smoking."

"The problem was, when I got out to the car, I reached into the glove compartment got a cigarette and lit up."

An attorney, Frank Capace is a resident of Cranford.

Vo-tech school plans more expansion

The academic program will reach beyond its new facilities, however, as it will involve partnerships between several organizations.

"We have brought four institutions to the table," said Bistocchi, "what we're going to try to do is get a series of collective agreements that allow students to move all the way through."

An agreement between UCVTS and Union County College is already finalized, he said, which will allow UCVTS students to earn college credit during their high school years through the medical sciences program.

UCVTS is currently working with UMDNJ and Rutgers University to arrange agreements for the benefit of success students with those institutions.

"The career choices will be a process of evolution," said Bistocchi, adding that students can move into fields involving patient care, or more administrative work. The choices available in the program will be directed by students' career interests.

"Our county vo-tech schools continue to take the lead in improving the quality of education our children receive," Froeholder Angel Estrada said in a statement. "The Allied Health/Medical Science program is another excellent example of how we are better preparing the next generation to succeed in life."

The county has been expanding UCVTS over the past few years. In addition to the upcoming Bazel Hall and West Hall renovations, there is a new \$14-million academic services building that was completed last fall in order for the county's vo-tech program to expand to a full-time basis.

4 Cs to finding child care

Referral agency arms parents with info
By A. E. Gualtieri
Staff Writer
Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series about nonprofit organizations in Union County.

As any working parent can tell you, it's hard to find adequate child care that won't break the bank.

Luckily for working parents in Union County, there's an organization devoted to solving that problem: Community Coordinated Child Care in Hillsdale.

Founded in 1976 as a resource and referral agency, Community Coordinated Child Care has expanded its operations considerably since that time. Devoted not only to helping parents find adequate child care, CCCC also works to improve existing child care programs.

"Many times, parents choose cost and convenience over quality," Executive Director Pat Messeri said, adding that there are always more people seeking care than spaces available.

"We've been able to improve some of the quality, and inform consumers of what to look for," said Messeri, referring to various training programs that CCCC runs for child care providers and early education programs.

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Organizations hungry for help

The elected officials, advocates, and social service providers, residents and workers on hand at the Community Food Bank in Tuesday were hungry for a lot of things, but food definitely wasn't one of them.

Martina Diaz, a FoodBank employee and Medicaid and food stamp recipient, was hungry for some consideration for single, working mothers struggling to raise families and make ends meet.

A representative from the Elizabeth Coalition to Homelessness was hungry to find out what she is going to do Monday when her job is over and she has no other options. She is a single mother with two children and no other family members to help her.

And Elizabeth DiCicco, executive director of the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, said she was hungry for people to write up and recognize that there is a food crisis in this state and this country. People are suffering, even though they don't know it. People are hungry, even though they don't know it. People are hungry, even though they don't know it.

"I'm hungry for a firm in the United States that's willing to invest in the food industry," she said. "We're used to seeing television programs that talk about investing in terms of people with bloated bodies and walking disabilities, so when we talk about hunger in America you don't see that right away so people have a tendency to think that if they're okay everybody around them is okay."

DiCicco said that perception can and does change fast enough when "disaster" strikes an individual or family. "When somebody in their family is the one who's lost their job and is on unemployment and may lose their house it begins to hit home," she said. "That's when people think 'Oh my goodness, this could be happening.'"

DiCicco said company was just a few of the people and participants on hand Tuesday for a roundtable discussion on the impact of the federal budget on the state's food banks and social service providers.

The list of individuals representing various charitable and aid organizations throughout the state was on hand for the discussion. "We want to try to make sure the food banks and the food pantries and soup kitchens get people to write to Congress, write to their senators, write to the president and say that the money has to be allocated to these food programs," Payne said.

County, nurses' union in dispute over disability leave

A contract dispute over disability leave between the county and the Hospital Professionals and Allied Employees Union has escalated to a lawsuit filed by the county in Superior Court last week.

HPAE, which represents all nurses, full- and part-time as well as daily nurses employed at Ramello Specialized Hospital, is the negotiating body for those contracts.

As a part of its last negotiation with the county for a contract that ran from January 2002 to December 2004, HPAE purchased a disability plan from a private insurance carrier that allowed HPAE members to claim disability benefits without using up their sick time first.

For that insurance plan, HPAE members also pay significantly more than other county employees, all of whom have private disability insurance, as they are not covered by state plans, according to HPAE state representative Carlotta Levine.

Levine said that the point of the plan purchased by HPAE was so that nurses did not have to exhaust all of their sick time before going on disability leave, but could jump some sick time in reserve.

The county's policy on disability leave, however, states that disability leave under the Family Medical Leave Act, which is unpaid, can only be taken after an employee exhausts all their sick leave, according to the complaint.

When nurse Melissa Alexander qualified for FMLA leave in 2004, she found that she could not claim short-term benefits from the HPAE disability insurance without using all of her sick time first, the complaint states.

As a result, the union filed a class action grievance with the county, which the county denied, and then the two moved to arbitration. When the arbitrator ruled in favor of the union, the county filed a lawsuit in Superior Court last week.

John Salerno, director of the Union County Office of Public Information, confirmed that it is the county's policy that employees take all their sick time before going on FMLA leave, and said that the suit is a contractual matter that applies the arbitrator's decision.

"I am not in the position to comment on active litigation," Salerno said when asked about the suit against HPAE.

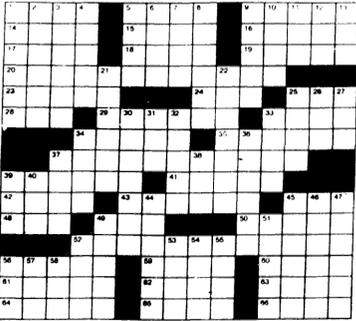
It was unclear how much Salerno or the Rest of Schock, Piroo is being compensated by the county for acting as its labor counsel.

While HPAE had not requested the county's complaint, Salerno's presentation, Levine confirmed the union's attorney is seeking a response.

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FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY April 2nd, 2005
EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Second Reform Church, 132 Elmwood Avenue and Florence Avenue, Irvington, N.J. 07111
TIME: 10am - 2pm
PRICE: Admission Free
 We have a great choice! Clothes, Jewelry, Working Appliances, Household Items, Linens, Curtains, Drapes, Bedspreads, Blankets, Towels, New Gifts and Miscellaneous. Also a cake sale.
ORGANIZATION: Woman's Association

SATURDAY April 2nd, 2005
EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Magr. Owens Park, Park Avenue, Nutley (Off Rte 21)
TIME: Indoors & Outdoors 9-5PM
DETAILS: New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and garage/tag sale items!
FOR INFORMATION: Call 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Sponsor: Nutley Ice Hockey League

SUNDAY April 3rd, 2005
EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., (off Joralemon Street, by Franklin Ave.) Belleville
TIME: Indoors & Outdoors 9-5PM
DETAILS: New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and a special garage/tag sale section.
FOR INFORMATION: Call 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Sponsor: Belleville HS Seniors

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY April 9th, 2005
EVENT: Monthly Flea Market and Collectible Show
PLACE: New Jersey Transit Lot, Bayonne NJ, 34th Street Light Rail Parking Lot (off Route 440)
TIME: Outdoors 9AM-5PM
DETAILS: Held every 2nd Saturday of the month featuring new merchandise, crafts, collectibles and garage/tag sale items!
FOR INFORMATION: Call 201-997-9535
ORGANIZATION: Sponsor: Bayonne Fire Canteen

SATURDAY April 9th, 2005
EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant Avenue and W. Chestnut Street, Union
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:30PM
DETAILS: Free Admission, Indoor Event, Wide Assortment of New and Used Merchandise; Hand Crafted Items
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by The Presbyterian Women of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY April 9th, 2005
EVENT: FLEA MARKET
PLACE: Community United Methodist Church, corner of Lincoln and Walnut Avenues
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:30PM
DETAILS: Luncheon available, bake sale, 1:30 p.m. \$1.00 a bag sale. For more information call 908-276-0208
ORGANIZATION: Cranford Methodist Church

GARAGE/YARD SALES

SATURDAY April 9th, 2005
EVENT: Huger Cranford High School GARAGE SALE
PLACE: Cranford High School, 201 West End Place, Cranford, NJ 07016
TIME: 9am - 3pm
DETAILS: Rain or Shine
ORGANIZATION: Cranford High School

OTHER

SATURDAY April 2nd, 2005
EVENT: Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
PLACE: Community United Methodist Church, Grant Avenue & Chestnut Street, Roselle Park N.J. 07204
TIME: 9AM - 1PM
PRICE: Adults \$5.00; Children 10 and under \$2.00; Family \$12.00
Free Admission
Entertainment provided also
Info call office 908-245-2237
ORGANIZATION: Friends(hip) Club & U.M.W.

WEDNESDAY April 9th, 2005
EVENT: OPEN CLINICAL DISCUSSION
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Delusional Aggression-Persecution Syndrome
PLACE: ACAP 708 Northfield Avenue, Suite L12, West Orange
TIME: 7:00-8:30PM
SPONSORING: Presented by Dornier Dale, Ph.D. This lecture will introduce current research findings and will highlight the progress in a case based on the protocols and techniques of modern psychoanalysis. For reservations call (973)736-7000; via the internet www.acapnj.com
ORGANIZATION: Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis

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GEMINI, May 21 to June 21: You will find special magic or camaraderie in doing exciting and different things with other people. Join in and expect to excel in club or group activities.
CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Stand up and take a bow for the professional contribution you have made in your field of expertise. Offer thanks to those who guided you along the way.
LEO, July 23 to Aug. 22: This would be a great time to take a close personal relationship to the next

level. Bite the bullet and let a loved one know how much you really care.
VIRGO, Aug. 23 to Sept. 22: Do your best to eliminate stress or dissatisfaction on the job. Collect on a favor or debt owed to you by a co-worker and settle your differences.
LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Take steps to add a little spice or diversity to your social life. Reach out to some of the interesting people you would like to meet and make a connection.
SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 21: A moderate approach to your best defense against becoming overwhelmed with responsibilities or duties. Be very selective and take it slow.
SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 22 to Dec. 21: You have a knack for relating well with children. Get your ego out of the way, get down to their level, earn their trust and let the games begin.
CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 19: Your attention or energy is centered on home and family matters this

week. Fill your days with moments of shared laughter and joy.
AQUARIUS, Jan. 20 to Feb. 18: Show your support and belief in a special project. Be willing to put an important agreement in writing and eliminate all doubts and confusion.
PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: It pays to handle your financial affairs with a bit of wisdom and a degree of common sense. Simply spend your budgetary limits and all is well.
 If your birthday is this week, clear the decks and be prepared to launch or embrace new experiences during the coming year. Think of this as a time for personal development and allow your creative juices to flow freely. Ambitions run strong and will require a certain amount of focus, discipline and determination to satisfy. Social, cultural or artistic activities are also favored.
 Also born this week: Muddy Waters, Gregory Peck, Merle Haggard, David Frost, Betty Ford and Ward Bond.

REUNIONS

- The following schools will conduct reunions in the coming month:
 - Westfield High School Class of 1985, 20-year reunion, May 21.
 - Scotch Plains High School Class of 1985, 20-year reunion, June 11.
 - Scotch Plains High School Class of 1975, 30-year reunion, June 11.
 - Union High School, Class of 1985, 20-year reunion, 2005.
 - Union High School, Class of 1995, 10-year reunion, 2005.
 - Union Hill High School, Class of 1975, 30-year reunion, 2005.
 - Union High School, Class of 1976, 30-year reunion, 2005.
 - Union High School, Class of 1981, 25-year reunion, 2006.
 - Union High School, Class of 1986, 20-year reunion, 2006.
 - Westfield High School, Class of 1980, 25-year reunion, 2005.
- For information on any of the above reunions, write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Bagliattono 07726 or call 732-617-1000.
- Hillside High School, Class of 1965, is holding its 40th reunion on June 25.
- If anyone has information regarding former students or would like to join the committee, contact Barry Zins at 821m1111@net.net.
- Hillside High School, class of 1955, is planning a reunion on May 20 at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. Contact Paul Ledell at 973-715-7888.
- Hillside High School, class of 1975, will hold its 30th reunion at Court's Restaurant, Roselle Park, on Nov. 26. Anyone with information about missing classmates may contact Shirley Anne at 908-241-8298, or send an e-mail to hlscls01975@comcast.net.

Musician's smorgasbord of music provides tasty dish

By Jeff Cummins, Associate Editor

It really must have been something to grow up in the Vivino household in the '60s.

"It was an experience that I would relive again and again and again," said Vivino, whose family had a definite bent toward music.

"It was drilled into me that being a diverse musician was the best path to success," he said. "If I had specialized, would I have been Charlie Parker? Probably not. But for me, and for getting the TV gig, you have to know all different styles of music. If it's classical flute, you have to understand the concept. I like to be ready for anything. Can you sound like Stan Getz? I can. Can you sound like Clarence Clemons? I can. There are just so many great styles to emulate."

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audience. "I like to play for my audience. I want them to leave the gig feeling like they had a good time, that's important to me," he said.

Vivino's recipe for keeping audiences happy is playing whatever they like, whether it's big band music, jazz, classical, rock, pretty much anything. Vivino also pointed out that it's been one of the keys to his longevity in music.

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Versatile musician Jerry Vivino plays the flute, above left, and two different saxophones, above right. Vivino will show off his musical talents at the Dancing Goat in South Orange on April 8.

amused and entertained audiences for decades on "The Uncle Floyd Show," which has appeared on public access television, cable TV, and briefly on NBC.

And Jerry also has the ability to parlay his musical talent into a TV gig. In 1993 he was approached by Max Weinberg, who asked if he'd like to audition for the house band for a new show, "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." Since then, Vivino has performed steadily as part of the "Max Weinberg 7."

"Over the years, I've had opportunities for that kind of thing," Vivino noted. "That door is open to a musician, and you have to take that chance."

And if that wasn't enough, for many years Vivino played on jingles for advertisements of ESPN and Charmin, among others. One way or another, his talents have enabled him to make music his "day job." Ultimately, the ability to make a living at music enables him to play gigs like The Dancing Goat.

"It makes me feel good after a club date when people come up to me and say, 'I never enjoyed jazz before and now, you have to take that chance.'"

So if you're into jazz played by a veteran band with serious talent, head to The Dancing Goat on April 8. Vivino will appear with his band, the Jerry Vivino Quartet, consisting of Vivino, Bryan Charette on keyboards, Mike Merritt on bass, and Bernard Purdy on drums.

There's a chance the group will play some tracks from Vivino's most recent CD, "Live From Shanghai Jazz," recorded in 2003 at the Madison club. "Live From Shanghai Jazz," features music that evokes images of steamy nightclubs in Chicago and New Orleans. Even if you don't count yourself as a jazz buff, you'll quickly gain a new appreciation for the art after listening to this CD.

The Dancing Goat is located at 21 South Orange Ave., South Orange. For more information on Vivino's performance, call 973-275-9000.

Conspiracy, invention are both covered in Maplewood man's novel

It was a brilliant idea that came to Thomas F. Gillen of Maplewood to write a novel with historic facts to light up interest and to intrigue every type of reader. Gillen's own personal interest in Thomas A. Edison has enabled him to create a fascinating book, where fact blends into fiction, causing a reader to wonder where truth ends and storytelling begins.

"On the Shelf" by Bea Smith

Set in 1878 in the "wilderness of New Jersey — Menlo Park," "The Wizard," as they referred to young Edison, tells his plans, worked frantically with his many laboratory technicians, all of whom were mesmerized by him, and made his home on the farmland that would eventually be named Edison in the Menlo Park area. He lived there with his wife, Mary, a reluctant inhabitant, who preferred the city life to a reclusive country life, and their children. They called Edison's plant up on a high hill the "invention factory." Practically addicted to chewing tobacco and smoking cigars, Edison, who, at 31 years of age, was going deaf and who frequently suffered from severe migraines, obtained many of his ideas during his restless sleep.

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He was competing with many scientists "to get there first," and particularly with William Sawyer, who, in 1875, worked on an arc lighting system using an improved generator,

"Telemachon," to transmit electric power over longer distances. Edison predicted that "I can beat you in making the electric light." He was convinced that "electricity was a force of nature." He had a new concept and was about to make an historic electric light. He is quoted in the book as saying, "Singularly enough, I have obtained the light through an entirely different process than that from which scientists have sought to secure it. ... When it is known how I have accomplished my object, everyone will wonder why they never thought of it. ... I can produce a thousand-eye, ten thousand lights from one machine."

And so he did. And changed and vastly improved the way of the world forever, and as a result, was immortalized. But not without the struggle and agony and innumerable experiments that caused so much frustration and fatigue and disappointments — and continuing hope and confidence.

The story line, which captures and holds a reader enthralled, begins with Rockwell Kent, legal assistant to Edison's attorney, Grosvener P. Lowrey, who is having an affair with a beautiful woman, Fiona Wakefield. Her questionable profession, however, does not deter him from falling in love

with her — and eventually, she with him. In the meantime, however, her love of money takes priority, and the secret information about the progress of Edison's invention, which Wakefield loosely offers in answer to her many questions, is discreetly sold to Edison's rival inventor, Sawyer, a dangerous alcoholic. He is fanatically intent on sabotaging Edison's first demonstration.

And the in-writing newspaper articles about Edison's accomplishments and failures. Everyone knows there's a leak in the secrets, but cannot even fathom its source.

But J.P. Morgan has enough confidence in Edison to finance his experiments, and his eventual company, Edison General Electric Co., could put the wealthy gashlight people completely out of business.

Gillen's introduction to his readers of the super financier, and his description of the character, gives one an insight of what that great man was all about.

It all becomes a very dangerous road for the inventor — the possibility of Edison's demise, to prevent him from going ahead with his ingenious invention, the probability of going away with Fiona, who has become too involved, and who knows too much and the consequences of the lawyer, Rockwell, who has unveiled so many secrets.

One can purchase the book, a Print on Demand, by going on line iUniverse.com, by going to bookstore, tab and type in the author's name. The price is \$20.95.

"From Darkness To Light" has so much to offer that it will bring up this reviewer's book shelf with its own special light.

Bea Smith is a staff writer for Worrall Community Newspapers.

Tom Gillen



Huckleberry Finn comes to Kean

The 4th Wall Theatre charts a course for adventure when it presents "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," with music and lyrics by Roger Miller, book by William Hauptman as adapted from the novel by Mark Twain. The rollicking antics of Huck, Jim and Tom Sawyer have touched readers for generations and will be brought to life, accented with an incredible score, opening April 22 at Wilkins Theatre located on the campus of Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. Performance are April 22, 23, 28, 29, and May 6, 7 at 8 p.m. and April 24 at 2 p.m. "Big River" is directed by 4th Wall president and award-winning playwright and director, Greg Allen, of Nutley, with musical direction by Bloomfield resident Matt Rupcich and choreography by Patrick Strega of Winfield Park. "Big River" is produced by award-winning producer Leslie Reago of Chatham. For tickets call the Wilkins Theatre box office at 908-737-7469.

A vibrant Broadway musical "Big River" represents the eternal search for freedom and adventure. Based on Mark Twain's classic "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "Big River" takes the audience on a whirlwind ride down the mighty Mississippi River, where the next turn is always unexpected. With a score written by legendary "King of Country Music" songwriter Roger Miller, Mark Twain's unforgettable characters are brought vividly to life by the musical flavors of ragtime, blues, gospel, soul, folk and country.

Twenty talented New Jersey actors create multiple characters in this ensemble piece, including Hussain

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ART SHOWS

AN EXHIBIT OF BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS highlighting the accomplishments of 15 Union County women who have made significant contributions to the local, national and global community.

AN EXHIBIT OF WORKS BY LINDA KOLAR will be featured at the Westfield Art Gallery through today. The exhibit will be a showing of oil portraits and landscapes.

EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS YOUNG AND UNDERKNOWN will be featured at The Arts Guild of Rahway, through April 15.

THE ELIZABETH COALITION TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS will host an art show and auction benefit at Holy Spirit Hall, located at Suburban Road and Morris Avenue in Union, on May 13.

AUDITIONS

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

BOOKS

THE "LORD OF THE RINGS" READING GROUP meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

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ROBERT AMOROSO will sign copies of his book, "Journey," at the Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield, on Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.

BERNARD SEIF will sign copies of his book, "Morning Prayer," at the Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield, on Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.

JEAN HANFF KORELITZ will sign copies of her book, "The White Rose A Novel," at the Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St. in Westfield, on April 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CLASS

THE DUCRET SCHOOL OF ART is located at 1030 Central Ave. and is situated on a seven-acre campus in a historic residential area of Plainfield. The school offers full-time and part-time day and evening classes in fine art, graphic design/computer graphics and illustration.

For information about the spring term call 908-757-7171, fax 908-757-2626 or visit the Web site at www.ducret.edu for details.

CONCERTS

SANCTUARY CONCERTS in Berkeley Heights will present musical acts in the coming weeks.

Concerts are presented at Union Village Methodist Church, 1130 Mountain Ave., Berkeley Heights. For more information, call 973-376-4946, or visit the Web site, www.sanctuaryconcerts.org.

MEET THE ORCHESTRA concert series continues at the Suburban Community Music Center, 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill. For the 18th year, the Suburban Community Music Center, in cooperation with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, will host the Meet the Orchestra series for children ages 3 to 6.

DIANNE REEVES will perform at 8 p.m. on April 23 at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

OUTSIDERS JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES will perform at the Union County Arts Center on April 16 at 8 p.m. For information, call the box office at 732-499-8226 or visit the Web site, www.ucac.org.

DEBOL will perform at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway on May 7 at 8 p.m.

THE WATCHUNG ART CENTER ACOUSTIC-FOLK SERIES has begun at Watchung Art Center, 18 Sterling Road, Watchung. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the shows start at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15. For information and reservations, call 908-753-0190 or send an e-mail to wacenter@aol.com.

Visit the Web site, http://www.watchungarts.org/afolk.html. The following artists will perform as part of the Watchung Art Center

Acoustic-Folk Series:
Saturday, Bob Malone
May 7, John Flynn
June 4, Dave's True Story.

THE COFFEE WITH CONSCIENCE CONCERT SERIES OF SPRINGFIELD will take place at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., shows start at 8 p.m.

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welcome, no partners are needed. All seasons begin at 8 p.m.; newcomers may arrive at 7:30 for extra help. Admission is \$2 for the evening. Call 973-467-8278 for information and a fier listing the season schedule.

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DANCE

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THE SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS will be performing at the Scotch Plains Public Library on April 16. For information, call 908-988-4157.

LEGENDARY FOLKSINGER TOM

THE ALBORADA SPANISH DANCE THEATER COMPANY and special guests bring the hot passion of Iberian dance to life in "Fuego" on April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkins Theatre at Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. For more information, call the box office at 908-737-7469, or visit the Web site, www.wilkinstheatre.com.

BROADWAY BABES AND BABIES blend their talents in "Leading Ladies & Friends," a tribute to musical theater's greatest women in song. Kean students Jennifer Vaughn and Kristen Bussiere appear in three performances, April 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m., and April 24 at 3 p.m. at Wilkins Theatre at Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. For more information, call the box office at 908-737-7469, or visit the Web site, www.wilkinstheatre.com.

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Lokuta's work set to be shown at Lehigh

Kean University professor of fine arts, Donald Lokuta, will show a selection of 51 photographs from his collection of thousands of photos of sculptor and friend George Segal.

The exhibit, titled "George Segal: An Intimate Portrait," will run through April 17 at Lehigh University.

Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. "An Intimate Portrait" coincides with an exhibition of Segal's sculptures, drawings and photographs in the DuBois Gallery, also at Lehigh.

During the 1980s and 1990s, Lokuta worked closely with Segal and made nearly 15,000 photographs of the life and work of one of the world's great sculptors. In 1991, Lokuta assisted Segal in the creation of the F.D.R. Memorial in Washington, D.C., and was selected to model for the central bronze figure in The Depression Breadingline.

In an interview with DuBois Gallery director Ricardo Viera, Lokuta expressed his admiration for Segal. "I've been very fortunate," Lokuta said. "During the years from 1984 to 2000, I found a wonderful friend, George Segal was full of humanity, compassion and tireless devotion to his art and to his family; he was one of the most sensitive and intellectual human beings I have ever known."

Lokuta's career as a photographer, painter, teacher and historian spans more than 30 years. He has authored and co-authored several books and written many articles about photography. His own artwork is published widely and has been included in more than 300 exhibitions.

Lokuta's works are in numerous permanent exhibitions such as the Art Museum at Princeton University, the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, the Museum of the City of New York, the International Center of Photography in New York, and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Lokuta photographs what he considers the unseen. Lokuta is represented by the Sarah Morland Gallery at 511 West 25th Street and by the Visual Artist and Gallery Association at 350 Fifth Avenue in New York City.

For more information, visit <http://www3.lehigh.edu/about/luma> or call the gallery at 610-758-3619.

NOT THE AVERAGE WEDDING CAKES — A wedding cake produced by the 'cake diva,' above left, and another made to resemble a champagne bottle, above right, are both part of 'The Wedding Cake Tradition,' an exhibit at the Newark Museum through May 1. For information, call 973-686-6560.

SCHOOLS, Kids & CAMPS

Trailside plans teacher workshop for water week

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is offering special programming with the theme "Water, Water Everywhere" at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside during Earth Awareness Week, March 25 — April 2.

Found on three quarters of the Earth's surface and in the air we breathe, the most important component for all life is water. Trailside is offering various family programs to celebrate water as a precious resource.

The Watchung Reservation is a 2,060-acre preserve set aside to provide families with an opportunity to have fun while learning about the environment.

Set within the Arthur Kill and Lower Raritan watersheds, the reservation is home to many streams, lakes and ponds that provide a wetland sanctuary for a variety of flora and fauna.

Culminating the Earth Awareness Week activities on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is a teacher training workshop titled "Project WET." This workshop will provide the necessary tools, resources and lessons for teachers to utilize in the classroom to teach our future leaders about the importance and value of water in everyday life.

More than 90 interdisciplinary activities and lessons, teacher-tested and classroom ready for K-12 students, are included in the Project WET curriculum activity guide. Lessons in the guide are correlated to the

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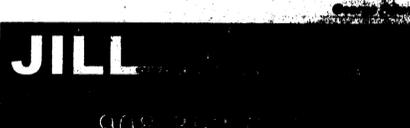
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mortgage market place

Weekly Mortgage News

McLean, VA - Freddie Mac (NYSE:FMG) today released the results of its Primary Mortgage Market Survey in which the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 6.01 percent, with an average 0.7 points, for the week ending March 24, 2005, up from last week when it averaged 5.95 percent. Last year at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 5.40 percent.

The average for the 15-year FRM this week is 5.56 percent, with an average 0.11 points, an increase from last week when it averaged 5.45 percent. A year ago, the 15-year FRM averaged 4.70 percent.

Five-Year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.35 percent this week, with an average 0.7 points, up from 5.31 last week. There is no annual historical information for last year since Freddie Mac only began tracking this percentage rate at the start of this year.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 4.24 percent this week, with 66 average 0.8 points, up from last week when it averaged 4.20 percent. At this time last year, the one-year ARM averaged 2.36 percent.

(Average commitment rates should be reported along with average rates and points to reflect the total cost of obtaining the mortgage.)

*Borrowers come on the front of inflation pushed up mortgage rates, while the most recent FOMC statement caused short-term rates to also rise slightly, said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac vice president and chief economist. "Although mortgage rates have risen, they still remain at very affordable levels."

"This result provides very new home sales figures were surprisingly high in February, although mortgage rates have risen, it is a sign of a strong housing market."

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation established by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of home ownership and rental housing. Freddie Mac purchases mortgages from lenders and packages them into securities that are sold to investors. Over the years, Freddie Mac has made loans to help build up the mortgage market in America.

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National Averages

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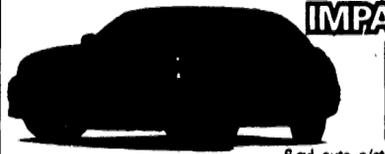


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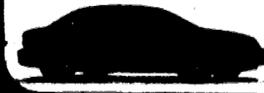
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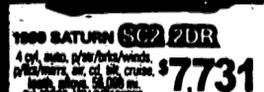
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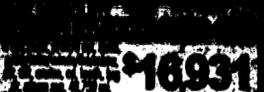
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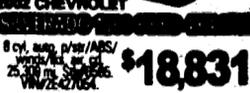
2003 LAND ROVER FREELANDER SE 4x4 4DR



6 cyl. auto, p/str/ABS/winds, p/lks/mirrs/moonroof, air, cd, leath, roof rk. 32,632 mi. Stk#50639A. VIN#3A225135.

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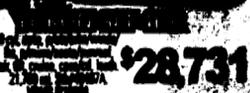
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