





## Program integrates seniors with students

By Dennis Schaal  
Staff Writer

The woman's husband had died last year and she was still grieving, looking for a purpose and a direction to guide her own life in the years ahead.

"This has given her that purpose," social worker Judy Krowl, who works at the federally subsidized Springfield Senior Citizens Housing complex on Independence Way, is talking about one of the participants in a recently launched program that has forged a makeshift alliance between a handful of senior residents and 6th, 7th and 8th grade language arts stu-

dents at Gaudineer School.

Gaudineer language arts teacher Mary Perdomo, with an assist from aide Toby Spertzer, put the intergenerational program between the seniors and students into effect in October.

Essentially, the students and seniors, who meet once a week for an hour, are paired with the students asking the seniors questions about history and the details of their backgrounds. The goal is for the students to hone their writing skills—they're assigned to write biographies about the senior citizens, they're matched with...

handful of senior residents and 6th, 7th and 8th grade language arts stu-



Students at Deerfield School learn the latest technology during a computer application class. From the left, Rob Glanrotti, Mike Brill, Ian Farrington and Joyce Bazydo.

## Computer graphics are norm

Students in Alan Fredale's computer applications class at Deerfield School in Mountaintop are completing board games which each individual student designed and on which they made their own working prototypes.

The class is designed to make students proficient in different areas of computer applications that they normally would not receive.

The students, given a design brief, including specifications and limitations to be used as guidelines for their board games, started making rough sketches of their ideas. As their drawings progressed to the finished product, they began producing their graphics and text on the computer.

The students used a program called MacDraft that is used on the Macintosh computers. This program enables students to produce graphics that are 24 inches by 36 inches, which fits within their design brief limitations.

The activity gave students insight into the design and problem solving process as well as a strong foundation in the field of computer graphic design. The students' next project will be to design and construct their own comic book. This new project will encourage the students to think for themselves and bring out their individual creativity through computer graphics.

## Seniors to donate funds

By Dennis Schaal  
Staff Writer

Senior citizens at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center in Springfield have established a program to donate money to worthwhile causes in town on a regular basis.

Senior coordinator Theresa Herkalo said Tuesday that the six groups of seniors that function at the center made their first contribution under the new system to Veterans Memorial Park. The groups gave \$100 for the project to honor town veterans.

Herkalo explained that when the seniors hold a function, such as the Dec. 29 pizza party, they charge a nominal fee of \$1 or \$2 prior to the event so they can ascertain how many people will participate.

Under the new plan, Herkalo said, for the first time on a regular basis the seniors will donate some of the proceeds to local organizations rather than recycling the money back into the senior groups' bank accounts.

"I think it's wonderful," Herkalo said. "Everybody's always saying that the seniors always want things. Now they're giving."

Some \$300 to \$500 are active in the six groups at the center. The groups carry out similar activities. The seniors have also donated to Veterans Memorial Park in the past. But the recent \$100 donation kicks off the ongoing donation program.

Herkalo said the seniors will decide on who the recipients are right now for the first time. The First Aid Squad is a possibility, she said. The seniors currently do volunteer work, including helping with meetings, for the squad.

## Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared by the Springfield Leader and Mountaintop 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, or call (908) 686-7700.

**Sunday**  
A "Winter Beach Party" is scheduled at the Trailside Nature and Science Center at 2 p.m. For more information call (908)789-3670.

**Tuesday**  
The Mountaintop Borough Council will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the municipal building.  
The Union County Regional Board of Education will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the instructional media center at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

**Wednesday**  
The Mountaintop Borough Council scheduled a special meeting to interview police officer finalists at the rescue squad building at 7 p.m. Jan. 24.  
The Springfield Board of Education scheduled its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the media center of Gaudineer School.  
The Springfield Township Committee will hold its executive session meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**Jan. 25**  
The Springfield Township Committee scheduled its regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

## Borough recycling schedule

Recycling schedule for 1994 Borough of Mountaintop:  
January 24, February 7 and 22, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 27.

## HOME OWNER'S CREDIT LINE

**5.00%**  
APR  
Introductory Discounted First Year Rate

**7.50%**  
APR  
1/2% Above Prime  
Current Non-Discounted Rate

Borrow **BELOW PRIME** For A Year's Time.

GET A GREAT RATE FOR A FULL YEAR AT 1% BELOW PRIME WITH NO CLOSING COSTS.

Now you can get the cash you need, when you need it, with a Home Owner's Credit Line from First Fidelity.

Remodel your home, consolidate and pay off high-interest loans or credit cards, buy a car, pay a tuition bill or use the cash for whatever you need—just write a check against your line of credit. You only pay interest on what you spend. And there are no fees and no points!

If you apply before March 31, 1994, you can get a Great Rate Home Owner's Credit Line at 1% below prime for the first year and then just 1/2% over prime. And any interest you pay may be tax deductible.

Find out how to set up your Home Owner's Credit Line. Stop by any First Fidelity branch or apply by phone weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
**CALL 1-800-322-9587.**

**FIRST FIDELITY**  
IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMITMENT.

1-800-322-9587

Member FDIC

© 1994 First Fidelity Bancorporation

Equal Opportunity Lender

Not responsible for typographical errors • Major credit cards accepted

# JACOBSON'S PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE



**SALE HELD OVER**  
Another Week... Due To Snow Storm!!!

**Amana**  
A Raytheon Company

**AMANA TOP FREEZER Q SERIES NOW 29" DEEP MODEL #TQ18QB ALMOND REG. \$650**

**\$577**

**ONLY 3% SALES TAX**

RING IN THE NEW WITH THESE GREAT **BUYS**

**COUPON**  
**\$1000 OFF** Any Purchase of \$200.00 or More!  
1 COUPON PER PURCHASE

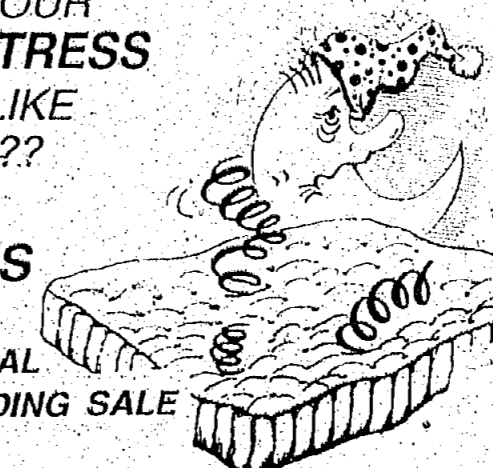
No Bail & Switch, No High Pressure Sales! Friendly & Knowledgeable Sales People! Family owned since 1949. Elizabeth's largest Appliance & Bedding Distributor.

**THER-A-PEDIC** luxury premium quality...at an affordable price!

**EXTRA FIRM**  
Award Winning extra firm support  
Ergonomic Multi-cell gel-to-foam suspension  
Extra layers of comfort cushioning  
Luxurious quilted designer fabric  
1 year Limited Warranty

DOES YOUR OLD MATTRESS LOOK LIKE THIS???

SEE **JACOBSON'S NOW!!** FOR THEIR SPECIAL **BEDDING SALE**



**TWIN SETS \$97.00**  
FIRM-O-QUELT/SILVER CLOUD

**FULL SETS \$167.00**  
FIRM-O-QUELT/SILVER CLOUD

**QUEEN SETS \$197.00**  
SUPERSAVER 7/SILVER CLOUD

FREE DELIVERY  
FREE REMOVAL OF OLD SET  
FREE FRAME WITH QUEEN & FULL SIZE

**JACOBSON'S DISTRIBUTING COMPANY**

**3% SALES TAX**

725 RAHWAY AVENUE, ELIZABETH • 354-8533 • Hours: OPEN: MON. & THURS. TIL 8 PM; TUES, WED, FRI. TIL 6 PM; SAT. TIL 5 PM  
APPLIANCES • BEDDING • ELECTRONICS • AUDIO & VIDEO

**3% SALES TAX**







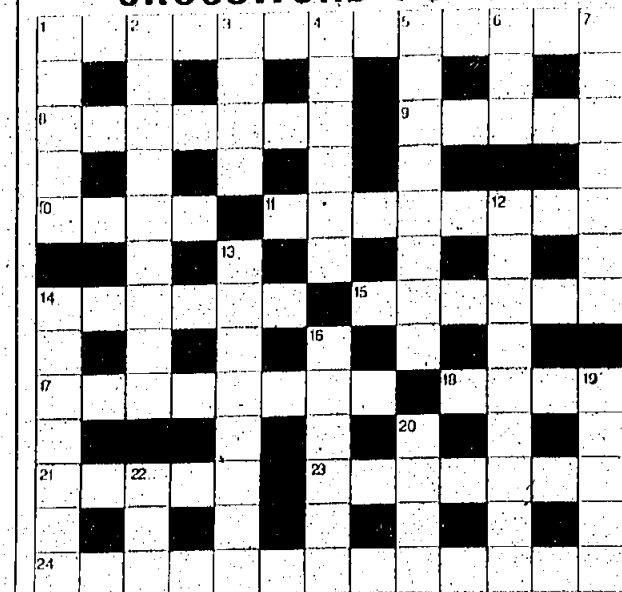








CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS: 1. When the final act in the match... 8. Cast material for the walls... 9. A single-seeded nut found in an oak tree...

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: 1. Image 4. Charter 8. Title 9. Legend 10. Archer 11. Expert 12. Ship 14. Vents 15. Roe 16. Grain 18. Hapkin 20. Neptune 22. Drier 23. Eschat 24. Shell

DOWN: 1. Inauguration 2. Amiable 3. Direct 4. Aid 5. Approach 6. House 7. Remorse 8. Jolly 10. Rough 11. Vantage 15. Replete 17. Ashy 19. Indes 21. Fat

horoscope

For week of Jan. 16: ARIES — March 21 to April 20 A new sense of adventure suddenly surfaces... TAURUS — April 21 to May 21 A creative project takes on a lot more of your time than anticipated... GEMINI — May 22 to June 21 Travel plans may be cancelled at the last minute...

Hansen set for concert

Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountaineer, will again be the site of a musical performance sponsored by Music For All Seasons Inc. tonight at 6:15. It will feature harpist Joanne Haman of Mountaineer.

Edgar Cyrus named to direct orchestra

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra has appointed a new executive director, Edgar Cyrus. Cyrus comes to the orchestra from Pontiac, Ill., where he was director of marketing and development for the Pontiac Symphony.

Playwrights' event to be held at UHS

Kevin Glackin and Tara Flynn, Young Artists' Workshop Theater presenters, have announced that a Playwrights' Festival will be held today, tomorrow and Saturday at Union High School Senior Center and a new band have been added to the show.

Choral Society cites 30th year

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey, continuing its 30th anniversary celebration, will perform Back's "Magnificat," Schubert's "Mass in G," and an original composition by Mario Lombardo and Crawford.

Godspell auditions set by new Repertoire group

The Crawford Repertoire Theater, a newly-founded theater group, will hold auditions for an updated version of "Godspell" at the Crawford United Methodist Church, Walnut Avenue and Lincoln Avenue.

Love Letters to open as benefit in Westfield

The Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theater is sponsoring the production of "Love Letters," a play by Michael Schwab, award-winning graphic designer, who has offered to create the poster and all of the artwork for "Love Letters."

Big band music due Sunday by David Ahren's Orchestra

The David Ahren Orchestra will play big band music from the 1940s Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at a big band party at the Clinton Manor, Union.

Free concert scheduled Sunday

A free solo concert at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Ave., Summit, to introduce to the northern New Jersey region, its new music director, Kenneth Hamrick, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church. Hamrick is an internationally-acclaimed virtuoso.

Free concert scheduled Sunday

A free solo concert at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Ave., Summit, to introduce to the northern New Jersey region, its new music director, Kenneth Hamrick, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church. Hamrick is an internationally-acclaimed virtuoso.

Rehearsal is scheduled by Glee Club

The music committee of the Westfield Glee Club recently met to complete the selection of music for the spring concert to be presented May 7 at the Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield.

What's Going On?

What's Going On is a paid directory of events for non-profit organizations. It is pre-paid and costs just \$20.00 for 2 weeks in Essex County or Union County and just \$30.00 for both. Your notice must be in our Office by 4:30 P.M. on Monday for publication the following Tuesday.

Y's art auction slated Saturday

The YM-YWHA of Union County, Green Lane, Union, in conjunction with the European American Art Co., will be host to a major art auction Saturday evening. Art presented will include original oils, lithographs, serigraphs, engravings, etchings, watercolors, tapestries, silk paintings, book arts, Oriental art, three-dimensional sculptures, intaglios, woodcuts, and mixed media.

Language, poetry slated in Springfield workshop

Barnes and Noble of Springfield has announced its winter language series of 1994. The six-week program will feature a different culture and language class each evening.

Free concert scheduled Sunday

A free solo concert at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Ave., Summit, to introduce to the northern New Jersey region, its new music director, Kenneth Hamrick, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church. Hamrick is an internationally-acclaimed virtuoso.

Free concert scheduled Sunday

A free solo concert at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Ave., Summit, to introduce to the northern New Jersey region, its new music director, Kenneth Hamrick, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church. Hamrick is an internationally-acclaimed virtuoso.

Salute to Local Business & Industry. An Easy Way To Get An Exciting New Landscaped Look! MAPLEWOOD NURSERIES. Puerari Electric. GREAT GIFT IDEA! CAR WASH TICKETS \$5.00 EACH. The Best Car Wash in Union County. SPEEDY CAR WASH. DON-TRE Professional Driving School.

Are You Having An Event? And Would Like To Let Every One Know. Place Your Notice In What's Going On. Write your ad in spaces below and mail to: WORRALL NEWSPAPERS, P.O. Box 158, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

Free concert scheduled Sunday. A free solo concert at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Ave., Summit, to introduce to the northern New Jersey region, its new music director, Kenneth Hamrick, Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church. Hamrick is an internationally-acclaimed virtuoso.

Career & Education. I'm going back to college to move ahead in my career. Bloomfield College makes it easy for adults who are continuing their education... with a safe, convenient, suburban campus, ample parking and nearby public transportation...

Union County College. We're your college. (908) 709-7500. Celebrating 25th Years of Excellence in Higher Education.





