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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.

Today: The Mountaintide Planning Board will meet in Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east, at 8 p.m.

Friday: The Springfield Veterans' Alliance will have its annual observance of Veterans Day at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, Shunpike Road and Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

Saturday: The Handcrafter Group of the Women's Association of the Community Presbyterian Church, 1459 Deer Path, Mountaintide, will meet the second Saturday of every month in the church's Memorial Room at 10 a.m.

For information about the group, call the church office at 908-232-9490 and leave a name and telephone number with Janet.

Springfield Recreation Department will host a "Kids Night Out" from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave.

Children will have the opportunity to play in the department's game room and enjoy sports in the gym. Parents can enjoy a few hours off while children play games under the supervision of staff that consists of Red Cross certified counselors.

Admission costs \$7 per child, per night. Children can attend either one of both nights. Register at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Hall.

For information, call 973-467-3790, ext. 10.

Monday: The Widowed Persons Association of Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountaintide, will meet the second Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. There is a program, followed by refreshments, consisting of wine and cheese, followed by coffee and cake.

Sister Rose's "Passion," honored as "Best Documentary Short" at the 2004 Tribeca Film Festival, will be shown at 7 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, will welcome the founder and president of the National Yiddish Book Center, Aaron Lansky, as its Scholar on Tuesday.

For more information, call the Temple Sha'arey Shalom office at 973-379-5387, e-mail office@shaarey.org, or visit www.shaarey.org.

Monday: Dr. Peter Kalellis, author of several self-help books on spiritual healing will speak at Mountaintide Public Library, Constitution Plaza, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: The Mountaintide Active Retirees will meet in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 east, at 10 a.m. to discuss spiritual aspects of aging.

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present Donato D. Fornuto, professor emeritus of Music at William Paterson University, in a free lecture about Richard Rodgers at noon.

David Lerner Associates will host a free investment seminar at 7 p.m. at L'Affaire, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountaintide.

RELIGION

'Passion' screened at Temple Beth Ahm

Sister Rose's "Passion," honored as "Best Documentary Short" at the 2004 Tribeca Film Festival, will be shown Sunday at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Way, Springfield.

Sister Rose, a key person in the scholarly and humanitarian struggle to actively combat anti-Semitism in religious and secular education, is profiled in the film for her efforts to repudiate the charge that Jews were responsible for the death of Jesus.

The charge, known as "deicide," has been a common misconception for centuries and has often been mirrored in Catholic teachings and religious texts, frequently nurturing the seeds of anti-Semitism.

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Shooting hoops at one of the courts to be upgraded thanks to a county recreation grant are, from left, Mountaintide residents Matthew Cataldo, Katie Buteau, Anna Butler and Justin Amezcua.

Grant aids recreation upgrades

Union County awarded funds to Mountaintide and 18 other towns as part of the 2005 Kids Recreation Trust Fund grant program.

The Mountaintide Recreation Department received \$111,650 for field improvements and recreation equipment from the grant program, part of the county's Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

Mountaintide was the fourth highest recipient, with Scotch Plains receiving \$172,000; Summit, \$163,500 and Westfield, \$139,691.

The Kids Trust Fund gives grants to athletic groups and recreation departments for equipment purchases, facilities improvements and funding for low-income participants.

This past August, the Mountaintide Borough Council authorized the application for the Recreation Trust Fund grant. Mountaintide asked for \$25,500 for equipment and \$230,000 for athletic field improvements from the county.

Previously, Recreation Director Frank Masella said the borough could have asked for up to \$500,000 from the county for field improvements and up to \$300,000 for equipment.

The grant requires a 50/50 appropriation of funds and Mountaintide will have to provide \$111,650 for the grant now that the borough's application has been approved.

For the field improvement portion of the grant, Mountaintide will have to provide the other 50 percent.



HALLOWEEN FLOAT — Nicholas Page, 7, above, watches his pumpkin get lit during the annual pumpkin sail at Echo Lake Park in Mountaintide last week. Terrell Gwathmey, below, of the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, places a pumpkin, which is atop a small Styrofoam raft, into Echo Lake.



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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Government spending

In the real world, employees work hard, show they are productive and efficient, and are rewarded with promotions or salary increases. But government, particularly in New Jersey, is far from the real world. In fact, it seems at times to be on another planet.

Springfield officials signed a contract last month with their new township administrator, former Mayor Edward J. Fanning. The annual salary of \$85,000 is reasonable for an administrator. Similar posts throughout the state, and Union County, probably pay more. A vast majority of the hundreds of public school superintendents in New Jersey earn well over six figures, some even at or near \$200,000 annually.

The problem with many of these contracts are the automatic salary increases, expected each and every year. The new administrator's contract guarantees a 5-percent pay hike in each year of the deal. In addition, the Township Committee can award another 5 percent in addition to the original 5 percent, based on performance. Well, if the second 5 percent is based on performance, what's the first 5 percent based on?

Officials proclaim that a new township administrator will save thousands upon thousands of dollars for Springfield. Where's the incentive with an automatic 5 percent pay hike? Sure, there's that other 5 percent, but who in the private sector gets a 10-percent raise? It seems that only government gives away pay raises before evaluating an employee.

By the end of the third year of his contract, the new administrator will be earning a minimum of almost \$98,000. And if the governing body believes he's doing a bang-up job, he might be earning more like \$110,000. And after three years of earning that kind of salary, that will be a pretty sweet pension. And it's all on the taxpayers' dime.

Remember our veterans

Friday is Veterans Day, when, in accordance with President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proclamation in 1954, we "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

Veterans Day actually traces its origin back to World War I. Although "The Great War" officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, fighting had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany had gone into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I but, in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the nation's history, after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." On June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Although Veterans Day was briefly made into a three-day holiday in 1968, by the mid-1970s, the public had demanded it be celebrated on the day it is most associated with. Nov. 11 is a time to reflect on the sacrifices of all American soldiers and what their efforts meant to our lives and the freedom we hold so dear. Veterans Day is a time to recognize that there are some things worth fighting for, such as freedom, and if we aren't willing to make that sacrifice, then freedom becomes an empty word signifying nothing.

This year, on Veterans Day, take the time to let our veterans know that their sacrifices were not in vain. Freedom is the cornerstone of our great nation and worth the price we must pay to have it. Attend a parade, attend local Veterans Day ceremonies, visit your local VFW and let veterans know that they will never be forgotten.

"Without a free press, there can be no free society. Without a lively sense of responsibility, a free press may readily become a powerful instrument of injustice."

— Felix Frankfurter
U.S. Supreme Court Justice
1946



CALDWELL FALL FESTIVAL — Nick Matarazzo of Springfield, left, finds the prize — a plastic eyeball — inside a large container of worms, actually pasta, during James Caldwell School's fall festival Oct. 22. Conner McTeran, right, tries to decide what prize to redeem his tickets for.

Springfield had its share of flooding over the years

As the world has seen via extensive television reports, recent hurricanes — Katrina, Rita, and Wilma — heavy rains, and the resultant flooding can be devastating to cities, homes and buildings as well as on open land in several American states.

Probably, most of the newer residents of Springfield have never heard of the chronic flooding which occurred in Springfield for many years, particularly in the 1960s with the advent of the construction of Route 78.

Van Winkle's Brook, which traverses underground through the center of Springfield and Springfield Town Hall grounds and openly in the areas of Brook Street, Salter Street, Lyons Place, the Jonathan Dayton High School campus, Meisel Avenue Field, Oakland Avenue and Laurel Drive, has been a raging torrent occasionally.

This normally peaceful little stream, which flows through the center of Springfield, is mostly a flow of a scant 6 to 12 inches of water — before some parts of it were lined with cement barriers could swell, and become a powerful force with the capability of carrying tree trunks as large as telephone poles at amazing speeds via its pathway, and then proceeded to flood streets and homes along the way.

Point Of View

By Hazel Hardgrove

The worst situation occurred during the 1960s when the money-backed federal and state governments decided that it was necessary to have a separate highway to parallel Route 22 due to traffic increases.

The Twin Brooks Civic Association was formed and strongly promoted having the present Route 22 double-decked in a similar style to the road entering and exiting Boston. Many residents supported this suggestion, and finally the Springfield Township Committee agreed to back it. However, it was overturned by federal and state officials who proclaimed that the new wider Route 78 was needed to transport "intercontinental ballistic missiles" on it. To the best of my knowledge, no such weaponry ever rode there.

The planning and engineering work began for the new road, and Route 78 was to enter Springfield from the extensive Harthorn Park property, which starts in Millburn/Short Hills. Van Winkle's Brook snaked through this land before crossing Springfield's border.

When heavy rains made it overflow its banks, the various curves and nearby open woods would absorb the excess waters. However, the engineering plans called for this winding brook to be straight. Consequently, with no place to filter, its waters rushed through to Springfield, and most lowlands of the Twin Brooks section and other streets became serious flood plain areas.

Lyons Place, Salter Street, Rose Avenue, and Brook Street became a gigantic lake with houses standing in the middle of it. Lawns and small shrubs were covered. It was similar to the conditions of some neighborhoods in New Orleans which were seen on television recently. Basements were flooded, some up to the first-floor rafters, and cars had to be taken to the higher grounds on Tooker Avenue.

No one had to be evacuated, and all could ride or walk to nearby stores for food and other necessities. The recent devastation by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were about a hundred times worse than those flooding happenings in Springfield. But at the times of the storms, no one knew whether or not people were in danger or how much damage would be sustained after a rampage of Van Winkle's Brook or Springfield's portion of the Rahway River into which it empties.

The more recent Tropical Storm Floyd on Sept. 15, 1999 can be remembered for inundating Town Hall, causing the Police Department with its wet, sensitive electronic equipment to relocate to Sarah Bailey Civic Center while many municipal records stored in the basement were water-logged or lost.

Nearby homes, particularly those on Rose Avenue and around the Municipal Building experienced several feet of water in their basements. The Town Hall area had been severely flooded several times over the years, but Floyd produced the worst damage. Huge trees fell all over town due to the winds and saturated earth undermining their roots.

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Hazel Hardgrove is a resident of Springfield.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trains will benefit us all

To the Editor:

According to his campaign literature, Steven Grau is also among those ill-informed about "toxic garbage trains" coming to Springfield. The *Star-Ledger* reports on Sept. 5, Page 13, that the trains, after crossing the Arthur Kill from Staten Island, will make a hard left onto the Chemical Coast Line. The containers will be fully enclosed.

Sending the trains through Springfield never made sense and was a rumor spread by the trucking industry. It is no wonder because it could eventually eliminate 50,000 truck trips a year. This is a welcome development which will benefit us all.

John F. Hyde
Springfield

PBA not a bunch of spoiled kids

To the Editor:

In reference to Mayor Sy Mullman's remarks in the Oct. 27 edition of the Police Department and the PGA Championship this past August, I feel that the record must be set straight as he is giving a far accurate depiction of the Police Department and its officers.

Mr. Mullman stated, and would have you believe, that the police chief wanted his officers working the PGA to be paid overtime which the mayor claims would have meant more than \$100 and hour and that the governing body made it a Job-In-Blue job paying \$55 per hour. This makes it sound that Mr. Mullman saved the town money. This is ridiculous. The facts are that there is no one in the Police Department that has an overtime rate near that figure and accordingly the Township Committee was aware that the PGA was picking up the tab on the cost of the police and fire services for not only Springfield, but all of the numerous agencies involved. The township paid out nothing but made plenty on this event.

I had attended, along with Police Chief William Chisholm, several of the meetings held with the Township Committee regarding what was then the upcoming PGA Championship. The chief, who has managed these types of events for many years, advised the committee that these events create a public safety concern and required supervision and had requested that his officers be paid at an overtime rate. In that the committee decided not to listen to the chief, our officers were subsequently supervised by an agency other than our own, causing a far from smooth-running operation.

We felt that we knew the township better than any of the officers who were brought in from several different agencies and would be best at alleviating the congestion and aggravation that most residents experienced that week, but we were not in charge.

We feel that the Township Committee decided to make this a Job-In-Blue

Our policy on letters and columns

The *Echo Leader* welcomes submissions from its readers. Letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages. This opportunity also is open to all residents, officials and employees of both Springfield and Mountaintside and the county of Union.

The *Echo Leader* reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification. Letters must be no more than 500 words long; longer pieces must be arranged in advance with the editor. The *Echo Leader* accepts letters to the editor and guest columns via e-mail. The address is editorial@thelocalsource.com.

Letters and essays also may be sent via U.S. mail to 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083. For publication, all letters and guest columns must be received by 9 a.m. Mondays to be considered for publication in Thursday's edition. Letters received via e-mail must be on topics of interest, preferably in response to content that appeared in the newspaper. Advertising will not be accepted by e-mail.

When the Fire Department asked for additional personnel they were given four new firefighters which is a big part of the reason for the reduction in overtime in the Fire Department by 40 percent that Mr. Mullman takes credit for. Again, we have been asking for the same thing which I am sure will also reduce overtime, so it should not be insinuated that we create our own overtime and it is out of control.

John Cook, president
PBA Local 76, Springfield

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At the movies



Springfield YMCA hosted a Saturday Night at the Cinema on Oct. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. The movie "Robots" was shown and refreshments were served. Attending this free family event, which was open to the public, were, from left, Michelle and Stephanie Wittaz and Caitlyn McTeran, all from Springfield, who enjoyed popcorn and snacks while getting ready to see the movie.

HEALTH

Nutrition lecture series

The Summit Area YMCA will continue its series of free nutrition lectures this fall and winter. Lectures are free and open to the community. They take place at three branches of the YMCA in Summit, Springfield and Berkeley Heights.

"Good Carbs, Bad Carbs," will be today, 1 to 2 p.m., Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St.

"Enjoy the Holidays, Without the Weight Gain," will be Wednesday, 9 to 10 a.m. at the Berkeley Heights YMCA, 550 Springfield Ave., 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Nov. 17, 1 to 2 p.m., Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St.

"Get the Skinny on Fats," will be Nov. 30, 9 to 10 a.m. at the Berkeley Heights YMCA, 550 Springfield Ave., 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Dec. 15, 1 to 2 p.m., Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St.

For more information about any of these lectures, call Sue Friesler, YMA staff nutritionist, 908-273-3330, ext. 167, e-mail to suefriesler@summitymca.org, or visit www.summitareaymca.org.

Mended Hearts chapter meets in Springfield

Mended Hearts Inc., Chapter 186 in Springfield will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield First Aid Squad Building, 10 N. Trivett Ave.

Guest speaker will be Jeremy Sabatino, coordinator of cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Topics will be Phase I, II and III in-patient and outpatient and maintenance cardiac therapy.

Mended Hearts Inc. is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

EVENTS

Greeting card-making class to meet Fridays

Learn to make your own greeting cards at the greeting card stamp class offered through the Mountaintside Recreation Department. Participants can make cards for birthdays, Christmas, Halloween or any occasion.

The class will meet at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 32 east. The class is for adults, and the registration fee is \$14 per person.

Classes will meet Friday and Dec. 9 — same time and fees. Stop by the Recreation Office for a registration form or call 908-232-0015 for information.

Veterans Day ceremony planned at park

The Springfield Veterans' Alliance will have its annual observance of Veterans Day, Friday, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, Shunpike Road and Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

The alliance consists of American Legion Post 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683, and Jewish War Veterans Post 273.

In addition to the participation of members of these posts, the program will include children from St. James School, a chorus of young voices and the Springfield Auxiliary Police.

Veterans Day was originally established as Armistice Day to commemorate the ending of World War I. However, it now honors all service men and women who have served in defense of our country and pays tribute to those who have died in its wars.

Following the program, the Rotary Club of Springfield will dedicate the gazebo which it installed at the park.

"Mom's Night Out" planned at FMG

Edward V. Walton School PTA is planning a "Mom's Night Out" at Florence M. Gaudiner Middle School cafeteria in Springfield on Nov. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The event will be a fund-raiser for various projects related to the school.

The PTA is currently looking for crafters and vendors to display their wares. Exhibit spaces are available for \$40 each and tables can be rented for \$8.

Checks can be made payable to "The EV Walton School PTA," and sent to 601 Mountain Ave., Springfield 07081. The fax number is 973-258-0753.

For information, call 973-376-1304. The event is open to all adults in the community.

'15-minute child break' at Beechwood School

The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey is bringing its successful parenting program, "The 15-Minute Child Break" to Mountaintside.

The one-hour program is designed to empower and assist parents in building better communication with their kids. The program is being hosted by Mountaintside Municipal Alliance.

The "15-Minute Child Break" presentation will be at Beechwood School, 1497 Woodacres Drive, Tuesday at 7 p.m. A brief question-and-answer period will follow. Local resource materials and information will also be provided.

The "15-Minute Child Break" was developed based on research from PDFNJ's 2000 Middle School Study on Substance Use, which found that kids who have consistent communication with a parent or caregiver every day are 67 percent less likely to engage in substance abuse.

The program's popularity has been expressed throughout New Jersey by companies who have hosted the program for their employees, and by PTA's and parenting groups in every county in New Jersey. The "15-Minute Child Break" encourages audience participation and also features a screening of national award-winning public service announcements.

Parental discretion is advised for children younger than age 13, as some of the staged images may be frightening to young viewers.

Tickets are purchased at the door: \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Call Karyn Chomko at 973-376-1025, ext. 5188, for ticket information.

Pancake breakfast

A harvest pancake breakfast, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society, will be Nov. 20 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in Msgr. Pollard Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountaintside.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults; \$3 for children younger than 12. No tickets sold at the door on Nov. 20. The breakfast will be catered by McDonald's Restaurant, 1967 Route 22 west, Scotch Plains. Tickets sold after all masses on Nov. 12-13.

Bulldog auction set

Bulldog auction offered by the Jonathan Dayton High School PTA

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Fifth-graders, from left, Katie Condon, Rachel Usdin, Alyson Cohen, Amanda Stein, Lindsey Gaon, Jessica Sirotkin and Rachel Sirotkin, enjoy the annual walkathon last month at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield. The event raised money for different programs at the school.

RECREATION

Basketball tryouts

The Springfield Recreation Department will have the following tryouts next week:
• Nettes Girls Travel Program, Wednesday and Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m. for grades five and six, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. for grades seven and eight in the Gaudiner School girls' gym.

Admission costs \$7 per child, per night.

Children can attend either one of two nights. Register at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. For information, call 973-467-3790, ext. 10.

See 'Disney on Ice'

The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to see "Disney on Ice: Incredibles" on Nov. 25 at Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford. The performance will begin in the lower tier seats at 3 p.m.

British invasion lecture

On Friday, Veterans Day, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. history buffs, ages 18 and older, are invited to enjoy a slide presentation and lecture on the British invasion of New Jersey in late 1776, presented by distinguished author Arthur Lefkowitz at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineide.

Kids Night Out

Springfield Recreation Department will host a "Kids Night Out" Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to play in the department's game room and enjoy sports in the gym at Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. Parents can enjoy a few hours off while children play games under the supervision of staff that consists of Red Cross certified counselors.

Recreation Department seeks lacrosse players

Springfield Recreation Department is planning to put together a lacrosse program in the township. They are looking for interested players, coaches and organizers.

Tour Deserted Village

Adults and children of all ages are invited to take a walking tour of the Deserted Village of Felville to discover the history of this local treasure. Find out who inhabited the village and how it became deserted on Saturday

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AT THE LIBRARY

Fall activities for youngsters planned

Mountaineide Free Public Library, Constitution Plaza, has the following activities planned for children in the community:

• Preschool Story time will be conducted on Wednesday from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

• Story time Theatre will be conducted for kindergarten age children on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Registration is required for all story time programs. Proof of age is required for first time registrants for the preschool and toddler programs.

• Proof of age is a first-time only registration requirement. Call the library at 908-233-0015 for information.

'Sicce Otar Left'

Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its fall international film festival Nov. 17 with "Sicce Otar Left" at noon and 7 p.m. Director Julie Bertuccelli deftly spins the delicate thread of familial conflict and maternal love into a bewitching tangle of intergenerational duplicity. This film is 102 minutes and is Unrated.

The series will continue on Dec. 15 with "Hero." Funding for the film festival has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the Friends of the Springfield Public Library.

Admission is free for all films. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 973-376-4930.

Self-help author speaks

Dr. Peter Kallellis, author of several self-help books on spiritual healing will speak at Mountaineide Public Library, Constitution Plaza, Monday at 7:30 p.m. His latest books, both published in 2005, are "Five Steps to Spiritual Growth, A Journey" and "Twenty Secrets to Healing Thoughts, Feelings, Relationships" and will be the topic for the evening. A former Greek Orthodox priest, he has taught in the Graduate School of Psychiatry at Seton Hall University, and has a doctorate in clinical psychology, has a private practice in New Jersey.

Professor to lecture on Richard Rodgers

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present Donato D. Fomuto, professor emeritus of Music at William Paterson University, in a free lecture Tuesday at noon.

Richard Rodgers was one of America's greatest songwriters joining forces with two major lyricists to write some of the most enduring popular music. Fomuto has also composed music, which has been published along with his pedagogical works. In this program, he will trace the development of Rodgers' career from the earliest songs written for Columbia University variety shows with Larry Hart to the blockbuster hits written with Oscar Hammerstein II. He will include tunes from the Broadway hits "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," and "The Sound of Music."

SCORE to discuss home-based business

SCORE, "Counselors to America's Small Business," will offer a workshop for people who are interested in starting their own home-based business at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Many home-based businesses will succeed because their founders have learned an important secret to success in business: keep your costs down! There are many advantages to operating a business out of your own home. The list includes deductions on mortgage, taxes, utilities, etc., as well as the flexibility it provides. You can often work at your own pace and at the times of your choosing. There are some things you need to do, such as keeping your personal expenses separate from your business expenses. The SCORE counselor will discuss these advantages and disadvantages.

SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of small business nationwide. SCORE volunteers provide free, confidential face-to-face and email business counseling to America's entrepreneurs.

Pre-registration is recommended. Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 973-376-4930.

Great Books to discuss short story

The Great Books Discussion Group, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will meet Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. to investigate various aspects of the short story by Henry James, "Beast in the Jungle."

John Marcher, the protagonist, believes that his life will be defined by some catastrophic or spectacular event, lying in wait for him like a "Beast in the Jungle." Mary Barram, whom he knew 10 years earlier, remembers this and decides to take a flat nearby, curiously waiting to see what fate has in store for him. This engrossing psychological drama is said to have laid the foundations for a technique called "stream of consciousness."

The Great Books compilation may be purchased for \$24 at the Circulation Desk. The discussion group welcomes new members. Participants are invited to come to any or all of the sessions. The program is free and open to all. For more information, call 973-376-4930.

Rosetta to perform

Rosetta will perform at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. The free program is offered as part of the Sunday Afternoon Concerts at Springfield Free Public Library.

Rosette is Andrew Mc Donough, vocals, guitar and keyboards; Elizabeth Cabrera, cello and keyboards; Kris Lamb, flute, whistle, recorder and several other wind instruments; and John Lamb, vocal, bodhran, whirling and harp.

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Taking part in the Halloween parade at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield are, from left, Bari Sandler, Rachel Konefsky, Jessica Zambrana, Rachel Trinker, Adriana Palacios and Hailey Kaplan.



For the annual Halloween parade at James Caldwell School in Springfield, Jacob Lowy went as a baseball player and Kaitlyn Sanford, as a cat.



Also at the Caldwell School parade are fourth-graders Meaghan Finnegan and Gianna IZZI, who dolled themselves up as babies.

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Temple Beth Ahm Men's Club, B'nai B'rith to bring comedy hour to Springfield next month

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Stockl takes part in Acceptance Day

Midshipman Steven F. Stockl, the son of Steve and Karen Stockl, participated in Acceptance Day ceremonies at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Lights On After-School



JC Penny Corp. donated \$5,000 toward the YMCA after-school program. To celebrate, Springfield Township Committeewoman Clara Hareluk was invited to help celebrate at the Y's Lights On After-School event.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Knox... Kenneth M. Knox, 64, of Springfield died Nov. 1 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Born in Laokawanna, N.Y., Mr. Knox lived in Union before moving to Springfield in 1966.

Leaf collection schedule on county roads... For Mountanside residents on Union County roads, Union County Public Works will continue to pick up leaves as in the past, but due to new storm water regulations some new rules will be in effect.

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Christmas concert garners Telly Award

In the oral tradition of story telling, the Clan Currie, anciently Clan MacMhuirich, were known as the bards of Scotland. In the 21st century there is a video tradition, and the Clan Currie Society continues to build a tradition of excellence.

For the third time, the Clan Currie Society and TV-36 have demonstrated their broadcasting prominence by being named a recipient of the prestigious Telly Award for production excellence. The society produced both the video and the concert.

The program recognized for both awards was the televised version of the popular Pipes of Christmas concert. The annual holiday program features Scottish and Irish Christmas carols and readings from Scripture and Celtic literature.

Concert producer Robert Currie, president of the Clan Currie Society, was thrilled by the consecutive years of such lofty recognition.

"Televising the sold-out concert over TV-36 is becoming a tradition in itself," he said. "While we think of the concert as our Christmas gift to the City of Summit, this recognition is a wonderful thank you."

Currie was joined by a production team from New York and crewmembers from TV-36.

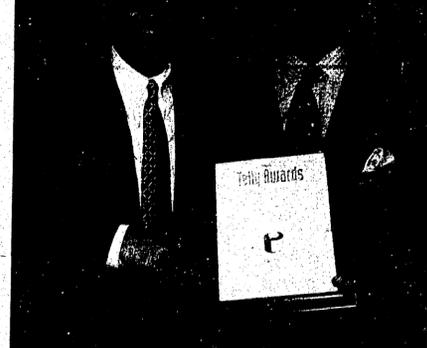
"Our video team continues to create stunning work, and I'm so pleased that their efforts are recognized by their peers," Currie said. "It's almost impossible to capture the energy and emotion of the Pipes of Christmas. But the team's work is inspired. Clan Currie is also grateful to all of our sponsors who help bring the holiday program to Summit. Special recognition goes to The Grand Summit Hotel for their generous support."

The Telly Awards were founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable commercials. The competition was later expanded to include film and video productions.

In the past 22 years, the Telly Awards have become a well-known and highly respected national competition in which all 50 states have been represented by past winners and finalists. The Telly has become one of the most sought-after awards in the TV, commercial, and video industry.

This year nearly 12,000 videos were entered for the Telly Awards from all 50 states and five continents. Entries do not compete against each other. Rather, they compete against a standard of excellence. Judges are comprised of a panel of producers from network television, production companies, and corporate video departments.

The Pipes of Christmas, a community favorite, returns to Summit Dec. 17 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited and tickets will only be sold in advance of the concert. No tickets will be sold at the door. All seats cost \$30. To purchase tickets, send payment, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Clan Currie Society, P.O. Box 541, Summit, 07902-0541. Specify mainline or evening performance. For more information, call 908-273-3509 or e-mail the society at clancurrie@mail.com.



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Historic tour



Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit was one of several sites on the recent Four Centuries tour. RRA horticulturalist Marta McDowell, in period costume, greets sisters, from left, Jordan Behrendo, Maria Graf and Jacqueline Behrendo of Kenilworth at Wiener House. The arboretum is a historic country estate where the house and gardens represent design trends from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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The Dayton boys' soccer team, sparked by Adam Moss (No. 17) here in a game against Roselle Park earlier this year, defeated Bound Brook Tuesday 2-1 in overtime at home in a North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 semifinal. Senior forward Dimitri Tereschuk scored both goals, with Fred Vlasco assisting on each. The second-seeded Bulldogs will host fifth-seeded Brearley tomorrow at 2 p.m. In the final, Dayton will be going for its first sectional championship. Dayton eliminated seventh-seeded Bloomfield Tech 8-0 last Friday.

Brearley football is out to extend success in section

By Timothy Deaman
Staff Writer
For a team that lost its starting quarterback to graduation, among other talented seniors, the Bears have done quite well for themselves this year and quite unexpectedly. Now the Brearley football team is preparing for the state playoffs for the fourth consecutive season.

Brearley did quite well to earn the second seed in Central Jersey, Group 1 and will host seventh-seeded Keyport Saturday night at 7 p.m. in quarterfinal at Ward Field in Kenilworth. Brearley enters with a 7-1 record and six-game winning streak, while Keyport is the champion in 2002 with a 5-3 and coming off a 27-2 win at Asbury Park last Saturday. Two-time defending champion Florence (8-0) is the top seed. The Panthers are on a 32-game winning streak and have not lost since falling to Paulsboro by a score of 50-0 in the 2002 South Jersey, Group 1 final.

Brearley did not play in Florence last year as the third seed and did not play last Friday in a 33-20 defeat. The Bears opened with a 45-35 win at home over sixth-seeded Middletown, which was Brearley's first playoff win since 1991. Brearley would like to at least get one step further this year, which would mean reaching a sectional championship game for the first time since capturing North 2, Group 1 for a fourth time in 1991.

But first things first, Keyport will not be an easy opponent by any stretch of the imagination. When the season started, the Bears weren't quite sure what they had. With only four starters returning, it looked like Brearley was going to have its work cut out for itself this fall.

The Bears proved up to the challenge, however, and have been steadily improving each week. Win No. 7 was a 40-6 triumph at Newark Central last Saturday afternoon. Brearley's only setback was to Central Jersey, Group 2 playoff participant Johnson. The Bears were edged 14-13 in Clark back on Sept. 17.

Keyport, which competes in the Shore Conference's National Division, is led by quarterback Kevin Boyce and

tailback Mickey Parnell. "Keyport is a solid program," Brearley head coach Scott Miller said. "Now in his fourth year at the helm, Miller's record is 31-8, including a 1-2 mark in the playoffs. "Keyport is going to be very tough," Miller said. "The game should be a real battle."

Sparked on offense by senior running backs Robert Shippey and Jake Floyd, on defense by the likes of senior end Brian Kizelyvich and sophomore tackle Jesse Boyden and on special teams by junior Joe Mazur, the Bears have the best point differential of any team in Union County with 242 net yard only 33 setbacks, including two shutouts. "We aren't going to change our approach for this game," Miller said. "We are going to prepare for it like we do every week. I'm sure the team knows the importance of the game and will be ready to go at game time."

Brearley can pound the ball on offense with Shippey to the outside and Floyd up the middle. Junior quarterback Anthony Evans has had a nice season and has a big target in junior tight end Eric Schneider (6-3). In the victory against Newark Central, Shippey scored on runs of 19 and 25 yards, catching for 112 yards on 11 carries. Floyd was also solid on the backfield, collecting 108 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown.

Evans completed 4-of-6 passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns. Ends John Dalman and Jeff Foder caught TD passes of 30 and 45 yards respectively. Kizelyvich and senior Manny Steira each had solid games on the defensive line, both protecting Evans and clearing the way in the running game.

Brearley captured the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division title with a perfect 4-0 record. Its last win being the Central victory. "Winning the conference and competing for the state title is always goals we have," Miller said. "Looking at our schedule at the start of the season, I don't think we would be 7-1 at this point. I thought we would be closer to 4-0 and have to fight to make the playoffs. "The team's success has been a pleasant surprise."

Skyhawk booters continue to impress

The Springfield Skyhawks 9-and-under traveling boys' soccer team finished a very busy weekend of soccer by beating West Milford 1-0 Sunday.

Conan Grune blasted a volley from 25 yards out and that was all Springfield needed for the win. The defensive efforts of Daniel Stein, TJ Kanarek, Zachary Wolcott, Johnny Apicella and goalie Larry Boyle saved the shutout. Springfield's offense registered seven shots on goal, with solid play coming from Austin Knapp, Max Cohen, Eric Perleza, Ryan Kanarek, Mark Jensen and Brendan Burke.

The win improved Springfield's mark to 6-1. Springfield Skyhawks 1, Roxbury 0: Conan Grune converted a penalty kick in the first half for all that the Skyhawks would need to avenge their only loss of the season by winning in Springfield.

The Skyhawks came out strong from the opening whistle and kept Roxbury off-balance. Johnny Apicella, TJ Kanarek, Zachary Wolcott, Brendan Burke and Daniel Stein anchored a stingy defense, helping goalie Mark Jensen earn the shutout.

The offense kept the ball in Roxbury's half for the majority of the game, with Ryan Kanarek, Max Cohen, Austin Knapp, Larry Boyle and Eric Boyle applying the pressure.

Springfield moved into sole possession of second place in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association's 9-and-under B-3 Flight Division with the victory. The NJ Rangers Matrix led the Skyhawks by one game.

Springfield Skyhawks 2, Chatham 0: Johnny Apicella led the Skyhawks to their fourth consecutive win with a goal in each half. The Skyhawk defense was solid all afternoon, with

Zachary Wolcott, TJ Kanarek, Brendan Burke and Daniel Stein frequently turning back Chatham drives. Goalie Larry Boyle did well to make six saves in posting a shutout.

The Springfield offense kept Chatham on the defensive, with strong pressure from Max Cohen, Conan Grune, Austin Knapp, Eric Perleza, Ryan Kanarek and Mark Jensen.

Minutemen B Team triumphs
The Springfield Minutemen B Team closed its 2005 football season with an impressive 27-6 victory against Parsippany last Saturday.

A brief time out in the third quarter gave way to a momentary celebration for Mike Hess, who rushed for over 1,000 yards for the season. He was given the game ball, which was signed by his teammates.

The season ended with a respectable 3-4 winning mark, with quarterback Skyler Apicella leading the team along with running backs Hess and Avery Gunn; ends Carl Korieocha, Nick Rosomando, Andre Battle, Tom Baker, Jon Cimio and Nick Bongiovanni; tackles Nick Conte, Brendan Downey, Alfonso Caocciatore, Collin Helene, Jeremy Hubn, Christian Wortman and Karzem Jackaon; center Dave Wightman; cornerbacks Chris Maslo and Sevon Maye; safety Weston Banks and guards Jenna Pagnotta; Ryan Kanarek and Keith Helene.

The team's all-time player under the leadership of head coach Bob Conte and assistant Coach Bell, Mike Hess and Dave Wightman.

Abig round of applause goes to the entire team, coaches and all the parent volunteers that helped make the season a success.

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COUNTY NEWS

Donations sought

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Union County is asking the public to join them in participating in their annual Holiday Star project.

Senior outreach

The Union County Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services will bring its Outreach Services Program for Senior Citizens to the Township of Union on Monday and to Plainfield on Tuesday.

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ID cards for veterans

As Veterans Day approaches, Union County Clerk Joseph Rajoppi would like to remind veterans living in their free County that they can receive their free military discharge identification cards at the County Clerk's office.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Charlie Daniels, Marshall Tucker set to rock The Ritz

By Jeff Cummins

Charlie Daniels certainly ranks among the great story tellers in music history. More than 20 years have passed since songs like "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," "In America," "Unsteady Rider," and "Long-haired Country Boy," were heard frequently on the radio, but for people of a certain age, his songs come to mind in a heartbeat, songs that are as memorable for their stories as they are for their melodies.

That's not fair. Stuff that people never heard, that's not what they came to hear you for," said Daniels. "We'll play 'Long-haired Country Boy,' 'South's gonna do it again.' Also at the same time, we got new stuff, we got jammin' stuff, but the main thing is to entertain people. From the time we get on stage, we try to play the songs that people want to hear. Youburg Steelers football team, which conveyed much of Daniels' point.

"Pittsburgh's always one of our biggest markets," he said. "It's just that they're working people, they're blue collar people, and I saw them in the old stadium, it was just like everyone sitting out there, watching their team, and I thought this is about as American as people get. These are Pittsburgh people, and if there's anyone I ever wanted to have my back to, it's them." Sure enough, shortly after Daniels' song was released, the nation's spirits began to lift — as did the economy.

Daniels said the band is working on a new CD, one that promises to be a remarkable departure from the approach the band has traditionally taken. "It's totally different from anything we've done," said Daniels. "It's hard to explain, some stuff that's very jazzy, very bluesy, we do the William Tell overture. It's a pretty avid representation of where the band is right now." Daniels wasn't able to pick one concert performance that stood above the



Charlie Daniels, with members of his band, will appear with the Marshall Tucker Band at The Ritz Theatre in Elizabeth on Nov. 19.

smoothly. During an informal reading of the play in New York City, one woman stood up, very angry, and said that she found it in bad taste that a play would make light of Hitler and the Holocaust. "The woman proceeded to storm out, leaving Wagenheim to reconsider his project. Still, he was undeterred, and he'd always seen Eli Wallach in the film in his mind. Wagenheim wrote to Wallach, not expecting any response. "Two weeks later, I got a handwritten two-page response, saying my play is very funny and somewhat touching," said Wagenheim. "He actually made a couple of small suggestions about drawing out the suspense of the would-be Hitler, not letting people know so early on about knowing the man's true identity."

From Wagenheim's comments, it's clear that it was good to contact Wallach about the play. "One other thing that interested me about him was that he was in the Army and WWII, and was one of the soldiers who stomped Hitler's bunker," said Wagenheim. "He has an identification with that whole period. He's Jewish, he's an actor, but if he likes it, I feel a lot more confident about the play."

For now, Wagenheim's choice to work with The Theater Group is a good one. "The Theater Group, unlike many of its peers, prefers the road less traveled, and is a good place for anyone with a unique play idea to start because of its commitment to the development of original theater.

rest, though he did share a sentimental feeling about sharing the stage with Marshall Tucker, a band that performed with Charlie's in one of the first concerts Charlie did with his band. "We had so many of 'em, I'm hard pressed to pick out just one," he said. "Our first volunteer jam, which took on a life of its own, we were touring with Marshall, it ended up with both bands on stage, it was just magic."

For more information on the Charlie Daniels Band, log on to www.charliedaniels.com. Associate Editor Jeff Cummins may be reached at jcummins@helo-calsource.com.

Reading of play asks a larger question: What price is fame worth?

By Jeff Cummins

Ask yourself a question, and answer it as seriously as you can. If you were given the opportunity to achieve fame and fortune, at the cost of sacrificing every shred of ethics you have, would you do it?

That's the premise for Kal Wagenheim's self-described, dark comedy, "Bavarian Rage," a staged reading of which will be presented at The Theater Project, Union County College's Professional Theater Company, this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Wagenheim, a local playwright from Millburn, has developed a play in which authorities find several items indicating a man is a retirement home resident in Bradley Beach may be Adolf Hitler. The man claims he isn't Hitler, but the government certainly believes he is, having indicted him, and the lawyers believe he is, having rushed to defend him.

The concept came to Wagenheim while he was watching the O.J. Simpson trial more than a decade ago. "In the '80s, around the time of the O.J. case, I had lunch in Greenwich Village with some friends, and I joked and said, this dream team of lawyers are defending O.J. because it's making them famous, they'd probably defend anyone, even Adolf Hitler," said Wagenheim. "It occurred to me that it would make an interesting play. So I came up with a one-act play that was accepted at a festival in New York, and was produced there as part of the festival. There was a very positive reaction, so I decided to expand it."

Though not everything went smoothly, during an informal reading of the play in New York City, one woman stood up, very angry, and said that she found it in bad taste that a play would make light of Hitler and the Holocaust. "The woman proceeded to storm out, leaving Wagenheim to reconsider his project. Still, he was undeterred, and he'd always seen Eli Wallach in the film in his mind. Wagenheim wrote to Wallach, not expecting any response. "Two weeks later, I got a handwritten two-page response, saying my play is very funny and somewhat touching," said Wagenheim. "He actually made a couple of small suggestions about drawing out the suspense of the would-be Hitler, not letting people know so early on about knowing the man's true identity."

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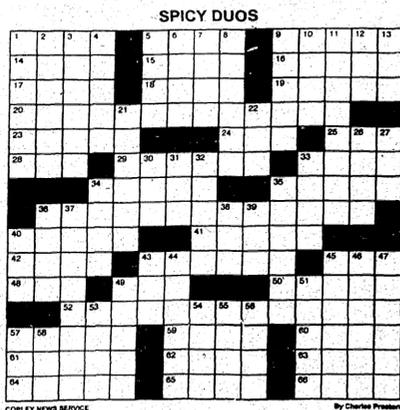
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Nov. 14 to 20
ARIES, March 21 to April 19: Simply worrying about your finances is of no consequence. A solution is what you need. Take control and focus on ways to solve your current fiscal dilemma.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 22: There is an emotional or family issue that you will need to address. Take time to contemplate or ponder your feelings and resolve your melancholy mood.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 22 to Dec. 21: Use special insights or information gathered from your subconscious to help solve a gnawing conflict. Turn to your dreams or intuition for guidance.

TAURUS, April 20 to May 20: An intense encounter will test your flexibility. Do not weaken, give in or allow your fellow comrades to push you beyond the breaking point.

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EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Frank Vincent Marine, Passaic Avenue, (next to Burger King), Kearny, NJ. (off of Morris Avenue)
TIME: 9:30AM-5PM

The following schools are planning reunions:
• Union High School, Class of 1976, 30-year reunion, 2006.
• Union High School, Class of 1981, 25-year reunion, 2006.
• Hillside High School Class of 1960 is planning its next reunion for 2007.

Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to: Worrall Community Newspapers, 463 Valley St., P.O. Box 158, Maplewood 07040. Faxes may be sent to 973-763-2557.

ART SHOWS
CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: THE 2005 MERCK JURIED UNION COUNTY ART SHOW will mark the sixth year that the Arts Guild of Rahway has presented this juried exhibit, which is chosen by submissions from Union County artists. The exhibit will continue through today, The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For more information, call 732-381-7511, or log on to www.rahwayartsguild.org.

CONSUMED: PAINTINGS BY VALERIE LARKO will be on exhibit from Nov. 20 through Dec. 16 at the Arts Guild of Rahway, located at 1670 Irving St., Rahway. For more information, call 732-381-7511, or log on to www.rahwayartsguild.org.

REUNIONS
Nov. 26. Anyone with information about missing classmates may contact Shirley Anne at 908-241-8298, or send a message by e-mail to hlsclassof1975@comcast.net.

Books
THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOK GROUP will meet at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 732-574-1816.

CONCERTS
SOUTHERN ROCK COMES TO NORTH JERSEY when the Charlie Daniels Band and the Marshall Tucker Band come to The Ritz Theatre, 1148 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, on Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and \$35, and may be purchased through ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling 800-367-7876.

DANCE
SQUARES, a local "square" dance club, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Chatham. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 908-396-4948, or log on to www.sanctuaryconcerts.org.

CLASSES
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LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM on Morris Avenue in Union has scheduled its popular Lunch and Learn series, which is free to members of the public who are invited to bring their lunch and learn. Lunch and Learn takes place on a Tuesday from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Space is limited, so call 908-527-0400 for your reservations.

Big fish
LANA'S RESTAURANT in Clark will offer dinner and live jazz with Warren Vache every Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. For information, call 732-669-9024.

INTERNET
THE INTERNET LOUNGE, 256 South Ave., Fanwood, hosts an Open Mic/Karaoke Night on Sundays at 7 p.m. Join the group for a cup of gourmet coffee and a wide variety of organic foods and participate in an original poetry reading, a stand-up comedy routine or a musical number. There's no cover charge, and patrons can come in make new friends, surf the Web or play a game of Diablo2, NeverWinterOnline, WarCraft or Counter-Strike. To ask about a schedule of events, call 908-490-1234 or visit its Web site: www.theinternetlounge.com.

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TALES FOR TOTS: PRESCHOOL STORYTIME will be offered at Barnes and Noble, Route 22 West, Springfield, Mondays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m., and the Kids' Writing Workshop, Saturdays at 10 a.m. For information, call 973-376-8544.

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GRANTS
THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS invites local nonprofit organizations, individual artists and scholars to apply for funding from the 2004 Union County HEART — History.

THEATRE
YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS will compete for the 2006 fourth annual Young Playwrights Competition for New Jersey High School Students, sponsored by The Theater Project, Union County College's Professional Theater Company. First-, second- and third-prize winners will receive \$600, \$400, and \$200 U.S. savings bonds, respectively. The winning script will be honored with professional script-in-hand performances during New Jersey Family Week at the theater, March 2006, when professional theaters in New Jersey offer free programming for young people. The contest is open to students in New Jersey in grades nine to 12. Scripts at any stage of completion are eligible. Deadline for submission is Jan. 31. There is a \$5 entry fee. Mail to The Theater Project, Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, NJ 07018. For information, call 908-659-5189.

STAGED READING OF THE play, "Bavarian Rags," will be performed through The Theater Project, Union County College's Professional Theater Company, Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Union County College is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 908-659-5189.

"JULIUS CAESAR" will be performed Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. at the scenic campus of Orwint Theatre in Madison. For information and tickets, call the box office at 973-408-5200 or visit www.ShakespeareNJ.org.

"TIS THE SEASON for get ready for the "Yuletide Carol," presented by the Mystic Union Players on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Location to be announced. Nov. 18 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m., both at Rahway High School on Madison Avenue in Rahway. To reserve tickets, call 732-494-3580.

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Art at the children's hospital



The art of Marion Howard is being exhibited at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.



Treasures aplenty at church fair

Heavenly Treasures is the theme for the 41st annual Christmas Fair to be held by Grace United Methodist Church, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the church building, located at 555 Russell Ave., at the corner of Eder Avenue, in Wyckoff.

Popular favorites for the fair, as well as some new attractions, will be on hand — festive foods, craft items, bakery goods, tricky tray baskets, the general store, wreaths, plants, jewelry, new toys, photo-

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A special section at the fair will include home-based business vendors, including Pampered Chef, Avon, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Beijo Bags, Party Lite, Home Interiors & Gifts, and Southern Living Jewelry.

The drawing for the tricky tray items will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 3, with baskets featuring many different and interesting themes.

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Photos with Santa gives children an opportunity to be photographed on St. Nick's lap on Dec. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to noon.

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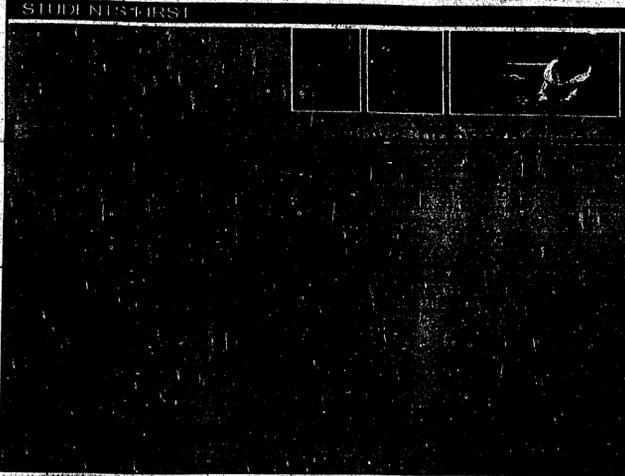
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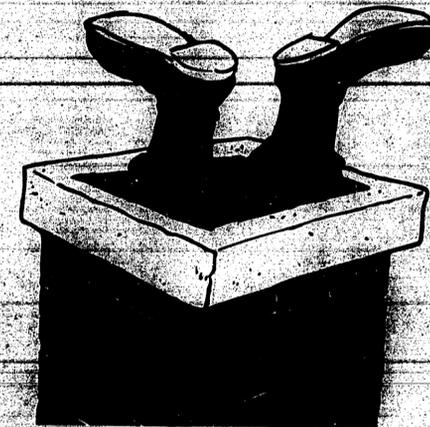
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Punit Shah, left, and Joseph Pizzi are sponsoring the A&P Thanksgiving food drive in Clark.

Realtors start holiday food drive

What's better to celebrate the start of a holiday season than sponsoring a food drive to help the less fortunate? This was the thought of two young Realtors, Joseph Pizzi and Punit Shah of Century 21 JRS Realty located in Clark, who put together a food drive in part with the YMCA of Greater Eastern Union County. "After we got approval from Winston Trumpet of the YMCA to sponsor the drive with them, we visited the A&P on Westfield Avenue to talk with the manager, Kevin Bromm, about our idea and he was very excited about it," said Pizzi. The two Realtors feel that giving back to the community is just as important as helping buyers and sellers with their real estate matters. "It makes us feel good knowing that we were able to help the less fortunate during the Holiday Season" said Shah. Century 21 JRS Realty has been in Clark for more than 25 years, and each year, the company participates in several charity events. You too can participate in this Thanksgiving Food Drive by stopping at the A&P on Westfield Avenue in Clark through Nov. 23 and donating non-perishable food items.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Meeker receives award Meeker Realty Co. of Cranford is part of the international global real estate network which was recently named the recipient of the 2005 J.D. Power and Associates Award for "Highest Overall Satisfaction For First Time Home Sellers Among National Full Service Real Estate Firms." ERA Real Estate is the only national full-service real estate company to be the recipient of a 2005 J.D. Power and Associates Award.

This marks the second year in a row ERA Real Estate has received an award from this prestigious organization. Last year, the company was the recipient of the 2004 J.D. Power and Associates Award for "Highest Overall Satisfaction For First Time Home Buyers Among National Full Service Real Estate Firms."

"Being recognized by a well-respected organization such as J.D. Power and Associates is a great honor," said Vito Zoltak, broker, ERA Meeker Realty Co. of Cranford. This award is a reflection of the dedication and service our sales associates provide their clients to ensure the process

of selling their home is a pleasant and successful experience." Zoltak holds the designation of senior real estate specialist and has completed the historic Real Estate Program which signifies her training in the designation, regulation and classification of historic properties.

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