



### Claims of sexual harassment on the rise in Union County

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who investigate and prosecute cases of reported sexual harassment. Sexual harassment in the workplace is only one of the complaints the division looks into. Officials there said they now noticed some increase in inquiries on all charges of discrimination — not just sexual harassment — in the last several days since the recent discussions surfaced on Capitol Hill.

"We have noticed an increase in telephone inquiries," said Corrado Giganti, the area director at the district office. "Anyone who believes that sexual harassment and the victim in place should call or come into the office." The group also has an area office in New York City.

He said it is important to understand that "each case stands by itself and the facts are always different." Blanket judgments should not be made about sexual harassment.

He said the best way to investigate reports is through personal visits to the EEOC office. After the initial visit the complaint will be screened, affidavits will be taken and an investigation will ensue.

If an authority figure is found guilty of sexual harassment and the victim is fired or suffers loss of wages, retribution usually comes in the form of reimbursement of salary and benefits. The offender may also be removed from the position. Giganti said that sexual harassment can also exist

among workers on the same level in the company hierarchy or from people such as outside contractors who enter the workplace for a short period of time. Men can also be harassed by women — although it usually is thought of in the reverse.

The complaint can also be reimbursed for medical expenses, and receive awards for pain, suffering and humiliation, according to the Division on Civil Rights.

Hostile environment

The concept of the workplace being a "hostile environment" was introduced by Catherine MacKinnon, a legal scholar and outspoken feminist, in the 1970s. Although not mentioned in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the hostile work environment, according to recent reviews, was not endorsed by the Supreme Court until the mid-80s. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, formerly headed by Clarence Thomas, adopted the principle in 1980.

Important numbers

Some of the important numbers that people should be aware of, according to officials, are the Rape Crisis hotline — (908) 233-RAPE; the local chapter of the EEOC in Newark — (201) 645-6385 or (201) 645-3876; and the local chapter of the Division on Civil Rights in Newark — (201) 648-2700.

### Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared each week by the *Springfield Leader* and the *Mountainside Echo*. To avoid conflicts in scheduling local events, please post dates, times and places as early as possible and send to P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

**Monday**

- Springfield Municipal Court begins at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.
- The League of Women Voters will sponsor Candidates Night featuring local, county and state candidates, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Gaudinier School in Springfield.
- The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education will hold a board conference meeting — a committee of the whole at 7:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room, Board of Education offices, Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield.
- A public voter forum for all six District 21 candidates for state office will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Edison Intermediate School, 800 Rahway Ave., Westfield.

**Tuesday**

- The Mountainside PTA will hold its second Election Night Fish Fry Dinner on Nov. 5 at Deerfield School. The Fish and Chips dinner will be prepared by Argyle's of Kearny. Dinner includes fish and chips, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Children may split orders. Tickets are \$7 per person. The hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Take-out is available from 5-5:30 p.m. For tickets or further information call Tracy Criscitello at 232-0592.

### Woman charged with heroin possession in narcotics sting

On Oct. 16, Springfield police, in a joint undercover operation with the Somerset County Narcotics Strike Force, apprehended a woman in Springfield for possession of heroin. At approximately 8 p.m., according to Springfield Police Chief William Chisholm, the undercover team arrested Madeline Wheatstone, age 21, of Newark, who was found to be in possession of the controlled substance in the Channel Lumber parking lot on Route 22 East. Wheatstone was charged with intent to distribute the narcotic, and released to Somerset County authorities, which had similar charges against her pending.

Motor vehicles in the borough did not fare well over the last week, according to Mountainside police. On Oct. 18, a pickup truck was reported stolen between the hours of 7 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. the following day from a South Springfield Avenue resident's back yard, the 1974 red Chevy pickup truck was valued at approximately \$500. The vehicle has not yet been recovered.

A second vehicle was taken from the parking lot of the Echo Bowling Lanes on Route 22 East on Oct. 19, between 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. The 1988 Hyundai, valued at approximately \$6,000, has not been recovered.

On Oct. 20, Mountainside police also received a report of a smashed windshield. The front windshield of a 1980 Chevy sedan was smashed while parked at the Tower Steak House on Route 22 East in Mountainside, between 3 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. No weapon was found at the scene and no arrest has been made.

### police blotter

### news notes

#### North Jersey Blood drive seeks Springfield donors

The North Jersey Blood Center is urging communities to give blood now to prepare for anticipated shortages.

The Springfield Community Blood Drive will be held Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. James Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield.

"To assure that blood will be there when you need it," Chairwoman Helen Stickle said, "give blood now, and encourage others to donate."

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Another feature for October is the fall Troop Horse Show running Oct. 25, 26 and 27. Jumping over low fences will be among the events. The show is open to all present troop members and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a special Halloween costume gymnastics — fun and games on horseback — for all members of the Adult Riding Troop Oct. 24.

Watching Stables provides group riding instruction for children ages 9 and up during the week and Saturday, but also provides adult group riding instruction on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and also Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. Private instruction is also available.

More information can be obtained by calling Watching Stables at (908) 789-3665. The stable is located on Summit Lane in Mountainside.

#### Twigs II to hold crafts market to aid hospital

Tickets are now available for the annual Westfield Craft Market Champagne Benefit, organized by the Westfield Twigs II to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital. The benefit is scheduled for Nov. 1.

This marks the eighth year that the Westfield Twigs II is sponsoring the event, which is the kickoff to the Westfield Craft Market. The market this year is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 and 3 and again the next weekend, Nov. 9 and 10.

The Craft Market, featuring hand-crafted items including jewelry, clothing, pottery, toys and other holiday gift ideas, will be held at the Westfield Armory on Rahway Avenue. The Friday evening Champagne Benefit will be held from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Tickets for the Champagne Benefit are \$10 each and are good for admission to the Craft Market both weekends. Proceeds from the benefit's ticket sales, along with 10 percent of the sales of the 130 exhibitors on Friday evening, will be donated by Twigs II to Children's Specialized Hospital. The Westfield Twigs II is a volunteer group comprised of area residents in service to Children's Specialized Hospital.

Tickets to the Champagne Benefit are available from any Twigs II member or by calling (908) 233-3720, Ext. 310. Tickets are also available at the door of the Benefit or at Children's Specialized Hospital on New Providence Road, Mountainside, and the hospital's Outpatient Center on South Avenue in Fanwood.

#### Election night Fish Fry slated in Mountainside

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#### Parachute Express show to benefit local hospital

A nationally known children's musical group, The Parachute Express, will perform two shows on Oct. 26, at Roosevelt Intermediate School, Clark Street, Westfield. Sponsored by Gymboree of Westfield, proceeds will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. The concerts begin at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each.

Parachute Express is comprised of three musicians — Donny Becker, Janice Hubbard and Stephen Michael Schwartz — whose blend of musical styles and songwriting have delighted children and their parents.

For more information about the concert, tickets or Gymboree, call 233-6669.

#### County slates hazardous waste disposal program

The Union County Bureau of Environmental Affairs is picking up small quantities of household hazardous wastes such as paints, thinners, cleaners, automotive products and pesticides. Only materials in their original containers with a label indicating the contents will be accepted. All types of automotive batteries will also be accepted.

The pickup will be held at Merck and Company, on West Scott Avenue, Rahway, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 2.

Latex paints will not be accepted. Latex paints, or similar latex-based products should be air dried until solid, and then disposed of with regular trash.

Also no unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders, silvex, 2, 4, 5-T, or dioxin will be accepted.

For more information, call the

#### Watchung-Stables lists 1991 events calendar

"Watchung-Stables has opened its fall 1991 season with the start of children's troop lessons and adult riding lessons. Dates to remember for the month of October include the first organizational meeting of the Watchung-Stables Auxiliary, a parent and interested persons support group at Watchung-Stables Administration Building on Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. All

#### Mountainside PBA dance to celebrate 35th year

On Nov. 9 at 9 p.m., the members of the Mountainside PBA Local 126 invite all who enjoy great music to their 35th annual PBA Dance to be held at Dasti's on Route 22 East in Mountainside.



North Jersey Blood Center Chairwoman Helen Stickle is getting out the word on donating blood.

The music for this event will be provided by Street Dancers. With music from the '40s to the present, Street Dancers has tunes for everyone. For a night of entertainment and fun, including door prizes, participants are urged to bring their favorite dance partner and their dancing shoes.

Donations are \$6 per person. Tickets are available through all PBA members and can also be purchased at the door. For large groups, advanced table reservation is suggested. All donations will be forwarded to the local's Sick/Death Benefits and General Welfare fund. For further information contact any PBA member at the Mountainside Police Headquarters at (908) 232-8100.

#### Community development funds offered residents

The Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee has begun the annual application process for funds available under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The committee has solicited proposals from the public agencies and 19 of the municipalities who have participated in the program. Both Union Township and the city of Elizabeth operate their own, separate programs.

Proposal forms can be obtained from the municipal clerks' offices of the participating municipalities as well as the Housing and Community Development office located in the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth. Completed proposals must be submitted to this county office by Nov. 15.

Residents can contact their local Community Development representative or municipal clerk's office for dates and locations of local hearings. Individuals having questions regarding the county's Community Development Program should contact the Housing and Community Development office in Elizabeth at (908) 527-4229.

### Halloween happenings

#### Pumpkin hunt scheduled

The Springfield Recreation Department and the Recreation Committee will sponsor a Fall Pumpkin Hunt Oct. 26 at the Chisholm Community Center. Springfield youngsters, ages 3½ through grade 4 are welcome to participate in the Pumpkin Hunt. Registration times are as follows: Pre-Schoolers, 3½ and older — 11 a.m. Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 — noon. Grades 3 and 4 — 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

There will be limited parking at the Chisholm Community Center, so parents are asked to use alternate means.

#### Volunteer firefighters sponsor parade, party

The Springfield Volunteer Fire Department is presenting a Halloween parade and party Sunday at 1 p.m. at Florence M. Gaudinier School in Springfield, inside the girls gym.

Trophies will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, most original and best character costumes. A special prize will be given to the parent wearing the best costume.

Refreshments will be served to all parade participants who will receive a Halloween treat and prize.

#### Children's Academy plans downtown celebration

All pre-school children from the Children's Academy in Springfield enjoy their annual Halloween Parade through downtown Springfield. Children ages 2½ to 6 years of age are thrilled to dress up in a variety of costumes such as Cinderella, pirates, dinosaurs, devils, angels, and clowns; just to name a few.

Come and see the children, their teachers and their parents all on parade on Morris Avenue in Springfield on Halloween starting at 9:45 a.m.

#### Police recommendations for a safe Halloween

- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping, and alert reflectors.
- Make sure your children can see well through face masks.
- Accompany young children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.

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### Students learn crafts skills

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield hosted a program of crafts demonstrations conducted by Paters Valley Craft Center, Oct. 8.

Art students from four Union County Regional District high schools observed and interacted with six different craftspeople working at their crafts, giving them the opportunity to observe the various processes, materials and tools involved.

The other three participating high schools were David Brantley in Kenilworth, Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights and Arthur L. Johnson in Clark.

Craftsmen at work, now in its fifth year, is an educational outreach program developed by Paters Valley Craft Center located in Layton. The program's objective is to bring contemporary and traditional crafts to area schools in an effort to introduce, educate and increase students' awareness of crafts.

The day of demonstrations provides information and an inside look at people who have chosen to make objects by hand, and in most cases, make their living from doing so. Often, the day is a catalyst for future art projects, and as a point of departure in other subjects.

The craftsmen are a combination of local professional and resident crafts-

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people in the news

Springfield resident has theatrical role in Iowa

Susan Lynsky, a University of Iowa student from Springfield, is contributing to the school's production of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," which is playing through Sunday in the school's Theater Building.



HELP FROM THE ELKS — Tom Nolan of the Mountaintide Elks BPOE 1385 presents a check to Mini Fenton and Barbara Dumbo of the Mountaintide PTA as a donation to Project Community Playground, recently completed.

The play focuses on two rapacious schemers who treat romance, and other people, as their playthings, until genuine love unexpectedly intervenes.

Student wins award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Daniel Jon Monaco has been named a U.S. National Collegiate Award winner in Business Marketing and Student Government Leadership.

The academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors and upon the standards of Selection set forth by the academy.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, U.S. Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said George Stevens, executive director of the U.S. Achievement Academy.

Monaco, who attends Cabrini College in Radner, Pa., will appear in the production.

Girl Scouts plan Halloween party

Witches and goblins will be in full array at the Springfield Girl Scout Halloween Party Friday at the Presbyterian Parish House, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Calderone Music advertisement featuring a piano and text: Private Instruction Experienced Certified Teachers (201)467-4688. Piano, Accordion, Organ, Keyboard, Voice, Woodwinds, Brass, and Lessons for the Learning Disabled and "MAKE MUSIC" CLASSES FOR AGES 3-7.

clubs in the news

Newcomers Club starts 1991-92 season

A new season for the Mountaintide Newcomers Club has begun. The club has elected its board for the 1991-1992 season, including Marie Scofield as president, Shelley Modi as vice president, Theresa Palumbo as treasurer, and Hillary Weldon as recording secretary.

During the luncheon, there will be a variety of beverages and craft tables set up around the room, and many gifts will be available. The luncheon is open to members and non-members alike, and the cost is \$22 per person. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 30.

Correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor, 1291 Snuyvesan Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas advertisement for Union County Savings Bank. Includes a picture of a Christmas tree and text: Open a 1992 Christmas Club at Union County Savings Bank and EARN while you SAVE. All weekly clubs from \$1 to \$25 pay interest on the average balance of regularly scheduled plans.

student update

Local students attend leadership conference

Assemblyman Bob Franks, R-Union/Esser, recently invited eight students from Jonathan Dayton High School to participate in his seventh annual Leadership Day at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill on Oct. 15.



IN THE READING CORNER — Christine Salvato's first grade class enjoying their reading corner in Sandmeyer School. From left rear, Yvana Ellison, Jordan Amster, and Eric Decker. In front are Nicole Eisenstark, Stephanie Lal, and Danielle Roland.

Lalacoona is semi-finalist

Andrea Lalacoona of Springfield is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. Lalacoona is a senior at the Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station.

Two special seminars conducted during the program, one on financial aid and another on the athletic recruiting and admissions process. The directors of guidance from all four Union County Regional High Schools — David Bearley, Jonathan Dayton, Arthur L. Johnson and Governor Livingston — will be in attendance and available for consultation, as will other counselors from the Guidance Departments of the four schools.



Andrea Lalacoona

Regional District and neighboring communities are encouraged to attend, as are their parents. More information on the Regional District College Night can be obtained by contacting Peter Fabrice at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, (908) 382-0910, or Thomas Long at (201) 376-6300, Ext. 328.

Influenza shots offered

The following is a listing of flu clinics which have been scheduled, and are open to any resident of Fan-

school lunches

wood, Garwood, Mountaintide or Westfield. Oct. 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Fanwood municipal building, 75 N. Mainway Ave. Nov. 7 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Westfield municipal building, 425 E. Broad St.

Annual flu vaccination is recommended for the following individuals: All persons — children and adults who are at increased risk of infections of the lower respiratory tract due to pre-existing conditions — such as acquired or congenital heart disease;

any chronic disorder or condition affecting respiratory function; chronic kidney disease; diabetes; chronic anemia; conditions or therapy which would lower an individual's resistance to infections.

Letter writers

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor expressing views on topics of interest. Letters should be typed, double spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than 2 1/2 pages. When necessary, letters will be edited for length, clarity and fairness.

For purposes of verification, all letters must include a name, address and daytime telephone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Names may be withheld from print in certain circumstances upon the request of the writer and with approval of the editor. Address letters for consideration to: Letters to the editor, 1291 Snuyvesan Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083. The deadline for letters is 9 a.m. Monday.

Regional school district to sponsor college night

Area high school students will have a chance to investigate educational opportunities when the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 sponsors its annual College Night on Oct. 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the

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## Bring it to a halt

Few issues of local concern have gained such worldwide prominence as the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings.

Anita Hill's claim that she was sexually harassed by Supreme Court nominee — now associate justice — Clarence Thomas, during her tenure at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission nearly a decade ago, and her defense of those charges, has rekindled an awareness of the issue around the male-dominated globe.

From the old boys' club of the U.S. Senate, the ardent, male chauvinistic core of modern Japan and the Iberian Peninsula, to the businesses and homes of Springfield, attention has once again been focused on the prevalence of sexual harassment in every society.

The story of the Thomas/Hill feud will subside to the calmer inside pages of the print media and already commands a rapidly shrinking sound bite on the 6 o'clock news.

We should be looking past the television coverage of the hearings — which, by the way replaced "regular" daytime soap operas on network television; past the all-male Senate's confessions of compassion for the plight of the woman-in-the-workplace; and well beyond even the characters who performed in what has become the most publicized international comedy since the peak of the Shakespearean era.

The media attempts to provide an outward view of the major events of the day. The problem of sexual harassment deserves an inward look, a simple examination of the character of the American people and the country's values.

The first requirement of civilization is legislation. Subsequent to that legislation, certain truths do become self-evident — the right to vote, of freedom, of habeas corpus, to pursue happiness and to work unharmed in the working environment.

The Senate hearings were not a legal trial. Thomas was neither convicted nor exonerated. It seems, however, America has been proven guilty of harboring unacceptable behavior too long.

It's time to bring sexual harassment to a halt. Doing so would mean taking another step toward the civilization men and women are trying to achieve.

## Think safety

As the night of ghosts and goblins quickly approaches, we would like to offer some safety tips to parents and guardians of young trick or treaters to help bring them home safe and sound on Halloween, Thursday, Oct. 31:

- When preparing costumes, select flame-retardant materials in light, bright colors. Trim clothing and bags with reflectorized tape and add a flashlight to make trick or treaters more visible to motorists at night.
- To prevent falls, the leading cause of injuries to children on Halloween, keep hemlines short enough to avoid tripping. Make sure your child wears shoes that fit properly. Masks, wigs and hats should not obscure vision.
- Be certain your child knows their phone number and has change, should a problem arise. Attach the name, address and phone number of young children to an inconspicuous place on their clothing.
- Limit your trick or treaters to familiar neighborhoods. Set a specific time for their return home. Do not allow your children to be out after dark unless accompanied by an adult. Younger children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Insist that all treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten. When in doubt, throw it out.
- To avoid pedestrian accidents, instruct young trick or treaters to stop at the curb, look left or right and left again, for approaching cars.

## candidates corner

### Steve Firsichbaum

My major concern and the primary reason I chose to run is my disagreement with the method our present administration utilizes to fund our town's services.

I believe the reliance on the capital budget (bonding) and the debt service generated is eventually designed to lead Springfield toward fiscal ruin within the decade. I would work toward reversing this process. I believe that each department of government should be forced to justify its budgetary requests and that the budgetary caps forcing fiscal responsibility upon our town should be applied to each individual department. I would also work toward regionalizing municipal purchases of services and equipment to save money.

One specific method of savings would be in the area of self insurance



involving liability and worker's compensation claims. Joining a self insurance pool would result in great savings in the insurance budget. A third area which concerns me deeply is the degree of interference

presently exerted upon each department by the Republican administration governing our town. Non-professionals inordinately interfering with the actions of professionals cannot be cost- or service-productive. Lastly, it is important that we encourage qualified citizens to come forward to serve on the various township committees regardless of political affiliation. Due to the shortsightedness of past and present Republican administrations, we have lost a great amount of talented and professional people serving on committees, simply because of their political leanings. It is my intent to bring back decency and a sense of professionalism in order to make Springfield the cohesive town that originally attracted me to live in.

I am a trial attorney who has resided in Springfield for 12 years. I currently live on Surrey Lane with my wife, Suzanne, and 10-year-old daughter, Laurie. She has always

attended the Springfield public school system.

I am a member of the law firms of Michals, Wahl, Silver and Leiner, which is the largest worker's compensation defense firm in the state of New Jersey. My legal practice focuses on insurance, tort litigation, real estate and tax problems, which leads me into negotiation sessions on a daily basis in an effort to resolve the problems of various litigants and competing interests.

I have served our community as its prosecutor for two years and as legal counsel for the Board of Health for one year. I was a founding member of the Springfield Optimist Club and was its secretary and treasurer.

I am also the chief financial officer and consultant to J.S. Biede Advertising, a medium-size advertising and public relations firm owned by my wife, Suzanne. I have first hand experience in running a viable business on a daily basis.

### Jeffrey Katz and Harry Pappas

We believe that Springfield really is in competition with the other 566 municipalities in New Jersey. Therefore, to the extent we offer a better environment in which to live, work and play, Springfield wins. That is the goal our Republican team has been striving to achieve since 1988.

Achieving that environment under state-mandated budget "caps" is a constant challenge. But that challenge has been and continues to be met by our Republican team — a team whose record is the envy of the state.

Let's take a look back at how things were from 1970 until 1988 under Democratic rule.

During those years, Springfield grew steadily, yet the Public Works Department was reduced from 21 to 13 employees, the police stayed at 38 members, and the Fire Department stayed at 19.

The sanitary sewer system was allowed to deteriorate and taxpayers paid for processing clean water because of leaks and collapsed piping. Parks and playgrounds weren't upgraded or maintained. Street signs were unreadable. Public Works equipment broke down frequently.

The Town Hall flooded four times and forced the police into impossibly cramped quarters. Springfield was ordered to remedy that problem by the county prosecutor, but nothing was done. The town's auditor also acted as the treasurer and, thus, audited himself, a fact well known to the then mayor and Township Committee.

The Town Hall had only eight phone lines to handle hundreds of incoming and outgoing calls each day and an old coin-and-plug switchboard that couldn't be repaired. Tax increases of 12 and 18 points were the norm. In fact, from 1970 until 1988, local property taxes more than quadrupled!

We solicited competitive quotes for the town's insurance package and saved a quick \$70,000. We replaced the old telephone system with a new and better one and saved \$25,000. We replaced the old police radio system and its expensive maintenance contract with new equipment and saved \$39,000. Well, you get the idea. Those savings allowed us to hire more firefighters, police officers, and public works personnel to improve services.

We also began an aggressive but affordable capital improvement program to address the years of decay,



First, all the money borrowed by the Democrats at higher interest rates was refinanced, reducing interest payments by about \$200,000. Then all of that "debt" was permanently financed by selling municipal bonds at an even lower interest rate to be paid over 12 years.

That borrowed money financed the cost of new fire apparatus, park upgrades and expansions, playgrounds, ball fields, sanitary and storm sewer improvements, new public works equipment, recreation equipment and a complete renovation of the Town Hall. For the first time, roads are being repaved and put on 10-year maintenance schedules.

Right now, our town has outstanding loans of about \$6 million (some of it dating back to 1978) and we're using only 7 percent of our budget to repay the loans. Under Democratic rule, as much as 9 percent of the budget was used to repay loans totaling \$1 million.

And that isn't all. We've aggressively pursued every possible source of revenue. Our employees are working safer and we're getting refunds on our insurance premiums. We forced the state to pay for our emergency responses to 1-78. We've gone after delinquent taxpayers...whose failure to pay their fair share causes the rest of us to pay even more taxes. We've

could enjoy the meshing of community spirit. It doesn't matter which political party does what for Springfield — what matters is what people do for people.



### Myrna Wasserman

I have chosen to run for Township Committee because I am concerned with the way the township is being run. I am concerned that politics have become more important to the governing body than the people they serve. We all agree that keeping taxes under control is vital to keeping Springfield a viable community. What we disagree on is how to do it.

Municipal government must provide services to the residents in a cost-efficient, effective way. It is therefore necessary to develop priorities in allocating expenditures when developing the budget. My nine years on the Board of Education has provided me with the experience in developing budgets, setting priorities, negotiating contracts and balancing needs with ability to pay. We all maintain household budgets and we know that we must stay within them to make it work. We must be prepared to make cuts, hopefully where it will hurt the least, but these are the tough decisions that must be made by the township leaders in today's economy.

The recycling program in Springfield remains underdeveloped. In addition to having long-range benefits for the environment, recycling could provide cost savings. Springfield has not reached its potential in recycling. We must educate and inform the entire community about the benefits

of recycling and strive for full participation in this effort. The Raymond Chisholm building, which was transferred to the township about 10 years ago, is sorely underutilized. It has potential for being a community center. A three-year-old recreation committee study suggesting uses for the building has not been acted upon. Here is an asset to the community turned over to the Republican controlled Township Committee, whose potential has never been realized.

I would propose the formation of a cultural arts committee to develop additional programs for adults and children to bring people together. Coordination with the school districts would ensure the greatest possible benefit for all segments of the community — instead of divisiveness, we

## No more letters

The Springfield Leader is not accepting letters of endorsement for the Oct. 31 election. It became our policy to reject letters during the week prior to the general election to avoid the potential for publishing letters to which candidates would no longer have the opportunity to respond.

Look for our endorsements next week. We will give our opinion as to who should serve on the Township Committee, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and in the Assembly and Senate.

## letters to the editor

### Challenges Katz' statements

To the Editor:

I've sent the Springfield Leader a copy of the agenda of the "Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders regular meeting, Sept. 11, 1986." Not only was the Housatonic Quarry Amphitheater mentioned on the agenda but so was the station. "Meeting open to the public for the purpose of commenting on any matter." Yet, Jeffrey Katz claims he told me I'd be "out of order" if I spoke at this meeting about the proposed amphitheater. But these were his words. I remember his words exactly. He said angrily, "You will not be allowed to speak about the amphitheater and if you do you will be stopped! You are ruffling the freeholders and if you ruffle them, they will give you what you don't want!" (Meaning the raw garbage dump hoax which he created). He had been up until this point pretending to help us fight the amphitheater, but behind our backs he was working to curry favor with the county and state Republicans who wanted the amphitheater constructed in Springfield. In spite of Katz's threat, we spoke at that freeholder meeting and we were finally successful in stopping the amphitheater.

The quotes he claims were "misquotes" were from Jeffrey Katz' own letter, of which I have a copy, to state legislators asking for support to construct the amphitheater and develop the state portion of the quarry. Is Jeffrey Katz saying he misquoted himself? Even when presented with documented facts printed in black and white, Katz denies them. He just comes out with whatever appears to serve him at the moment without dealing with the facts or checking it against any organized body of proof — even that within his own mind!

Marilyn Schneider  
Chairwoman, SCOPE  
Springfield

### Keep the 3-2 GOP majority

To the Editor:

Lies, deceit and now character assassination. That's how low and dirty the Democrats have gotten in this campaign. Instead of sticking to issues that are pertinent to the continued welfare of the residents of Springfield, which obviously they know nothing about, they are spewing out vile and contemptible filth in their literature and in whispering campaigns. The piece they are currently circulating, which crucifies Harry Pappas and takes a cheap shot at Jeff Katz, is actually beneath contempt.

Jeff's record speaks for itself. Aside from a list of credentials that could fill this newspaper, Jeff has served for almost six years on the Township Committee and twice as mayor. He was part of a team that helped restore financial integrity to the Township of Springfield and minimize the tax burden foisted upon its citizens by an inept Democrat majority that was in control for 15 years.

As for Harry, the truth is that Harry Pappas is exactly the sort of person we need on the Township Committee. He is bright, hard-working, has an unlimited amount of energy, and when elected will throw himself totally into the job of keeping Springfield on the right track of economic growth and stability. Not only does he have the background and experience to accomplish that, but he also has a wealth of connections among legislators in Trenton and Washington...connections that can come in handy when we need something done for Springfield.

Now, let us examine what would happen if even one of the candidates for the Democrats was to be elected. Neither one is qualified to help run this town, especially in these difficult economic times. Neither one has the background or the knowledge and they have no one to back them. The fact is Marcia Forman and Leo Eisen, the two Democrats currently on the Township Committee, have already missed more meetings in less than two years than the two of us and Jeff Katz have missed in almost 13 collective years of service. So much for their dedication to the people of Springfield. Their only allegiance is to their party and to that end the only work they do is to undermine everything positive that we accomplish.

As they have done in past campaigns, the Democrats are going on the

assumption that if you throw enough mud on the wall, some of it is bound to stick. Don't be fooled by the emotional upheaval they are trying to generate in our town. Don't be a victim of their lies, their deceit and their attempts to mislead the voters so they won't have to address the real issues.

Let logic and common sense guide your hand when you go into the voting booth Nov. 5. Let's not go back to the old Democrat days of 12 and 18 point tax increases. Keep the 3-2 Republican majority and protect your pocketbook by electing Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas to the Springfield Township Committee.

Mayor Marc Marshall  
Deputy Mayor Phil Kurmos

### Need Wasserman and Firsichbaum

To the Editor:

Let's talk about government. Specifically, let's talk about Jeffrey Katz's approach to government as evidenced by his actions on the Springfield Township Committee. Mr. Katz is fond of saying that we (Marcia Forman and Leo Eisen) have no understanding of municipal government. In fact he enjoys using the phrase "on the job training" when referring to us.

Ignoring the fact that we have over 25 years of combined governmental experience in both elective and appointive positions, was Mr. Katz trying to give us "on the job training" when he joined the rest of his "team" in appointing Township Committeeman Phil Kurmos' son-in-law to a salaried position without disclosing the relationship?

Was he setting us an example when he condoned and concealed nepotism by his "team" on the Township Committee? (Nepotism is defined as patronage or favoritism shown on the basis of family relationship, as in business or politics). Interestingly, Mr. Katz refuses to admit that his actions in this instance were wrong. In fact, he has never admitted that he's been wrong in anything! Is this humanly possible?

That's only one of many reasons why we believe that it's time for a change. We need a new team of real people with real ethics who know how to work honestly with others.

That's why we need Democratic candidates Myrna Wasserman and Steve Firsichbaum elected to the Township Committee.

Marcia Forman  
Leo Eisen  
Democratic Members  
Springfield Township Committee

### Firemen endorse Katz and Pappas

To the Editor:

Springfield Locals 57 and 57A of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association have unanimously endorsed Jeffrey H. Katz and Harry P. Pappas, the Republican candidates for Springfield Township Committee.

This is only the second time in our history that we have endorsed candidates for political office, so we do not take this action lightly. But the public must understand that our ability to protect and serve them depends on the philosophies of the members of the Township Committee.

For 18 years under Democratic Control, the Fire Department was ignored. Equipment deteriorated to the point where engines responding to fires couldn't even pump water. The newest pumper we had was almost 20 years old.

When the Republicans regained control of the Township Committee by a 3-2 majority in 1988, the situation immediately improved. They made sure that we had up-to-date equipment to save lives and property. The town is not afraid to address problems head on and do what has to be done to make things work right.

We know that maintaining the Republican majority on our Township Committee is critical to the mission of the fire service. No other administration has ever had such a keen awareness of the public safety needs of Springfield. And that must continue.

It hurts us to hear the Democratic candidates saying that the Republicans don't care about people. How can they say that when the Democrats ignored the problems here for years? If it weren't for the Republicans, our taxpayers' fire protection would be woefully inadequate and they'd be paying higher insurance premiums.

In addition, as residents and taxpayers, we firefighters see things from a unique perspective. We believe strongly that the progress made under Republi-

can leadership must continue and for that to happen, both Katz and Pappas must be elected.

As a 35-year veteran of the Township Committee and two-term mayor, Jeff Katz put together the best management team Springfield has ever had. He's been involved in public safety for many years. In addition to his experience at all levels of government, Harry Pappas takes a head-on approach to problems and a no-nonsense approach to government. He's an excellent candidate.

On Nov. 5, join your professional firefighters in electing the team of Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas. Keep Springfield a better and safer place in which to live by maintaining the Republican majority on the Township Committee. Springfield really is that important!

Wayne Mastiello  
President  
FMBA Locals 57 and 57A

### PBA backs Katz and Pappas

To the Editor:

Springfield Local 76 of the Policemen's Benevolent Association has endorsed unanimously the team of Jeffrey H. Katz and Harry P. Pappas, the Republican candidates for Springfield Township Committee.

As police officers, we're better informed than most about what happens in Springfield. We don't just endorse anyone. We endorse only candidates who meet the highest moral and ethical standards...candidates like Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas.

When I first started as a patrolman in 1979, our headquarters was badly in need of more space and accommodations were horrible. When the Republicans took over in 1988 things changed. Now the Police Department has twice the space and completely renovated offices. What was once a flooded basement that stored lost property and junked equipment, is now 2,500 square feet of new offices for the Detective Bureau and Drug Enforcement Office.

We now have a state-of-the-art radio communications system and computer power has been added. We're getting more training at less cost by subscribing to Law Enforcement Television Network. And all of it was done without increasing property taxes in Springfield. As residents and taxpayers ourselves, we appreciate that too.

We have known Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas for many years. In addition to his 23 years of dedicated service in the Auxiliary Police, Jeff served as our prosecutor for several years and was one of the best we've ever had. As a township committeeman for six years and twice mayor, no one has worked harder to ensure that our residents receive the maximum in police protection.

Harry Pappas will bring a no-nonsense approach to the Township Committee. He is committed to continuing quality police protection for our residents as one of his top priorities. Harry's experience in government and his caring interest in people will be an asset to the governing body.

Speaking for the entire membership of the PBA, electing both Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas is essential to maintaining quality police service in Springfield. Springfield deserves the very best on the Township Committee and Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas are the very best. Please join the police officers of Springfield Local 76 in electing Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas on Tuesday, Nov. 5. You'll be glad you did.

Detective Judd A. Levenson  
President  
PBA Local 76

### Must elect Katz-Pappas team

To the Editor:

If I was a resident of Springfield, I would vote for the Republican team of Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas for Township Committee on Nov. 5.

The Republican majority on our Township Committee has done a good job of keeping taxes down while improving services. I understand your local property taxes have been stable or declined steadily — a 2-point increase in 1989, no increase in 1990 and a 21-point decrease in 1991. That is a remarkable accomplishment and a far cry from the Democrat tax increases of 12 and 18 points in 1986 and 1987!

Christine Todd Whitman  
Chairman, Committee for an Affordable New Jersey  
Bill Bradley, and a possible gubernatorial candidate.

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# Domestic violence cases prosecuted quicker

The Union County Prosecutor's Office is prosecuting domestic violence suspects lodged in the Union County Jail much quicker nowadays thanks to a new system, paid for in part with money from the profits and assets of criminals.

Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. said the new information system is benefiting the assisting prosecutors who routinely appear before Superior Court Judge John J. Callahan to review bail in serious cases when a defendant is charged with violating a restraining order.

The prosecutor said his office handled more than 500 of these contempt cases last year and the need to have quick, accurate information on the day when bail is set is critical.

"These cases are among the most difficult and emotionally demanding matters we handle," said Ruotolo, pointing out that the victims are often physically bruised, confused about

the legal process and uncertain about whether they want to go forward and assist his office in prosecuting the complaint.

Added to all this has been a long-standing problem with issuing restraining orders and setting bail without the police officer's account of what happened on the street or inside the home concerning the complaint.

First Assistant Prosecutor Michael J. Lapolla, using a facsimile machine purchased with forfeited money seized from convicted drug dealers and burglars, set up a system allowing police reports to be forwarded for review by assistant prosecutors instead of requiring the officers to leave their posts to come to court.

Callahan has also stressed the importance of having the police and prosecutors provide accurate criminal history information in court when a defendant has been jailed as a result of a domestic incident.

In severe cases, jail terms of six months are meted out by Superior Court Judge Rudolph N. Hawkins, James J. Walsh and Mae D. Hunter as they preside over domestic violence cases in Family Court along with Callahan.

Ruotolo also pointed out that the revisions to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, which take effect in mid-November, extend the protection of the statute to "former and present household members" beyond the traditional husband and wife, boyfriend and girlfriend or adult sibling and parent.

"Not only are we revising our countywide domestic violence policy that guides police officers in this difficult and sensitive area, but we are stressing the changes in training for recruits at the police academy," the prosecutor explained.

A special in-service training session for experienced officers is also

scheduled for Oct. 21, the first day of a two-day seminar on Family Violence at the police academy on the grounds of the Union County Vocational Technical School in Scotch Plains.

Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary, a supervisor in the Family Court Unit, said the change in the statute will be incorporated into the new lesson plan he will present with Clark Capt. William Duffy, a police expert on the topic.

"Police officers responding to a domestic call know full well of the potential for injury, not only to the terrified victim, but for themselves and their partners as well," O'Leary said, pointing out that many departments over the last 12 months have asked for and received training at their headquarters with the help of Ursula Hartwig Flynn, director of the county's battered women's shelter in Elizabeth.

# 17 seminars to focus on drug abuse, AIDS

Maternal use of heroin and cocaine, family intervention, and AIDS are among the issues that will be discussed in the 17 new seminars in the 1991-92 Alcohol and Other Drug Training Series offered by the Union County Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addiction Inc.

The courses are recommended for alcoholic and drug counselors as well as professionals in the human service, medical, criminal justice and educational fields, employee assistance counselors, or anyone interested in learning more about substance abuse.

Each six-credit seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:45 a.m., at a cost of \$45. The series will begin with a two-part course on Group Counseling at a cost of \$80 for 12 credit hours on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Because space is limited, the council recommends that participants preregister by mail or by calling (908) 233-8810.

The following is a list of courses:

- Oct. 31 and Nov. 1: Group Counseling I & II
- Nov. 15: Individual Counseling
- Nov. 22: Drugs and the Brain: The Neurochemical Components of Substance Abuse
- Dec. 20: AIDS Update - Separating the Wheat from the Chaff
- Jan. 3: Addiction and Mental Health Factors in Suicide
- Jan. 17: Sexual Victimization: The Problem and Uncovering the Solution
- Jan. 31: Ethics for Alcohol and Drug Professionals
- Feb. 14: The Disease of Alcoholism: What We Know and What We Don't Know
- Feb. 28: Resistance-Based Counseling: Are We Helping or Are We Part of the Problem?
- March 13: Understanding the 12-steps Program From a Spiritual Perspective
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- May 22: Heroin and cocaine: the Social, Ethical and Treatment Concerns Surrounding Maternal Use
- June 5: Counseling Recovering Parents in Parenting

# Critical elements identified with new system

The Union County Traffic Bureau has conceived and implemented an Integrated Video-Microcomputer Inventory System, the first of its kind in the country, to identify critical elements on the 160 miles of county road, such as signs and road striping, without leaving the office, announced Freocholder Alan Augustine, liaison to the Transportation Advisory Board.

Frank Dobieszewski, traffic engineer for the bureau, under the Division of Engineering and Planning, Department of Operational Services, developed the system, funded by numerous grants totaling almost \$161,000 from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety.

"With this system, an in-depth analysis of the performance of road elements can be visually obtained, converted to a usual format and then plotted," Augustine said. "For example, a road sign can actually be imposed anywhere on the video, and a photograph of the area can be produced instantly, with appropriate information, so a crew knows exactly where to make replacements or repairs."

The system began with the videotaping of every mile of county roads, which took three months to complete. A sign inventory was necessary to establish a data base. Summer interns and traffic counters augmented the

video process, which began in 1989. The result of the sign inventory was that there are approximately 13,000 road signs on the 160 miles of county roads.

A formal presentation of the system was held at the Traffic Bureau office on South Avenue in Scotch Plains, and attended by Augustine, Freocholder Vice Chairman Elmer Ertl, County Manager Ann Baran, Deputy County Manager Harold Gibson, other county officials and representatives of the State Highway Traffic Safety Division and representatives of 3M Company, Traffic Control Materials Division. The 3M Company has the state contract with the county for traffic-control materials.

A study is now taking place to see how many signs have to be replaced. Certain signs will have to be replaced and not replaced, and this is done using materials with an adhesive backing that can be placed over the existing sign, and this is the 3M Company's area of expertise.

"This system is a marvel of high-tech innovation," Ertl said. "The visibility factor of a sign is also taken into consideration, since signs fade over the years. They have to be a brightness level that conforms with industry standards. Replacing those signs will aid older drivers, since ability to see a road sign diminishes with age."

The system will also enable the Traffic Bureau to identify roads that need repaving, and curbs and sidewalks that need to be repaired or replaced.

"Our county roads will become much safer and more comfortable for our residents to travel on," said James Connolly Welsh, Union County Freocholder chairman. "A test was performed earlier this year on some roads in the Watchung Reservation, with the beginnings of the system, and the results showed a 75 percent decrease in accidents from the previous year. What we have is a modern miracle."

State and county transportation departments from New York, Texas, California, Florida, Michigan and Canada have come to inspect the system, and a private industrial concern from the United Kingdom heard it was worthwhile to make the long trip, Augustine said.

The Kenilworth Public Library announced its working winter hours. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday and Thursday - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday and Friday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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WHICH SIDE IS UP? - Roselle Park resident Yixi Rodriguez, 10, takes advantage of the unusually warm weather last week and monkeys around in the park.

# Court appointed advocates offer training

The Union County Court Appointed Special Advocate Program and Child Placement Review Board in cooperation with the Family Court will offer training for prospective volunteers. It will begin Oct. 24 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford, in the Commons Building/Conference Room.

Trained CASA and CPR volunteers are appointed by a Union County Superior Court judge to advocate on behalf of abused and/or neglected children that are in placement outside their family homes. The volunteers are not required to have any special background or educational requirements.

They are selected for their objectivity, competence and concern for the lives of the children they are working with. They must be mature, responsi-

ble adults who can talk with people who are having problems and have time to commit.

The CASA volunteer is responsible for finding out as much as possible about the case. The CASA reads the records and interviews as many people as possible who touch the child's life: parents, teachers, social service workers and others. The CASA then presents the findings and a recommendation to the Child Placement Review Board as to what is in the child's best interest.

The CASA and CPR programs differ in that the CPR volunteer does not make visits to the home or outside agencies. The CPR member meets every two weeks and reviews the material of the child's plan and makes a written recommendation to the judge. The CPR volunteer must reside in Union County, whereas the CASA volunteer does not have this requirement.

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# County officers required to attend training program

Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. announced that beginning in 1992 all sworn law enforcement officers throughout Union County will be required to attend mandatory in-service training on an annual basis.

The decision to require mandatory in-service training was made by the prosecutor in conjunction with the Union County Police Chiefs Association.

Joining Ruotolo at a press conference Oct. 2 were Chiefs Anthony Scutti of Westfield, president of the Police Chiefs Association; Chief Robert A. Lucco of Scotch Plains, chairman of the Education Committee, and Chiefs James Venezia Jr. of New Providence, Chief Harry Wilde of Cranford, Chief William A. Alder of Mountainside and Chief John Milano of Linden.

"We in Union County are fortunate to have an enlightened Police Chiefs Association which recognizes the need for a well trained, educated police force. Mandatory in-service training will assist our sworn officers in performing their duties to the best of their abilities and also provides the public with a law enforcement community that is well prepared to get the job done," Ruotolo said.

Ruotolo and Scutti, on behalf of the Chiefs Association, said that the training program will take place at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains, which is scheduled to open next month. The curriculum for the in-service training will be developed by the Education Committee of the Police Chiefs Association in consultation with the Prosecutor's Office.

"Given the ever changing society in which we live and the ever increasing demands on law enforcement in our county, it is our duty and obligation to require that law enforcers be prepared for the challenges they face," Ruotolo said.

"Union County will be only the

second county in the state of New Jersey to require mandatory in-service training for all sworn law enforcement personnel.

"I am fortunate to have inherited a new police academy facility which was planned and designed with the foresight of my predecessor, John H. Stamler. It was his vision that this police academy be used not only to provide the best recruit training for new police officers in Union County but also to educate and train the courageous men and women who risk their lives on a daily basis," he said.

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Dittmer-Matrale troth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittmer of Livingston. Her fiancé, who was graduated from Rutgers University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree, received an adolescent counseling certificate from Seton Hall University. He is employed as a youth program director at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union. An August 1992 wedding is planned in St. Michael's Church, Union, and a reception will follow at Panatier Renaissance, Scotch Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Sabath

Zimmer-Sabath wedding

Rosemarie Elaine Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Zimmer of Mansfield, Ohio, was married July 20 to Mark Kenneth Sabath, son of Mrs. Carolyn Sabath of Westtown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sabath of Union. The bride was escorted by her brother, Jeffrey Pearce. Laura Cella of Union served as maid of honor, Cheryl Badini of Ft. Pleasant served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Simmons and Lyne Gatzios, both of Boston, Mass., and Marianne McConville and Janine Nov, both of Staten Island, sisters of the groom. Thomas Davi of Staten Island served as best man for his brother, and Robert Ryan of Staten Island, also served as best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Pearce of Union, brother of the bride; Sean McConville of Staten Island, brother-in-law of the groom, and Keith Davi of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the groom. Mrs. Davi, who was graduated from Union High School and Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., is employed by Siemens Medical Systems, Iselin. Her husband, who was graduated from Totenville High School, Staten Island, and Stockton State College, Pomona, is employed by Exxon Biomedical Sciences, East Millstone. The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Northern California, reside in Union.

Pearse-Davi nuptials

Sandra E. Pearse of Union was married Aug. 4 to Richard A. Davi of Union, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Davi of Staten Island, N.Y. The Rev. Charles Little officiated at the ceremony at the Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, where a reception followed. The bride was escorted by her brother, Jeffrey Pearce. Laura Cella of Union served as maid of honor, Cheryl Badini of Ft. Pleasant served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Simmons and Lyne Gatzios, both of Boston, Mass., and Marianne McConville and Janine Nov, both of Staten Island, sisters of the groom. Thomas Davi of Staten Island served as best man for his brother, and Robert Ryan of Staten Island, also served as best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Pearce of Union, brother of the bride; Sean McConville of Staten Island, brother-in-law of the groom, and Keith Davi of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the groom. Mrs. Davi, who was graduated from Union High School and Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., is employed by Siemens Medical Systems, Iselin. Her husband, who was graduated from Totenville High School, Staten Island, and Stockton State College, Pomona, is employed by Exxon Biomedical Sciences, East Millstone. The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Northern California, reside in Union.

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Victoria Lynn Carbone A 6-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Victoria Lynn, was born Sept. 13 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carbone of Kenilworth. Mrs. Carbone, the former Lynn Ferrara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrara of Kenilworth. Her husband is the son of Mr. Anthony Carbone of Kenilworth and the late Mrs. Ruth Carbone.

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Annual Yule bazaar

The Women's Association of Townley Presbyterian Church, Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union, will hold its annual holiday bazaar Nov. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featured will be a Christmas boutique, plants, white elephant tables, baked goods, handcrafts, children's booth, benefit event and a luncheon. Admission is free of charge.

Musical comedy set

Temple Israel of Union will present an original musical comedy production, "It's Our Pleasure," Nov. 23 and 24 at Kawano Middle School, David Terrace, Union. The comedy was written by Natalie Halkin and Joe Babrowsky. Although this is Halizka's and Babrowsky's first production for Temple Israel, the two have collaborated for 20 years in writing and producing other musicals in Union.

Installation is held

Officers recently were installed in offices and positions at Grace Lutheran Church, Union. They are Carol Plaskon, financial secretary; Jamie Rakoport, recording secretary; Board of Education and youth; Debbi Favara, director, with Diana Kitzman and Charlene Slego, Board of Evangelism, Outreach, Counselors, director with Hilda Carlson and Beverly Chillo; Board of Fellowship, Anita Brand, director, with Louise Becht, Barbara Edwards and Madeline Godes; Board of lay ministry, Don Rathjens, director, with Charley Grander and Larry Lorenz; Board of preparation, Don Schaefer, director, with Rudy Gdait and George Sanders; Board of stewardship, Shirley Grenz, director, with Rosa Koerner and Lois Rockefeller, and school board, Leigh Johnson.

worship calendar

ALLIANCE THE ORCHARD PARK CHURCH 1264 Victor Ave., Union, 687-0364 Pastor: Rev. Hank Goodman, Jr. Service times: Sunday Fellowship time 10 a.m.; Morning service 10:30 a.m. Please call for further information. Home Bible Study: Tuesday through 10:30 a.m. Roselle Park - 245-5048. Tuesday Evening 8 p.m. in Union - 666-3167.

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REAL ESTATE

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Union
1055 Stone St. \$130,000. Seller: Rae Diamond. Buyer: Ralph Federico.

Mountainside
1180 Wychwood Road. \$435,000. Seller: Robert & Pamela Hain. Buyer: Albert & Martha Driver.

258 Apple Tree Lane. \$185,000. Seller: John J. Suski. Buyer: Harry & Rosemarie Patetta.

1248 Knollwood Road. \$253,000. Seller: Antoinette Bachmeier. Buyer: Honorato & Violeta Pansal.

1327 Wood Valley Road. \$217,000. Seller: Robert & Barbara Burger. Buyer: Michael & Linda Condillo.

976 Salem Road. \$157,000. Seller: George & Eileen Ziegler. Buyer: Anthony & Gabriele Luzzaro.

1367 Omara Drive. \$185,000. Seller: Frank & Mary Dickerson. Buyer: Joan & Maria Costa.

212 Orchard Meadows Drive. \$152,000. Seller: Paul Paolella. Buyer: John & Christine Hoffman.

2084 Stowe St. \$142,000. Seller: Estate of Ann Mack. Buyer: Grace Del Preoro.

1248 Shetland Drive. \$169,000. Seller: Stefano & Jennie DeCorte. Buyer: Roger & Ann Stone.

1047 Trent Place. \$75,000. Seller: Raymond & Adeline Moore. Buyer: Leonard & Patricia Komar.

1540 Walker Ave. \$141,000. Seller: Roger & Ann Stone. Buyer: Heidi Harting.

373 Wayne Terrace. \$190,000. Seller: Jerome & Patricia Chambers. Buyer: Ronald & Loretta Davison.

Roselle
337 Cristiant St. \$136,000. Seller: Michael Bender. Buyer: Leon Davis & Helen Parson.

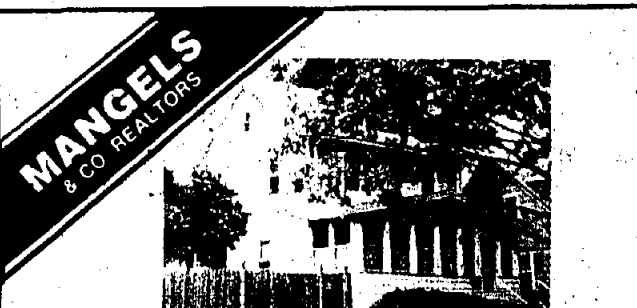
1232 Wheatcroft Road. \$135,000. Seller: William & Alice Fahrion. Buyer: Antonio & Shanaz Coelho.

319 Harrison Ave. \$103,000. Seller: George Pepin. Buyer: Neville & Daisy Johnson.

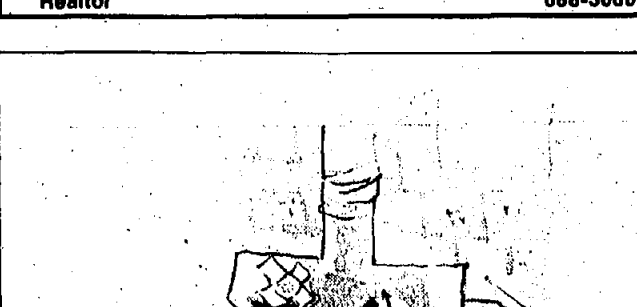
274 E. 4th Ave. \$135,000. Seller: Darrell Frydelwitz & Cheryl Barton. Buyer: Kevin & Lisa Papa.

Roselle Park
320 Sheridan Ave. \$128,000. Seller: John Nelliger. Buyer: Jan L. Hodden.

525 Maplewood Ave. \$132,000. Seller: Est. of Lillian Mielek. Buyer: Anthony & Yolanda Lafaco.



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